

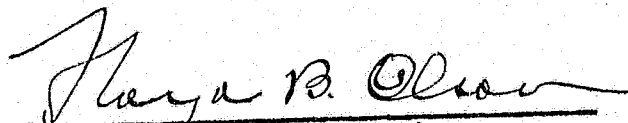
P R O C L A M A T I O N

By Executive Proclamation dated July 26, 1934, I, Floyd B. Olson, Governor of the State of Minnesota, acting as Commander in Chief of the Minnesota National Guard, did assume military command of and over the City of Minneapolis and the County of Hennepin, and, as an incident thereto, over certain parts of Ramsey County, State of Minnesota, therein described, because of the existence of a state of riot, violence and insurrection in the City of Minneapolis and County of Hennepin, and in said Proclamation I did direct and command the Adjutant General of the State of Minnesota to utilize the Minnesota National Guard to create and preserve order and to bring about a restoration of peace and law enforcement in said City and County; and, by Executive Order dated July 26, 1934, I did appoint Brigadier General Ellard A. Walsh as Troop Commander in and over the area described in said Proclamation; and it appearing that said riot, violence and insurrection and/or threat thereof has been in all things suppressed;


Now, therefore, I do hereby proclaim and order that the state of martial rule heretofore existing within the area described in said Executive Proclamation of July 26, 1934 is hereby terminated, and I hereby direct Colonel Elmer W. McDevitt, the present Troop Commander, to relinquish all military command of and over said ~~area~~ and to return to the duly constituted civil authorities of said area the full, complete and absolute authority and responsibility for the maintenance of law and order therein.

This order shall take effect at 7:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 22, 1934.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed this 22nd day of August 1934.


Governor of Minnesota

ATTEST:


Secretary of State.

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THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES EARL RAY, DECEASED
AND THE MINNESOTA NATIONAL BANK, AS EXECUTOR OF SAID ESTATE