



BRYAN NOW ADMITS WILSON'S REPLY TO GERMANY IS FRIENDLY

Former Secretary in "Another" Statement, Says Note Does Not Mean War

IS GRATIFIED OVER CHANGE TELLS FRIENDS HE DOES NOT WANT TO TALK ABOUT WAR; ANECDOTE IN STATEMENT

Washington, June 11.—Former Secretary Bryan to-day issued a statement expressing his gratification over what he termed a change in the tone of the press regarding the American note to Germany. The statement follows: "I am glad to note the change in the tone of the press in regard to the note to Germany. From the time the papers began to publish forecasts down to yesterday the jingo editors have been predicting that the matter would be dealt with with 'great firmness'; that Germany would be told that there must be no more delay in the acceptance of this country's demands, etc. "Instead of waiting until the note was issued they put their own construction upon it in advance and colored it to suit their own purposes. It is a relief to find the papers now emphasizing the friendly tone of the note and pointing out that it does not necessarily mean war. "Something has been gained if the warier journalists at last realize that the country does not want war, but that, on the contrary, it will support the President in his efforts to find a peaceful solution of the difficult problem raised by the use of the submarine against merchantmen. "Tells Another Story "The former Secretary, in giving out this formal statement, supplemented it with the following anecdote: "A Congressman replying to a jingo speech, recently said: "While I am personally against war, I am in favor of the country having what it wants. If the country wants war, let it have war, but let it first find out if the country does want it. If it becomes necessary to ascertain the sentiment of the country, I suggest that a ballot be taken; let those who want war vote for war, and those opposed to war, vote against it, and let the vote be taken with the understanding that those who vote for war will enlist for war, and that those who vote against war will not be called upon after those who want war have exhausted their efforts. "I still believe," added Mr. Bryan, "in the right of the people to rule and I think the Congressman's suggestion might insure deliberate action on the part of the voters. "Mr. Bryan was reminded of the suggestion of some of his friends that in case of war he would be one of the first to enlist. "I do not want to talk about war, but on one occasion I enlisted to defend my country on the first day war was declared," he replied.

SAFETY AT SEAS DEMANDS IN NEW AMERICAN MESSAGE

Rights of Humanity Real Issue at Stake, Declares U. S. Rejoinder

PHRASEOLOGY IS FRIENDLY PRESIDENT GIVES BERLIN FOREIGN OFFICE LITTLE CHANCE TO EVADE QUESTION

Washington, June 11.—President Wilson's note to Germany regarding the sinking of the Lusitania, which was made public last night, "very frankly and very plainly renews the representations of its (the note's) admitted to the Imperial Government on the fifteenth of May, and relies in these representations upon the principles of humanity, the universally recognized understandings of international law and the ancient friendship of the German nation." The note follows: Department of State, Washington, June 9, 1915. "The Secretary of State ad interim to the American Ambassador at Berlin: You are instructed to deliver textually the following note to the Minister of Affairs: In compliance with your Excellency's request, I did not fail to transmit to my Government immediately upon their receipt your note of May 28, in reply to my note of May 15, and your supplementary note of June 1, setting forth the conclusions so far reached by the Imperial German Government concerning the attacks on the American steamers Cushing and [Continued on Page 13.]

