

GOVERNMENT HAS RECORD OF 60,000 RADICALS IN U. S.

Department of Justice Confronted With "Increasingly Dangerous Red Activities," Says Palmer.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Department of Justice is confronted with "increasingly dangerous radical activities," Attorney General Palmer said in his annual report submitted today to congress.

Mr. Palmer did not go into details as to "red" activities in general, but said that of the total of 265,295 index record cards, 71,000 Bertillon records and 262,712 fingerprint records now in the department some 60,000 represented data concerning "reds" and their work. He mentioned that the department had increased steadily its contributory sources of investigation, adding that this meant better facilities for running down persons whose lives bore marks of crime.

Has Much Work.

Mr. Palmer said that while other government agencies during the last year were rounding out their labors incident to the war, his department found itself only half way through its scores of investigations and litigated questions. Countless hundreds of claims growing out of the war have been made against the government, he said, and must be fought through the courts. Cases in which the government seeks to recover funds paid out through error or fraud provide another source of supply for litigation. Alleged infringement of patent rights by the government in its manufacture of war materials, as well as similar claims arising from private manufacture of war supplies on the cost-plus arrangement, also puts litigation on shoulders of the department's staff.

The department policy of resuming prosecution of trusts has been restored to activity other investigations and crime proving machinery, the attorney general added.

Still After Slackers.

In addition to these, Mr. Palmer said, the department will be burdened for months to come with the prosecution of violators of the sedition and selective service acts. Under the latter the number of cases runs high, he said. Department agents are engaged now in gathering all necessary data through records of local draft boards which have been assembled in Washington and prosecution of the cases will proceed immediately upon completion of that work.

Investigations and Trial Arguments during the year have shown loopholes in many statutes, Mr. Palmer said. He called attention to the fact that, under existing law, it is not a crime to send threatening letters through the mails unless a furtherance of a scheme to defraud or as a means of extortion. Pointing out that letters threatening personal injury or destruction of property may be sent with impunity, he urged revision of the law to cover such cases.

Change Fraud Act.

Mr. Palmer said also there was great need for a statute providing punishment for an individual attempting to defraud the United States. Present statutes, he said, provide punishment only in the event that two or more persons conspire to defraud the government. Recommendation also was made that criminal procedure be changed to make more simple the removal of indicted persons to the districts where the indictments were returned. He described the present system as "grossly defective," and as making removal proceedings "infinitely more cumbersome" than extradition.

The attorney general recommended creation of a pardon and parole board of three fully empowered to handle all pardon and parole cases, thus relieving the attorney general's office of duties "which are becoming increasingly heavy and onerous." Jurisdiction of penal institutions also should be vested in this board, he said.

Asiatic Russia has 168 rivers with a total navigable length of 13,558 miles and four lakes that can be navigated for 707 miles.

TWO FIRMS ARE GRANTED USE OF LANDING FIELD

Omaha Rapidly Becoming Center of Aerial Navigation Activities—Working on Government Hangar.

Omaha is rapidly becoming a center for aerial navigation activities. Applications for the use of the Al-Sar-Ben landing field by two commercial airplane companies were accepted by the aerial navigation committee of the Chamber of Commerce at a meeting yesterday.

Members of the committee would not divulge the names of the firms, but stated that one was an Omaha concern. The Omaha firm will erect a hangar near the landing field in the near future, according to W. A. Ellis, assistant commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce.

The committee also decided to offer the present landing field for the use of the Lawson Airplane company, which plans to fly huge transcontinental passenger planes via the Omaha route from New York to San Francisco.

Larger Field Planned.

In offering the field the committee explained in a letter to Alfred W. Lawson, inventor of the great plane, that the present field, which is approximately 60 acres, would be only a temporary arrangement. A larger field, of from 90 to 100 acres will be available for the use of Lawson planes by spring, according to Mr. Ellis.

The use of the field by private concerns is entirely in accord with the policy of the Postoffice department, which has prior rights on the field for aerial mail planes, Mr. Ellis said. When aerial planes begin to arrive, about December 20, however, other planes will be limited to a definite schedule, so as not to conflict with the flights of the mail planes.

Working on Hangar.

