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### PEACE TREATY SIGNED

World War Formally Ended With Signing of Peace Terms in Hall Strickland as Result of Quarrel—Where Cormany Humbled the Strickland Arrested—Both Ne. Married Wednesday—Marriage of ing Wheat—Personal Mention. Where Germany Humbled the French 48 Years Ago.

Germany and the allied and associated powers signed the peace terms humbled the French so ignominously ing. Strickland used a shot gun and short vacation. 48 years ago.

was the fifth anniversary of the mur- terday and is in jail here. der of Archduke Fedinand at Seraje-

The ceremony of signing the peace terms was brief, states a dispatch of the 28th, from Versailles:

Premier Clemenceau called the sesthe chateau of Versailles at 3:10 o'clock. The signing began when Dr. Hermann Mueller and Johannes Bell, the German signatories, affixed their names. Herr Mueller signed at 3:12 o'clock and Herr Bell at 3:13 o'clock. President Wilson, first of the allied delegates, signed a minute later. At 3:45 o'clock the momentous session was concluded.

"All the diplomats and members of practices are so sternly condemned signed today.

A spot of color was made against red plumed silver helmets and red, white and blue uniforms.

As a contract with the Franco-Gersame hall, therewere present Satur- rived in Switzerland after crossing day grizzled French veterans of the the frontie on foot.) Franco-Prussian war. They replaced the Prussian guardsmen of the previous ceremony and the Frenchmen grim satisfaction.

"The conditions of 1871 were exactly reversed.

"Today the disciples of Bismark sat in the scats of the lowly, while the white marble statue of Minerva, goddess of war, looked on.

"Overhead on the frescoed ceiling were scenes from France's ancient It Is Expected That The Repeal Law wars.

"Three incidents were emphasised by the smoothness with which the delegation to sign. The second was

delegates should enter the hall by a merce committee, told the Senate that different door than the Entente dele- it was assumed that the President there would be such arrangements July 31.

After a conference with the French foreign ministry, it was decided, as a compromise, to render military honors as the Germans left. Otherwise the program was not changed.

# METHODIST CENTENARY IS

The editor of The Robesonian rereived Saturday from Rev. Dr. R. C. negro man, Willie Nixon, a driver for ileaman, pastor of Chestnut Street the City Taxicab company of Wil-Methodist rhurch, who left Lumber- mington, were drowned last night ten a week ago this morning for Co about 9:30 o'clock when the car in lumbus. O., to attend the great Meth- which they were riding plunged odist Centenary Celebration, a card backward into the Cape Fear river,

follows: "Reached here o. k. Tuesday night. street, this city. came down the pike. It is too big to rowly escaped. tackle off-hand. The ends of the panorama goes, and you haven't seen half of it. Wish you could be here to take it in and write it up."

An offician welcome home such as previously had been accorded only to returning cabinet members, awaited Lieut.-Comdr. Albert C. Read, who commanded the first aircraft to cross the Atlantis ocean, and his as-Lieut.-Comdr. P. N. L. Bellinger, sick, but the longed-for rain came a when they stepped ashore at New week ago Saturlay night and the Murchison, who came with them, re-York Friday from the army trans- sessons had been fine since then. turned to Raleigh last night. port Zeppelin.

HOMICIDE AT McDONALD

Alex. Floyd, colored, was shot and at Versailles Saturday in the same killed by Levy Strickland, also colorimperial hall where the Germans ed, near McDonald Saturday mornthe load of No. 4 shot entered Floyd's This formally ended the world war left side, death resulting instantly. which lasted just 37 days less than Strickland was arretsed by Rural Pofive years. June 28, the day of peace liceman J. H. Carper near Buie yes-

The two negroes, both of whom were married and lived on Rev. Wesat a tobacco barn when they engag- W. A. Bullock. ed in a quarrel. Strickland secured the gun and shot Floyd at close sion to order in the hall of mirrors of rang. Both negroes were about 40 years old.

### GERMANS SAID TO HAVE MEANT TO FIGHT ALLIES

Har Planned to Reuse to Sign Peacfe The mto March Into Germany.

