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At His Office Early

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TELEGRAPH

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By Associated Press
York, Pa., June 9.—Diegged by his runaway team of fire horses, William E. Bush, 41 years old, a driver for the Rescue Fire Company, w is 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.

TAFT COMMENTS ON BRYAN

York Fireman Dragged

HARRISBURG, PA., WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 9, 1915.

12 PAGES

Does His Little Stunt, Then Austro-German Advance Halted

* POSTSCRIPT

. BRYAN QUITS AS U. S. FORWARDS NOTE TO BERLIN

Rejoinder to Be Sent to Ambassado r 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

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By Associated Press

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.

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At His Office Early

Mr. Bryan was up early to-day to begin closing up his affairs at the State Department. Before breakfast he took a long horseback ride alone through Rock Creek Park and then returning to his home, Calumet Place, formerly the mansion of General John A. Logan, received one caller, Louis F. Post, assistant Secretary of Labor, who stopped on his way to his office to speak a word of regret at the Secretary's departure.

Mr. Bryan said he would issue his promised statement, giving in detail his reasons for resigning, some time to-day after the note to Germany has been started on its way to Berlin. It

ical moment in the nation's instory, took effect with the dispatch of the note to Germany.

Differing, not in the objects sought—the prevention of war—but the method of approaching the problem, Mr. Bryan resigned rather than sign his name to the note which states in unmistakable, determined, and emphatic terms, the demands of the United States.

Mr. Bryan told his colleagues and friends to-day as they gathered about him in farewell that his affection for President Wilson was unchanged and that he knew the President felt as warmly toward him. Firmly believing he can advance the cause of peace outside of official life and build up a sentiment in the United States that will assist the President in maintain-ing friendly relations with all nations Mr. Bryan to-day went back to private life.

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The resignation of the Secretary of State of the United States over a difference on a vital question of foreign policy—itself 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.

Staunch in his advocacy of peace and set against any communication to Germany which might involve the United States in war, Mr. Bryan found himself opposed not only by the President but by a majority of the members of the Cabinet in the methods of dealing with the situation. The President in his letter expressing regret over Mr. Bryan's resignation said he was not separating himself from Mr. Bryan in the objects sought in the present crisis but only in the method by which they were to be accomplished. Mr. Wilson and his advisers are equally anxious to prevent war but, in asserting the rights of the United States, they hold it absolutely necessary to affirm the American position in such a way as to leave no doubt abroad of the firm intention of the United States to enforce its rights if necessary to secure protection for American citizens on the high seas.

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 was the effect of Mr. Bryan's resignation on the situation between the United States and Germany. Heretofore there have been many intimations from official sources 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 never would be war. His withdrawal at a critical moment over the very 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.

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THE WEATHER

River
The Staguchanna river and all its
tributaries will fall slowly or remain nearly stationary A stage
of about 4.1 feet is indicated for
Harrisburg Thursday morning.

Temperature: S s. m., 62. Sun: Rises, 4:36 s. m.; sets, 7:32 p. p. New Moon, June 12, 1:57 p. m. River Stage: 4.4 feet above low-water mark.

Yesterday's Weather Highest temperature, 77. Lowest temperature, 64. Mean temperature, 70. Normal temperature, 69,

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

of many telegrams expressing regret at his resignation and commending him for the manner in which he submitted it. He will stay in Washington for a short time and then depart for a rest. His resignation was unexpected in official and diplomatic Washington generally. Only a small circle of friends knew that Mr. Bryan had offered to eliminate himself from the situation to prevent further embarrassment in the Cabinet. 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.
"Two of the points on which we dif-Twice before it is now known, Mr. Bryan was willing to place before the President his resignation, but each time the President succeeded in bringing the Secretary to his point of view. In the present crisis, Mr. Bryan is understood to have insisted upon and convinced the President that to remain in the Cabinet would be very embarrassing to him because of his known advocacy of the cause of peace, particularly his negotiation of nearly thirty peace treaties with the principal nations of the world.

At His Office Farks

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ter, each constitution, are:

"First, as to the suggestion of investigation by an international commission and,

"Second, as to warning Americans against traveling on belligerent vessels or with cargoes of amounting.

ammunition.
"I believe that this nation had [Continued on Page 10.]

City Scales Know No Friend or Foe When Weights Are Balanced

Weights Are Balanced

City scales in the markethouses 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 his stall. The fowl, 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.

"Let me take it to the city scales, then, and see," she suggested. "I know," she added, sweetly, "that you wouldn't want anyone to be robbed on this deal, would you?"

"No'm," said the dealer.

