

BRYAN INSISTS REPLY REVISED AFTER HE QUIT

Nebraskan Says Change Not Enough to Justify Him in Withdrawing His Resignation from Cabinet.

TENSION GENERALLY RELAXED

Gerard Officially Announces Delivery to German Government of American Rejoinder.

FEELING OF OPTIMISM STRONG

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Official announcement of the delivery of the American note to the German government reiterating insistence that submarine warfare conform to the laws of humanity and international law was received today from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin. The message came at the close of a day marked by a more optimistic feeling in official quarters that the German answer would forestall any possibility of war between the nations and also avoid a breach of diplomatic relations.

Apparently there was a general relaxation of tension in the international situation. President Wilson spent part of the day at golf and let it be known that later in the month he planned to take a short vacation at his summer home in Cornish, N. H. No answer to the American rejoinder is expected for some days at least, and there is conviction here that the Berlin authorities will await the arrival of the German rejoinder, before their answer is framed. Former Secretary of State Bryan, who resigned his portfolio rather than sign the second note to Germany, issued another statement late today, declaring that the note was materially revised following the presentation of his resignation. The revision, Mr. Bryan averred, softened the note, but was not sufficient to justify him in withdrawing his resignation. "It is true," said Mr. Bryan, "that I saw the final draft of the note just before my resignation took effect, but it contained an important change. I had no knowledge of this change at the time my resignation was tendered and accepted."

"This change, which very much softened the note, was not, however, sufficient in my judgment, to justify me in asking permission to withdraw my resignation. As Germany had suggested arbitration, I felt that my offer by expressing a willingness to apply the principle of the peace treaties to the case." "What was the change in the note?" Mr. Bryan was asked. "I cannot discuss that," he replied. It was suggested that the clause added to the note was that saying the United States would entertain any evidence Germany might have that officials of the government had not thoroughly performed their duty in examining the Lusitania before its departure, and that it was not armed for offensive action. Mr. Bryan only smiled at the suggestion.

Secretary Lansing also declined to discuss changes made in the note. The clause referred to follows: "If the imperial German government should deem itself to be in possession of convincing evidence that the officials of the government of the United States did not perform their duties with thoroughness the government of the United States agrees that it will submit that evidence for consideration." "Irrespective of whether that clause was inserted or not," Mr. Bryan was asked, "does it not open the way for further negotiations with Germany?" "I can only reiterate what I have said, that the note was softened," Mr. Bryan replied, "but not sufficiently to justify me in asking permission to withdraw my resignation."

Replies to Charges. In his statement tonight Mr. Bryan replied to published charges of inconsistency because he signed the first note following the Lusitania incident and refused to sign the second. "The notes," he said, "must be considered in connection with the conditions under which they were sent. The first note presented the case of this government upon such evidence as we then had. It was like the plaintiff's statement in a case, his claim being based upon the facts as he presents them. I did not agree entirely with the language of the first note, but the differences were not so material as to justify a refusal to."

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL T. P. A.



ELKS OF OMAHA PAY TRIBUTE TO FLAG

Join with Other Organizations and Hold Their Exercises in Hanson Park Sunday.

Thousands of persons gathered in Hanson park in the vicinity of the grandstand Sunday afternoon for the national flag day exercises of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Other flag days in former years have been celebrated by the Elks in Omaha, but perhaps never attended by a larger crowd of men, women and children than the celebration Sunday afternoon. Nature seemed to have had the day hand-made for the occasion. It was not too hot, and yet not cool enough to make it uncomfortable in the shade. So thousands were waiting for the procession of veterans, cadets, militia, Elks, bands and other organizations that marched out to the appointed place at 2:30 o'clock. During the morning teams were busy hauling chairs and benches. As the day gave promise of being ideal, the management looked for a large crowd and arranged an especially large number of seats in order just west of the grandstand and improvised speakers' stand. It was arranged that thousands could have seats, and yet when the exercises were on so huge a scale, the mass of humanity that allowed for standing room that those who came late could not have told where the seats were supposed to be.

