WEATHER.
(U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast.)
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VANZETTI'S ASHES WILL BE TAKEN ON TOUR OF EUROPE

Remains of Two Men to Lie in State Until Cremation in Boston Sunday.

PLANS FOR EXHIBITING BODIES ARE CANCELED

No Prayers Will Be Said at Services in Various U. S. Cities Sunday.

By the Associated Press.

BOSTON, August 24.—The ashes of Bartolomeo Vanzetti are to be taken on a tour of Europe. Miss Luigia Vanzetti, who came from Italy to see her brother before he was executed in the State Prison yesterday, is to accompany them. After cremation here the ashes will be taken to New York, London, Paris, Berlin, Stockholm and other cities before going to Italy, Vanzetti's native land.

The body of Nicola Sacco, who was executed with Vanzetti, also is to be cremated. His ashes will be claimed by his widow, who resides in Boston with her two children.

Cremation to Be Sunday.

Announcing a cancellation of plans for exhibiting the bodies of the two men in various American cities because of the "physical impossibility," the Sacco-Vanzetti defense committee said the cremation would be next Sunday, with funeral processions or memorial services in various American cities. The bodies would lie in state until Sunday in the North End, the Italian section of Boston, the announcement said.

Plans of the committee were temporarily halted when the owner of the hall which the committee desired for the occasion refused permission for its use. The defense committee immediately set about to procure another hall.

Difficulties developed in this connection today. City ordinances require burial within four days of death.

Mrs. Glendower Evans, wealthy society woman associated with the defense, said that death masks would be made of the two men and many copies distributed.

State Still Holds Bodies.

The State today still held the bodies, but the tenure which began with their arrest for murder in 1920 seemed likely to be broken before night by delivery of the bodies to the Sacco-Vanzetti defense committee.

The men refused to the last to return to the Catholic religion of their youth. Respecting their beliefs, it was announced that no prayers would be said, but that comrades would speak briefly before the cremation.

A call has gone out for a national conference in New York on August 27 and 28 to organize a league "to establish the innocence of Sacco and Vanzetti and to expose the conspiracy which sent them to death."

Plan Senatorial Investigation.

It was proposed to accomplish this by a senatorial investigation of the Department of Justice, inquiry into the decisions of Gov. Fuller and his advisory committee and by exposing "the vicious undercover activities of private and governmental detective agencies." It was hoped also to raise a fund for Mrs. Sacco and to create a memorial for the two men.

Final letters from Sacco and Vanzetti have been made public by the defense committee. One was by Vanzetti to Sacco's young son, Dante.

"I tell you now all that I know of your father," the letter said; "he is not a criminal, but one of the bravest men I ever knew. Some day you will understand what I am about to tell you. That your father has sacrificed everything dear and sacred to the human heart for his faith in liberty and justice for all. That day you will be proud of your father, and if you become brave enough you will take his place in the struggle between tyranny and liberty and you will vindicate his (our) names and our blood.

Leaves American Bible.

The letter said Vanzetti was leaving Dante his "American Bible," which the letter did not otherwise identify.

In a joint letter to the defense committee, Sacco and Vanzetti wrote: "Only two of us will die. Our ideal, you our comrades, will live by millions."

Six persons, four women and two men, who appealed from convictions of sauntering and loitering in connection with their picket line in behalf of Sacco and Vanzetti in front of the State House, were at liberty today pending further hearing of their cases.

Miss Edna St. Vinant Millay, Miss Katherine Huntington and Miss Ellen Hayes told the court they believed they had a perfect right to protest as they did, particularly as each was descended from early settlers in New England. Miss Millay said she was born in Rockland, Me., and was a graduate of Vassar. Miss Hayes, a former professor of astronomy and mathematics at Wellesley, is now engaged in writing.

Powers Hapgood Freed.

The other three who fought the charges against them were John H. Lawton, New York playwright; "Mother" Ella Reeves Bloor of San Francisco and William L. Patterson, president of the American Negro Labor Congress. Arthur G. Hays of the American Civil Liberties Union defended them.

Another demonstrator who was free today was Powers Hapgood. His attorneys, not knowing that he had already been released from the Psycopathic Hospital, where he was sent for observation, yesterday, said they would attempt to extricate him by court proceedings. Hapgood had been arrested four times for inciting to riot and lesser offenses and was facing a six-month sentence from which he had appealed when he was again taken by the police on Monday and sent to the hospital. He had no comment to make after his release.

11 Fishermen Die in Storm.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, August 24 (AP).—Eleven fishermen are believed to have been drowned when their small launch capsized in a sudden storm which overcame them off this port. The news was brought back by the only survivor, who was too exhausted himself from the desperate battle with the elements to give more details.

PARIS POLICE STORM BARRICADE RAISED BY RED SYMPATHIZERS

Radicals Trample Flowers on Tomb of Unknown Soldier—American, on His Knees, Replaces Them.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, August 24.—Paris was taking stock today of the damage wrought by infuriated radicals in an orgy of destruction last night after they were baffled in attempts to stage demonstrations against the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti on the great boulevards and around the American embassy. It is estimated that before the disturbances were brought to an end by a heavy storm soon after midnight thousands of dollars' worth of property was wrecked.

Police reserves drove the manifestants from their meeting places earlier in the night. They regrouped at various points well away from where the police were concentrated, notably on the Boulevard Sebastopol, in the Montmartre section. They were augmented, the police say, by a large proportion of apaches and underworld characters.

