

ATTACK LAUNCHED IN PARLIAMENT ON THE FRENCH POLICY

Drastic Criticism of Poincare's Reply to Germany Met With Applause by All Parties.

London, May 8.—A break between England and France was foreshadowed by statements in the house of commons by Chancellor of the Exchequer and Acting Premier Baldwin, and in the house of lords by Lord Curzon, today.

Both accused Premier Poincare of "unnecessary precipitancy." The drastic criticism of the action of the French government in summarily turning down the German offer without consulting Britain and Italy was enthusiastically applauded by all parties in parliament.

War Record Recalled

Poincare's affront to the nations that sacrificed the flower of their manhood from 1914 to 1918 to hold the Germans back from Paris was emphasized by the official announcement in parliament by Mr. Baldwin that the offer from Berlin was made at the suggestion of Lord Curzon.

It is an open secret here that Lord Curzon wished to delay the answer to Germany in order to make it a joint note from all the allies, after they had heard from Washington.

Lord Birkenhead, who was primed for a powerful attack on France in the house of lords tonight, refrained, because he did not wish to embarrass Lord Curzon, who, it is declared, is determined that Poincare shall no longer be allowed to bank and bar the door to a settlement.

Plan Joint Note

Britain, in a note which will be identical with one from Italy to be sent to Germany Friday, will express regret that Crancellor Cuno's offer is not satisfactory, and the hope that a better and more liberal offer will be forthcoming from Berlin.

A tremendous revision of the feeling here was revealed by the great applause in the house of commons at the demand by John Anderson, labor member, for information as to when France will pay her war debts to Britain.

The ignoring of Britain by France is regarded as a deadly insult by all classes. The press generally endorses negotiations which are proceeding for a closer alliance between London and Rome.

The man in the street is beginning to talk of a new triple alliance of Britain, Italy and Germany.

KENSINGTON CLUB MEETS

From Wednesday's Daily

The Eastern Star Kensington club met yesterday afternoon at the parlors in the Masonic temple and a very pleasing attendance of the ladies were present to enjoy the occasion. The afternoon was spent in sewing and a general social good time while a flower guessing contest was one of the sources of pleasure to the ladies. The rooms were made very attractive by the decorations of the purple and white lilies and also the wild Sweet Williams that furnished a very springlike feature to the decorations. At a suitable hour the hostesses, Mesdames James McBride, C. A. Rosencrans, Bert Coleman, Waldemar Soennichsen, Christine Coughlin and William F. Evers, served a very delicious luncheon that was very much appreciated by all of the ladies.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL

The new May edition is now on sale at the Journal Stationery Department and is one of the best numbers of the year, filled with interest to the whole family. Also all of the popular fiction magazines on the market. We have a line of the Boy Scout handbook for 1923.

Mrs. Fred G. Egenberger and daughter, Miss Helen, departed this morning for Omaha where they will enjoy the day there visiting with friends and looking after some matters of business.

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LOCAL NEWS

From Wednesday's Daily

Bert Reed of Weeping Water was here today for a few hours attending to some matters of business.

Thomas Rabb departed this morning for Omaha where he will spend a few hours there receiving treatment of a specialist.

Miss Blanche Horning was among those going to Omaha this afternoon to look after some matters of business in that city.

John Fight and wife departed this afternoon for Omaha where they will visit with their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Sullivan and family.

Ray Herring, Albert Wall and Harry Marshall departed this morning for Detroit, Michigan, where they will locate and expect to be employed there in a large manufacturing plant.

Mrs. R. M. Wiles came in this morning from her country home and departed on the early Burlington train for Omaha to spend a few hours attending to some matters of business.

THE DEMAND FOR FORDSON TRACTORS IS INCREASING

Demand for Machines for Farm Work as Well as Contracting Work Shows Great Increase.

Both agriculture and industry are making increasing demands for the Fordson tractor.

While the use of the Fordson as a farm implement is extending in every agricultural section of the country as farmers come to realize the advantage and economy of power farming, a most noticeable feature of the sales is the growing use of this sturdy and dependable power plant in industrial and commercial activities.

Contractors and builders are everywhere adapting the Fordson to meet their needs for power, either movable or stationary, and road engineers throughout the country are specifying its use with highway construction machinery.

To meet this growing demand for Fordson tractors production is now at capacity and for the first three months of the year reached a total of 27,087 as compared with 8,340 for the same period a year ago.

Production of Ford cars and trucks for domestic use during the week ending Tuesday, April 24, totaled 38,543. The highest day's production was 6,558.

Fordson tractor production for the same period was 2,795.

Under the super quality manufacturing schedule in effect at the Lincoln division of the Ford Motor company, production for the week ending Tuesday, April 24, totaled 139 Lincoln cars.

HARVEST WAGES TO BE HIGHER THAN LAST YEAR

Kansas City, Mo., May 8.—Harvest wages this year must be slightly higher than those paid last year because of a rising trend in other industries, it was generally agreed at a labor conference here today of representatives of Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma. The morning session was taken up by discussion of wage conditions and what might be expected in the harvest fields this year.

While no definite scale was agreed upon, the prevailing opinion was that \$4 a day or over would be paid for harvest labor.

Next Sunday will be Mothers' Day and one of the pleasant ways to remind the mother of the pleasant event is by one of the attractive cards from the Journal stationery department.

THREE HORSES FOR SALE

One black team of mares, 7 years old, weight 1400; one bay mare, 7 years old, weight 1350.—Guy Murray, Plattsmouth, Nebr.

