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'GOOD-BYE' SAYS BRYAN AS NOTE GOES

ROBERT LANSING SUCCEEDS BRYAN AS SECRETARY OF STATE

NOTE TO GERMANY IS PUT ON CABLE

BRYAN SHEDS TEARS AS HE TAKES LEAVE OF COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, June 9.—MR. BRYAN CALLED ON THE PRESIDENT THIS AFTERNOON AND TALKED FIFTEEN MINUTES. BOTH WERE CORDIAL. AS THE SECRETARY ROSE TO GO, THE MEN CLASPED HANDS. "GOD BLESS YOU," EACH SAID AS THEIR HANDS TOUCHED. AS THE SECOND GERMAN NOTE WAS PLACED ON THE WIRE AT 2 O'CLOCK, MR. BRYAN SAID "GOOD BYE."

Washington, June 9.—Secretary Bryan's personal statement on the reasons for his resignation were issued late this afternoon. He contends that the difficulties between the United States and Germany should be investigated by an international commission and that Americans should be warned to keep off belligerent ships, or those carrying ammunition through danger zones.

Washington, June 9.—Robt. Lansing, counsellor of the state department, received his formal appointment this morning as Secretary of state, ad interim.

After a conference with the president, Lansing announced that the note to Germany would go forward to Berlin this afternoon and be given out for publication on Friday.

He said the United States would not wait for notification from Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, of receipt there of the message before giving it out. The work of coding the second note is under way.

To Make Public Statement.

Former Secretary Bryan was an early and took a long horseback ride.

Returning home he received one caller, Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor, who stopped on his way to the office to express his regret over Bryan's departure.

Bryan said he would issue his promised statement detailing the reasons for his resignation, this afternoon.

"I will make it public as soon as I learn I am no longer secretary of state," said he. "That will be when the note is dispatched."

When the secretary reached his office he was surrounded by friends who wished to say "Good bye."

Bryan Loves the President.

Bryan told his colleagues and friends, as they gathered about him in farewell, that his affection for

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Grandpa Sez—

WEDNESDAY.
"YER GRANDPA SEZ TEW ME TONIGHT, I SEE THEY THEY'VE STOPPED THE JINNEY BUSES IN SAN DIEGO. SEZ I 'WHAT FOR?' SEZ HE, 'TEW LET THE PEOPLE ON AN OFF'. AN JEST PER THAT HE DIDN'T GET ANY CHEESE WITH HIS APPLE PIE."

PRISON COMMISSION GIVES NO HOPE TO LEO FRANK

(By Associated Press.)
ATLANTA, GA., June 9.—THE GEORGIA PRISON COMMISSION TODAY DECLINED TO RECOMMEND THE COMMUTATION OF LEO FRANK'S SENTENCE FROM DEATH TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT. THE RECOMMENDATION IS NOT BINDING ON GOVERNOR SLATON, HOWEVER, WHO EXPECTS TO CONDUCT A FURTHER HEARING BEFORE MAKING HIS DECISION.

NORTH LOGAN FARMER CHARGED GRAVE CRIME

County Attorney Arthur Swank and Sheriff Sherwood went to Mulhall today to investigate a charge made by the parents of Miss Sarah Johnston against Frank Ryland. The Johnstons and Rylands are prominent in the north part of the county and the matter has created much interest on account of the sensational nature of the charges made.

COLORED BOY, HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT, KILLS HIMSELF

George Brown, 16-year-old colored high school boy died this morning at 1 o'clock from a gun shot wound received last night while cleaning a revolver. The ball entered his right eye and came out at the back of the head. The shooting was an accident. He was attended by Dr. Wright. His parents live in the 1300 block on East Perkins.

