



BOMB RUINS HOME OF OSCAR LAWLER

Ex-U. S. Attorney Perhaps Fatally Burned.

WIFE INJURED, MAY RECOVER

Gasoline or Other High Explosive Material Used.

REVENGE MOTIVE ASSIGNED

Attempt on Life of Los Angeles Man Attributed to Part Played in Prosecution of Dynamiters.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3.—Revenge for the part he played in the prosecution of a group of dynamiters in the middle west several years ago was assigned by the police here as the probable motive for an attempt on the life of Oscar Lawler, former assistant attorney-general of the United States. Mr. Lawler's home was practically destroyed by a bomb and his wife injured here early today, and he and Mrs. Lawler both were seriously burned and otherwise injured.

Mr. Lawler and his wife escaped with difficulty from their blazing home when he carried the fainting woman to a front second-story window, dropped her on an awning and thence to the ground and leaped after her.

Before making their escape the Lawlers had attempted to rescue their 5-year-old son Oscar and his nurse, who were on another sleeping porch, but had been prevented by the flames. The boy and his nurse were later saved by neighbors.

Mrs. Lawler Will Recover.

Mrs. Lawler received burns covering half his body and his physicians said his recovery was possible, but whether he would live could not be determined before tomorrow.

Mrs. Lawler will recover, although severely burned and suffering from a broken collarbone, according to her physicians.

Tonight M. P. Snyder, mayor of Los Angeles, with his chief of police, George Home, were in conference with representatives of the county and state government and with federal authorities, laying plans for a thorough and systematic effort to apprehend the perpetrators of the explosion and fire. While they planned to guard every avenue against the escape of those guilty, every available detective and investigator from all the branches of the government here worked zealously to bind together every thread of evidence that might either apprehend the bomb-placers or aid in their conviction.

Flames Envelope House.

Three explosions, believed to be those of a bomb and two 5-gallon cans of gasoline or some other inflammable liquid, were heard by those nearby, and in an instant, according to eye-witnesses, a column of flame shot above the roof of the Lawler home. The building was almost destroyed and its contents were either entirely destroyed or made worthless.

The Lawler home was a brick and frame structure of 12 or more rooms, facing west toward the ocean and standing at 528 New Hampshire street. The lot adjoins Wilshire boulevard, one of the main arteries of travel through a section occupied entirely by handsome and spacious homes.

Flames Cut Off Escape.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawler were sleeping on a porch in the south side of the house, opening from a second-floor room, and were screened from the street by an angle of the building. The nurse, Miss Ezzale, and Mrs. Lawler's son Oscar Lawler Jr., called "Patsy" by his family—were sleeping on a screened porch at the rear or east end of the house.

When the explosion came a sheet of flame at once rushed up the side of the house, directly toward the porch, occupied by the Lawlers, and cut off possible escape toward the outside. Mr. Lawler and his wife went into the house and tried to make their way to the rear porch, where their son was with his nurse. They were cut off by smoke and flame, and when Mrs. Lawler realized this she fainting. Mr. Lawler took her in his arms, carried her through flames to the front of the house and dropped her to an awning over the front veranda, whence she rolled to the ground. He then leaped after her.

Nurse and Child Rescued.

Meanwhile William H. Lacey, an ironmaster, who lives nearby, had been aroused by the explosion and the flames, and had rushed from his home, clad in his nightwear, to the rescue. He heard the nurse and Patsy screaming in their sleeping porch, and, running to the rear of the house, saw Nurse Mills frantically trying to tear down the wire netting surrounding the porch with her bare hands, to make a way of escape.

Mr. Lacey, joined by E. Pilford, who was driving past and was halted by the fire, found a ladder, and, placing it against the building, they tore a way through the netting to the imprisoned child and nurse and carried them to safety. The flames did not destroy the porch where they had been, but smoke and heat had almost overcome them, and both were hysterical.

Others, including Marco H. Helman, a banker, who lives nearby, heard the

BATTLESHIPS JOLTED BY SUBMARINE QUAKE

PACIFIC FLEET SQUADRON IS SHARPLY JARRED AT SEA.

"Collision" Warning Sounded, and Crews Rush to Emergency Posts; No Damage Done.

