STRAWN POINTS TO GRIME'S GAIN IN VOLSTEAD ERA

Tells Lawyers Best Citizens Flout Law.

Jailin, Wash., July 26.—Silas Strawn of Chicago, president of the Chicago Roy association, has ad

advised the association's 50th annual convention here today, declared its alarming increase in crimes of

of which immediately.

"Sufficiently serious decisions of the race, the eighteenth amendment and the preceding legislation, the accusa

of much acrimonious debate," he said. "It is asserted to be a case in which it is admitted to be in a position to know, that

is generally true of the beef shortage is passing

to our industries by reducing demand and improving efficiency in production. Also this very fact has

promoted the general welfare and increased the earnings of the laboring

people.

Other Side of Picture.

On the other hand, the crime
testimony that crimes of violence, especially in urban centers, are

ype by bootleggers and beer run

have increased to an alarming degree.

It is asserted that existing

against a growing
disease of law, especially the young

people, to an extent that is appalling.

of our representation of citizens

who would not think of violating

other law continuously, whether the

breach, or conduce to its viola

by taxing constables and reposing

bootleggers, thereby enriching

innumerable people.

Social Problem.

Prohibition should be considered a

problem, not in the abstract, but as a

lack, and enforcement or amend-

ment, that was not sufficient, a

enjoyable possible solution of the

in 12.

Three general causes of crimes

were given by CPU Strawn as

follows:

1. The increase and development

of means of communication, hard

and high powered automobiles

like the "getaway" cars.

2. The vastly increased wealth of
citizens, and especially the low-

iness, enabling them to be

powerful and aggressive.

3. Organized crime, which enables

people to make liberal con-

tractions in politics' interests

and to exert a powerful influence in

4. A delay in the apprehension and

punishment of criminals, due

in part to the balance of power and

of penal codes and in part to our

legal laws. We need to give more

attention to the selection of our

and prosecution of attorneys.

5. Innumerable.

6. Unrestricted traffic in firearms.

The eighteenth amendment, Mr.

saw, has had the disastrous

of the only one whose validity

is the subject of direct controversy.

The debate over the question of

the licensing of attorneys, we

expedite to furnish the verbal pyro-chron

at the convention, which is expected to

at least a year at the opening ses-

of the convention today.

Two Violent Quakes Shake

Smyrna; Much Damage

Constantinople, July 26.—Two

earthquakes lasting ten

were felt today at Smyrna,

Thrace. There were no casualties,

miserable property damage was

reported.