

WOMEN'S LETTERS BLAMED BY WARDEN FOR PRISON REVOLT

Authorities at Joliet Penitentiary Attribute Rioting to an "Overdose of the Honor System." Privileges Denied.

(By The Associated Press)
Joliet, Ill., June 7.—Rioting in the Illinois state penitentiary, attributed by some officials to an "overdose of the honor system," will result in a radical revision or perhaps the abolition of honor privileges within the prison.

A. L. Bowen, acting warden, said today that among the things which will be forbidden are indiscriminate correspondence with women and visits from women not relatives of the prisoners.

To prove that correspondence with women on the outside had done much to demoralize prison discipline, Warden Bowen made public excerpts from letters received at the prison and confiscated by the authorities. They were from women.

They were from women who had been put in communication with prisoners through a league organized for uplift work. The women varied in ages from 70 to 15.

"I fell asleep and dreamed of my hero—you" wrote one woman. "The dream was really a continuation of my thoughts; love's sweet dream."

"Tell me my letters make you happy, or I shall squeeze you till you squeal—oh, you baby," was the message to another convict.

Apparently some of the women had more than one correspondent, but whether in different prisons was not made clear.

"I have a counterfeiter on my list, a kid about 20, but some smart kid and sweet boy," said one letter. "But do not

get jealous, he's in for two years longer than you are and you won't ever meet."

Warden Bowen said the letters came from all parts of the United States and from all degrees of social rank. One woman's stationery was elaborately created.

It was the order curtailing the correspondence and visiting privileges which precipitated the recent prison revolt in which one man was killed.

FOUR ARE KILLED IN MICHIGAN STORM

Battle Creek, Ann Arbor and Jackson, Sustain Most Damage in Cities.

(By The Associated Press)

Detroit, June 7.—Damage amounting to about \$750,000 was wrought and four lives were claimed by the terrific wind storm which swept across central Michigan yesterday afternoon. The district which includes Battle Creek, Ann Arbor and Jackson, sustained most of the damage. A score of persons were injured.

Battle Creek reports about \$300,000 damage and seventeen persons hurt.

At Springport, Jackson county, ten houses were destroyed and one woman died of heart disease.

Three persons were killed in Washtenaw county near Ann Arbor.

To Urge "Fair Trial" for Alleged Seditious

(By The Associated Press)

Seattle, June 7.—The Seattle Central Labor council late last night endorsed action "to insure a fair trial" to Hulet M. Wells, Sam Sadler, Aaron Fialerman and H. E. Rice, accused of seditious conspiracy. A committee of five was appointed to take the matter in charge.

Speakers during the evening's discussion declared that the men were not given an impartial preliminary hearing. All are charged with circulating anti-war literature.

CANADA BARS BETTING

(By The Associated Press)

Ottawa, Ont., June 7.—The government has adopted an order prohibiting public betting at Canadian race meets during the war. It does not apply to the meets which are now being held on the Canadian circuit.

H. D. Olsen, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific railway, with headquarters at Portland, was a Eugene visitor Wednesday.

TOTAL REPORT LANE COUNTY SHOWS 2549 IS REGISTRATION

About 425 Men Have Been Contributed to Service by Previous Enlistment. Many Listed as Claiming Exemption.

The city and town registration in Lane county Tuesday fell considerably short of estimated per cent of population, while the outside precincts, especially those where there are logging camps, show a heavy registration.

The government's estimate as first sent out to county officials was ten per cent of the population. This estimate, the Lane county clerk's office figures out as shown by the attached table, but estimated 65 per cent of that amount, or between six and seven per cent as the actual number eligible for registration in Lane county. This estimate was 2616 for Lane county; the total registration was 2549.

Wendling leads in registration in proportion to population. With an estimated population of 330 it registered 101 males between the ages of 21 and 31. Other precincts registering over ten per cent of their population were Acme, Eugene No. 6 and Eugene No. 14.

