

BRITISH WARNED OF TEUTON TRICKERY

Hertling and Czernin Accused of Making Speeches to Split Allies.

BONAR LAW FACES CRITICS

Following Debate in Parliament Rumors Become Current That General Robertson May Retire From General Staff.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The recent speeches of Count von Hertling and Count Czernin were a 'colossal performance between the two statesmen intended to drive a wedge between the allies, rather than to secure peace, Earl Curzon, government leader in the House of Lords, declared in a debate today in the House of Lords on the address to the throne.

No attempt, he said, had been made to meet the minimum demands of the allies. Earl Curzon added: "The most critical times that have ever confronted this country are in front of us. But I do not think the position at all dangerous and our military advisers do not think it is."

Every Effort Invoked. "At the same time, we shall have to put every ounce of effort into the common cause. If we do that I am confident we will win and thus save civilization."

Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, announced today in the House of Commons that action would be taken under the defense of the realm act against Colonel Repington, the military correspondent of the Morning Post for an article which appeared in the Post on Monday.

The article complained of was submitted to the censor, who refused his permission to publish it. The article afterward was published in a different form without being submitted to the censor.

Radical Amendment Rejected. An amendment proposed by Richard Holt, radical, expressing regret that "in accordance with the decisions of the supreme war council at Versailles, prosecution of the military effort is to be the only immediate task of the government," was rejected in the House of Commons by a vote of 128 to 28. The minority was composed mainly of pacifists.

Lord Hugh Cecil had declared that the adoption of the amendment would involve the resignation of the government.

Mr. Bonar Law, replying to criticisms of the government with reference to its home policy, said that in 1917 the national service department had put into the army \$29,845 additional men and placed in employment at home 731,999 men and 891,699 women.

Referring to the food production, he said that the cereals produced in England in 1917 amounted to 1,000,000 tons, and in addition, the country had produced an extra 3,999,999 tons of potatoes.

Food Stocks Increased. England, said the Chancellor, was the only country in the war where there had not been a diminution in food production. A million additional acres were being put under the plow. This year 800,000 more acres had been cultivated in England and 400,000 more in Scotland and Ireland.

The total stocks of wheat in Great Britain at the end of December, 1917, exceeded those at the end of December, 1916, by 1,999,999 quarters. In 1917 there was built in Great Britain 1,142,474 tons of shipping and 176,940 tons were obtained from abroad. The Chancellor explained that the Premier's estimate of ship construction was not realized because the government had arranged to have a large quantity of tonnage built in America, but when America came into the war she preferred to take the tonnage herself. But the tonnage was there.

Import Volume Maintained. Emphasizing the value of the shipping controller's work, Mr. Bonar Law said that in spite of the diminution in ships and in spite of the fact that Great Britain had lent 1,500,000 gross tons for the use of her allies, in September, October and November, importation had actually imported the same amount as had been imported from February to April.

It had been suggested, said the Chancellor, that because America had entered the war Great Britain ought to leave to spend money on shipping. "I have given great help, not only to Great Britain's allies, but to Britain herself, for which Britain could not be too grateful. But the pressure on the allies, owing to the long continuance of the war, had made the burden very great, and he was glad to say that this country had been able to give no less assistance to some of her allies because of the assistance of America."

Mr. Bonar Law defended the present

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Many of the absolute necessities of life are scarce in Russia, and since there is very little system by the government in the distribution of the food, it is on the dealers that the burden falls of dividing up the short supplies among the people. This photo shows a long line of women and children waiting to buy milk in Petrograd. Most of them carry pitchers, but the supply is so limited that they get very little. This line of people eager to buy necessities can be found at almost all the stores.

ITALIANS CHEER U. S.

Outlook Better Since America Entered War.

Opposition is Challenged. He repeated Premier Lloyd George's challenge that if the House of Commons did not have confidence in the government it ought to get a government which would carry on the work as she did in December, 1916. But until the house did this it was the duty of the members to avoid any criticism which would only be damaging.

"I have no more interest in this Prime Minister than I had in the last," declared Bonar Law, "and I wish to see fair play for both. But I would rather see at the head of the government a man who makes mistakes of being over-sanguine and over-buoyant than a man who suffers from pessimism."

Criticisms of the government handling of home affairs was voiced by Ernest Samuel, the former Home Secretary.

Regarding man power, he said Great Britain stood in virtually the same position as she did in December, 1916. With respect to food, the government had a somewhat better record, but he asserted the increased production of food was only 1 per cent net, of which 3 per cent related to Ireland.

The situation as to food control, he declared, was very far from satisfactory. Similarly the production of ironstone, on which the steel supplies depended, had increased in the first four weeks of this year by only 84,000 tons, which would be equivalent to a million tons for the year, instead of 4,000,000 as promised by the Premier.

Beer Output Not Reduced. Another complaint was the production of beer. The actual production had been 15,500,000 barrels, whereas the Premier had said it would be reduced to 16,000,000 barrels.

