BRYAN'S POLITICAL **FUTURE IS MYSTERY**

Note of Resignation Not Regarded as Having Told Full Story of Grievance.

EFFECT ON PARTY FEARED

Factional Lineup Postponed Until ex-Secretary Takes People Into His Confidence-Attack on Wilson Not Outlined.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, June 26.—The President and his closest friends in Washington are his closest friends in Washington are convinced that William J. Bryan will not be supporting Mr. Wilson for renomination in 1916, but what role Mr. Bryan intends to play in the pre-convention campaign they do not even surnise. That Mr Bryan can prevent the renomination of President Wilson is not believed in Administration circles; that he might do the Democratic ticket much harm in the campaign following the nomination is conceded.

As matters now stand, Mr. Bryan is pledged to support the Administration, though his pledge, contained in his letter of resignation, is not accepted as genuine. On the other hand, it is generally accepted that the note of resignation fell far short of telling the whole truth about the resignation and likewise was far short of defining Mr.

likewise was far short of defining Mr. Bryan's actual feelings toward the

Factional Lineup Postponed. the split between the President Bryan several prominent Bryan Democrats, notably Senator Ollie James, of Kentucky; Senator Simmons, of North Carolina; Secretary Daniels and others, have taken sides with the and others, have taken sides with the President, but little significance attaches to their early declarations, for these Democrats, in office, must continue to "play the game" with the Administration for some time to come, and at least until Mr. Bryan arrays himself squarely against the President. Until Mr. Bryan takes the country into his confidence, he extent expect any Until Mr. Bryan takes the country into his confidence he cannot expect any considerable element of the party to line up with him against the President, The Administration is strongly hopeful that its negotiations with Germany will result creditably to the United States and at the same time avert war with that nation. If such a result is attained, Mr. Bryan, they believe, cannot make any headway against the Fresident. On the other hand, if our negotiations with Germany fail to attain the end the President is seeking, it is conceded Mr. Bryan will have something to work on. something to work on.

New Basis of Attack Possible It is the general belief in Adminis-fration circles that Mr. Bryan, if he decides to attack the President, will not base his attack on the notes to Ger-many but on other grounds, and hav-ing been on the inside for more than two years, Mr. Bryan undoubtedly knows something of the weak spots in the Administration's armor and may be able to direct an attack that will command attention and detract from

command attention and detract from the President's strength.

Some Democratic politicians believe that Mr. Bryan intends to become a candidate for the Presidential nomination next year, but this belief is not general, for it seems to be the prevailing opinion that Mr. Bryan would be making a lowing fight. It seems more probable that the ex-Secretary will put some other Democrat forward. That course, also, it would seem, is predestined to failure, unless the events of the next 12 months detract greatly from the popularity of the President and serve to bring some other Democrat

Bryan May Defent Ticket.

Therefore, the chief concern of the imministration Democrats is over what Mr. Bryan may have in mind to spring after the nominations are made one year hence. If, in the next 12 months, Mr. Bryan can develop the weak spots in the Administration and can formulate strong grounds for opposing Mr. Wilson in the campaign of 1916 he may be able to divert enough votes to insure the defeat of the Democratic ticket. He might even accomplish this purpose by accepting the nomination himself at the hands of the Prohibitionist party, provided also he could corral the support of the suffragists, who are now thoroughly sore at the Administra-tion, and are looking for some candi-date whom they can such

tion, and are looking for some candi-date whom they can assist.

Mr. Bryan is not likely to make much headway against the Administration until he develops clear-cut issues and advances specific and sufficient grounds.

Ferrymen's Activities Said to Divert Tourist Traffic.

Kalama Competitors Keen Rivals and One Advances interests by Em-ploying "Runner" on Motoscycle.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 26.-(Special.)-The unusual activity of ferrymen at Kalama is alleged to be the means of diverting nearly all tourist travel between Seattle and Portland and California points to the Ore-gon side, instead of permitting it to follow the Pacific Highway through

Two ferrymen are keen competitors at Kalama and they almost fight to get fares. There is a long stretch of road on the north side of Kalama, and

machines approaching Kalama can be seen for nearly a mile.

The ferrymen keep an eagle eye on that road and run races to catch the prospective fare. One of the men has put on a motorcycle, and by its use has been gathering in the iion's share

So keen was the competition last season that it is said the fare was cut from \$5 to 50 cents. If it were not for the energy of these men it is regarded as certain that more touring parties would come through Vancouver instead of crossing to Gobie

and coming up the river to Portland. Dr. Loveland Orator for Fourth.