U. S. NOW AWAITING BERLIN'S REPLY TO LATEST REJOINER

Diplomats in Washington Spend Day Discussing the Probable Character of Answer

BRYAN'S ACT CAUSES WONDER MANY PERSONS SAY EXPRESSIONS IN NOTE ARE JUST WHAT FORMER SECRETARY DESIRED

By Associated Press Berlin, June 11, via London, 3.21 P. M.—The American note, though printed in full and given the greatest prominence in the Berlin newspapers, was not accompanied by editorial comment in the editions appearing up to 3 o'clock. The headlines of the newspapers varied in wording, but were similar in tone. Among the captions were "America Stands Firm," "A Very Solemn Warning," "Grave American Warning to Germany" and "A Grave Appeal." Washington, June 11.—With the publication to-day of the latest American note to Germany concerning the sinking of the Lusitania, officials of the United States government and diplomats generally discussed among themselves the probable character of the German government's answer. While there was no definite information the feeling in German quarters was that a favorable response was likely as the note seemed to open the door to a solution compatible alike with the interests of both Germany and the United States. The note, it was said, was purposely phrased so that it would give Germany an opportunity to meet the wishes of the United States with dignity and in conformity with German public opinion. Many officials wondered why Secretary Bryan declined to sign the note which they regarded as friendly in tone, and carrying many expressions of good will. They claimed its friendliness was the very means that he had suggested—persuasion—to accomplish the American purpose. Most everybody in official circles disapproved of Mr. Bryan that the note might lead to war. Awaiting Answer Officials to-day settled down to await Germany's answer which was not looked for under ten days or two weeks. "Official advices received here said that the note, which had been considerably delayed in transmission; had been received by Ambassador Gerard in Berlin. It was to be presented to-day to Herr von Jagow, the German Foreign Secretary. It is expected here, however, that Germany will await the arrival of Meyer Gerhardt, personal representative of Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, who is now en route to Berlin to outline the attitude of the American government, before making response. The note which brought on the crisis in President Wilson's Cabinet, the culminated in the resignation of W. J. Bryan as Secretary of State, although friendly in character, firmly renews the demands that the German government give assurances that American lives and vessels shall hereafter be safeguarded. What action the United States will take in the event that Germany refuses to give such [Continued on Page 9.]

Colonel House, Mentioned For Premiership, and Ambassador Gerard, Who Hands Note to Kaiser



JAMES W. GERARD



COL. E. M. HOUSE

Colonel E. M. House, the friend of President Wilson, is mentioned in many quarters as the man most likely to be given the premiership in the Cabinet resigned by W. J. Bryan. James W. Gerard, the Ambassador to Germany, to-day hands America's latest note on "Submarine Inhumanity" to the Kaiser, the terms of which caused the resignation of the "peerless leader," now called "the peerless leaver" by many of the country's leading newspapers because of the Secretary's failing to stand by the President in the present crisis with Germany. On Germany's answer to this note lies the issue of war or peace.

MAYOR SUCCESSION BILL IS VETOED

"Good Men Can Always Be Found For Office," Explains Governor

Measure Providing Hearing Waiver in Auto Accidents Also Knifed

Governor Brumbaugh to-day announced his veto of the Senate bill to allow mayors of third-class cities to succeed themselves in which he says good men can always be found for offices. "The veto message is as follows: "The constitution forbids the Governor, auditor general et al, from immediate self-succession and acts of assembly to the present effect of the first, second and third class. The reason of the rule as to one applies with equal force to the other. This bill gives mayors in cities of the third class the right to succeed themselves. A bill giving burgesses this right was vetoed. These mayors are, it is pointed out, only part of the commission governing these cities. But the mayor does have definite functions [Continued on Page 9.]

BRYAN SENDS NOTE TO AMERICAN PEOPLE

Asks Citizens to Judge His Retirement on Basis of Honorable Intentions

Has Plan to Lead Nations Out of Black Night of War to Light of Day

Washington, June 11.—William Jennings Bryan, in an appeal addressed "To the American people" asks them to hear him before they pass sentence upon his laying down the portfolio of Secretary of State in the midst of international stress. Interpreting the American note to Germany on submarine warfare, which he refused to sign, as conforming to the "old system" of diplomatic standards, precedents for which "are written in characters of blood upon almost every page of human history," and characterizing himself as a champion of the new system—persuasion instead of force—and as "a humble follower of the Prince of Peace," the former Secretary of State pleads for the United States to lead the world "out of the black night of war into the light [Continued on Page 14.]

