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RYAN TO WORK FOR CREATION of SENTIMENT ON GERMAN MATTER

s Phase of His Resignation w Attracting the Greatest Attention.

to Create a Sentiment Will Make Trouble ith Germany Impossible.

hington, June 10,-William J s resignation as Secretary of it still hold the center of inter-Washington today, overshadowen the dispatch of President s new note to Germany. The of the resignation on the Unit-Mical consequences afforded

attention was centered on the of Secretary Bryan's personal at. In that statement he aned his intention, as a private citsubmitting to the public his of what the American policy Germany should be. The propwhich Mr. Bryan expects to the people are that an offer be made Germany to submit tions and disputes to an intercommission for investigation a year's time, and that, meanmerican citizens should, by ation, be warned not to take e on belligerent ships nor on

carrying ammunition. suggestions, Mr. Bryan exhave been sumbitted to the it who has not felt justified in Mr. Bryan hopes to create a sentiment in the United States make war with Germany im-

Mr. Bryan's Retirement.

ington, June 9.—After two and three months as Secretary te. William J. Bryan today reto private life. His retirement the cabinet because he could in in the position of the note any or reconcile its principles cause he deciared to be "nearheart-the prevention of war' al situation in domestic politics. policy, unch in his advocacy of peace

ter expressing regret for Mr. ating himself from Mr. Bryan in bjects sought in the present cri-ut only in the way they were to

president and his advisers dethey are equally anxious to mt war, but they hold it to be itely necessary to so confirm merican position as to leave no of a firm intention to enforce ction for American citizens on

oststanding feature of the situis the effect of Mr. Bryan's reson on the situation between the there have been many intimations official sources in Berlin that the inced viewpoint of the United could not be taken seriously ase Mr. Bryan was committed at drastic measures.

one of his speeches Mr. Bryan that while he was Secretary of there would never be war. His frawal at this critical moment erarded here as likely to produce found impression on the German

note to Germany, which was red by all the cabinet except Mr. was expected to go forward to t should reach Ambardania and the should reach ambardania and th It should reach Ambassador Ge-

Bryan received many tele- lease.

resignation and commending him for the manner in which he submitted it. ROBERT LANSING and then leave for a very grams today expressing regret at his and then leave for a rest.

Mr. Bryan's resignation was wholly unexpected in official and diplomatic Washington generally. Only a small circle of friends knew he had offered to gliminate himself. It became known today that twice before Mr. Bryan was willing to resign, but the president succeeded in bringing him to his own oint of view.

MR BRYAN GIVES OUT A STATEMENT TO THE PUBLIC. Washington, June 9.- Just as the new American note to Germany was started on its way over the telegraph wires, Mr. Bryan at his home gave out this statement:
"My reason for resigning is clearly

stated in my letter of resignation, namely, that I may employ as a private citizen the means which the president does not feel at liberty to employ. I honor him for doing what he believes to be right, and I am sure that he desires, as I do, to find a peaceful solution of the problem which has been created, by the action of the submar

"Two of the points on which w and the circumstances leading differ, each conscientious in conviction, are; First, as to the suggestion of investigation by an international commission, and, second, as to warning Americans against traveling on belligerent vessels or with cargoes of ammunition. I believe that this nation es' foreign relations and also should frankly state to Germany that we are willing to apply in this case the principle which we are bound by treaty to apply to disputes between (Continued on page Three.)

JUNE TERM OF COUNTY COURT OPENS MONDAY

The June term of Forsyth County Court will convene in the Superior Court room at the courthouse on

