

LOVE LETTERS TO CONVICTS SENT BY SOCIAL WORKERS

JOLIET, Ill., June 7.—(Noting 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.

Demoralized Discipline. 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 who had been put in communication with prisoners thru a league organized for uplift work. The women varied in ages from seventy to fifteen.

"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.

Had Several on String. "I had a counterfeiter on my list, a kid about twenty, but some smart kid and sweet boy," said one letter.

"But don't get jealous, he's in for two years longer than you are and you can'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 crested.

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

STEADY GAIN IN EXPORTS OF FOOD

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Steady gains in American food exports which fell off with the beginning of Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare, are now reported. Food shipments in April reached a total value of \$98,000,000 against \$84,000,000 in March and \$67,000,000 in February.

Their total in April was only \$7,600,000 less than in January, the country's record month.

Breadstuffs shipments in April amounted to \$58,500,000 which was \$16,000,000 more than in March; \$18,000,000 more than in February and only \$4,500,000 less than in January.

Meat exports in April were valued at \$37,000,000 against \$40,000,000 in March; \$27,000,000 in February, and \$40,000,000 in January.

Cotton seed oil exports of nearly \$4,000,000 in April were the heaviest since the war began.

DANBURY HATTERS' HOMES TO BE SOLD

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 7.—A decree ordering the sale of the homes of 140 workmen in Danbury, Bethel and Norwalk to satisfy the judgment in the Danbury hatters case was signed by Judge E. S. Thomas of the United States district court today.

The sales will begin July 16 and continue until August 9. The plaintiffs are D. E. Loewe & Company, who brought suit against a union boycott of the product of their hat factory. The judgment was for \$252,126 damages.

Nearly \$60,000 has already been paid on account, but the accumulation of interest amounts is such that about \$250,000 is still due. There are 120 pieces of property in Danbury and Bethel and ten in Norwalk.

10,000 VETERANS MARCH IN PARADE PAST PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Ten thousand Confederate veterans, remnants of the host that stormed the gates of the capital more than 50 years ago, marched up Pennsylvania avenue today in review before President Wilson.

The battle-scarred stars and bars mingled with the stars and stripes in symbol of a reunited country; a guard of honor of Grand Army veterans escorted the Confederates, and marching as a rear guard were 2500 men of the officers' reserve training camp at Fort Myer.

President Wilson was on the reviewing stand for more than two hours and in spite of a heavy shower that came up toward the end, he stayed until the last man had passed by.

"We'll go to France or anywhere you want to send us," cried one party of veterans. Another company shouted:

"Call on us if the boys can't do it." A sign that attracted the attention of the president read in letters two feet high:

"Don't an American who ain't for his country, right or wrong?"

SOCIALIST CONFERENCE WITHOUT PRESTIGE

PARIS, June 6.—The socialist conference at Stockholm, without the participation of American, Italian and French delegates, will lose a great part of its prestige, says Jules Cambon, general secretary to the minister of foreign affairs today.

It will not have the practical character its organizers expect. We appreciate that the United States has shown by its refusal to provide socialist delegates with passports that the greatest democracy in the world will not consent to tolerate that any party should substitute itself for the regular government of the country.

"The news of the enthusiasm with which the Americans celebrated June 5 and the returns from the registration," said M. Cambon, "has been received with the greatest satisfaction by Frenchmen."

I. W. W. ARRESTED FOR DRAFT MUTINY

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Reports to the department of justice today said 149 members of the Industrial Workers of the World had been arrested at Rockford, Freeport and Belleville, Illinois, for refusal to obey the draft registration law. Other arrests announced by the department include nine negroes at Chicago who have fled from Greenville, Mississippi, to escape draft; seven in St. Louis, one each at Scranton, Pa., and Bristol, Conn., and several at Gary, Ind. All were charged with willful refusal to register.

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United States NOT INTERFERING CHINESE REVOLT

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Secretary Lansing today most emphatically denied published reports in the Chinese press that the United States was supporting the revolutionary movement there and had even furnished funds for it.

He said he had not idea upon what the charges were based, but that he deplored them for creating a false impression of this country's good will towards China.

