

LANSING'S NAME WILL BE SIGNED TO AMERICAN NOTE

But Bryan's Resignation as Secretary of State Will Not Take Effect Until After the Document Has Been Started on Its Way to Berlin Late To-day

WILSON BROKE WITH BRYAN ON THE GERMAN ISSUE

While Closing Up His Affairs at the State Department To-day Bryan Promised to Issue Statement Telling Why He is to Quit Cabinet—Lansing in Charge

Washington, D. C., June 9.—After a conference with President Wilson to-day, Counselor Robert Lansing of the state department announced that the note to Germany would go forward to Berlin this afternoon and would be given out for publication in the Friday morning newspapers.

Secretary of State Bryan, whose resignation becomes effective with the dispatch of the note, was up early to-day to begin closing up his affairs at the state department. He said he would issue his promised statement, giving in detail his reasons for resigning, some time to-day after the note to Germany had been started on its way to Berlin.

The note to Germany will be signed by Lansing as acting secretary of state. So far as the state department records show, Bryan is the first secretary to resign as the direct result of a clear issue with the president on a foreign policy.

Officials and diplomats, who have followed the situation closely, pointed out that President Wilson stood with Bryan in the doing of everything possible to prevent war, but he believed it necessary also to be ready for any eventualities in case Germany refused to acquiesce in the American point of view as to neutral rights on the high seas and continued her attack on American lives and vessels.

Twice before, it is now known, Bryan was willing to place before the president his resignation, but each time Wilson succeeded in bringing the secretary to his point of view. In the present crisis, Bryan is understood to have convinced the president that to remain in the cabinet would be very embarrassing to him, because of his known advocacy of the cause of peace.

It was arranged to start the note over the telegraph lines at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

LANSING IS APPOINTED AD INTERIM SECRETARY

Washington, D. C., June 9.—Robert Lansing, counsel of the state department, to-day received his formal appointment as secretary of state ad interim.

Dramatically the official relation of Mr. Bryan with the administration of the men whose nomination he assisted so materially in bringing about at the Baltimore convention of 1912 came to an end. It caused a sensation in the national capital scarcely paralleled in recent years.

Yesterday the cabinet assembled for a final reading of the note. Mr. Bryan was absent. He declined to receive newspaper men or callers and sent out word that he had been delayed on account of important business. At the White House no word as to the reasons for his failure to appear at the meeting were given, but after the cabinet had been discussing the note for an hour, Mr. Bryan arrived, telling the newspaper men at the White House that he regretted being late.

It was learned last night that with the knowledge that his resignation had already been accepted by the president, Mr. Bryan felt it would be inadvisable to attend yesterday's session unless his presence was desired by the president. When Mr. Wilson telephoned an invitation, the secretary hurried to the White House, his face somewhat drawn and pale. When the cabinet adjourned shortly after 11 o'clock, Mr. Bryan entertained seven of his colleagues, all who could attend, at luncheon at the University club. The luncheon was in the nature of a farewell.

That there had been friction between the president and Mr. Bryan has been the undeviating comment for several weeks, but as the president has never had always been able to secure the acquiescence of the secretary in his point of view, talk of resignation was discussed generally. It came to light yesterday

effect. He is a son-in-law of John W. Foster, secretary of state under President Harrison, a lifelong Democrat, and has been an international lawyer for many years.

While there is much gossip already as to President Wilson's probable selection for the secretaryship, it is the president's plan to make no immediate appointment. It would not be surprising if he made no change in the present status of the department's personnel for two or three months.

Secretary Franklin K. Lane of the interior department has been frequently mentioned as a possible successor to Secretary Bryan, but the belief exists that he will not be chosen on account of his Canadian birth, and the fact that the president would find considerable difficulty in finding a man to take over Mr. Lane's important work on the Alaskan railway and other important projects of the interior department.

It is considered entirely probable that the president will make no shift in his cabinet at all, but will choose a new man to fill the vacancy. In well informed quarters it is considered very likely that he will retain Mr. Lansing as secretary. To do so would require search for another counselor, a post most difficult to fill.

