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# COMMONER RESIGNED FROM WILSON CABINET YESTERDAY

## ADMIRALS THINK ONE MIDSHIPMAN IS TO BLAME

Investigations Still Going on at Annapolis

### NAVAL OFFICER INVOLVED

Rear Admiral Wm. M. Fullam Thinks One Midshipman to Blame and He Resumes His Court of Inquiry Today. Hopes to Clear Trouble Up

Annapolis, June 8.—Rear Admiral Wm. M. Fullam, superintendent of the Naval Academy who resumed his testimony today before the naval court of inquiry appointed by Secretary Daniels to investigate charges of irregularities in academy examinations, declared to the court that Midshipman James E. Moss, of Annapolis, was the man primarily responsible for the whole scandal in connection with the last annual examination.

Midshipman Moss, the admiral asserted, was being supported in his plea for clemency by two United States Senators, a representative in Congress and two lawyers. If such forces, said the superintendent, were permitted to control in such a case it would be possible to maintain a standard of discipline in the Naval Academy.

### Repeats Conversation Involving Naval Officer

The admiral said he regretted very much to have to testify concerning a conversation with Robert Moss, father of Midshipman Moss, and a member of counsel for the accused midshipmen, which compelled him to mention the name of the naval officer.

Mr. Moss told me, said Admiral Fullam, "that Surgeon McDowell, whom he (Moss) had defended in a civil case, had assured Mr. Moss that he would look out for his son." Moss had told the admiral that he did not wish to make charges against McDowell or anyone else, but he expected the belief that the papers claimed to have been received by Midshipman Moss from an anonymous source were sent to his son by some officers. Surgeon McDowell, the admiral said, was mentioned in that connection.

In the course of cross-examination by Congressman Hay, of the midshipmen's counsel, concerning the issuance of "dope" or information about studies, Admiral Fullam said it was customary for instructors to direct the special attention of midshipmen to certain parts of the subject, they were studying with a view to their time being devoted to the most important parts. It was legitimate, he said, to make use of copies of former examinations which could be distinguished from information about fresh examinations, by reason of the old papers contain their headings intact. The fact that the papers that come into Mess' possession had the top cut off

## Hands In His Resignation Rather than Cross Views Of President Wilson

Resignation Takes Effect Today When Note is Dispatched

### WILL SUPPORT WOODROW

A Difference of Opinion Between Wilson and the Commoner Caused the Resignation. Both of them Deeply Regretted the Severance of Public Relations, but Will Continue to Work For Same Cause Though Not Joined By National Bands

Washington, D. C., June 8.—William Jennings Bryan, three times Democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States, an author of nearly thirty 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, tomorrow it will be cabled to Berlin.

### Returns to Private Life

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 as unfair to you as it would be to the cause which is nearest my heart, namely, the prevention of war."

### President Deeply Regretful

The President accepted the resignation in a letter of regret, tinged with deep personal feeling of affection. The letters, constituting the official announcement of Mr. Bryan's departure from the cabinet to private life, were made public at the White House at six o'clock tonight.

should have been sufficient proof to any one on the scene that they were not old examination papers, declared the witness.

### Refuses to Release Accused Midshipman

Washington, June 8.—Secretary Daniels today declined to grant the request of counsel for the midshipman on trial at the Naval Academy that they be released from arrest while the court of inquiry is sitting. Mr. Daniels said he was following precedents, by reason of the old papers contain their headings intact. The fact that the papers that come into Mess' possession had the top cut off

## County Commissioners were In Session Yesterday Nothing Given Out

The county commissioners were in short session yesterday, but no important questions were considered. There was talk of buying a road machine, and there were two or three men here to sell the county, but no machine was decided upon. The machine that the commissioners want will be a motored propelled machine.

## Rumanians Have Rejected Offer of the Allies Says Germany

Cologne, Germany, June, via London, 8 p. m.—The chances are that Bulgaria and Rumania will enter the war with the allies are diminishing, says a Berlin dispatch to the Cologne Gazette.

"The political heavens of the Balkans have cleared somewhat," the dispatch says. "Rumania has rejected the first offer of the Triple Entente as unsatisfactory. Bulgaria also has received offers from the Entente. It is not known that Bulgaria has formally rejected them, but she is in agreement with Rumania and since the latter has rejected the offers Bulgaria probably will do likewise.

"This assumption is the more reasonable because Bulgaria's first demand is immediate occupation by her of the Macedonian territory taken from her by Serbia. The Entente has not yet offered that. Bulgaria naturally is not decided—by P. P. V. G. K. usually is not disinterested in the Turkish frontier but Bulgarian statesmen are keenly conscious that the opportunity regarding Macedonia is one which will come no war never."

### Invited to be Present.

The principal of the Graded School for the colored race, through these columns invites the white citizens to inspect the sewing, cooking, chair, canning and school garden work of the school from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. on Thursday, June 10th and to come to the graduating exercises at the Synagogue Hill Baptist Church at night, C. C. Spaulding of Durham delivers the address.

### First Hangings in Twenty Years

Quitman, Ga., June 9.—Three negroes will be hanged in this county tomorrow, and the event, the first of its kind for 20 years, will take place in this city. The negroes were convicted last month. They were John Thomas, who killed Wiley Henderson, colored, Jack Miller, who killed his father in law, Jack Edwards, colored, and Alf Goosby, who killed his brother in law, Mitch Davis, colored.

## Raging Battle In Galicia Has Not Been Decided Up to Now. Fights Go On

British and Russians Report Lighter Fighting Along Front

### AUSTRIANS ABOUT EXHAUSTED

The British and Russians have formed the opinion that the Austrians and the Germans are about exhausted. German Submarines Now Show The Most Activity.

