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Gen-Alvaro Obregor President Elect of Mexico.  
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My Dear President;-

I had the very great pleasure to serve on the detail to be with you, and your party of Officials while you were in Dallas last week to be of any service to you that I could and I am indeed very proud of the fact that I was assigned to be with you while you were in Dallas.

My home, and my Detective office is located at Leavenworth, Kansas but I assist the officials at all the large fair held through-out the United States and have attended the Texas State Fair for the past ten years,

My dear President what I would like very much to get from you to always keep is a letter for my services as per the above, I would indeed be very thankful for a letter from you,

Hoping I may have the pleasure of agian meeting you, I beg to remain,

Yours very Respectfully.

(My Home address is)

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LEAVENWORTH. KANSAS. U.S.A.

*John T. Glynn*

Copied from "The Detective," the leading  
Police Journal of the United States.  
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## "Jack" Glynn, Noted Sleuth

One of America's Shrewdest and Best Known Detectives Is Chief of Police of Leavenworth, Kansas.

UPON the preceding page we reproduce in miniature a number of clippings taken from leading American newspapers with reference to some of the notable achievements of "Jack" Glynn, now Chief of Police of Leavenworth, Kansas. Chief Glynn will act as host to the Chiefs of Police of America, who will spend one day in Leavenworth during the memorable Kansas City Convention of the International Association Chiefs of Police. Upon this occasion the amiable qualities of a refined gentleman which he possesses to a marked degree will become instantly apparent to all with whom he comes in contact.

The city of Leavenworth, Kansas, may feel justly proud in having at the head of its police department a man of the large caliber and immense capacity for this particular branch of work that "Jack" Glynn is known to possess. He is a man of the widest and most seasoned experience in police work of every character. Chief Glynn distinguished himself years ago as Chief of Detectives of the Jamestown Exposition. Since then he has made a most enviable record in police circles, in charge of large gatherings, such as expositions, conventions and the like. At the time of the Jamestown Exposition "The Detective," as the official publication of the International Association Chiefs of Police, was pleased to publish the following:

Mr. Jno. T. Glynn of Leavenworth, Kans., who fills the position of Chief of Detectives of the Jamestown Exposition, received the appointment through merit, and the writer takes pleasure in repeating the well earned tribute paid him by Capt. H. W. Carpenter, Commander U. S. Marine Corps and Captain of the Powhatan Guards, Chief Glynn's superior officer:

"As a man and an officer of the law, Mr. Glynn has made a fine impression with all those with whom he has been thrown in contact, be-

ing at all times courteous to strangers, willing to listen to all manner of tales of woe, and assisting all those who have approached him with sturdy and common sense advice, and more often being able to give them more direct proof of his ability as a policeman.

"Mr. Glynn has the absolute confidence of the commandant of the Powhatan Guard, who has promoted him from time to time until he has at last reached the head of the service of which he has always been such an important part, solely and entirely on account of his ability.

"In a more permanent organization it is believed that Mr. Glynn would have a great future before him, but even as it is his excellent work at Jamestown will not be lost sight of by those in police authority throughout the country."

Chief Glynn's connection as Chief of Police of the Leavenworth Police Department dates only from about the time the war began, when the need of most competent heads of police departments became most apparent. He was selected by the present city administration which came into power at that time. It is a noteworthy fact that since he was appointed, the city of Leavenworth has not had any I. W. W. trouble, nor has trouble arisen at any of the mills, packing houses or public utility plants. A strike which recently occurred on the local street car system was settled amicably with no rioting and only one arrest.

It is also worthy of note that during the past fifteen months no automobiles have been stolen in the city of Leavenworth, and not more than \$1,500 in money and other personal property; \$700 of the money taken was recovered by the police and returned to the owners. A number of automobiles stolen in other cities have been recovered by the Leavenworth department and returned.

# References of the Glynn Detective Service

## LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS

Hon. Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver, Colorado, the most prominent juvenile judge America has ever known:

Sept. 16, 1918.

Dear Mr. Glynn:

Your letter forwarded and just received here. I appreciate your good work and know you as one of our officials who knows how to be firm and yet kind—to get the best out of the bad—to fight sin and save the sinner—to protect society and redeem the man. Good luck to you.

Sincerely,

BEN B. LINDSEY.

May 13, 1918.