The following is the ten per cent estimate of population and the number registered in each precinct in Lane county:

Precinct	Est. 10 per cent Pop.	Reg.
Acme	30	40
Alpha	14	8
Alvord	24	15
Armitage	101	59
Bailey	50	41
Blanton	27	19
Bohemia	5	5
Brumbaugh	30	30
Blue River	7	5
Cottage Grove 1	80	20
Cottage Grove 2	33	16
Cottage Grove 3	74	23
Cottage Grove 4	25	5
Cottage Grove 5	50	20
Creswell	50	21
Cloverdale	20	13
Cheshire	22	20
Camp Creek	53	22
Coyote	35	21
Coburg	42	21
College Creek	32	14
Davis	45	2
Diston	15	30
Dorena	30	15
Elmira	56	4
Edwards	30	17
Eugene No. 1	42	21
Eugene No. 2	42	21
Eugene No. 3	56	30
Eugene No. 4	44	23
Eugene No. 5	54	25
Eugene No. 6	54	61
Eugene No. 7	55	23
Eugene No. 8	55	35
Eugene No. 9	55	26
Eugene No. 10	55	46
Eugene No. 11	55	25
Eugene No. 12	72	39
Eugene No. 13	50	23
Eugene No. 14	47	54
Eugene No. 15	65	35
Eugene No. 16	65	22
Eugene No. 17	80	38
Eugene No. 18	43	19
Eugene No. 19	80	46
Eugene No. 20	51	22
Florence	75	41
Five Rivers	45	32
Goshen	8	10
Gate Creek	17	13
Glenadena	6	9
Glenada	40	5
Glenwood	45	20
Herman	12	9
Harzeldell	19	8
Heetia	9	10
Irving	34	25
Jasper	24	14
Junction City No. 1	40	19
Junction City No. 2	53	41
Latham	44	29
Lancaster	27	27
Lake Creek	15	15
Lane	42	23
Leaburg	19	15
Long Tom	50	32
Lone Pine	30	29
Lost Valley	41	18
McKenzie	12	3
Mabel	28	59
Marcola	71	66
Mapleton	27	42
Middle Fork	10	16
Monnd	5	10
Mohawk	28	15
Minerva	17	7
Orehead	60	25
Pacific	34	43
Pleasant Hill	54	32
Prairie	61	55
Richardson	33	26
Saginaw	40	17
Santa Clara	37	15
Sinclair	28	14
Silk Creek	10	10
Spencer	41	28
Springfield No. 1	42	16
Springfield No. 2	63	26
Springfield No. 3	72	38
Springfield No. 4	56	35
Thurston	45	19
Walton	15	15
Wallace	23	30
Wendling	33	101
Willamette	40	34
Zumwalt	30	30

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PERSONAL.

Edgar Kuk, of Condon, is in Eugene. C. D. Kupps, of Sutherlin, were in Eugene Wednesday. William Williams, of Dexter, was a city visitor Thursday. M. S. Pittman, of Monmouth, was in Eugene Wednesday evening. Marion Chase, of Walterville, was in the city Thursday afternoon. L. W. Probst, of Albany, was a business visitor in Eugene Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rutherford, of Seattle, were Eugene visitors Wednesday. Joe Morris, postmaster at Mapleton, was in Eugene Thursday morning on business. Mrs. W. T. Jewett and Miss Jewett, of at

Gardner, were registered at the Osburn Tuesday. Walter Price, a merchant of Marcola, was in Eugene on business Thursday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Fillion, of Walla Walla, Wash., were in Eugene Wednesday. G. J. Landess, of McKenzie Bridge, was registered at the New Smeed hotel Wednesday night. R. Turbow, proprietor of the Bear Creek store, was in Eugene on business Thursday morning. Howard M. Brownell, local attorney, went to Junction City on legal business Thursday afternoon. C. E. Craig, a farmer from near Walterville, was in Eugene on legal business Thursday morning. Charles E. Herwood, of the "H. and H." shingle mill at Glenada, was in the city Wednesday on business. Mrs. E. S. Madison, of Wendling, passed through Eugene Thursday morning on her way to Klamath, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. N. Hanline and Mrs. E. Faw, of Baltimore, Md., were registered at the Osburn Wednesday.

Henry Broughton, of La Grande, was in Eugene Wednesday afternoon. B. H. Lyons and Robert Drury, of Jasper, left on the Coos Bay train Wednesday. They will fish on the Sinclair. Harold Brown, of Ilwaco, Wash., was in Eugene Thursday on his way to Ashland where he will visit relatives. He owns an oyster bed at Ilwaco. J. Frederick Thorne, of Eugene, left for Portland Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. J. R. Costello, of Eugene, left for Elino, Idaho, Thursday afternoon. Miss Sylvia Morris, who has been in school at Portland, returned to Eugene yesterday and left for her home at Mapleton. Emil Mohr, of Medford, proprietor of Hotel Medford, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Mohr. J. R. Moon, of Boise, Idaho, visited Eugene Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Walter Wilson, and with his father, J. D. Moon. Mr. Moon is on his way to San Francisco where he will be with the Southern Pacific.



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