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## SECRETARY OF STATE BRYAN HAS RESIGNED HIS OFFICE

### Offers His Resignation to President Wilson Late Today And It is Accepted

## OPINIONS DIFFERED

### Thought Differently Regarding The Note to Be Sent to Germany by U. S.

### GOOD FEELING EXISTS YET

**Bryan Did Not Want to Embarras the President in His Administration of the Foreign Affairs—Robert Lansing, Secretary**

**ARRANGED YESTERDAY**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, June 8.—It became known tonight that Secretary Bryan's resignation was arranged with President Wilson yesterday.

(Special to Coos Bay Times from Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—Secretary of State Bryan late today submitted his resignation to President Wilson and it was accepted.

It was stated authoritatively that the resignation which had been under consideration for several days was accomplished with the utmost good feeling between Secretary Bryan and President Wilson. It resulted from a difference of opinion over the note about to be sent to Germany.

**Will Thank Bryan**

It was learned that the Secretary of State's hour of delay in reaching the cabinet meeting yesterday was due to time consumed in preparation of his letter of resignation. President Wilson will write Bryan a letter expressing his appreciation of the services of the resigned cabinet officer.

**Reason Becomes Known**

Officials let it be known that Bryan determined to leave the cabinet because of a desire not to embarass the President by his opposition to the policy of administration in the present foreign situation.

**Lansing Succeeds**

While Secretary Bryan's attitude toward the situation which has arisen between this country and Germany is not definitely known, it is generally believed he favored a note of a character which under no circumstances would involve the United States in grave complications. The resignation is to take effect tomorrow. Robert Lansing, Counsellor of state, automatically will become acting secretary of state.

**Is In Accord**

In official circles the belief is generally expressed that Counsellor Lansing would be appointed Secretary of State ad interim. Lansing is said to be in entire accord with the President's views on the nation's foreign policy.

**Will Make Statement**

Just before leaving the state department Bryan conferred with counsellor Lansing. Bryan left the state department at 5:30 p. m. in company with Mrs. Bryan. Up to that time no formal announcement was made of his resignation and he positively refused to make any reference to the subject. It is understood that following a formal announcement from the White House, Bryan will probably make a public statement.

**Outlined His Views**

In submitting his resignation, Bryan outlined his viewpoint on the administration's policy. Letters which passed between the President and Bryan are said to have fully made known the incidents leading up to the resignation.

## EXTRA

## FULL TEXT OF BRYAN'S RESIGNATION

(Special to The Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—The following is the complete text of Secretary Bryan's letter of resignation to President Wilson:

"My Dear Mr. President: It is with sincere regret 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 my obligation to my country and the issue involved is of such moment that to remain a member of the cabinet would be unfair to you as it would be to the cause nearest my heart, namely the prevention of the 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 irreconcilliably as to the methods which should be employed.

"It falls to your lot to speak officially for the nation; I consider it 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.

"Severing the intimate and pleasant relations which existed between us during the past two years permit me to acknowledge the profound satisfaction which it has given me to be associated with you in the important work which comes before the state department and to thank you for the courtesies shown.

"With heartiest wishes for your welfare and for the success of your administration, I am, my dear Mr. President, very truly yours,

(Signed) "W. J. Bryan."

## PRES WILSON'S LETTER TO SEC. BRYAN

(Special to The Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—The President's letter follows:

"My Dear Mr. Bryan: I accept your resignation only because you insist upon its acceptance and I accept it with much more than deep regret, and 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 public policy until now; your support of the work and purposes of the administration have been generous and loyal beyond praise; your devotion to the duties of your great office and your eagerness to take advantage of every great opportunity for service it has afforded, have been an example to the rest of us. You have earned 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 feelings about your retirement from office go much deeper than regret. I 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 God-speed on parting. We shall continue to work for the same causes even when we do not work in the same way.

"With affectionate regards, sincerely yours,

"Woodrow Wilson."

## COUNTIES GO DRY

**VOTERS IN MINNESOTA ABOLISH SALOON BUSINESS**

**Eighty Drinking Places Are Put Out of Business by County Option Election in that State**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

ST. PAUL, June 8.—Eighty saloons in ten counties of Minnesota will be forced to discontinue operations as the result of yesterday's county option election. Only two of the twelve counties voting will retain saloons.

