

BRYAN QUILTS AS U. S. FORWARDS NOTE TO BERLIN

Rejoinder to Be Sent to Ambassador Gerard This Afternoon; Lansing Gets Place as Secretary of State Ad Interim; Bryan Criticised in All Parts of Country For Embarrassing Situation; President Gains Support

Washington, June 9.—Just after 2 o'clock this afternoon the new American note to Germany which caused the cabinet crisis culminating in Secretary Bryan's resignation, started on its way to Berlin. It will be given out for publication in morning papers of Friday. Simultaneously, William Jennings Bryan's resignation as Secretary of State took effect and he gave out a statement of his attitude.

Washington, June 9.—William Jennings Bryan formally left his office as Secretary of State to-day and Robert Lansing, counsellor of the State Department, was appointed by President Wilson as Secretary of State ad interim.

The change in the cabinet at a critical moment in the nation's history, took effect with the dispatch of the note to Germany.

Finish Dramatic The resignation of the Secretary of State of the United States over a difference on a vital question of foreign policy—itsself unusual in the annals of American history—was most dramatically touched by numerous manifestations of personal regard for Mr. Bryan and his own emotion at leaving the office he held so dearly.

Continues Support Through his friends it is learned that Mr. Bryan intends to continue his political support of the President. The outstanding feature, however, of the situation is the fact that Mr. Bryan's resignation on the situation between the United States and Germany. Heretofore there have been friendly intimacies with all nations in Berlin that the viewpoint of the United States as expressed in the notes sent could not be taken seriously because of the knowledge that Secretary Bryan was committed against drastic measures. In one of his speeches, Mr. Bryan had said that while he was Secretary of State there would be war, the firm intention at a critical moment over the question of adopting a firm and vigorous policy was regarded in official and diplomatic quarters here as likely to produce a profound impression on the German Government.

Secretary Bryan was the recipient

THE WEATHER For Harrisburg and vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature. For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair tonight and Thursday; gentle northwest winds becoming west.

BRYAN'S PLAN WAS TO HAVE COMMISSION SETTLE DIFFERENCES

Wilson's Objection Caused Break Which Resulted in the Resignation

GIVES STATEMENT TO PRESS Former Secretary of State Discussed Resignation as Note Was Started to Berlin

Washington, June 9.—Just as the new American note to Germany was started on its way over the telegraph wires, Mr. Bryan at his home gave out this statement of his position. "My reason for resigning is clearly stated in my letter of resignation, namely, that I may employ as a private citizen the means which the President does not feel at liberty to employ. I honor him for doing what he believes to be right, and I am sure that he desires, as I do, to find a peaceful solution of the problem which has been created by the action of the submarines.

City Scales Know No Friend or Foe When Weights Are Balanced

City scales in the marketplaces aren't a bit discriminating; weight is just weight to them—whose weight doesn't matter. City Sealer Harry D. Reel said an uptown poultry dealer enlightened him on that point to-day with a little story about a pretty young matron who bought a chicken at the market. The weight, according to the dealer's scales, weighed two pounds; the matron was dubious about paying the price because she admitted that she didn't believe it weighed that much.

Locked Up For Robbery, Boy Escapes From Cell

Willard Weinhold, aged 15, of Reading, charged with attempting to rob the post office at Paxtang, escaped from a detention cell at the police station this morning.

Progressive Party Is Done, McCormick Says

Chicago, Ill., June 9.—The last remnants of the Progressive party have gone to pieces. Medill McCormick, in Springfield yesterday, said that he would be the death knell of the Bull Moose party.

23 LOCAL BOYS GET SHEEPSKINS AT STATE

State College, Pa., June 9.—At the celebration of the fifty-fifth annual commencement held to-day at the Pennsylvania State College, the following students from Dauphin county

ITALIANS MEET GERMANS

Basel, June 8, via Paris, June 9, 4.20 A. M.—German troops were encountered by the Italians for the first time in the fighting at Lavarone, according to information received here. The results of the encounter is unknown.

SURVIVORS OF WRECK LANDED

New York, June 9.—The steamship Mencholson, arriving to-day from Kingston brought seven of the crew of the Norwegian bark Birtha that was wrecked May 23 on a reef forty miles from Old Providence, about 230 miles from Colon.

AUSTRIANS REPULSED

Geneva, June 8, via Paris, June 9, 4.30 A. M.—A Czernowitz dispatch to the Tribune dated Monday, says: "The Russians north of Stanislaw have repulsed all Austrian attacks between the Swica and Lomnitza rivers."

SECRETARY BRYAN RESIGNS FROM THE CABINET



BRYAN'S RESIGNATION NOTE AND PRESIDENT'S REPLY

MR. BRYAN TO THE PRESIDENT WASHINGTON, June 8, 1915. My Dear Mr. President: It is with sincere regret that I have reached the conclusion that I should return to you the commission of Secretary of State with which you honored me at the beginning of your Administration.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO MR. BRYAN

WASHINGTON, JUNE 8, 1915. My Dear Mr. Bryan: I accept your resignation only because you insist upon its acceptance; and I accept it with much more than deep regret—with a feeling of personal sorrow. Our two years of close association have been very delightful to me.

BRYAN WILL SPLIT DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Washington, June 9.—Official Washington was profoundly impressed last night with the political possibilities that are foreshadowed by the severance of the ties that bound the fortunes of Woodrow Wilson and William J. Bryan.