Monday morning of next week. Judeg H. R. Starbuck will preside. There are a large number of cases on the dock et for trial at this term, six of them only demanding a jury hearing. The jurors were drawn at the recent meeting of the county commissioners and they have been summoned to appear at the opening of court on the first

day. The jury is not expected to be held more than two days. The remainder of the cases will be presentthem. It is upon these proped to the court for a ruling thru counsel for the parties to the litigatious Clerk Pegram of the County Court states that the number of cases entered in this court continues to increase. but that they will be rapidly disposed of as soon as the court machinery is running in full swing. The term for next week is the only term at which cases could come up for trial under the regular rules of the court, the a few were disposed of thru motions of counsel made by consent of all con-

ped today not only the most GEN. OBREGON LOSES AN ARM IN BATTLE

regon, Carranza's commander in the Sunday at 2:30. mly set against any communica- fighting at Leon against Villa, lost his Rev. and Mrs. Seymore, of Natural o Germany which might involve right arm and narrowly escaped death bridge, Va., were here Tuesday en lated States in war, Mr. Bryan by a shell in the battle there. Controlled to Mt. Airy, to visit relatives. himself opposed not only by the sul Sulliman cabled several days ago it. Mrs. H. N. Scott, of Winston-Salem. himself opposed not only by the sul Sulliman cabled several days ago it ent, but by a majority of the was reported Obregon was wounded at in the methods of dealing and it was confirmed today by the the situation. The president, in Carranza agency here. and it was confirmed today by the tives and friends.

DR. ALEXANDER URGES RURAL CREDITS SUPERVISION

Raleigh, June 10.-The semi-annual session of the state board of agriculture opened yesterday to continue probably thru Friday the adoption of the budget for the next six-months period for the departmental activities, aggregating about \$80,000, will be one of the most important duties.

The board gave a special hearing to Dr. H. Q. Alexander, president of the North Carolina Farmers' Union, on the matter of the appointment by the board of a supervisor of co-op erative associations and rural credits. a special act directing the creation of which by the board was passed by the recent legislature. Doctor Alex-ander insisted that the board should hasten to appoint such an official to devote his undivided attention to these

WEDS AS HE STARTS 15-YEAR PRISON TERM

Natchez, Miss., June 10.-Immediately after he had been sentenced to fifteen years in prison for murder, P. A. E. Warren, Jr., of Vidalia, La.,

Warren left for prison an hour latomorrow and probably will be ter. His bride will rent a cottage near the penitentiary and wait for his re

ommutation For Frank Not Recommended By Commission

Atlanta, Ga., June 9.—By a vote to 1 the Georgia Prison Comalon today declined to recomid commutation of the death tence pronounced upon Leo

Commissioners E. L. Rainey d R. E. Davidson voted against recommendation for clemency. Judge T. E. Patterson voted in Frank's favor.

The commission submitted its report to the governor at noon, its contents being immediately made public,

Governor Slaton now has the matter in hand. The commission's report is in no way binding upon the governor,

Washington, June 9.-William J. Bryan formerally left his office as secretary of state today and Robert Laneing, counsellor of the state department, was appointed by President Wil-

son secretary of state ad interim. The change in the cabinet took effect with the dispatch of the new note to Germany on the Lusitania. Differing not in the object sought,-the prevention of war-but in the methods of approaching the problem, Sec retary Bryan resigned rather than sign his name to the note which states, in unmistakable and determined terms the demands of the United States.

Mr. Bryan told his colleagues and friends today, as they gathered about him in farewell, that his affection for that he knew the president felt the same towards him. Mr. Bryan firmly believes that he can advance the cause of peace out of official life and build up a sentiment in the United States that will assist the president in mantaining friendly relations with all nations.

The resignation of the secretary of state over a vital question of foreign policy—itself unique in American history-was dramatically touched by numerous manifestations of personal regard for Mr. Bryan.

PYTHIANS DECIDE ON WAYNESVILLE

Salisbury, June 10.-Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias decided on Way nesville as the meeting place and

elected officers as follows: Grand Chancellor, J. G. Baird, Charlotte; Grand Vice-Chancellor, A. H. Holland, Winston-Salem; Grand Pre-late, R. B. Owens, Rocky Mount; Grand Records and Seals, W. T. Hollowell, Goldsboro; Grand Master W. L. Stamey, High Point; Grand Master of Exchequer, John C. Mills, Rutherfordton; Grand Inner Guard, C. G. Saser, Mt. Olive; Grand Outer Guard, W. W. Branch, Rhodhiss. Trustee Orphanage, six years, George L. Hackney, Lexington. Supreme Representative, four years, J. L. Scott, Jr.,

Two business sessions were held yesterday and the evening was gived quith. six o'clock wound up at the Empire where a banquet was served. This was followed by a ceremonial put on by Suez Temple team, of Charlotte.

