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LESS PETTY CRIME BUT MORE BIGAMY

Judicial Statistics Reflect Social Conditions in Great Britain Immediately After the War.

London, Aug. 9.—(By Mail.)—Judicial statistics for England and Wales in 1919 give an interesting reflection of the social condition of the country in the year immediately following the war. The figures, published in a Blue Book, show, among other things, a remarkable fall in convictions for larceny and a great increase in cases of bigamy. The decrease of dishonesty may be attributed in some measure to the fact that employment was good and wages high, while the prevalence of the offence of bigamy was coincident with a war-induced weakening of the marriage tie, which was indicated even more emphatically in the divorce courts.

It is pointed out in the Blue Book that, if the number of persons for trial for indictable offences may be taken as an index, there was less crime in 1919 than in any other year of the present century. The number of such persons was 53,541, while the figures for each of the six years from 1913 to 1918 were 63,289, 58,589, 55,835, 58,617, 63,065 and 68,271 respectively. Offences of dishonesty, it is stated, make up five-sixths of the cases which come before the courts, and the diminution in this class of offences from 1917 was remarkable. In the same period the number of persons in receipt of poor relief fell continuously, and there was also a decrease in offences against the Poor Laws.

Higher 1915 Figures.
This decrease of offences since 1917 did not, however, extend to all crimes against the person. Crimes of violence, which totalled 1,387 in 1913, had fallen to 763 in 1917, and rose to 789 in 1918 and 981 in 1919. Sexual offences numbered 1,330 in 1913, 1,284 in 1917, and 2,700 in 1919. The diminution during the war in both these groups of offences was due to a great extent to the absence overseas of a large part of the

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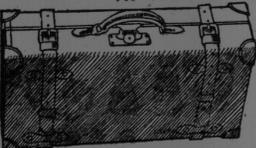
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adult male population. With regard to the subsequent increases, the figures for 1917. The latter number is 988 per cent. higher than the figures for 1913, and this startling increase may be compared with that of petitions for dissolution of marriages—988 in 1913 and 8,025 in 1919.

Although larcenies and other offences of dishonesty not accompanied by violence diminished, there was a corresponding falling off in offences of the burglary and house-breaking group, the only change being that burglaries diminished, while shop-breaking increased. The annual totals for the group from 1913 to 1919 were 3,792, 3,604, 2,934, 3,540, 3,971, 4,160 and 3,852.

During the period from 1913 to 1919 the annual totals for persons proceeded against for non-indictable offences—the minor offences within the ordinary jurisdiction of courts of summary jurisdiction—were 689,280, 626,765, 632,444, 610,218, 446,758, 375,105 and 493,047. In considering the variations of ordinary minor offences, the report submits, during the period which has elapsed since 1913, deduction might properly be made in respect of breaches of the regulations under the Defence of the Realm Acts and other war emergency legislation. A large proportion of the non-indictable offences are not serious crimes, but only contraventions of regulations made in the interests of public health, safety, comfort and good order, and it might be expected that in times of stress such as the country has passed through during the period under consideration such regulations would be enforced with less stringency than usual.

Juvenile Offences.
In view of the absence overseas of a large part of the adult male population, the reduction of the strength of police forces, and the diversion of the police to special duties connected with the war, the falling off in the number of persons proceeded against during the period since 1913 is not more than might have been anticipated. Comparing 1919 and 1913, there was decrease in the latter year of forty-eight per cent. in cases of cruelty to animals, seventy per cent. in respect of drunkenness, forty-six per cent. in offences against police regulations, seventy-seven per cent. in offences against the Locomotive Law, fifty-three per cent. in cases of prostitution and eighty per cent. in respect of begging and sleeping out. Increases are reported in betting and gaming, offences in relation to dogs, malicious damage, stealing growing fruit, and a number of other forms of delinquency. Juvenile offenders in 1913 were 37,520, and in 1917 they numbered 31,253. In 1919 the figures had again to 40,473. In general the statistics from the juvenile courts confirm the widely expressed view that juvenile crime increased during the war in consequence of the absence of fathers of families on active service.

