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NEBRASKAN QUITS CABINET AFTER A **BREAK WITH CHIEF**

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Commoner Opposed to Sending of Note to Germany, Fearing it Will Result in Grave

Complications.

Letters Exchanged Show Feeling of Friendship Between President and Secretary.

LANSING TO ACT IN HIS PLACE

WASHINGTON, June 8 .- William Jennings Bryan, three times democratic candidate for the presidency resignation of Secretary Bryan. of the United States and author of nearly thirty peace treaties with the principal nations of the world, rea dramatic sequel to his disagreement with President Wilson over the government's policy toward Germany. The resignation was accepted by the resident. The cabinet then approved the response which had been prepared to the German reply to the Lusitania note. Acting Secretary Robert Lansing

will be cabled to Berlin. To Support Wilson. 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 the war, Mr. Bryan sumbitted his resignation in a letter declaring that "the issue involved is of such moment that to re- have been received. main a member of the cabinet would be as unfair to you as it would be to the cause which is nearest my heart, namely,

wil sign the document and, tomorrow, it

the prevention of war." The president accepted the resignation in a letter of regret, tinged with deep personal feelings of affection. The letters constituting the official announcement of Mr. Bryan's departure from the cabinet to private life were made public at the Whit House at 6 o'clock to-

Comes Dramatically.

timore convention of 1912 came to an end. It caused a sensation in the national capital scarcely paralleled in recent years. Ambassadors, ministers and diplomatists from foreign lands, officials of every rank and station, heard the news as it was flahed by newpaper extra tonight. They interpreted variously its effects on the delicate situation that had arisen between Germany and the United States. The resignation of the staunchest advocate of peace in the president's official family spread broadcast the belief that the policy of the United States definitely determined upon would assert and defend the rights of the United States in any eventuality that might arise.

News Leaks Out. Originally it was the intention of the president and Mr. Bryan to have the announcement of the resignation made simultaneously with the dispatch of the note to Germany, but when Mr. Bryan did not attend the cabinet meeting today until President Wilson sent for him. rumors that the president had been un able to bring the secretary of state to his point of view filled the air. Finally shortly before 6 o'clock the news leaked out and was confirmed.

Just when the subject was first broached between the president and Mr. fact that Mr. Bryan would resign was meeting of Friday, Mr. Bryan found that he could not reconcile his own position (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

The Weather.

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Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

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Denver, part cluody.
Dea Meines, clear.
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Lander, part cloudy.
North Piatte, clear.
Omaha, clear.
Pueblo, clear.
Rapid City, clear.
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WELSH Local Forecaster.

HITCHCOCK SAYS HE HAD HIS SUSPICIONS OVER BRYAN COURSE

Nebraska Senator Unwilling to Commit Himself on Action Taken by Secretary

DAHLMAN ON PARTY MATTERS

RESIGNATION EFFECTIVE TODAY Mayor Believes Commoner May Still Be Power at Washington in Spite of Break.

SAYS PARTY NOT AFFECTED

"I had my suspicions," was the only definite statement Senator Hitchcock would make when asked for an expression regarding the

That statement by Nebraska's senior senator was in reply to a question asking him whether, in signed today as secretary of state as in the light of recent events he was surprised when he heard of the important news from Washington yes-

The senator was on th egolf links at the Country club when apprised of the action of Nebraska's distinguished cabinet member. Unperturbed, he remained at the links until dusk and then motored to his apartments at the Highland, where he tarried a short time in preparation for a wedding.

Awaits Further News. Senator Hitchcock did not seem to b disturbed by rumors that Mr. Bryan may be intending to return to Nebraska and oppose Mr. Hitchcock for the United States senate. The senator was disinclined to commit himself on the resignation, wishing, as he said, to go over the situation carefully when detailed reports

The senator would not express himself regarding the relations between the president and the secretary of state.

Dahlman's View of It. Secretary Bryan's resignation will not necessarily have any special effect upon patronage or politics in Nebraska, or upon the national party organisation, ac-

ording to Mayor Dahiman.

