

McLaughlin Sees Four Outstanding Points in Message

Nebraskan Comments on Economic Phases of President's Address—Others Also Give It Their O. K.

By E. C. SNYDER, Washington Correspondent Omaha Bee. Washington, Dec. 6.—(Special Telegram.)—Congressman McLaughlin of the York (Neb.) district, in reviewing the high lights of President Harding's message to congress, delivered today, said: "There are four outstanding points of the president's message that are of special economic value at this time. "First, the expressed idea that the best interests of this republic lie in the direction of party government and that the party in power is responsible for the inauguration of a definite aggressive policy is borne out by many years of political history in this country.

"Second, the advocacy of a trait commission with power to inaugurate change of tariff rates at any time necessary may require sound and practical, and such authority should be given to the tariff commission immediately. "Third, the emphasis of the necessity of stabilizing foreign exchange values is timely and the importance of such action should be apparent to all. The international conference held at the commencement of this purpose is of importance to the entire world. We cannot expect a favorable price for American products until exchange rates are satisfactorily adjusted.

"Fourth, the president's emphasis of the importance of co-operative marketing is in keeping with the need and development of our time. All necessary agencies between producer and consumer must be dispensed with, so that the producer may receive more for his products and the consumer pay less for the finished article."

Points Out Urgent Needs.

Representative Andrews said: "The president's message was a clear, practical presentation of the public questions requiring immediate consideration. It withheld rainbow predictions and promises, while it pointed out the urgent needs of the hour. The demand for the reduction of railroad rates was timely and forceful and should be heeded by the Interstate Commerce commission without delay. He voiced the superior rights of organized society over any and all individual interests, or the rights of organized labor or organized capital. All agencies must serve the public welfare. This was one of the strong points of the message.

"The prompt passage of the funding bill relative to the foreign debt and the permanent tariff received due emphasis. It served notice on the senate to proceed with business without delay. The value of the budget legislation in the past session is proved by a reduction of former estimates of nearly \$500,000,000. "In concluding, the president voiced the earnest prayer of America for universal peace and international good will. This concluding statement was eminently fitting, because of the presence of the members of the international conference on the limitation of armaments."

Message Showed Courage.

Representative Evans said: "The message was comprehensive. It was decided in its declarations and wise in its recommendations. As to the president's declaration as to labor difficulties it certainly showed courage to take hold of a very difficult problem and present it in a fair way to the legislative branch of the government. Upon the whole the president is to be commended for the position he has taken.

"I cannot pretend to voice an opinion on some of the phases of the message, especially with reference to the granting of enlarged powers to the tariff commission. That will come later after mature study for the president realizes the limitations that must be overcome before we can proclaim tariffs at will. Altogether the message is admirable and a splendid chart by which to steer."

Approves Valuation System.

Representative Green of Iowa, ranking member of the ways and means committee, which formulated much of the legislation to which the president referred, said: "I am in entire accord with what the president said with reference to the American system of valuation as a basis for assessing our tariff duties and the danger that the general adoption of this system would make our tariffs prohibitive. I have from the first been opposed to the system of American valuation, believing it to be impracticable in administration and that it inevitably would make our duties so high as to cause a rise in the price of nearly every article upon which a tariff was laid. I think a plan could be worked out in line with what I understand to be the thought of the president, using the foreign costs as a basis in the same manner as now, but authorizing the president, by proclamation, to apply the American valuation plan in certain cases.

"The adoption by the house of

Husband and Wife



Every time my wife goes out she carries four or five bundles.—H. W. G. What does your wife do?

the system of American valuation in the tariff bill has been the chief cause of the delay in its final enactment. It is now, in accordance with what would seem to be the desire of the president, to be laid aside, while it will require extensive changes in the bill as prepared by the house. I am satisfied it will much sooner become a law.

"I was very much pleased that the president so strongly endorsed a constitutional amendment preventing the further issuance of tax-exempt securities. I shall press upon the immediate consideration of my committee a bill for that purpose and hope to have it reported out at an early date. With the support of the president already announced, it ought to be passed at this session and will be unless there is senate delay, as there has been in so many other cases. Our tax system can not be a complete success until this amendment is adopted. Such an amendment should in my opinion provide that the government should not tax state and municipal securities at a higher rate than it taxes its own bonds. Some provision of this nature will be necessary to protect the state issues from unfair discrimination and thus obtain the consent of the requisite number of states."