ON BOARD U. S. S. NEW MEXICO, Saturday, Aug. 3.—(By Wireless to the Associated Press.)—Six dreadnoughts of the Pacific fleet were shaken severely by a double earthquake shock at 4:18 o'clock today 20 miles off the coast of the state of Colima, Mexico.

None of the warships reported any damage.

The New Mexico trembled from bow to stern as if she had struck an uncharted reef, and the navigating officer sounded "collision, quarters" on the flagship's siren. Sailors in the foretop said the basket masts of the warship swayed like poplar trees in a gale.

Officers on the quarter deck hurried to their posts and the crew and marines took their places. Meanwhile all watertight compartments on the New Mexico were closed and inspection parties were sent into the holds to see if there had been any damage to the hull.

Admiral Hugh Rodman, commanding the fleet, quickly recognized the cause of the disturbance.

"It's an earthquake," he said. "We are right off the coast of Colima, where there are many earthquakes."

Then he ordered: "Signal all ships in the fleet and see if they felt any excessive vibration."

Wireless telephone messages were received soon from the five other dreadnoughts reporting they felt the shocks. The Misamis, which was further offshore, reported heavy vibrations.

When the first tremor of the ship was felt those below hurried on deck. The faces of some of the recruits showed alarm while the flagship rolled and pitched in the heavy swells that followed the shocks.

Admiral Rodman kept the crew at quarters for 15 minutes and then ordered the "secure signal" to be sounded.

One of the officers reported that he believed the earthquake came from an old crater in the Sierra mountains which fringe the coast line near here.

SAILORS TO CROSS ANDES

British Tars to Take Shortest Way to Former German Boats.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 3.—(Special Cable.)—The shortest cut to Valparaiso, crossing the Andes, is to be undertaken by 23 officers, engineers and chief stewards of the Pacific Steam Navigation company to bring home from that Chilean port four interned German steamers. These are the Nitrokras, the Adler, the Memphis and the Westfalen.

The men have left Liverpool and will go via Southampton to Buenos Aires, thence across the Andes in search of this cache of much-needed tonnage.

REPUBLICAN WINS PLACE

Returned Soldier Elected to Congress in Kentucky Stronghold.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 3.—In the 8th congressional district King Swaps, a returned soldier running on the republican ticket, was elected over Judge Charles A. Hardin, democrat, in yesterday's state-wide primaries. It was the first time a republican candidate ever was victorious in that district.

Governor James D. Eliot of Barboursville defeated Judge John D. Carroll of Newcastle for the democratic gubernatorial nomination by approximately 15,000 votes. Incomplete unofficial returns indicated late tonight Edwin P. Morrow of Somerset was unopposed on the republican ticket.

SINGER SAILS FOR EUROPE

Schumann-Heink Wears Bar for Son Who Died for Germany.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Wearing a service bar with four stars, three for sons who fought for America and one for a fourth son who died in the service of Germany, Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink sailed for Amsterdam yesterday.

The prima donna explained that her mission to Europe was to bring back to America the two children of her boy who had lost his life while in command of a German submarine.

AMERICANS HELP PUT OUT BELA KUN

Other Allies Slow to Push Negotiations.

DICTATORSHIP IS TEMPORARY

Entente Gives Political and Economic Aid to Hungary.

BLOCKADE TO LIFT AT ONCE

U. S. Relief Administration to Ship in Food; Reds in Moral Fear of "White Terror."

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VIENNA, Aug. 3.—(Special Cable.)—Many of Bela Kun's bolshevik henchmen, who have, without scruple, terrorized others while they held sway, now fear for their lives and are flocking to the entente officers in Budapest to ask protection for themselves, their wives and their children. They have been told that the women and children certainly will be protected.

That city is still quiet, but the members of the old government and their sympathizers are desperately in fear of the "white terror." This is especially feared because the army is in complete dissolution everywhere and, being without discipline, its members may commit any excess. There are no entente troops in Budapest and none nearer to that city than the Czech troops who are at Komorn, between Vienna and Budapest.

New Hungarian Cabinet Named.

The new government is thus made up:

President of the ministry—Poel Minister of foreign affairs—Agoston, who was formerly minister of justice and who had been the principal in the negotiations that brought about Bela Kun's fall.

Minister of war—Haurlich. Minister of internal affairs—Peyer. Minister of justice—Garani, an able and respected socialist who has been in Switzerland and has been frequently mentioned as the man to head the new Hungarian government.