At 2 o'clock the Omaha Drum corps gave a concert in front of the Elks' hall on Fifteenth street. Following this the Omaha Postoffice band gave a concert there. Shortly after 2:45 Major E. E. Stericker of the Nebraska National Guard, officiating marshal of the day, gave the command and the column of state militia, Spanish war veterans, Naval club, Boy Scouts, Omaha Council Bluffs and Plattsmouth Elks, Grand Army veterans, Loyal Legion, Grand Army of the Republic, Women's Relief corps, county and city commissioners, moved forward toward Hanson park. The Grand Army men and a number of other organizations rode in automobiles, while the uniformed men, such as the state militia, marched in formation. Omaha, Council Bluffs and Plattsmouth officers of the Elks participated in the ritualistic exercises at the park. The Omaha Elks' Male chorus furnished vocal music, while the Omaha Postoffice band rendered patriotic air that pleased the multitude. Prayer was offered by Rev. J. J. Mackay, chaplain of the Elks' lodge. The opening exercises were conducted by Exalted Ruler Young and the flag receding ritual conducted by Ernest Tinley of Council Bluffs, with the Elks' tribute to the flag by A. J. Beson of Plattsmouth.

Senators Hitchcock, the orator of the day, speaking on "The Meaning of the Flag," praised the spirit that brings about flag day celebrations, pointed out the vast number of places scattered half way round the globe where the day was being celebrated and congratulated the nation on its peace in the face of the trouble in Europe. At this time particularly, when Europe is in the throes of awful destruction," said the senator, "we have cause for gratitude. At this moment, when in Europe we see the very foundation of civilization tottering. It is our proud hope that America shall become the conscience of the world. And in the present world crisis our hope is that the flag in the hands of Woodrow Wilson will be let through with high honor."

The Weather.

Table with weather data: Temperature at Omaha Yesterday, Fair, Comparative Record, Highest yesterday 73, Lowest 52, Mean temperature 63, Precipitation .00, Total deficiency since March 1.35 inches.

ITALIANS ADVANCING YET NEARER TO TRENTO

VERONA, Italy (Via Chiasso and Paris), June 13.—The Italian advance on Rovereto, 125 miles south-southwest of Trent, and Mori, 100 miles southwest of Trent, has pushed so close to both towns that either they have already been taken or are about to be occupied, according to report from the front.

WEDDED IN TIME TO SECURE THE \$18,000

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 13.—Arthur L. Vissers was married here today to Miss Myrtle Bush, thereby complying with the terms of a will by which he is to inherit \$18,000. The will was made by Vissers' grandfather in Holland, Mich., and required that Vissers be married by September 1. Vissers' wife died about a year ago.

GERMAN PRESS IS DIVIDED UPON THE U. S. REPLY

Some of Them Think it Will Lead to Friendly Settlement, but Others Insist Torpedoing Must Go On.

ALL CONSIDER THE AMERICAN REPLY RUNDSCHAU'S COMMENT IN NOTE OPPOSED TO CHARACTER OF UPRIGHT FRIENDSHIP.

BERLIN (via London), June 13.—The Berlin morning papers generally comment more or less extensively on the American note along the lines followed by the Saturday evening papers. While there is a general disposition to recollect the friendly tone of the note and the fact that it makes further negotiations possible, the press is divided, roughly, into two parties; one of which appears disposed to enter into negotiations looking to a compromise on a new basis, while the other, by implication or expressly, rejects any departure from the course heretofore followed. Among the representatives of the latter is the Tagliche Rundschau, which declares that while the note seeks a way to compromise, it seeks it along lines "which must result in the disadvantage of Germany." Opinion of Rundschau. The Tagliche Rundschau continues: "The note, therefore, is calculated only to postpone a settlement of German-American relations, and not bring it about. The friendly tone we acknowledge, but the declaration of the sinking of the Lusitania was unparalleled in warfare since opposed to the character of upright friendship."

The Rundschau defends the sinking of the Lusitania, and in conclusion declares: "And the watchword is: 'The torpedoing will go on.'" The Kreis Zeitung emphasizes Germany's right to prevent the shipment of munitions to an enemy by every means. It also is unable to see what England can offer in return for the abandonment of the submarine campaign. "Since the plan to starve Germany has finally failed," Count von Reventlow in the Tages Zeitung says: "If President Wilson persists in his refusal to recognize the German declaration of war, we are not able to conceive of any agreement or even a real understanding."

CITIZEN DETAINS MOTORIST SPEEDING AWAY FROM ACCIDENT

"John H. Shary, of the Clarinda apartment, is the type of citizen I like to see," was the comment of Police Captain Heitfeld, after Shary, in an automobile had overtaken and detained J. C. Hardman of Valley, when the latter hurried away from an accident in which he had been a principal last night. The accident occurred at Thirty-first and Harney streets. Hardman's auto and a motorcycle being ridden by Albert Hoyle, 386 Decatur, came together. Hoyle was seriously hurt, and was lying in the street beneath his wrecked machine, when Shary brought Hardman back and notified the police. Hardman was arrested and a complaint of reckless driving lodged against him. Police surgeons attend to Hoyle's hurts.