Mr. Lansing has prepared memoranda for practically all of the important notes that have gone to belligerent governments since the European war began and is looked upon not only as an expert in international law, but as a clear thinker and an adviser. He is a comparatively young man. On many occasions Mr. Lansing has submitted memoranda expressing views differing from those of Mr. Bryan, but he has tactfully avoided embarrassment.

OVER \$1,000,000 IN GIFTS

For M. I. T. Announced by President MacLaurin.

Boston, June 9.—Gifts to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology amounting to more than \$1,000,000 were announced by President MacLaurin last night in connection with commencement exercises.

Two gifts of \$150,000 and \$100,000 respectively, offered as initial funds for the construction of dormitories near the institute's new \$10,000,000 plant in Cambridge were anonymous. T. Coleman Dupont and S. Pierre DuPont of Wilmington, Del., and Charles Hayden of this city are the donors of \$225,000 for the erection of a building for the mining department. Charles A. Stone and Edward A. Webster of Boston agreed to present to the institute a house for the president.

The alumni association turned over to President MacLaurin a fund of \$500,000 for general purposes and T. Coleman Dupont gave \$100,000 additional.

NO COMMUTATION FOR LEO M. FRANK

Georgia Prison Commission Refused To Recommend It To Governor Slaton To-day.

Atlanta, Ga., June 9.—The prison commission to-day declined to recommend to Governor Slaton the commutation of the death sentence of Leo M. Frank, convicted of the murder of Mary Phagan.

\$38 FOR SHORT TROUT.

Edward D. Barrett of Danby Fined in Rutland Court.

Rutland, June 9.—Continuing his campaign against fishermen and gamblers who do not comply with the law, County Fish and Game Warden Fred W. Hayward and his assistant, Deputy Clifford A. Robinson of this city, yesterday arrested Edward D. Barrett of Danby, who was fined \$38 for having short trout in his possession. On Monday these officials arrested a Danby man for having venison in his possession and this offense cost him the \$100 and costs.

Warden Hayward has issued a strict warning to all sportsmen against the keeping of short trout and again last night the official said he intends that the fish and game laws should be strictly enforced in this county.

Yesterday afternoon he and Deputy Robinson were patrolling the stream near Mount Tabor, on top of the mountain east of Danby when they accosted Mr. Barrett, who had a package under his arm. This he attempted to conceal when he saw and recognized Warden Hayward, and this at once made the officers suspicious.

He was asked what the package contained and it was immediately handed over, together with the information that it contained but few trout of legal length. The man was taken before Justice of the Peace Dr. William S. Fowsey and fined \$38, the costs being remitted because of the man's financial circumstances. He arranged to pay the money.

MAYO GETS PROMOTION.

Rear Admiral of Atlantic Fleet Becomes Vice Admiral.

Washington, D. C., June 9.—Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, commander of the first division of the Atlantic fleet, was designated yesterday by President Wilson as a vice admiral of the navy. He is the first of three vice admirals to be appointed.

ANOTHER AMERICAN WOUNDED.

Anthony Clement of Dublin, N. H., With Canadian Troops.

Ottawa, June 9.—In an official statement issued last night by the militia department, it was stated that the casualty list of the Canadian contingent, six privates were killed in action. Private Anthony Clement of Dublin, N. H., is listed with the wounded.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT

Shows in Condition of King Constantine of Greece.

Paris, June 9, 11:15 p. m.—The condition of King Constantine of Greece is showing great improvement, according to a dispatch from its correspondent at Athens, in hopes that the vessel may be saved.

NEW TROOPS ARE LANDED

Allies Now Have Reinforcements on the Gallipoli Peninsula

SQUADRON OF FLEET PROTECTS MOVEMENT

Other Ships Keep Up Ceaseless Bombardment of the Inner Forts

Paris, June 9, 4:15 a. m.—A Havas dispatch from Athens, filed yesterday, says the allies have resumed the offensive at several points on the Gallipoli peninsula since Friday. According to a dispatch from Mytilene the attack was begun in the morning by a general bombardment of the enemy's position, with the aid of the fleet. A fierce struggle all along the line followed and the fighting continues. A squadron is protecting the landing of fresh troops near Seddul Bahr, while the rest of the fleet ceaselessly bombarded the inner forts.

