

NAVAL ACADEMY SCANDAL PROBES WIDEN ACTIVITY

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 9.—One ensign in the navy who became so with the receipt of his diploma upon graduation from the naval academy only last week, and a midshipman of the second class were today made additional defendants before the court of inquiry which is investigating the "kougling" scandal at the academy. The additional defendants are: Ensign W. A. Confer and Midshipman A. C. Rogers.

Midshipman Rogers was present when the announcement was made by the court and at once joined the seven midshipmen who were defendants when the case opened. The naval department has been requested to order Ensign Confer to Annapolis immediately. He is on leave.

Commander Traut testified yesterday that the evidence derived from scraps of paper found outside the examination room tended to show that Confer had received assistance and that a memorandum in the handwriting of Rogers contained both questions that were given in the examination and their answers.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Secretary Daniels today broadened the scope of the court of inquiry now sitting at the naval academy, so that its report will include a summary of methods employed in safeguarding examination questions and the means employed in placing responsibility in case of their loss as well as recommendations for the improvement of existing conditions.

VILLA RECEIVES NOTE-SAYS ONLY DESIRE IS PEACE

WASHINGTON, June 9.—General Villa has received President Wilson's Mexican statement and will send a reply today or tomorrow in a telegram dated yesterday and received today by Enrique Llorente, the Villa representative here, M. Diaz Lombardo, Villa's minister of foreign affairs says:

"Today I delivered the note of President Wilson to Villa. General Villa has never desired, nor does he now desire anything other than peace within the shortest possible time would realize the principles of the revolution by the establishment of the constitutional government calculated to harmonize all existing differences. Tomorrow or the day following an answer to the note will be forwarded."

Two of the British subject wounded during the successful Villa attack on Tuxpan Sunday, died yesterday. They were A. T. Graves and the Mul-lard baby. Mrs. Mullard's condition, consular representatives said, today, was serious.

Consul Bevan reported that the shooting was by Villa troops. He said the non-combatants probably were mistaken for Carranza troops while seeking shelter.

SUBMARINES REPEL GERMAN WARSHIPS

PETROGRAD, June 9.—The Army Messenger, referring to the naval engagement June 5 in the Baltic Sea, off the Gulf of Riga, says that Russian submarines engaged no fewer than ten German warships which were attempting a sortie into the Baltic.

The explosions on board some of these vessels led to the belief that damage was done by the undersea boats. A German second class cruiser, the newspaper added, was struck by a mine but she did not sink, but was towed into Libau. A German steamer called the Hindenburg was blown up striking a Russian mine.

BRITISH CASUALTIES NOW TOTAL 258,009

LONDON, June 9.—Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons today that the total of British casualties from the beginning of the war to May 31 was 258,009 men killed, wounded and missing.

BRYAN'S RESIGNATION TO SHOW GERMANY WILSON IS EARNEST

WASHINGTON, June 9.—There was a well-defined trend of opinion in official quarters that the resignation of Mr. Bryan would go far in impressing Germany with the earnest intention of the United States to insist on its rights.

"It is understood the United States has from time to time received authoritative information that high German officials believed the administration committed to a policy of uninterrupted peace and did not at any time or under any circumstances wish to go to war. Many officials thought Mr. Bryan's resignation would remove all doubts in Berlin and that Germany, if sincerely desirous of averting war, would arrange for a way out of the problem which could be honorably accepted by the United States.

BRYAN'S RESIGNATION DISTURBS MARKET

NEW YORK, June 9.—Secretary Bryan's resignation created some unsettlement at the opening of today's session of the stock exchange. Initial declines ranged from 1 to 5 points with pronounced weakness in War shares and other specialties coming within that classification. Dealings gave promise of rising to a large total, but bore no indications of liquidation. U. S. steel was the only stock to be offered in large amounts, initial sales aggregating 75,000 shares at a loss of 1 3/4. Much of this was soon retrieved and rallies in other parts of the lost followed in short order. Some stocks made complete recovery.

BRYAN'S REASON FOR RESIGNATION

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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 the 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.

Ammunition Question

"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 use of the other. The most familiar illustration is to be found in the action taken by municipal authorities during a riot. It is the duty of the mayor to suppress the mob and prevent violence, but he does not hesitate to warn citizens to keep off the streets during the riots. He does not question their right to use the streets, but for their own protection and in the interest of order, he warns them not to incur the risks involved in going upon the streets when men are shooting at each other.

President May Be Right

"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 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 today and to call public attention to these remedies in the hope of secur-

ing 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."

Secretary Bryan said in giving out his statement that while it mentioned only two particulars of difference, he reserved any others for presentation in the future.

The following notes passed between the president and Secretary Bryan, following Tuesday's cabinet meeting.

BRYAN

Washington, June 8.
"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. Alike desirous of reaching peaceful solution of the problems arising out of the use of submarines against merchantment, 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.

"With the heartfelt wishes for your welfare and for the success of your administration, I am my dear Mr. President,

"Very truly yours,
(Signed) "W. J. Bryan."
"Washington, June 8, 1915."

WILSON

"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, with 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, official duty and of public policy until now; your support of the work and purposes of the administration has 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 offered has 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 the office of secretary of state 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 Godspeed on the parting. We shall continue to work for the same causes even when we do not work in the same way.

"With affectionate regard,
"Sincerely yours,
"Woodrow Wilson."

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PARTS FRIENDS WITH WILSON
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hoping that his action to the last would not produce any complications in the cabinet.

Three Days' Consideration
For three days—from Saturday to Monday—the president had Mr. Bryan's resignation under consideration and the secretary did not go to yesterday's cabinet meeting until the president's letter of acceptance reached him. The president had invited him to attend after letting the cabinet know of the situation. Quietly the consideration of the note continued and at the end of the meeting.

the president and remaining members of the cabinet expressed to Mr. Bryan their sense of personal regret.

The close personal relationship of Mr. Bryan and the president will be reflected in the former secretary's future course, it was learned today authoritatively. Mr. Bryan intends to continue a staunch political supporter of Mr. Wilson on domestic affairs and believes he can even assist him in the sentiment he hopes to build up.

Daniels to Remain
Reports that Secretary Daniels had resigned or would do so were current today, but were flatly denied on all sides. The report, it was said, grow out of the well-known friendship of Mr. Bryan and Mr. Daniels.

As a matter of fact, nine members of the cabinet stood solidly for the president's position as expressed in the note. Mr. Daniels was with those who differed with the secretary of state. Some members even advised a stronger phraseology than the president had used, but on the final discussion the decision to send the note was unanimous.

At 12:30 o'clock, Mr. Bryan left the state department and went to the white house where President Wilson received him.

Parting With Wilson
For fifteen minutes the president and Mr. Bryan talked, exchanging words of farewell. Cordially and without any trace of feeling, the two men discussed the situation which resulted in Mr. Bryan's resignation. Each spoke dispassionately of the differences and of his belief that the other was doing what he thought best for the United States. Those who saw them were touched with the regard the two men displayed for each other.

Finally, Mr. Bryan remarked that he knew the president was a busy man and that he would not detain him longer. The two men clasped hands.

"God bless you," each said.

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