

POLICY OF AMERICA IN RUSSIA OUTLINED

Acting Secretary of State's Letter Published.

NO GUARANTEES MADE

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

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

Writing under date of January 8 last, Mr. Davis discussed questions widely published prior to the last election and addressed to the presidential candidates. These questions were submitted to the secretary of state by Mr. Parker November 3 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 Russian. Mr. Davis explained, characterizing as false a statement that this government proposed officially to restore "Russian territorial integrity" and "rule over Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia."

"Russia today is in a condition of distress," Mr. Davis' letter said, "and there is grave danger on all her frontiers of aggression either directly by foreign states, or indirectly through the control of these border states. In view of these straggling 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 expeditious manner. The Russian people are certainly interested in such decisions, and consistent with its previous action, the department is in possession of August 16, again served notice that it could not be considered as endorsing territorial settlements affecting the welfare of the Russian people unless a government generally recognized as representing them were a party to the adjustment."

Official announcement was made when the last of our troops were withdrawn from Russian territory and this government is not participating in any armed action against soviet Russia, nor is it supporting with money, in money or munitions any of the groups which are in conflict with the soviet government. It is the policy of this government to remain neutral in this situation.

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

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

POLICE DETECTIVES ARREST WOMAN BURGLAR, WHO MAKES FULL CONFESSION.



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

MOTHER OF 3 IS BURGLAR SIX ROBBERIES CONFESSED, IS REPORT OF POLICE.

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

MOB FOILED BY DEPUTIES Wyoming Man, Accused of Murder, Rushed to Safe Place.

SHERIDAN, Wyo., Jan. 13.—Following threats of mob violence, Frank Wilkinson, 35, a rancher residing near Gillette, Wyo., was rushed to Sheridan today by deputy sheriffs from Campbell county. Wilkinson was arrested at Gillette last night on a warrant charging him with the murder of James F. Carlton, another rancher, last June 8.

FARMERS UPHOLD WILSON Recent Action in Behalf of Clayton Law Defended.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Protests against railroad purchasing supplies from companies in which they are interested was made before the senate interstate commerce committee by representatives of farmer organizations.

SCIENTIST BOYCOTT VOID Court Annuls Action Against Publishing Society.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 13.—Miss Virginia Wilhelm, second reader of 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.

MINER KILLED BY MOB Man Held in Connection With Slaying of Alabama Guardsman.

JASPER, Ala., Jan. 13.—William Beard, mine worker, was shot and killed today by a mob of about 50 men in the slaying of James Morris, a guardsman, December 31, last, was taken from the Walker county jail here early today by a mob and later shot to death, three miles from Jasper.

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 Taylor, has been wrecked and it is believed seven men of the crew perished.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Reports that the Great Lakes naval training station was to be abandoned were denied today by Rear Admiral Washburn, chief of the bureau of navigation. Admiral Washburn said that next to the Great Lakes base at Hampton Roads, the Great Lakes station was regarded as the most important post the navy has.

PERMIT TO GIVE OUT FLIER'S TALE DENIED

Daniels Says He Did Not Tell Woman to Act.

MRS. HINTON IS CROSSED

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

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Statements last night by Mrs. Addie Hinton, wife of Lieutenant Walter Hinton, wife of Lieutenant Walter 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 department.

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.

MONTANA MAN HELD FOR RECENT ROBBERY IN SALT LAKE CITY. SALT LAKE CITY, Jan. 13.—Edward Norton, alias "Speedy" McNamara, is being held by the police on suspicion of being implicated in the holdup of two employees of the Utah Savings & Trust company and the robbery of \$4500 last Saturday.

EX-CONVICT SUSPECTED Woman Says She Washed Food and Clothing for Children When Mate Lost Job.

Record Injury Award Is Granted by New York Jury. NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—New York county'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 accident.