In spite of the cold weather the construction of the government hangar is progressing rapidly and will be easily completed by December 20, Mr. Ellis, yesterday, telegraphed to Chicago, instructing postoffice officials there to send the special heating plant for the hangar at once, and it will be installed immediately on arrival.

A drive for funds to pay for the erection of the hangar and the purchase of a larger field, which was to have been started this week, has been postponed until the present coal shortage has been relieved.

"Bolshevists, Beware!" Yanks From Siberia Issue Their Warning

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—Eleven hundred American soldiers arrived from Siberia on the transport Sheridan. A sign on the ship's side read: "Bolshevists, beware! We are coming home to join the American Legion."


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Plan to Shop Early! Due to the coal situation—street car service, unfortunately, has necessarily had to be curtailed. Combine this with the early closing of so many offices and factories—and you have a new "rush-hour" on the street cars to interfere with the afternoon shopper. To avoid it is easy—shop in the forenoon!

Store Hours--10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Until Further Notice

Parcels Wrapped Regardless of where purchased, we are glad to wrap parcels for shipment by parcels post or express at the ACCOMMODATION DESK in our Basement. This service is without charge, of course.

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A "Bargain" in the NOTIONS 7 1/2c

American Maid Crochet Cotton, white and colors, in all numbers, at a very special price, per ball of

Main Floor—West



Gift Ideas and Suggestions

Mirrors A most wonderful showing of mirrors in new effects. They are more popular than ever this year as gifts. 2.00 to 150.00

Third Floor—West

Bootees Made out of the best of felt, tops edged with plush, 6 inches high, leather soles and heels. They come in grey, blue and lavender. One of the many new novelties just out, and the price is 4.00

Main Floor—West

Boys' Neckwear Real boy plaids, in Windsor or four-in-hand styles, 45c to 75c

Second Floor—Men's Building

Candlestick. Antique, squatty Polychrome Candlesticks, 3.00 each; Polychrome Candles to match, at each, 1.75 and 2.50

Third Floor—Center

Georgette Crepe Blouse Trimmed with real filet lace, in white and flesh. "She can't have too many!" A lovely gift. 12.50

Second Floor—East

Men's Gloves For dress and street gloves; Per-rin's and Ireland's makes in fine quality—Mochas, capeskin and suede; unlined, silk-lined and wool-lined. Prices ranging from 2.95 up to 7.50

Men's Building—Main Floor

Baby Things Celluloid Rattles and Celluloid Dolls and Teething Rings; just what baby needs. A wide assortment of styles and colors. New ideas for holiday gifts. 25c to 2.50

Third Floor—East

Table Runners Tapestry or Cretonne Table Runner makes not only a beautiful, but a useful gift. We have them in colors and styles to suit any room. Each, 1.50 to 12.50

Third Floor—North

Nainsook 39-inch Oyama Nainsook, in colors of pink or flesh. Extra fine quality. 10 yards in fancy box. Per box, 6.50

Basement—North


Filet Scarfs 18x54-inch, in beautiful patterns, copied from high class laces. Will make an appropriate gift. Each, 1.50

Main Floor—South

Pussy Willow Petticoats In all the new shades—flowered and plain. Ranging in price from 12.50 to 14.95

Second Floor—South

Tuesday's Outstanding Feature is a Sale of Envelope Chemise and Gowns Regular 6.98 to 8.98 Values--Very Specially Priced At 5.95



Coming just before Christmas—this sale is of unusual interest to gift buyers! These garments were bought some time ago on a low market. The goods alone could not be purchased at this time for much less than our selling price. They are the daintiest of dainty underthings—appropriate for presents, or a nice addition to your own wardrobe—and they're a grand value at 5.95.

Dozens of Styles from Which to Choose --Materials of Satin and Crepe de Chine

The Envelope Chemise are made with either built-up shoulders or straight tops with ribbon straps.

The Gowns are made both plain tailored and with lace tops; kimona sleeves or sleeveless; round, square or V tops.

Brandeis Stores—Third Floor—East

From 10 A. M. to 11 A. M. Tuesday--1200 Pieces of Genuine Aluminum Ware Worth 1.95 to 6.50 the Piece--Every piece a Good Value

6, 8 and 10-quart Berlin kettles, 6, 8 and 10-quart sauce pans, 8-cup percolators, 17-quart dish pans, 7 and 8-quart tea kettles, 6, 8 and 10-quart preserving kettles.

