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KEY TO FATE OF SACCO AND VANSETTI PASSES FROM STATE COURTS TO FEDERAL TRIBUNAL

Judge Of United States District Court Was Asked To Consider Petition For Writ Of Habeas Corpus—Writ Of Certiorari Also Was Sought At Washington As Days Of Grace Draw Near To End.

BOSTON, Aug. 20.—The key to the fate of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti today had passed from the hands of the State's highest court to that of Federal tribunals. Judge James A. Morton, of the United States district court, at his summer house at Westport, Mass., had under advisement a petition for a writ of habeas corpus which would stay the sentence of death now fixed for Tuesday morning.

Insanity Alternative

The other alternative would be a plea for examination of the insanity of the prisoners such as has been made as a last minute stand by counsel for other condemned men in the last. The defense has given

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings Etc

- Big Picnic at Borden, Wednesday, August 24th. 8610-6-19-21.
- Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Cliff. Don't delay, recovery in next three months. 6063-11 Sept. 3.
- Women's Institute of Hazel Grove will hold an ice cream festival Tuesday, Aug. 23rd in schoolhouse. If unfavorable, first fine night following. 8645-8-20-21.
- Come to ice cream social at Grahams Road, Monday evening, Aug. 22nd. If not fine, following night. Proceeds for Institute. 8641-8-20-21.
- St. George's for Good Tea Parties and tomorrow we are holding a better one. Come, meet your friends and be happy.
- Come to the Tea and Ice Cream Festival at the new school opening at Brackley, August 24th. Tea starting at 5 P. M. 8676-8-22-21.
- Kelly's Cross, Borden Dramatic will stage "The Old New Hampshire Home" in Kelly's Cross Hall on Tuesday, Aug. 30th. 9654-8-20-21.
- Come to festival at Winslow Station, Wednesday, Aug. 24th in aid of the Presbyterian Church. 8638-8-20-21.
- Public Auction of household furnishings of late Mrs. Flora Pickering, Hunter River, Wednesday, August 24th, at 1 p. m. If not fine following day. Alex. McRae, Auctioneer. 8606-8-22-21.
- Hear Rev. A. J. MacDonald who will lecture in Annandale Hall on Thursday evening, August 25th, on his European Trip. 8608-8-22-21.
- I. O. O. F. PICNIC.—The Odd-fellows and Rebekas of Charlottetown will hold their first annual picnic on August 24th at Stanhope Beach, cars to leave the Hall at 1.30 sharp. Cordial invitation extended to all Rebekas, Oddfellows and families. 8659-8-20-31.
- Annandale Wednesday, big show and dance. Special music. 8650-8-20-21.
- Come to Marie Horse Races, Wednesday, August 31st. Matinee, Wednesday. Dance following each. 8624-8-19-31. show.

Senator Raymond Buys Ross Farm

(Special To The Guardian) MONTREAL, Que., Aug. 20.—Senator Raymond, on his return to Montreal from Saratoga Springs this morning, admitted that he and a syndicate of other gentlemen who do not care to have their names mentioned at present, have bought a tract of land containing all the buildings devoted to breeding at the Ross Farm at Vercheres.

Princes Spend Weekend On Vancouver Isl.

(Special To The Guardian) VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 20.—The Prince of Wales and Prince George are spending an English week end on Vancouver Island. Their engagements will be few. Both the brothers, it is understood, have been looking forward particularly to their few days on the island, which, so far as they can, they hope to pass in leisurely holiday. Following their speaking engagement at the Canadian Club Friday the brothers spent the afternoon on the golf links, and golfing and motoring are expected to occupy a large part of their stay on the island.

Fifty-Four Firemen Overcome By Smoke

(Canadian Press) BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 20.—Fifty-four firemen were overcome by smoke in fighting two blazes of serious proportions in the downtown district here early this morning. Forty eight of the firemen were overcome by the stubborn blaze in the basement of the Florida Hotel. Among them being Acting Fire Chief John J. Crutty. Six others were rendered unconscious at a fire that swept through the Jacob Rivkin Company Paper Warehouse.

