

State of Minnesota  
Department of Military and Naval Affairs  
Adjutant General's Office  
St. Paul, June 13, 1941.

I, Joseph E. Nelson, Acting The Adjutant General of the State of Minnesota, in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 474, Laws of Minnesota, 1941, an Act to regulate the manufacture, sale, distribution, use and possession of explosives with penalties for violation, hereinafter called the explosives regulation act, do hereby prescribe and promulgate the following regulations:

1. All explosives as defined by the explosives regulation act shall be stored in fire-proof, bullet-proof and weather-proof locked warehouses, the floors of which must be kept clean and free from rubbish or loose explosives and must be sufficiently isolated from other buildings. Nothing else will be stored in the same building. Electric blasting caps and detonators must not be stored in the same magazine with other explosives. Explosives are not to be unpacked in the magazine itself and steel or metal tools must not be stored with or used in the opening of packages of explosives. The requirements as given above for fire-proof places of storage may be dispensed with by permission of the licensing authority, indorsed on the license, in the case of possessors of small quantities of explosives for individual use, provided the place is otherwise safe and due precautions are observed in other respects.

2. Small arms smokeless powder purchased and possessed for the purpose of re-loading small arms ammunition and packed in the regular one-pound metallic containers in quantities not to exceed twenty-five pounds and small arms primers purchased and possessed for the same purpose and packed in lots of not more than 1,000 in standard containers used by ammunition manufacturers and government arsenals for shipment of primers to individuals shall be deemed small arms ammunition and not subject to the provisions of the explosives regulations act.

3. A dealer in explosives shall secure a license for each county or municipality wherein he has a place of business handling explosives.

Joseph E. Nelson,  
Acting, The Adjutant General.

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State of Minnesota  
Department of Military and Naval Affairs  
Adjutant General's Office  
Saint Paul

CAG/cj  
July 14, 1941

Subject: Regulations as to storage of explosives.

To: Secretary of State,  
State Capitol, St. Paul, Minnesota.

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 474, Laws of Minnesota, 1941, an Act to regulate the manufacture, sale, distribution, use and possession of explosives, publication was made in the Minneapolis Star-Journal, St. Paul Pioneer Press and Duluth News-Tribune of certain regulations covering storage of explosives as per attached copy.

2. Proofs of publication in these three daily papers are attached hereto.

*C. A. Green*  
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Brig. Gen., F.A. (Rtd),  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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Notice  
 SENATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT of Military and Naval Affairs, Adjutant General's Office, St. Paul, Minn.  
 J. E. NELSON, Acting The Adjutant General of the State of Minnesota, in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 474, Laws of Minnesota, 1941, an Act to regulate the manufacture, sale, distribution, use and possession of explosives with penalties for violation, hereinafter called the explosives regulation Act, do hereby prescribe and promulgate the following regulations:

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- Small arms smokeless powder purchased and possessed for the purpose of re-loading small arms ammunition and packed in the regular one-pound metallic containers in quantities not to exceed twenty-five pounds and small arms primers purchased and possessed for the same purpose and packed in lots of not more than 1,000 in standard containers used by ammunition manufacturers and government arsenals for shipment of primers to individuals shall be deemed small arms ammunition and not subject to the provisions of the explosives regulations act.
- A dealer in explosives shall secure a license for each county or municipality wherein he has a place of business handling explosives.

J. E. NELSON,  
 Acting, The Adjutant General.  
 D. N. T., June 18, 1941. No. 7670.

State of Minnesota, }  
 COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS } ss. LOUIS BENNETT

being duly sworn, deposes and says that he now is and during all the times hereinafter mentioned has been the foreman for the publisher and printer in charge of Duluth News-Tribune, a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Duluth, in said St. Louis County, Minnesota.

That he has knowledge of the facts and knows personally that the \_\_\_\_\_  
 notice \_\_\_\_\_, a printed copy of which, cut and taken from the columns of said newspaper, is hereto attached, (and which is hereafter referred to as "said legal advertisement") was inserted, printed and published in said newspaper once in each week for \_\_\_\_\_ days, and that all of said publications were made in the English language.

That said legal advertisement was first inserted, printed and published on Wednesday the 18th day of June, 1941, and was printed and published in regular issues of said newspaper on each and every \_\_\_\_\_

thereafter until and including \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_. That during all the times herein mentioned said newspaper was and still is qualified as a medium of official and legal publications, as required by the laws of the State of Minnesota; that said newspaper has complied and that at all times herein mentioned has complied with all the requirements that constitute a legal newspaper, as defined and set forth in Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 484, Session Laws of Minnesota for 1921, and in Sections 10935 and 10936, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, and in Chapter 166 of Session Laws of Minnesota for 1935, and in any and all acts amendatory of said laws or any of them.

