



**455  
CAPTURES**

## **... an All-Time High!**

During 1937, 419 captures were made as the result of burglar alarms, and 36 as the result of holdup and other emergency alarms — a total of 455 captures and an all-time record.

Losses in attacks on A. D. T. protection amounted to **9/1,000ths** of **1%** of the insurable values protected. During the past ten years, this percentage has averaged **2/100ths** of **1%**—an immunity from burglary loss of **99.98%**.

Alarms resulting from other than unlawful attacks included 129 alarms caused by firemen forcing entry in performance of duty, and 357 discoveries of doors left unlocked.

There were no attacks on A. D. T. protected banks, which include most of the country's leading institutions.

## **A By-Product of A.D.T. Protection**

A.D.T. is not in the business of capturing burglars. Its business is to protect the property of its subscribers against loss. Captures are merely a "by-product" of that service.

They are, however, a by-product of important "plus" value, because the greater the number of burglars removed from circulation by A. D. T., the greater is the immunity from attack enjoyed by A. D. T. subscribers. News of captures spreads quickly among criminals. The most dangerous, clever and experienced burglars avoid A.D.T. protected premises because they know that their chances of "getting away with it" are far too small to justify the risk.



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