NEWS NOTES REPORTED FROM WALNUT COVE SECTION

Walnut Cove, June 10 .- Rev. Mr.

is spending the week here with rela-

Mr. Beverly Jones, who has been attending a medical college in Richmond. Va., returned home last week to spend a few days with home folks.

Presiding Elder Sprinkle, of Mt. Airy, was here Saturday en route to Spray, where he conducted a quar-

The families of Mr. J. Willie Smith and Mr. McAlister accompanied by Miss Irene Fulton, all of Greensboro, were here Monday en route to German prisoners have been taken in Piedmont Springs to spend a month. a series of counter attacks near Pre-Messrs. Clarence Hutcherson and Dexter Tuttle, who have been attending a dental college in Atlanta, are

ding their vacation here. and Lucy Burton, after spending the month in Texas are expected home

Thursday. Miss Laura Weddell, who taught a

ome at Tarboro, today, a month's visit to the San Francisco

exposition.

ston-Salem, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Bailey, Jr., at Stokesburg.

Mr. Evert Matthews, of Stoneville, was in town last Monday. He was ac-companied by his sisters, Misses Mary

and Elizabeth, who were the guests of Misses Maybelle and Jessie Vaughn. Miss Frances Jones, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end in town, the guest of Misses Annie Kate and Nan-nie Jones.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Tuttle spent Tues-

Vienna Claims Italian Effort to Cross the Isonzo Has Been Defeated.

Have Foothold on Both Banks at Some Places.

London, June 10 .- According to Vienna, the effort of the Italians to cross the Isonzo near Corizio has been repulsed after a serious engagement It would appear that the Itahans had met the first difficult problem of their him in farewell, that his affection for invasion of Austria in this endeavor President Wilson was unchanged and to cross the Isonzo altho they claim to-have a foothold at some places on both banks.

Fighting on all Fronts.

Determined fighting is in progress on all the battle fronts, while on the sea a Turkish gunboat, a Turkish transport and a French transport have been sent to the bottom; a German submarine has been sunk, her crew being rescued, and several small British vessels have been torpedoed, said an vessels have been torpedoed, said an

Associated Press dispatch last night.
The Turkish gunboat and transport were sunk by the British forces operating in the Persian Gulf. The French transport was sunk by the Turks in the waters of Gallipoli Peninsula.

On the Western front the French have completed their occupation o. Neuville St. Vaast, north of Arras, have made additional progress in the intricate maze of trenches known as the "Labyrinth" and have beaten back a strong counter attack delivered by the Germans at the Quennevieres

Losses of ground and the capture of Russian prisoners south of the Dniester river are recorded by Vienna, while the Austrian war office asserts that on the Italian front the Italians have been repulsed with severe losses in men and guns.

The British casualty list for the war, embracing troops on the Contin-ent and in the Mediterranean, numbers 258,069, as announced by Premier As-

of the war the British Parliament has passed and King George has signed the church, and said he would devote a bill, creating a Minister of Munitions whose duty it will be to speed up the output of ammunition for the Triple-Entente Allies. David Lloyd-George, former Chancellor of the Exchequer,

heads the new department.
The American flag was flown for 40 hours by the British steamer Co-Washington, June 10 .- General Ob. ment at Christ Episcopal church next lonian while the vessel was passing through Germany's submarine war zone on her way to Boston, according to the captain of the steamer at Boton. The Stars and Stripes were run up when the commander of a British patrol boat ordered the Colonian to display the flag of a neutral Nation. or no flag at all."

No submarine was sighted by the Colonian.