## GERMAN NOTE IS NOW READY

### Discussed by Cabinet Members at Meeting Today and Put in Its Final Form

## FEW CHANGES MADE

### Will Go to Berlin Tomorrow Practically as Originally Prepared by Wilson

### REFUSE TO DISCUSS NOTE

**Cabinet Members Are All Silent Regarding the Matter and Only Thing Made Public is a Statement From Sec. Tumulty.**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June .—After a two-hour discussion of the note to Germany at the Cabinet meeting today, Secretary Tumulty, at the direction of President Wilson, made this announcement:

"The note was gone over and discussed and put in its final form. It probably will go forward to Berlin tomorrow."

The Cabinet members uniformly refused to discuss it. It was learned definitely that only a few slight changes in the phraseology were made at the Cabinet meeting.

The note was taken up in the form in which it came after Secretary Bryan spent several hours on it after a conference yesterday with the President. After the meeting, Bryan went to luncheon with the other Cabinet members.

## FEELS NO REMORSE

**DR. SCHENCK TELLS HOW IT FEELS TO KILL MEN**

**Former Head of School of Forestry Wounded When Fighting With German Army**

Shooting to kill does not cause any pangs of conscience or remorse for Dr. C. A. Schenck, who formerly brought his Biltmore school of forestry students to Coos Bay, according to a letter which has been received from him. The West Coast Lumberman prints the following regarding the doctor who has many friends here:

Secretary Kellogg, of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, while recently in Seattle, received a letter from Dr. C. A. Schenck, the Hessian forester, who practically introduced forestry in the United States, and who is well known to lumbermen and timber cruisers throughout this country. Dr. Schenck, now in the German army, was wounded last December in the fighting around Lodz. In his letter to Mr. Kellogg, he says: "Times have changed conditions but they cannot change men—not you, not me, we remain friends." Continuing he says:

"This war business is not bad for those that are really in it. The life is healthy. It is more like camping in the woods than anything I ever experienced in the Fatherland. It's roughing it, that's all.

"What impresses me the most is this: When you shoot to kill, you do not feel any more of a pang of conscience or of remorse than you do when you kill a deer—less than that—for you do not hear and see the pain and struggle for death which you witness with the game on a hunting trip."

**FAMOUS PLACE CLOSED**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PARIS, June 8.—The restaurant Baratte, famous night resort of the quarter of the Central Markets, has been closed and will probably never be reopened. No resort in this world was better known to high livers and pleasurs seekers of all climes.

**NOTICE, B. P. O. E.**

All members and visiting Elks will be at the lodge Wednesday night June 9. Initiation, important business and big feed. Come out, Bill.

By order EXALTED RULER.

## BOAT TORPEDOED; SEVENTEEN DIE

### Captain of Nematier and His Wife and Daughter Are Among Those Lost

## SAVE CREW OF SIX

### First Mate, Pilot and Twelve Sailors Are Missing From The Vessel

### SUBMARINES STILL BUSY

**Two Norwegian Vesels Trudvang and Superb Are Reported Sunk by Germans and Probably a Third Boat Was Destroyed**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, June 8.—The Belgian steamer Nematier was sunk by a submarine near North Foreland. Out of the 23 persons abroad only six were saved. The captain, his wife and daughter, the first mate, pilot and 12 members of the crew lost their lives.

**TWO ARE SUNK**

**Norwegian Vessels Trudvang and Superb Victims—Possibly Another**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, June 8.—The Norwegian vessels Trudvang and Superb were sunk by submarines. Another Norwegian steamer reported to be sunk is the Glittertink.

**TRAWLER SHELLED**

**German Submarine Sinks Boat in the North Sea**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

HULL, England, June 8.—The trawler Pentland was sunk in the North Sea by shell fire from a German submarine. The crew was saved.

## DOWN OPPOSITION

**JAPANEST HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NEAR VIOLENCE**

**Resolution Attacking the Cabinet for Interference With Election, Is Defeated Today**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

TOKIO, June 8.—An attack of the opposition in the house of representatives today reached a stage which borders on violence. The opposition was defeated however, the house rejecting a resolution attacking the cabinet on the ground of interference with the recent general election.

## BATTLESHIPS WILL COME THROUGH CANAL

**Milton Carlson, of Marshfield, Is With the Fleet Which Will Visit The Pacific Coast**

**LOCAL BOY ABOARD**

Milton Carlson, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Carlson, of this city, is a cadet at the Naval Academy at Annapolis and is aboard one of the vessels making the cruise through the canal.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 8.—"June week" called at the Naval Academy today when members of the new first, second and third classes at the institution embarked on the battleships Missouri, Wisconsin and Ohio, composing the summer practice squadron which will be under command of Rear Admiral William F. Fullam. The squadron got under way Sunday, going through the Panama Canal to San Francisco, being due to reach the exposition city on July 8.