The allies' aeroplanes are continually flying over the peninsula, discovering the enemy's positions and correcting the fire of the fleet and batteries posted before Seddul Bahr. Prisoners state that the Turks expected reinforcements from Constantinople yesterday.

RUSSIANS FIGHT DESPERATELY

And They Are Reported To Have Gained Some Success in Western Galicia.

London, June 9, 12 m.—From Caporetta to the head of the Gulf of Trieste the forces of Italy are consolidating positions along the river Isonzo, and in a week or perhaps sooner, the first serious battle along this front should begin. Clashes with the Austrians up to the present time have been only of a preliminary character.

In the eastern arena, the Russians are fighting desperately to stem the Austro-German advance in the direction of Lemberg. Despatches from Geneva tell of important Russian successes in eastern Galicia.

In the western theatre slow but steady French gains predominate in the situation.

ALLIES' TRANSPORT REPORTED SUNK

Turks Claim That Their Shells Destroyed One Vessel and That Another Hastily Left Its Anchorage.

Constantinople, Tuesday, via London, Wednesday, 8:35 a. m.—An official statement from the Turkish war office says: "On the Dardanelles front there was artillery fighting Tuesday. Fire broke out on an enemy transport struck by our shells, the vessel listed and soon sank. Another transport hastily left her anchorage."

VENICE BOMBARDED FROM AIR CRAFT

One Person Killed and Several Injured But the Property Damage Was Not Large.

Venice, Tuesday, via Paris, Wednesday, 4:10 a. m.—One person was killed and several were wounded by bombs dropped this morning from an Austrian aeroplane that flew over the city. The property damage was not heavy and no historic buildings suffered.

BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

The Lady Salisbury Sent to Bottom by German Submarine.

London, June 9, 12:25 p. m.—The British steamer Lady Salisbury was torpedoed by a German submarine this morning and was sunk. Three of the crew of the Lady Salisbury were lost. The vessel, a collier, is said to have been torpedoed without warning near Harwich lightship. Fifteen of her crew were saved.

SUES BARRE AUTOIST.

N. E. Arbuckle of South Barre Seeks \$300 From C. E. Foley.

A suit for \$300 damages has been brought in Washington county court by N. E. Arbuckle of South Barre, against Clarence E. Foley, of Barre, for injuries alleged to have been received in a collision between Foley's automobile and his buggy on April 27. Mr. Arbuckle claims he suffered injuries to his back and one ankle and many bruises, which interfered with his work. The case is returnable at the September term of Washington county court.

LAST TRIP TO PROVINCES.

Steamer A. W. Perry Had Been Sold To Mexican Constitutionalists.

Boston, June 9.—The steamer A. W. Perry, which grounded near the entrance to the Halifax harbor, was on her last trip to the provinces, having been sold to Mexican constitutionalists, according to a statement to-day of Albin T. Perry, president of the company operating the line. Mr. Perry left for Halifax to-day in hopes that the vessel may be saved.

NUMEROUS CASES IN COURT.

One Young Man Placed on Probation By Judge Scott.

Arthur Stephens, a 17-year-old youth for whom the police have been searching since May 6, surrendered himself to the police last night and a warrant issued by Grand Juror William Wishart and charging him with burglary was served by Officer John W. Dineen. This morning the respondent appeared in court with his guardian and pleaded guilty to the charge. The officers claim that he broke into a house in the north end more than a month ago and took a quantity of beer away with him. Fear of detection, the police claim, prompted the fellow to remain secluded during the day. After giving him a sound lecture regarding his past conduct and the manner in which he should acquit himself in the future, Magistrate H. W. Scott remanded the youth to the care of his guardian and suspended execution of sentence for a month, instructing him to report each week to Chief Sinclair.

Victor Diani, the Foss street man who pleaded not guilty to a charge of impeding an officer in city court yesterday, changed his mind about going to jail in lieu of bail for his appearance at a hearing Saturday, and succeeded in securing a bondman in the sum of \$1,000. He was released. Officers directly concerned with Diani's detention claim that he was arrested for interfering with the deputies who tried to take in custody a woman, and that the alleged interference with the woman incident. The officers further contend that vile language, heaped upon them by the woman prompted them to attempt her arrest and that Diani's swift removal from Vine street was done to avert a riot.