SHERIDAN, Or., June 26 .- (Special.) -Dr. Frank L. Loveland, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Portland, will be speaker for the cele-bration hers the Fourth of July, Final plans of the celebration are being com-pleted by the committees this week and include many attractions of more than usual interest. The Ad Club quartet, of Portland, will furnish the music during the day. The sports programme includes a baseball game between the Sheridan and McMinnville clubs for a

French Towns Fined as Reprisal.

LONDON, June 27 .- A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says it is of-feially announced at Berlin that in retaliation for the bombardment of the German Consulate in open Turkish ter-ritory the French towns of Valen-ciennes and Roubaix have been or-dered to pay a contribution of 150,000 francs (\$30,000) each.

PRESIDENT'S FRIEND AND ADVISER, WHO SEES NO HOPE FOR EARLY PEACE.



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WASHINGTON NEAR END OF HIGH-WAY LIMIT FOR 1915.

Of Four Contracts Still to Be Let to Complete \$1,000,000 Programme "

OLYMPIA, Wash., June 26 .- (Special.) -Contracts now being advertised by the Washington state highway department will practically complete the \$1,000,000 state road building programme for 1915. Fourteen contracts already have been awarded and work is now proceeding on most of these. Three sections of the Olympic highway, the Waterfront road section of the Pacific highway, the Snoqualmie pass section of the Sunset highway, and one section each of the National Park and McClellan Pass highways, are being constructed by free labor working for the state under force account and the the state under force account, and the one convict "honor camp" established

unset highway. The jobs now being advertised and the dates upon which contracts will be awarded are: June 28—Pacific highway, La Center

July 14-Olympic highway, Mud Bay-

BONNY BABY GAINS HIGH SCORE IN EUGENIC TEST.



Forest Richard King. Forest Richard King, the bonny little son of Mr. and Mrs. Forest G. King, who are visiting in Portland this Summer, was one of the bables examined this week in the test conducted by the Oregon Congress of Mothers in the Parameter. ents' Educational Bureau, Courthouse. After a most rigid examination it was found that the little lad made a score of 98%.

DEMOCRACY IS ASSAILED UNITEST OF AMERICAN IMPROPERTY DECISION ASKED FOR

REPRESENTATIVES JOHNSON AND HUMPHREY VISIT CENTRALIA.

Tariff Law Blamed for Many Ills and Both Guests at Banquet Prediet Republican Victory.

CENTRALIA, Wash, June 26 .- (Spe-

cial.)-At a banquet held at the Hotel Wilson Thursday night in honor of north, one mile: estimated cost, \$8000.

July 7-Mashel bridge, National Park
highway, Pierce County; estimated
cost, \$12,875. Contract for bridge approaches has been awarded for \$17,355.

ago until the present when he aggest. ago until the present, when he asserted there are more men out of employnent and more factories closed than at any previous time in the Nation's history. He said that, by the repeal of the tariff law, the shingle industry of Washington has been badly crippled. the lumber industry paralyzed and the fishing industry threatened with annihilation. He also declared that great amounts of lumber and shingles are being manufactured by Hindus and Mongolians of British Columbia and sent into the United States and that as a consequence the American laborer is idie. Mr. Humphrey further asserted that the wood pulp industry has been injured by the removal of the tariff. Speaking of free toils for the Pan-ama Canals he said "The United States dug the canal, paid for its digging and owns it, and when the Republican party goes into power in two years American ships engaged in coast, wise trade will be allowed to pass through the canal without charge."

Mr. Johnson prefaced his remarks by complimenting the city of Centralia on the excellent manner in which it enthe excellent manner in which it en-tertained seven state conventions this week. He praised the work of his col-league, Mr. Humphrey.

Mr. Johnson decried the tendency of

nany states to pass freak and useless aws. He predicted a Democratic de-cat and a glorious Republican victory

Other speakers were State Senator conard, of Chehalis, and Ben Rhodes, f this city. J R. Buxton acted as

CLUB SECRETARY RESIGNS

Commercial Secretary at Centralia

Gives No Reason for Action. CENTRALIA, Wash., June 26 .- (Speial.)-Fred Campbell, president of the ommercial Club, today announced the resignation of H. M. Robinson, secrelary of the club. The resignation was handed in by Mr. Robinson two weeks ago, but the club president has kept it secret until the close of the state conventions in session here this week. resignation will take effect Au-No reason is assigned by Mr. Robin-

PROTEST TO WILSON

Right to Obtain American-Owned Goods Now in Germany Is Demanded.

