

### Harding Speech Is Masterpiece, Solons Assert

Nebraska Delegation Pleased Over Clean-Cut Stand Taken On League, Domestic Policies and Economy.

By E. C. SNYDER, Washington Correspondent, Omaha Bee. Washington, D. C., April 12.—(Special Telegram.)—For its human touch, its spirit of good will and aptly for its unusual common sense, without a straining after rhetoric, and its clarity, the message of President Harding will rank among the ablest state papers of the last quarter of a century, according to scores of senators and representatives who had the keen satisfaction of hearing the chief executive at the joint session of the senate and house today.

Very frequently during the address to the congress, the members of the two houses and the crowded galleries rose to him with salvos of applause, the women in the galleries, and they numbered five to one of the men, leading in the hand-clapping and the cheering, as the president, in his wonderfully sympathetic voice, gave expression to some big, unassuming thought, and told his auditors what was expected from the people's representatives in helping to solve world problems. Among his strong utterances that received most applause were:

**More Business in Government.**  
"I have said to the people we mean to have less of government in business and more business in government. It is well to have it understood that business has a right to pursue its normal, legitimate and righteous way unimpeded and it ought to have no call to meet government competition where all risk is borne by the public treasury."

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They gained the impression that the president had been persuaded by Secretary of State Hughes and Secretary of Commerce Hoover to include the treaty ratification proposition and that he possessed no illusions as to the practicability of the plan. Indications are not wanting that the proposal is not unrelated to pending controversies with the allies, notably that pertaining to the Versailles treaty. If the allies should refuse to concede the rights of the United States in the confiscated territories of the central empires, even the administration would find difficulty in justifying ratification of any part of the Versailles treaty. If the allies should yield to American contentions in this controversy, conditions would be more favorable to the partial acceptance of the treaty proposed by the president.

**All Doubts Removed.**  
It was the one big moment in the hour it took to deliver the message. All doubts and uncertainties were removed in a twinkling and the country knew that so far as America is concerned the league was dead.

Senator Norris was greatly pleased with the homeliness of the message and its sincere ring. He said:  
"It was a splendid message, particularly with reference to the league of nations. It shows that the president has come over to the position taken by the irrevocables on that question. His recommendations for economy in the administration were admirable and I appreciate what he said about the desirability of peace resolutions. I am in hearty accord with him."

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### French Legionaire To Speak in Omaha



**"Let Us Forget."**  
Under this title Maj. Zinovi Pechkoff of the French Foreign Legion will speak before the Omaha Concord club in the Rome hotel at noon on Thursday, April 28.

Major Pechkoff is in America by courtesy of the French foreign office at the invitation of the American committee for devastated France.

He is one of the romantic figures of the world, born in Russia, educated in France, toured the world in two years when but 19 and served four years on both eastern and western fronts during the world war. He has been decorated 10 times. He is but 37.

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### Japan Plans to Send a Special Envoy to America

Would Discuss Every Question From Pacific Problem to Armaments—Official Announcement Soon.

Tokio, April 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Plans for sending to Washington a distinguished Japanese, who would take up the entire range of the so-called Pacific problems, including mandates, California, China, Siberia, immigration and armaments, are understood to be in the process of formulation by the Japanese government.

Official announcement of the intention of this country to send such a delegate, who would act in a capacity similar to that of Former Premier Viviani of France, who is at present in the United States has not as yet been made but it is said that the subject is receiving serious attention.

**Crystallizes Sentiment.**  
The note from Charles E. Hughes, American secretary of state to the allies, declaring that America does not abandon her rights in the peace settlement, especially concerning German overseas possessions, not only created a profound impression in Japan, but has served, in addition, to crystallize the conviction that the time has arrived to bring about a solution of all problems involving Japan and America before the relations of those countries reach a critical stage.

Japanese foreign office authorities confine themselves to a statement to The Associated Press that the Hughes note is "so important that it is receiving the most serious consideration from the Japanese government, which is anxious to do every-

thing possible to establish friendly co-operation with the new administration in Washington."

It is learned from other influential sources that the opinion prevails among prominent Japanese that the general situation has gone so far that it requires heroic treatment to prevent the two nations from further drifting apart.

**May Remodel Policies.**  
It is understood an influential group is insisting that Japanese foreign policies be remodelled with the particular view to securing a settlement of Pacific problems and a general understanding, permanent in nature, with America. The basis of this understanding would be friendly co-operation.