## ROBBERS GET $8500

**MEN ON WAY TO BANK IN NEW YORK HELD UP**

**Cashier and Superintendent of Condensed Milk Company Are the Victims of Bandits**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

NEW YORK, June 8.—George A. Listardt, cashier, and Thomas J. Boyd, superintendent of the branch office of Borden's Condensed milk Company, while driving through the Bronx today on their way to the bank, were held up by three men and robbed of $8500. The robbers escaped in an auto.

## VILLA FORCES CAPTURE CITY

### Advices to State Department From Vera Cruz Say Tuxpan Was Taken Sunday

## KILL ENGLISHMAN

### Thomas Mallard and Wife and Infant Child and A. T. Graves Are Wounded

### OBREGON LOSES HIS ARM

**Reported That he is Wounded in Battle at Leon When He Defeated the Villa Forces—Consul Silliman Confirms Victory**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—Advices to the State Department were received today from Vera Cruz transmitted by wireless from Tampico, reporting the capture of Tuxpan by Villa's forces Sunday. One British citizen was killed and four were wounded during the fighting. Consul Silliman reported that Obregon's victory over the Villa forces at Leon appear to be confirmed. He said it was reported that General Obregon lost his right arm in the fighting.

S. P. Jones was the name of the British subject killed at Tuxpam. Thomas Mallard was badly wounded and his wife and infant child were shot through the stomach and A. T. Graves was shot through the spine.

Consul Silliman also reported that a relief train which went yesterday to bring refugees from Mexico City was under the direction of the British Consul at Vera Cruz and carried the British flag. A message from the Consul at San Luis Potosi stated that General Natra had occupied Guanjuato. Natra has been in command of a detachment of Villa troops. The Carranza agency claimed today that he had recently been seeking to rejoin Obregon's forces.

## CLAIMING GAINS

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT MADE TODAY BY THE GERMANS**

**Says That Enemy Made Heavy Losses Attempting to Recapture Old Position**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

BERLIN, June 8.—The official statement today says: "In the Western theater of war attacks by the enemy on the southern slope of Lorette Hills and south of Neuville failed. Southeast of Hebuterne the battle continues. An attack at Moulin Sous Toutvent was brought to a standstill by our counter attack. At Villa Au Vois, the enemy suffered heavy losses in an unsuccessful effort to recapture the position lost in May. In the Eastern theater of war the offensive movement in the Shavli district and south of Dubysa is taking its course. In the southeastern theater prisoners taken by Von Macjenzen since June first number more than 20,000. Nea' Nowo Nowoszyn General Linsingen again defeated the enemy."

## DAMAGE IS GIVEN

**MOON AND BARCLAY SECURE $141.75 In Suit**

**Asked For $370, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Barry Lose in Counter Claims For $400**

Damages to the extent of $141.75 were awarded by the jury yesterday afternoon to contractors Moon and Barclay in their suit against Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Barry. They asked for $370, claiming that their loss was this amount, when working on the improvement of Eighth street, their work was held up by an injunction secured by Mr. and Mrs. Barry who claimed their property was situated on Seventh street, hence not under th Eighth street project.

A counter claim of $100 for water used by the engines of the contractors and for $300 damage alleged to have been a garden bought and no returns. It is said Judge Coke disallowed the first and found that the latter had been done by the port fill.

## RAINBOW AGROUND

**COOS RIVER BOAT STUCK ON THE MUD FLATS**

**Was Blown to South of Channel When Starting on Trip up The River**

The steamer Rainbow when starting up Coos River this afternoon got stuck on the mud flat. A heavy wind blew her toward the south as she was entering the channel and she struck in low water south of the channel. She was there for an hour and a half.

The Mae, Ranger and Alice H. all attached lines and other boats were in readiness to help. The Rainbow got off the mud about 3:30 p. m. and continued on her trip up the river.

## BEST EVER KNOWN

**WHEAT CROP THIS YEAR BIGGEST IN HISTORY**

**This Country Will Yield 950 Million Bushels and Perhaps Reach a Billion**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—The greatest wheat crop the country has ever known is in prospect for the coming harvest, in the forecast today, based on the condition of winter and spring wheat June 1, the federal crop reporting board placed the prospective wheat crop at 950,000,000 bushels which exceeds last year by 58,000,000. With continued good conditions, the crop might reach a billion bushels.