WEST POINT TURNS OUT RECORD CLASS

WEST POINT, N. Y., June 13.—The largest class ever graduated from the United States Military academy received diplomas at the commencement exercises on Trophy Point, 194 cadets being handed their sheepskins by Colonel Clarence P. Townsley, superintendent of the academy. The secretary of war, Lindley M. Garrison, delivered the graduation address, which was brief and made no reference to current international affairs. The five honor men of the class were: William E. R. Covell of Washington, S. C.; Edwin R. Kimple of Texas; Joseph D. Arthur of South Carolina; Ernest F. Miller of Iowa and John S. Bragdon of Pennsylvania.

WAR VICTIMS AIDED BY UNIVERSITY CLUB

George H. Harries of Omaha, representative of the general committee of the Refugees' Relief fund, an organization whose purpose is the assistance of war sufferers, addressed letters to members of the University Club of Omaha, informing them that the club will co-operate in sending contributions to the relief fund. Members are invited to direct that their accounts be charged with regular subscriptions to the cause, not exceeding \$1 a month. Those who desire to aid the war victims are invited to contribute to any particular nationality or to have their subscriptions turned over to any other relief organization that has privilege, according to General Harries' letter.

ELEVATOR AT OCONEE OWNED BY HORD BURNS

MONROE, Neb., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire supposed to have started by sparks from a locomotive totally destroyed the T. B. Hord elevator at Oconee, four miles east of here, at 6 o'clock this evening. The building contained very little grain and the loss, which is about \$2,000, is on the breeding

BRITISH ADVANCE GUARD crossing a stream in the invasion of German East Africa.



TO THINK, TO FEEL, TO SERVE IS LIFE

Rev. F. T. Rouse Talks to Graduating Class of the High School at His Church.

SCOTTS BLUFF MAN

Arrested Charged With the Murder of Scott's Bluff Man

SCOTT'S BLUFF, Neb., June 13.—(Special Telegram.)—Dan Jordan has been arrested, charged with the murder of Joseph Layton. The coroner's jury adjourned until Monday. After hearing evidence, the jury decided to keep Jordan under police surveillance. Today R. N. Fulton of Peatrice arrived with his bloodhounds, Dr. Crawford bringing them by automobile from Alliance. Each dog, after taking the scent, followed the same course from the window through which the shot was fired to the kitchen door, and when let in the house where a number of people were, it is said they singled out Jordan. Searching the premises continues. Jordan, it is said, is Layton's father-in-law.

CHICAGO BOHEMIANS HERE

Fifty En Route to the Coast Stop Off for Visit with Their Local Countrymen.

ARE ENTERTAINED AT LAKE

A party of forty Chicago Bohemian-American men and women in charge of R. J. Paenka, editor of the Chicago Daily Sycamore, arrived over the Northwestern Sunday morning at 11:30 and departed for the west at 4 p. m. after having spent an enjoyable weekend in this city. The party as originally planned last year included sixty from Prague, Bohemia, but owing to the European war the visitors from across the Atlantic had to abandon the trip. This excursion was arranged by the American State bank of Chicago, a Bohemian-American institution. These Chicagoans expect to be away about four weeks, their itinerary including visits at Salt Lake City, San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Yellowstone park.

Met at Trains

Vaclav Buresh, Bud Havelka, F. J. Riba, F. J. Kutak and S. Serpan met the party at the train. After dinner at the Union depot an automobile trip around the city was given, and then the travelers enjoyed several hours of sociability and entertainment at Tel Jed Sokol hall on South Thirtieth street.

British Liquor Board Given Power to Put Ban on All Treating

LONDON, June 13.—The Gazette has issued the text of the order in council creating and defining the powers of the central control of liquor traffic board, to consist of a chairman and such other persons as the minister of munitions may appoint to control the sale and the supply of intoxicating liquors within prescribed areas. The board is given wide powers to regulate the hours of sale and even to prohibit entirely the sale of liquor and otherwise accomplish its ends. "The liquor board also is empowered to prevent the practice of treating where it sees fit. A novel provision is that the board may take over saloons in areas wherein munitions of war are manufactured or without license dispense liquor under its supervision in factories engaged in government work. Under this plan intoxicating beverages in moderate amounts would be assured to the workers."