London, June 8.—The big battle in Galicia has reached no decision. The Austro-Germans have crossed the Dniester south of Lemberg and have assumed the offensive farther to the south, and according to the Austrian official report, have pushed the Russians back between Kolomea and Kalusz in eastern Galicia.

The operation was necessary before the Teutonic allies continued their advance toward Lemberg, as Russian attacks in the region of Kolomea were beginning to look dangerous, after the Russians had, as reported from Petrograd last week, inflicted a defeat on the Austrians in this district.

British and Russian military opinion is that the Austro-Germans, after their big efforts, which regained for them the greater part of Galicia, have about exhausted themselves, and the view is expressed that they soon will have to fortify a line on which they can withstand the Russian counter-offensive, which already has made itself felt on the lower San.

If the Russian positions really were dangerous, these authorities say the allies long ago would have taken the offensive in the west to relieve the pressure on the eastern front.

### No Offensive in West.

It is true that the French have been attacking at a number of points between Rheims and the district north of Arras, and have gained some ground but the British are quiet, and it hardly can be said that a general offensive in the west have begun. North of Arras the French have gained additional ground, and north of the Aisne have repulsed four German counter-attacks and extended their previous gains.

The Germans claim to have repulsed some of the French attacks north of Arras and north of Soissons. British Quiet.

The British report all quiet on their front, but to the Zeppelin brought down yesterday they claim to have added two German aeroplanes as an offset to the destruction, reported by the Germans, of an allied aeroplane near Daoui.

There are indications that a big battle is imminent if it has not already begun along the Isonzo river, where the Italians apparently have decided to launch their principal attack. The Italian cavalry have crossed the river, and it was reported from Geneva today that they had pierced the Austrian line.

## SIXTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT CLOSED TO DAY

Hon. Francis D. Winston Believes Splendid Address to the Graduates

The sixth annual commencement exercises of the East Carolina Teachers Training School came to a close this morning with the address of Hon. Francis D. Winston and the awarding of the diplomas to the graduates. Promptly at 10:50 President Wright, together with the Speaker and Hon. J. Y. Joyner and Rev. R. W. Gay and several of the school trustees marched in and took their seats on the rostrum. They were followed by the Seniors, 45 in number, and a chorus of forty-five girls from the other classes, who took their seats on the stage. As Misses Bernice Egan and Clara Davis continued to play a march the remainder of the student body marched in and occupied the seats in front of the audience. In beginning the exercises President Wright called on Rev. R. W. Gay, pastor of the Baptist church of Washington for prayer. This was followed by a song from the student body and an instrumental solo by one of the students.

President Wright made a few remarks thanking the people for the interest and attention shown at the commencement exercises this year and then referred to the speaker of the occasion as needing no introduction before a North Carolina audience. "He has held so many positions in the State that he needs no introduction," said President Wright.

Mr. Winston made a speech that was truly representative of his ideas and his thoughts on education in North Carolina and using his own words as he later expressed it, "Whether I have told you anything or not, I believe what I have spoken to you." The speaker started out by commenting on Mr. Wright's flattering introduction and then by the way of explaining his feeling told of the wealthy girl who had so many suitors. "There was once a very rich girl," said he, "who had a number of young men as callers, but she was always aware that they were really liking for her wealth. Finally one of them came and had a heart-to-heart talk with her, telling her how deep in love he was with her and at the conclusion the girl said to him, 'say that over again. I know you don't mean it, but it sounds so good.' "This is the way I feel about what Mr. Wright told you," said Mr. Winston.

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## KITCHIN SHOCKED AT SEC. BRYAN'S RESIGNATION

Congressman is Dumfounded at Sudden Development

### NO CLASH WITH GERMANY

Congressman knew Nothing of the Days Development Until He Was Notified by Telephone. Hopes For a Reconciliation Between Bryan and Wilson

Winston, June 8.—Tonight at eight the news of Secretary Bryan's resignation had not penetrated to the little Halifax county town of Scotland Neck, where Claude Kitchen, next majority leader of the national house of representatives, is sojourning. Mr. Kitchen was notified at his home. "I am dumfounded," he declared. He had not even been advised on the day's developments in Washington.

Mr. Kitchen parried nearly every attempt to draw him out on the cabinet crisis and called for full particulars. "I just don't know what to think of it," he said. He said he hoped for a reconciliation in the interest of the administration. He thinks the people will stand by the president since he seems to be backed by a well developed sentiment as expressed in the majority of the newspapers and other publications.

"In the event Mr. Bryan will not stay in the cabinet I would not be surprised if Mitchell Palmer succeeds him or possibly Louis Brandeis or some man of his calibre," the congressman said. "I can't help but believe that there will be no clash between America and Germany." He thinks the government will manage to avoid an actual declaration of war against Berlin.

### INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Asheville, June 8.—Mrs. Amos Harris and small daughter, Carlome, were severely injured in an automobile accident at Columbus, Ga., according to information received here at Asheville, while enroute from their home at Tampa, Fla., to this city with Mr. Harris to take up their summer residence at Asheville. Two were killed in the accident although Mrs. Harris and daughter had miraculous escapes and statements from their physicians are to the effect that they will be able to resume their trip to Western North Carolina within the next few weeks.

### German Submarines Active

German submarines continue their activities. Among their latest victims were three Norwegian vessels, the steamers Trudvang and Gitterind, with iron ore and lumber respectively, for British ports, and the bark Superb with grain from South America for Queenstown.