

**WORLD**

# Liberian refugees under fire

## Guerrillas attack 10,000 holed up inside barracks

MONROVIA (AP) — The plight of 10,000 people trapped in a barracks most sought out as a safe haven from Liberia's civil war grew more desperate yesterday under a fresh attack from one of the rival factions.

Reports from refugees fleeing the buildings amid the new fighting said many of those still inside are dying of cholera and that food and water are becoming scarce.

Firing mortar shells and truck-mounted artillery, forces loyal to Charles Taylor advanced to about 200 metres from the barracks where fighters loyal to rival rebel leader Roosevelt Johnson were holding hostages as human shields.

Thousands of others sought refuge there from the violence

that has convulsed Monrovia.

Fighters inside the barracks returned fire and appeared to have repelled the attack as shooting subsided. At least five Liberian refugees were killed and one critically injured in the fighting, according to journalists inside the compound.

"These people will have to stop fighting. They can't kill everybody in the barracks," said Joseph Brimah, a Liberian who was one of the first to flee with his son.

Another who fled the barracks, hospital medic Massa Kpanna, said 10 people were dying there daily from cholera, and that food and water were running short. People were bathing with seawater, he said.

The hostages included 37 West African peacekeeping troops from Nigeria and Guinea, said Gabriel Anyankpele, the force's chief of staff. An unknown number of Lebanese civilians was also being held.

There were reports yesterday

that fighters loyal to Johnson were gathering southeast of the capital. A United Nations source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said fighters loyal to Johnson were headed toward Monrovia.

The source also said radio intercepts indicated the factions were well aware of 23,500 tonnes of food stored in Monrovia's port by the U.N. World Food Program.

Taylor's men have been shelling the barracks since the latest fighting in Liberia's six-year-old civil war began 10 days ago. But yesterday was the first time they attacked with small-arms fire.

Taylor, the most powerful member of the country's six-man ruling council, has refused to negotiate the release of the West African peacekeepers and Lebanese civilians held hostage at the barracks. He has demanded Johnson surrender to the U.S. Embassy or the U.N.

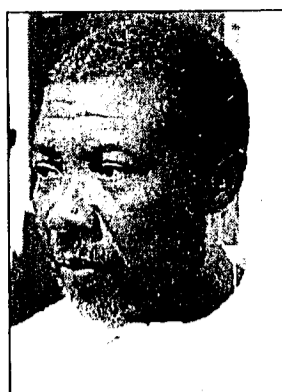
All the shops and office build-

ings in the seaside capital have been looted and most of them destroyed since the fighting began. More than 60,000 Monrovia have been left homeless by the violence, and most international humanitarian agencies have pulled out.

The United States has evacuated more than 420 Americans and about 1,600 other foreigners including 14 Canadians to neighboring Sierra Leone since civil order broke down April 9. That number includes 29 people flown to Sierra Leone yesterday. Another flight later yesterday was scheduled to bring out 28 aid workers.

A boatload of about 700 evacuees was to arrive in Sierra Leone yesterday, said Elizabeth Lwanga, a spokesperson for the U.N. Development Program in Freetown. They included 76 U.N. staffers, Liberians, Lebanese, Sierra Leonians and others.

U.S. Navy amphibious ships are to reach Liberia's Atlantic



**CHARLES TAYLOR:** Patriotic Front leader launches new attacks on rival.

## Man confesses to killing 40 across Ukraine

KIEV (Reuters) — An unemployed man has confessed to murdering at least 40 people throughout Ukraine, including eight families, police said yesterday.

Most were shot in their homes and the homes burned to the ground.

Police say they arrested 'Citizen O' — a 37-year-old former forestry student — last weekend at his girlfriend's apartment in Yavoriv, a small town near the western city of Lvov.

The killings at homes near rail lines triggered a huge manhunt, with special officers under Interior Minister Yuri Kravchenko conducting checks near railroads and within police ranks.

Authorities had thought their suspect might be in the security forces because the killer appeared to be skilled with weapons.

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**Notice**

Sale of City-Owned Real Property to the Ontario Stock Yards Board - Lane extending Easterly from Dods Avenue, Thence Northerly and Westerly

Notice is hereby given that the Council of The Corporation of the City of Toronto proposes to pass a by-law to stop up and close the public lane extending easterly from Dods Avenue, thence northerly and westerly, and to authorize the conveyance of the lane to the Ontario Stock Yards Board.

