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MR. BRYAN'S RESIGNATION

The resignation of Mr. W. J. Bryan, secretary of state in the Wilson cabinet, has created a great sensation throughout the United States. Mr. Bryan is a firm believer in the doctrine of peace at any price and his resignation was due to a difference with his colleagues with respect to the negotiations with Germany. Upon severing his connection with the government, Mr. Bryan gave out a statement in which, among other things he threw out the suggestion that American citizens should not be allowed to travel on belligerent merchant vessels during the war. A Washington correspondent claims that in putting forth this suggestion Mr. Bryan was merely repeating words used by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, after the first note had been sent to Germany on May 12.

"Mr. Bryan," says the correspondent, "appears today with this doctrine of the German ambassador adopted as his own child and goes before the American people with it to ask them to abandon their President in the effort he is making to uphold the rights which American citizens have always enjoyed on the high seas and for which their fathers fought in 1812."

The influential newspapers of the United States sharply criticize Mr. Bryan for the course he has pursued. His action is interpreted in some quarters to mean that he will aspire to the Democratic nomination for President at the next election. The New York Herald, in dealing with Mr. Bryan's resignation, gets after him as follows:

"With his passing beyond the horizon of official life the time is opportune to tell some truths about Mr. Bryan which could not be told save in a spirit of partisanship so long as he was titular head of the department of state and this department was charged with the grave responsibilities involved in an international crisis."

"Mr. Bryan has been a rank failure as secretary of state. That he has shown himself mentally incapacitated to grasp the great problems with which his department had to deal requires no other demonstration than is furnished by the action of the President in taking these matters into his own hands. That he is temperamentally unfit for administrative office has been apparent from the beginning of his service. If there ever was a time when the state department was so poorly equipped and so inefficiently administered as under Mr. Bryan it was in the dim and distant past to which the memory of man runneth not."

"Mr. Bryan's friends—and it is to his credit as a man that he has many—have been grievously disappointed at his failure to measure up to the office into which an unkindly fate and his own ambition injected him. They cannot complain if the several million voters who, upon three separate occasions, prevented Mr. Bryan from becoming President, see in his failure a striking indorsement of the wisdom of their decision at the polls."

New York Herald:—Germany cannot conceive that this country regards her exploits in the submarine field as murderous piracy and mistakes the polite terms of the note of May 14 as merely a friendly interchange. Her hands are dripping with American blood and yet it is coolly proposed from Berlin that we shall talk about it as if it were a question of joint control of the Samoan Islands or the percentage of chemicals which we should allow in imported fertilizer. There never was a period when public opinion in this country was so strong nor a time when it was under better control. The sense of a great wrong which is general has been greatly intensified by the opera bouffe tone in the note from Berlin.

Mr. W. V. Horwood, one of the important witnesses in the Manitoba graft enquiry, who has been enjoying a vacation in the United States, returned recently and made a clean breast of the whole business. He swore that a man named Salt, another witness, was promised ten thousand dollars by Ebn. G. R. Coldwell, a member of the government, to get out of the country. The man who handled the money and was to have turned it over to Salt claims that he was robbed of it while passing through the State of Omaha. Salt did not get the money and so returned to Winnipeg. There is honor among thieves but the political thieves of Manitoba do not seem to possess this virtue.



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New York World:—In 1863 General Robert E. Lee issued an order to his army on the conduct of the war in which he said: "No greater disgrace can befall the army, and through it our whole people, than the perpetration of barbarous outrages upon the innocent and defenceless. . . . It must be remembered we make war only on armed men." That was fifty-two years ago before the sinking of the Lusitania.

ON THE SIDE

The modern food expert is the man who can make both ends meet.

The reform germ seldom works in the blood of a fat-salaried official.

The new post office has been ready for occupancy since May 1st—for the janitor.

Now that Danish women are to have the ballot, they will proceed to put the mark in Denmark.

The virtues of some men are never apparent until brought out by the criminal lawyers who defend them.

The Astor baby finds it difficult—nay, well nigh impossible—to live on twenty thousand dollars a year. Life is a bitter struggle for some.

