

BRYAN AND WILSON DIFFER ON 2 POINTS

Arbitration Offer and Proposal to Warn Americans Are Leading Issues.

STATEMENT IS GIVEN OUT

Treaty Which Germany Accepted in Principle Cited—Citizen, Says Secretary, Should Avoid Danger When Possible.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Secretary Bryan's promised statement, supplementing his letter of resignation and elaborating his reasons for leaving the Cabinet, was given out today as soon as he was informed that the note to Germany had been dispatched. It was this hour that the Secretary had designated as terminating his official connection with the Government.

Two Points of Difference Exist. The text of Mr. Bryan's statement was: "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 to 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 submarine."

Among the nations with which we have treaties are Great Britain, France and Russia. No matter what disputes may arise between us and these treaty nations we agree that there shall be no declaration of war and no commencement of hostilities. The matters in dispute have been investigated by an international commission, and a year's time is allowed for investigation and report. This plan was offered to all the nations, with exceptions whatever and Germany was one of the nations that accepted the principle, being the treaty which I accept. No treaty was actually entered into with Germany, but I cannot see that that should stand in the way, when both nations have agreed to the principle. I do not know whether Germany would accept the offer, but our country should, in my judgment, make the offer. Such an offer, if accepted, would at once relieve the tension and silence all the jingoes who are demanding war. Germany has always been a friendly nation and a great many of our people are of German ancestry. Why should we not deal with Germany according to this plan to which the Nation has pledged its support?

The second point of difference is as to the carrying of arms on belligerent ships. The question is whether he ought not, out of consideration for his country, if not for his own safety, avoid danger when avoidable is possible.

Why should American citizens be permitted to involve his country in war by traveling upon a belligerent ship when he knows that the ship will pass through a danger zone? The question is not whether an American citizen has a right under international law to travel upon a ship carrying arms, but whether he ought not, out of consideration for his country, if not for his own safety, avoid danger when avoidable is possible.

It is a very one-sided citizenship that compels a government to go to war over a citizen's rights and yet relieves the citizen of all obligations to consider his nation's welfare. I do not know just how far the President can legally prevent citizens from traveling on belligerent ships, but I believe the Government should go as far as it can, and that in case of doubt it should give the benefit of the doubt to the Government.

But even if the Government could not legally prevent citizens from traveling on belligerent ships, it could, and in my judgment should, earnestly advise American citizens not to risk themselves or the peace of their country, and I have no doubt that these warnings would be heeded.

President Taft advised Americans to leave Mexico when insurrection broke out there, and President Wilson has repeated this advice. This advice, in my judgment, was eminently wise, and I think the same course should be followed in warning Americans to keep off vessels subject to attack.

I think, too, that American passenger ships should be prohibited from carrying ammunition. The lives of passengers ought not to be endangered by cargoes of ammunition, whether that danger comes from possible explosions within or from possible attacks from without.

Passengers and ammunition should not travel together. The attempt to prevent American citizens from incurring these risks is entirely consistent with the effort which our Government is making to prevent attacks from submarines.

The use of one remedy does not exclude the United States from the other. The most familiar illustration is to be found in the action taken by municipal authorities during a riot. The President does not feel justified in taking the action above stated. That is, he does not feel justified, first, in suggesting the submission of a controversy to investigation, or second, in warning people not to incur the extra hazards in traveling on belligerent ships or on ships carrying ammunition. And he may be right in the position he has taken, but as a private citizen I am free to urge both of these propositions and to call public attention to these remedies in the hope of securing such an expression of public sentiment as will support the President in employing these remedies. If in the future he finds it consistent with his sense of duty to favor them,



EVENT IS EPOCHAL

British Editors Comment on Bryan's Resignation.

WILSON'S POLICY PRAISED

Outcome Regarded as Good Omen for Allies, and as Indicating United States Will Protect Lives of Citizens.

