

# DEFINES POLICY TOWARD RUSSIA

### Wilson Advises Allies to Guarantee Moscow from Any Further Aggression.

## WOULD TEST SOVIETS

### President Says He Regards Communists as "a Violent and Tyrannical Minority" — Opposes Lloyd George Armenian Plan.

Washington—President Wilson defined a new policy toward Russia that is expected to check the propaganda spread by the bolshevik government among the Russian people that all Russia must stand behind the soviet officials in order to prevent aggression.

Through the League of Nations President Wilson proposed to the great powers that they enter into "a solemn and public agreement" to guarantee Russia from further aggression with the object of testing the good faith of the soviet government in its profession that "they are afraid to demobilize because they fear new attacks," to quote the president.

### Reds Called Violent Minority.

While the president stated that he regards the bolshevik as "a violent and tyrannical minority," he served notice to the Allies that they could not expect peace in Russia so long as they permitted that country to be harassed from without by military campaigns. The president's pronouncement prompted by the proposal that he mediate between the Armenians and Turks, was contained in a message transmitted by Acting Secretary of State Norman H. Davis, to Paul Hymans, president of the league assembly.

### Would Place War Responsibility.

"Such a public agreement," says the president's note, "would in effect say to those now in power in Russia: 'You are not menaced from the outside. The great powers have voluntarily guaranteed you from attacks. You can have peace if you want it.'"

"The responsibility for any new war which might break out on the Russian border would then be clearly placed."

"If the principal powers represented on the council of the League of Nations to find themselves in accord with the president in this matter, and will assure him of their moral and diplomatic support, he will instruct his personal representative, Henry Morgenthau, to proceed at once on his mission."

### Lloyd George's Plan Opposed.

President Wilson's Russian proposal was the outcome of a suggestion from Mr. Lloyd George, the British prime minister, that the president instruct the American high commissioner at Constantinople to take with the Allied high commissioners there the matter of conditions in Armenia, which according to the communication from Mr. Lloyd George "is reported to be under the control of soviet Russia."

In declining to adopt the suggestion, the president discusses the situation along the borders of soviet Russia and remedies which might be applied to bring a betterment of conditions. He expresses the opinion that it seems futile to attempt to bring peace to the Caucasus and takes the position that the disastrous situation in Armenia "is but one detail of this vast Russian problem."

## MAY AGAIN LEGALIZE BREWING

### Revenue Department Told Gastritis Epidemic Due to Home-made Beer.

Milwaukee—A communication sent to Washington by Nelson A. White, Federal prohibition inspector for Wisconsin, may be the cause of the reported plan of the Internal Revenue department to permit the manufacture of beer for medicinal purposes. It was said in medical circles.

Scores of physicians have written that an epidemic of gastritis was caused by home-made beer which is not properly fermented. The physicians urged that the breweries be permitted to make beer.

## 11,000 MEN IDLE IN ST. PAUL

### Minnesota Unemployed Set at 18,662, Survey Shows.

Washington—Nearly 30,000 more men are out of work in St. Paul and Minneapolis than a year ago, according to an announcement made by the employment service of the Department of Labor of the results of a nationwide survey of employment.

The number of idle in St. Paul was fixed at 11,000 and in Minneapolis at 18,662. Compared with such industrial centers as Detroit and Cleveland the Twin Cities problem is small.

### Yanks From Poland Coming Home.

Coblenz—Fourteen hundred Americans of the demobilized Polish army are being repatriated on the transport President Grant. The vessel will sail from Danzig January 25 and is expected to arrive in New York February 5.

### Alabama Town Burned.

Florence, Ala.—Practically the entire town of Killen, nine miles from here, was destroyed by fire, five stores, the postoffice and three lodge halls being consumed.

### CHILD INTEREST CLUB

The Child Interest Club met at the home of Mrs. E. V. Wetzel Saturday afternoon. Members of the club brought their favorite recipes and these were exchanged. A letter from Congressman Knutson was read. The club had previously asked the congressman to support several bills before congress and this letter was a reply to their request stating that he would bear the wishes of the club in mind if the measures come formally before the House.

## Just Jim

By FLORA M. DUNN

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Nobody's boy, ten, ragged, "thin as a whippet," but with an attractive look on his clean, freckled face that challenged a second glance, stood before the entrance to the "Greatest Show on Earth." His intent gaze was glued to the vast cloud of canvas that shut him out of the enchanted ground, the glory of glories. Like Peri before the gate of Heaven, his whole soul's desire spoke from his earnest brown eyes.