Mrs. Selma Albano, who was arrested because of her alleged participation in a row on Webster avenue last Friday night, came into court Tuesday afternoon for a hearing. She complained of missing R. A. Hoar, who, she expected, would be there to look after her interests. Grand Juror Wishart thought that if she wanted Mr. Hoar she certainly should have him, a view which Magistrate Scott seemed to hold, for he continued the case until Tuesday morning.

Guido Rossi, who was arrested Sunday night for an alleged assault on James Sullivan in a Maple avenue fracas, came before the judge last night, reversed a plea of not guilty and paid a fine of \$5 fine with costs of \$8.50 attached.

BAPTISTS CHOOSE OFFICERS.

Vermont Central Association Is Meeting at Montpelier.

The 108th annual session of the Vermont Central Baptist association, together with the Orange county association of the denomination, is being held at the Montpelier Baptist church, having started yesterday and being set for conclusion to-morrow noon. The program opened this morning at 8:45 with Rev. Ivan H. Benedict of Montpelier in charge and with 40 delegates and visitors present.

After a prayer and praise service conducted by Rev. Sanford K. Meek of West Topsham a business meeting was held, the following officers being elected: Moderator, Rev. George H. Holt of Barre; secretary, Rev. D. D. Johnson of East Randolph; clerk and treasurer, Rev. Sanford K. Meek of West Topsham; assistant clerk, Ralph Burgin of West Topsham. Then Rev. J. H. Thompson outlined the work of the Northern Baptist Educational society. At 11 o'clock Rev. F. H. Perkins gave a sermon on "An Efficient Gospel."

The Baptist Young People's union held its annual meeting last evening and selected the following officers: President, Rev. Sanford K. Meek of West Topsham; first vice-president, Harry Blake of North Tunbridge; secretary and treasurer, Ralph Burgin of West Topsham. An address was given by Rev. George H. Holt on "Harnessing the Power of Youth."

This afternoon the convention was given over largely to the home missionary society work, when addresses were given by Mary Huston and Mrs. A. F. Uford. A social service hour completed the program for the afternoon.

In connection with the convention there is being held the semi-centennial of the Montpelier Baptist church, and this evening a historical sketch of the Montpelier society will be given. Speakers will include Rev. Guy C. Latham of Philadelphia, former pastor of the church, and Rev. W. A. Davidson of Burlington, and president of the Vermont state Baptist convention.

KNOCKED DOWN BY AUTO.

Mrs. G. F. North of Burlington Struck by Richard Ballard's Car.

Burlington, June 9.—Mrs. G. F. North was the victim of an automobile accident yesterday afternoon at the corner of Church and Bank streets, the automobile being driven by Richard Ballard of Montpelier, a student at the university. Mrs. North was about to cross Church street in front of Stearns' drug store and was watching an approaching automobile, but did not pay particular attention to the one driven by Mr. Ballard, which was coming down Church street on the west side of the street. As she stepped from the curb, the machine driven by Ballard struck her and threw her down and against the curb. She fell on her right side and was severely bruised, especially about the arm. She was taken to her home on Hungertown terrace, and a physician called, but it did not develop that any bones were broken. It is claimed that the automobile was not going very fast and that Mrs. North stepped in front of the machine. Mrs. North says that the driver of the machine did not sound his horn.

MASONRY ADVANCING

Grand Master Charles H. Darling Reported To-day.

Burlington, June 9.—Grand Master Charles H. Darling of Burlington of the grand lodge, F. and A. M., at the 122d annual communication of that body here to-day, reported a steady, healthy growth throughout the state. There were 40 lodges among the grand officers. A prominent feature of the communication was the adoption of a resolution endorsing the peace. There was a large attendance to-day.

MUCH SORROW SHOWN

In Burlington on Occasion of H. W. Allen's Funeral.

Burlington, June 9.—The funeral of H. W. Allen, who was killed by an automobile on Main street Saturday night, was held at St. Paul's church this afternoon, being attended by a large concourse. Services were conducted, and songs were at half past.