LONDON, June 9.—Secretary Bryan's retirement from President Wilson's Cabinet has created unusual interest and discussion in newspaper and political circles. The press takes the view generally that the event is one of great moment. Opinion seems to be that the news augurs well for the allies. The Evening Star calls Mr. Bryan's resignation "one of the most decisive events in the world conflict," and adds: "Coming after the heroic decision of Italy to draw her sword in defense of liberty and the public law of Europe, it is a death blow to the Germanic powers. It means that America has crossed the Rubicon. It means that the greatest democracy on earth has resolved to be true to itself and to its ideals. It means that Germany will be held to a strict accountability for her violation of human sanctity. It means that the American people will defend civilization against barbarism; international law against submarine piracy, and right against consciousness which is between obedience to the ancient code of sacred justice and the new code of satanic devilry. It means that America will omit no act which is necessary to cleanse the seas of the Prussian wolves and tigers, who prey upon women and children."

The Pall Mall Gazette characterizes the resignation of Secretary Bryan as a political event of "unmistakable importance." Continuing, the newspaper says: "It does not appear that any of Mr. Bryan's colleagues share the scruples which induced him to give up office and to assume that his secession will not impart any delay to the developments of the attitude of America toward Germany. Mr. Bryan's record as an advocate of arbitration and international friendship is well known, and whatever the outcome of the situation, no criticism of a personal character can fall on the step Mr. Bryan has taken. At the same time it is obvious that if American influence is to have an effect on Germany's methods of warfare the United States must convince Berlin that the preservation of peace is not the supreme and overruling consideration."

President's Position Not Weakened. "There are other things which must lie near the heart of America's representatives if they are to hold the respect of foreign nations and of their own. There is the protection of American citizens in the rights of travel, which are conferred upon them by the rules of war, and there is in certain eventualities the part which may be developed upon America in the defense of that civilization which she shares with the rest of humanity. "The position of President Wilson will not in any way be weakened by the loss of one who has been his chief official supporter. In accepting Mr. Bryan's resignation and persisting in the course which has brought it about the President has given the last blow to the legend that he was himself lacking in decisive qualities or in the nerve demanded by a real crisis."

BRYAN STATEMENT AMAZES

(Continued From First Page.) ment of the country to determine the people's views on the differences of opinion. Travel Prohibition Counsel. In urging the President and Cabinet to submit existing differences with Germany to an investigating commission, he proposed that while the commission was sitting steps be taken to prohibit American ships from carrying ammunition and to prevent American citizens from sailing on vessels of the nations at war. No man, Mr. Bryan urged, would go

LIBRARIES HIT BY WAR

Peace Movement Urged as 'Matter of Self-Preservation.'

WORDS HELD FUTILE

Senator Lodge Says Force Is Needed to Compel Peace.

WEAKNESS IS DEPRECATED

Nations, Says Speaker, Can Be Prevented From Going to War Only When Power to Prevent Disobedience Exists.

WIRE THEFT STOPS CARS

Willamette Falls Trains Delayed by Loss of Connecting Copper.

W. J. B., JR., NOT SURPRISED

Young Man Expects Father to Keep Up Work for World Peace.

LOS ANGELES, June 9.—William J. Bryan, Jr., who with his family is spending a brief vacation at Hermosa Beach, said today that his father's resignation as Secretary of State was no surprise to him.

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BRITISH SINK SUBMARINE

Officers and 21 Members of Crew Are Captives.

TREATMENT OF UNDERSEA RAIDERS TO BE SAME AS OTHER PRISONERS, SAYS MR. BAIFOUR, OF ADMIRALTY.

LONDON, June 9.—Official announcement was made today by Secretary of the Admiralty Balfour that a German submarine had been sunk and that six of her officers and 21 members of her crew had been captured. Balfour announced also that German submarine prisoners hereafter shall be accorded treatment identical with all other German prisoners in England. Mr. Balfour failed to say when or

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