The German Government, headed by Philipp Schiedenann, had planned Han clothes. There was a marked lack to refuse to sign the peace treaty joyed a fine party on last Friday bitt, is spending this week with Mrs. of gold lace and pageantry. There and to permit the allied troops to evening on Miss Johnsie Graham's Burns. were few of the fanciful uniforms of march into Germany as far as the themiddle ages whose traditions and Elbe, where it would be attacked by delightful cream served. strong German forces, the Danzig in the great seal-covered document correspondent of the Tageblatt declares in a dispatch describing the details of a secret plan to create a this sombre background by French separate state in northeastern Gerguards. A few selected members of many. The plan failed because of the guard were resplendent in their jealousies and differences of opinion between the gvernment and the army leaders, the correspondent says

(A rport from Geneva Thursday man peace session of 1871, held in the night said Herr Scheidemann had ar-

The last poposal made by the conspirators planning to oppose the Al-

## PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE

Will Be Effective July 31.

The bill ending government conceremony was conducted. The first of trol of telephone, telegraph, cable these was the failure of the Chinese and radios was made ready in Congress Friday night for President Wilthe protest submitted by Gen. Jan son's signature. Final legislative ac-Christian Smuts, who declared the tion was taken by adoption by the peace unsatisfactory. The third, un- House and the Senate of the conferknown to the general public, came ence agreement which is expected to from the Grrmans. When the program terminate government wire adminisfor the ceremony was shown to the tion July 31. As finally approved, German delegation, Herr von Haim- the legislation ends government conhausen, of the German delegation, trol at midnight of the last day of went to Colonel Henri, French liaison the calendar month in which Presiofficer, and protested. He said: dent Wilson approves the bill. Chair-"We cannot admit that the German man Cummins, of the Interstate Comgates, nor that military honors would sign the bill next month and should be withheld. Had we known that the repeal law will be effective

before, the delegates would not have of the measure continues toll and local tlephone rates for four months after apprval of the bill unless sooner adjusted by State commissions.

### Four Negroes Drowned at Ferry in Cape Fear.

BIGGEST THING OF ITS KIND Wilmington Star, 30th.

Three negro women, Henrietta, Madeline and Emma Bessant, and a dited Columias, June 26, reading as as they were in the act of leaving the ferry boat at the foot of Market

The Centenary is in full blast and the Two of the six occupants of the higgest thing of the kind that ever car, Alex. Dowdy and his wife, nar-

According to the statement of eyecath are rought toget'e. Now witnesses, and of Alex. Dowdy, who you are in the dream-land of India was saved, the chain that held the and tangle | up in 30 yards of tur- ferry to the landing broke when the ban. Another step and you are in front wheels of the auto had reachan African village with all its nak- ed the landing slideleading from the edness and squalor. And on the flat boat to the street. The engine stalled and the weight of the car forced the flat backward away from the bank, dragging the car with it.

-Mr. G. E. Morgan when in town Saturday was enthusiastic about the appearance of crops between Lumberton and his home in the Mariet- of Raleigh, motored to Lumberton by Senator Lee S. Overman, of North their personal effects. ta section. He says he never saw yesterday and are guests at the Carolina, and Representative Moses better crops in his life. A week ago home of Mr. R. C. Lawrence, Mr. P. Kinkaid for forging their names care of in the numerous cottages and sociates, Comd John H. Towers and Saturday tobacco was looking mighty Fort's step-brother. They will re-

### RED SPRINGS NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Almena McLeod and Mr. S. L. Magee-Other Items.

Correspondence of The Robesonian.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. McCallum have week returned from Baltimore, where Mr. McCallum underwent an operation. the day in this vicinity last week. He is much improved and says he is feeling fine.

Miss Clara DeVane has returned from Rock Hill, where she teaches. Powers. Miss Helen Hunt, of Richmond, ley Thompson's farm, were working Va., is on a visit t oher sister, Mrs.

> Baptist seaside assembly at Wrightsville this week.

Miss Katie Brown, Miss Holloway son county. and Mrs. J. A. Williams enjoyed a Miss Amelia Powers returned home motor trip to Camp Bragg and old Monday from Cumberland, where she Longstreet church last Wednesday. spent some time with her sister Mrs. Dr. Hodgin carried Mr. D. P. Mc- T. E. Riddle.

a speedy recovery. .

The Junior Epworth League en-

The Crescent theatre has been James Howell. bigger and better pictures now that Mrs. C. C. Powers. we are on a larger circuit.

ed here, the first meeting taking business. ber of ladies attended and much ent Pewell. thusiasm was manifested. A list of Dear "Aunt Sophia," please write

very delightful shower on Wednesday dent. lies, it is said, was to ask Poland to afternoon to Miss Katherine Tiddy. With best wishes to the readers of today watched the ceremony with combine with eastern Germany in of the Philadelphus section, whose The Robesonian. the formation of an independent re- marriage takes place on next Wedpublic. The offer, it is declared, was nesday. The rooms were beautiful- RALLY DAY AT BACK rebuffed by the Poles who asked why ly decorated and lighted with caned.