"KNIFE SUFFRAGE," CRY VICE INTERESTS

Word Passed Through Underworld to Kill Suffrage at Polls

FOLLOWS CLEAN-UP AT YORK

"V. For W." Investigators Secured Evidence Against Disorderly Houses

York, Pa., June 11.—The vice interests of this city have passed word around to their cohorts in the underworld to "knife woman suffrage" at the polls this year. There is a specific reason for this early preparation on their part to defeat the constitutional amendment which, if passed, will give the women of Pennsylvania the right to vote. Six weeks ago the local suffragists engaged Rose Livingston, "the Angel of Chinatown," to lecture here. During her stay in York Miss Livingston made the charge that vice was flourishing openly here and that no appealing efforts were being made by the police to check it. Following the publication of these charges in the local newspapers Mayor John Lefean began a correspondence with both the local and state suffragists, urging them to reveal the source of Miss Livingston's information so that he might make "a thorough investigation." "Suffrage Investigators On Job "As neither the local nor the state suffragists knew the exact source of Miss Livingston's information, and as she herself had left the state, the mayor's request could not be complied with. The mayor was persistent in his requests for information concerning the moral situation in York, however, and as he did not appear to be able [Continued on Page 9.]

GERMAN SUBMARINES RESUME ACTIVITIES

Steamers, Barks, Schooners and Fishing Smacks Sent to Bottom in War Zone

NO LIVES REPORTED LOST

Italians Meet First Reversal, According to Dispatch From Cologne

Following their success in the Baltic regions, the Russians now claim a considerable victory in Galicia. The Austro-German forces which are attempting to advance on Lemberg from the south are said by the Russian war office to have been defeated in a battle along the Dniester near Zurawno, to the east of Stry. An unofficial dispatch from Geneva states that the Teutonic forces were driven back at two points on the Dniester. "The first large battle of the Italian campaign is now under way, having been brought on by the attempt of the Italians to force the Insonzo River, running north from the Gulf of Trieste. Dispatches from Cologne and Geneva mention heavy fighting, particularly near Gorizia, on the east side of the river twenty-two miles northwest of the city of Trieste. The Cologne report states that the Italians were repulsed at this point, as well as near Gradisca and Monfalcone. Capture of Monfalcone by the Italians was announced officially from Rome yesterday. According to the Geneva advices, the battle has not been decided. Austrian losses in the Gorizia fight are placed at 8,000 to 10,000. Two British fishing smacks in the North Sea were attacked and sunk by Zeppelins. Submarine of a British steamer Strathcarren, of 2,500 tons, and a Russian bark. No loss of life is reported in any case. The American note to Germany was presented by Ambassador Gerard this afternoon to the German Foreign Office. Official announcement was made at Vienna of the sinking in the Adriatic by an Austrian submarine of a British cruiser. The warship is described as of the type of the Liverpool, a light cruiser. The Italian invasion of Austria over the eastern frontier has made further headway and according to a report from Innsbruck, Austria, the Italians have captured the town of Plocken, near the border. A dispatch from Udine, Italy, says the Italian forces are advancing through Predil Pass, about six miles on the Austrian side of the line.

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RUSSIAN STEAMER SUNK

VILLA AND ANGELES MAY MEET ON BATTLEFIELD

JAKE'S FUTURE IS VERY DARK INDEED

TRACTION ENGINE MEASURE IS SIGNED

TEACHES SCHOOL FOR OVER HALF CENTURY

JULY 4 IS URGED AS AMERICANIZATION DAY

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THE WEATHER

New Law Prohibiting Unnaturalized Foreigner to Own Dog Sets City Legal Wheels in Motion

Governor Affixes Signature to Baldwin Bill and Many Other Important Acts

Miss Johnson Will Retire; Educators and Prominent Businessmen Among Her Pupils

Patriotic Call Issued to All Citizens to Rally to American Ideals

Lad Is Badly Burned While Playing Indian Around Big Camp Fire

Butte Socialist Plant Destroyed by Dynamite

Swallow Opens Arms to Bryan on Prohibition Platform For President

ITALIANS DEFEATED IN BATTLE ALONG ISONZO RIVER, DISPATCH SAYS

Italian Defeat in Battle Along Isonzo River, Dispatch Says

June Building Operations Total \$138,750 Up to Date

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THE WEATHER

RUSSIA GIVES RETURN BLOW

BULGARIA FILES PROTEST

MUST MAINTAIN 1,000,000 MEN

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