

6,000 ENEMY ALIENS ARRESTED IN STATES

Annual Report of Attorney-General Tells of Big Work.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. — The story of how enemy agents have been caught, disloyalty suppressed, draft slackers apprehended, dangerous Germans interned, explosions and other sabotage prevented, and enemy secrets ferreted out for use against their armies abroad was given to the public today in Attorney-General T. W. Gregory's annual report.

Through a great corps of Department of Justice civil officers, secret agents and citizen volunteers, this big job of policing has been accomplished, said the Attorney-General, with a minimum disturbance to the normal life of communities and with constant effort to avoid encroaching on the freedom of speech, action and political criticism.

The Attorney-General disclosed that only 6,000 enemy aliens have been arrested on Presidential warrant and examined with a view to internment, and that "a considerable" of these have been placed in internment camps administered by the army. The balance were paroled. Most enemies interned were German men, and there were comparatively few German women or Austro-Hungarians. About 480,000 Germans have been registered in the nation-wide census—260,000 men and 220,000 women.