

OUTLAWS IN MEXICO FREE NEVADA CITIZEN

State Department Protest Results in Release of Man Kidnapped July 19

STURGISS NOT YET AVENGED

By the Associated Press
Washington, Aug. 4.—Advices to the State Department today from Mexico City, based on publication in Mexican newspapers, said Lawrence L. Shipley, of Yerington, Nevada, who was kidnapped by bandits near Fresnillo Station, Mexico, July 19, had been released. There was no indication whether a ransom had been paid.

Urgent representations in this case were made to the Mexican Government by the State Department immediately after Shipley was captured.

Other dispatches from the American embassy at Mexico City today said El Heraldo had published an editorial Saturday urging that Mexico develop "a wise policy of friendship for the United States."

Inquiry at the State Department today developed that representations were made to the Mexican Government after Dr. Charles T. Sturgiss, of Washington, his wife and the latter's mother, Mrs. W. H. Keenright, had been taken prisoners nearly a year ago by General Rafael Cally Mayor, a friend of the rebel leader Zapata. The Mexican authorities promised to investigate, but so far as is known here none of the bandits has been punished.

First information concerning this case was made public here last night by the Association for the Protection of American Rights in Mexico, which announced that Dr. and Mrs. Sturgiss, who now are en route from Mexico to St. Louis, would be invited to testify before the House committee investigating relations between the United States and Mexico.

Mrs. Keenright died while a prisoner and Doctor Sturgiss and his wife were not released until last February. The dentist was partially paralyzed owing to privations while in the hands of the Mexicans. He and his wife returned to their home. Later, on instructions from the State Department, the American consul at Salina Cruz furnished them funds with which to return to the United States.

MAY ENLIST FOR ONE YEAR

New Militia Ruling Refers to Men With Army Experience

Harrisburg, Aug. 4.—(By A. P.)—Men who served in the United States army may make one-year enlistments in the organized militia of any state, under a ruling received by Adjutant General Beery from the War Department. Notice to this effect will be given to men who will be put in charge of the formation of the new National Guard of Pennsylvania.

Under former rulings, men had to contract for six years in the militia of the various states, but this special ruling will enable states to organize their guards with men of overseas service who will not be required to enlist for more than a year. The same privilege will be extended to men of the Pennsylvania Reserve Militia.

SECOND DIVISION HONORED

Leaves Imperishable Memories of Heroism in France, Writes Tardieu
New York, Aug. 4.—M. Andre Tardieu, high commissioner of Franco-American affairs, in a letter addressed to Major General Lejeune, paid a high tribute to the men of the Second Division shortly before they sailed from Brest. The letter follows:

"My Dear General—Your splendid division leaves imperishable memories of heroism and sacrifice. It was one of the first of the American divisions to cross the sea and, in March, 1918, your troops, side by side with their French comrades, mounted guard on the heights of the Meuse. When the time for action arrived the Second Division, in one stroke, proved itself to be a 'corps d'elite.' The name of the Bois de Belleau will be recorded in the annals of France as well as in those of the United States as the symbol of audacity, courage and loyal brotherhood in arms. I express to you the everlasting gratitude of France."

FORD SUIT EVIDENCE NEARLY COMPLETED

All Data Expected to Be in by Saturday—Arguments Begin Next Week

DISAGREEMENT OVER JOBS

By the Associated Press
Mount Clemens, Mich., Aug. 4.—It was generally predicted today that all evidence in the Henry Ford Chicago Tribune libel suit would be in by the end of the week and that arguments would be heard next week.

The first witness today was J. J. Henkel and Harry Summers, of the employment department of the Ford Motor Company, called in rebuttal. Both testified early in the hearing and the questioning today was brief.

The first new witness appeared in the person of Maurice Foreman, a garage man, who testified to a conversation between one Lieutenant Lefevre, of the Michigan National Guard, and Gerald Buckley, a Ford lawyer. Lefevre, it appeared, told Buckley that in June, 1916, he heard an officer of the guard announce that the Ford company would hold open jobs for employees who went with the guard to Texas. The lieutenant said that it was impossible for him to come to Mount Clemens as a witness.

Charles H. Bassett, auditor of the Detroit Free Press, took the stand with reference to the testimony of John Dunnewind, who, as a Free Press reporter in 1916, said he talked over the long-distance telephone with F. L. Klingensmith, vice president of the Ford Motor Company. Dunnewind said that at this time Mr. Klingensmith told him the company would not hold open the positions of guardsmen.

Mr. Bassett carried with him a pile of telephone memoranda, but, he testified, none showed the Dunnewind-Klingensmith call.

CHICAGO PLANNING TRIALS OF RIOTERS

Work of Selecting Grand Jurors Begins—Negroes Remain in Homes

JUDGE FAVORS HANGINGS

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Aug. 4.—After the calmest night in the "black belt" for more than a week, the work was begun today of selecting a grand jury before which will come the cases of white men and negroes who are accused of participation in the race riots which caused death of twenty negroes and thirteen whites, and the injury of hundreds.

The coroner has fixed the number of dead at thirty-three and the city health commissioner has found that 304 people injured in the riots were treated in hospitals. He expressed the opinion, however, that perhaps 400 or more who were injured in the riots never reported at hospitals.

The state troops had little to do during the night in the riot zone, but much excitement was caused early today by persistent reports telephoned into headquarters of the Second Regiment that a crowd of 600 men was gathering at South Ashland avenue and West Fifty-ninth street. When a company of troops reached the scene the crowd had vanished and the soldiers returned to headquarters.

