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WEATHER
Partly cloudy Sunday; Monday fair.

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WORLD WAR ENDED BY SIGNING OF PEACE TREATY AND PRESIDENT WILSON IS ON THE WAY HOME

WAR TIME PROHIBITION WILL NOT BE SUSPENDED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Says He Has No Legal Power at This Time in the Matter of The Ban On Liquor
LAW BECOMES EFFECTIVE AT MIDNIGHT MONDAY

President Guided By Opinion of Attorney General and Takes Position That The "Termination of Demobilization" Is Not Reached With The Signing of The Peace Treaty; Will Act When Vested With The Power Without Congressional Action

Washington, June 28.—President Wilson has decided he cannot legally lift the war-time prohibition before the country goes dry at midnight Monday, but he expects to do so as soon thereafter as his power has been made clear by the completion of demobilization.

When demobilization is terminated, he continued, "my power to act without congressional action will be exercised." The message expressed an opinion as to the authority of the President when he does raise the ban, to make his action applicable only to beer and wine.

Refusal of President Wilson to act at this time means that the long arms of the war-time law will reach out quietly at midnight Monday and close the door of every liquor establishment on American soil.

The President's emphatic announcement as to what he would do when demobilization "is terminated" was exactly in line with the opinion of members of the House Judiciary Committee expressed heretofore—that it did not require congressional action to authorize him to declare wartime prohibition ended.

With all doubt removed as to what the president would or would not do, anti-prohibitionists in the House prepared to make the best fight possible on the general prohibition enforcement bill, which was reported out yesterday by the judiciary committee.

In Congress the only move was made by Representative Hoch, Republican of Kansas, a prohibition advocate, who introduced a resolution calling on Secretary Glass for a report as to whether government tax receipts, permits or licenses had been issued, entitling manufacturers or vendors of liquor to continue business after June 30. The measure, introduced without comment, was referred to a committee.

GREAT BRITAIN'S GREETING TO U. S.

Warm Feelings, Beautifully Expressed By King George To President Wilson

London, June 28.—King George has sent the following message to President Wilson: "In this glorious hour, when the long struggle of nations for right, justice and freedom is at last crowned by a triumphant peace, I greet you, Mr. President, and the great American people in the name of the British nation."

LONDON GUNS TRUNDERED DIFFERENT WARNING THIS TIME

London, June 28.—London learned of the signing of the peace treaty at Versailles at 3:40 o'clock. The news became known through the firing of guns which had been installed during the war to warn the city of air raids.

SECRETARY DANIELS MESSAGE TO NAVAL SHIPS

Washington, June 28.—Secretary Daniels today sent this message to all naval ships and stations: "The signing of the treaty of peace at Versailles ushers in the best day in the history of the world since the angels sang in Bethlehem 'Glory to God in the Highest on Earth. Peace, good will to men.'"

GERMAN HONOR HAS BEEN CARRIED TO THE GRAVE

So Declares Pan-German Newspaper Across Its Front Page

Berlin, June 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Pan-German Deutsche Zeitung prints the following across its front page: "Threatens Vengeance. 'German honor today will be carried to its grave in the hall of mirrors, in which the glorious year of '71 the German empire was resurrected in all its former splendor. Let us forget! In restless labor the German people will again strive to attain that place among the nations of the world to which it is entitled. Then vengeance of the disgraced of 1919!'"

The Tagblatt says: "The German people reject the treaty which its delegates are signing today, and it does not believe for a single moment that it will endure. Despite the fact that it is written on parchment, it remains a scrap of paper, because it is a mockery of all the laws of reason and morals and the most disgraceful exhibit in the museum of civilization."

