### POLICY OF AMERICA IN RUSSIA OUTLINED

Acting Secretary of State's Letter Published.

GUARANTEES MADE

United States Declared to Be in No Secret Agreement of Any Kind Regarding Territory.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13 .- Details of the NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Dealer of the United States policy toward soviet Russia, given by Acting Secretary of State Davis in a letter to Alton Reparker, president of the National Civic federation, were made public here today.

Writing under date of January 8 last Mr. Davis discussed questions

last, Mr. Davis discussed questions widely published prior to the last efection and addressed to the presi-dential candidates. These questions were submitted to the secretary of state by Mr. Parker November 26 in

state by Mr. Parker November 28 in a letter asking for light on the department's attitude.

The United States government has no intention "officially to restore" the former boundaries of the Russian empire, nor to impose on any non-Russian territories the rule of the great Russias, Mr. Davis explained, characterizing as false a statement that this government proposed officially to restore "Russian territorial integrity" and rule over Lithuania, Letvia and Esthonia.

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"Russia today is in a condition of distress." Mr. Davis' letter said, "and there is grave danger on all of her frontiers of aggression either directly by foreign states, or 'indirectly through the control of these border states. In several of these struggling border territories, there is a difference of opinion, as to which group has a right to speak for the 'nationality' involved.

"It is the conviction of this government that these thorny questions cannot now be solved in an ex-parte manner. The Russian people are certainly interested in such decisions, and consistent with its previous action, the department of state in a note of August 10, again served notice that it could not be considered as indorsing territorial settlement affecting the welfare of the Russian people unless a government generally recognized as representing them were a party to the adjustment. party to the adjustment.

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Secret Commitment Gratuitous.

"Official announcement was made when the last of our troops were withdrawn from Russian territory and this government is not participating in any armed action against govito Russia, nor is it supporting with money, in money or munitions any of the groups which are in conflict with the soviets. Insinuation that this government is geratuitous.

"The recently published exchange of notes between this government, and clearly expresses the policy of this government.

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"The sovernment has refused recognition to the soviet government, but its purpose has not been to 'oppose her people' either by blockade or in any manner, but rather to safeguard the interests of the Russian people in every way possible.

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The only restriction maintained
by this government on export trade
with soviet Russia is the restriction
on the export of munitions or commedities susceptible of military use.

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"The department of state has taken an intense and continual interest in the possibility of arranging for large scale relief work by strong and reputable organizations. The difficulties which have stood in the way of any accomplishments have been raised, not by this government, but by the soviets, who cannot find in their theory of communism any excuse for private philanthropy.

Law Defended.

Washington for burglary on several occasions. Her first husband, now dead, is said to have been an extense that the sent the sent that her husband knew nothing of her burglary on several occasions. Her first husband, now dead, is said to have had a criminal record.

That her husband knew nothing of her burglary operations and was in no way to blame for her plight was son's veto of the bill to suspend provisions of the bill to suspend provisions of the bill to suspend provisions of the bill to suspend provisions.

bility and without a passport can do so. The 'official' obstruction to feeding of sick Russian children by
Americans has come not from this
government, but from the soviets.

"The only relief work which the
Court Annuls Action Against Pubsoviets will tolerate is the direct gift of supplies to the soviet government, to be distributed by them as their own largesse. It is the opinion of almost all experienced persons that it would be impossible to raise funds n private subscriptions on that

"The two exceptions have been the Jewish joint distribution committee and the American Friends' service committee (Quakers) which has been operating under British management. "The state department has taken the position that it could not officially encourage the entry into soviet territory of American relief workers so long as the soviet authorities con-tinue to hold as hostages American citizens who are not accused of any illegal activity."

