

BRITISH CONDUCT OF WAR DISCUSSED

Under-Secretary Tennant Replies to the Criticisms Made by Colonel Churchill.

IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Churchill in His Speech Criticized the Army Administration, Saying Too Many Troops Were at Home Doing Nothing.

London, May 31.—The vote for the salary of Earl Kitchener as secretary for war, in the House of Commons today, led to a discussion of the general conduct of the war. In introducing the vote Harold J. Tennant, parliamentary under-secretary for war, replied to the speech made last week by Winston Spencer Churchill, in which he said the position of the British lines at several points was disadvantageous and that there were large numbers of men on duty as grooms and officers' servants who might be used to augment the fighting forces.

Mr. Tennant pointed out that a large number of men was required behind the lines to move up necessary supplies. The war office, he said, already had adopted the plan of replacing younger soldiers with older ones, although this could not be done in every case.

Servants Must Enter Fight.

As to Colonel Churchill's complaint in regard to the large number of officers' servants Mr. Tennant said these men, like all others, had to take their places in the firing line. With regard to the criticism respecting the great force of men kept at home, he explained they were being trained with a view to being sent abroad.

Mr. Tennant then referred to Colonel Churchill's recommendation that large bodies of troops be drawn from Asia and Africa, saying it was an illusion to think such a thing possible. In the first place there was not a large number of men in those regions suitable for service as soldiers in the European war and even if there were it would be impossible to procure officers who knew the languages and were able to command them. Moreover the value of black troops was a very uncertain quantity and if Colonel Churchill would look at the German papers he would see how pleased the Germans were at the idea of having these troops employed by the Allies.

In reply Colonel Churchill said that when he made his speech he had contemplated having these armies ready by September of 1917. He believed officers could learn the languages by that time.

WAR'S END NOT TO BLOCK PROSPERITY

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purposes of peace for the reconstruction of ruined industries and cities, and for the relief of the stricken markets of Germany and Austria.

In addition to that, if we are in the least intelligent and enterprising, the great markets of South and Central America, which have been clamorously asking us for the past two years, will more than offset any possible loss of war trade.

Defends Tariff Law.

Secretary McAdoo defended the Underwood-Simmons tariff law, declaring that it transferred "a part of the burdens of taxation from the backs of the masses of the people to the ample shoulders of wealth, which had never under the Republican system borne its just proportion of the burdens of government. The Democratic system is the just system," he said. "The Republican system is the privilege system."

Delighted with his trip to Chapel Hill to deliver the commencement address for the University of North Carolina, Secretary McAdoo was charmed this afternoon with his reception and entertainment in Raleigh. In company with Mrs. McAdoo, Mr. Talbot Williams, of the Pulitzer School of Journalism, and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, they came from Chapel Hill by automobile and Mr. McAdoo and Mr. Williams were the guests of the officers of the chamber of commerce and other prominent citizens for a dinner at the Yarrowburgh.

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HON. JOHN BARRETT SPEAKS

His Address at Davidson College Commencement a Treat to the Students.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Davidson, N. C., May 31.—One of the greatest treats that has come to Davidson college recently was the address yesterday morning by Hon. John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union. Mr. Barrett delivered a strong address on the subject, "The Broader Responsibility of Our Country for Young Men."

He expressed his pleasure and appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him by saying that this was one of two of the total of 25 invitations that he had received to speak at commencement. In the course of his address he complimented Davidson for the news she had sent out from her walls during the 80 years of her existence, suggesting that no one can tell just what influence the year that our honored President attended wielded to make him the man of the hour for this great land of ours.

Mr. Barrett spoke briefly of his own younger days after he had made the statement that it was not the building, endowment nor fame that means most to a college but the men. Out of colleges like this, he said, would come the men that would be leaders in the Nation. Education in the Southern United States was a land as it were, wrapped in swaddling clothes, now she is a world power. The Spanish war awakened this country and in a few years we caused the world to realize our position. This position leads us to the necessity of preparedness—preparedness in education.

"Although I am a thorough born Yankee, yet I have a great interest in the South," he said. "My mother taught school in the South before the War Between the States and learned many things and traditions of the Southland which she imparted to her children and I first became interested in the South. I spent one term at Vanderbilt to learn Southern men." Because of these reasons Mr. Barrett said he felt a peculiar interest in the South.

SUPREME COURT OPINIONS IN 30 CASES FILED YESTERDAY.

Final Batch Delivered, the Court Adjourns for the Term.