That for more than one year immediately preceding the date of the first publication of said legal advertisement, and ever since said time, said newspaper has been continuously and still is:

- Printed in the English language from its known office of publication within the said City of Duluth, and from the place from which it purports to be issued, and in column and sheet form equivalent in space to at least 450 running inches of single column two inches wide.
- Issued daily on six days in each week from a known office, established in such place for publication and equipped with skilled workmen and the necessary material for preparing and printing the same, and in which all the press work is done; except that in weeks in which a legal holiday, or Thanksgiving day is included, not more than five issues of said paper have been published.
- Compiled, printed, published and issued so that in its make-up twenty-five per cent of its news columns at all times have been and still are devoted to local news of interest to the community which it purports to serve; so that it has also contained and does contain general news, comment and miscellany; and so that it has never wholly duplicated any other publication, and has never been entirely made up of patents, plate matter and advertisements, or any of them.
- Circulated in and near its place of publication to the extent of at least 240 copies regularly delivered to paying subscribers, and duly entered as second class matter at its local post office at Duluth, Minnesota.

That long prior to the date of the first publication of said legal advertisement, there was filed with the County Auditor of said County of St. Louis, State of Minnesota, an affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts, showing the name and location of said newspaper and the existence of the conditions constituting its qualifications as a legal newspaper, as required and set forth in the laws of the State of Minnesota.

That the following is a printed copy of the lower case alphabet from A to Z, both inclusive, which is hereby acknowledged as being the size and kind of type used in the composition and publication of said legal advertisement, viz:

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz-6 pt.  
 abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz-5 1/2 pt.

Further affiant saith not, save that this affidavit is made as proof of the publication of said legal advertisement and as evidence of all the facts therein set forth, as provided by the laws of the State of Minnesota, and particularly as provided in Section 9237, 9859, 9860 and 10936, Mason's Minnesota Statutes of 1927, and Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of June, 1941  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.

WILLIAM BRINARD  
 Notary Public, St. Louis County, Minn.  
 My Commission Expires March 1, 1943

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
**FILED**  
JUL 15 1941

*Wm. H. Johnson*  
Secretary of State.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
County of Hennepin } ss.

Ellen Grivna

....., being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he is now and during all the times herein mentioned has been in the employ of the Minneapolis Star Company, a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Delaware, and during all said

times was and now is..... clerk .....of said corporation and has personal knowledge of the matters in this affidavit set forth. That said corporation during all said times was and now is the proprietor, printer and publisher of the newspaper known as "The Minneapolis Star-Journal," which was during all said times and still is a daily newspaper printed and published in the City of Minneapolis, in the County of Hennepin, and State of Minnesota.

That he has knowledge of the facts and knows personally that the printed.....

..... notice .....hereto attached, cut from the columns of said newspaper, was inserted, printed and published in said newspaper..... one ..... days; that said notice was first inserted, printed and published on..... Sunday .....the 22nd .....day of..... June .....1941, and was printed and published in the said newspaper on.....the.....day of.....and on .....the.....day of.....1941; and that all of said publications were made in the English language.

That during all the times aforesaid said newspaper was qualified as a medium of official and legal publications as required by Sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 484, Session Laws of Minnesota, 1921, and that it has complied with all the requirements that constitute a legal newspaper, as defined in said Sections 3 and 4, to-wit, that for more than

one year last past from the date of the first publication of said..... notice ..... said newspaper has been—

1. Printed from the place from which it purports to be issued, in the English language and in column and sheet form equivalent in space to at least four pages with five columns to the page, each 17 1/4 inches long.
2. Issued six days in each week (to-wit, on each and every day of the week except Sunday) from a known office established in such place for publication, and equipped with skilled workmen and the necessary material for preparing and printing the same.
3. Made up to contain general and local news, comment and miscellany, not wholly duplicating any other publication and not entirely made of patents, plate matter and advertisements, or any or either of them.
4. Circulated in and near its place of publication to the extent of at least 240 copies regularly delivered to paying subscribers, and that prior to the date of the first

publication of said..... notice ..... a duly qualified officer of said newspaper having knowledge of the facts, filed in the office of the County Auditor of said County of Hennepin, State of Minnesota, an affidavit showing the name and location of said newspaper and the existence of conditions constituting its qualifications as a legal newspaper as required and set forth in Section 3 of Chapter 484, Session Laws, Minnesota, 1921.

That the following is a printed copy of the lower case alphabet from "A" to "Z," both inclusive, of the size and kind of type used in the composition, printing and publication of said legal advertisement hereunto attached, viz,

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz—5 1/2 pt.  
abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz—7 pt.

Further affiant saith not, save that this affidavit is made pursuant to Section 4 of Chapter 484, Session Laws of Minnesota, 1921, and is intended to accompany the bill for the publication in said newspaper of the aforesaid legal advertisement.