Mr. John T. Glynn, Chief of Police, Leavenworth, Kans.

In all my experience in dealing with military-civilian law breaking, I have never had the good fortune to find the man so heartily and thoroughly alive to the necessity of enforcing the law. For your information I have taken the pleasure in so informing the War Department and trust that proper recognition will be given for your valued assistance.

Very truly,

DONALD R. SANGER,

Major Signal Corps.  
Acting Provost.

"I readily recall the excellent services that you rendered the United States Government and the co-operation with our local department in the handling of the large crowds during the Jamestown Exposition."—W. P. Ford, Chief of Police, Norfolk, Va.

"The nation-wide reputation Glynn has justly earned as a detective and his vast knowledge of the criminal element is, in my opinion, a great protection to any community."—E. E. Helin, Chief Special Agent M. St. Ry. Co., Minneapolis, Minn.

December 10, 1918.

To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Glynn has shown himself to be a very efficient and energetic officer of the law. He has prosecuted with good effect a campaign against bootleggers and other lawbreakers, several of whom have been landed in prison. His entire service since I have known him has been highly appreciated by the Army officers on duty at the Post, because his work was of great value in preventing drunkenness and in preserving discipline.

WM. A. SHUNK,

Colonel of Cavalry,  
Commanding Post.

"I take this occasion to say that the work of the Glynn Detective Service in the matter which led to indictment by Grand Jury of three corporations and five individuals, who manage and control the corporations, was more than satisfactory. Am glad to state that your work was carried on in a manner that compelled secrecy and that all information reported to this office by your agency proved absolutely reliable."—Corry C. Ferrell, Prosecuting Attorney, Buchanan Co., Mo.

"I spent eight years in the government service at the same time as did Mr. Glynn. I knew him as one of the best detectives in the service. I always found him frank and upright in his business and personal dealings."—Chas. H. Haskell, Chief of Police.

"The president directs me to thank you in behalf of himself and the Exposition company for the valuable service you have rendered during the Exposition."—M. F. Donahue, Chief of Exposition Detectives Bureau, Portland, Ore.

City of Des Moines

Department Public Safety  
C. C. Jackson, Chief of Police.

March 28, 1918.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to state that I have been associated with, personally and officially, as a police official intensely interested in the pursuit of criminals and the enforcement of law, with John T. Glynn, of Leavenworth, Kansas, for the past fourteen years. His reputation as a thief catcher and skillful detective is second to none in the middle west. In the course of my career with the Des Moines police, during which time I have held almost every position of the force, I have on many occasions had to call for help on Mr. Glynn. The highly intelligent manner in which he always responded and co-operated certainly brings joy to the hearts of men interested in their work.

(Signed) C. C. JACKSON,  
Chief of Police, Des Moines, Ia.

"I consider Mr. Glynn to be one of the foremost men of his calling in these United States."—H. W. Carpenter, charge of Police Department, Jamestown Exposition, Norfolk, Va.

### Additional References:

Scott Godley, Chief of Police, Kansas City, Mo.

R. E. Phelan, Chief of Detectives, Kansas City, Mo.

Fred Robertson, United States District Attorney, Kansas City, Kans.

Fred Tate, United States Secret Service, Kansas City, Mo.

A. T. Bagley, Department of Justice, Kansas City, Mo.

A. V. Anderson, Warden, U. S. Federal Prison, Leavenworth, Kans.

Col. Sedgwick Rice, Commandant, Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kans.

J. K. Coddling, Warden, Kansas State Prison, Lansing, Kans.

En México, U. F.

Oct. 29  
de 1920.

Señor John T. Glynn.  
P. O. Box N<sup>o</sup> 8.  
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Estimado señor:

He recibido la atenta carta de usted fechada el 20 de los corrientes y le participo que con gusto atenderé la solicitud que en ella me hace, siempre que ésta venga por conducto del Cónsul de México en esa Ciudad.

La razón para indicar a usted lo anterior es que, debido a las múltiples atenciones que tuve durante mi estancia en la Exposición en Dallas, me fué imposible darme cuenta de la persona encargada de la ocupación a que usted se refiere y creo que el Cónsul de mi país en esa Ciudad, podrá darme las informaciones de que yo carezco y al recibir las, con todo gusto, repito, atenderé su solicitud.

Quedo de usted, atento seguro servidor.