Roumania has ordered a million pairs of shoes for army use. Obviously Roumania proposes to walk right over the enemy.

Carnegie refuses to provide a new library for Detroit and the suggestion is to let Henry Ford do it—so that he who runs may also read, of course.

Americans in Berlin, we note, have begun to pack their trunks. After they get through with that a little thing like a war ought not to disturb them.

LYNCH ESTATE CASE STILL BEFORE THE COURT

A determined effort is being made to complete the case of The King vs. Mrs. Margaret Lynch before the court rises today. There was a session last night and the case was resumed early this morning. His Worship Mayor Mitchell was on the stand part of yesterday and all of last night's session. His evidence had to do with the valuation he as a number of the appraisers appointed to value the property taken by the St. John and Quebec Railway, had placed on the Lynch property. The other appraisers Ex-Mayor W. S. Hooper and T. S. Wilkinson are giving evidence today. Yesterday afternoon evidence was given by Ex-Road Commissioner, Wm. McKay, Mrs. Margaret Lynch and Miss Katherine Lynch. Walker Belyea and Ex-Mayor C. H. Thomas completed their evidence.



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APPEAL COURT ADJOURNS UNTIL THURSDAY MORNING

The Supreme Court of Appeal adjourned yesterday afternoon until Thursday next at ten a.m. Argument was completed in two important St. John cases, one of which concerned the dispute between the City of St. John and the St. John Railway Company and the other a dispute between the Municipality and the Board of Valuers.

In the case of St. John Railway Co. vs the City of St. John, Attorney General J. B. M. Baxter argued a special case for the defendant. F. R. Taylor, K.C., and H. A. Powell, K.C., for the plaintiff. Court considers.

In the case of the City and County of St. John vs the Board of Valuers of the City and County of St. John, J. King Kelly, K.C., argued a special case for the plaintiff. Attorney General J. B. M. Baxter for the defendant. Court considers.

In the case of The King vs B. L. Gerow, ex parte Gross & Dawson, H. W. Robertson suggested an appeal from a judgment setting aside an order discharging from arrest. F. H. J. Teed was not heard, the decision being that the case was not appealable. Case is struck off the docket with costs to the respondent.

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Lieut. Muirhead, R. G.
Sergt. Meaney, D. J.
Sergt. Tracey, C. J.
Corp. Bowser, G. A.
Corp. Goodwin, C. M.
Bomb. Kennedy, W.
Bomb. Woodin, J. B.
Allison, W. C.
Bayles, T. A.
Boucher, J. R.
Boyce, H.
Brand, E. J.
Campbell, A. P.
Clarke, C. E.
Corkin, T.
Cosgrove, J.
Crocker, R. R.
Fleiger, G. A.
Fraser, P. N.
Frederick, W. H.
Gallagher, J. T.
Hutchinson, C. H.
Jack, W. S.
McCann, C. A.
McPherson, M.
Merritt, T. T.
Mitchell, A.
Oak, M.
O'Dell, C. B.
Oldfield, H. T.
Payne, W. D.
Poley, B.
Reid, T.
Scott, A. E.
Smith, K. R.
Stewart, C. D.
Stewart, Herbert
Summers, J. T.
Thurber, G. D.
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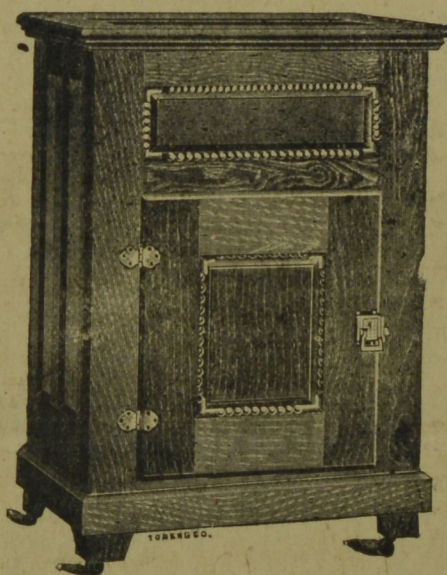
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