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## RYAN TO WORK FOR CREATION OF SENTIMENT ON GERMAN MATTER

### GO BEFORE U. S. IN SUPPORT OF HIS OPINION

### Phase of His Resignation Attracting the Greatest Attention.

### URGE TWO IDEAS TO CREATE A SENTIMENT WHICH WILL MAKE TROUBLE WITH GERMANY IMPOSSIBLE.

Washington, June 10.—William J. Bryan today expressing regret at his resignation and commending him for the manner in which he submitted it. He will stay in Washington for a time 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 resign himself, it became known today that twice before Mr. Bryan was willing to resign, but the president succeeded in bringing him to his own point 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 submarines.

"Two of the points on which we 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 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 nations.

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Atlanta, Ga., June 9.—By a vote of 2 to 1 the Georgia Prison Commission today declined to recommend commutation of the death sentence pronounced upon Leo Frank.

## ROBERT LANSING IS NAMED SECRETARY AD INTERIM

Washington, June 9.—William J. Bryan formerly left his office as secretary of state today and Robert Lansing, counselor of the state department, was appointed by President Wilson 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, Secretary 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 President Wilson was unchanged and 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 maintaining friendly relations with all nations.

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

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Washington, June 10.—General Obregon, Carranza's commander in the fighting at Leon against Villa, lost his right arm and narrowly escaped death by a shell in the battle there.

Washington, 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 \$30,000, will be one of the most important duties.

Washington, June 10.—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-operative associations and rural credits, a special act directing the creation of which by the board was passed by the recent legislature.

Washington, June 10.—Immediately after he had been sentenced to fifteen years in prison for murder, P. A. E. Warren, Jr., of Vidalia, La., was married to Miss Elizabeth Beard, 19, in his cell.

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## ADVANCE IS CHECKED BY AUSTRIANS

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

### FIRST REAL OBSTACLE

### Italians Claim, However, to Have Foothold on Both Banks at Some Places.

London, June 10.—According to Vienna, the effort of the Italians to cross the Isonzo near Gorizia has been repulsed after a serious engagement. It would appear that the Italians had met the first difficult problem of their invasion of Austria in this endeavor to cross the Isonzo altho they claim to have a foothold at some places on both banks.

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 rescued, and several small British 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 of 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 Quennevillers farm.

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 Continent and in the Mediterranean, numbers 258,069, as announced by Premier Asquith.

For a more energetic prosecution of the war the British Parliament has passed and King George has signed the 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 Colonial while the vessel was passing through Germany's submarine war zone on her way to Boston, according to the captain of the steamer at Boston.

The Stars and Stripes were run up when the commander of a British patrol boat ordered the Colonial to "display the flag of a neutral Nation, or no flag at all."

No submarine was sighted by the Colonial.

London, June 10.—Careful reading between the lines of various official announcements of the last 12 hours leads British observers to believe the wearied Russians have been successful in gaining a breathing spell along the eastern front.

## GERMANY REPLIES TO THE AMERICAN NOTE ON THE FRYE MATTER

Washington, June 10.—Germany's latest note to the United States on the sinking of the William P. Frye, received here today, makes the far-reaching claim of a right to destroy any American vessel carrying contraband 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 contraband 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 necessity.

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 was not ratified by the United States, again by the American government to Germany in the note of April 23 that the declaration was not regarded as in force.

Washington, June 10.—Germany's reply to the second American note regarding the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye by the Prinsesse Elitel Friedrich reached the State Department today.

Acting Secretary Lansing 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 prize court is necessary to fix the compensation and that there is no occasion for direct diplomatic negotiations unless the prize court should fail to award compensation.

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.

Siloom, June 10.—Mr. H. A. Nading, of Winston-Salem, spent Wednesday here.

Mrs. B. C. Myers and daughter, Virde, left Wednesday for Huntersville to visit Mrs. Myers' sister, Mrs. R. D. Jackson, who is ill. Mrs. Jackson, formerly Miss Ronda Ross, has many friends here who wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. W. E. Key and sons, Masters Caleb and Irvin, of Rucke, arrived Wednesday to visit relatives near here.

Messrs. J. D. Smith and Fox Marshall, of Mt. Airy, were business visitors here Tuesday.

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

## EIGHT-YEAR-OLD BOY MAKES LONG TRIP ALONE

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, altho his parents have no fears for his safety. 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 father and the latter doesn't believe 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 journey.

The young man left with the assurance 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 of his roll.

"Aw, don't worry about that," he told her; "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 church, and said he would devote a large part of his time hereafter to evangelical work.

"This is the fourth and final chapter in my life," said Jennings. "I have been an outlaw and know what it is to live by the quickness of the hand, when there is a gun in that hand. I have done time in prison and 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 argument against the error of evil deeds, because, by experience, I know that sooner or later all evil-doers are punished."

FIRST PART OF PERIOD FAIR, WITH RISING TEMPERATURES. Washington, June 10.—Weather conditions 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 about Saturday by showers with higher temperatures. The closing days of the period will be fair.

## Winston-Salem LED N. C. TOBACCO MARKETS

Raleigh, June 10.—Leaf tobacco sales 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, 17,953; Greensboro, 15,809; Stoneville, 13,345; 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 some 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.

Several of the cottages at the springs are already occupied and among those who are here now are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McAllister and children, of Greensboro; Rev. and Mrs. Lucy Little, who have recently returned from China as missionaries; Mr. and Mrs. J. Willie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, Jr., of Greensboro, who are accompanied by Miss Irene Fulton of the same place; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Saunders, of Winston-Salem.

Messdames 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 Winston-Salem, spent Sunday afternoon here.

Rev. C. W. Irvin spent Monday here in conference with Mr. A. W. McAllister in regard to the establishment of several Sunday schools in this section.

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.

Rev. J. W. Ham and wife will arrive here Monday to spend a week at the hotel. Mr. Ham is the well-known evangelist.

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.

A meeting of the public school teachers of the county will be held here on the 19th. The members of the board of education and the superintendent 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.

## 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 direction of the president.

Some slight changes have been made in the note and the President wanted Mr. Bryan to see it in its final form.

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

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## Commutation For Frank Not Recommended By Commission

Atlanta, Ga., June 9.—By a vote of 2 to 1 the Georgia Prison Commission today declined to recommend commutation of the death sentence pronounced upon Leo Frank.

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.