A little later she returned and held out 9 cents. "The chicken weighs just five ounces more than your scales allowed," she quietly observed. "I know you wouldn't want anyone robbed by this deal, would you?"

"No'm," said the dealer, as he chucked Up For Robhery.

Secretary of State

partment, to-day received his formal appointment as Secretary of State ad

appointment as Secretary of State ad interim. Following is the text of the President's designation of Counselor Lansing as acting secretary: The White House, Washington, June 9, 1915. The Honorable William Jennings Bryan having resigned the office of Secretary of State, I, Woodrow Wilson, I President of the United States of America, do hereby, in conformity with the provisions of Sections 177 and 179 of the Revised Statutes, and of the each of Congress approved February 9, 1891, authorize and direct the Honorable Robert Lansing, counselor for the Department of State, to perform the duties of the office of Secretary of State for a period not to exceed thirty days, until a secretary shall have been appointed and have qualified. (Signed) WOODROW WILSON. Locked Up For Robbery, Boy Escapes From Cell

Willard Weinhold, aged 15, of Read-ing, charged with attempting to rob the post office at Paxtang, escaped from a detention cell at the police station

this morning.

The police department will make no effort to capture him. Weinhold, according to Colonel Joseph B. Hutchison, tried to rob a chewing gum slot machine, and had no intention of entering the post office.

Progressive Party Is Done, McCormick Says Bryan, Says Report

Special to The Telegraph
Plitsburgh, June 9.—That ex-Secretary of State P. C. Knox, Republican, is to succeed Secretary Bryan, who resigned yesterday, is a report in circulation to-day among the legal and personal associates of the former Secretary in this, Mr. Knox's home city. What the rumor is based on, if anything, could not be learned, but it is persistent.

Chicago, Ill., June 9.—The last remnants of the Progressive party have some to piece, and in the Progressive party have some to piece the death knell of the Bull Moose when the death knell of the Bull Moose when the straws in breaking down the third party movement, and nothing remains to decide whether they are to be Republicans or Democrats in the next general campaign. Chicago, Ill., June 9. — The last emnants of the Progressive party have

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Diplomas Today

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Not Fitted For Office,

SECRETARY BRYAN RESIGNS FROM THE CABINET



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN

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.

Obedient to your sense of duty and actuated by the highest motives, you have prepared for transmission to the German Government a note in which I cannot join without violating what I deem to be an obligation to my country, and the issue involved is of such moment that to remain a member of the Cabinet would be as unfair to you as it would be to the cause which is nearest my heart, namely, the prevention of war.

I, therefore, respectfully tender my resignation, to take effect when the note is sent, unless you prefer an earlier hour. Alike desirous of reaching a peaceful solution of the problems arising out of the use of submarines against merchantmen we find ourselves differing irreconcilably as to the methods which should be employed.

It falls to your lot to speak officially for the nation. I consider it to be none the less my duty to endeavor as a private citizen to promote the end which you have in view by means which you do not feel at liberty to use.

In severing the intimate and pleasant relations which have existed between us during the last two years, permit me to acknowledge the profound satisfaction which it has given me to be associated with you in the important work which has come before the State Department and to thank you for the courtesies extended.

With the heartiest good wishes for your personal welfare and for the success of your Administration, I am, my dear Mr. President,

W. J. BRYAN-

PRESIDENT WILSON TO MR. BRYAN

My Dear Mr. Bryan:

WASHINGTON, JUNE 8, 1915.

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. Our judgments have accorded in practically every matter of official duty and of public policy until now; your support of the work and purposes of the Administration has been generous and loyal beyond priase; your devotion to the duties of your great office and your eagerness to take advantage of every great opportunity for service it offered have been an example to the rest of us; you have carned our affectionate admiration and friendship. Even now we are not separated in the object we seek, but only in the method by which we seek it.

It is for these reasons my feeling about your retirement from the Secretaryship of. State goes so much deeper than regret. I sincerely deplore it. Our objects are the same, and we ought to pursue them together.

I yield to your desire only because I must, and wish to bid you godspeed in the parting. We shall continue to work for the same causes, if with affectionate regard

With affectionate regard

WOODROW WILSON.

When asked to comment on Mr. Bryan's resignation, Joseph Tumulty, "Of course, everybody connected with the President, and "The President's affective with the President w "Of course, everybody connected with the President's official family deeply regrets that Mr. Bryan has felt it necessary to sever his relations its us. We have grown to have the deepest affection and admiration for him. As one who followed him in his many fights, I cannot but feel a usep sense of personal loss in his withdrawal."

