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DELEGATION MAKES APPEAL TO BOARD TO KEEP LANDERS

Nine Ladies of the W. C. T. U. Attend Meeting--Petitions Ask for Reconsideration of Action.

SUPERINTENDENT AT MEETING

Head of Pendleton Schools Objects to Statements of School Board Members to Have Made--Stormy Scene Preceded When Board Asks for Further Meeting.

Having filed their petitions asking for the school board to reconsider the action in accepting the resignation of Supt. J. S. Landers, nine ladies of the W. C. T. U. waited upon the board last evening to supplement the petitions with personal appeal.

The board asked for several days in which to consider the petitions and expressed a desire to have the ladies name a committee of not less than five to meet with the board, saying they wished a full and frank discussion of the situation to be had and a mutual understanding be reached.

The delegation of ladies was composed of Mrs. G. W. Rugg, Mrs. C. S. Wheeler, Mrs. A. F. May, Mrs. W. S. Badley, Mrs. L. B. Ramsell, Mrs. J. C. Woodworth, Mrs. E. C. Anibal, Mrs. S. H. Reetz and Mrs. A. Bjrd. While they were officers and members of the W. C. T. U., and that organization had originally taken up the matter of the petitions, the ladies expressed themselves as feeling that they represented the citizens of Pendleton.

LATEST NOTE MAY MEAN WAR BELIEVE PAPERS IN LONDON

LONDON, June 9.—British newspapers today interpreted the resignation of Bryan as an indication that the rejoinder of the United States is so firm that war may result.

Allied Transport is Reported Sunk

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 9.—An allied transport, believed to be British, was sunk by the Dardanelles forts yesterday and another was forced to leave its anchorage. It was announced that heavy smoke arising from the burning ship prevented observers learning the fate of those on board.

Oregon Wins Gold Medal at Panama Fair for Exhibit

STATE TAKES PRIZE IN HORTICULTURE IN CONTEST WITH THE WORLD.

EXPOSITION GROUNDS, San Francisco, June 9.—(Special.)—Oregon has scored a tremendous triumph at the Panama-Pacific International exposition by being awarded the gold medal for her horticultural exhibit.

The jury on awards was made up of eminent horticulturists from the Netherlands, the east, Japan and California. The competition was extremely keen, and Oregon won over magnificent exhibits from all over the world, many of the states and all the Pacific coast states.

Oregon's exhibit cost the state \$2500; Washington \$7500 and California's a much larger sum. C. N. Ravlin of Hood River, chief of horticulture for Oregon, lays his success to the fact that he prepared an all Oregon exhibit, even the frame work of the Oregon section was of Oregon logs, the floors of Oregon timbers, the hedges of Oregon shrubs and plants, the fruit and flower exhibit was varied, fully representing the state.

This is the first time California has been beaten horticulturally. It is a magnificent thing for the state and will boost it, horticulturally, to thousands of people now thronging the buildings.

Russian Divers Attack Germans

PETROGRAD, June 9.—Russian submarines sank the German stamer Hindenburg and attacked a fleet of 10 German ships in the Baltic, a semi-official statement declared.

A second class German cruiser struck a mine in the Gulf of Riga and was badly damaged. Other German vessels towed the cruiser away.

BRITISH STEAMER IS SENT TO BOTTOM BY SUBMARINE

LONDON, June 9.—The British steamer Lady Salisbury was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine. The vessel sank within five minutes. The chief officer was drowned and two of the crew are missing. Eight survivors were landed at Harwich. Eight others were reported picked up by fishing vessels.

Submarine Is Sunk. LONDON, June 9.—The announcement of the sinking of a German submarine by the British was made in the house of commons by Lord of the Admiralty Balfour. Six officers and the crew of 21 were rescued and taken prisoners. Nine German submarines were officially reported to have been sunk since the beginning of the war.

Resignation of Bryan Regretted by President

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The text of the letter of Secretary Bryan resigning from the cabinet is as follows:

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

"I therefore, respectfully tender my resignation, to take effect when the note is sent, unless you prefer an earlier hour. Altho desirous of reaching peaceful solution of the problems arising out of the use of submarines against merchantmen, we find ourselves differing irreconcilably as to the methods which should be employed.

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

"In severing the intimate and pleasant relations which have 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

BRYAN CLEARS UP ALL OFFICIAL DUTIES BEFORE HE LEAVES

Desks free of State Papers as Counsellor Lansing Assumes the Reins of Secretary's Office.

NO PLANS FOR FUTURE YET

Farewells Are Said This Afternoon. Mr. Bryan Calling at the White House—Bids Goodbye to Officials in State Department—Receives Reporters for Last Time.

Washington, June 9.—The transmission of the president's latest note to Berlin began just before 2 o'clock this afternoon. It previously had been signed by Acting Secretary of State Lansing.

Washington, June 9.—Secretary Bryan said official farewell to the White House at 12:30 this afternoon. There was no reason, he said, why he might not call later in a personal capacity. Mr. Bryan walked from the state department to the White House where the president and Tammany were waiting.

It is understood he would not return to the state department in any official capacity. Before going to the White House Bryan said goodbye to officials and employees of the state department. He then received reporters for the last time as secretary of state, declaring his plans for the future were not formed. In turning over the reins of office to Counsellor Lansing, Bryan said his desk was clear of all official papers.

It was observed that press clippings were piled high on the secretary's desk and he said he had received a number of telegrams. No members of the diplomatic corps called formally to say farewell to Bryan and there were few visitors in the office during the morning.