London, June 10.-Careful reading between the lines of various official announcements of the last 12 hours leads British observers to believe the wearled Russians have been success-Mr. Numa M. Vaughn, of Greens-boro, spent Thursday with home folks position has been encountered by the line in Galatia is evidenced in the Petrograd statement that 2,000 Austro-

Misses Salome Fair, Rhoda Adams, the Dulester at any point other than and Lucy Burton, after spending the Zurawana, which is thirty miles from Lemberg and which they reached last

Berlin contradicts this with the private school here, will return to her statement that the right wing of the might raise at home for 10 cents a enemy under General Linsingen has Mr. O. M. Petree has returned after advanced ten miles farther and occupies Spainslau, an important railroad

center. In the west the French make their usual report of slow progress, accompanied by the repulses of German counter attacks. Berlin admits now Among the visitors that attended the Confederate reunion in Richmond, Va., last week were Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones, and daughter, Miss Annie Kate, Messrs. John Hutcherson and John come reports of minor advances.

German Statement. Berlin, via London, June 10 .-German official announcement today states that German forces which invaded the Baltic provinces of Russia have retreated. The German forces southeast of Shavii have withdrawn to the south of the Beisagola-Zoginie line.

Tax Delinquents.—On account of the

bad weather of several days past, and for the further convenience of those Mr. N. E. Pepper, of Danbury, was who have not been able to reach his in town Tuesday on business:

Office, Sheriff Flynt announces that he
Dr. A. G. Jones spent Tuesday in decided to postpone advertising propreensboro.

Mr. R. L. Murphy visited Danbury 20. This will be the last chance for Mr. Eugene Dodson in jumping from a moving automobile Sunday sprained his ankle.

MAKES LONG TRIP

Probably the youngest traveler who ever made a cross-country trip alone is young Billy Faucette, the eight-year- old son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Faucette, of Asheville, who left the Mountain City last Saturday for San Francisco and other points. The juvenile traveler has no escort, althohis parents have no fears for his safe-He is well able to take care of himself, they feel, and they were not surprised when they received a telegram from the youngster announcing his safe arrival at Pueblo, Colorado.

The Citizen says that the young man wears on the lapels of his coat fraternity emblems placed there by his fa-ther and the latter doesn't believe Italians Claim, However, to that he can traverse any territory in which he will not find members of the different organizations who will assist him in making the trip a pleasant one The badges are conspicuous and the traveler promised to wear them until his return to Asheville. He will remain several weeks.

Billy always has longed to travel and he hasn't ever felt the need of chaperones on his jaunts. When he was a kid, he isn't one any longer, he says, he climbed aboard a street car and went to the Southern passenger station to get a train for Statesville, where he intended to pay a visit to relatives. However, at that time, several years ago, his parents were unwilling for him to make the trip and he was taken back home with the promise that he might go on a long journey when she grew up. Now that he's grown up, he has started on his

ance that he would have a good time and certain that he would not spend a moment in regretting that he decided to make the jaunt. However, he told his mother he hated to leave Asheville just at this time by reason of the fact that he was greatly interested in the Carolina League race and had planned to see all the games at Oates park this year. He has missed very few contests here since the days of long ago when he was just a little fellow. He didn't leave without getting some good advice from his parents. His mother told him not to let any one take any money from him thru carelessness and warned him that someone might attempt to relieve him

"Aw, don't worry about that," he told "don't you think I'd know that kind of a man in a minute?"

AL JENNINGS, BANDIT, WILL TURN EVANGELIST

Glendale, Cal., June 10—Al Jennings, former Oklahoma bandit, was baptized and converted a few days ago by Rev. John H. Troy, of the First Baptist

ter in my life,"said Jennings. "I have tried politics and law.

"Now I shall endeavor to save others as I was saved. I believe that a simple recitation of my own experiences ought to be a most potent argu ment against the error of evil deeds, because, by experience, I know that sooner or later all evil-doers are pun-

FIRST PART OF PERIOD FAIR, WITH RISING TEMPERATURES

Washington,June 10-Weather con ditions over the southeast during the week' beginning yesterday forecasted by the weather bureau as follows:

Middle Atlantic states: The first part of the period will be fair with rising temperature followed Saturday or Sunday by a brief shower period Temperature will be little below the seasonal average during the week. Tennessee: The cool spell at the

beginning of the period will be of very short duration, it will be followed According to Russian reports the about Saturday by showers with high-Austro-German forces in southeastern er temperatures. The closing days Galatia have not been able to cross of the period will be fair.