Passport Situation Discussed. Mr. Davis also discussed the pass-

said, has instructed diplomatic and consular officers in countries contiguous to soviet Russia to take up the American passports of such Americans as wish to enter soviet Russia, to be returned on their leaving soviet for the Walker county in the same to the country in the

territory.
"No hardship is imposed on Americans wishing to enter Russia at their own risk, and the chance of the mis-

use of American passports is notably decreased," he said. Postal communications with soviet Russia could not be formally established without treaty negotiations, he

ilshed without freaty negotiations, he added, saying:

"That this government does not take such steps in order to facilitate postal communications cannot justly be construed as a refusal to permit communications. It is well known that letters do pass between the two territories."

M. KARPOFF REPORTED DEAD

Name Is Old Pseudonym Used by Nikolai Lenine, Soviet Premier.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A communica-tion from Moscow announcing the death of M. Karpoff, member of the supreme economic council of seviet
Russia, is quoted in a Berlin dispatch
to the Exchange Telegraph here rehere today for the American Interna-

The supreme council in Moscow contains no person named Karpoff, which is an old pseudonym of Nikolai Lenine, soviet premier. Some of his publications bear that name.

here today for the American Intertional Railway & Equipment corporation with a capital of \$105,000, the company is authorized to deal railroad and railway equipment.

Naval Station to Remain.

The Jawish News bureau, a New York City news agency, January 9, received a dispatch from its Moscow correspondent telling of the serious

POLICE DETECTIVES ARREST WOMAN BURGLAR, WHO MAKES FULL CONFESSION



Mrs. Mabel Weber, ex-convict, who says she stole to provide bables with food and better clothing.

today that M. Karpoff, member of the supreme economic council of Russia, reported dead in a London dispatch, was unknown to them. They also de-clared Premier Lenine, to their knowledge, was never known as "M. Karpoff," nor had he written books under that name.

Wyoming Man, Accused of Murder,

Rushed to Safe Place. SHERIDAN, Wyo., Jan. 13 .- Fol-

heir theory of communism any exuse for private philanthropy.

Relief Work Opposed.

"Any American citizen who wishes on enter Russia on his own responsility and without a passport car do

act.

Armers union, said President Wilson's veto of the bill to suspend provisions of the Clayton law dealing with the subject should be sustained.

He also complained against the revence provision of the transportation act.

lishing Society.

ATLANTIC CITY. N. J., Jan. 13.— Miss Virginia Wilhelm, second reader of the First Church of Christ, Scienof the First Church of Christ, Scientist, today obtained a restraining order in the chancery court to prevent the church from enforcing a resolution adopted by majority vote. This resolution was to the effect that "members who are holding official or representative positions should refrain temporarily from reading or circulating negligible resolutions."

MINER KILLED BY MOB

Man Held in Conection With Slaving of Alabama Guardsman.

the American passions of such Americans as wish to enter soviet Russia, to be returned on their leaving soviet early today by a mob and later shot to death, three miles from Jasper.

The Jailor and military authorities believed Beard had been rescued from prison by friends until the body was discovered at the readside by a rural

Money May Be Invested.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Jan. 13. (Special.)—If a bill introduced in the senate by the committee on revithe senate by the committee on revision of laws is approved by the legislature, money accumulating in the rehabilitation fund of the state industrial accident commission in excess of \$75,000 will be subject to investment. There is now approximately \$162,000 in this fund, but there is no provision in the present law whereby it can be invested with a financial return to the state. The original rehabilitation law was enacted at the special legislative ses-

Rail Corporation Charter Filed.

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tional Railway & Equipment corpora-tion with a capital of \$105.000,000. The company is authorized to deal in

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Reports that the Great Lakes naval training attains was to be abandoned were denied today by Rear Admiral Washington, chief of the bureau of navigation. Admiral Washington said that the great fleet base at Hamp-M. Karpoff's Identity Denied.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Officials of the Russian soviet bureau here said post the navy has.

SIX ROBBERIES CONFESSED, IS REPORT OF POLICE.

Clothing for Children When Mate Lost Job.

clothing and jewelry which she would bring home. Husband Says He Suspected

The police subjected Weber to lose examination. They believe that close examination. They believe that he is innocent of any participation in his wife's career of crime. He is said to have told the police that he sus-pected his wife might be stealing.

but was not certain.

