

U. S. OPPOSED TO ANY AGGRESSION BY EUROPEANS

State Department Would Confine Both Russia and Poland to Own National Borders.

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has many historical parallels, and the United States is confident that restored, free and united, Russia will again take a leading place in the world, joining with the other nations in upholding peace and order.

Must Protect Interests.

"Until that time shall arrive, the United States feels that friendship and honor require that Russia's interests must be generously protected, and that, as far as possible, all decisions of vital importance to it, and especially those concerning its sovereignty over the territory of the former Russian empire, be held in abeyance."

"By this feeling of friendship and honorable obligation to the great nation whose brave and heroic self-sacrifice contributed so much to the successful termination of the war, the government of the United States was guided in its reply to the Lithuanian national council on October 15, 1919, and in its persistent refusal to recognize the Baltic states as separate nations independent of Russia. The same spirit was manifested in the note of this government of March 24, 1920, in which it was stated, with reference to certain proposed settlements in the Near East, that no final decision should or can be made without the consent of Russia."

"In line with these important declarations of policy, the United States withheld its approval from the decision of the supreme council at Paris recognizing the independence of Georgia and Azerbaijan, and so instructed its representatives in southern Russia, Rear Admiral Newton A. McCully. Finally, while gladly giving recognition to the independence of Armenia, the government of the United States has taken the position that the final must not be made without Russia's co-operation and agreement. Not only is Russia concerned because a considerable part of the territory of the new state of Armenia, when it shall be defined, formerly belonged to the Russian empire, equally important is the fact that Armenia must have the good will and the protective friendship of Russia if it is to remain independent and free."

"These illustrations show with what consistency the government of the United States has been guided in its foreign policy by a loyal friendship for Russia. We are unwilling that, while it is helpless in the grip of a nonrepresentative government whose only sanction is brutal force, Russia shall be weakened still further by a policy of dismemberment, conceived in other than Russian interests."

"With the desire of the allied powers to bring about a peaceful solution of the existing difficulties in Europe, this government is, of course, in hearty accord, and will support any justifiable steps to that end. It is unable to perceive, however, that a recognition of the soviet regime would promote, much less, accomplish this object, and it is, therefore, averse to any dealings with the soviet regime beyond the most narrow boundaries to which a discussion of an armistice can be confined."

"That the present rulers of Russia do not rule by the will or the consent of any considerable proportion of the Russian people is an incontestable fact. Although nearly two and a half years have passed since they seized the machinery of government, promising to protect the constituent assembly against alleged conspiracies against it, they have not yet permitted anything in the nature of a popular election. At the moment when the work of creating a popular representative government, based upon universal suffrage, was nearing completion, the bolsheviks, although in number an inconsiderable minority of the people, by force and cunning seized the powers and machinery of government and have continued to use them with savage oppression to maintain themselves in power."

Will Consider Help.

"Without any desire to interfere in the internal affairs of the Russian people or to suggest what kind of government they should have, the government of the United States does express the hope that they soon will find a way to set up a government representing their free will and purpose. When that time comes, the United States will consider the measures of practical assistance which can be taken to promote the restoration of Russia, provided Russia has not taken itself wholly out of the pale of the friendly interest of other nations, by the pillage and oppression of the Poles."

"It is not possible for the govern-

ment of the United States to recognize the present rulers of Russia as a government with which the relations common to friendly governments can be maintained. This conviction has nothing to do with any particular political or social structure which the Russian people themselves may see fit to embrace. It rests upon a wholly different set of facts. These facts, which none disputes, have convinced the government of the United States, against its will, that the existing regime in Russia is based upon the negation of every principle of honor and good faith, and every usage and convention underlying the whole structure of international law; the negation, in short, of every principle upon which it is possible to base harmonious and trustworthy relations, whether of nations or of individuals."

Little Faith in Promises.

"The responsible leaders of the regime have frequently and openly boasted that they are willing to Russia agreements and undertakings with foreign powers, while not having the slightest intention of observing such undertakings or carrying out such agreements. This attitude of disregard of obligations voluntarily entered into, they base upon the theory that no compact or agreement made with a non-bolshevik government can have any moral force for them. They have not only avowed this as a doctrine, but have exemplified it in practice."