## EXTEND FRONTIER

**THAT IS THE PREDICTION MADE BY KING LUDWIG**

**Says Fruits of War Will Be to Protect Empire Against Future Attack**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

AMSTERDAM, June 8.—The extension of the German empire beyond the old frontiers to secure agaist future attack is predicted by King Ludwig of Bavaria in an address yesterday before the canal league, according to a telagram from Munich. "The fruits of war," he said "Will be the strengthening of the empire with an extension beyond the old frontiers as far as necessary to secure it against future attack."

## ELECT SAME MEN

**GEORGE L. BAKER AND C. A. BIGELOW COMMISSIONERS**

**St. Johns and Linnton Taken Into The City and Water Meter Law Was Beaten**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PORTLAND, Or., June 8.—The total returns of yesterday's municipal election give for City Commissioner: George L. Baker, 21,134; C. A. Bigelow, 18,016, and William Adams, 17,850, thus re-electing the two former. Thirteen candidates were in the race.

A. L. Barbur was elected City Auditor. Amendments providing for the annexation of the suburban towns of St. Johns and Linnton passed. Several ordinances, including one to regulate a nickel fare for autos, passed, the only measures defeated being the ones providing for a water meter system, the Sunday closing of stores and the municipal garbage collection system.

## LAND MEN GUILTY

**W. J. TAYLOR AND R. J. LEWIS CONVICTED OF FRAUD**

**At Vancouver, B. C., Were Tried for Selling Oregon Land Which They Did Not Own.**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 8.—W. J. Taylor and R. J. Lewis, charged did not belong to them, were convicted today of fraud and sentenced with selling Oregon lands which ed to two years and 18 months respectively. It is estimated that they cleared $100,000.

**M. E. Ladies' Tamale Sale, Wednesday at M. E. Church.**

## DEAD BODIES CHOKE RIVER

### Russians and Germans in So Deadly a Fight Waterway Is Stopped by Corpses

### GERMANS ADVANCING

### Cause Russians to Continue Retreat in Galicia and Win in Baltic Provinces

### RESISTANCE BROKEN DOWN

**Italian Invading Army Still Progresses and Austrians Postpone Entering a Decisive Battle—French on Offensive**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

LONDON, June 8.—Official advices from Petrograd admit that the Austro-German forces crossed the Dniester River near Zurawno in Galicia and apparently the Russians are still falling back along most of the front. A German victory is almost as striking as that in Galicia, it is said in Berlin, was won in the Baltic provinces, which were invaded several weeks ago by the Germans. The Russian resistance is said to have been broken down.

**Russia Claims Victory**

A Petrograd dispatch, however, asserts the Russians were victorious in the bitterest battle of the campaign, fought for control of Dubysa River. It is said the fighting was so deadly the river was choked with the bodies of the dead.

**Italians Progress.**

The Italian forces are making methodical progress. Apparently the main body of invading forces has not yet crossed the Isonzo River. The Austrians are still postponing a decisive battle.

In the West the French continue a vigorous offensive. The gains, however, are not extensive and Berlin claims to have offset them at other points.

## DRIVE ALLIES BACK

**TURKS CLAIM TO HAVE WON RECENT VICTORIES**

**Report That Effort to Land Troops Of the Allied Army Was Prevented**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

AMSTERDAM, June 5.—A Constantinople dispatch says: "Our artillery destroyed the enemy's position near Zvi Burnu. Near Seddul Bahr, the enemy has shown no further activity. Our Asiatic coast batteries shelled the village of Ajanes, opposite Mytilen Island. Subsequently the enemy sent a steamer filled with soldiers to this port and attempted to remove some boats anchored there. Fire was opened on the steamer and the vessel ran ashore. The cruisers retired."

## MAKE SMALL GAINS

**FRENCH CLAIM TO HAVE ADVANCED AGAINST GERMANS**

**Official Statement Says Two Lines of German Trenches Were Taken in Fighting.**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

PARIS, June 8.—An official statement this afternoon says: "On the western slopes of the plateau of Lorette, the enemy replied to an attack by us with three violent counter attacks but without result.

Northeast of the sugar refinery at Souchez we made further progress. At Neuville and St. Vaast we gained possession, as the result of violent fighting, a further group of houses. Southeast of Hebutern the Germans made four vain counter attacks in an endeavor to recapture the positions they lost. We increased our gain by taking two lines of German trenches on a 500-yard front."

**KING VERY SICK**

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.]

ROME, June 8.—The Messaggero has a war news dispatch from Athens, saying that the condition of the Kink Constantine of Greece, is very grave.

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