(Special Star Correspondence.)
Raleigh, N. C., May 31.—The Supreme Court delivered a final batch of opinions disposing of 30 appeals, and adjourned for the term at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The full list of opinions follows: Lynch vs. Johnson, Tyrrell, petition dismissed; Brown vs. Harding, Pitt, petition dismissed; Titchman vs. Seaboard Air Line, Wake, new trial; Armour Co. vs. Laundry Co., Wake, affirmed; Carter vs. McGill, Cumberland, petition dismissed; Duke, Watts, Staggs and Cobb vs. Spray Power and Land Co., Rockingham, reversed; Ochs vs. Telegraph Co., Montgomery, no error; State vs. Carlson, Henderson, no error; Adicks vs. Drewry, Buncombe, affirmed; Purseon vs. Amusement Co., Buncombe, no error; Zageir vs. Express Co., Buncombe, no error; Moore vs. Harkins, Buncombe, affirmed; State vs. Dockery, Cherokee, reversed; State and Town of Andrews vs. Davis, Cherokee, reversed; State vs. Wiggins, Graham, no error; Bryson vs. Lumber Co., Jackson, new trial; Williams vs. Hawassee Valley Railway Co., Cherokee, no error; Advertising Co. vs. Fain & Howell, Cherokee, new trial; Reed Coal Co. vs. Fain, Cherokee, no error; Cozad vs. Johnson, Graham, reversed; Novelty Import Co. vs. Moore, Macon, no error; Terrell vs. Terrell, Orange, affirmed; Ballard vs. Seaboard Air Line Railway, Gaston, affirmed; Beaufort County Lumber Co. vs. Cottingham, petition dismissed; Stewart vs. Stephenson, motion for certiorari allowed and motion dismissed denied; Poe vs. Lenton, motion to dismiss appeal denied; Burreis vs. Harrell, Anson, petition to rehear dismissed; Thurston vs. Southern Railway Co., motion allowed for judgment on mandate from United States Supreme Court.

HISTORICAL RESEARCH FUND IS ESTABLISHED

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This State in the very front rank of American progress.

J. A. Hartness, here tonight in the roundup of his campaign, said he has finished a visitation to every county in the State, having talked personally to Democrats in each of them, and that he believes there will be but one primary for Secretary of State and he would be the nominee.

In making this statement he says he feels that he is sufficiently informed to know his own strength and that of his opponents.

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There can be no doubt that the doctors are mistaken in the case. However, like the writer hopes, his relief may prove permanent. His testimonial forcefully illustrates Tanlac's qualities as a reconstructive tonic—appetizer, blood and system purifier and invigorant. Mr. Moore tells how he is able to get general results from the proper amount of food, rest and assimilation of food and good sleep, through this wonderful new medicine.

GARRANZA ONCE MORE ASKS WITHDRAWAL OF AMERICAN EXPEDITION

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pursuit of bandits under the reciprocal condition that like permission would be granted the forces of the United States should a case similar to that of Columbus be repeated at any other point along the frontier line.

As a consequence of this proposition, made in the Mexican note of March 10, the United States government, through error and precipitation, thought that the good intention of the Mexican government was sufficient to authorize it to cross the frontier, and without awaiting a formal agreement ordered a large party of Americans to enter Mexico in pursuit of Villa and his party. Because of this act, the American government has met with emphatic protestations that it was acting in good faith and that its only purpose in crossing the line was to pursue, capture or destroy the Villa band, and that it did not intend an invasion of our territory nor an attempt to violate the sovereignty of Mexico, and that as soon as a practical result was shown by the expedition, the American troops would be withdrawn from Mexican territory.

Had No Formal Agreement.
"The Mexican government had no knowledge that American troops had crossed the border until March 17, and this came from private sources in El Paso. This government then directed a note to the American government stating that inasmuch as no formal agreement had been entered into between the two governments the Americans could not be considered as authorized to send such an expedition.

"The Washington government explained the sending of such an expedition, saying that it regretted the attitude of the Mexican government regarding the passage of troops across the frontier in pursuit of Villa, and that it was done in the understanding that the former interchange of notes plainly implied the consent of the Mexican government without further formalities.

"The government of the United States explained also that its attitude was taken in view of the necessity for rapid action and explained its willingness to receive any suggestions of the Mexican government relative to a formal agreement for the crossing of the international line by forces of either country.

America Refused to Agree.
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define terms of an agreement, two projects of the Mexican government and two counter projects of the American government being exchanged. In discussing the agreement the Mexican government insisted constantly that the operation of troops in a foreign country must be limited as to the number of troops, the class of arms and the territory occupied.

"The American government refused to agree on these points, but in its last note, presented to this government, agreed to accept in part these limitations, nevertheless insisting that they be not applied to the Columbus expedition.

"This attitude of the American government caused the Mexican government to gradually to secure for them the operation of troops in a foreign country must be limited as to the number of troops, the class of arms and the territory occupied.

"I am anxious that you should see the full significance of this movement. It means that the Americas are sounding a new note in international policy; that they have not only begun to see but are acting upon the principle that the welfare of each depends upon the prosperity of all. It is your duty, as well as mine, to hold high and unassailable this new concept of international relations. By so doing we will be performing a service to our country, to the American continent, and to the civilized world."

WEAR WOODEN SANDALS

Many Mexican Laborers Never Have Any Shoes.
(Indianapolis News.)
Wooden sandals are now being worn to a great extent by the laboring classes in Mexican cities and by natives engaged in farming, in place of the old form of leather sandals used by the Mexicans for many centuries. They are being substituted for the primitive homemade leather sandals because of the scarcity and high price of native tanned leather, because of the scarcity of sheepskin thongs for lacing and because the native Indian is becoming more particular about the appearance of his feet.

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It was reported that the campaign managers of four "favorite son" candidates met this afternoon to plan an offensive and defensive combination to combat the Roosevelt and Hughes sentiment, but the story was vigorously denied by representatives of all the candidates.

Another report circulated around headquarters was to the effect that at least some of the presidential candidates now in the field would formally withdraw before the convention meets.

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