

BRYAN RESIGNS FROM U. S. CABINET

ALL FIGHTING NOT DONE BY COUNCIL; TERMS IN THE REJOINDER CAUSE THE SPLIT

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8.—It is learned late this afternoon that William Jennings Bryan has resigned as secretary of state. This is as a result of a disagreement between himself and President Wilson over the text of the American rejoinder to Germany's reply.

President Wilson announced the acceptance of the resignation. Bryan insisted upon a moderation of the terms used. He desired a note permitting further parleys, should Germany decline to change her submarine policies.

Following a session of the cabinet today, President Wilson announced to callers that the cabinet today revised the rejoinder to the German reply and that it will be dispatched "in the immediate future." He denied serious friction in the cabinet, though he stated that all made suggestions, and that all were not agreed.

Secretary Bryan this morning left for the cabinet meeting, determined to fight for the amendment of the note. He stated then that America is on a record as favoring arbitration, and that it would be mockery to seal what he considered an ultimatum.

This hostility surprised the president, who told callers this morning that the cabinet was unanimous on the question of the tone the note should have. Bryan's delay for over an hour when the rest were assembled in the cabinet room was the first intimation of differences. Rumor said he had notified the president he would not support the rejoinder as framed.

Inquiries regarding Bryan's failure to appear were ignored at the meeting. At noon Bryan appeared, strode into the cabinet room, and the session continued for over an hour.

No member would talk after the meeting. It is understood that Bryan presented a memorial justifying his view that the rejoinder was improperly prepared.

The tension has been noticeable all day at the White House. Bryan left the cabinet room with Secretary Lane of the Interior Department, and was his guest at luncheon.

It is rumored that Secretary Wilson of the Labor Department, and Daniels of the Navy Department urged making every reasonable concession to avoid war.

In behalf of President Wilson, Secretary Tumulty issued the following before the Bryan resignation:

"The president asked me to say that the rejoinder has been put in excellent shape at today's session, and that he hopes to send it tomorrow."

Circuit Court Now Working on "High"

Disposing of three cases and getting started on another in two days is the record established by the circuit yesterday and today. This indicates that Judge Noland, Court Reporter Sargent, the Jurymen and the interested attorneys can also make hay when the sun shines.

Trial of the suit of Archie V. Tindell against William H. Johnson for money alleged due, was up yesterday. This resulted in a verdict in behalf of the plaintiff for \$4,495.75.

Immediately after this case the case of C. A. Arnold vs. G. W. White and other contributors to the Second street boulevard fund was called. This action was to collect money Arnold alleged was due for hauling dirt for the Second street fill. Stone & Gale and Kuykendall & Ferguson appeared

for the defendants. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendants.

This morning trial of the suit of Albert E. Elder vs. J. W. and N. E. Arnold was called, a jury was selected, and the testimony for the plaintiff was taken. During a recess at this point the case was amicably settled, and dismissed.

The trial of John Conolly's scandal suit against Eugene Spencer is up in court today. Conolly alleges that Spencer told people Conolly set out poison for Spencer's cattle, and for this Conolly demands \$10,000 damages.

J. H. Carnahan and W. H. A. Renner represent Conolly. The counsel for the defense is composed of John Irwin and Fred H. Mills.

ROSE DAY TO BE OBSERVED HERE

In response to Governor Withycome's proclamation setting the last day of the Rose Festival at Portland

aside as a state holiday, the banks, court house and postoffice here will be closed Friday.

Other business houses may also close all or part of the day. So far they have made no announcement regarding this.

Away for Visit.

Miss Waive Jacobs leaves in the morning for Ashland, to visit Mrs. H. E. Enders.



President Wilson



Secretary W. J. Bryan

CHAUTAUQUA IS OPEN TOMORROW

THIS IS LAST DAY TO SECURE YOUR SEASON TICKETS IN ADVANCE—MORE THAN ONE CAN USE TICKET

Only one more day until the big Chautauqua Assembly begins, and the people of Klamath Falls begin to enjoy the pleasures in store for them.

There seems to have been some misunderstanding as to the rules governing the use of the season ticket. A season ticket is transferable within the family. That is, anyone in the family may use the ticket.

Those of the people who attend the community banquet at the White Pelican tonight will get the privilege of hearing Colonel Miller tell

POPE PROPOSES PEACE MEETING IN SHORT TIME

KING OF ITALY HAS A CLOSE CALL

Official Berlin Advice Tell of the Seizing of Important Russian Railroad by the Teuton forces—Belgian Steamer is Torpedoed, and in Addition to Crew, Mother and Daughter Are Drowned.

ROME, June 8.—The Vatican intends to propose a peace congress soon, and to end the war if possible, according to Giornale d'Italia.