Auto Skids, Demolishes Windmill; No One Injured

Avoca, Ia., Dec. 6.—As Oscar Karstens and family drove into the yard at their farm home near here the car skidded, ran into the wind mill, knocked it down, demolishing the mill and damaging the car, but injuring none of the occupants. Karstens lost control of the car because of sleet on the roadway.

Mrs. Jeanie Spring Peet Dies in Los Angeles, Aged 78

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Jeanie Spring Peet, 78, who came to Los Angeles by stage coach in 1874 as a special correspondent for the New York Tribune, under the direction of Horace Greeley, died here. Mrs. Peet was an artist and sculptor, and also had written numerous poems.

Congress Addressed By President Harding

(Continued From Page One.) American valuation. Hearings on the tariff bill will be resumed tomorrow by the senate finance committee.

Urges Farm Relief.

The president also emphasized need for agricultural relief. He urged improved methods of distribution and marketing of farm products, advocating legislative assistance to co-operative marketing. Railroad freight rates, he added, were subjects of just complaint by farmers.

Other recommendations included reclamation and irrigation development, highway improvement and measures to aid the unemployment situation. The president expressed satisfaction over the tax revision law and its \$1,000,000,000 reduction in the tax draft on the people, and urging economy and efficiency, declared the budget system "the greatest reformation in governmental practices since the beginning of the republic."

Party responsibility in government was stressed by the president in what some of his hearers regarded as thinly veiled dislike over the "bloc department in congress."

One Killed, Four Injured In Refinery Explosion

Roxana, Ill., Dec. 6.—One man was killed and four others are in a serious condition as the result of an explosion which occurred in the Roxana Petroleum company plant here yesterday evening, when some new refining apparatus being tested for the first time gave way.

Held on Rum Charge

Edward S. Flor, 119 South Forty-second street, a real estate man, was arrested with his son, Willard, by Deputy United States Marshal Davis on a charge of violation of the Volstead act. It is charged that he rented his cottage on King's lake, near Elkhorn, to some Italians and that a liquor still was found there.

21 Dead; 25 Hurt In Collision of Reading Trains

Fire Breaks Out in Wooden Cars Immediately After Crash—Several Bodies Unidentified.

Philadelphia, Dec. 6.—Additional bodies recovered from the smoldering debris, and death of two of the injured last night, increased to 21 fatalities as a result of the head-on collision between Philadelphia and Reading railway suburban passenger trains yesterday. Four of the 25 or more injured are in a critical condition. It is feared other bodies are concealed by the hot ashes and twisted framework of the two wooden coaches which caught fire. With few exceptions, the recovered bodies were burned beyond recognition. Most of the victims lived at Southampton and Newtown.

Most of the victims perished in fire, which broke out in the wooden cars almost immediately after the crash. Rescuers were obliged to stand helpless at the top of the cut while the victims, emmeshed in the wreckage, shrieked as the flames tortured them.

An outbound train from Philadelphia ran into another from Newtown in the cut which is 35 feet deep, narrow and curved. Its sides were covered with snow and ice and it was with the greatest difficulty that the injured were dragged out.

Several of the charred bodies had not been identified, and it was thought possible that more might lie in the wreckage.

A statement from the railway office said the accident "seems to be due to train 151 (train from Philadelphia) overrunning its orders." Investigations are under way. The inbound train makes no stops

between Southampton and Bryn Athyn. The outbound train usually waits on a siding for it to pass. The engineer is said to have waited 10 minutes and when a local, that was late, passed, to have assumed it to be the other train, and proceeded. The curve with its steep, rocky walls hid each train. In the middle of the cut the two locomotives crashed. One rose in the air, and then toppled backwards, falling, upside down, over the track. The other locomotive veered to the east and wedged itself in the rock wall and the wreckage.

Hearing Continued in Clothesline Swindle

Hearing of the McCormick brothers and Webb J. Elliott, arrested in connection with an alleged clothesline swindle, before U. S. Commissioner Boehler, yesterday, was continued until 2 today, to permit the government to introduce more evidence of conspiracy to defraud.

Adolph Schneebeli, Swiss, from whom the trio is said to have obtained \$5,150 for state rights to sell the patented article, appeared against them. Edward Rice McCormick, who says he is a Yale graduate, denies the fraud charge. "I am ready to carry on my agreement to work the state with Schneebeli right now," he said.

