

# W. J. BRYAN SENT CHEQUE FOR INTERNED GERMANS

Welland, June—That Former Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan is not unfriendly to the German is shown, says the Telegraph, by an incident that has not been related in the public prints. Some three months ago there was received at Welland a cheque for \$500 from Mr. Bryan, "for the alleviation of distress among interned Germans in this county." It was a personal gift from the United States secretary of state and it was intended that no one should know anything about it. It was found, however, that we had not a single solitary German interned in this county, so negotiations were entered into with a view to having the money diverted for the use of Austrians and Hungarians. The Telegraph has not learned that such diversion was made, but thinks the money was returned to Mr. Bryan.