Mr. Bryan seemed depressed and weighted down by sadness as he bade the newspapermen goodbye. His voice was subdued. His face was gray and deeply lined and he was dressed almost in funeral garb. "I have no news," said the secretary with half a smile. "I will talk about anything this afternoon," he continued, placing his arms about nearby newspapermen in a friendly fashion and walked with them from the corridor into his office.

Note Goes Forward Tonight. WASHINGTON, June 9.—After a brief conference between President

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Mexicans Kill 3 British Subjects

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Three British subjects are now dead and a fourth is dying from wounds in a recent fight between Mexican factions at Tuxpan. The state department was advised by A. T. Graves that the infant of Mrs. Thomas Mallard who was wounded, died. Mrs. Mallard is dying. Mallard's death was previously reported to the state department.

AMERICANS IN BERLIN ARE TOLD TO CONSERVE FUNDS

IN SPITE OF STARTLING ORDERS COLONY HOPEFUL NO BREAK WILL COME.

BERLIN, June 9.—American business men in Germany have received orders from the United States to discontinue purchases and conserve their funds pending the outcome of negotiations between Washington and Berlin. I learned this today from the receipt of the rather startling order, the American colony is calmly awaiting developments. Many do not believe a break between the two nations is likely to occur.

WHEAT DROPS SEVERAL CENTS AT CHICAGO TODAY

CHICAGO, June 9.—(Special.)—At the close of the market today July wheat was quoted at \$1.07 5-8, a decline of four and one eighth cents since yesterday. For Sept. delivery the ruling price was \$1.05 1-2, a decline of three and a fourth cents.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 9.—(Special.)—Portland wheat quotations today have been, club \$8c; bluestem 8 1/2c.

Secretary of State Who Has Resigned



William Jennings Bryan.

Outstanding dates in career of Bryan: 1860—Born near Salem, Ill. 1881—La graduated from Illinois College. 1882—Employed as reporter in Omaha. 1883—Married Miss Mary Elizabeth Baird of Perry, Ill. 1883—Admitted to Illinois bar. 1883-87—Practices law at Jacksonville, Ill., and Lincoln, Neb. 1891-95—Member of 52d and 53d congresses, in house. 1894—Defeated for United States senatorship by John M. Thurston. 1896—Delegates to democratic national convention. 1896—Nominated for president and defeated. 1898—Raises regiment and served in Spanish war. 1899—Again nominated for president by democrats and is defeated. 1898—Makes tour of world and writes for his Commoner. 1898—Nominated for presidency for third time by democrats and defeated. 1912—Turns democratic national convention from Clark, for whom he is instructed, to Wilson. 1913—Made secretary of state by President Wilson. 1915—Resigns from cabinet and is again a private citizen.

DECLINE IN PRICE OF WHEAT CAUSES HOLDERS TO SELL

NUMBER OF FARMERS UNLOAD CROPS BUT OTHERS ARE REFUSING.

On the basis of prices prevailing in Portland today club wheat is worth but 76 cents in Pendleton at this time, a differential of 12 cents being figured by the buyers. The steady decline in prices during recent weeks has caused some selling here. A number of farmers sold their crops at prices in the nineties. Others still hold and will probably carry their grain over to next season.

The decline in the wheat price is attributed chiefly to lack of ships for export trade. Another cause advanced is the present good crop prospects and a third reason is found in the fact the former prices were partly speculative. The market opened here last summer at 76 cents.

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Well Known Wool Buyer is Wounded by German Shell

J. P. DUFOUR IS LYING IN FRENCH HOSPITAL RECOVERING FROM INJURIES.

Wounded by shrapnel from the German guns, J. P. Dufour, well known woolbuyer, who for a number of years made annual visits to Pendleton and who has a great many friends here, is now lying in a French hospital recovering from his injuries. This information was received here in a letter from Mr. Dufour by his brother-in-law, J. C. Gorieux, who has succeeded Mr. Dufour as buyer for the French Worsted Co.

Mr. Dufour, who is a native of France, returned to that country soon after hostilities opened and at once enlisted for service. For the past few months he has been at the front where the fighting has been constant. In his letter he states that he was wounded on the arms and legs by bursting shrapnel but that he is well on the road to recovery now.

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Washington, June 9.—"Keep the United States out of war by removing the causes of international irritation," was the suggestion of Bryan to the president.

Bryan's proposed methods did not meet with the president's approval. Then came the disagreement which culminated in Bryan's resignation. The United Press is able to state that the suggestions which were made by Bryan and which the president rejected are as follows:

First—To suggest to Germany that inasmuch as she had accepted the principle of arbitration of questions which might result in war, the imperial government agree to name a commission such as the Bryan treaties created, to determine responsibility for the acts complained of, and to adjust the differences.

Second—To warn Americans, in view of submarine warfare, that passage taken not be on foreign merchantmen or vessels carrying munitions.

Third—That the United States prohibit ships transporting munitions to carry passengers.

Villa Willing to Resign Leadership in Order to Avoid U. S. Intervention

EL PASO, June 9.—General Villa announced his willingness today to resign from the leadership of the constitutionalist army and eliminate himself from Mexican politics in order to prevent American intervention.

Distinguished Guests are Present When Students of St. Joseph's are Graduated

One of the most delightful and successful commencement programs ever given by St. Joseph's Academy was carried out at the Oregon theater yesterday afternoon and was much enjoyed by an audience that packed the theater.

As the chief speaker of the occasion the Rt. Rev. C. J. O'Reilly, bishop of Eastern Oregon, warmly praised the local sisters for the work being done at the academy and expressed thanks to the pupils for their splendid program. The work of the academy was classed as covering not only the training of the mind but the heart as well, the object being to encourage the pupils to be many men and women.