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PRIMER AFTER FRIENDS OF REIS

Asks U. S. Law to Punish Americans Who Aid I. R. W.

BILL IS BEFORE CONGRESS

Washington, Jan. 5.—Unable to present the so-called "parlor Bolshevik" long-haired, mustache and colored woman, who encourage agents and promote sedition as a pastime, Attorney General Palmer issued an appeal to congress for prompt action on the bill submitted by him several months ago which would strengthen the hands of the department of justice in dealing with American citizens considered dangerous to the nation.

At least one of the men taken in the raids is a city official, and various others are natives of the country or have taken out citizenship papers after long residence. It is those that Mr. Palmer desires to handle through the federal courts rather than to leave their punishment to state tribunals, and in the absence of a federal law he is unable to do so.

In order that the department of justice be enabled to proceed promptly against seditionists who are American citizens but who are seeking to injure or destroy the government, I hope very earnestly that congress immediately upon the reconvening on January 3 will enact into law a measure adequate to meet the grave situation now confronting us.

"There exists no reason for further delay in enactment of such a law, and I confidently expect that there will be none. That seditionists should be punished is denied by no loyal citizen and that our present laws are inadequate is questioned by none familiar with the facts.

"Several months ago in appearing before a senate committee, I made clear the fact that the department of justice was unable to proceed properly against seditionists because of the lack of statutory definition of the crime, and I also suggested the kind of a law which I thought would meet the situation.

"Since that time the bill I outlined has passed the house of representatives. Representative Davey, of Ohio, and now is in the hands of a sub-committee consisting of Representatives Busted, of New York; Graham, of Pennsylvania, and Gard, of Ohio. Evidently the bill, after possibly dealing with acts of sedition, would provide for a fine of not more than \$10,000, or imprisonment of twenty years or both, for any person found guilty of sedition; a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of not more than ten years, or both, for any person guilty of promoting sedition; for the deportation of any alien convicted of either of the foregoing crimes, and for the renaturalization and subsequent citizenship of any naturalized citizen guilty of either or both of these crimes.

"The country's response to the introduction of this measure leaves no excuse for a single moment's unnecessary delay in the passage of it.

"The patriotic press of virtually every state, without regard to politics, has long and loudly proclaimed the kind which must be enacted into law if the supremacy of our government is to be maintained. Organizations of many classes, including posts of the American Legion, have gone on record unequivocally in favor of the measure. Individuals have written hundreds of letters indorsing the bill. In truth, it has been hailed generally by red-blooded Americans as a measure 'with teeth in it' and that is the kind of a measure the department of justice must have if it is to be a stamp out of this grave menace of sedition."

Two hundred and eighty persons arrested in Detroit were added to the list of those taken into custody. Ninety-four additional arrests of aliens were reported to Mr. Garvan's office, sending the total against whom the department believes it has "perfect cases" to 273. Included in the arrests reported were: Jacksonville, 9; Grand Rapids, 16; Omaha, 11; Cortland, N. Y., 16; Woodlawn, Pa., 2; Des Moines, 15; Spokane, 10; Portland, Ore., 9; Toledo and Tiffin, 2 each; and Denver, 1.



SINN FEIN BOMBS POLICE BARRACKS

300 Men Fire Volleys and Blow Up Building.

CAPTURE 1 OCCUPANTS

London, Jan. 5.—Three hundred Sinn Feiners attacked the police barracks in Dublin, blowing up the building and capturing one occupant.

The attacking forces fired volleys for three hours and then blew up the end of the building with bombs. Its occupants were made prisoners while the raiders looted the barracks.

CONGRESS TAKES UP IMPORTANT WORK

The Senate Starts Work on Sedition Bill.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Congress reconvened at noon today.

The senate resumed debate on the Sterling sedition bill penalizing attempts to overthrow the government, while in the house the case of Victor Berger, the Milwaukee Socialist, rejected after the house had unseated him, is expected to come up with prospects of summary action again denying Berger a seat.