BUYING THINGS YOU SHOULD GROW WASTE

When we buy at 25 cents a poun a strip of bacon or a ham that we pound, what goes with the 15 cents a pound difference? The man who grew the meat and the middleman get it, you say? Quite true, but in so far as you and I are concerned, doesn't this 15 cents a pound represent waste? Might we not as well throw the money

in the fire and be done with it?

Then how about the fallow who buys canned stuff instead of getting it from his own garden and orchard; who buys corn, hay, lard, syrup, and even butter? This is pitiful waste-waste that has too long held the South in bondage to the supply merchant and the farmers of the North and West.-The Progressive Farmer

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NEED OF AMMUNITION
Washington, June 10.—Reports from
various sources have convinced military experts of the truth of assertions that recent Russian reverses have been due in a large measure to short age of ammunition. Until the harbor at Archangel was

opened by ice breakers, late in May. Russia was without a port through which ammunition could reach her shores. Russian factories are limited and unimportant, so the only avenue through which munitions were reaching the country in quantity was the Trans-Siberian rallway.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD BOY GERMANY REPLIES TO THE AMERICAN NOTE ON THE FRYE MATTER

Washington, June 10,-Germany's latest note to the United States or the sinking of the William P. Frye, received here today, makes the farreaching claim of a right to destroy any American vessel carrying contra-

band while agreeing to pay damages for the act. Two points made by the United States are rejected by Germany. One was the statement of the American government in its note of April 23 that prize court proceedings meant delay, all matters concerned being susceptible to prompt settlement thru diplomatic channels; the other was that the destruction of the Frye was "unquestionably a violation of the obligation imposed upon the imperial government under existing treaty stipulations between the United States and Prussia."

Under the Prussian-American treaty of 1828, the binding force of which was admitted by Germany in its note of April 5, the right of citizens of either country to ship arms and ammunition and all other kinds of contra band in their own vessels was granted in time of war but each party had the right to detain such contraband and make payment for it.

The note from Germany today enlarges on the treaty of 1828 by claiming that while the treaty did not permit the destruction of a ship, nevertheless if contraband could not be stopped in any other way it could in extreme cases be effected by destruction of contraband and the ship.

The effect of Germany's note today if its assertions are accepted by the United States would be to throw into the prize courts all cases, of whether destruction of an American vessel constituted an extreme case of

International law outside of treaty stipulations has contained many mooted cases on that point. While the declaration of London established finally that in case of necessity a ship whose cargo was more than half contraband could be destroyed after the passengers and crew were removed to a place of safety the declaration swas not ratified by the United States, express notice having been given again by the American government to Germany in the note of April 28 that the declaration was not regarded as

WINSTON-SALEM LED N. C. TOBACCO MARKETS

Raleigh, June 10 .- Leaf tobacco ales on the North Carolina markets during May aggregated 917,477 pounds. Winston-Salem led with 556,210 pounds. Other towns: Reidsville, 205,253; Durham, 52,522; Mt. Airy, 27,426; Madison, 25,510; Leaksville, 17,033; Greensboro, 15,809; Stoneville, 15,345; Burlington, 2,513.

The Schlatter Memorial Reform Church, Inc., of Winston-Salem, without capital stock, by P. M. McGraw and others, was incorporated by the

Secretary of State,
Today number "2113" auto license issued to L. W. Schouler, of Winston-Salem, was returned to the State Department with a request that so number not containing "thirteen" be issued. The request will be granted.

PIEDMONT SPRINGS TO OPEN SATURDAY

Piedmont Springs, June 10.— The hotel here will be opened for guests Saturday, June 12, and judging from the best indications the resort will have an excellent season.

church, and said he would devote a large part of his time hereafter to evangelical work.

"This is the fourth and final chapdren, of Greensboro; Rev. and Mrs. been an outlaw and know what it is to live by the quickness of the hand, live by the quickness of the hand, ed from China as missionaries; Mr. when there is a gun in that hand. I have done time in prison and have Mrs. J. Willie Smith and Mr. and have done time in prison and have who are accompanied by Miss Irene Fulton of the same place: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Saunders, of Winston-

Mesdames J. C. Buxton and W. W. Gray, of Winston-Salem, spent the day at the Buxton cottage Friday and they

expect to come up again Saturday.