At this, Pope Benedictus intends to preside.

MILAN, June 8.—King Emmanuel today narrowly escaped death from an Austrian shell which burst near him. He was undisturbed.

BERLIN, June 8.—General von Liningen's right wing has defeated the Russians and seized the Stanislaw-Lemberg railroad at Bukaczowce.

LONDON, June 8.—The Belgian steamer Menahler was submerged and sunk in the North Sea last night. In addition to the crew of fourteen, the captain's wife and daughter were drowned.

some of his ideas on pulling together. He will speak to the business men on the advantages of working together.

The musical part of the Chautauqua is one of the most prominent features. There will be several fine concerts. The Adelphi quartet will be the first organization to please you. Then there will be the Hungarian orchestra and the Buckner Jubilee singers. Besides these organizations you will hear Miss Charlotte Bergh, the wonderful lyric soprano. Miss Bergh has had several years of experience singing on Chautauqua platforms, and has made good in every instance.

Senator Burkett will be one of the most pleasing men on the entire program. Senator Burkett is not a Westerner, but he has lived in the Middle West, and is acquainted with conditions all over the country. He will have a message that will be of interest to everyone.

Mr. Frantske, with his lecture on "The Matchless Book," has been pleasing large audiences all along the circuit, and, of course, will have a large and appreciative audience in Klamath.

Miss Alexander, who will have charge of the children's part of the work, will interest all of the little folks. The children all over the country who have attended the sessions of the Junior Chautauqua are enthusiastic over the good times they have had.

Married Today.

In the presence of a few friends, Charles Ballin and Miss Anastasia Bleha were married at a nuptial mass at Sacred Heart church this morning by the pastor, Rev. Wm. McMullan, S. J. Both are well known in Klamath Falls, the groom being connected with the Sunset Grocery and the bride has lived here a few years. They left this morning for a short honeymoon in the country, traveling in the groom's auto.

HOT WORDS FLY AT FIRST MEETING OF COUNCIL; ALL POLICE DROPPED BY BOARD

An audience of about 200 people gathered at the city hall last night, with the expectation of seeing a one-ring circus, with Mayor Nicholas and the new councilmen as the performers. They were not in the least disappointed, either, as there were a couple of hours or more of sizzling sarcasm, glowing oratory, frenzied fist waving and other forensic pyrotechnics, with little accomplished save the passing out of personalities and the introduction into the council room of hand clapping by an audience.

Incidentally, 1901 constructions were put on Sections 141 and 142 of the charter, hairs were split over unprecedented parliamentary procedure, and city charters were thumbed and waved until they were worn out.

The occasion for the clash last night was the difference of opinion between the mayor and the new council regarding the police force, both as to personnel and number of members. The council sought to oust all of the members, the mayor objected, and the council, after appealing from the mayor's ruling, put the motion through their chairman, and voted to dismiss Chief Smith, Patrolmen Walker, Wilson and Obenchain and Poundmaster Owens. Then an adjournment was taken.

New Council Sworn In.

After winding up the affairs of their administration, J. H. Hamilton, Ben S. Owens and H. J. Lockwood of the old council left their chairs to make way for the new men. Leslie Rogers, the old member from the first ward, was not present as he is in San Francisco visiting the Exposition. The mayor thanked them for the support they had given him and for their efficient work on committees, and then Police Judge Leavitt administered the oath of office to R. J. Sheets, of the first ward; O. D. Matthews, of the second; I. R. Struble, of the third; A. D. Miller, of the fourth, and M. R. Doty, of the fifth. O. D. Matthews was elected president of the council.

The ordinance for the leasing of the city hall to the federal district court for thirty days was passed with an emergency measure, and a resolution was then adopted setting the salary of the city attorney at \$600 a year, that of the engineer at \$1000 a year, and that of the health officer at \$300 a year. When the matter of setting the street superintendent's salary came up, there was some discussion, resulting in the matter being deferred a week, upon motion of Sheets.

"Isn't it possible to save the city the expense of a street superintendent by combining this office with another, and curtail the city's expenses?" asked Miller. "If this work can be done by some other officer, a material saving will result."

Reject Police Chief.

Then came the appointment of officials by the mayor. The first one was Joseph Smith for chief of police. Miller moved the rejection of the appointment. Struble seconded it, and the council voted for the rejection.

Carnahan City Attorney.

For city attorney, Mayor Nicholas named J. H. Carnahan. Doty's motion to confirm this was unanimously sustained, as was the confirmation of Don J. Zumwalt's appointment as city engineer. Fred Stahlman was named as street commissioner. Sheets moved his ac-

ceptance, but the motion was lost for want of a second. "I have reasons for moving that the matter be laid over until next week," said Doty. "It is up to us to curtail expenses in some way. If the mayor, who has the power, will not consolidate this office with another, I believe we should call a special election and amend the charter to do so. We must cut expenses. The best administration we have ever had was when the offices of street superintendent and poundmaster were combined." Doty's motion carried.