"Want to go in, son?"

The question, which needed no reply, came from a big, kindly, jolly faced man whose hand was grippingly held by a little five-year-old chap who was making his first visit to a circus.

"All right," he nodded to the lad, whose speaking eyes made other reply unnecessary. "Come along with us." The magic words were the same that opened the path to untold wonders, beside which the Arabian Nights are tame as Mother Goose rhymes.

Then began the journey through Zooland, the little kid, and the middling sized kid hugging close to the big kid who had, with the flip of a greenback, become a giant fairy to two adoring, happy boys.

Such fierce looking animals with long, queer names, that no little boy could be expected to know printed on their gorgeous cages. Such funny, homely, wise looking monkeys that peered through the bars of their liberty lost cages homes with bored or saucy manner. Such huge, hungry elephants that never seemed to get enough peanuts, although an army of little boys and girls kept them constantly supplied. Then such corking ice cream cones, candy and drinks out of long necked bottles, straw imbued, ambrosial sweets to enchanted kids in an enchanted heaven of pleasure.

"Now," said the big fairy, when the two kinds had eaten all they could possibly hold, "we'll get our seats and be ready for the circus folks." Three chairs in the second row—so little five-year-old could see all the fun—were bought from "the guy what stood in a teeny pulpit all to himself," said the teeny lad, and "the big kid, with the two little kids, sat down to wait for the band.

"Who's boy are you?" asked the giant fairy, whose real name was Dr. Curtis.

"Nobody's, sir."

"What is your name?" The doctor's voice was very kind.

"Just Jim."

Then the band began to play and there was no chance for further questioning.

The big kid found its nearness rather overpowering, but he looked at the happy little kids and he didn't care if the noise did make him temporarily deaf. Its immensity seemed none too great for his guests of honor.

Finally, the music ended in a loud explosion of crescendos, and the band scattered to give place to the wonderful ring shows.

But first came the grand parade of all the circus folk in gorgeous array, that kept the two little kids dancing on their toes in sheer delight.

This was followed by the most amazing performances that ever spellbound the eyes of a kid. Such breathless, heart thrilling acts that made life, for the little kid and the middling-sized kid, so full of joy it was akin to pain.

When the program was about half over, Dr. Curtis was notified by an attendant that he was wanted on the phone.

"Jim, while I'm gone, I want you to take care of little Carl. I'm sure I can trust a big boy like you."

"Yes, sir, you kin," very earnestly. But when the thrilling pony race with their monkey drivers took the savdust tracks, little Carl became a serious responsibility. Both boys were keyed to the highest pitch of excitement, and the five-year-old, in a wave of hypnotic ecstasy, bolted into the track before the horrified Jim could hinder. Instantly he sprang after the flying little body, while attendants rushed forward from far-away distances, men shouted, women screamed, and the ponies raced on. But Nobody's Jim grasped his small charge and hurled him away from the pounding feet that struck the rescuer instead.

When Dr. Curtis returned, he found his little son crying in the arms of a motherly woman, and the unconscious Jim gently supported by an attendant.

"He saved the kid's life all right," declared the circus man.

"And his life, too, shall be saved." The doctor's jolly looking face was sternly determined.

When Jim woke up with a hand-gazed head, in the hospital, his dazed brain was yet full of circus glory and present surroundings were slowly cognizable.

"You'll soon be all right again," smiled Dr. Curtis.

"The kid. Was he hurt?"

"Not a scratch. I've a long score to pay, old chap." The big fairy's voice sounded so queer. "Just like he was crying," thought Jim, "only big folks don't cry."

And this is how it ended. When released from the hospital, Nobody's boy became Somebody's son, with the perfectly correct name of James Winthrop Curtis, and own buddy to little Carl.

## ENTERTAINED FOR LOCAL TEACHERS

A most delightful dancing and card party was given for the members of the local teaching force by the members of the board of education, their wives and husbands, at the high school gymnasium Friday evening. Practically every teacher was present and the attendance exceeded a hundred people. The party was very informal and more in the nature of a "get-together and get-acquainted" party, greatly enjoyed by the

## ROYALTON

Jan. 27.—Henry Christie was awarded the contract for putting up ice for the co-operative cannery.