Minister of commerce—Devosac. Minister of finance—Miskies. Minister of education—Szabo. Minister of agriculture—Takaas. Minister of the people's welfare—Garbai, who is a moderate socialist and has always been ready to go over to a moderate government.

The plan is to have this provisional cabinet hold until one can be formed which will represent all the elements in the nation, and this will arrange for an election to be held so that the people can choose the form of government they desire and elect their officials.

Although all the entente representatives here had part in the negotiations (Continued on Page 2, Column 2.)

COUNTERFEITER FOUND; PART OF PLANT SEIZED

JOSEPH E. RILEY AND WIFE IN COUNTY JAIL.

Manufacture of Bad Silver Dollars and Tens Also Charged; Many Passed in Portland.

Joseph E. Riley, aged 39, nationally known counterfeiter, and his wife, Dorothy Riley, aged 26, were arrested yesterday at the Genevieve apartments, 414 Fifth street, and are held without bail in the county jail facing a charge of counterfeiting.

The arresting officers say a part of a counterfeiting layout was found in the apartment, and this, together with other evidence which has not been disclosed, leads them to believe that they have under arrest the counterfeiter who has been "showing" spurious silver dollars and \$10 gold pieces on local merchants for the last three weeks.

The arrest was made under the personal direction of William A. Glover, chief secret-service operative in the Portland district. He was assisted by Joseph Walters, secret-service operative, and Police Inspector Tom Swanne. These officers have been on the trail of the Rileys for the last two weeks, but it was not until early yesterday that they had procured sufficient evidence to make the arrest.

Long Term Just Ended.

Riley, whose record is known to secret-service operatives throughout the country, recently completed a long term at McNeil's island for a similar offense. His operations in Portland are said by Mr. Glover to be similar to those he pursued in other parts of the country.

The authorities were unable to say yesterday just how many counterfeit silver dollars Riley is said to have manufactured and passed in Portland, although approximately 50 have already been reported taken up by Portland banks during the past two weeks. In addition to the silver dollars, Riley is alleged to have made also a large number of "queer" \$10 gold pieces and a number of these also have been located in Portland.

Just how much of a counterfeiting plant was found in Riley's apartment was not disclosed, although Mr. Glover said they had located sufficient evidence of counterfeiting operations as to leave no doubt as to the activities of the pair.

Plant Partly Destroyed.

That Riley had reason to believe he was under suspicion or that he intended leaving Portland for some other city was evidenced from the fact that his counterfeiting material was partly destroyed, says Mr. Glover. He commented on the fact that all professional counterfeiters manufacture a certain amount of spurious coin in one locality and then destroy all trace of their plant just prior to moving on to some other section.

In addition to his known record as counterfeiter, the authorities assert, Riley also is a deserter from the army, having deserted last year during the draft operations. He is said to have used Joseph Williams as an alias.

Counterfeit Coins in Wake.

The woman with him is said to have used the aliases of Dorothy Pidd and Dorothy La Point. The pair came to Portland about six weeks ago, driving their machine here from San Francisco. Counterfeit coins which they are alleged to have manufactured in California made their appearance at different

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N. W. BUYERS WILL GATHER HERE TODAY

2000 Visitors Will Attend Annual Event.

CHAMBER TO GIVE RECEPTION

Alaska, British Columbia and Montana Represented.

RECORD WEEK IS EXPECTED

Three Other Conventions Announced to Be Held in Conjunction With Victory Gathering.

Victory buyers' week, the seventh annual event of the kind held here under the auspices of Portland jobbers and manufacturers, opens in Portland today. Buyers from all over the north-west and from points as far distant as Ketchikan, Alaska, British Columbia and Montana already have arrived, and the number of buyers, estimated at 2000, will exceed easily the attendance at any of the previous buyers' weeks.

The office on the first floor of the Oregon building, where the headquarters for victory buyers' week will be located, will open at 8 o'clock today for registration of buyers. The office has not opened Saturday, as had been announced, as arrangements for handling the visitors had not been completed at that time.

Buyers are asked to appear today at the headquarters to register and receive their badges and excursion tickets, giving up in admittance to all the activities of the week.

Buyers Will Wear Badges.