It is thought possible, however, that the Chinese press may have become confused over the attitude of Minister Hensoh in Peking. Reports have come from Peking that he was very instrumental in inducing the Chinese government to follow this country in severing relations with Germany and that resentment had been created against him in certain pro-German and anti-government quarters.

ROUND ROBIN ON HOSPITAL SHIP RESTS ON GOSSIP

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The protest, or "round robin," signed by 30 patients aboard the navy hospital ship Solace, charging mistreatment by the medical officers, "rests on gossip and hearsay," according to the report of the civilian commission sent to the fleet by Secretary Daniels to investigate conditions.

After interviewing more than 100 men who were aboard the ship during the period covered by the complaint, the commission, composed of Dr. William H. Welch, Johns Hopkins University, and Dr. Abraham Flexner and Nathan Straus of New York, reported that:

"The general testimony is to the effect that they received what they wanted, need and asked for. There was, in our judgment, no lack of kindness and intelligent care on the part of Dr. Blackwood, commanding the Solace, and his assistants. They were dealing through the month of May with an unprecedented emergency and in handling it they acquitted themselves admirably."

The report asserted that the medical personnel in charge of the fleet's hospital ship are "entitled to the highest praise for their devoted and untiring efforts and for the success they achieved under extremely difficult conditions."

COURT HOUSE REPORT

Marriage Licenses. Wm. C. Hooker and Carolyn Hanson. Jeffrey D. Kendall and Alice F. Hanly.

Isaac Perelman and Alma Wyland. R. C. Yost and Irene A. Denzer. James G. Perdue and Grace Ruth Thorndam.

Thordiel L. Anderson and Effie V. Osman.

Circuit Court. State vs. Thos. McAndrews. W. J. Gregory vs. Margaret Holmes et al. To quiet title.

J. D. Bradbury vs. Augusta Bradbury. Divorce. Anlo Penwell vs. Coyle Johnson et al. Summons.

Harriet W. Graham vs. Annie P. Crandell et al. Summons. Fred Bell vs. Mary E. Gage et al. Answer and cross complaint.

N. N. Davis vs. W. H. Singler. Judgment; cost bill. Claude E. Land vs. J. P. Rucker. Amended complaint.

N. A. Richards vs. Wm. J. Russell. Confirmation of sale.

Probate Court. Gust. Nygren estate. Admitted to probate. William Fowler estate. Final account.

W. S. Goudy estate. Order to sell bonds. Robert Burch estate. Administrator's bond.

Merritt Bellinger estate. Petition order. Anna Nygren et al minors (estate.) Appointment of appraisers; bond of guardian.

Caroline E. Lee estate. Order extending time. John T. C. Nash estate. Inventory and appraisalment.

TWO CENT STAMP TAX UPON CHECKS

WASHINGTON, June 7.—A new tax of two cents on all bank checks and drafts over \$5, expected to raise about \$1,500,000 in revenues, was added to the war tax bill today by the senate finance committee.

The committee also struck out all house taxes on dues of social, athletic and sporting clubs from which \$10,000,000 in revenue was expected.

The new taxes on bank checks of more than \$5 would be payable by stamps affixed by the drawer.

Other documentary stamp taxes approved by the committee were on bonds except indemnity and surety bonds which were exempted, capital stock, sales and transfers, and sales on produce exchanges.

The house tax on club dues of ten per cent was struck out with the understanding that some other form of tax may be later imposed.

DICK ORDERED TO CEASE RESTRICTIONS

WASHINGTON, June 7.—The federal trade commission today issued an order requiring the A. B. Dick company of Chicago to cease placing licensing restrictions on its mimeographs, requiring purchasers to use only certain supplies manufactured by the Dick company or one of its subsidiaries. The case had been pending for some time before the commission.

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FOR SALE—Furniture. Phone 678-W. 62

FOR SALE—Household furniture. 207 South Cottage St. 67

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FOR SALE—Vetch hay, Wilson ranch just west of Central Point, \$10 per ton in field. Phone 500-J-4. 71

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