

Crime Doubles in Nebraska in Last Four Years

Convictions With Penitentiary Punishment Decrease, Report of Attorney General Davis Shows.

Lincoln, Dec. 31.—(Special)—Crime in Nebraska has been nearly doubled in four years, according to a report made by Attorney General Clarence A. Davis based upon reports from

more than half of the county attorneys of Nebraska. While the Davis report shows a marked increase in crime, it does not indicate that penitentiary punishment for crime has increased but rather, according to Davis, it has decreased. In 1919, 188 were sentenced to the penitentiary; in 1920, 243; in 1921, 347, and in 1922, 233. The Davis report also shows that district judges in Nebraska have in the last four years paroled or suspended sentences of 465 convicted of crimes. Further tabulations in the Davis report follow:

Prosecutions Increase.
Prosecutions started in 1919, 2,394; 1920, 2,767; 1921, 3,466; 1922, 4,155. Cases pending or dismissed in 1919, 715; 1920, 847; 1921, 1,033; 1922, 1,507. Acquittals in 1919, 159; 1920, 146; 1921, 137; 1922, 140.

Convictions and pleas of guilty in 1919, 1,720; 1920, 1,768; 1921, 2,295; 1922, 2,508. Jail sentences in 1919, 196; 1920, 215; 1921, 339; 1922, 320. Fines in 1919, 1,228; 1920, 1,171; 1921, 1,550; 1922, 1,804. Industrial school sentences in 1919, 15; 1920, 37; 1921, 42; 1922, 57.

Fail to Co-Operate.
Counties which absolutely failed in the last four years to co-operate with the attorney general in his attempt to get statistics on crime are: Box Butte, Boyd, Cheyenne, Clay, Colfax, Cuming, Custer, Dakota, Dawes, Deuel, Dixon, Franklin, Frontier, Furnas, Gage, Gosper, Grant, Greeley, Harlan, Hayes, Howard, Jefferson, Knox, Lincoln, Logan, Madison, Morrill, Nance, Nemaha, Nuckolls, Phelps, Pierce, Polk, Red Willow, Rock, Saline, Stanton, Saunders,

Sarpy, Thayer, Thurston, Wheeler. Following are a list of convictions for all crimes in district courts of Nebraska in the last four years:

List of Convictions.
Wife and child abandonment 45
Adultery 29
Arson 3
Assault 832
Attempted assault 22
Auto stealing 219
Bank law violations 21
Burglary 358
Carrying concealed weapons 203
Licensing violations 9
Selling mortgaged property 29
Embezzlement 243
Fish and game violations 253
Forgery 99
Gambling 239
Grand larceny 304
Incest 5
Kidnaping 2
Manslaughter 8
Murder, first degree 28
Murder, second degree 25
No auto license 250
Unlawful licenses 150
Perjury 1

Radio Thieves Loot Store in Elgin, Neb., of Supplies
Elgin, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special)—Radio thieves are the latest crime wrinkle in Elgin. Prowlers last week entered the Radio and Music store here, operated by Lyle Durlan and Charles Sheets, and made off with \$200 worth of radio supplies. They also obtained a small amount of money. Entrance to the store was gained by breaking a glass in the rear door. The store carried no theft insurance.

Story of 1922 Tale of World Progress
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ing from the war, Mr. Hoover said, were more the sympathetic reaction from slump in the combatant states than from direct injury and they thus are recovering quickly. Their commerce, his reports showed, has reached levels above prewar days and their production has grown apace. The enforced isolation, he believed, strengthened the economic fiber of Latin-America and Asia by increasing the variety of their production. This, he said, has contributed vitally to their effective recovery. "The continued maintenance of armies on a greater than prewar basis in the old allied states," Mr.

Hoover continued, "maintains political uncertainty, lowers productivity and retards the balancing of budgets with consequent cessation of direct or indirect inflation. Disarmament and the conservative settlement of German reparations and the economic relations of states in southeastern Europe are the outstanding problems of Europe. Their adjustment, to some degree, will affect the progress of the rest of the world."
Step Toward Progress.
"The more general realization during the past year of the growing menace of these situations and the fundamentals that underlie their solution is, in itself, some step toward progress. Their solution would mark the end of the most acutely destructive forces in the economic life of the world, which still survive the war."

secretary said England, with the old neutral nations, is making steady progress in production and in diminishing unemployment. He reported that some of the combatant states while slower in recovery, "have shown progress all along the line in commercial, industrial and agricultural fields, although the harvests suffered in some spots. Some of those nations he said, mentioning Italy, Belgium, the Baltic states, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary, show increasing political and social stability and improvement in their governmental finances. "As for Germany and some of the minor states in southeastern Europe, Mr. Hoover noted dangerous symptoms. They still cause anxiety, he explained because financial difficulties and political problems of their governments threaten to overwhelm the commercial and industrial recuperation already made."

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