SPEAKERS DID CREDITABLY

Spaulding Contestants for Prizes Pleas Large Audience

MAPS AMONG GIRLS

Victor Ossola First Among Boys—Ida Carusi, Deane Davis Were Second

A capacity audience gathered in the opera house last evening for the annual prize speaking contest, which was the first of the exercises incident to commencement week at Spaulding high school. Five young men and five young women contested for four prizes and seldom in the history of these pleasurable June competitions have 10 more meritorious numbers been assembled. The audience was most responsive to the musical as well as the speaking selections and the verdict of the judges in making the following awards seemed to meet with popular approval:

First prize for girls, Miss Mary Bishop, in "A Little Lover"; second prize for girls, Miss Ida Margaret Carusi, in "Her First Appearance"; first prize for boys, Victor G. F. Ossola, "On Babies"; second prize for boys, Deane Davis, in "Lincoln and His Times."

Participants in the speaking competition, whether they won or nearly attained the goal, must share with the high school musicians in making the contest one of the most engaging features of Spaulding's commencement week. Under the direction of Miss Lucy A. Proctor, instructor of music in the city schools, the girls' chorus and the glee club were given special attention in training for their contributions to the program. That the music was heartily enjoyed attested much to Miss Proctor's capacity for directing two notably successful singing organizations. Miss Lewmina Rickert acted most acceptably as accompanist. Twenty-five girls sang in the chorus and upward of 40 voices were in the glee club numbers.

Miss Eva Smith had in hand the work of preparing the girl students for the competition and John T. Hubbard trained the boys. Both of those members of the faculty are admirably fitted for the arduous task of equipping the speakers for their parts.

Speaking parts on the program were interspersed with musical numbers that lent a pleasing variety to the entertainment. An adaptation from the treader song from "Carmen" (Bizet), entitled "The Marathon Race," with Newell Parker as the soloist, supported by the glee club, was the opening number. Howard Wilbur Geake was the first speaker and his rendering of "A Triangle Within a Triangle" (Forbes) was remarkably clear and spoken with a discriminating regard for some very fine opportunities to enlarge upon a selection of uncommon interest. "Her First Appearance," by Davis, was the title of Miss Ida Margaret Carusi's selection and it was delivered with forcefulness and clear enunciation. There was a charming intermixture of humor in the program as was evidenced by Victor G. F. Ossola's scholastic "On Babies" (Jerome). Mr. Ossola was in his proper element when he discoursed so handsomely on "Topic of rare breadth."

Gumbert's "Be Glad, Lass and Lad" was rendered by the girls' chorus and Miss Myrtle Evelyn Gow followed with "The Chief Operator" (Phelps). No one wanting for a good bit of histrionic ability could have handled the selection with such wholly pleasing results as Miss Gow secured for her presentation of a piece manifestly difficult to interpret. "Council for the Defense" (Andrews) was admirably handled by Frank James Lewis and soverely as auditor in the house, it seemed, failed to follow the speaker to the last syllable. Miss Ruth Evelyn Humphrey spoke to excellent advantage in "The Death Dusk," a selection which would have suffered from improper emphasis if delivered by a less competent delineator than Miss Humphrey. Wendell Stafford's "Lincoln and His Times" found a ready response in the audience through the skillful delivery of Deane Davis. It was mainly through Mr. Davis' gifted manner of enunciation that the piece found high favor throughout the audience.

Interpreting the program at this juncture was another contribution by the girls' chorus, "A Slumber Song" (Lehr), which was well received. MacDonald's "A Little Lover" was the selection chosen by Miss Mary Bishop, and a better spoken version of that charming little piece could not have been desired. An exception to "The Handbook of Hymns," by G. Henry (Sidney Porter) as recited by Allen Ritchie Johnston proved to be one of the most north-provoking selections of the evening. Its droll play on words and its countless little subtleties were brought out with revealing parables by Mr. Johnston. "Thurs & Co." (Pitman) was the last selection, and in it Miss Madeline Nicholson McDonald proved herself to be an imperator possessing better than the ordinary gifts. While the judges were reaching their decisions, the glee club sang "Erelin" (Halle).

The judges were Frederic Edwards of Montpelier high school, Superintendent George J. Seager of the Barre town schools and Max Fisher. In announcing the awards, Mr. Edwards stated that the decision was unanimous in each instance.