GIRL'S LEG NETS \$45,000

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TIRES January Sale 5000-MILE GUARANTEE Standard Make FIRSTS High Quality

Table listing tire specifications: 30x3 Non-Skid. \$18.75 to \$9.90, 30x3 1/2 Non-Skid. 23.75 to 13.50, 32x3 1/2 Non-Skid. 29.95 to 16.00, 31x4 Non-Skid. 33.50 to 18.25, 32x4 Non-Skid. 38.35 to 21.00, 33x4 Non-Skid. 40.25 to 22.00, 34x4 Non-Skid. 41.20 to 23.00. Other sizes in proportion. No Tax.

CORD TIRES 8000-MILE GUARANTEE Standard Make—FIRSTS at SPECIAL PRICES

Table listing cord tire specifications: 30x3 1/2 Non-Skid. \$24.75, 32x4 Non-Skid. 40.75, 33x4 1/2 Non-Skid. 45.00, 35x5 Non-Skid. 58.75. No Tax. Other sizes in proportion. Write or call before you buy. Mail orders given prompt attention.

Malcom Tire Co. BROADWAY AND EVERETT STS. PORTLAND, OR. One of a Chain of Stores Large Buyers

PIANOS REDUCED PAYMENTS ARRANGED

There are some splendid piano bargains in Baby Grands, Players and Uprights on sale this month on our seventh floor. Lipman Wolfe & Co. Merchandise of Merit Only

ALL MAIL ORDERS FILLED AT CLEARANCE SALE PRICES

Everything at a Reduced Price. Contract Goods Alone Excepted—and of Which We Have Very Little.

Our Great January Clearance Sale Offers Unmatchable Opportunities to Purchase

Extraordinary Values

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

Great Pre-Inventory Sale of 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 opportunities 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, Fillet, Platt Vals and others in 3 to 5-inch widths— All in Friday's Sale at 15c a yard

Clean-Up Women's Neckwear At 25c. Broken lines in good styles—both Collars and Sets in white or colored organdie, lace edge, georgette, pique, white or colored satin, etc. All at one price today at 25c. Clean-Up Narrow Ribbons At 10c. A final disposal of all short bolts—broken lines and odd numbers in narrow ribbons, pique edge, grosgrain, satins, etc.—most all colors in the assortment Today at 10c. Women's Kerchiefs At 39c. Dainty full size Handkerchiefs of fine Lawn with neat embroidered pattern in corner—6 to the box—This Sale at 39c box. Children's Kerchiefs At 9c. Pretty Handkerchiefs for children—they come in white with colored embroidered Juvenile figure—two in a fancy box—Today at 9c box. Women's Cotton UNION SUITS At \$1.39. Winter weight fine fleeced cotton Union Suits in Dutch-neck styles with elbow sleeves and in ample length. Sizes 36 and 38—Today at \$1.39. Women's Wool Mixed SPORT HOSE At 89c. These popular Sport Hose are made seamless with reinforced heel and toe and wide garter hem. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2, in dark green. Friday 89c.

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 for 10c. EXTRA! FOR FRIDAY ONLY Bleached Canton Flannel At 29c Yd. Extra heavy full bleached Canton Flannel in 30-inch width—in Today's Sale at 29c. EXTRA! FOR FRIDAY ONLY All Our Best Dress Ginghams At 19c Yd. An unsurpassed showing of best standard quality Dress Ginghams in 27-inch width at Today's Sale 19c.

EXTRA! FOR FRIDAY ONLY Great Final Price Crash! Children's Play Garments

About 150 pairs in the assortment. They'll not last long at this extraordinary 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. No Mail or Phone Orders and None Sent C. O. D. None to Dealers. LEVI STRAUSS, ARMOR PLATE, BOSS OF THE ROAD, 85c LEE UNION-ALLS—ALL AT, FOR CHOICE.

EXTRA! FOR FRIDAY ONLY Double RICE COOKERS At \$1.49

Aluminum Double Rice Boilers or Cookers of good size and quality—Eureka brand. A popular and attractive imitation Pearl Necklace in 15 1/2-inch length—one of fine finish. At 49c. 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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