W. H. Gilmer spent the week-end with relatives at Onamia.

Tom Davis, representing the W. S. Nott Co. of Minneapolis, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Alida Clarke has gone to Dubuque, Iowa, to accept a position as reporter on a paper.

W. H. Galley went to Minneapolis on business Monday.

A. Thoen went to Brainerd Monday.

Dr. Wm. McDougall of Minneapolis spent Sunday at the home of his mother, Mrs. P. B. McDougall.

Isaac Wilson spent Monday and Tuesday in town, returning to Minneapolis Tuesday evening.

W. H. Gilmer, George E. Wilson and S. C. Lodermeier were business visitors at Freedom Monday.

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Mrs. J. Gilmer and son James were back Rapid visitors Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Porterville has accepted a position with the J. P. Jensen grocery.

Attorney Byron R. Wilson of Wadena was in town Monday night at the home of Ed Isaacson of St. Cloud was in town Tuesday to visit relatives and friends.

Geo. H. Miller of Minneapolis is in town this week visiting his family.

A meeting of the farm bureau was held Wednesday at the fire hall. Those addressed by County Agent Campbell and County home demonstrator, Miss Susan Hough.

A. H. Vernon, state commander of the American Legion, was the principal speaker last Monday night at the unveiling of the memorial window for soldiers at the M. E. church.

The following officers were installed in the Odd Fellows lodge Monday evening:

N. G.—Ralph Barbagos.

R. S.—Ed Hodorf.

L. H.—Harry Barbagos.

V. G.—Isaac Wilson.

R. S.—Ed Thoen.

L. H.—H. B. Thoen.

Secretary—A. C. Bouck.

Treasurer—C. R. Rhoda.

Wayward Wagoner and Jim Jensen, conductor—J. P. Jensen.

Chaplain—Glen Brockway.

Wayward Wagoner died Tuesday morning, after a long illness. Funeral services were held from the house and the E. church Wednesday afternoon. The pall bearers were Frank Johnson, A. E. Fote, H. M. Logan, Joe Chirba, Frank Wagoner and Jim Jensen. Mrs. Noggle is survived by her husband, three children by a former

### CITATION FOR HEARING ON PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATION

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF MORRISON COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alfred Strom, Decedent.

The State of Minnesota to all persons interested in the granting of administration of the estate of said decedent: Whereas the petition of Minnie Cecelia Strom, having been filed in this court, representing that Alfred Strom, then a resident of the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, died intestate on the 10th day of February, 1919, and praying that letters of administration on his estate be granted to Minnie Cecelia Strom and the court having fixed the time and place for hearing said petition, to-wit: at the Probate Court Rooms in the Court House, in the City of Little Falls, in the County of Morrison, State of Minnesota, on the 18th day of February, 1921, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said petition should not be granted.

Witness, the Judge of said Court, and the Seal of said Court, this 27th day of January, 1921.

C. W. KEMP, Probate Judge.

N. N. BERGHEIM, Attorney for Petitioner. 48-50 Little Falls, Minn.

## FORT RIPLEY, ROUTE 3

The Farm Bureau meeting of the Rail Prairie unit held its first meeting in the Astland school house Saturday, a good crowd attending. Frank Prosser was elected as township director, J. H. Kunkel, as vice director and A. E. Longfellow as secretary-treasurer. It was also decided to meet every four weeks. County Agent C. E. Campbell gave a talk on organization and the demonstration agent, Miss Hough, gave a talk of interest to the ladies.

The party at William Fosdick's Saturday evening was well attended. Nearly a hundred young people were present. Everybody reports a splendid time. We must leave it to Mr. and Mrs. Fosdick to do the entertaining. Spitt and Dvorak furnished the music for the evening.

A. J. Roalstad had the misfortune to break a wheel on his flivver while out looking for one of his horses that Harry Peterson has been busy drilling a well for the school house in dis-trict No. 36. He found water at the depth of about 55 feet.

William Cummings is out soliciting subscribers for some farm paper. He is trying to win a Ford Sedan.

Arnold Roff and Gilbert Nelson were out looking for one of his horses that happened to stray away some few days ago.

### The Greater Misfortune.

For ignorance of all things is an evil neither terrible nor excessive, nor yet the greatest of all; but great cleverness and much learning, if they be accomplished by a bad training, are a much greater misfortune.—Plato.