Fireworks Start.

Struble started the war by moving that the present police force be discharged. Miller seconded this.

"Before you take charge of my business, I'd like to have you state who you would suspend," said the mayor.

Struble named the entire force, including the poundmaster. "Gentlemen," began Nicholas, "you have deferred one of my appointments tonight. I'll make no more now. You are trying to crowd me, and I know it, but I believe I have authority under the charter to name the police force."

"I want to say further that I've heard you intend to fire the present police force, and make it so hard for me that you'll make me quit or be forced out of office. Prefer some charges against this police force, if you have any. Don't step in and take the city hall and the mayor's functions the first night you are in office. You are trying to step in and usurp my authority as mayor. I'm mayor, and was elected fairly, and you are the first bunch to step in and try to take away these functions."

"You represent the people, but do it fairly. If you don't like the present way of doing things, call a special election, elect your chief of police, put him under bonds, and take the responsibility off my shoulders. If you want this police force discharged and want to run in new men, don't hold me responsible for your doings."

"I believe it my duty to defend myself from this charge," said Doty. "You say you 'heard' certain things. Did you ever hear that I—"

"Yes, you said so right in my own house, and I also heard that Miller said you would all make me ridiculous. . . ."

"No!" thundered Doty. "That's not so."

"It is, and you know it," shouted the mayor.

Then both talked fast and pounded the table, until Miller intervened, stating that he didn't see why he was accused.

"I heard on the street only today that you said you folks would run things to suit yourselves," replied the mayor. "I consider it a reflection on the people of this city when you say there can be no better police force," said Miller. "The mayor, in saying that, is casting slurs on this community. The charter provides that these men are appointed at the first meeting of the council for one year or until succeeded. If that's the case, the office lapses tonight, so why not make appointments?"

"We've No Choice"—Miller. "And who do you want on the force?" asked Nicholas.

"God knows, Mayor. I told you that I'd not suggest anybody," replied the Fourth Warden. "We want new timber."

"These men are friends of mine. Are they bad, or can charges be made against them?" was the counter. "These men are all friends of near-

ly every member of the council, and we know nothing against them," said Miller. "The citizens of the town demand a change, and we ask it for them."

"For God's sake, who do they want? I've a doubt about the citizens demanding such a change in the force, and I believe that it is a matter that is desired by this council. Who am I to select? So far, I've only heard one man mentioned for your new force, and that is Ed Wakefield," declared the executive.

Doty then hopped up with a strong denial of this, and the mayor flared in return. Miller came to the support of Doty in denying that the council had decided upon any man, but Sheets maintained that Doty was mentioned. It was then explained that the question of giving Wakefield, as fire chief police power to enter buildings was discussed.

You misconstrued our meaning all together," said Doty, explaining regarding mention of Wakefield. "We also said that the only thing to do was to call a special election, as it is plainly apparent that you will not help us in any way unless we back down." A storm of applause followed this.

"I made a pre-election statement that I favored an entire new police force, and a smaller one, and that's where I stand," said Struble. "Every councilman who made a similar statement was also elected. We want a new police force. The people demand a change; the charter gives us certain powers, and we intend to go as far as the charter lets us."

Motion is Ruled Out.

Others spoke along this line, and then the mayor declared Struble's motion for the discharge of the police out of order.

"If the mayor won't put this motion," said Miller, after a period of haranguing by all hands, "it's up to the president of the council."

"How can he?" Nicholas came back, and he read from the charter the section regarding the president presiding over the meeting. "I'm not absent, but am here in the flesh; one clause is 'inability to act,' but I'm doing my best; another is 'or if there is a vacancy,' and you haven't thrown me out yet."

"Why don't you put the motion?" Miller inquired.

"That's my business," was the reply.

Then spoke Miller thusly: "Perhaps you think it wise to take this sort of action with a legislative body. Why do you sit back and tell us to 'go to h—!' I've nothing to do." Is it right, in the face of the votes of the taxpayers who voted for men favoring a reduction in city expenses? It is a great burden as long as you are in office and act like this. We've asked you, and the people, by electing us, have asked you. The women, too, by their votes, asked to have the present police force put out. It is right for you to take the bull by the horns."

"And I've still got the animal by the horns," interpolated Nicholas.

"A new broom sweeps cleaner, and we want a new police force," Miller continued. "We want to curtail expenses, the people all ask us to; we only want new timber."

"If this is your honest opinion, Mayor, stand by it manfully, but we want you on record. If you think we'll put the city to the expense of a special election, you are wrong. Already the town is organized, and the

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