Breslau Is Reported Severely Damaged

PETROGRAD, June 13.—(Via London.)—The Turkish cruiser Midilli, formerly the German cruiser Breslau, was damaged, just how severely is not known, in an artillery duel with two Russian torpedo boat destroyers near the Bosphorus, Friday night, according to a Russian official statement. It is stated that the cruiser was struck by several shots, that an explosion was heard aboard and that fire was seen at its bow.

REALTY MEN TO STOP OVER HERE

Local Exchange has Prepared to Royally Entertain Numerous Visitors Tuesday.

TO START WITH BREAKFAST

A couple of hundred real estate men from various parts of the eastern and central states are to stop in Omaha most of the day Tuesday, en route to Los Angeles for the convention of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges. The Omaha Real Estate exchange has completed arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates here during the day. The special entertainment committee has planned to give a breakfast to the early arrivals, which will be the delegation of forty from Indianapolis and from seventy-five to eighty from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and Winnipeg. The Indianapolis delegation will arrive at 7, the Minneapolis special at 7:30 and the Chicago special at 9:30. The Northwestern railroad, working in conjunction with the president of the Minneapolis board and the committee of the Omaha exchange, changed the time of arrival of the Minneapolis special from 11 o'clock to 7:30, in order to give the Omaha exchange a better opportunity to arrange their entertainment here. The Omaha delegator will leave with the Minneapolis special. Prominent Men Here. Among the many prominent men who will arrive on Tuesday will be found Mr. Taylor, president of the Chicago Real Estate board, who boasts of the fact that he represents the largest real estate board in the world. From Minneapolis will come F. A. Smith, vice president of the national association and a man who has visited here on several occasions. From Duluth will come N. P. Upham, who is not only president of the Duluth Real Estate board, but is also president of the International Realty Associates, a corporation that recently purchased Brewster Place in Omaha. Mr. Upham is a very ardent advocate of Omaha, and as he has been here several times in connection with the Realty Associates, he needs no special introduction. From Winnipeg will come the jovial Jim Scott, who is president of the Winnipeg Real Estate board. Colonel William McChesney, chief counsel for the national association, who at Columbus, O., made a wonderful address and who holds the title as being chief orator of the Chicago Real Estate board, will be here. From Indianapolis comes Colonel W. P. Sockwell, vice president of the national association. Colonel Sockwell has been the home of Vice President Marshall and Senator Kern, and boasts of the fact that Indianapolis has been favored with more national officers than any other city in the United States. From Gary, Ind., will come Edward P. Wise, vice president of the Indiana Real Estate association, and prominent in Gary. Men of Prominence. From Fort Wayne comes President Lee J. Ninde, vice president of the Indianapolis Real Estate association, president of the Fort Wayne board and chairman of city planning, and graduate of artistic home builders, and deserving of untold praise for the development of Wildwood, the most beautiful addition in Fort Wayne. Waterloo, Ia., will be represented by G. E. Brebner, who is secretary of the Waterloo Real Estate board. Council Bluffs has been invited and will join the Minneapolis special and will be here. (Continued on Page Two, Column Two.)

Chicago Street Car Men Submit Offer

CHICAGO, June 13.—Hope of averting the threatened strike of the street car and elevated company's employees here was brightened tonight, when union officials submitted a plan of arbitration to Mayor W. H. Thompson. "The proposal of the workers, however, is subject to certain restrictions. One of these is that no run shall be less than nine hours or more than eleven hours, and no run shall pay less than nine hours pay except Sunday. It was also stipulated that the companies should make an answer to the proposal of the men by noon tomorrow. The traction company officials had previously offered to arbitrate the wage demands of the workers."

ANOTHER GERMAN IS HELD IN LUSITANIA CASE

CINCINNATI, O., June 13.—Helms Hardenberg, said to be a member of the aviation corps of the German Imperial army, and who is believed to be wanted in connection with the investigation into the Lusitania disaster by the special grand jury in New York City, was taken into custody here today by agents of the Department of Justice.

RUSS AND TEUTON FORCES BATTLING ALONG DNEISTER

Two Great Armies in Galicia Face Each Other Across Wide and Crooked Stream, Awaiting Advantage.