Further notice is hereby given that City Council at its meeting held on April 1 and 2, 1996 declared by by-law the lane to be surplus to municipal requirements and at its meeting held on February 12 and 13, 1996 authorized the disposal of the property by sale to the Ontario Stock Yards Board for future development purposes.

The proposed by-law and plan showing the lands to be affected may be seen in my office in the City Hall.

At its meeting to be held at the City Hall on Wednesday, May 1, 1996, at 10:00 a.m., the City Services Committee will hear in person or by his or her counsel, agent or solicitor, any person who claims that his or her lands will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

Any concerns regarding the City's proposed sale of this property should be set out in writing and forwarded to the City Clerk, to the attention of the Executive Committee Secretary, at 100 Queen Street West, 2nd Floor, Toronto, Ontario M5H 1N2 (Fax No. (416) 392-6990) and received no later than 11:59 a.m., Wednesday, May 1, 1996. If no objections to the proposed sale are received by the City Clerk by May 1, 1996, the City will proceed with the sale as contemplated, subject to compliance with Municipal Act requirements.

Dated this 3rd day of April, 1996.

Barbara G. Caplan  
 City Clerk

**Notice**

OF INTENTION TO REPEAL THE DESIGNATION BY-LAW FOR 17 TEMPERANCE STREET AND DESIGNATE 9 TEMPERANCE STREET

**IN THE MATTER OF THE ONTARIO HERITAGE ACT R.S.O. 1990, CHAPTER 0.18 AND 9 AND 17 TEMPERANCE STREET CITY OF TORONTO, PROVINCE OF ONTARIO**

Take notice that the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, on the 4th and 5th days of March, 1996 decided to state its intention to:

- 1) Repeal By-law No. 588-88, being "A By-law to designate the property at 17 Temperance Street of architectural value or interest," pursuant to Section 31 of the Ontario Heritage Act; and
- 2) Designate the property at 9 Temperance Street under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act to be of architectural value or interest.

**1. Statement of Reasons for the Proposed Repeal of Designating By-law for 17 Temperance Street**

The property at 17 Temperance Street was designated under Part IV of the Ontario Heritage Act by By-law No. 588-88, passed by City Council on August 8, 1988, as part of Official Plan Amendment/Rezoning Application No. 2034, known as the Bay-Adelaide Centre project. Pursuant to the terms of an Agreement between the owners and the City of Toronto relating to the development of the property, the facade of 17 Temperance Street was dismantled and relocated onto the building at 9 Temperance Street, approximately 120 feet east of the original location.

A repeal of the designation by-law for 17 Temperance Street is therefore required because the historically significant facade has been moved to its new location at 9 Temperance Street, making designation of the property at 17 Temperance Street no longer necessary.

**2. Statement of Reasons for the Proposed Designation of 9 Temperance Street**

The property at 9 Temperance Street is designated for architectural reasons. In 1894, E.J. Lennox designed a building at 17 Temperance Street for the Comet Bicycle Company. Lennox carried out minor alterations on the structure in 1905 when it was occupied by Aikenheads Hardware. In the early 1990s, the north facade of the building was removed from the designated property at 17 Temperance Street and reassembled at 9 Temperance Street.

Constructed of brick with stone trim, the five-storey north facade has Classical detailing. The symmetrically organized wall has a central entrance and flanking show windows in the first floor, and balanced fenestration in the upper stories. Important features are the three-storey four-bay arcade, flat-headed sash windows, cornice mouldings at the first floor and roof line, brick band course at the fourth floor, and stone sill band course at the fifth floor.

Located on the south side of Temperance Street west of Yonge Street, the north facade of the Aikenheads Hardware Building is an important surviving example of the work of the notable Toronto architect E.J. Lennox.

Notice of an objection to the repeal of the designating by-law or the designation may be served on the City Clerk, Second Floor, City Hall, 100 Queen Street West, Toronto, M5H 2N2, within thirty days of the 17th day of April, 1996, setting out the reasons for the objection and all relevant facts.

Dated at Toronto this 17th day of April, 1996.

Barbara G. Caplan  
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