The sidewalk across the street from the hotel was lined through the night with the forms of unconscious firemen being given first aid treatment by physicians rushed from Hospitals. Forty guests in the hotel all made their way to the street in safety. Total damage in the two blazes is estimated at \$140,000.

Girl Pipe Smokers Ejected From Cafe

(By British United Press) PARIS, August 20.—For the benefit of "smart young things" who visit Paris, it may be well to relate the story of what happened to two ultra-modern girl students in a cafe on the famous Boulevard Michel. The two girls sat down on the terrace of the cafe and calmly took from their vandy bags their well-seasoned briar pipes. As calmly they filled and lit them and began to puff away, as though they had done nothing but smoke pipes all their short lives.

But M. le Garçon, though a Latin Quarter waiter, and accustomed with all that is up-to-date in the free and easy life on the "Boul' Mich'," was vastly indignant. He approached the girls, severely reproved them, made them pay for their aperitifs, refused to allow them to finish them, and hustled them out of his territory.

Walks 315 Miles In 72 Hours

(By British United Press.) STRASBOURG, August 20.—Taking no sleep and barely two hours' rest for hasty meals, M. Linder, the Swiss champion walker, won the walking race from Paris to Strasbourg the other day by covering the distance of 315 miles in 72 hours, beating his last year's record by seven hours. M. Linder got a wild reception from 20,000 people when he arrived at Strasbourg.

LONDON HOSTESS



"The season's most successful" Albert Hall, which was attended by hostess is the title which London has both the Prince of Wales and the Countess O'Byrne was married to Flight-Lieutenant J. A. Glen, D.S.O. of the R. A. F., at the Savoy Chapel the other day. It was a "wedding of sevens."

5 YOUNG BOYS ARRESTED

Charged With Breaking, Entering and Stealing Two Caught Red Handed by Acting Chief Allan McInnis.

Five juveniles had a short career in crime, when, having effected entrances in three different stores lately, they were finally landed in the Police Station yesterday by the Police Officers. The usage which causes lawbreakers even young ones, to return to the scene of the crime was the immediate cause of their apprehension, along with the acuteness of Acting-Chief of Police Sgt. Allan McInnis.

Yesterday morning at about ten or eleven o'clock the premises of Thos. White, confectioner, Grafton Street was entered. The matter having been reported to the police, Acting-Chief Sgt. McInnis repaired to the scene of the entrance early in the afternoon to get an estimate of the damage done. As he entered the back of the premises he noticed some lads escaping over a nearby fence. As he was about to give chase he heard suspicious sounds emanating from the upstairs of Mr. White's store. At that time Mr. Thos. White, Jr., arrived and while he went in the front entrance, Acting-Chief McInnis gained entrance at the back. In the building he caught two young lads, red handed in the process of injuring property. They were immediately placed under arrest and last night Police Officers Joseph Trainor, Dominic Doyle and William McInnis rounded up the other three members of the gang.

Water 5,000 Years Old

(By British United Press) LONDON, August 20.—The alabaster canopic chest of Queen Hetephef, found in her tomb two months ago, contained a liquid of about the same density as sea water. This is the first time water has been discovered preserved in an Egyptian tomb, and according to a Communicate, it comes not from one of the later periods, but from the older Pyramid Age (nearly 5,000 years ago).

President Coolidge Signed Warrant

(Special To The Guardian) CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Aug. 20.—James J. Burgess is a prisoner here with the distinction of being one of the few ever brought from Canada on a Presidential warrant. Burgess is charged with stealing an automobile in Lowell two years ago. Just before he was to be released from a Canadian jail last week it was found that he was not an American citizen, so President Coolidge's signature was necessary to the warrant.

Squadron Attacks Woosung Forts

(Special To The Guardian) SHANGHAI, Aug. 20.—Warships, believed to be the Northern T'ing Squadron, appeared off Woosung, at the entrance to the Swanung River north of Shanghai, this morning and one of them steaming toward shore, fired a few shots at the Woosung forts and railway station. The shells did no damage. The Woosung forts replied without scoring any hits. After a time, the attacking squadron withdrew.