Each buyer as he registers will receive a victory buyers' week badge and a large white button with which to fasten the badge to the lapel of his coat. Across the button the buyer's name will be printed. The badges will serve to introduce the visiting buyers to each other and to the Portland people. Tickets also will be given at the time of registration providing free admittance to all the big entertainment features. The tickets will be more than a yard in length.

Today's programme for buyers' week calls for registration at the headquarters at the Oregon building during the day, visits by the outside merchants to the Portland jobbers and manufacturers, and an informal reception tonight at the Chamber of Commerce at 8 o'clock. The reception will take place in the green room on the seventh floor and all visiting buyers and their families are invited to attend.

Mayor Will Extend Welcome.

Mayor Baker will extend a welcome to the outside merchants and a mutual programme will be rendered. H. Devors is chairman of the committee in charge.

Closely affiliated with buyers' week is the meeting of the Oregon Retail

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RIOTOUS MOBS WORK HAVOC IN LIVERPOOL

POPULOUS STREETS REDUCED TO STATE OF WRECKAGE.

Stores and Shops Looted by Lawless Crowds; 2000 Troops Sent to Restore Order in City.

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LIVERPOOL, Aug. 3.—(Special Cable.)—Some of the most populous thoroughfares of this port are today in a state of complete wreckage. Ever since the first night of the police strike mob law has ruled under cover of darkness there. Crowds of hoodlums composed of men, women and children have gone about wrecking and looting shops.

So serious has it become that more than 2000 troops have been drafted into the city, four tanks have been allotted to stations and the admiralty is dispatching a cruiser and two destroyers to the port.

Jewelers and pawnbrokers' shops were picked out for attention by the looters last night. One jeweler's shop was emptied of an extensive stock. Sacks were filled with jewelry, and when no more could be carried the looters threw the rest of the stock to a mob waiting outside.

At the docks along the Mersey the mob forced an entry into sheds which contained large quantities of goods. On the American ship Boringhain they tipped open valuable cases of leather and scattered the pieces in all directions. They also destroyed big quantities of candy and tore to pieces boxes of bacon, hams and lard. Sacks of sugar and rice, similarly were stolen. Bags of rice were flogged open and the contents thrown about, while large quantities of canned food were thrown in all directions.

Tonight two breweries were besieged by the crowd and soldiers fired a volley over the people's heads. One man was injured.

OLCOTT MAY QUIT FLYING

Wife of Governor Opposed to Further Airplane Adventures.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 3.—(Special.)—Governor Olcott's airplane adventures are near an end, according to a letter recently received by the local committee in charge of the trip of the National Editorial association to Crater lake. The governor was asked to attend the excursion as Medford's guest and also take a trip in Medford's recently-acquired airplane.

The governor's wife, Mrs. Olcott, who is in charge of the trip, has expressed her opposition to the trip, and Mrs. Olcott would most certainly accompany the editors to Crater lake, but Mrs. Olcott's objections to aerial flights had become so pronounced that he feared he would have to decline invitations to go up in the air in the future, at least until the next session of the legislature.

COLLEGES LOSE TEACHERS

Rise in Salaries Needed to Prevent Shortage, Says Professor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The high cost of living will cause a dearth of teachers in the universities of the country next fall unless salaries are materially raised, according to a warning issued by Professor George D. Strayer of Columbia university, president of the National Education association.

The war has emphasized the situation, Professor Strayer said, by opening up a tremendously increased field for college trained men who have been heavily drawn upon for various government posts and as experts in advising the peace conference. Many will not return to the colleges, he declared.

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The Weather.

YESTERDAY'S—Maximum temperature, 66 degrees; minimum, 36 degrees.

TODAY'S—Probably showers; gentle south-westerly winds.

Foreign.

Bela Kun reaches Vienna a prisoner.

Riotous mobs work havoc in Liverpool streets.

American energy helped oust Bela Kun.

British watch U. S. fight on high cost of living.

Turks reported to have killed Greeks by forcing pneumonia attacks.

Allies will notify Germany that Russians may be freed.

National.

Congress to rush work on problems.

Ship at port is aim of conference at Washington.

Shoppers' strike threatens national tie-up of railroads.

Domestic.

Lawyer home in Los Angeles destroyed by bomb.

Chicago riots believed under control, say military officials.

More than 40 hurt in railroad collision near San Jose.

