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 con-

nection with the Government.

Mr. Bryan says that he and the President differed as to the surrestion to Germany that the subject be investigated by an international tribunal and as to warning Americans against traveling on belliverent vessels or with traveling on beligerent vessels or with cargoes of ammunition. He says the advice given to Americans to leave Mexico, in his opinion, is applicable to the present situation.

Two Points of Difference Exist. The text of Mr. Bryan's statement

"My reason for resigning is clearly "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 differ, each conscientlously in his conviction, are:

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against traveling on belligerent vessels,
or with cargoes of ammunition,
"I believe that this Nation should
frankly state to Germany that we are
willing to apply in this case the principle which we are bound by treaty to
apply to disputes between the United
States and 30 countries with which we
have made treatles providing for inhave made treaties providing for in-vestigation of all disputes of every character and nature.

These treaties, negotiated under this Administration make war practically impossible with 30 governments, representing three-fourths of the people of

Treaties With Allies Cited. "Among the nations with which we have these treaties are Great Britain. France and Russia. No matter what disputes may arise between us and 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 oftigation and report. This plan was offigation and report. This pian was of-fered to all the nations without any exceptions whatever and Germany was one of the nations that accepted the principle, being the twelfth, I think, to accept. No treaty was actually en-tered into with Germany, but I cannot see that that should stand in the way, when both nations indused the princiwhen both nations indorsed the princi-ple. I do not know whether Germany would accept the offer, but our country

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 "Coming after the heroic decision of 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 the control of the public law of Europe, the state of German ancestry. Why should powers. It means that America has crossed the Rubicon. It means that

Citizens Told to Limit Travels.

"Why should an American citizen 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 on a belligerent ship; the question is whether he ought not, out of consideration for the passage of the passage of the electric current, have been found by Sheriff Wilson.

At 5 o'clock this morning John Lowry discovered a man cutting the wires. Sheriff Wilson. Deputy Sheriff Frost, law to travel on a belligerent ship; the question is whether he ought not, out of consideration for his country. out of consideration for his country, if not for his own safety, avoid danger

when avoidance is possible.

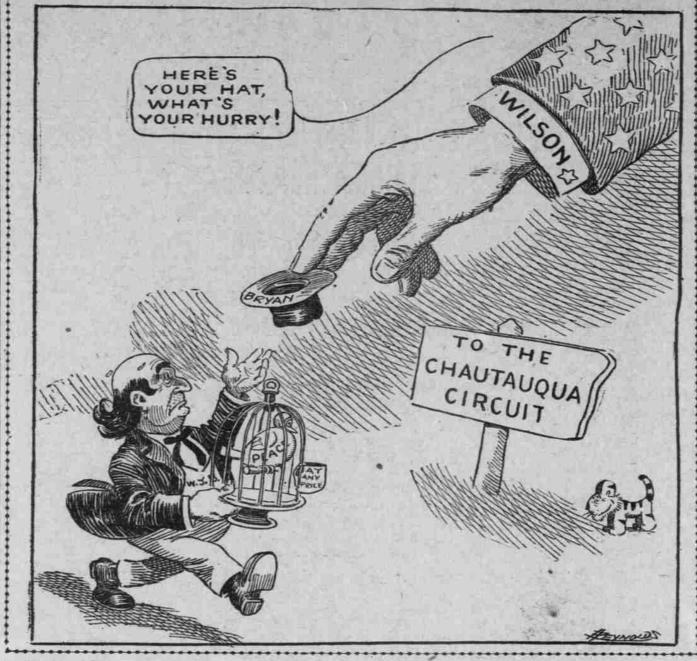
"It is a very one-sided citizenship that compels a government to go to war over a citizen's rights and yet relieves the citizen of all obligations to consider his nation's welfare. I do not know just how far the President can legally go in actually preventing Americans from traveling on the properties of 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 we assume that his secretary Bryan as a political event of "unmistakable importance." Continuing, the newspaper says:

has repeated the advice. This advice, in my judgment, was eminently wise, and I think the same course should be followed in warning Americans to keep

That is, he does not feel justified, first, in suggesting the submission of the in suggesting the submission of the controversy to investigation, or second, in warning people not to incur the extra hazards in traveling on beiligerent 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 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 ON HIS WAY.



Bryan's Resignation.

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

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

we not deal with Germany according to this plan to which the Nation has pledged its support?

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Scruples Not Shared by Colleagues.

do not know just how far the President can legally go in actually preventing Americans 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.

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"It does not appear that advise share the screening as the screening of the screening of the seven of the give up office and we 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 be, no criticism of a personal character can fall outcome of the situation be, no criticism of a personal character can fall outcome of the situation be, no criticism of a personal character can fall outcome of the situation be, no criticism of a personal character can fall outcome of the situation be, no criticism of a personal character can fall outcome of the situation be, no criticism of a personal character can fall outcome of the situation be, no criticism of a personal character can fall outcome of the situation be, no criticism of a personal character can fall outcome of the situation be, no criticism of a personal character can fall outcome of the situation be, no criticism of a personal character can fall outcome of the situation be, no criticism of a personal character can fall outcome of the situation be, no criticism of a personal character can fall outcome of the situation be, no criticism of a personal character can fall outcome of the situation be, no criticism of a personal char "President Taft advised Americans to leave Mexico when insurrection broke out there, and President Wilson ation.