"Bryan's action is a big surprise to me," the mayor said, soon after hearing about the press dispatches concerning the resignation and its acceptance. "I'm sorry Dramatically the official relations of that he is going out of the cabinet. As to Mr. Bryan with the administration of the the effect it is hard to say anything man whose nomination he assisted so about it right away. Only time can dematerially in bringing about at the Bal- termine what he results of Bryan's resig-

Need Be No Overturning.

"If Bryan teaves the cabinet in a foreign policy, there need necessarily be no great effects from the action.

"I should say that if the status of from Washington, the patronage question be employed. in Nebraska may remain unchanged. The prevented nomination by the president feel at liberty to use of the men the senator recommended.

May Still Have Power. "That being the case, Bryan is still Hitchcock's future recommendations, providing only that Bryan should want to do so. He may lose interest in the I don't think so, as Bryan will be even more of a Nebraskan out of the cabinet than he was while secretary of state.

"Bryan will certainly continue to remain a big figure in democratic affairs, nationally and in the state, I believe Bryan is not known definitely, but the The fact that he falled to agree with President Wilson will not necessarily known to a small circle of officials as mean that the two democratic leaders will sarly as last Sunday. When the princi- sever their cordial political brotherhood. ples on which the note to Germany should Both are broad enough to agree on many be based were discussed at the cabinet things, although failing to agree on one

> National Organization Unaffected. "I am quite sure that the democratic national organization will not be especially affected by Bryan's resignation He is too good a democrat to cause any party disruption. When the 1916 prestiential convention and campaign comes Bryan can still be a Wilson man, for the same boat.

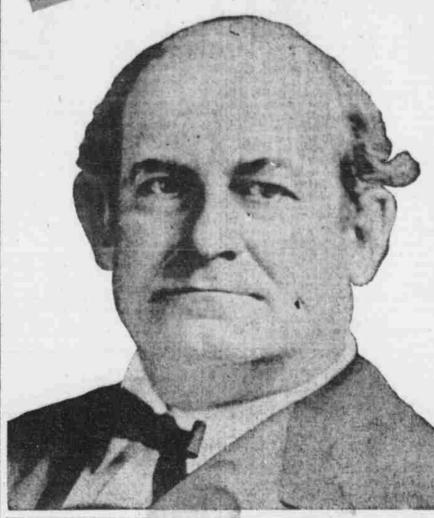
femocratic politics here."

Smyth Expresses Regret. C. J. Smyth, who through the combined influence of Bryan and Hitchcock holds the position of special assistant to the attorney general, said:

"I saw Mr. Bryan in Washington three weeks ago. To the best of my information at that time Mr. Bryan and Mr. Wilson were in perfect harmony. The information this afternoon came as a bolt from a clear sky. I am very sorry. I 2.28 inches think it will be a distinct loss to the administration. As to what plans Mr. Bryan might have in Nebraska politics, anything coming from me would be the merest guess. I have heard the rumors that he might run for the senate, but I never got anything but rumors about

> Santa Fe Rerains Saloons. SANTA FE, June & Santa Fe voted to etain saloons by a majority of in in local option election sesterday. The election followed by an unusually vigorous 'ampa'gn, in which the "wet" advocates promised strict regulation of the liquor

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN, just resigned as secretary of state in President Wilson's cabinet because he fears the form soil g note to Germany may precipitate the University and the war.



Text of Bryan's Letter of Resignation And of That of Wilson Accepting It

"My Dear Mr. President:

beginning of your administration.

the prevention of war,

friendly mood, that is, in order to avoid resignation, to take effect when the note object which we seek, but only in the giving President Wilson any embarrass- is sent, unless you prefer an earlier hour. methods by which we seek it. eent over their difference of opinion on Alike desirous of reaching a peaceful men we find ourselves differing irrecon- than regret. I sincerely deplore it. Bryan's resignation is correctly reported cilable as to the methods which should

chief trouble in the Bryan-Hitchcock for the nation; I consider it to be none- bid you God speed in the parting. We deadlock over patronage, as I understand theless my duty to endeavor as a private shall continue to work for the same it, has been Bryan's friendship and in- citizen to promote the end which you causes even when we do not work in fluence with President Wilson, which has have in view by means which you do not the same way.