VICTORY NEAR, SAYS THE FORMER ADMIRALTY HEAD

WINSTON CHURCHILL GIVES INSIDE VIEW OF BRITISH OPERATIONS

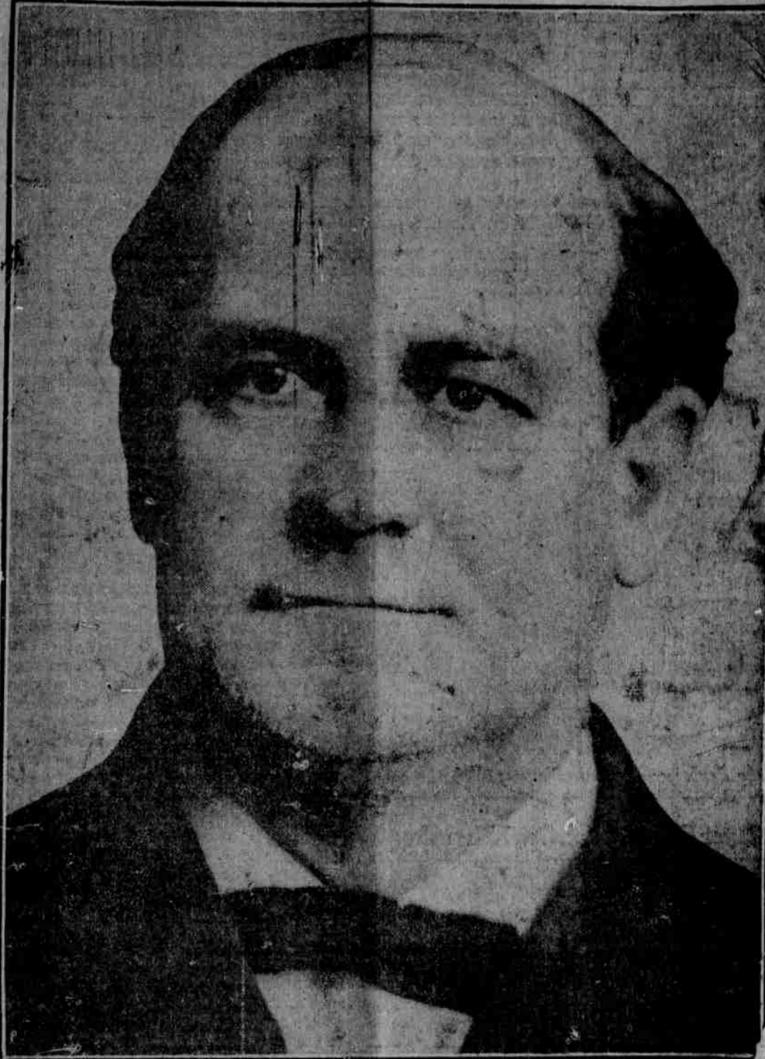
(By Associated Press.)
Dundee, Scotland, June 9.—Winston Spencer Churchill, former first lord of the admiralty, who is chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster in the coalition cabinet, has arrived at Dundee, which he represents in the house of commons. He was received enthusiastically at a meeting of his constituents. He told them he did not come to make explanations or indulge in reproaches or recriminations, for the only thing he cared about was the waging of a successful war on the enemies of Great Britain.

"For four years I have borne heavy responsibilities, being, according to the time-honored language of my patent, responsible to the crown and parliament for all business of the admiralty," Mr. Churchill said. "When I say responsibility, I was responsible in the sense that I would have to bear the blame of everything that occurred. These years have comprised the most important period of our naval history; a period of preparation for war; a period of vigilance and mobilization. Owe No Apologies.

"I have done my best. The archives at the admiralty will show the part I played in all the great transactions that have taken place. To them I look for my defense.

"I look also to the general naval situation. The terrible dangers at the beginning of the war are over. The seas have been swept clear. Everything is in perfect order. Nearly everything has been foreseen. We have taken the measure of our foe and have only to go forward with confidence."