## CULDRUM

Jan. 27.—John Morrison's family are on the sick list suffering from bronchitis, but are much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Campbell and Miss Mamie Clark were Little Falls visitors Saturday.

## Little Falls Market Report

(Corrected every Thursday P. M.)

Northern Spring	1.33-1.45
Barley	30-40
Rye	1.33
Oats	1.40
Hay, tame	12.00-14.00
Hay, wild	9.00-12.00
Old Corn	65-70
Ground Feed, 80 lbs.	1.55
Bran, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Cracked corn, per 50 lbs.	1.55
Shorts, per 100 lbs.	1.80
Flour, per 100 lbs.	5.80
Rye flour, per 100 lbs.	5.40
Oil Meal, 100	3.50
Cows	2.00-4.00
Calves, alive	04-08
Claves, dressed	08-12
Steers, fat	4.00-5.00
Sheep, ewes	2.00-3.00
Spring lambs, alive	5.00-8.00
Hog, flour, wholesale	9.00
Hogs, dressed	12.00
Chickens	20-22
Hens	16-18
Hides	03-04
Eggs, cash, per dozen	45
Potatoes, per peck, retail	25
Dairy Butter, wholesale	40
Creamery Butter, per lb.	50
Butter fat, per lb.	45

# Bed Springs

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## WEST BELLEVUE

Jan. 25.—Henry Zimmerman and family, S. Heneholt, J. R. Stone and daughter spent Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Campbell.

F. W. Dobbey transacted business in Little Falls Monday.

Miss Edna Barbagos is coming from her home in Royalton to her school each morning due to illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dobbey and son attended the meeting of the farmers' club in district 4 last Friday evening.

Three auto accidents have happened on the Jefferson Highway north of St. Cloud, within a week. Too much speed for slippery roads.

Paul Schenkler of Royalton is spending some time at the Stone home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dassow, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lambert and daughter Dorothy spent a part of Sunday at the J. R. Stone home.

Miss Edna Barbagos and family of Little Falls spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Peter MacDougal.

Zimmerman and son Max autoed to Little Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Gregersen and daughters Clara and Lillian were in Little Falls Saturday evening at the home of J. R. Stone.

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George Kay and family attended the club meeting in district 4 Friday evening.

Mrs. F. J. Kusterman was in Little Falls Saturday.

## RANDALL

Jan. 25.—Miss Laura Bailey has resigned her position as clerk at the J. C. Penney store at Little Falls. She is attending school at Little Falls, spent the last week here visiting friends and relatives.

Joe Robinson, while working on his Sunday at the Little Falls, was slipped and fell, breaking his leg just below the knee. He was immediately rushed to St. Gabriel's hospital at Little Falls.

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Frank Wagoner of Brownville was a business caller in Randall Monday. Miss Alma Bailey substituted at the N. T. depot Tuesday, while Guy Disbance visited his brother-in-law, Kathleen at St. Gabriel's hospital at Little Falls. She has been ill with pneumonia very much improved.

The creamery received a carload of cattle to St. Paul Tuesday for the Cassell cooperative shipping association.

C. O. Dahlquist shipped a carload of cattle to St. Paul Tuesday for the Cassell cooperative shipping association.

Frank Schneider motored to Little Falls Friday on business.

Clement Thompson made a business trip to Staples Saturday.

Miss Helen Peterson left Monday morning for St. Cloud, where she will make a short visit with friends.

## GILBERT

Jan. 18. Too late for last week.—On Saturday evening there was a hard time party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Larson. Esther Hedlund and Richard Tew won the prizes for being the raggedest couple there.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS

WON M. CAMERON, Attorney at Law  
Office in First National Bank Bldg.

F. F. SHAW, Lawyer, Probate practice, Little Falls, Minn.

STEPHEN C. VASALY, Counselor at Law, First Mortgage Loans, Office in Vassaly Building, Phone 61-J.

DR. A. E. AMUNDSEN, Physician and Surgeon. Calls answered promptly day and night. Office, Kiewit Block, Phone 3-W. Residence Phone 3-R.

M. A. FORTIER, M. D., C. M. Graduate of Victoria University, Montreal, Canada. Office at residence corner Third St. and Second ave. North-east.

## TWIN LAKES

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## FLensburg

Jan. 25.—Albin Axmark returned from Pine River, after a few weeks' visit with his brother, who resides there.

Evan Johnson is on the sick list this week.

Hilding Anderson is busy hauling wood to Little Falls.