Negroes Kept From Work

Several thousand negroes, who expected to return to work in the stock yards today after nearly a week's absence on account of the riots, must wait until the unrest caused by the disturbances in the district has subsided.

In imposing the special "riot" jury, Judge Robert E. Cowe, in the Criminal Court, declared that a state of anarchy exists in the city, and that a few hangings would have a salutary effect on hoodlumism.

Opposes Colonel Roosevelt

New York, Aug. 4.—Elias Raff, of Red Cliff, N. Y., who served overseas with the 365th Infantry, announced last night that he had been endorsed by the Nassau County Democratic Club to oppose Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in the race for assemblyman from the Second Assembly district.

"The rioting in Chicago is merely anarchy, and should be treated as such," said Judge Cowe. "The government that cannot protect the humblest citizen cannot protect the strongest, and is a weak and inefficient government. A large number of lives have been taken, a great deal of property has been destroyed and a great many people are now being deprived of their liberty by being prevented from going about their business. Every man who violates the law, regardless of his color, should be promptly indicted, and I promise on behalf of the judiciary that they will be promptly placed on trial."

Deplores Race Prejudice

Governor Frank O. Lowden said today:

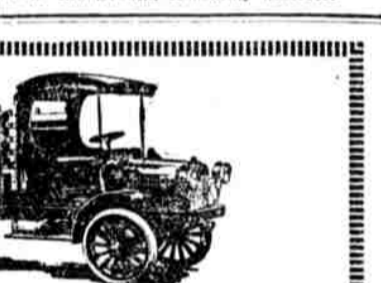
"Order has been restored in the danger zone. Peace reigns there, but let it be remembered that it is only because of the presence of the troops. The conditions which produced the race riots must be removed. The state is working and has been working for some time upon a plan which it is hoped will bring about a better understanding between the two races."

"So far it has been difficult to get the public to realize the necessity of this, and but little progress has been made. Now, however, with the memory of the awful riots of last week in our minds, with an overwhelming disaster so narrowly averted, we ought to be willing to give our attention to removing the causes of this unhappy situation. I invite the co-operation of all public bodies in Chicago in working out the problem."

A great city like Chicago must provide good and ample housing conditions for its workers, both colored and white. If it would avoid race disturbances, the laws must be enforced with equal impartiality against both races. If favors for political reasons are shown either race, both races are bound to suffer."

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LAWLER MAY DIE FROM BOMB BLAST

Former U. S. Official and Wife Seriously Burned in Fire and Explosion

HOME RUINED; FOES BLAMED

By the Associated Press

Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 4.—Oscar Lawler, former assistant United States attorney general, who was seriously burned yesterday in a fire, following a bomb explosion which wrecked his home, has "a chance of recovery," according to his physicians early today. The doctors seemed certain of the recovery of Mrs. Lawler, who also was badly burned.

The explosion was said by the police to have been the result of a desire for revenge by a group of dynamiters whom he prosecuted some years ago in the Middle West.

A reward of \$5000 for the arrest and conviction of perpetrators of the bomb outrage has been offered by the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, and Mayor Snyder announced that he would ask the city council today to offer an additional \$1000 reward.

Suffers Terrible Burns

Deep burns covered nearly half of

the area of Mr. Lawler's body, chiefly on the upper part. Mrs. Lawler's burns were of a secondary nature, but her sufferings were increased by a fracture of the clavicle, sustained, it was believed, when her husband dropped her from the second story of their burning home.

Awakened shortly before 3 o'clock Sunday morning by a terrific explosion immediately below the second-story porch, where they were sleeping, and seeing the home enveloped in flames, Mr. and Mrs. Lawler attempted to reach another sleeping porch to rescue their five-year-old son Oscar, Jr., and his nurse.

When they were cut off by the fire Mrs. Lawler fainted. Her husband took her in his arms and carried her through the flames to a window and lowered her body to an awning which covered a window on the ground floor. From the awning she fell to the ground. Mr. Lawler then jumped, striking his head on the steps.

The boy and his nurse were rescued uninjured. Neighbors told of having seen a mysterious group of men near the Lawler home last Friday night, of hearing footsteps shortly before the explosion, of seeing a man dressed in gray a number of times in front of the residence and of a speeding automobile immediately after the explosion.

Boy Killed When Auto Overturns

Harrisburg, Pa., Aug. 4.—Bernard Leivy, aged ten, son of H. L. Leivy, of Middletown, was killed when an automobile overturned, pinning the occupants beneath it. The boy's neck was broken.

N. Y. GUNMEN SLAY 4TH VICTIM IN WEEK

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New York, Aug. 4.—The fourth murder within a week aroused the police to the realization of the gang menace that again threatens New York.

In broad daylight, and while thousands were in the vicinity, gunmen shot and killed Joseph Cohen, manufacturer of straw hats, at 707 Broadway, in Surf avenue, Coney Island. Harry Korman, furrier of 19 Clinton street, who was walking with Cohen at the time, was severely wounded.

Both men, however, were shot in the back, as were the recent victims of gangsters' bullets—"Tanner" Smith, west side gang leader; "Johnny Span-

ish," east side gang leader; "Robert Shore," accused by Smith's friends of "Tanner's" murder—all of whom were killed, and George Lewis, who was badly wounded for the same alleged reason that Shore was killed.

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