Mr. James A. Gray and son, James
A. Gray, Jr., Mrs. Barber and Mrs.
Plumley and children, of WinstonSalem, apent Sunday afternoon here. Rev. C. W. Irvin spent Monday here in conference with Mr. A. W. McAlistion. A minister from Georgia is expected to, arrive here this week to take charge of the work and will make his headquarters at Piedmont.

Mr. P. A. Thompson, of Graham, is expected here today to spend some time at the hotel.

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Rev. J. W. Ham and wife will arrive
here Monday to spend a week at the here Monday to spend a week at the hotel. Mr. Hyron Patterson, of High Point hotel. Mr. Ham is the well-known is expected to arrive Saturday to vis

wangelist.

Mrs. J. H. Prather and family, of Mt. Airy, are expected here this week to occupy their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pepper, Miss Jewel Parkin and Mr. Don McRae, of Thomasville, and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Covington, of Walnut Cove, spent the day here Sunday.

day here Sunday.

A meeting of the public school teachers of the county will be held here on the 19th. The members of the board OIL INSPECTORS ARE of education and the superintendent of schools, as well as the school at-tendance officers, will meet with the

Washington, June 10.—Germany's reply to the second American note regarding the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye by the Prinse Eitel Friedrich reached the State Department today. Acting Secretary Lassing said it would not be made public until it had been studied.

The German answer said that the stopping of supplies to enemy belligerents may be effected by the destruction of the contraband and the destruction of the ship carrying the contraband when in violation of treaty obligations.

it contends that a prise court is necessary to fix the compensation and that there is no occasion for direct diplomatic negotiations unless the

pensation.

The obligation to the belligerent to be compensated remains regardless of the action of the prize court, the note insists, and should the prize court fail to award compensation, Germany would undertake to arrange equitable indemnity. As a protection and a preliminary procedure Germany suggests that the American claimants enter their claims on the records.

PERSONAL AND OTHER NEWS NOTES FROM SILOAM

Siloam, June 10,-Mr. H. A. Nading, of Winston-Salem, spent Wednesday

Mrs. B. C. Myers and daughter, Virdle, left Wednesday for Huntersville to visit Mrs. Myers' sister, Mrs. R. D. Jackson, who is ill. Mrs. Jackson, formerly Miss Ronda Ross, has

therly Miss Ronda Ross, has many friends here who wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. E. Key and sons, Masters Caieb and Irvin. of Ruske, arrivs1 Wednesday to visit relatives near here. Mesars. J. D. Smith and Fox Marshall, of Mt. Airy, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mesdames Nannie Miller and Angel went to Galax, Va., for treatment thu latter part of last week.

Dr. and Mrs. S. T. Flippin and Miss Beatrice Wall spent Wednesday in Winston-Galem.

J. M. Reid and D. M. Wright made a business trip to Boonville Wednesday.

week.

J. M. Edwards of North Wilkesboro
was here between trains Tuesday.

of schools, as well as the school attendance officers, will meet with the teachers. One or more speakers will be present to address the meeting and a pleasant day is anticipated.

The Danbury Union Sunday school will hold its annual picnic here Friday.

Raleigh, June 10.—The state board of agriculture today elected the following oil inspectors for next year: Jacob Thompson, of Pittsboro; C. E. Bait, of Merritt: R. Hemphill, of North Wilkesboro; R. F. Devane, of Red Springs; C. R. Warlick, of Hickory.

Second American Note Not Ultimatum, But Is Very Firm

Washington, June 10,-It became known today that just before President Wilson's new note to Germany was forwarded to Berlin yesterday, it was shown to Secretary Bryan by Acting Secretary Lansing at the personal di-

rection of the president. Some slight changes have been made in the note and the President wanted Mr. Bryan to see it

Pending publication of the ne note tomorrow morning, officials would not discuss its details, but it was declared it was no m in the nature of an ultimatum th was the first. It makes it very plain, however, that the United States expects Germany to cease attacks on American ships and citizens.

in its final form.