The last subject on which he wished to criticize the policy of the government was finance. During the past 14 months there had been an increase in the daily national expenditure of £2,500,000, or an increase of 40 per cent.

Mr. Samuel said it was clear that the present system of the government was not working in the best advantage. They had six weary men exhausted with labor endeavoring "every day to catch up with ever accumulating arrears of work. After 14 months it could not be said that the war cabinet had proved successful.

He suggested a small council, consisting of the heads of the departments concerned with home administration.

He gave the fullest support to the war aims as stated by the Premier to the labor conference and it was because he cared intensely about winning the war that he had spoken today.

Balfour Pessimistic on Peace. Arthur J. Balfour supported the Prime Minister and contended that even President Wilson, so far as he was aware, had no intention of finding definite formulated propositions in Count Czernin's speech.

It was a misunderstanding, he said, to assume that the Versailles council had to deal with diplomatic and political issues; its real business was military.

"The government's view," added the Secretary, "is that the attitude of the central powers shows that for the moment diplomacy is entirely out of court."

That was the central powers who banged the door, and by the mouth of the Chancellor and the Kaiser proved that they are as far removed as three years ago from accepting the ideals to which President Wilson has given classical expression."

Resignation Rumors Current. During and after the debate in the House the labor leaders with rumors of the sensational talk centered mainly around the possibility of military resignations and a ministerial crisis, but the lobbies eventually were emptied without any of the rumors being substantiated.

The Daily News says those in high places in the House at all times believe that on Monday night the government put pressure upon General Sir William Robertson, chief of the general staff, with a view to inducing him to resign, the intention being to supplant him with Major-General Sir Henry Wilson, British representative at the Versailles council.

General Robertson resisted the pressure, the newspaper adds, and the government on Tuesday was considering removing him.

The Daily Chronicle, which hints at possible military and political changes, says that General Wilson is in London now on an important business.

The Morning Post quotes a lobby correspondent as stating that a crisis has arisen over General Robertson's retention by the Cabinet which may have serious consequences for the latter.

BOLO CASE REACHES DRAMATIC CLIMAX

Great Crowd of Parisians Hears Prosecutor Ask Death Penalty.

GUILTY DECLARED PROVED

Acceptance of German Money From Von Bernstorff Alone Held to Be Sufficient to Bring About Conviction.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Captain Mornet, the prosecutor in the court-martial of Bolo Pasha on the charge of treason, today began the summing up of the government's case.

He pointed out that the mere fact that Bolo Pasha received money from Count von Bernstorff, the ex-German Ambassador at Washington, through Adolph Paventstedt, the former head of the Aminick banking house, of New York, was sufficient grounds for asking for a death sentence, even though the money was not used against France. Consequently, Captain Mornet said, he would ask for the death penalty.

The government counsel then referred to Bolo Pasha's relations with Ferrand Monier, ex-president of the Paris Court of Appeals, and ex-Premier Joseph Caillaux. The prosecutor declared the Bolo Pasha case was preliminary to other trials.

Public Interest Intense. The crowd which packed the courtroom to hear Prosecutor Mornet sum up the state's case against Bolo Pasha broke all previous records at the trial. The proceedings were reopened belatedly with the people massed to suffocation. The spectators were perched on benches and radiators or seated on the floor.

Famous Parisian actresses shared the benches with society leaders. The crowd at the outset, however, was doomed to disappointment, for the prosecutor, instead of summing up, read a letter from Premier Clemenceau announcing the two documents sent in August and September, 1917, by Prosecutor Mornet to Minister of War Painleve referred to in the proceedings yesterday would be placed at the disposal of the defense.

This was considered to be a point for the defense, as the state had bitterly opposed the publication of the papers. Bouchardon Thanks U. S. A second disappointment for the spectators came when Captain Bouchardon was called as an additional witness.

It was Bouchardon who prepared the case against Bolo and his appearance was roughly equivalent under the American law to the calling of a preliminary trial judge against the defendant in a higher court.

Captain Bouchardon related the delay which had been placed in his way in preparing the Bolo Pasha case by the former Minister of War, which, he said, had withheld the documents from April to September, 1917.

Captain Bouchardon expressed thanks for the co-operation given him by the Government of the United States.

NICHOLS TO BE INDORSED

Eastern Oregon to Back Candidate for Office of U. S. Attorney.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 12.—(Special.)—Announcement was made by the members of the Baker Bar Association today that James H. Nichols will be strongly indorsed as a successor to Clarence L. Reames for the position of United States District Attorney.

Mr. Nichols is assured, they say, of the support of the bar associations of Umatilla, Wallowa, Grant, Harney, Union and Malheur counties. Telegrams were forwarded to Washington today by the Bar Association here indorsing Mr. Nichols.

"All she wanted," Premier Orlando declared, "and no less, and she can wish for no more than the security of her national boundaries by land and sea and also the fulfillment of her national unity."

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