"Indeed, upon numerous occasions the responsible spokesmen of this power and its official agencies have declared that it is their understanding that the very existence of bolshevism in Russia, the maintenance of their own rule, depends, and must continue to depend, upon the occurrence of revolutions in all other great civilized nations, including the United States, which will overthrow and destroy their governments and set up bolshevik rule in their stead. They have made it plain that they intend to use every means, including, of course, diplomatic agencies, to promote such revolutionary movements in other countries."

"It is true that they have in various ways expressed their willing-

ness to give 'assurances' and 'guarantees' that they will not abuse the privileges and immunities of diplomatic agencies by using them for this purpose. In view of their own declarations, already referred to, such assurance and guarantees cannot be very seriously regarded. Moreover, it is within the knowledge of the government of the United States that the bolshevik control of a political faction with extensive international ramifications through the third internationale, and that this body, which is heavily subsidized by the bolshevik government from the public revenues of Russia, has for its openly avowed aim the promotion of bolshevik revolutions throughout the world."

"The leaders of the bolsheviks have boasted that their promise of non-interference with other nations would in no wise bind the agents of this body. There is no room for reasonable doubt that such agents would receive the support and protection of any diplomatic agency the bolsheviks might have in other countries. Inevitably, therefore, the diplomatic service of the bolshevik government would become a channel for intrigues and the propaganda of revolt against the institutions and laws of countries with which it was at peace, which would be an abuse of friendship to which enlightened governments cannot subject themselves."

No Common Ground.

"In the view of this government, there cannot be any common ground upon which it can stand with a power whose conceptions of international relations are so entirely alien to its own, so utterly repugnant to its moral sense. There can be no mutual confidence or trust, no respect even if pledges are to be given and agreements made with a cynical repudiation of their obligations already in the minds of one of the parties. We cannot recognize, hold official relations with, or give friendly receptions to the agents of a government which is determined and bound to conspire against our institutions; whose diplomats will be the agitators of dangerous revolts; whose spokesmen say that they sign

agreements with no intention of keeping them."

"To summarize the position of this government, I would say, therefore, in response to your excellency's inquiry, that it would regard with satisfaction a declaration by the allied and associated powers that the territorial integrity and true boundaries of Russia shall be respected. These boundaries should properly include the whole of the former Russian empire, with the exception of Finland proper, ethnic Poland, and such territory as may by agreements form a part of the Armenian state. The aspirations of these nations for independence are legitimate. Each was forcibly annexed, and their liberation from oppressive alien rule involves no aggressions against Russia's territorial rights, and has received the sanction of the public opinion of all free peoples."

"Such a declaration presupposes the withdrawal of all foreign troops from the territory embraced by these boundaries, and in the opinion of this government, should be accompanied by the announcement that no transgression by Poland, Finland or any other power of the line so drawn and proclaimed will be permitted."

"Thus only can the bolshevik regime be deprived of its false, but effective appeal to Russian nationalism and compelled to meet the inevitable challenge of reason and self-respect which the Russian people secure from invasion and territorial violation are sure to address to a social philosophy that degrades them and a tyranny that oppresses them."

"The policy herein outlined will command the support of this government."

"Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration."

(Signed.)

"BAINBRIDGE COLBY, "His Excellency,"

"BARON CAMILLO ROMANO AVEZZANA, "Ambassador of Italy."

No woman has entered the convent of St. Catherine on Mount Sinai for more than 1,400 years.

Last Note Written By Girl to Boy to Whom She Was True

"Dearest: I have just been to a lady doctor in The Bee building. The lady doctor advised me to marry you. She said she did not take care of such cases."

"I went out into the hall and I saw the sign over a doctor's door. I went into his office and asked him could he take care of me."

"He said 'yes,' and when I asked him how much it would cost, he replied '\$300.'"

"I told him that I could not pay that much and he finally consented to take my case for \$200—\$150 to be paid down."

"I want you to send me a check for the other \$50 as I have not enough to make the entire payment."

"Try and send me \$15 extra so that I will have something to live on in the meantime."

"Dearest, this is terrible, but it is the only way out. The doctor is going to take me to a nurse's home and perform the operation there tomorrow."

"If you don't hear from me, Watson, sometime soon, come to Omaha and look me up. I know you will find me for I do not know just what kind of a place this is that I am going to be taken."

"Should any of our friends ask where I am tell them I am working here in a store or something else. I know you will keep the secret."

"Well, dearest, I'm going through all of this for you and after it is all over then we can be happy and have our whole lives to pay for it."

"Oh, I love you, Watson, and I am not going to be one bit scared."

"RUTH."