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DANIELS DEFENDS AWARD TO OFFICERS

U. S. Buying More Embroideries. Berne, Jan. 5.—Exports to the United States from St. Gall, mostly embroideries, continue to increase. The gain for December amounted to \$800,000 francs.

Greek King, Jumping, Breaks Ankle. Athens, Jan. 5.—King Alexander fell while practicing jumping and broke his ankle. He will be forced to remain in bed a month, according to his physicians.

Hungary Wants Emigrants Back. Budapest, Jan. 5.—The government is supporting a movement which had its origin here, to induce Hungarians in America to return to the fatherland. Inducements in land grants and other privileges will be offered.

Won Honors by Heroic Conduct, He Tells Senator.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Secretary Daniels replied to attacks on his awards of many decorations in a letter to Chairman Page of the senate naval committee, which with the house naval committee, probably will investigate the whole row precipitated by the refusal of Rear Admiral Starnes and other officers to accept the decorations awarded to them.

The complaint of the officers is that in some instances Secretary Daniels changed the recommendations of the official board which sat on the cases, bestowing higher decorations than others.

Beside reviewing the details of each case and quoting from the findings of original boards of inquiry in the cases, Secretary Daniels explains at length the theory on which he disagreed with some of the awards as finally recommended to him. The secretary explains how he differentiated between awards for officers who served at sea and those who served on land.

Mr. Daniels refers to his first communication to Chairman Page, in which he set forth the principle that the highest distinction should be conferred upon officers and men who had come in contact with the enemy and by courage and judgment under attack exemplified the highest traditions of the service, and that the distinguished service medal should also be awarded only to those officers on shore duty who, in the language of the act of congress, had distinguished themselves "by exceptionally meritorious service to the government in a duty of great responsibility."

Not to Buy Cuban Crops. Washington, Jan. 5.—President Wilson has decided not to exercise powers conferred in the M-Navy sugar control bill, to purchase and distribute Cuban sugar crops, according to a statement issued at the White House. The statement said the president had decided on the basis of facts presented to him, in consideration and the recommendation of the sugar prohibition board, that this power should not be exercised.

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New Year's Greetings to one and all

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State Official Operated Upon. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 5.—Chairman W. D. B. Almy, of the public service commission was operated upon at the Harrisburg Hospital for intestinal trouble. He has been ill for several days, and his condition is serious.

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ILLINOIS WOMEN'S SLOGAN

It Embodies Warning to Profiteers of Possible Boycotts.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The women's fair price commission for Illinois will have an official slogan to impress conservation on the 70,000 club women who are assisting in the campaign against the high cost of living.

The slogan, Mrs. Maude A. Turley, secretary of the committee, announced, reads:

To market, to market,
To buy a fat pig;
Home again, home again,
Prices too big.

FEWER HURT IN INDUSTRIES

Accidents in 1919 Far Below the Number in 1918.

Harrisburg, Jan. 5.—Figures for industrial accidents in Pennsylvania during 1919 show a decrease as compared with any of the previous three years, according to the summary of reports for the year just closed, issued by the workmen's compensation bureau.

In 1919 there were 152,544 accidents, 2569 being fatal, compared with 184,844 in 1918, 3403 being fatal. In 1917 there were 227,880 accidents and in 1916, 255,616.

MARRY TO GET INTO HOTEL

Man and Woman Wed to Enter Crowded Hostelry.

New York, Jan. 5.—Matrimony for a roof; this amazing case of necessity has just occurred in New York.

Hotels are jammed as a result of the gigantic thrush of visitors to the automobile show, and two servants of P. A. Stovall, returned United States minister to Switzerland, could find only one room for their mutual housing.

They were Frederick Harrel and Miss Gabrielle Sandrin, valet and maid. They held a short consultation and then rushed off to city hall for a marriage license.

The Weather.
Forecast for this section: Partly cold today and tomorrow; light winds.