LANSING PROMISES TO ACT

British Order-in-Council Declared Menace to Important Industry. Held of No Avail.

WASHINGTON. June 26.—Pressure of a formal and organized character was exerted today on the United States

was exerted today on the United States Government to secure from Great Britain modification of the embargo on all commercial intercourse between Germany and neutral countries.

Twenty members of a committee appointed by more than 1000 American importers laid before Secretary Lansing, Solicitor Johnson and Robert F. Rose, of the Board of Foreign Trade Advisers, a petition setting forth that Great Britain has "studiously avoided answering the American note of March 30; that in the meantime valuable time has been lost in preparing for future has been lost in preparing for future business and that this general effect has been harmful to the "long estab-lished trade of this country."

Uninterrupted Supply Demanded. The importers pleaded for an "uninterrupted supply of American-owned
merchandise whether the same has
been paid for, contracted for, or may
be contracted for," and the unrestricted
right to ship non-contraband goods
through neutral countries to or from

Germany.

In a statement issued by the importers after their conference, it was revealed that Secretary Lansing had "expressed a determination on the part of both the President and himself to do all in their power to aid the importers in securing the rights to which they are entitled under the laws of nations and by treaty obligations."

The effect of today's conference will not be apparent for several days. Secnot be apparent for several days. Sec-retary Lansing took the facts present-ed by the importers under consideraand will communicate with Presi-

Additional Note in Preparation.

It has already been announced that the State Department for many weeks has been preparing further representations to Great Britain, asking for a modification of the so-called blockade. The President, however, has been ununwilling to complicate the situation while the delicate negotiations with Germany were in progress.

There has been an insistence in many quarters that a note should be sent to Great Britain simultaneously with the German negotiations to emphasize the intention of the United States to defend neutral rights whether violated

all work contemplated this year and will be transmitted to Ambassador most of it is under way.

Page for presentation to the British Foreign Office in order that Great Britain may appreciate the gunrest of American merchants.

Importers Urge Importance of Determining Business Status.

NEW YORK, June 26 .- The importers' petition addressed to President Wilson, was made public here today. It sets forth that the British blockade concerns "not only the property rights of the undersigned citizens," but in-volves "a contemplated unlawful contruction of a most important portion the entire commerce of the United States.

The petition discusses issues of inmay know whether we will be able to Great Britain, the petition says, has studiously avoided answering the American note of March 30, and months of valuable time, in which it was nec-essary for us to prepare for our coming Notwithstanding that this declara-

SON OF J. E. WERLEIN IS HONOR GRADUATE AT WASHINGTON HIGH.



Edward Eldridge Werlein. Among the graduates in the Among the graduates in the June class at Washington High School was Edward Eldridge Werlein, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Werlein. Young Werlein was one of the honor members of his class. He earned grades so high in each of his studies that he was not required to take the term examinations. He has displayed an autitude for mechanics played an aptitude for mechanics and is ambitious to enter the Oregon Agricultural College next Fall. He is a grandson of Eld-ridge Hill Thompson, the well-known Bridal Veil lumberman.

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tion of the British government does not fellow from any declared and maintained blockade of German territory," the petition says, "we have been unable to induce any steamship compa-nies to carry our good, American property, either from unblockaded Germa ports or from neutral ports to which the goods have been shipped by land The mere fact that Great Britain does not threaten confiscation of our goods if they are shipped does not concern

the German negotiations to emphasize the intention of the United States to defend neutral rights whether violates to defend neutral rights whether violates to defend neutral rights whether violates to by the allies or Germany. Mr. Wilson has told friends that he has been stated to the state of the Sandana to German and Austrian concerns, by the allies or German submarine warbarders.