George Larson is hauling wood from the Martineau farm with his truck.

The Little son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lindberg is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoglund and children of North Culdrum visited at the

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## Let's Have A Plain Heart To Heart Talk About This Price Business

Let us forget the country as a whole for a moment, also the state, and even our town—let us talk face to face as individuals.

You want us to reduce our prices on everything you have to buy from us and we want you to reduce your price on everything we have to buy from you. That's human nature—just plain every day looking out for one's self.

But—suppose that we refuse to buy or sell and you refuse to buy or sell until prices were to our mutual liking, what would happen to your business and your family, and to our business and our family?

You know the answer.

Now multiply that by including all the individuals in our town, the state, and the country. Doesn't that put a little different light on the price question?

Everyone admits that prices and wages that have been greatly inflated must come down. They are coming down, too. Many of them have literally tumbled. You know what lumber, cotton, wool, hides, silk, sugar, flour, wheat, corn, hogs and cattle prices, and in many places, wages have already done.

Other lines are following more or less rapidly but look out for this serious danger! If we want to prevent a collapse and really serious trouble, we must all begin to do more buying and selling, of necessities at least, at the present basis so that business will be stabilized.

This will, no doubt, mean some losses for all of us here and there, but who wouldn't rather lose a little now and then that way and have business during the next few weeks or months, in the process of waiting for the further reduction of prices by the other fellow.

We know your answer to that as well as we know our own. We are doing our share in the price reduction game as fast as possible, and we know you are doing yours, too. In the meantime, let's go ahead buying and selling.

You need some building improvements this spring. Building costs have tumbled—they have reached the bottom so why wait any longer?

Come in and let us show you where the building market really is and what present indications can lead us to expect.

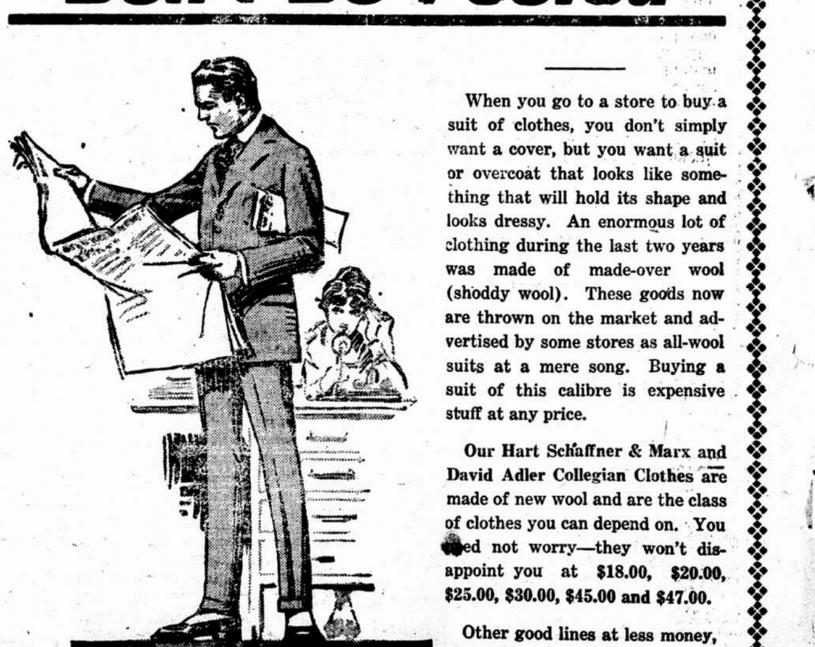
Let us show you plans and tell you what the material to build what you need will cost.

This will help you to decide what you want to do and prepare for you rapid action when you decide to act.

## MORRISON COUNTY LUMBER COMPANY

Little Falls, Minnesota

# Don't Be Fooled



When you go to a store to buy a suit of clothes, you don't simply want a cover, but you want a suit or overcoat that looks like something that will hold its shape and looks dressy. An enormous lot of clothing during the last two years was made of made-over wool (shoddy wool). These goods now are thrown on the market and advertised by some stores as all-wool suits at a mere song. Buying a suit of this calibre is expensive stuff at any price.

Our Hart Schaffner & Marx and David Adler Collegian Clothes are made of new wool and are the class of clothes you can depend on. You need not worry—they won't disappoint you at \$18.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$30.00, \$45.00 and \$47.00.

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