A very quiet and simple wedding WILL END WIRE CONTROL took place on Wednesday morning at 9:30 when Miss Almena McLeod became the bride of Mr. S. L. Magee, of Goldsboro. O account of a recent demonstration agents and the Back bereavement in the family, there Swamp Community club, a very imwere no guests or attendants. Miss McLeod wore midnight blue suit and hat and carried roses and orchids at 4 p. m. July 4th. Lawyer S. McInand the ceremony was performed by tyre will deliver an address to the Dr. J. J. Hill. Mr. and Mrs. Magee farmers and their wives which we left immediately for a trip to Baltimore, Washington and Atlantic City, after which they will make their home in Goldsboro.

Messrs. Lucien and Henry McLeod of Bennettsville and Miss Martha McLeod of Washington city, who were here to attend the wedding have returned to their work.

Mrs. Rogers of Charlotte is visiting her daughter Mrs. Cottingham. Tuesday afternoon the Jr. Christian Endeavors went on a picnic to McNeill's pond under the chaperonage of Miss Louise Purcell. Bathing for one and all. was enjoyed and all sorts of good eats indulged in, so it goes without saying that all the young folks had a grand time.

Capt. Dan McLeod of the 81st division arrived home last week to the delight of his many friends. He accompanied his father to Richmond

# WAR-TIME PROHIBITION

President Wilson has decided he dry at midnight today, but he expects pletion of demobilization.

In a cablegram made public Saturduring the next three months. day night at the White House, the In announcing that 325,000 was the

exercised."

of which firm he is a member.

### OUT BARKER'S WAY.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Red Springs, June 27 .- Miss Lu- ers in this section are about through J. A. McNeill, whose death occurred cile Cook is home from Norfolk on a laying by their early corn. Some Friday afternoon. Interment was are planning to put in tobacco next made Saturday at Laurel Hill.

> Threshing wheat was the order of Rev. J. L. Powers of Gulf, Chatham county, spent part of this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A.

Miss Evelyn M'White returned to her grand-mother Tuesday night after spending a while with her cousin Rev. C. V. Brooks attended the Miss Bessie Powers, in this vicinity. Mrs. C. C. Burns spent last week with her parents at Ivanhoe, Samp-

Leod to Richmond this week for treat- Mr. Howard Powers a expected Treaty and Attack Allies With ment. Mr. McLeod has been in poor home Sunday from Camp Les, Va. Strong Forces After Permitting health for some time and his many Mr. Powers recently returned from friends hope for him quick relief and France. He belongs to the 81st division, 323 Inf.

Mrs. C. C. Burns' sister Miss Cor-

lawn. Many games were played and Mr. John Bouyer of Raeford spent Sunday with his father-in-law Mr.

leased for 2 years by the proprietors Mrs. Neal Graham and daughter, of the Rose theatre in Fayetteville Miss Charity, spent Sunday at Dur- tiful. and everybody is looking forward to ham with Mrs. Graham's daughter

Mr. Evnder Britt of Lumberton A mothers' club has been organiz- was in this vicinity yesterday on

place at Mrs. Earnest Sikes' on The new substitute is on route one school and church worker and will be Thursday afternoon. Quite a num- now and we all sure do miss Mr. S. Sorely missed in her community.

# SWAMP JULY 4TH

There Will be an Address by Mr. S. McIntyre, Special Music and a

Picnic Supper.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Under the direction of the county portant Rally Day meeting will be are most anxious for each one to hear, because we realize that he has a message which will mean much to every member of the club or to the community-loving citizeny

Special music will be furnished and everybody in the entire community is urged to be present.

After the program a picnic supper will be served on the grounds and everybody is invited to come and bring a basket. Let us make this a happy time as well as a helpful time

MARTHA FLAX ANDREWS. Home Demonstration Agent.

