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# W. J. BRYAN HAS RESIGNED AS SECRETARY OF STATE

### As a Dramatic Sequel to Disagreement With President Wilson Over Policy Toward Germany

### RESIGNATION PROMPTLY ACCEPTED BY WILSON

### Friction Between the President and the Retired Secretary Dates Back to Session of Cabinet When the Note of May 13 Was Drafted Informing Germany That the United States Would Not Omit "Any Word or Act" to Protect Its Rights—Bryan Then Counseled Peaceful Measures and Cautious Action—After the Resignation the Cabinet Approved the Response Proposed to the German Reply to the Lusitania Note—Acting Secretary Robert Lansing Will Sign the Document and Today It Will be Cabled to Berlin—Mr. Bryan Entertained Seven of His Colleagues at a Farewell Luncheon—Letters of Resignation and Acceptance Were Cordial, Almost Affectionate.

Washington, June 8.—William Jennings Bryan, three times democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States and author of nearly 30 peace treaties with the principal nations of the world, resigned today as secretary of state as a dramatic sequel to his disagreement with President Wilson over the government's policy toward Germany.

The resignation was accepted by the president. The cabinet then approved the response which had been prepared to the German reply to the Lusitania note. Acting Secretary Robert Lansing will sign the document and tomorrow it will be cabled to Berlin.

Will Return to Private Life Today. Secretary Bryan will return to private life tomorrow, when his resignation takes effect. It was learned that he intends to continue his political support of the president.

Rather than sign the document which he believed might possibly draw the United States into war, Mr. Bryan submitted his resignation in a letter declaring that "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 which is nearest my heart, namely, the prevention of war."

Originally it was the intention of the president and Mr. Bryan to have the announcement of the resignation made simultaneously with the despatch of the note to Germany, but the cabinet meeting today until President Wilson sent for him, rumors that the resignation had been accepted by the secretary of state to his point of view filled the air. Finally, shortly before 10 o'clock tonight, they followed.

Secretary Bryan's letter of resignation was as follows: "My Dear Mr. President: It is with sincere regret that I have reached the conclusion that I should return to 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 with respect, 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 of 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 feeling about your retirement from the secretaryship of state goes so much deeper than regret. I sincerely deplore it, but your objects are the same and we must pursue them together. I yield

### Cabled Paragraphs

Gloucester Fishing Schooner Blown Up. St. Pierre, Mich., June 8.—The Gloucester fishing schooner Senator Gardner was destroyed on the Grand Banks last Sunday through the explosion of a keg of powder. The crew were landed here today by the Newfoundland fishing schooner Mary F. Hyde. Captain Reuben Burke and one of his men were badly injured but will recover.

### Grievances of Railway Clerks

AGAINST MANAGEMENT OF NEW HAVEN ROAD.

### CONCILIATORS NAMED

By Secretary of Labor Wilson to Try to Adjust Matters—Chairmen of Various Branches Said to Recommend Accepting Concessions Offered by Road.

### Condensed Telegrams

Servian troops invaded central Albania. The wheat crop of India is estimated at 882,657,000 bushels. The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Benevolence were in session at Hartford. The percentage of unemployed union men in Great Britain is the lowest in 25 years. Charles Martin was asphyxiated in a benzol pit at the plant of the Solway Process Co. at Syracuse, N. Y. Angelo Lunardi, a leper, who had been isolated at Highland Park, Chicago for several months escaped. A shipment of \$10,000,000 in gold certificates was sent from Washington to the sub-treasury in New York. The Anchor liner Cameronia arrived at New York from Glasgow by way of Liverpool, carrying 359 passengers.

### Greatest Wheat Crop

IN WORLD'S HISTORY

Estimated Harvest in the United States is Upwards of 385,000,000 Bushels.

### Resignation Accepted

WITH RELUCTANCE

President Wilson Showed Deep Feeling Over Bryan's Decision to Resign.

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### HEAVY FIGHTING IN FRANCE AND GALICIA

#### German Forces Have Now Reached a Point 45 Miles Northeast of Fortress Przemysl

#### TEUTONS ALSO ADVANCE SOUTH OF THE DNISTER

#### Slight Gains Are Claimed by Both Combatants on the Western Line—Vienna Reports Repulse of Italians, With Heavy Losses, in Isolated Attacks—Italians Are Apparently Preparing for a General Attack Along the Isonzo River—Austrian Airships Have Destroyed an Italian Dirigible and Dropped Bombs on Venice—British Have Brought Down Two German Aeroplanes.

ema postlot of the Turkish army. The despatch says the peace party in Turkey is gaining headway with a movement for the replacement of the present cabinet by another. Mehmed Pasha, former Turkish ambassador at London, as grand vizier.

Mayo Appointed Vice Admiral. Washington, June 8.—Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander of the first division of the Atlantic fleet, was designated today by President Wilson as a vice admiral of the navy. He is the first of three vice admirals to be appointed.

Another Trawler Victim. Hull, England, June 8, 5.55 p. m.—The trawler Pentland has been sunk in the North sea by shell fire from a German submarine. The crew was saved.

MIDSHIPMEN RECEIVED EXAMINATION PAPERS Through the Mail Which Had Been Stolen From Desk. Annapolis, Md., June 8.—Commander F. A. Traut, head of the department of midshipman language and the naval academy testing late today before the naval court of inquiry which is investigating charges over circumstances surrounding the first examination in his department. Testimony previously had been given to show that the papers of Midshipman J. Moss claimed to have received by mail from an anonymous source were distributed as "dope" were papers that had been prepared by the instructors for the examination in modern languages.

One morning, according to the testimony, after the examination papers had been prepared, Commander Traut and Professor Fernandez, one of the instructors in the commander's department, were about to look over the papers. Professor Fernandez told the commander he thought he had placed a paper with a distinguished sentence on it on top of a certain package of papers. When this package was examined by the two instructors, the paper was not on top. There were a few other papers containing the same sentence in the package and although Professor Fernandez was somewhat disturbed over the incident, the commander suggested to him that perhaps the particular paper had gotten from Fernandez from one of the drawers. Great Britain's highest award for valor.

GERMAN FAMILIES ARE LEAVING CONSTANTINOPLE Taken as an Indication They Are Convinced Over Position of Turkish Army. Paris, June 8, 5.20 p. m.—The correspondent at Athens of the Havas News agency wires that the departure of German families from Constantinople is regarded as an indication that the Germans are concerned over the present position of the Turkish army.

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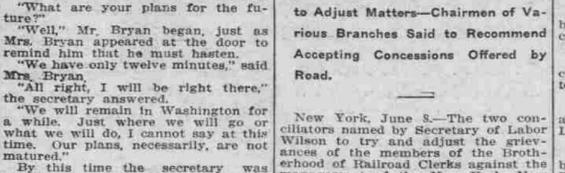
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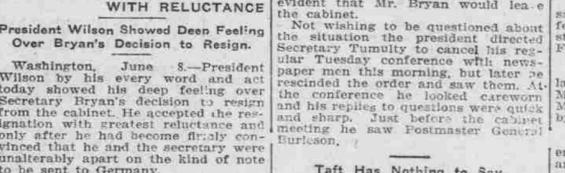
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