Pay \$400,200 on Life Insurance Policies in Harrisburg During 1914

Harrisburg received the eighth largest amount of death claims in this state from the life insurance organizations of the United States and Canada during 1914 with a total of \$400,250.

Expected to Oppose Wilson in 1916 Campaign; Prohibition and Peace Platform

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WOMEN WANT TO FIGHT

Berlin, via London, June 9, 11.30 A. M.—From the town of Brixen in the Austrian Tyrol, numerous requests have been received by the military authorities in Vienna from women begging to be allowed to serve in the ranks as soldiers. It has been explained that such service is impossible.

JUMPS FROM BRIDGE JUST "TO COOL OFF"

Does His Little Stunt, Then Is Sent to Jail to Dry Out

WANTS TO DO IT AGAIN Refuses Aid When Would-be Rescuers Put Out in Boats; Swims to Shore

George Shoemaker, a stranger in Harrisburg, performed the Steve Brodie act this morning, jumping from the Walnut street bridge into the Susquehanna river. His performance was witnessed by a hundred or more people in River Park and a number of rivermen. Shoemaker, who is believed by the police to be demented, made his dive at the second pier. Boats went to his rescue, thinking it was an attempted suicide. Shoemaker refused assistance, remarking: "Let a good swimmer alone. I just wanted to cool off a little."

York Fireman Dragged to Death by Horses

York, Pa., June 9.—Dragged by his runaway team of fire horses, William E. Bush, 41 years old, a driver for the Rescue Fire Company, was killed, responding to a midnight alarm. He was preparing to mount to his seat on the steamer when the team bolted from the firehouse and he clung to the reins until dashed to death.

FALLS FROM TELEPHONE POLE

Harrisburg.—Jacob H. Sebott, Penbrook, employed by the Harrisburg Railways Company while working on a telegraph pole this afternoon at Paxtang Park, fell off in attempting to get out of the way of a live wire. He sustained a fracture of the left arm. He was taken to the Harrisburg hospital.

Loss on Marietta Building and Contents Close to \$40,000; Only Partially Insured

Marietta, Pa., June 9.—Fire believed to be of incendiary origin, early this morning totally destroyed the brick warehouse of Rich and Company at a loss of \$40,000. More than 500 cases of best grade Connecticut tobacco are to-day smoldering in the ruins. The building was partially insured.

Another Vessel Sinks

Constantinople, June 9, via London, 8.23 A. M.—An official statement issued to-day at the Turkish war office says: "On the Dardanelles front there was artillery fighting Tuesday. Fire was broken out on an enemy transport struck by our shells. The vessel listed and soon sank."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Simpson Godfrey, Philadelphia, and Marian Clifford Angell, city. Luther E. Wickersham, city, and Mary Anne Sutton, New Cumberland.

RUSSIAN SUCCESS IN EAST IS REPORTED

Austro-German Advance Halted With Heavy Losses on Dneister River

ALLIES LOSE ANOTHER SHIP Transport Struck by Shell Burns and Sinks in the Dardanelles

An important Russian success in Eastern Galicia is reported unofficially in dispatches reaching Genoa from the eastern front. The Russians are said to have halted the Austro-German advance on the Dneister river, inflicting great losses on their opponents. It is also asserted that to the north the Russians are steadily drawing nearer the Vistula, possibly involving a retreat by General Von Mackensin attending his whole lines. These reports have been borne out, however, by official communications from Petrograd, which show no striking changes in Galicia.

BOMBS DROPPED ON VENICE

Venice, June 8, 10.20 P. M., via Paris, June 9, 4.10 A. M.—One person was killed and several were wounded by bombs dropped this morning from an Austrian aeroplane which flew over the city. The property damage was not heavy.

ALLIES RESUME OFFENSIVE

Paris, June 9, 4.15 A. M.—A Havas dispatch from Athens fled yesterday says: "The allies have resumed the offensive at several points on the Gallipoli peninsula since Friday, says a dispatch from Mytilene."

Atlanta, Ga., June 9.—The Georgia Prison Commission to-day declined to recommend to Governor Slaton a commutation of the death sentence of Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan. The commission's decision is not binding on the governor who, it was stated, will conduct further hearings before making his decision.

Rome, June 9, via Paris, 2.10 P. M.—An Italian dirigible which made an attack on the Austrian port of Fiume yesterday caught fire and was lost. The crew is believed to have been saved, and captured by the Austrians.

Berlin, June 9, via London, 3.30 P. M.—The Galician town of Stanislaw has been captured by the German army headquarters to-day. Stanislaw is seventy-five miles south-east of Lemberg, the Galician capital.

London, June 9, 3.50 P. M.—Official announcement was made to-day by Secretary of the Admiralty Balfour that a German submarine had been sunk and that six of her officers and twenty-one members of her crew had been captured.

London, June 9, 3.40 P. M.—Premier Asquith announced in the House of Commons to-day that the total of British casualties from the beginning of the war to May 31, was 258,009 men dead, wounded and missing.

Hershey, Pa., June 9.—The conference of the Church of the Brethren here to-day voted to accept members from other denominations who had been previously baptized by trine immersion, the mode used by the church.

Altoona, Pa., June 9.—A resolution was adopted by the Fraternal Order of Eagles at its closing session to-day endorsing President Wilson's efforts to maintain peace. H. O. Holstein, Harrisburg, was elected representative to Grand Aerie.