Mr. Churchill added there were two statements he wished to make about the operations at the Dardanelles.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

BRYAN'S LETTER

Washington, June 9.—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 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 procured for transmission to the German government a note in which I cannot join without violating what I deem an 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 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. Allice, daughter of reaching a peaceful solution of the problems arising out of the use of submarines against merchantmen, we find ourselves differing inconceivably 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 important work which has come before the state department and to thank you for the courtesies extended.

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

"Very truly yours,
(Signed) "W. J. BRYAN."

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Federal Court at McAlester.

The June terms of federal court began at McAlester today. Judge Ralph T. Campbell is presiding. It will continue to July 2. There are forty-six criminal cases to be tried, over thirty of which are liquor cases, and two for white slavery. A grand jury has been called for June 21 to sit one week.

LEADER WANTS BRINGS RESULTS

LOGAN'S TAXABLE WEALTH GIVEN MATERIAL LIFT

ASSESSOR'S FIGURES SHOW DECREASE IN REALTY AND INCREASE IN PERSONAL

The total valuation of taxable property in Logan county for the year 1915 is \$16,032,742, according to the figures completed Wednesday by County Assessor Enoch Carter.

This compares with \$16,178,394 for 1914, or a decrease of \$145,652. The \$16,032,742 does not include public service corporations, which will be classified later to County Assessor Carter, by the state board of equalization.

Last year the public service tax in Logan county was placed at \$5,143,115. Mr. Carter believes that this item will be decreased this year because of the new laws recently enacted governing taxation of corporations.

The assessor's books show the following comparison of valuation between the years 1914 and 1915 which are interesting tables:

Total Valuation in County.

Personal for 1915	\$ 2,749,122
Real Estate for 1915	2,423,485
Real Estate for 1914	12,292,620
Total Valuation for City of Guthrie.	63,748,819

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FRISCO PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED NEAR ENID

Enid, Okla., June 9.—Twenty-eight persons were injured when a passenger rail caused a wreck near Enid yesterday evening. It is miraculous that no one was killed. Two coaches went off the track. The train wrecked was No. 621 Frisco passenger, running between Tulsa and Avard.

WILSON'S ANSWER

Washington, June 9.—The president's letter to Mr. Bryan was as 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, with a feeling of personal sorrow. Our two years of close association have been very dear 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 afforded has been an example to the rest of us; you have earned our affectionate admiration and friendship. Even now we are not separate 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 much deeper than regret. I sincerely deplore it. Our objects are the same and we ought to pursue them together. I cater to your desire because I must and wish to bid you God speed in the parting. We shall continue to work for the same cause even when we do not work in the same way.

"With affectionate regard,
"Sincerely yours,
(Signed)
"WOODROW WILSON."

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Labor Trouble Over at Enid.

W. G. Ashton, state labor commissioner, who is making headquarters at Enid during the harvest season, says that the labor trouble there has apparently simmered down and the outlook for the wheat harvest promises work for all the men who are on the ground. He says the I. W. W. agitation at Enid has ceased.

Letter files for sale at The Leader office. Price 35c, \$ for \$1.00.

MANY WORKERS IN FLAG DAY RANKS

CHILDREN BUSY ENROLLING THE NAMES OF WORKERS IN EXERCISES CARDED

The workers in charge of the Flag Day parade and exercises at the park are enthusiastic over the prospects. Every child was ready from the first and is busy enrolling names of the other children in the various companies and divisions for the parade. The delay on account of bad weather led the children to fear that they were going to lose out, and this made them the more enthusiastic when the work once began.

The general committee will hold another meeting Thursday morning at the office of Judge T. H. Soward, where all leaders will report what progress has been made. The large flags for presentation to the schools competing in the various stunts have been secured. The program at the park is about completed. The contract for furnishing the free ice cream to the children will be let soon, and everything is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

It is hoped that every parent will make their arrangements that they can be at the park and eat their picnic dinner with the children. There will be an abundance of time for this part of the exercises, as the program after dinner will not be long. Set speeches are to be cut out. Everything will be arranged and carried out with special reference to the pleasure and enjoyment of the children.