### AVERAGE SIZE OF 1920 ARMY TO BE 325,000 MEN.

Senate and House conferees in the appropriation bill Friday reached an on Wednesday and will remain a few agreement to fix the average size of the 1920 army at 325,000 officers and men. This total is 75,000 less than EFFECTIVE MIDNIGHT TONIGHT 000 more than the strength authorized originally by the House.

er has been made clear by the com- 225,000 offficers and men made ne- der the treaty of 1897. cessary by the surplus above 325,000

President said he was convinced after figure agreed upon, Chairman Wadsconsultation with his legal advisers worth, of the Senate military commit- Wilmington Star, June 27. that he had no authority to act at tee, said that it was the lowest number that could be named and still keep When demobilization is terminat- the army within the limits prescribed ed," he continued, "my power to act by the national defense act which re- fire last night between 10 and 11 ing of the North Carolina Pharmawithout congressional action will be quired the maintenance of an army of 225,000.

-Mr. M. B. Robbins returned Fri- Washington Cor. Raleigh News more and Richmond, where he pur-worker for a missionary band, Mrs. chased goods for Robbins & Squires, Eva Hermanson, of Washington and Baltimore, is being detained in the -Mr. and Mrs. David Fort, Jr., Baltimore jails on charges preferred lar charges.

### THE RECORD OF DEATHS

Mrs. J. A. McNeill of Laurel Hill. Laurel Hill, where they went Tues- scribers. day night on account of the serious Lumberton, R. 1, June 27 .- Farm- illness of Mr McNeill's mother, Mrs. BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

Deceased had been in ill health for in the municipal building. some time and death was not unexpected. She had received treatment 114, A. F. & A. M. tomorrow evening under skilled specialties at Charlotte and Baltimore hospitals, having recently returned from Baltimore, but -Miss Margie Russell left this her condition continued critical as

### Mrs. George E. Thompson of Long Branch.

Mrs. Geo. E. Thompson, aged about 35 years, died early Friday who is undergoing treatment at the morning at her home near Long Branch church of absess of the brain. Deceased was only sick a short time for the Standard Oil Co., returned and her death was a shock to her ma- last evening from Baltimore, where ny friends. She is survived by her he attended a district meeting of husband and several brothers and Standard oil agents and wagon men. sisters. The funeral was conducted -Effective timorrow you can from Long Branch Baptist church, mail a letter for two cents. Those Saturday at ll a m. by Rev. I. P. stamped envelopes on hand have 30 Hedgpeth; pastor of the church. In- days in which to have them redeemterment was made in the family bu- ed. rying ground, near the church. The funeral was attended by a large ian's linotype operator, and Mrs. crowd of sorrowing friends and the Starnes and their infant daughter floral offerings were many and beau- left Saturday night for Monroe, near

Mrs. Thompson was a daughter of visiting relatives. the late Mr. and Mrs. G. M. D. Howard of the St. Pauls section and was day from his summer home at Henwell known throughout Robeson dersonville and will spend a week here county. She was an active Sunday-

A 5-days' old son of Mr. and Mrs. officers and a more detailed account eftener to The Robesonian, your let- E. J. Britt died at 6:45 o'clock Friof the meeting will appear later. ters are so interesting and are ap- day morning. Interment was made Mrs. W. E. McConnaughy gave a preciated by the Barkers correspon- in Meadowbrook cemetery Friday at

> Dr. W. A. McPhaul was advised today of the death of his sister-inlaw, Mrs. A. B. McPhaul, which oc- Maxton, accompanied by Lieut. H. curred Wednesday of last week at A. McKinnon, Sgt. R. L. Henderson Pensacola, Fla. Deceased had been and Mr. W. J. McKay, passed ill for several months. She is sur- through Lumberton Saturday on vived by her husband, who is a for- their way home from an outing at mer Robesonian.

## HOME FROM THE WAR.

Among the Robeson "Wild Cats" who have arrived home during the Mr. Weinstein went to purchase held at the Back Swamp school house last few days are: Grover T. Page, goods for his department store. liams, Ben Pittman, son, Raymond Spivey,-all Lumber- Master Robert. ton and vicinity; Clyde Williams, C. E. Floyd, H. D. Hardin, Fred B. Johnson- Barnesville; Archie Lewis, lady for two bushels of peas. When Crawford Rattey, Carson Lewis, the officers went for the peas they Knox Kyle, Fulton O. Floyd, found that they had been planted and Herron O. Floyd, Faulk, Wade Faulk-Fairmont; Ippie did not get the peas. Graham, Aubry Graham, Furman Ivey -Proctorville; Stringfield Mays, Orrum,R,1; H. Powers, Carl Powers-Lumberton, R. 1;H. T. Kinlaw, Lumberton, R. 7; Atlas Davis, Lumberton, R. 6; Henry A. Morgan, D. C. Bass, Mariette.