STATE FIRE WAR-DEN GIVES SHORT ADDRESS HERE

C. E. Hartford Here to Investigate Fire, Finds Time to Give Short Talk to the Y. M. B. C.

Last evening the members of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church with a number of visitors enjoyed the opportunity of spending a short time with C. E. Hartford, state fire marshal, who was in the city and had been persuaded to give the class a short talk along the lines of his work in fighting the causes that lead to fires.

Preceding the address of the evening the usual sing was enjoyed with Mrs. E. H. Wescott leading the singing and the large number of young men present made a very effective chorus.

Mr. Hartford, who was introduced by A. H. Duxbury, chairman of the speakers' committee, gave a short outline of the trouble that the state has had at North Platte where the burning of the old court house has led to one of the biggest scandals in public life in the west part of the state and threatens to involve many prominent residents of Lincoln county.

He told how the records from the treasurer's office had been carried to a small attic over the district court room and here the oil soaked records had been placed with other old documents stored there and evidently fired. The supposition had been evidently that the fire would burn upward toward the roof and had this occurred the fire might have passed as an ordinary case, but instead the fire burned the rafters and boards that made up the floor of the attic and let the oil soaked records fall through the ceiling of the court room to the floor below where they were found and are being checked up by the fire wardens to be evidence against the men who will probably be charged with arson. To aid in getting oil from the documents Mr. Hartford told of the use of an ordinary clothes wringer that had been used and securing a large amount of oil that would be used as evidence in the case. He stated that the conditions in the county were bad and had evidently been allowed to run in this way until the formation of the Taxpayers' League which had demanded a check of the county offices and which had forced the hand of the interested parties and led to the firing of the court house. There would be arrests made of seven or eight of the prominent residents there before the affair was over, Mr. Hartford prospected.

These acts had come from the manner in which the men involved had lived, the speaker pointed out, and he urged the class members to see that their lives were laid along more Christian standards.

In response to questions from members of the class, Mr. Hartford stated that seventy-five per cent of the fires over the country were due to carelessness and indifference and that fifteen per cent were from defective wiring. In the present year of 1923 the loss had reached \$100,000 more than in 1922, but this included the packing house fire in Omaha.

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Ladies' black and brown oxfords, medium high heels, at **\$1.45**.
Ladies' black kid 2-strap slippers at **\$2.75** per pair.
Infant's plain and fancy slippers at **69c** per pair.
Misses' patent leather slippers at **\$2.95** per pair.
Sandals and play oxfords specially priced from **98c to \$1.65**.

Men's Shoes
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SENIORS HAVE BIG TIME
From Wednesday's Daily.
Yesterday was the official "sneak" day for the members of the senior class of the high school and the boys and girls who are soon to say goodbye to their alma mater, made the occasion a most gala one. The class spent the day at Nebraska City, making the trip via autos and viewing the points of interest around the Otoe county city. The morning was spent at Brown's park where they viewed the attractions and enjoyed themselves until the afternoon and they were then entertained at the School for the Blind of which N. C. Abbott, a former Plattsmouth school superintendent, is the head, and they enjoyed very much the special program arranged by the pupils at the school for their entertainment. The party also visited Arbor Lodge, the beautiful home of J. Sterling Morton, which has been taken over by the state and become a part of the state park system.

ENJOY HOP
From Wednesday's Daily.
Last evening the New Way hall was the scene of a very enjoyable evening when local followers of the art of terpsichore indulged in all the latest steps to the tuneful melodies of the Jaz-Clasique orchestra of Omaha. The verdict of the crowd was that this is one of the best orchestras that has ever appeared in this city.

HOW ARE YOUR BRAKES -- CAN YOU DEPEND ON THEM?
Most Accidents Are Due to Faulty Condition of Brakes—Have Them Tested Frequently.
Don't wait until tomorrow to give them the "once over!" You may be in the hospital by then—or the police station. Cats may have nine lives but no mortal has ever yet been killed more than once. It doesn't sound like a big item in the "Things to Do Today" column, but...
More motor accidents result from faulty brakes than from any other cause. This has been the finding of the National Safety Council in a survey of auto smash-ups, traffic deaths and reckless driving cases.
When your car is going ten miles an hour, will your brakes bring it to a standstill within 9.8 feet; or 10.8 feet at fifteen miles; 37 feet at twenty miles; 58 feet at twenty-five miles; 73.3 feet at thirty miles; 104 feet at thirty-five miles; 148 feet at forty miles and 231 feet at fifty miles? If not, get busy! Brakes should be tested every day. Before going a block from the garage make a service test by throwing out the clutch and applying the brakes. If possible a dry spot should be selected for this test. Under no circumstances should the car be taken farther if the brakes fail to operate correctly. Go back to the garage and have them fixed.
If your brake linings are slippery, remove the rear wheels and wash the linings with kerosene; never oil them. If your brakes squeal, they can be stopped by removing the wheels and softening the linings with a file. If the linings are worn down, have new ones put in. Only an experienced mechanic should install brake lin-

ings. Be sure your brakes are adjusted properly. If they drag they wear quickly and unnecessarily; if they are too loose they won't act quickly. Automobile brakes have a definite relation to safety.
Watch those brakes! Keep out of trouble; keep out of jail.
Bishop E. V. Shayler and wife while en route from Nebraska City to Omaha Sunday evening were entertained here as dinner guests at the St. Luke's rectory with Father W. S. Leete and family.
Will T. Adams returned last evening from a visit out in the state with relatives and friends and Mrs. Adams will remain for a longer visit at St. Paul and Dannerbrough.

STILL VERY SERIOUS
From Wednesday's Daily.
The condition of Eli Manspeaker at the University hospital in Omaha is reported as being very serious this morning and that the patient was just about the same and that he was in the gravest of condition and very little change had been noticed since his very serious attack on Monday afternoon.

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