McCleary, 11 miles; estimated cost, \$10,000 Pacific highway, Enterprise-Custer, 2.75 miles; estimated cost, \$10,000 Pacific highway, Enterprise-Custer, 2.75 miles including gravel surfacing; estimated cost, \$10,000 is available for Accounty section of the Pacific highway also is contemplated, after the grading work is completed permaining money in contrast, upon which work now has been started, is completed, but otherwise arrangements have been made for all work contemplated this year and will be transmitted.

we know has at heart the protection of American commerce, we respectfully call attention to the urgency of the appreciate the growing struction and the pressing necessity of our knowing soon whether we shall be able to conduct our lawful business under the protection of well-established principles of law which have

been so ably and aptly pointed out by the State Department in its diplomatic correspondence with Great Britain. "We maintain that since a Swedish "We maintain that since a Swedish merchant can ship to a German port, we also, as citizens of this country, have the same right, and that these facts convincingly prove that there is no effective blockade of nearly the entire German coast."

The importers appeal to the President, not only on the ground that their own business would be injured, but on the ground that the 'only prospect for peace is an insistence on those unques-tioned guarantees which have been won from the belligerent powers under leadership of these free United States of America."

MADGE HUMBERT, OF EUGENE, IS CHOSEN HEAD AT SALEM.

Western Oregon Conference Names Miss Hunsen, of Portland, Secretary and Olive Clark Treasurer.

SALEM, Or., June 26 .- (Special.) - At SALEM, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—At the meeting tonight of the third annual Western Oregon Girls' Conference, the following officers were elected:
President, Miss Madge Humbert, Eugene; vice-president, Miss Margaret Gibson, Albany; secretary, Miss Aline Henson, Portland, and treasurer, Miss

Henson, Fortland, and treasurer, Miss Olive Clark, Portland.
Advisory board, Miss Laura Heist, Salem; Mrs. W. A. White, Oregon City; Mrs. M. A. Danenbower, Portland; Mrs. L. E. Hamilton, Albany; Mrs. Jameson, Lebanon; Miss Laura Sherwood, Mc-Minnville; Miss Mazine Telford, Port-

Minnville; Miss Mazine Telford, Portland; Miss Stella Hoover, Albany; Miss Stella Wilson, Portland; Miss Genevieve Howell, Portland.

The advisory board will decide upon the next place of meeting, which probably will be Portland.

A feature of the session today was the Bible study, led by Mrs. L. M. Ormsby, Boise, Idaho, Miss Ruth Weaver, of The Dalles, entertained with a reading, and Rev, Charles A. Phipps of Portland, spoke on "A Girl's Heritage." ing, and Rev. Charles A. Phipps of Portland, spoke on "A Girl's Heritage."
Addresses also were delivered by Genevieve Howell, of Portland, and Mrs. Charles Parks, of Salem. The conference will close tomorrow night with an address by Miss Georgia C. Wicker, of Portland, on "Kadesh Barnea; an Allegory of Life." There will be a song and prayer service tomorrow afternoon, after which Mrs. L. M. Ormsby will speak.

50,000 Men Added to British Navy. LONDON, June 26 .- The supplementary naval estimate, issued today, provides for the addition of 50,000 officers and men to the navy. This would bring the total personnel for this year to 300,000 officers and men. The last vote of 250,000 men was made in February

Animals in German Gardens Are Fed Economically.

OLD HORSES GO TO LIONS

Bears Get Potatoes and Turnips Instead of Bread-Cargo of Ele-

petatoes and sliced roots of various

Of course the lions, tigers and sim on meat, which was mostly obtained by killing old horses. The bones le over were ground into bone meal, was mixed into the food of various other animals, and the offal was thrown to the hyenas and jackals. Thus all the aquatic birds, including cranes, which had hitherto been fed principally on grains of various kinds. received a mixture of mashed potatoes, boiled fish and bone meal, and they all did well on this food. The sales of wild animals in Germany

and Austria have almost wholl; stopped. There is still a fair demand from neutral countries, especially from the United States, but it is not pos sible to ship animals now, owing to the restrictions enforced by England. A shipment of East Indian elephants was on the way to the United States when the war began, but the vessel had to put into the port of Massua, in Italian Somaliland, and it is assumed that the vessel and cargo will now be confiscated by the Italian government.

Amateur Play Given at Albany. ALBANY, Or., June 25.—(Special.)—
The amateur play, "We Should Worry,"
last night at the Albany Opera-house,
was given under the direction of C. J.
McNaughton. The roles were portrayed
by Mr. McNaughton, Reade Dowlin,
Davis Leininger, Lyle Ficklin, "Ed"
Ristine, Mrs. P. R. Kelly, Miss Phyllis Goins, Miss Louise Pirtle and Miss
Minerva Speer.

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