Sweetheart of Girl Who Is Held In Jail



Boy Lover of Girl Who Died Is Held

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said, "and found the operation had already been performed."

"I asked her to go to a hospital, but she refused, so I sent her to a nurse's home at 2704 North Sixty-fourth street."

Only Attended Girl. "I had nothing to do whatever

with the operation. I only attended the girl after some other doctor had operated on her."

The girl died at 2704 North Sixty-fourth street, according to police.

Dr. Fields, said the doctor had in his possession a \$50 cashier's check which had been given him by the girl, but had not been endorsed.

Woman Refused Case.

The only letter which the girl wrote to Alexander after she came to Omaha, the lad says, was written August 3 and was the last word he received from her.

In it she said she had just been to a woman physician in the Bee building but the woman had refused to take her case.

Alexander told police he was "willing and anxious to marry" the girl but her stepfather had objected and would not permit him to call on her.

When the boy was told of the girl's death, he was overcome with grief. Time after time, when he was being questioned by police, he broke down and wept.

Mike Dempsey, special investigator for the county attorney's office, talked with the lad yesterday and was the only one permitted to enter his cell.

Chief of Detectives Anderson was to hold a conference with the lad in the afternoon.

Sobs Over Trouble.

"Just think that I got her in all this trouble," sobbed the lad. "Take me to her and let me see her just one minute."

"Why, I've got a good reputation in Hayes Center. My people are well known and I have always been respectable."

"When these circumstances arose I thought it would be best to resort

to an operation and when Ruth was old enough we would be married."

"I never dreamed of anything like this."

The girl's mother and step-father were expected to arrive in Omaha yesterday afternoon.

Said Case Was Fields'.

Dr. G. A. Angus, 3520 Hamilton street, who says he sends convalescing cases at times to the home of Nurse Minnie Deyo at 2704 North Sixty-fourth street, where the girl died, declared yesterday he knew nothing of the Alexander case until that morning.

Dr. Angus said he talked with Nurse Deyo about the case this morning and asked her if it was Dr. Fields' case.

She replied that it was, he said.

No Report Made.

Cole & McKay, undertakers, declared yesterday they secured the body of the Alexander girl from the house at 2704 North Sixty-fourth street.

They said they had not yet made out the report of death required by law and that they did not know who the doctor was.

This report must carry the name of the attending physician, said the body of the Alexander girl to be in the office of the county attorney for a conference with the officials at 2 p. m. yesterday, according to Dr. Angus.

Plans Are Completed for Carter Lake Water Events

Entries for the Annette Kellerman swimming contest at Carter Lake, today, at which Miss Annette Kellerman herself will be a judge, totaled 38 Omaha women last night. The contest starts at 2 p. m. and the directors have thrown open the gates of the club to the public.

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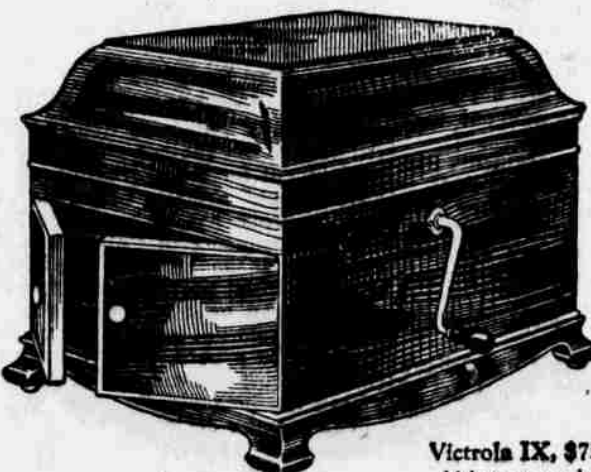
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—Second Floor

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Flesh colored vests, either round neck or bodice topped, \$3.50 values, will be placed on sale Wednesday for \$2.89.

—Second Floor.

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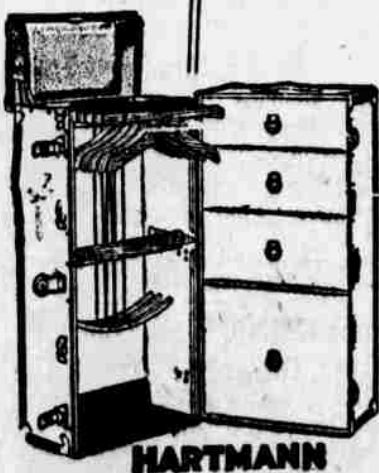
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