"In severing the intimate and pleasant yours. relations which have existed between us during the last two years, permit me liable to exert the same influence against to acknowledge the profound satisfaction which it has given me to be associated with you in the important work which has come before the State department matter after leaving the cabinet, although and to thank you for the courtesies ex-

> "With the heartlest good wishes fo your personal welfare and for the success of your administration, I am, my dear Mr. President, very truly, yours. "W. J. BRYAN.

Washington, June 8, 1915."

Head of University of Montana Dropped by the State Board

HELENA, Mont., June 8,-By a vote of 7 to 4 the state board of education refused last night to renew the contract of Dr. E. B. Craighead as president of the foreign policy will be all settled by that Montana State university. This action time, and things will probably he back was taken after Dr. Craighead had been to normal, with Wilson and Bryan in the called before the board to answer charges that he had threatened members of the "The effect of Bryan's action on Ne- faculty with dismissal unless they wrote braska politics will all depend upon what letters to the board, endorsing his work Bryan does after leaving the cabinet. As His accuser was J. H. T. Ryman, memit is not known what Bryan will do, the ber of the university board of control. whole question of his influence in Ne- Dr. Craighead produced a telegram braska politics is problemmattical. He signed by more than twenty-five memmay remain at Washington, but perhaps bers of the faculty denying Mr. Ryman's is more apt to come back to Nebraska, statement and asserting that no coercion which would mean big developments in had been used. The lotters, it was set forth in the telegram, had been written oluntarily.

His connection with the university will end next September.

WYOMING MAN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE UPSET

BELOTT. Kan., Jone &-Frank Thompson of Carpenter, Wyo., was killed instantly, and Theodore Poelman, a local lawyer, was badly injured, when an au tomobile driven by Thompson skidded over an embankment into a creek near

RUSSIANS RAISE TURK SHIP SUK BY MINE

ODESSA, Russia, June 8 -- (Via Lon don, 5:25 p. m.)-The Turkish armored cruiser Mediidish, which was blown up by a Russian mine near Odessa in the early part of April and went to the bottom, has been raised and brought into Odessa for repairs

"I accept your resignation only because "It is with sincere regret that I have you insist upon its acceptance; and I acreached the conclusion that I should re- cept it with much more than deep regret, turn to you the commission of secretary of with a feeling of personal sorrow. Our state with which you honored me at the two years of close association have been very delightful to me. Our judgments "Obedient to your sense of duty and have accorded in practically every matactuated by the highest motives you have tor of official duty and public policy prepared for transmission to the German until now; your support of the work and government a note in which I cannot join purposes of the administration has been without violating what I deem to be an generous and loyal beyond praise, your obligation to my country and the issue devotion to the duties of your great nvolved is of such moment that to re- office and your eagerness to take admain a member of the cabinet would be vantage of every great opportunity for as unfair to you as it would be to the service it offered has been an example cause which is nearest my heart, namely, to the rest of us; you have earned our affectionate admiration and friendship, "I therefore respectfully tender my Even now we are not separated in the

"It is for these reasons my solution of the problems arising out of about your retirement from the secrethe use of submarine against merchant- taryship of state goes so much deeper

"Our objects are the same and we ought to pursue them together. I yield to your "It falls to your lot to speak officially desire only because I must and wish to "With affectionate regard, sincerely

"WOODROW WILSON."

Near Riot in Lower Japanese House

TOKIO, June 8.-The attack of the opposition in the house today reached a stage which bordered on violence. The opposition was defeated, however, the ouse rejecting by a vote of 2 to 227 the resolution attacking the cabinet on the ground of interference with the recent general election.