A Wedding Of Sevens

(By British United Press) LONDON, August 20.—When the Countess O'Byrne was married to Flight-Lieutenant J. A. Glen, D.S.O. of the R. A. F., at the Savoy Chapel the other day, it was a "wedding of sevens."

Ownership Of Wires Is Objective

(Canadian Press) VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 20.—"Ownership of wires from Atlantic to Pacific by October," is an objective of the Canadian National Telegraphs W. D. Robb, vice president of the Canadian National Railways, who is in charge of telegraphs, stated here. The only foreign lines now in the system are in the Maritime Provinces east of Moncton. These are being surveyed with a view to purchase from the Western Union.

Japs Take Double In Davis Cup Clash

MONTREAL, Aug. 20.—Japan captured the doubles match of the American zone Davis cup final round from Canada today. Takeichi Harada and Teizo won a tense, grueling five set match over Willard Crocker and Jack Wright, at the Mount Royal Tennis Club courts, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5, 3-6, 19-8, while a gallery of over 3,000 spectators sat spellbound for more than three hours as the tide of battle swayed, favoring one side and then the other as brilliant rallies and determined fighting spirit produced the most sensational Davis cup struggle ever witnessed locally.

The Guarded Twins

LONDON, August 20.—Of Percy and Robert, the two-and-a-half-pound baby twins who travelled to London in soap-boxes from their Yorkshire cottage home; and of the squire's daughter who befriended them, and is watching over them day and night, guarding their fragile little lives. A fairy tale of real life.

Percy and Robert were at Home, but fast asleep. They lay in two tiny cots, side by side, like motionless dolls, dreaming of this strange big world which they really shouldn't have seen for another three months. They were dreaming—were they not?—of their young father and mother's small cottage at Gawthorpe, a village far away in the Yorkshire hills, and how the local squire heard they had come into the world too soon, and how his daughter, to save their delicate lives, packed them gently into two little soap-boxes and brought them by express to the London mothercraft home where she herself had trained for a year.

They lay as still as wax figures. Only their doll-like faces showed in the cot, resting on the soft pillows. Their eyelids were closed. They were breathing ever so gently. Nurse Burra, the fair-haired girl who had watched over them on that 280 mile journey, stood beside them, just as she had stood on the train. But for this ceaseless watch, Percy and Robert would quickly lose their frail hold on life. A new hot-water bottle has to be put into each of their cots every hour; they must be fed every three hours. Robert is the bigger of the twins; he weighs 2 lb. 10 oz. Percy is the one that speaks—if that pathetic little cry of his is speaking. How tall—or rather how long—are they? Why less than 18 inches! Their father, is a road labourer—

Conference Set For November 3rd

(Special To The Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 20.—The Conference of the Provincial Governments with the Federal Government has been set for November 31 at Ottawa, and is expected to be completed on November 10. All the Governments but Quebec and P. E. Island have intimated the subjects they wish to discuss. In the case of British Columbia the subjects suggested have been so general that the Government of that Province has been asked to be more specific.

U. S. Naval Program Provides For More Cruisers

(Special To The Guardian) RAPID CITY, S. D., Aug. 20.—The United States naval programme provides for more cruisers, but just how many has not been decided by President Coolidge, who will recommend a new building programme to congress at the coming session. It is recalled here that the administration favored an authorization last session for ten additional cruisers and it is expected that Mr. Coolidge will go at least this far in next year's programme.

All England's Going To The Dogs

(By British United Press) LONDON, August 20.—England is going just as quickly as it can to the dogs. In a room from now, it is estimated, nearly 400,000 people will be watching greyhound racing every night. The lure of the electric hare is so strong that seven tracks are already running and attracting big crowds. Five will be opened shortly, and plans are being made for at least nine more.