Weber married the woman a short time before she was committed to the Washington state prison and knew of her burglary operations in that state at the time, the police said. The woman is said to have operated in Tacoma before she came to Portland and several articles alleged to have been stolen from the Raymond hotel at Tacema were found in her posses

Mrs. Weber insists that her burglarly operations were confined solely to the west side, although the police helieve that further investigation may result in linking her to several east side burgiaries. She told the police that she operated mainty in oming houses and apartment

Investigation Is Continued. Mrs. Weber was booked for in-estigation, pending more complete xamination of her admitted burglar-es in Portland. A burglary or grand

les in Portland. A burgiary or grand larceny charge may be formally filed some time today, it was said.

The woman's husband was employed as a day laborer for several weeks by the gas company, but has been out of employment for some time. After the police had subjected him to a careful examination he was allowed his freedom to take care of the children.

7 OF TUG THOUGHT DEAD

Wreckage of U. S. Vessel Washed

Ashore on Galveston Beach. GALVESTON, Tex., Jan. 13.-The United States engineering department tug, Captain Talfor, has been wrecked and it is believed seven men of the

crew perished.
The tug left Sabine Sunday morning for Galveston and nothing was heard of the craft unti today, when her deck house and other wreckage were washed ashore on Galveston

Corporation in Hands of Receivers

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 13. - Receivers were appointed for the In-ternational Money Machine company of Reading, Pa., in federal court to-day. Assets of the company were \$1,689,719 and liabilities \$235,192 it was said. The company manufactures adding and payroll machines.

Man Hunt On in Texas.

Daniels Says He Did Not Tell Woman to Act.

MRS. HINTON IS CROSSED

American Balloonists Leaves Toronto on Last Lan of Return to New York.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—State-ments last night by Mrs. Addie Hinton ,wife of Lieutenant Waiter Hinton. wife of Lieutenant Waiter returning from Canada, that she had official permission to make public the letter from her husband which caused a clash between Hinton and Lieutenant Farrell, a balloon mate, prompted Secretary Daniels to make inquiry today about the navy de-"No such permission was sent from my office, or at my direction," the secretary said.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—The last leg of the American balloonists' homeward journey from the frozen north, where they were lost four days when their balloon descended near Moose Factory, December 14, was begun when they left here tonight for New York.

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The balloonists arrived here at 4:42 P. M. They were welcomed at the railroad station by Controller Maguire, on behalf of the city, and a delegation from the Aero club of Canada. Informal reception was held at the Aero club headquarters.

The airmen were guests of the club until their departure for New York. They are expected to reach Rockaway Friday.

Acting Mayor Maguire accorded a civic reception to the airmen and Major Wemp greeted them for the Canadian Aero club.

Seemingly in jolly spirits, the officers chatted and smiled while being snapped by motion picture photographere. Lieutenants Hinton and Farrell clasped hands before the

photographers. Lieutenants Hinton and Farrell clasped hands before the cameras, apparently on the best of

MOB FOILED BY DEPUTIES Woman Says She Wished Food and EX - CONVICT SUSPECTED

Montana Man Held for Recent Robbery in Salt Lake City.

SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 13 .- Ed-SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 13.— Ed-ward Norton, alias "Speedy" McNa-mara, is being held by the police on suspicion of being implicated in the holdup of two employes of the Utah Savings & Trust company and the robbery of \$4500 last Saturday. According to detectives, Norton was released from the Montana State pris-legation within the last ten days, after on within the last ten days, after serving three years and six months for a robbery in Butte four years

GIRL'S LEG NETS \$45,000

Record Injury Award Is Granted

by New York Jury. NEW YORK, Jan. 13 .- New York ounty's record injury award, \$45,000. for the loss of one leg, today was granted to Dorothy Brenner, 20 years old, the victim of an elevator acci

Another jury earlier in the week awarded \$42,500 to a boy who lost both legs under a street car.

