

BALFOUR IN FAREWELL TELLS NEWSPAPERMEN MISSION IS GRATEFUL

Great Englishman Makes Last Address Here to Members National Press Club.

IDEALS MOST IMPORTANT

Cooperation of United States Means Vastly More for Entente Cause Than Money and Men.

Washington, May 25.—(U. P.)—The British mission left Washington last night for the Canadian border. This concludes their visit to America.

Washington, May 25.—(I. N. S.)—“We leave this country even more convinced than when we came to it that the United States of America, when they take a great cause in hand, a cause which appeals to none of the lower motives, are not going to relax their endeavor for a moment until a successful conclusion is safely within our grasp.”

In these words the Rt. Hon. Arthur James Balfour, head of the British mission to the United States, gave his farewell word to the country late Thursday afternoon at the National Press Club. It followed closely his call at the White House, where he said goodbye to President Wilson on behalf of himself and other members of the mission.

Although no official statement was forthcoming from either the state de-

partment or the White House concerning Mr. Balfour's call upon the president, it was admitted by members of the British mission that the plans of the Pershing expedition were discussed. Mr. Balfour's talk to the newspapermen was a sort of heart-to-heart meeting.

“After all,” he said, “the cooperation of two great countries is not merely the question of working through the instrumentality of experts, the sending of men here or there, the proper distribution of naval forces, the method by which the financial operation can best be executed, or all the other endless questions that have come up for daily discussion. Those are all important. They do not stand alone.

“Sympathy of Souls Appears. There is something in a sympathetic and mutual comprehension. There is something, the worth of which cannot, indeed, be estimated merely by enumerating army corps or millions or billions of dollars, the cataloging of destroyers, but which is represented by something different more spiritual, more important—a sympathy of souls between two great and free peoples who are not only engaged in a common task, but are conscious of their mutual cooperation.

“Gentlemen, you have shown during the month's experience which I have had of your labors, that the American press is animated by the highest patriotic principles, that it has shown itself, so far as I am concerned, as incapable of misrepresenting or perverting in the smallest particular anything which I may have said or done.

“Thanks Given to Country. These are, I suppose, the last words I shall say in public before I leave the hospitable area of your great country. May I not only thank you, as I have just imperfectly tried to do, for the share you have taken in any such cause as the mission may have had, but may I, through you, thank that much larger public to whom you appeal for the unprecedented personal kindness which they have shown to me and to all those that accompany me.”

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Trinity Children Will Present Play

“The Steadfast Princess” Will Be Offered at the Little Theatre as an Aid to the Red Cross Fund.

As their “bit” to the patriotic work of the American Red Cross, the children of Trinity Episcopal church have prepared a playlet, “The Steadfast Princess,” which they will present at the Little Theatre this evening under the direction of Miss Edith Humason. Miss Aza Paget has charge of the incidental dancing, and following is the cast: Toy Master, Ernest Brokenshire; Ursula, his adopted daughter, Esther McDougal; Gretchen, his servant, Dorothy Blakely; Hans, Gretchen's grandson, Harold Peterson; Johannes Kraft, king's councillor, Frederick Wilcox; Nicholas Halm, king's councillor, Phillip Newell; prince from Astancia, John S. Eells Jr.; ambassador from Astancia, Cordius Sherman; the gardener, Donald Walther; sentry, Harold Peterson; sentry, Harry Brodt; peasant woman, Ruth Brinkerhoff; child, Muriel Walther. Dancers—Aldine Hollister, Audrey Sharp, Zella Daverin, Ardis McDougal, Eleanor Beckwith, Catherine Van Schuyver, Ruth Burtrager, Ruth Taylor, Gladys Squire, Bertha Brinkerhoff and Helen Ernst.

Empire Day to Be Observed Saturday

Substitution of Dr. Stuart McGuire for R. Lovell Wilson as soloist is the only change in the program to be given Saturday night in the Lincoln high school auditorium in celebration of Empire Day. The branch of the Royal Colonial Institute, organized by Harry Brittain, chairman of the overseas committee, now numbers 13 members. They are: William Whitfield, corresponding secretary; Harry L. Sherwood,

H. B. M. consul; Albert E. R. Brown, British vice consul; J. G. Edwards, Hugh Hume, Walter Lang, D. W. L. Macgregor, William MacMaster, E. W. Matthews, Hubert Morton, Horace Sibbey, J. E. W. Stephenson and Richard Wilder.

Salem Water Company Sues. Asking for judgment against the City of Salem for numerous sums aggregating \$119,000, the Salem Water, Light & Power company has filed a complaint in federal court against the city. Walter E. Keyes, its mayor, and C. O. Rice, its treasurer. Payment for water furnished the city since October, 1914, is demanded by the plaintiff, who says the city had refused to pay.

An appeal in May, 1913, to the public service commission by the City of Salem, that the rates charged by the Salem Water, Light & Power company be reduced, is cited in the complaint.

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as is also the decision of the commission in August, 1914, that the rates be increased from \$1.85 to \$2.50 per hydrant per month. Since October, 1914, the date of effect of the decision, the City of Salem has refused to pay the sums mentioned, although accepting the water without dissent, according to the complaint.

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