The report notes that the decrease since 1913 in the number of convicted prisoners received into prison is unparalleled. The figures for 1913 were 139,000 and for 1919 were 31,032. Nearly the whole decrease arose among persons convicted summarily, and an important factor in the reduction of total receptions must be found in the operation of Section 1 of the Criminal Justice Administration Act, 1914, which, with a few exceptions, makes it obligatory upon courts of summary jurisdiction to allow time for payment of fines. In 1913 fines were imposed in 802,554 cases and 75,192 persons were imprisoned in default of payment. In 1919 fines were imposed in 328,716 cases, but only about 8,000 persons were imprisoned for non-payment of fines. There has been no general increase in the amount of the fines imposed corresponding to the higher rate of wages, and this has made it possible for a much larger proportion of offenders to pay their fines.

GETS \$50 A MINUTE.
Leeds, Eng., Sept. 9.—Miss Edith Muriel Andell "waited at the church" an hour for E. T. Jackson, a wealthy steel merchant. Then she sued for breach of promise and was awarded \$5,000.

SAYS WOMAN STOLE LOVE OF AUDITORE

Wife of Brooklyn "Millionaire Stevedore" Sues Mrs. Catanzaro for \$100,000.

New York, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Louise Auditore, wife of Frank Auditore, wealthy stevedore, has begun suit in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn against Mrs. Elva E. Catanzaro, of 2,521 Avenue M. Flatbush to recover \$100,000 for the alleged alienation of the affections of her husband. The plaintiff obtained from Justice MacCraty an order for the arrest of Mrs. Catanzaro on the ground that she wanted to prevent the defendant's announced intention of leaving the country. According to application for the arrest order, Mrs. Auditore says Mrs. Catanzaro told her "she was going to leave her husband and go to Europe and remain there indefinitely."

Council for Mrs. Auditore told Justice MacCraty that if his client should obtain a judgment against the defendant any attempt to enforce it would fail if

Mrs. Catanzaro left the country. Sheriff Drescher served the order for arrest on Mrs. Catanzaro and she was released in \$5,000 bail.

Mrs. Auditore, who lives at 137 Cole-ridge Street, Manhattan Beach, says in her papers that the two families formerly lived for several years at 120 Windsor Place. They were always friendly and often went out together. She alleges that between Jan. 1, 1909 and Aug. 30, 1921, Mrs. Catanzaro "willfully, wickedly and maliciously ruined the affections of said Frank Auditore," and that she asked him to go to Italy with her. Further allegations made by Mrs. Auditore are that whenever her husband took her to theatres, dances or dinner "the defendant herein was also included in the parties;" that last January Mrs. Catanzaro went to Boston and at the same time Auditore "left for a pretended trip to Canada on business."

Mrs. Catanzaro's husband, who is in the steamship business, insisted that there was no ground for the action.

"This has come as a thunderbolt to me," he said. "Only three weeks ago that we were all out together. Mrs. Auditore must be out of her head to bring such an action. It seems to me that some one has advised her to spend a lot of money for nothing."

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Mary M. Whitney

The death of Mrs. Mary M. Whitney, widow of Albert E. Whitney, occurred yesterday at St. Martins. Mrs. Whitney leaves to mourn five sisters, Mrs. William Swatridge, of New York; Mrs. J. Charlton, of St. John; Mrs. David Smith, Mrs. E. J. Fritz and Mrs. C. Miller, all of St. Martins. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

DEMAND SUNDAY MAIL.
Toulouse, Sept. 9.—Inhabitants of this city and district have petitioned

the French government to distribute letters on Sunday and to reduce postal charges to the pre-war rate.

JILTIED YOUTH SLAYS 3.

Jamestown, N. D., Sept. 9.—George Harbough, son of a wealthy farmer, killed Miss Florence Smith and her parents because the girl refused to marry him. He then took poison.

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Hatherleigh, Eng., Sept. 9.—Richard Palmer, parish clerk, has lived for ninety-one years in one house and still sleeps in the room in which he was born.

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