Your Choice, the Piece, 1.00

Not More Than Two Pieces to a Customer—No Mail or Phone Orders—No C. O. D.'s—No Deliveries.

Brandeis Stores—Basement—South

Handkerchiefs Answer the Gift Question

Despite the unusually heavy demand for them, we have a great variety, and very moderately priced.

Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs for women, embroidered designs in corner, hem-stitched hem, two in a fancy gift box, 25c per box.

Women's Silk Crepe de Chine Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with floral borders and plain centers; also fancy checked and barred designs. 35c values 25c for, each.

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—Center

From 10 A. M. to 11 A. M., Tuesday 1200 Pairs of Women's Silk Hose At 45c per pair

At this price no lengthy description is necessary—but we have a full line in black, brown, white, tan, navy, grey and pongee.

They are so-called seconds of 75c to 1.50 quality, and are a wonderful bargain at 45c.

No C. O. D.s, No Mail Orders, No Telephone Orders, No Deliveries and No More Than Six Pairs to a Customer.

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—East.

Gift Hosiery —is sure to be appreciated, especially if it is of the superior quality to be found here. Our holiday assortment for women and children presents unusual opportunities to choose utility gifts.

Women's Pure Thread Silk, Full Fashioned Hosiery—fancy side clox, double soles, heels and toes, lisle tops. In combinations of black with white, navy with white, black and white, self-clocked; also some silk-to-the-top in colors of black, white, cordovan and greys. These hose are worth up to 4.00 per pair, at— 2.75

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hosiery—Full fashioned and seamless lisle tops; double soles; in-black, navy, cordovan, grey and pink; also some in lace stripe all around, with seam back. Worth up to 2.50, 1.50 for only

Brandeis Stores—Main Floor—North

Folks Who Never Liked Macaroni Cooked in the Old Fashioned Ways, Find It Pleasing When Cooked With Meat. Just a Little Meat Imparts a Most Delicious Flavor to

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"Fellers, Come On Over" and See Our Toys!

Humpty Dumpty Circus. More fun than a real circus, 1.00 to 10.00

Steel Train for the small boy—engine, coal car and passenger car, 75c

Engine, coal car and two passenger cars, 1.00

Engine, coal car and three passenger cars, 1.50

Wolverine Wash Sets—Consisting of tub, wringer, basket, clothes rack, clothes pins and wash board, 2.50

The Big Yankee Cannon—The biggest cannon you ever saw for the money. Will shoot straight and knock 'em down every time! Only 3.00

Tyro Blocks The new Construction Blocks. Builds everything from bridges to bungalows and gunboats to Ferris wheels— No. A, at 1.00 No. C, at 4.00 No. B, at 2.00 No. D, at 5.00 No. B-1, at 3.00 No. E, at 10.00

Sleds Fire Fly Self-Steering Sleds—Made by the factory that makes Flexible Flyers, so they must be good— No. 9, at 2.75 No. 10, at 3.25 No. 11, at 4.00

Erector Sets No. 1 Erector Sets, at 1.25 No. 2 Erector Sets, at 2.50 No. 4 Erector Sets, at 6.00

Come to Toyland!

Gilbert Machine Gun, at 4.00 Gilbert Motors, at 1.50

Brandeis Stores—Fourth Floor

Here are Gifts that will be highly prized by the recipient

---From the Hardware Section Dexter Electric Washing Machine 95.00

Get Her an Electric Washing Machine for Christmas! Makes home surroundings pleasant and saves many a backache! Single Tub Dexter with 5-year guaranteed wringer and tub stand, at 95.00

Double-Tub Dexter with 5-year guaranteed wringer and double-tub stand, at 125.00

"Sweeper Vacuum" Electric Cleaner A high-grade Electric Vacuum Sweeper with a motor-driven brush, that can be shut off or on as desired. A practical and useful Christmas gift for the housewife. Special, at 47.50

Universal Electric Grills Come in round and oblong patterns with different cooking utensils for toasting, baking, or grilling those dainty morsels you like so much! Operates on three different heats of electric current. Priced at— 10.50 and 12.00

Brandeis Stores—Basement—West