The Sayukwai, or constitutional, party protested at a ruling of Saburo Shimada, resident of the hause. The members of his party rushed the speaker's chair and then left the chamber in a body, breakng through the guards whom M. Shtmada ordered to close the doors. Kokuminto or popular party remained in the chamber, but declined to vote. The commotion was started by the

speech of an opposition member charged that the ministry interfered in the election of certain members of the

Mexicans Kill Texas Ranger

MARATHON, Tex., Julie 8.-Lee Bur dette, a Texas ranger, was shot and killed near Fabens, Tex., ast night in a pistol battle with three Mexicans ,two of whom were seriously wounded. Both the wounded Mexicans are expected to die. The third is being pursued by a posse, today. Burdette, whose home was in Austin, was trying to arrest the men.



Omaha is entertaining the Nebraska State Pharmaceutical association, sometimes yclept "pill-rollers" or "medicine-mixers." The visitors have only to ask for anything they need to enchance the delirium of enjoyment while here.

VILLA LOSES TEN THOUSAND MEN

Report from General Obregon Says Defeat of Northern Chieftain at Leon is Complete.

VILLA FORCE TAKES TUXPAM

WASHINGTON, June 8 .- Carranza officials here today received a telegram from General Obregon in Leon approximating Villa's dead, wounded and captured at 10,000. Villa and Angeles, he says, have only small bodyguards with them. He made no mention of injury to himself. From Vera Cruz Carranza dispatches say General Gonzales is continuing his March to Mexico City.

Advices to the State department teday from Vera Cruz transmitted a wireless message from Tampico reporting the capture of Tuxpam by Villa forces Sunday. One British citizen was killed and four were wounded during the fighting, S. P. Jones was killed and Thomas Mallard, Mrs. Mallard, their infant child and A. T. Graves were wounded while seeking cover.

Consul Silliman, at Vera Cruz, reported today that General Obregon's victory over the Villa forces at Leon appeared to be confirmed. He said it was reported Obregon had lost his right arm in the fighting.

The Vers Cruz advices said Mallard had been badly wounded; that Mrs. Mallard and the Mallard infant had been shot through the stomach and that Graves was shot through the spine Officials here assumed that Jones, Maiard and Graves had been employed at the British-owned oil wells in the vicin

Villa Loses Artillery. NEW YORK, June 8.-General Alvaro Obregon, in a dispatch received today by F. S. Elias, Carranza consul general here, gives details of the battle of Leon, in which he claims to have signally defeated Generals Villa and Angeles. General Obregon reports that the casualty list of the Villa forces is more than 10,000 men, and that he has established his headquarters in Leon. The dispatch, dated from Leon via Vera Cruz, June 8,

"Have occupied new headquarters in the city of Leon. We are in pursuit of the enemy, which is demoralized by its defaat of yesterday. While it is impossible to give the exact number of dead, wounded, captured and descried, I expect that the number will reach more than 10,000, Every piece of artillery and all of Villa's trains are in our hands.

erals Villa and Angeles' revolt. Both are retreating with small bodyguards to the

"Artillery was sent from here to Gen eral Gonzales to assist the three batterles he has in the advance on Mexico City which place is expected to be occupied before the end of this week. "(Signed) ALVARO OBREGON."

Italian and Austrian Forces Fight Upon Bank of the Isonzo May A flying

UDINE, Italy, June £-(Via Chiasso and Paris.)-Italian forces are today engaged with the forces of Austria on the eastern banks of the Isonzo river, at a point north of Tolmino. They are fightng also around Gradisca, evidently with the intention of enciroling this location. Caporette, Cormons, Verso, Cervignano, Terso, Porto Buso and Grado, stretching in a line roughly north and south from the head of the Gulf of Triest are today in their possession and have been since

the opening of hostilities. It apparently is the intention of the Italian military leaders to deprive the Kolusz." Austrians of their first line of defense, that along the Isouzo river, on their own territory. To this end Montero also has been occupied, as have the mountains between Isonzo and Idria rivers. These ositions predominate the towns of Volzana, Ronzina, Canale and Desola, all on the Izonso.