The commissioner refused to set a bond or to release the men on their own recognizance until after today's hearing. Garnishment action was started by Schneebeli's attorney in district court yesterday against the First and Nebraska National banks and attorneys for the McCormicks and Elliott, to obtain possession of the \$5,150.

Snowbound Denver Motorist Is Killed by Exposure

Denver, Dec. 6.—Word was received here yesterday that Herbert G. Kutz, 28, of Denver had died of exposure near Watkins, Colo., after he and two companions had labored for hours trying to extricate their automobile from a huge snowdrift

Chinese Envoy Resigns Post At Conference

Dr. Philip K. C. Tyau Says Nation's Only Hope Is to Reorganize Army and Fight for Rights.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Conference circles were startled last night to learn that Dr. Philip K. C. Tyau, Chinese minister to Cuba and secretary general to the Chinese delegation, had cabled his resignation as secretary.

He took this action because he believes China's "victory" here is a hollow one and that the conference powers, including America, will fail to give his country justice. He sees a storm gathering in China.

"The only thing left for us to do," he said yesterday, "is to tell our people that there is no hope of obtaining justice and right while we are weak; that we must reorganize our army, bring it up to western standards and prepare to get our rights by force.

"I came here expecting great things. I thought that at last China would get a hearing and that robbery and spoliation would be

stopped. I did not expect that the things we had signed away by treaty would be given back to us at once, but I did expect that in the matter of foreign troops, foreign police, foreign postoffices, foreign leases obtained under the 21 demands, which we never recognized, that we would receive the active help of the other nations, particularly America. This hope has failed to materialize and I can not remain."

Strikers Make Gains; Packing District Quiet

(Continued From Page One.) scious. Two women were reported to have come to blows near Thirty-third and Q streets. One of the women worked in a packing house.

Two Brothers Wounded.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 6.—Two brothers—Tom and Tracy Macklin—said by friends to be striking packing house employees, were shot and seriously wounded late today in disorders growing out of the local packing house strike. Fred Rouse, a negro, who is said to have done the shooting, was taken to a hospital following a severe beating he received at the hands of a large crowd. The shooting occurred in front of the Armour & Co. plant.

Policemen Threatened.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Policemen on strike duty here were threatened by about 300 strike sympathizers following arrests after a worker had been

slugged. They held the crowd at bay with drawn revolvers until reserves arrived. A man and his daughter, both packing house workers, were attacked by strike sympathizers tonight, but were not seriously hurt. There was discussion of calling out troops to patrol the strike area in both St. Paul and at Kansas City. It was indicated, however, that they would not be needed at present.

Union officials, after the second day of the strike of packing house employes, asserted 6,000 more workmen had joined the strikers in Chicago, while the packers reported that between 90 and 95 per cent of their men were working and that the places of strikers had been filled from the hundreds of unemployed.

While spokesmen for the packers admitted that more employes here had joined the walkout, they also asserted that part of those that went out Monday had returned and that there was no difficulty in hiring men. In other packing centers representatives of the "Big Five" packers reported the strikers returning to work, while officials of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America said the ranks of the strikers were being augmented.

American Consulates Opened

Washington, Dec. 6.—American consulates have been opened in Munich and Hamburg, the State department was advised yesterday by Ellis Loring Dresel, in charge at Berlin. They are the first of such posts to be established in Germany.

Thompson, Belden & Co.

Attractive Gift Fabrics

The holiday festivities demand new frocks and gowns for their various functions. So why not suggest such a pattern for a delightful Christmas gift.

—Chiffon velvet with both silk and lisle backs comes in rose, orchid, silver gray, American beauty, Pekin, navy, wine, brown, taupe and black for \$5, \$7.50, \$7.95 and \$10 a yard.

—There is also a handsome assortment of brocade velvets on chiffon grounds for special prices.

—All silk duvetyns are specially priced for Wednesday only. In navy, black, jade rose, gold, brown and French blue for \$5.50 a yard.



Boudoir Caps

Satin, lace, georgette, crepe de chine, all shirred, ruffled, flowered and be-ribboned go to make up creations of dainty loveliness. They come in bandeaux and cap style in every color of the rainbow, including black. Priced from \$1.25 to \$6.50.



The Baby's Shop

Is always a gift shop of almost everything the little one might need.