Canadian Track And Field Bulletins

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—Leigh Miller Dalhousie A.C. Halifax, won qualifying heat in 100 yard dash this afternoon. Cyril Coaffee, Illinois A. C., won 100 yard dash, time 9-4-5 seconds; D. R. Chisholm, Antigonish, won 160 yard hammer throw. R. M. Mitchell, Plasterock, N. B., second in qualifying heat 880 yard run; H. McCurdy, Sydney, N. S., won qualifying heat in 220 yard dash; Leigh Miller, Dalhousie A. C., Halifax, also won his heat. Leigh Miller, Halifax, second in final 220 dash. Phil McDonald, Charlottetown, P. E. I., second in qualifying heat 120 yard hurdles. R. M. Mitchell, Plaster Rock, N. B., won final 880 yard race, time 1 minute 5-7-15 seconds. Montreal, Japan defeated Canada in Davis Cup Matches.

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FERGUSON IS EMPHATIC IN HIS REFUSAL

Ontario Premier Could Not be Persuaded to Accept National Conservative Leadership.

TORONTO, Aug. 20.—Premier Howard Ferguson of Ontario last night announced that he could not be persuaded to accept the leadership of the Conservative party in Canada. "I have definitely made up my mind," Mr. Ferguson said, "not to be a candidate for the Dominion leadership." "But when they get you out to Winnipeg," it was suggested, "they may persuade you into accepting it."

"I can't be persuaded," was the prime minister's emphatic statement. He continued "Because my name has been frequently mentioned in this leadership connection, there has been forced upon me, naturally enough, some consideration of the question I have reached, 'the call a half then, and quit this business, as well as the interests of the country, to stay right where I am,'" the Toronto Globe quotes him as saying.

"There is sufficient scope in this province of Ontario to provide employment in a room for one's activities. There is a certain amount of work still for me to do here—work the effect of which will not be confined to the province, but will tend to the benefit of the Dominion as a whole. He added "I am 57 years of age. In three years I'll be 60. I plan to call a half then, and quit this business, and let some one else have a chance at it. A delegation of Conservatives is said to have waited on Mr. Ferguson yesterday and that the federal leadership was admitted. C. H. MacNicol, president of the Dominion Liberal Conservative Association commenting yesterday on the announcement of G. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, that he would not take the leadership of the party in the federal house, it was offered to him, said: "If that is Premier Ferguson's decision and he has irrevocably decided to remain as Ontario's premier, he has a safe job for many years, and Ontario will undoubtedly benefit most, by his staying in the job. I think what he will say in October if given the unanimous nomination by delegates and aspirants remains to be seen."

"However," said Mr. MacNicol, "there is no lack of leadership material. Among others are Premier Rhodes of Nova Scotia, C. H. Cahon, K. C. M. P., Montreal; Hon. Hugh G. Guthrie, K. C. M. P., Ontario; Sir Henry Drayton K. C. M. P., of Ontario; Hon. Robert Boreas of Manitoba; Hon. R. B. Bennett, of Alberta and Hon. H. H. Stevens of British Columbia. But there are several dark horses and a totally untried man may be chosen. While legal and parliamentary experience are both good assets and qualifications, neither is absolutely essential to leadership."

N. S. Government Gives \$1,000 To Olympic Tests

AMHERST, Aug. 20.—Charles D. Shipley, secretary of the Maritime branch of the Amateur Athletic Union, received word today from the department of the provincial secretary at Halifax that the Provincial Government had voted the sum of \$1,000 to the M. P. B. to be used for Olympic purposes. President D. W. Fraser and Mr. Shipley have both expressed their appreciation of this grant. The committee appointed at the Halifax meeting, to wait upon the government, consisted of C. D. Shipley, A. C. Pettipas, Dartmouth, and W. H. Dennis, Halifax.

Customs Commission To Sit In Washington

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—As part of its investigation into smuggling across the international border, the Canadian Customs Commission is to sit in Washington this month. The commission, headed by Chief Justice J. T. Brown, of Saskatchewan, will begin about August 29th, a conference with United States officials and receive suggestions from them as to steps which it might take to prevent the influx of liquor from Canada to the United States. At the same time, the commission will go into the smuggling of general merchandise from the United States into Canada.

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