

AUTHOR OF 30 PEACE TREATIES



"PREVENTION OF WAR NEAREST MY HEART," WRITES W. J. BRYAN

WASHINGTON, June 8.—Secretary Bryan's letter of resignation was as follows:

"My Dear Mr. President,—It is with sincere regret that I have reached the conclusion that I should return to you the commission of secretary of state with which you honored me at the beginning of your administration.

"Obedient to your sense of duty and actuated by the highest motives, you have prepared for transmission to the German Government a note in which I cannot join without violating what I deem to be an obligation to my country, and 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."

"I, therefore, respectfully tender my resignation, to take effect when the note is sent, unless you prefer an earlier hour. Alike desirous of reaching a peaceful solution of the problems arising out of the use of the submarines against merchantmen, we find ourselves differing irreconcilably as to the methods which should be employed.

"It falls to your lot to speak officially for the nation; I consider it to be none the less my duty to endeavor as a private citizen to promote the end which you have in view by means which you do not feel at liberty to use.

"In severing the intimate and pleasant relations which have existed between us during the last two years permit me 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, and to thank you for the courtesies extended.

"With the heartiest good wishes for your personal welfare and for the success of your administration, I am, my dear Mr. President, Very truly yours, (Signed) W. J. Bryan."

Washington, June 8, 1915. President Accepted.

The President's letter to Mr. Bryan was as follows: "My Dear Mr. Bryan,—I accept your resignation only because you insist upon its acceptance, and I accept it with no more than a deep regret, with a feeling of personal sorrow. Our two years of close association have been very helpful to me, and I have been accorded in practically every matter of official duty and of public policy until now; your support of the work and purposes of this administration has been generous and loyal beyond praise; your devotion to the duties of your office and your eagerness to take advantage of every great opportunity for service it offered has been an example to the rest of us. You have earned our affectionate admiration and friendship. Even now we are separated in the object we seek, but only in the method by which we seek it.

"It is for these reasons my feeling about your retirement from the secretaryship of state goes so much deeper than regret. I sincerely deplore it. Our objects are the same, and we ought to pursue them together. I yield to your desire only because I must and wish to bid you never without it in the house. I was so nervous I could not sleep, but now I sleep soundly at night and wake up feeling refreshed and ready for the day's work. I used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for months and found that it just suits my needs and has built up the system wonderfully. I know it is Dr. Chase's Nerve Food that has brought about the great change in my condition and am thankful for it.

"My husband was a great sufferer from itching piles and has been entirely cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment."

We are constantly receiving letters like this in regard to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. Everywhere it is being used because of its great restorative and constructive influence on the nervous system. Men and women who are run down in health, tired, nervous and discouraged, find in this great Food the means of nourishing the exhausted system back to health and vigor.

Headaches, indigestion, sleeplessness, nervous irritability, lack of energy, vigor—all tell of nervous exhaustion, and indicate the need of such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Instead of affording mere temporary relief by stimulating the nerves, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food builds up the system by supplying the ingredients from which nature forms new rich blood and revitalizes the wasted nervous system. Put Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to the test when you are feeling tired and discouraged, all the body with new rich blood and new nerve force and you will realize again the joy of good health. So cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

"I want to state that I have never taken anything to do me so much good as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food," writes Mrs. Edson Brock, Tremholville, Que., "and I am never without it in the house. I was so nervous I could not sleep, but now I sleep soundly at night and wake up feeling refreshed and ready for the day's work. I used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for months and found that it just suits my needs and has built up the system wonderfully. I know it is Dr. Chase's Nerve Food that has brought about the great change in my condition and am thankful for it."

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN HAD DYSPEPSIA

RESIGNED POSITION So Bad Could Not Take a Drink of Water Without Suffering.

Secretary of State Declines to Sign Message to Germany.

PEACE HIS CHIEF CONCERN

Move Indicates That Cabinet's Note Is To Be Emphatic.

(Canadian Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 8.—William Jennings Bryan, three times Democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States, and 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, and tomorrow it will be cabled to Berlin.

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."

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 6 o'clock tonight.

GREATEST SENSATION IN WASH.

The resignation of Mr. Bryan caused a sensation in the national capital, scarcely paralleled in recent years. Ambassadors, ministers and diplomats from foreign lands, officials of every rank and station interpreted variously its effect 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, as to the Lusitania, would be determined upon, would assert and defend the rights of the United States in any eventuality that might arise.

Finally, 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 unable to bring the resignation to the point of view filled the air. Finally, shortly before 6 o'clock, the news leaked out and was confirmed.

Known Last Sunday.

Just when the subject was first broached between the President and Mr. Bryan is not known definitely, but the resignation was known to a small circle of officials as early as last Sunday. When the principles on which the note to Germany should be based were discussed at the Cabinet meeting of Friday, Mr. Bryan found that he could not reconcile his own position with that of the administration. Work on the note went forward, however.

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The Store At Its Summer Best

Every customer who visits the store at this time finds it at its summer best. The best and most varied stocks, each line individually complete in its selection—the continuous inward and outward movement bringing during this part of the year an air of interest and newness that bespeaks the economic buying wisdom of selecting your requirements in summer apparel and home furnishings now while the full season is ahead.

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Pretty New Wash Fabrics for Summer Dresses, Waists, Etc.

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PURE LINEN SUITINGS, very popular and suitable for this season's smart wide skirt suits. See this line early. The present high prices of linen will make it difficult to secure more at such a favorable price. Colors are saxe blue, pink, brown, delph blue; 36 inches wide. At 40c yard

NATURAL LINEN, extra special value; 36 inches wide. Price 30c yard

THE SAHARA SUITING, a linen-finished cloth, light weight, extra good quality, ideal fabric at popular price for the separate skirt or summer suit; navy, saxe, peacock, sand, khaki, palm beach; 27 inches wide. At 18c yard

NEW WHITE VOILES in stripe, check and embroidered patterns, fine selection; 40 inches. From 40c up to \$1.25 yard

SPECIAL WHITE LACE VOILE, with raised stripe and check in knotted effect; 36 inches wide. Price 40c yard

SAMPLES MAILED ON REQUEST.

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Tennis, Golf or Boat Trip

We are royally prepared and liberally stocked with all vacation merchandise, particularly in ladies' outing garments in Ready-to-Wear Section. We conceive it to be the function of this store to be thoroughly prepared to best meet the requirements of every customer who enters our doors, to offer ample quantities and liberal varieties.

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Black and White Shepherd Plaid Skirt, three-piece, yoke in back, two patch pockets, raised waistline. Price \$5.00

Coat of polo cloth, in tan, grey or white; edges finished with braid binding, patch pockets. Price \$8.95

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A little clearing from the maker of "Fitu" Corsets, five dozen only at this price; made of good quality coutil, medium bust and skirt, plain finish at top, rustproof boning and graduated front clasps; an excellent summer-wear corset; sizes 19 to 28. Sale price... \$1.39

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We will measure and hang any order of six window shades or over free of charge for two weeks only. Those requiring window shades for a new home or replacing old ones will save themselves a lot of trouble and money by leaving their orders here. We will be pleased to furnish estimates if desired. We carry only the best materials for our made-to-order shades. Phone for our man to measure your house. We guarantee satisfaction. Only the Hartshorn rollers used in our workroom. Please bear in mind this offer is good for two weeks, and all orders received during that period will be executed. No charge for hanging.

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Wilson wants a decisive answer from us. It cannot be other than that the Lusitania was a British ship with contraband war material, to torpedo which we had an absolute right within the war zone.

"We cannot allow ourselves to be lectured even by the United States on this right, which we exercised in self-protection."

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