¶ The baby record books are hand-decorated silk moire or paper covered with illustrations in colors or gray print. They are priced from 75c to \$3.50.

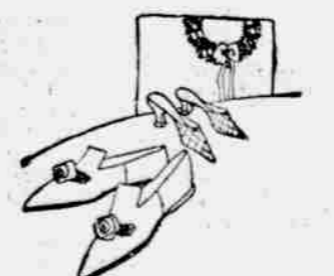
¶ The celluloid rattles, rings and wheel toys are from 50c to \$1.35.

¶ Dainty combs and brushes and also soap and powder boxes, in two or four-piece sets from \$1 to \$4.25.

¶ Hand-decorated carriage straps, coat and dress hangers, water bags—covered or uncovered; rosettes, armlets, garters and afghan bows, of ribbon. The prices are from 50c to \$4.50.

¶ Silk moccasins, pique shoes, silk booties and soft sole kid shoes of white, black, tan and white or tan kid tops with patent vamps. Priced from \$1 to \$3.

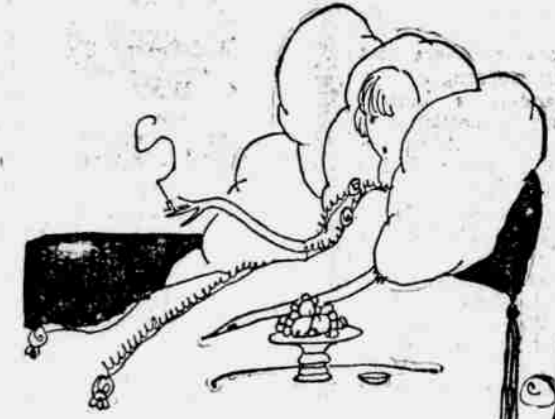
Second Floor



Daniel Green's Comfy Slippers

Models for every member of the family—from the littlest tot to the largest one. Attractive styles fashioned of felt, satin or leather for prices that are surprisingly low, considering the quality.

Main Floor



Lovely Boudoir Robes

The best gift of all is the one that combines luxuriant loveliness with long usefulness. There is a fascinating array of becoming robes that will please every woman.

These are fashioned of quilted and plain Crepe de Chine, Pongee, exquisite Georgettes, and beautiful velvets. There are also Mandarin coats and real Japanese robes, all hand worked in gorgeous embroideries. In an attractive range of colorings for prices that will please you.

Third Floor

Men's Dress Union Suits For Large Reductions

Sterling, Superior, Lewis and Winsted makes—the entire stock of all finest quality garments. Wool, silk and wool, cotton and wool, mercerized garments and fine combed cottons in all weights.

Priced from \$1.50 to \$7.95

Freshen Your Frock With a New Girdle

Attractive jet girdles are recent arrivals. These are shown in many distinctive designs for prices that range from \$3.75 to \$7.75.

Then, too, those of silk braid or wooden beads are very smart. They are from \$2.75 to \$8.25 each.

Main Floor

Sonia Hair Nets 50c a Dozen

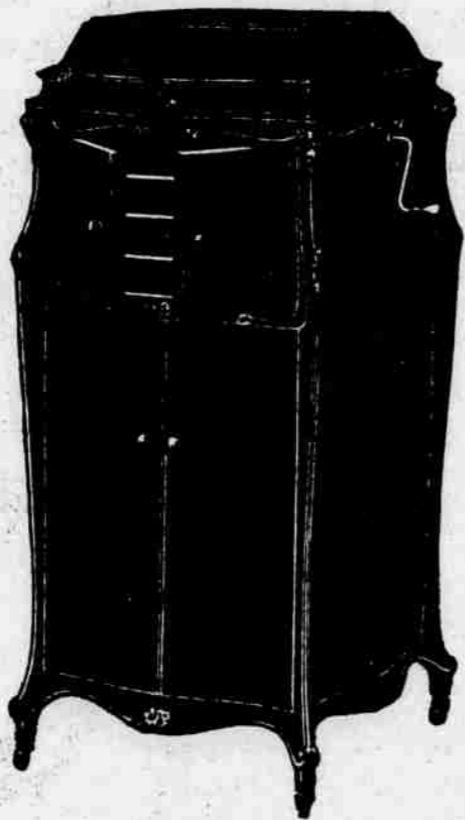
The cap and fringe styles in all the desirable shades.

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