Attainment of this program may involve a change in the Japanese ministry. Maj. Gen. Giuichi Tanaka, minister of war, has already placed his resignation in the hands of Premier Hara.

It is apparent the political situation in Japan is complicated by differences over purely internal questions, including the one relative to the betrothal of the crown prince, which seems not to have been settled in some important aspects. However, relations with America, Japanese high officials openly declare, "must be improved."

**Will Force Action.**  
Leading newspapers, in their comment on the Hughes note, declare it is liable to place Japan in an embarrassing position, as the allies may find difficulty in supporting Japan's claims in the face of insistence upon American demands from Washington.

The Yomi-Uri Shimbun expresses the opinion that the question of mandates is "certain to cause an increase of excitement, both in Japan and in America, until it becomes a matter of more intense interest than either the California or Shantung problems."

"It may," the newspaper continues, "force America and Japan to take blind action."

A detonating cap for blasting in which no mercury is used has been invented in Sweden.

### Peggy Hopkins' Romance Takes "Stillman" Route

Multimillionaire Lumber King Accuses Ex-Follies Girl of Uterior Motives in Marriage.



Chicago, April 12.—James Stanley Joyce, multimillionaire lumber king has come to the end of his romance with "Peggy Hopkins," former Follies girl whom he married at Miami, Fla., January 12, 1920; and he wants back his freedom and the fortune he gave her in money and jewels and property.

Through attorneys Alfred S. Austrian and Frank P. Leffingwell he filed suit in the supreme court Monday to annul his marriage to the much-married Peggy. And in the suit he names numerous co-respondents, socially prominent in America and Europe.

Peggy, who has been the wife of two other multimillionaires, a dancer, a singer, a movie star, an artist's model, and a dress model, is charged with marrying Joyce for his money, and with being the wife of Philbrick Hopkins at the time she married Joyce.

**Couple Toured Europe.**  
They went to Europe on their honeymoon, the Chicago lumber king, and the movie queen. The bridegroom returned alone and inserted notices in the New York papers that he would not be responsible for his wife's debts.

The honeymoon tour covered most of Europe, and divers places in Europe are mentioned in the bill.

Among the co-respondents are "one Barton French," Henri Letelier, former owner of the Journal of Paris; "one Maurice, whose first name is to your orators unknown; "one E. James," Evans Spalding, and diverse other persons.

Peggy is 27 years old, but has

had matrimonial experience, having married Miss Margaret Maurey of Baltimore and having it annulled. Peggy was 19 then and thought she could be happy with Hopkins' millions. She eloped with him. But in March, 1915, she ran away to New York to earn her living on the stage. Was "Of" Millionaires.

She explained at length—that multimillionaires were horrid things, all wrapped up in coupons and bonds and mergers and business of all kinds.

Oh, if she could get all the young girls together, poor things, and tell them what a tragedy it was to marry a millionaire—not to the millionaire, but to his wife!

And then she married Joyce—but with one interlude, it appears, in the matter of husbands.

As Joyce tells the story in the bill, Peggy was the wife of Philbrick Hopkins when he (Joyce) met her. Joyce was known to be a millionaire. Peggy "had no means and was compelled to engage in the business of play acting to obtain a livelihood."

**Met in 1919.**  
It was in May, 1919, that the two met. She knew then or learned shortly afterwards that he was rich, the bill sets up, and it is charged

that she then induced Philbrick Hopkins, her husband, to bring suit for divorce against her in Texas.

It is charged that even before the decree was entered on record in the Texas courts Peggy represented that she had divorced poor dear Philbrick "and suggested" that she and Joyce be married immediately.

The bill charges that the Texas divorce is fraudulent.

**'Clipper' Cuts Off Braid of Another Little Omaha Girl**  
Despite diligent search ordered by Chief Eberstein two weeks ago, the "clipper" is still at work in Omaha. The "clipper" preys on young girls, sneaking up behind them and snipping off their braids of luxuriant hair.

The latest victim of the "clipper" is Doris, 13, daughter of Charles E. Haverstock, 5163 Capitol avenue.

While she was walking at Fifteenth and Dodge streets Monday afternoon the "clipper" sneaked up behind her and snipped off eight inches of her hair braid.

The man fled west on Dodge. He was about 30, medium size, and dressed in brown, she told the police.



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