Ellen Grivna

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 30th day of June, 1941

C. W. PIERSON  
Notary Public, Hennepin County, Minn.  
My Commission Expires June 20, 1942

Legal Notices

1. Joseph E. Nelson, Acting The Adjutant General of the State of Minnesota, in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 474, Laws of Minnesota, 1921, an Act to regulate the manufacture, sale, distribution, use and possession of explosives with penalties for violation, hereinafter called the explosives regulation Act, do hereby prescribe and promulgate the following regulations:

1. All explosives as defined by the explosives regulation act shall be stored in fire-proof, bullet-proof and weather-proof locked warehouses, the floors of which must be kept clean and free from rubbish or loose explosives and must be suitably isolated from other buildings. Explosives shall be stored in the same building as blasting caps and detonators must not be stored in the same magazine with other explosives. Explosives are not to be unpacked in the magazine and steel or metal tools are not to be stored with or used in the magazine or packages of explosives. The regulations as given above for fire-proof places of storage may be dispensed with by permission of the licensing authority indicated on the license, in the case of possessors of small quantities of explosives for individual use, provided the place is otherwise safe and due precautions are observed in other respects.

2. Small arms smokeless powder purchased and possessed for the purpose of reloading small arms ammunition and stored in the regular one-pound metallic containers in quantities not to exceed twenty-five pounds and small arms primers purchased and possessed for the same purpose and packed in lots of not more than 1000 in standard containers used by ammunition manufacturers and government arsenals for shipment of primers to individuals shall be deemed small arms ammunition and not subject to the provisions of the explosives regulations act.

3. A dealer in explosives shall secure a license for each county or municipality wherein he has a place of business handling explosives.

J. E. NELSON,  
Acting, The Adjutant General.

**Affidavit of Publication**

—OF—

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—IN—

**The Minneapolis  
Star-Journal**

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

**FILED**

JUL 15 1941

*Wm. H. Johnson*  
Secretary of State.

# Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }  
 County of Ramsey, } ss.

*James Nesblum*

..... being duly sworn, on oath says: that he now is, and during all the time herein stated has been clerk of the Northwest Publications, Inc., publisher of the newspaper known as the St. Paul Dispatch, St. Paul-Pioneer-Press, and has full knowledge of the facts hereinafter stated

That for more than one year immediately prior to the publication therein of the

printed *Notice re: Promulgation of Regulations re: Explosive Regulation Act - Dept. of Military and Naval Affairs* hereto attached, said newspaper

was printed and published in the English language from its known office of publication in the city of St. Paul in the County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, from which it purports to be issued, daily at least six days of each week in column and sheet form equivalent in space, to at least 450 running inches of single column two inches wide; has been issued from its known office as above stated, established in said place of publication, equipped with skilled workmen and the necessary material for preparing and printing the same; has had in its makeup twenty-five per cent of news columns devoted to local news of interest to said community it purports to serve, the press work of which has been done in its said known office of publication; has contained general news, comment and miscellany; has not duplicated wholly, any other publication; has not been entirely made up of patents, plate matter and advertisements; has been circulated in and near its said place of publication to the extent of at least 240 copies regularly delivered to paying subscribers; has had, and now has entry as second class mail matter in the local postoffice of its said place of publication; that there has been and is on file in the office of the County Auditor of the County in which said publication was made, proper proof by one having knowledge of the facts, of its qualifications as a newspaper for publication of legal notices.

That the ..... NOTICE ..... hereto attached was cut from the columns of said newspaper, and was printed and published therein in

the English language, *once each week*, for *One time* ..... successive weeks;

that it was first so published on *Wednesday* the *18<sup>th</sup>* day of

*June* ..... 19 *41*, and thereafter on ..... of each week

to and including the ..... day of ..... 19 *41*; and

that the following is a printed copy of the lower case alphabet from A to Z, both inclusive, and is hereby acknowledged as being the size and kind of type used in the composition and publication of said notice, to-wit:

a b c d e f g h i j k l m n o p q r s t u v w x y z

*James Nesblum*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* ..... 19 *41*.

*J. L. McCool*

Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minnesota

My commission expires .....  
 J. L. McCool,  
 Notary Public, Ramsey County, Minn.  
 My Commission Expires Dec. 15, 1943.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AND NAVAL AFFAIRS, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, ST. PAUL.

Joseph E. Nelson, Acting the Adjutant General of the State of Minnesota, hereby certifies that the provisions of Chapter 100, Laws of Minnesota, 1941, an Act to regulate the manufacture, sale, distribution, use and possession of explosives and the penalties for violation, hereinafter called the explosives regulation act, do hereby prescribe and promulgate the following regulations:

1. All explosives as defined by the explosives regulation act shall be stored in fire-proof, bullet-proof and weather-proof buildings or warehouses, the floors of which shall be kept clean and free from rubbish or loose explosives and must be sufficiently isolated from other buildings. Nothing else will be stored in the same building. Electric blasting caps and detonators must not be stored in the same building with other explosives. Explosives are not to be unpacked in the magazine, tank and steel or metal tools must not be stored with or used in the opening of packages of explosives. The regulations as given above for fire-proof places of storage may be dispensed with by permission of the licensing authority indicated on the license. In the case of possession of small quantities of explosives for individual use, provided the place is otherwise safe and due precautions are observed in other respects.

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J. E. NELSON,  
 Acting, The Adjutant General.  
 (Dispatch June 18)

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