### CHINA REFUSES TO SIGN PEACE TREATY

Announcement by the Chinese peace delegation in Paris Friday that that proposed bp the Senate and 25,- China would not sign the peace treaty is in line with instructions sent the delegation several weeks ago by the Phaul. He has not yet decided wheth-The agreement, reached after the Chinese government. These instrucmembers of the conference committee tions were to refuse to sign the cannot legally lift the war-time pro- had talked with General March, chief treaty unless some reservation was hibition ban before the country goes of staff, means that for the last nine permitted as to Japan's sovereignty months of the year ending June 30, over the Shantung peninsula, acto doso as soon thereafter as his pow- 1920, the army will be composed of quired by Germany from China un-

## SEASHORE HOTEL IS BURNED

The Seashore hotel at Wrightsville Beach, the famous summer coast re- Friday morning from Wrightsville sort near this city, was destroyed by Beach, whee he attended the meeto'clock with a loss of something like ceutical association. He was a guest \$150,000, with about \$60,000 insurat the Seashore hotel but had regisance. The fire is supposed to have tered off before the fire occurred originated from defective 'electric which burned that hotel Thursday day from a business trip to Balti- and Observer, June 27: Posing as a wiring in a room on the third floor night, so lost none of his baggage. of the south wing, and was first dis- Lieut. S. K. Nash, who spent a part evered at 10:25. Of the 400 or more of last week here with home folks, guests not one was injured and all but those in the south wing saved suitcase and its contents, among

Guests were immediately taken mer visitors.

Watch the date opposite the name Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. McNeill and on the label on your paper. When you children returned last night from be stopped. This applies to all sub-

WATCH THE LABEL

-Robeson chapter, U. D. C., will meet Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock

morning for New York, where she her trouble could not be understood. will study drawing at Columbia uni-

> -Mr. A. P. Floyd of Fairmout passed through town Friday en route to Charlotte to be with Mrs. Floyd, Charlotte sanatorium

-Mr. C. O. Rogers, local agent

of which deceased was a member, who have a supply of three cent

-Mr. S. J. Starnes, The Robesonwhich place they will spend a week

-W. P. McAllister arrived Saturon business. Mr. McAllister was accompanied by Mr. James Pope, who spent a week at Hendersonville.

-Register of Deeds M. W. Floyd has issued license for the marriage of Willie Coleman and Nettie Ward; Oscar B. Blackwell and Mary Viola Kinlaw; J. F. McDonald and Alice McCallum; John H. Fisher and Dessie Lee Hayes. -A brigade of Boy Scouts of

White Lake, Bladen county.

-Mr. A. Weinstein and daughter, Miss Hilda, and son, Mr. Max, have returned from a trip to New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia, where

Lawrence McK. Parker, Frank Wil- -Dr. R. T. Allen returned Satur-George day evening from Asheville, where Small Rufus Kinlaw, Walter McNeill, last week he attended a meeting of Wiliam Jolly, Zeb Carlyle, Rossie B. the North Carolina Dental society. Britt, Carl Bullard, Haynes Collins, He was accompanied on the trip by Oliver F. Nance, Ambrose William- his daughter, Miss Marion, and son,

-"Claim anr delivery" papers recently were sworn out by a Robeson. Marvin were "coming up". Of course they

> -It is not often that a corn stalk bears wheat, but it has happened at least once. Mr. J. N. Regan of R. 1, Lumberton, brought to town Saturday a "hill" of corn at the top of which was a bunch of well developed wheat. It was a curiosity to many who saw it.

> -Dr. W. A. McPhaul, county health officer, has received recently a flattering offer to go to another Southern State to take charge of the bureau of rural sanitation. The position carries a much larger salary than that received here by Dr. Mcer or not he will accept the offer.

-Mr. Fred Townsend has accepted a position in the National Bank of Lumberton. He began work this morning. Mr. Townsend recently returned home from France. He was employed in the offices of the Lumberton, Dresden and Jennings cotton AT WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH mills companies here before entering the army, and is well known in the county.

-Mr. J. D. McMillan returned was a guest at the hotel and lost hiss which was a highly-prized raincoat which he purchased in Rome last been employed for some time with 'the War Finance corporation.