This is one Flag Day celebration which should enlist the hearty cooperation of every loyal man, woman and child in the entire land. This is one time when every business house in Guthrie and every residence should have its colors in the breeze early Monday, June 14th. If you ever felt a tinge of patriotism this is the time and the occasion to manifest just that spirit—or quit this great and bully American Republic.

UNFOLDING OF HORRORS OF WAR IN POOR MEXICO

COST 384 MILLIONS; DEAD, 75,000; WIDOWS, 50,000

El Paso, Texas, June 9.—During the four years of revolt that has swept over Mexico it has cost the warring factions approximately \$384,000,000 to equip and maintain the various armies in the field. Had the money been divided among the natives of the southern republic every man, woman and child would receive \$24, writes B. B. Caddie.

Since Francisco Madero launched his campaign against Porfirio Diaz there has been at least 250,000 men under arms. The fighting forces are ever enlisting recruits, and many of those who have seen service on the field of battle have returned to their various occupations and now men have taken their places at the front. It is estimated that at all times since the Diaz campaign there have been 450,000 men with the various fighting forces. At present there are 160,000 men under arms.

Gen. Francisco Villa, leader of the north, at present has the largest army. He announces that he has 60,000 men under his command. Equipped Via Juarez.

The Villa army is equipped and fed through the Juarez agency. The purchasing agents for this machine do most of their buying through American manufacturers and wholesalers. The supplies are to a large extent shipped to the various distributing points through the ports of El Paso and Juarez.

General Obregon is said to have 40,000 men in his army. His supplies are shipped through the port of Vera Cruz and other points now held by the Carranza troops. Zapata claims to have 30,000 men

BRITISH LOSS TO DATE PLACED AT 258,000 MEN

PREMIER ASQUITH GIVES OUT FIGURES COVERING BRITISH TROOPS

STANISLAU FALLS TO AUSTRIAN TROOPS

DECISIVE BATTLE IN GALICIA, HOWEVER, IS A LONG WAY OFF; SUB TAKEN

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, June 9.—PREMIER ASQUITH, IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT THE BRITISH CASUALTIES TO MAY 31ST WERE TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND KILLED, WOUNDED AND MISSING.

British Capture German Submarine. London, June 9.—A German submarine with six officers and twenty-one members of the crew has been captured. It is officially announced.

Secretary of the Admiralty Balfour announced that German submarine prisoners hereafter will be accorded the same treatment as other prisoners of war.

Torpedo Lady Salisbury. London, June 9.—The British steamer, Lady Salisbury was torpedoed today, by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

Stanislaw Falls to Austrians. Berlin, June 9.—The Galician town of Stanislaw has been captured by the Austrians. It is officially announced. Stanislaw is seventy miles southeast of Lemberg.

Austrians Capture Dirigible Crew. Rome, June 9.—An Italian dirigible, which made an attack on the Austrian Port, Fiume, yesterday, caught fire and was lost. The crew was captured by Austrians.

No Decision in Galicia Yet. London, June 9.—The big battle in Galicia has not yet reached a decision. The Austro-Germans, having crossed the Dniester south of Lemberg have assumed the offensive further south and according to the Austrian official report have pushed the Russians back between Kolomea and Klaus in eastern Galicia.

New Russ-Sweden Treaty. London, June 9.—A Stockholm dispatch to the Morning Post says that a new treaty between Sweden and Russia has been ratified at Petrograd. It governs the financial, commercial

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THE WEATHER



(By Associated Press.)

New Orleans, La., June 9.—Tonight fair. Warner Thursday, and partly cloudy.

Weekly Weather Forecast.

Issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, June 9. For the West Gulf States, embracing Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas: A week of practically fair weather with the temperatures slightly above the seasonal averages.