Pacific fleet battleships jarred by submarine earthquake at sea.

Hunter found dead and companion is charged with murder.

Spots.

Pacific Coast league recalls: Portland 6-3, Los Angeles 7-1; Seattle 2-2, Salt Lake 8-5; Vernon 7-9, Oakland 7-3; San Francisco 8-2 (two innings).

Jack Curley, New York promoter, visits Portland.

Minor league major league to keep agreement.

Coast league race tightens and develops thrills.

Portland and Vicinity.

Dean Hildreth ready for return to serious, old-style religion.

Celonek may explain resignation as head of board.

Chicago merchant says Portland should advertise her resources.

City welcomes 11 men from ocean.

Editors of nation will meet here next Friday.

Business of northwest gather in Portland

STRIKE THREATENS TIE-UP OF RAILWAYS

Crippling of Industries Declared Imminent.

SHOPMEN'S WALKOUT SPREADS

Movement Overwhelms International Union Officers.

UNREST IS NATION-WIDE

More than 250,000 Workers Out and Number Rapidly Increases; Steel Mills Already Affected.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—A complete tie-up of the railroads of the country is very probable, in the opinion of H. H. Sawyer, president of the Chicago district council of the Federated Shopmen's union, which called a strike of shop crafts Friday. He returned from Washington today and declared the strike is spreading rapidly, and that the unrest among railway workers is so general that the movement has overwhelmed the international officers of the various unions involved.

Strike Hurts Industries.

Advices today from Cleveland were that the executive board of the American Federation of Railway Workers, with a membership of 25,000, had decided to strike tomorrow, according to Mr. Sawyer.

With more than 250,000 shopmen on strike and the number increasing, both President Hawver and Secretary John D. Saunders declared railroad schedules and industry would be seriously crippled within a day or two. Already steel mills and other industries at Gary and other northern Indiana points and in Chicago have begun to feel the effects of the strike, according to the union leaders.

Other Cities Join Walkout.

Additions to the strike of shopmen reported today by Secretary Saunders were the Illinois Central shops at Memphis and Kankakee, Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis, at Jacksonville, Ill.; B. & O. Chicago terminal, East Chicago, Ind.; B. & O. South Chicago; Lake Erie & Western, whole system; Washburn, whole system; Indiana harbor belt line, all out.

Advices stated, according to the secretary, that all men on the Chicago & Western Indiana and the Iron Range lines will go out at 10 A. M. tomorrow, and those of all roads entering Indianapolis would strike Tuesday.

Advices from Gary, Ind., today stated that the United States Steel corporation had banked eight of its 12 blast furnaces as a result of the strike and about 10,000 men were idle.

CALL TO STRIKE UNHEEDED

Shopmen Near Lincoln Await Official Orders.

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 3.—Chicago, Burlington & Quincy shopmen at Lincoln, near Lincoln, reiterated today their determination not to strike until officially ordered by the National Federated Trades. Messages from Chicago urging them to go out were not heeded. Chicago & North-western shopmen at Norfolk to the number of 150 have struck.

Union Pacific shopmen at North Platte are still at work.

ALLIED COURT IS FEARED

Ex-Prince Rupprecht, However, Is Ready to Face Bavarian Tribunal.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—Former Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria has written to the president of the Bavarian diet saying he is unwilling to recognize a court of justice in which the prosecutor is also the judge.

"It will not under the circumstances," he says, "voluntarily attend a non-German court of state, but declares myself ready to go before a Bavarian court of state."

URUGUAY CABLE IS LAID

Montevideo Connection With New York Being Established.

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 3.—The All-American Telegraph company has completed the laying of a cable in the River Plate, connecting Montevideo with New York on its American cable running via Colon.

The new cable is expected to be in operation within ten days.

GERMAN COLONY INTENDED

Mexican Ranch Property Purchased for Immigrants From Fatherland.

PARIS, July 2.—German interests have purchased one of the largest ranches in the state of Durango, Mexico, and will colonize it with immigrants from Germany, according to a letter received here today by an American from a state official of Durango.

BELGIUM BUYS MUCH FOOD

100,000,000 Francs Paid for American Supplies by Government.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—The minister of food has brought all the American supplies in Belgium. They were valued at 10,000,000 francs.

The supplies will be retailed under government supervision.