President's Position Not Weakened.

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.

Second Remedy Not Excluded.

"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 the states from First Page.)

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"There are other things which must lie near the heart of America's representatives if they are to hold the resentatives if they a

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into court to prevent the Government of the United States from restraining him undertaking a journey at the risk of his own life.

LIBRARIES HIT BY WAR British Editors Comment on Peace Movement Urged as" Matter of Self-Preservation."

> BERKELEY, Cal., June 9 .- The Euopean war has made a hole in library ropean war has made a hole in library revenues and librarians should promote peace "as a matter of seif-preservation," George F. Bowerman, librarian of the Public Library at Washington, D. C., told the American Library Association in an address here today on "How Far Should the Library Aid the Peace Movement and Similar Propaganda."

"Simply for the library to possess full resources on both sides of the ques-tion and to exploit it will of itself pow-erfully aid the peace movement," he said, but he recommended a "more advanced position on this particular con-troverted question," as against a posi-tion of "hospitable impartiality," which

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Loss of Connecting Copper.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 9.—(Special.)—Operation of the Willamette Falls line of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway was delayed today when a thief stole all the bonding wire from the tracks between Oswego and West Linn. Ninety-five pounds of the

Santiseptic Cures Poison Oak or Ivy

Senator Lodge Says Force Is Needed to Compel Peace.

WEAKNESS IS DEPRECATED

Vations, Says Speaker, Can Be Pre vented From Going to War Only When Power to Prevent Dis-

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., June 9 .- Sen ator Henry Cabot Lodge, speaking to day at the commencement exercises a Union College, asserted that world peace would never be maintained without united forces, and advocated a union of nations, with international no

and maintained among nations?" Senator Lodge said. "One thing is certain, it cannot be done by words. Nothing will be accomplished by people who are sheltered under neutrality, gather-ing outside the edges of the fight and. from comfortable safety, summoning the combatants to throw down their arms and make peace because war is filled with horrors and women are the mothers of men.

direct incentive and invitation to war. Union of Nations Desired.

LOS ANGELES, June 9.—William J. "Nations must unite, the Senator Bryan, Jr., who with his family is said, "as men unite to preserve peace spending a brief vacation at Hermosa and order. The great nations must be spending a brief vacation at Hermosa so united as to be able to say to any single country, 'you must not go to war!' and they can only say that ef-fectively when the country desiring war knows that the force which the united nations place behind peace is irresistible."

The college conferred baccalsureate

degrees on four Civil War veterans who stopped their studies to join the

obedience Exists.

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Wilson.

At 5 o'clock this morning John Lowry discovered a man cutting the wires. Sheriff Wilson. Deputy Sheriff Frost. Lou Wagner, detective of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company; Joe Morrocco, special agent, of Portland, and Detective McShane, of the Southern Pacific, searched for the man, but failed to find him.

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

ence, know all this better than anyone clise, and would heed such babble, if they heard it, no more than the twittering of birds."

It would be as futile, Senator Lodge said, to abolish armaments as it would be to abolish fire because fire sometimes causas great conflagrations, with their attendant loss of life and property; or knives, because knives inflicted wounds. The reason lay deeper than armaments; it was the desire to use them wrongly, for aggression. A general reduction of armaments, he said, should be sought with carnestness; "but should be sought with earnestness; "but for one nation to disarm and leave it-self defenseless in an armed world is a

Union Army more than half a century ago. The degrees were those they would have won had their studies not been interrupted.

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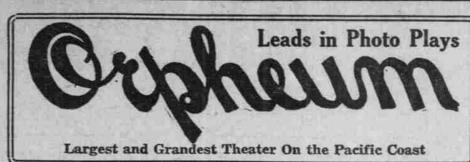
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CREW ARE CAPTIVES.

Treatment of Undersen Ruiders to B Same as Other Prisoners, Says Mr. Balfour, of Admiralty.

to overcome the strongest individual ment was made today by Secretary of tate.

"How is peace to be established submarine had been sunk and that six of her officers and 21 members of her crew had been captured. Balfour announced also that Ger-man submarine prisoners hereafter shall be accorded treatment identical with all other German prisoners in England. Mr. Balfour failed to say when or



RECEIVER'S No.

"While this does not change British of the war."

opinion as to the character of the acts in which these persons are concerned, it must be remembered that submarine attacks on defenseless vessels are not Embassy.

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Mr. Balfour added that the government's decision would be communicated to Germany through the American Embassy.

where the German submarine was sunk. He merely said it had been sunk recently.

In announcing the revision of the policy regarding the treatment of German submarine prisoners, Mr. Balfour said:

Submarine prisoners, Mr. Balfour said:

Submarine problem cannot be isolated and that the general question of responsibility should be reserved until the end

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