DENIED ADMISSION ON HIS OWN VESSEL

Capt. J. J. Day, of New Bern, Appeals To State Department To Help Him

SCHOONER LIBELLED IN FRENCH PORT RECENTLY
Representative Pou Introduced Bills Providing For New P. O. Buildings in Smithfield and Louisburg; Will Not Be Acted On at Present Session of Congress

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg. (By S. R. WINTERS.)
Washington, D. C., June 28.—To be denied admittance on the vessel of which he is managing owner, was the embarrassing experience shared by Capt. J. J. Day, a master mariner of New Bern, N. C., in Havre, France, and an appeal today to the State department alone relieved him of the predicament.

The story of the historic ceremony, flashed over a direct wire to the State Department, was given to the press in brief bulletins, keeping close step with the developments in the hall of mirrors. The account was brief, and was made public without comment by department officials.

Representative E. W. Pou today introduced bills to the House of Representatives authorizing the appropriation of \$175,000 each for Smithfield and Louisburg in purchasing sites and erecting postoffice buildings.

The town of Salisbury today applied to the War Department through Senator Overman for the loan of bunting and flags for decorative purposes in staging its July 4 celebration.

Mrs. Hubert Martin, wife of Hubert Martin, private secretary to Senator Lee S. Overman, is ill in a Washington hospital. She is getting along nicely.

George R. Wells has been recommended for postmaster at Skyland, Buncombe county. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones, of Stratford, Allegheny county, arrived in Washington today, on their honeymoon trip.

SATISFACTION AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

Word of Consummation of Peace Received Without Demonstration

SILENCE IN THE SENATE; SOME HOUSE APPLAUSE
President Expected About July 7, and Official Notification Is Expected To Wait Until Then; Congress May Take Recess After Tuesday Until President's Arrival

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In the Senate chamber, to which the nation's interest in the outcome of the peace negotiations now is transferred, announcement of the signing was received in silence.

Some Applause in House.
The House, however, punctuated reading of the message with applause and there was a short outburst of cheering when the President's name was read at the end.

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The President's supporters, on the other hand, resented their confidence of enough votes to defeat any specific reservation that might be proposed.

LIBERATES GREAT PEOPLES, ENDS OLD AND INTOLERABLE ORDER; LEAGUE OF JUSTICE

PRESIDENT WILSON MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT TO AMERICAN PEOPLE, PLEA FOR ACCEPTANCE

(By The Associated Press.)
Washington, June 28.—President Wilson in an address to the American people on the occasion of the signing of the peace treaty made a plea for the acceptance of the treaty and the covenant of the League of Nations without change or reservation.

And it is much more than a treaty of peace with Germany. It liberates great peoples who have never before been able to find the way to liberty.

TREATY'S TERMS NOT PUBLIC YET

President Wilson Will First Send The Document To The Senate

ACTION TO COME BEFORE PUBLICITY OF ITS TERMS
But There Are Prospects That Much of It Will Become Known in Advance of Formal Senate Action; Start To Re-establish Consular Service in Germany

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Week's Weather Forecast.
Washington, June 28.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, issued by the Weather Bureau today, are:

GERMANS STUBBORN TO THE BITTER END

And They Must Ratify Treaty Before Restoration of Regular Relations

Disappointment Over Action of the Chinese
Protest By Gen. Smuts Another Disappointment; Not An Event of Unalloyed Satisfaction; Ovation To Wilson, Clemenceau and Lloyd George After Adjournment

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DESCRIPTION OF THE FORMALITIES AT VERSAILLES

Occurred On 5th Anniversary of Alleged Casus Belli, Murder of Archduke

MUELLER AND BELL SIGNED FOR GERMANY

Brief Ceremony in Hall of Mirrors With Conditions of 1871 Reversed; This Time The Disciples of Bismarck Sat in The Seats of The Lowly; China Fails To Sign

TO LIFT BLOCKADE WHEN GERMANY RATIFIES

Verdun, June 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—The allied note to the German delegation dealing with ratification of the treaty by Germany was delivered late this afternoon. It is pointed out in the note, among other things, that withdrawal of the blockade of Germany depends on ratification of the treaty.

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