EACH SIDE MAKING THRUSTS

Heavy Fighting Also Continues in Baltic Provinces and on East Prussian Line. FRENCH KEEPING UP ATTACKS. LONDON, June 13.—Another big battle is being fought along the line of the Dneister river in Galicia, in which the forces of Russia are pitted against those of Austria and Germany. Those German troops which had crossed the Dneister at Zorawna and the Russians in eastern Galicia and Bukowina also having been forced to withdraw to the river, the two armies now face one another across the wide and crooked stream, each making thrusts in an effort to gain the initiative for an offensive. The Austrians in their official report claim to have succeeded in crossing the river to the east of Horodkina, a movement which, in view of their recent experience near Zorawna, might prove dangerous. Lemberg Still Objective. The Austro-Germans, however, still have Lemberg as their objective and they are not likely to allow any reverses they have suffered near Zorawna and east of Przemysl to put them off. So that fighting as severe as any witnessed in recent weeks may be expected during the next few days. Heavy fighting also continues in the Baltic provinces and on the East Prussian frontier, in which both sides claim advantages. With the view doubtless of preventing the Russians from sending reinforcements to either of their wings the Germans yesterday delivered an attack along the Hawka river between Bolimow and Zochaczew, the scene of important battles last winter when the Germans tried to reach Warsaw by the direct route from the west. In yesterday's attack the German claim to have broken into the Russian positions and to have taken 5,000 prisoners. At various points between Rhemes and north of Arras the French continue their attacks, which they report to have been successful, but which the Germans on the other hand, invariably state have been repulsed. Continuous Fighting in West. Although no big forward movement has been made, the fighting is almost continuous along the line from the sea to Champagne and in the Vosges. The British and Belgians, although they are not doing much attacking, are playing an important role in these operations, for to them falls the task of holding large German forces on their front by threatening an offensive and thus preventing the Germans from sending relief to those troops which the French are assaulting. The Italians have scored another success on the Isone river by the capture of the town of Gradiska, and it is reported that they are carrying out a strong offensive all along the river as far up as Tolmino, which they are endeavoring to outflank. Unofficial reports state that the allies are making steady progress on the Gallipoli peninsula, but no details are given and official confirmation is lacking. Today's report of German submarine activity shows that one steamer and three trawlers were sunk. Since Saturday last German submarines have sunk fifty-four vessels, of which seven were neutral. The others comprised two French, two Belgian, three Russian and twenty British. Of the British vessels, thirty-two were fishing craft. In addition, two fishing smacks were sunk by a Zepplin.

Woman Admits that She Is German Spy

TORONTO, Ontario, June 13.—Louise Markfeldt, a girl of 19, who has been under arrest here since May 27, has admitted to the police that she is a German spy. She has been remanded to jail for a week. The girl states that she was born in Alsace and when the war began was living in Buffalo. She made Niagara Falls, Ontario, her headquarters in assisting German reservists to cross over to Buffalo. She is said to have paid visits during the winter to the various military camps and to have made an extensive tour of the Canadian west.

Danish Lutherans Elect Their Officers

CLINTON, Ia., June 13.—The closing session of the Danish Evangelical Lutheran Church of American today elected Rev. E. A. Faber of Newell, Ia., secretary; H. P. Raamussen, Chicago, treasurer; H. Hermansen, Nysted, Neb., trustee; Rev. M. F. Blitchfield, Chicago, examiner; Rev. S. H. Hansen, Des Moines, N. C. Nielson, Kiba, Neb., editor of the denominational paper, Newell, Ia., was chosen for the next convention.

SHELL SERBIAN TOWN

NISSA, Serbia, June 13.—(Via London.)—Three Austrian aeroplanes yesterday dropped bombs on Kragujevatz, killing or wounding twelve persons. Serbian aeroplanes pursued the hostile machines, bringing one down. Another aeroplane, with two German officers, was captured at Agrinianska.

IF I COULD REASONABLY SHOW YOU AN INVESTMENT WHERE \$5,000 WOULD GROW INTO \$10,000 IN ONE YEAR, AND WITH IT A MONTHLY SALARY OF \$100, WOULD I SAY YES TO IT? I HAVE SUCH A PROPOSITION. I DO NOT WANT TO SPEND MY TIME WITH CURIOUS PEOPLE, BUT IF YOU HAVE THE MONEY AND ARE WILLING TO WORK, WE WILL GIVE YOU A POSITIVE GUARANTEE THAT THE \$5,000 AT 5% CAN GROW TO \$10,000 THE FIRST YEAR.

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