Raise Steel Workers' Pay. Lehigh, Pa., Jan. 5.—The Bethlehem Steel company announced to employees of the mill department that owing to the increase in the price of bars they have been able to increase the base pay of the mill tonnage rates accordingly. This will affect about 300 men.

Elections Test For Sinn Fein

Dublin, Jan. 5.—The first local elections since the beginning of the war will be held all over Ireland on January 15, and remarkable interest is attached to them because they will show how far the Sinn Fein party is holding its own.

A Irish local government for a long period has been conducted by popularly-elected county, rural and urban district councils. Their composition is generally a safe guide to the state of feeling in the country, for the opinion of the candidates on the question of self-government is generally the principal factor in the voting.

The local councils in the three southern provinces thus far have been overwhelmingly composed of home rulers of the old Nationalist party. All local elections were suspended by the government during the war, to prevent possible trouble. Meanwhile the Nationalist party has almost disappeared from the scene and the Sinn Fein has taken its place.

Formerly the members of the local bodies went out of office in batches, one-third being elected yearly. Now a clean sweep is to be made of all from the administrators of a whole county to the administrators of the smallest districts.

For the first time the voting will be on a system of proportional representation, known as the single transferable vote. This plan was adopted after a successful experiment in the town of Sligo, it gives a chance for the representation of minorities. Although the Sinn Feiners had a large majority in Sligo, all the parties got a look in. The object of the change was to prevent the Sinn Fein from capturing local bodies wholesale, but its chief opponents were Sir Edward Carson and the Ulster Unionists, who have the same superiority in the northeast corner that the Sinn Fein holds in the rest of Ireland.

Despite the advantages of the plan for minority representation, the fact remains that voting organization is a tedious affair even under this system. It can prevent the waste of majority votes and spread its fire preferentially on the whole ticket. In this connection Sinn Fein supporters point to the organization of that body as being highly scientific, far more effective and more ably conducted, mostly by volunteer workers, than any other organization in Ireland, now or in the past.

RIGHT TO CHILD HAS LIMITS

When Long Neglected, Cannot Be Recovered by Parent, Says Court.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 5.—When a parent abandons a child for a protracted period, and she is cared for properly during that period by others, the parent loses all rights to the child, and those who ministered to her may continue their possession until she attains the legal age, according to an opinion handed down here by Judge A. B. Hassler.

The ruling was made in the case of Henry D. Lutz, who sought to recover his child from the custody of David Sanders, who took her into his home following the death of her mother. Sanders did not adopt the child.

BIG YEAR OF STOCK YARDS

Aggregate of Business at Lancaster Nearly \$20,000,000.

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 5.—Business at the Union Stock Yards in 1919 broke all records, the total of business transacted amounting to approximately \$20,000,000 and showing an increase not only in sales and local trade, but a decided widening area of marketing stock here.

So extensive has this local business become that rebuilding extensively and enlarging the yards during the current year have been decided upon.

During the year there were received at the yards 7334 carloads of cattle, as against 6567 the previous year. Cattle alone received in 1919 were worth upward of \$19,000,000. In addition there were 243 decks of hogs, whose valuation approaches \$300,000; also eighteen carloads of sheep, valued at \$1000 per car.

Court Frees Willard

Kansas City, Jan. 5.—Jess Willard, former heavy-weight champion, was cleared of charges of profiting in the sale of cord wool, and was discharged by United States Commissioner Clafin, in Kansas City, Kan. No witnesses for the defense were heard.

\$1200 in Boze Stolen

Reading, Pa., Jan. 5.—P. Monroe Krick, a brother of County Detective Joel H. Krick, reported to the county authorities that thirty-eight gallons of whisky and a large quantity of gin, valued in all at \$1200, had been stolen from his hotel.

\$16,052,658 in Franchise Tax

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—New York state collected more than \$16,052,658 under the corporation franchise tax law in the second quarter ending December 31, Comptroller Travis announced. This is an increase of about \$3,491,000 over the corresponding period of 1918.