23 LOCAL BOYS GET 177 GRADUATES AT SHEEPSKINS AT STATE DICKINSON COLLEGE

365 Are Graduated in Biggest Harrisburg Students Stand High Expected to Oppose Wilson in Class Ever Leaving Commonwealth's College

P. C. Knox May Succeed

Special to The Telegraph 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

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By Associated Press
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 Lavaronne, according to information received here. The results of the encounter is un-

SURVIVORS OF WRECK LANDED

New York, June 9.—The steamship Menchionsal 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 Stanislau have repulsed all Austrian attacks between the Swica and Lomnitza rivers.

BRYAN WILL SPLIT

1916 Campaign; Prohibition and Peace Platform

Carlisle, Pa., June 9. - Diplomas Washington. June Washington was profoundly impressed last night with the political possibiliwere presented to seventy-seven graduates of Dickinson College and School of Law in the annual exercises that marked the one hundred and thirty-second commencement of the combined institutions, held in Bosler Hall this morning. President Morgan gave the diplomas to the college graduates and Dean Trickett to the law school men. ties that are foreshadowed by the severance of the ties that bound tunes of Woodrow Wilson and William J. Bryan. Prediction is made that the break

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men.
Lawson S. Laverty, Harrisburg, attained rank that would have entitled him to a valedictory oration had not his infirmity kept him from fulfilling Pay \$400,200 on Life Insurance Policies in Harrisburg During 1914

Not Fitted For Office,

Declares Sutherland

Special to The Telegraph

Salt Lake City, Utah, June 9.—Sendar George Sutherland's announcement of his candidacy to succeed himself as United States senator from ment of his candidacy to succeed himself as United States senator from ment of his candidacy to succeed himself as United States senator from ment of his candidacy to succeed himself as United States senator from ment of his candidacy to succeed himself as United States senator from ment of his candidacy to succeed himself as United States senator from ment of his candidacy to succeed himself as United States senator from ment of his candidacy to succeed himself as United States senator from ment of his candidacy to succeed himself as United States senator from ment of his candidacy to succeed himself as United States senator from ment of his candidacy to succeed himself as United States senator from ment of his candidacy to succeed himself as United States senator from ment of his candidacy to succeed himself as United States senator from ment of his candidacy to succeed himself as United States senator from ment of his candidacy to succeed himself as United States senator from ment of his candidacy to succeed himself as United States senator from ment of the craims of more than the ranks as soldiers. It has been explained that such service is impossible.

The total amount of insurance paid in the United States was \$686,700,000.
The largest claim paid was that of \$1,000,000, on the policy that had been weakened by George W. Vanderbilt, of Washington. The largest claim paid was artillery fighting Tuesday. Fire both is state was on the policy of Herital States was \$233,489.

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FIRE DESTROYS BIG DEMOCRATIC PARTY TOBACCO WAREHOUSE

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

By Associated Press By Associated Press

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 smouldering in the ruins. The building was partially insured.

The fire was not discovered until

[Continued on Page 5.] WOMEN WANT TO FIGHT

By Associated Press By Associated Press

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.

JUST "TO COOL OFF"

With Heavy Losses on **Dneister River**

WANTS TO DO IT AGAIN ALLIES LOSE ANOTHER SHIP Refuses Aid When Would-be

Transport Struck by Shell Burns and Sinks in the Dardanelles

George Shoemaker, a stranger in Harrisburg, performed the Steve Brodie act this morning, jumping from the Wainut 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."

The police department was notified and sent the man to jail to dry out. At the police station it was said he had been drinking, but knew what he had done. The man asked the privilege of making a second leap. The police were unable to learn where Shoemaker.

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The loss of another ship by the allies, at the Dardanelles is announced in an official report from Constantinople, it is said a transport was struck by a shell and set on fire, and that the state whether it was a British or French transport and whether there was loss of life. The landing of new troops on Gallipoli peninsula by the allies is reported from Athens.

The British steamer Lady Salisbury has been sunk by a German submarine.

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. over the city. 'was not heavy.

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Special to The Telegroph
Hartford, Conn., June 9.— Passing through Hartford, ex-President William H. Taft was the guest of the Hartford Press Club.
In the course of a brief speech he said he noticed lately that newspaper criticism seemed to be getting in under the skin of his friend, "Brother Bryan."

ALLIES RESUME OFFENSIVE Paris, June 9, 4.15 A. M.—A Havas dispatch from Athens filed 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.

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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 lieved to have been saved, and captured by the Austrians.

Berlin, June 9, via London, 3.30 P. M.—The Galician town of Stanislau has been captured by the Austrians, according to the official statement issued by the German army headquarters to-day. Stanislau is seventy-five miles southeast of Lemberrg, 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

FALLS FROM TELEPHONE POLE

Harrisburg .- Jacob H. Sebolt, 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.

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.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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