By the sea, the positions are being conducted with the idea of gaining possession of the Gulf of Penzano, whence it will be easier to attack Monfalcone.

Entirely Unprepared For Bryan's Action Ten Minnesota

"It came as a great shock to me," said W. Woodrough, prominent Bryan and Wilson man and president of the Woodrow Wilson league in speaking of Bryan's resignation.

There certainly were two men working for the good of the American republic, Bryan and Wilson. They seemed to be too bad it could not have continued so. | thirty-two. As to any effect this may have on Nebrasks politics. I am not in a position to running for the senate, but with me it is purely hearsay."

Republican River Higher Than in Years

SUPERIOR, Neb., June 8 .- (Special Telegram.)-The Republican river is higher today than it has been at any time within the last five years. The railroad running to the cement company's quarry has over 500 feet of track washed out and "full force is at work trying to keep more from going out."

started to cut around the west side.

The Day's War News

On Trains and at Motel News Stands, So

FOUR MORE VESSELS, three of them neutrals, have been sunk by German submarines in the waters near the British Isles. The neutraj ships were all Norwegian, and no lose of life in them is reported. In the case of the fourth vessel, the Belgian steamer Menaphier, six of the twenty-three persons on board were saved.

GENERAL CADORNA, Italian chief of staff, said in a report from the front last night that the Italians were making methodical progress all along the frontier, taking possession of Important positions.

VIENNA REPORTS say the Austrians have been successful in severaj minor engagements with the Italians. Although there has been sharp fighting at various points, the Austrians are still postponing the decisive battle, which is ex-

PETROGRAD OFFICIAL ADVICES give few definite statements concerning the situation in Galiein. It is admitted, however, that the Austro-German forces succeeded in crossing the Ducister river near GERMAN VICTORY almost as strik-

ing as that in Galicia is said in Berlin to have been won in the Germans. A Petrograd dispatch. however, asserts the Russians were victorious in the bitterest battle of this campaign, fought for control of the Dubysa river.

TURKISH ACCOUNTS of the recent fighting on Gallipolt pentusula say that contrary to British and French claims of success the ailies have met with a serious reverse in their campaign for Constantinople.

TEUTONS SWEEPING ONTOWARD LEMBERG

Army March from Przemysl Has Now Reached Lubaczow on Heels of Enemy.

20,000 RUSSIANS ARE CAPTURED attacks.

BERLIN, June 8 .- (Via London.) vance from Przmysl in the direction

This information was contained in the official report given out at German army headquarters today.

The report follows: enemy on the southern slope of the Lorette Hills failed completely. Tite French refrained from making further attempts to attack. South of Neuville an attack of the enemy was prevented by our artillery fire.

'In the region southeast of Hebuterne the battle continues. An attack northwest of Soissons, at Moulin-Sous-Tutvent has been brought to a standstill by our counter attack. At Villa-Au-Vols, north west of Berry-Au-Bac, the enemy suffered heavy losses in an unsuccessful attempt to recapture the position lost in May. A flying machine of the enemy

Eastern theater: Our offensive moveent in the Shavil and east of the Dubysa is taking its course. Southwest of Piodock an enemy aeroplane was position near Avi Burnu, from which captured.

"Southeastern theater: East of Przemysi the general situation is the same. The number of prisoners taken by the army under General Von Mackensen since June 1 amounts to more than 20,000. In the hills near Noweszyn, northeast of Zuralt, the troops under General Linsingen again defeated the enemy. The pur suit reached the line of Lubaczow. South of the Uniester river we crossed

the Lukew and reached Byzlow, east of

King of Greece Takes a Sudden Turn for Worse

ROME, June 8 .- (Via Paris.)-The Messaggero has received a news dispatch from Athens, saying the condition of King Constantine of Greece suddenly has become very grave.