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Every Section of Every Department of This Great Store Has Reduced Prices to the Lowest Possible Limit—There Are Values Unequaled and Qualities That Defy Every Comparison

THESE SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR OUR 1053D BARGAIN FRIDAY

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#### Laces and Embroideries A Wonderful Gathering for

Friday at Yard 15c Miss this opportunity to purchase a generous supply of Laces and Embroideries for immediate needs and for spring sewing and you'll miss one of the most important saving oppor-

tunities ever offered in this popular section of the store. Included are fine quality cambric and long-cloth Skirtings and dainty Baby Sets and Edges—all in choice patterns, worked with good firm edge. Also pretty Laces for Camisoles, Underwear Trimming, Boudoir Caps, Fancy Work, etc., such as Imitation Cluny, Crochet, Filet, Platt Vals and others in 3 to

All in Friday's Sale at, 15c

Clean-Up Women's Neckwear

At 25c Broken lines in good styles—
both Collars and Sets in white or
both Collars and Sets in white or
both collars and sets in white or
both marrow ribbons, pique colored organdie, lace edge, edge, grosgrain, satins, etc.satin, etc. All at one price today at 25¢ most all colors in the assortment Today at 10¢

Women's Kerchiefs At 39c Box of Six

Children's Kerchiefs

Pretty Handkerchiefs for chil-Dainty full size Handkerchiefs of fine Lawn with neat embroidered pattern in corner—6 to the box—This Sale at 39¢ box.

Tretty Handkerchiefs of the Handkerchiefs of the With colored embroidered Juvenile figures—two in a fancy box—Today at 9¢ box.

At 9c

Clean-Up

Narrow Ribbons

At 10c

Women! Particular Women!

Here's News of Greatest Importance in

#### Silk Underwear 1/2 Price

Choice From Our Entire Stock of Vanity Fair Silk Undergarments, Vests, Union Suits. Bloomers - All Broken Lines in Kayser's and Phoenix Ribbed Silk Vests.

This is the sale at which all women who enjoy luxurious silken undergarments will generously supply their wardrobe. Just think of buying such beautiful high-grade silk underwear as Vanity Fair, Kayser's and Phoenix at Half Price-well, that's exactly what you can do at this sale! You have choice from our entire stock of Vanity Fair

Silk Underwear-all odds and ends in Kayser's, consisting

of Vests, Bloomers and Union Suits, in white or flesh-

styles with bodice or regulation top-also Phoenix ribbed Silk Vests in flesh and white-ALL AT HALF PRICE! Women's Cotton UNION SUITS

At \$1.39 Winter weight fine fleeced cotankle length. Sizes 36 and 38-

Today at \$1.39

|Women's Wool Mixed SPORT HOSE

At 89c These popular Sport Hose are ton Union Suits in Dutch-neck made seamless with reinforced styles with elbow sleeves and in heel and toe and wide garter hem. Sizes 81/2 to 101/2, in dark green. Friday 89¢

#### Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c

Full size white Lawn Handkerchiefs with roll edge, hemstitched or picot edge, plain or in styles with white or colored embroidered corner.

A ridiculously low price, while any remain today-3

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FOR FRIDAY ONLY Bleached Canton Flannel

At 29c Yd. Extra heavy full bleached Canton Flannel in 30-inch width-in Today's Sale at 29¢

EXTRA!

FOR FRIDAY ONLY

All Our Best Dress Ginghams At 19c Yd.

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Aluminum Double Rice Boilers A popular and attractive imita-or Cookers of good size and qual-tion Pearl Necklace in 15½-inch ity-Eureka brand. length-one of fine finish.

Heavy Japanned Dust Pans at.........19c

EXTRA!

Women's Shoes at \$5.37

This season's styles in black and brown kid leathers; also in calf. A special clearance sale reduction on regular stock lines-all sizes at \$5.37

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nary underpricing, therefore come early-be here when the store opens at 9 A. M. if possible. Included are three-quarter and full-size Cotton, Wool-mixed and All-Wool Blankets of most every description-white, gray, tan and plaid styles-all in this sale at the same great uniform reduction of

#### One-Half Regular Selling Prices

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