Counties Go Dry

ST. PAUL, Minn., June 8.-Eighty as lons in ten counties of Minnesota w:ll be forced to discontinue operations as a rematter of this kind. It is surely too bad. sult of yesterday's county option elections. Only two of the twelve counties voting-Blue Earth and Olmsted-will retain saloons. In Pipestone the drys won vorking in perfect harmony, and it is by thirteen votes and in Redwood by

The other counties which abolished liquor were Traverse, Todd, Renville, say. There has ben some talk of Brayn's Dodge, Kandiyohi, Murray, Ottertali and

SOUTH DAKOTA FIREMEN MEET AT BELLE FOURCHE

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D., June 8 .-Special Telegram.)-Twenty-five hundred visitors are here to attend the tournament of the South Dakota Firemen's association. Six hundred and twelve firemen and eight bands marched in the parade this morning. Prizes awarded follow: Pierre, best appearing department Deadwood, best uniformed department County Commissioner Alison has been Lead, having most men in line; Elk Point, at work with a gang of workmen at the coming farthest distance. Time of the river bridge south of town as the river world's champion race has been changed

FRENCH TROOPS OCCUPY PART OF THE LABYRINTH

Section of Formidable German Defensive Works on the West Frontier is Captured by the Allies.

MANY PRISONERS ARE TAKEN

French War Office Report Says Desperate Counter Attacks Repulsed with Heavy Losses.

TEUTONS CROSS RIVER DNEISTER

LONDON, June 8 .- Virtually the entire western line of battle, except those portions held by the Belgians and the British, has been the scene of what would appear to be a series of offensive movements initiated by the French. In the region of Arras the French have extended the area Baltic provinces which were in- of their attack, while they are pressvaded several weeks ago by the ing all along the front from the angle of the Aisne and the Oise in a northerly direction as far as the British positions near La Bassee, where the British forces are lying apparently

quiescent. For the last three weeks the French have been advancing slowly but steadily in the country immediately north of Arras. Here they met a determined resistance from the formidable German work known as "the labyrinth," part of which, however, is now in their control. The French have been gathering in prisoners. At Hebuterne they have taken some 400, and at Sotssons 350 more

Counter Attacks Fall.

Desperate counter attacks, according to the French report, have been made, but without success and with terrible losses to the attackers. The German official announcement makes but brief reference to events on the western front, merely recording the repulses of French

Rivers figure more or less prominently today in the reports from both sides. From the eastern front the Russians General Von Linsingen, in his ad- claim to have pushed their offensive movement across the Pruth near Kelemea, while Petrograd has admitted the of Lemberg, has reached Lubaczow, advance of the Austro-Germans across forty-five miles northeast of Prze- the Dueister river in Galicia. The Dubysa river changed hands five time in one day, with the Russians finally in possession, and the Isonzo is the scene of the most important Italian advance into Aus-

been little news with regard to this Italian movement, other than the official assentation from Vienna that the Italians appear to be advancing against the Isomzo in strong force.

Hungary is experienced a political crisis such as that which just came to an end in England. Although the opposition leaders have expressed their consent, controversies which antedate the war have thus far prevented the formaion of a coalition cabinet. Turkish Official Report.

AMSTERDAM, June &-(Via London)-There has been received here from Constantinople a dispatch which transmits the following Turkish official report on the progress of hostilities at the Dar-"Our artiliery has destroyed an enemy

combs were being dropped. The neighoring trenches also were destroyed. "In the vicinity of Seddul Bahr, the enemy, in a condition of exhaustion, has not shown any further activity since his latest unsuccessful attack.

"Our batteries on the Asiatio coast shelled the weary troops of the enemy in the neighborhood of Seddul Hahr yesterday. His artillery position and his ammunition transports also were shelled.

"Two of the enemy cruisers unsuccessfully shelled the village of Ajanes, opposite the Island of Mytilene. Sub sequently the enemy sent a steamer fuled with soldiers to this port and attempted to remove some boats at anobor there-Fire was opened on this steamer from the banks and the vessel ran ashore. Subsequently the cruisers retired."

French Official Report. PARIS, June 8.-The French war office this afternoon gave out a statement on the progress of hostilities reading: "In the sector to the north of Arran there were yesterday evening and last night some infantry engagements. On the

THE WANT-AD WAY.

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