Shops Are Pillaged.

On the way they smashed store windows, scattering or pillaging the contents of shops. At Sebastopol, in the absence of the police, they had everything their own way for a time. They wrecked the largest grocery store in Paris, then raised a barrier of carts and tables, and used canned goods as missiles with which to pelt the police who rushed up in automobile trucks. The patrolmen soon stormed the barricade and routed the defenders, who fled, smashing more store fronts as they ran.

In Montmartre most of the cabaret patrons were panic-stricken. Proprietors put up their shutters; those who were not quick enough had windows smashed and customers showered with bottles and glasses, accompanied by yells of "Death to the bourgeoise."

The famous Moulin Rouge suffered most. Its glass front was completely demolished. Automobiles parked outside were overturned and their tires cut.

Wreaths Trampled On.

When chased by the police the mob hied itself to the Arc de Triomphe, where it was joined by many who had been vainly trying to get to the embassy. At the arch, the site of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the newspapers report flowers were trampled upon.

After the mob left this locality, the Echo de Paris says, the flowers were replaced on the tomb by an American, who knelt and prayed.

Again scattered by the police, the crowds proceeded down the Champs

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NANKING BOMBING GAINS INTENSITY

Nationalists Return Pukow Fire While Awaiting Troops From Yangtze.

By Cable to The Star and Chicago Daily News. Copyright, 1927.

SHANGHAI, August 24.—The northern bombardment of Nanking from Pukow continues with growing intensity, according to British wireless reports from Nanking, which state that a railway shed was burned to the ground when struck.

The Nationalists are returning the fire intermittently while waiting for the arrival of large bodies of troops up the Yangtze River, which previously were sent against the Hankow radicals.

Kiukiang, 240 miles above Nanking on the Yangtze, reports the arrival of large numbers of Nationalists troops on their way toward Nanking, using all available craft. Other southern forces are crossing to the north bank of the river to make a flank attack against the northerners north of Pukow.

Navy Declares Neutrality.

Civil war has its amusing phase, for instance, the southern Chinese navy whose nondescript craft until recently added a picturesque touch to Shanghai waters, has declared its neutrality. If this attitude is maintained, Shanghai perhaps will be saved from an erratic bombardment such as the French concession received last Winter.

Capt. Wu, chief of staff of the Shanghai admiralty, under nationalist (or southern) control, says the commanding admiral has reached an understanding with Gen. Sun Chuan-Feng, the northern militarist, as a consequence of which he will fight neither for nor against the northerners. All Chinese war boats have been withdrawn from the Yangtze, mostly to Fukien province.

Annoyed at Chang.

The admiral is reported to be annoyed at another northern general, Chang Chung Chang, because Chang rules the Tsingtao fleet, which impairs the former influence of the southern fleet in Shanghai in the highly important business of attending to vast profits from opium smuggling.

Opium appears again in the day's developments. A Chinese gentleman who placed 600,000 dollars silver (about $300,000) on deposit with the Nanking government for an opium monopoly is anxious to know whether the Wu Chang-Hankow government, if it supersedes the old Nanking crowd, will maintain or abolish the monopoly established by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek shortly before his resignation.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE LAID TO SERB PRINCE

George Said to Have Inflicted Injuries From Wich He Probably Will Die.

By the Associated Press.

VENNA, Austria, August 24.—A newspaper dispatch from Belgrade says it is reported from Nish, Jugoslavia, that former Crown Prince George of Serbia made an attempt at suicide, inflicting serious wounds from which he is not expected to recover.

George, elder brother of King Alexander of Jugoslavia, renounced his rights of succession in 1909. He was wounded in the war and ever since has been in feeble health, requiring constant care.

COSGRAVE RULE AT STAKE TODAY

Bye Elections in Dublin City and County to Decide Government's Fate.

By the Associated Press.

DUBLIN, August 24.—The fate of the Cosgrave government was at stake in two bye-elections in Dublin City and County today. The result of the elections will not be known until late tomorrow, but whatever it is, it appears that a general election cannot be long delayed.

If the government is beaten in both constituencies where the elections were necessary to fill vacancies caused by the recent assassination of Kevin O'Higgins and the death of Countess Markievicz, it will have a minority in the Dail Eireann. In that event President Cosgrave has announced his intention of calling the Dail to decide what it will do, rather than wait until October 11, the date fixed for reassembly after the government won out by a single vote margin on a vote of non-confidence on August 16.

Some parliamentarians, however, believe that whether the elections are won or lost by the government Mr. Cosgrave would not consent to continue with a majority of one or two votes, and that therefore a general election is bound to come in December or January.

The political storm which led to the introduction of a motion of non-confidence in the Dail Eireann was brought on by the decision of the 45 Fianna Fail Republicans, led by Eamonn de Valera, to take the oath of allegiance and their seats in the Dail. This augmented the votes of the opposition and immediately placed the government in a precarious position.

BOMB SUSPECT TAKEN AFTER SUBWAY CHASE

Suspicious Character Had Addresses of Prominent Persons in Gotham.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 24.—Bomb squad detectives today checked up the movements of John H. Netzel of Brooklyn, who was arrested last night after a thrilling chase underground between roaring subway trains, in the belief that he may throw some light on the bomb explosions in the subways August 5. When he was arrested he carried a bundle containing a blackjack, a jimmy, two torches and two steel knives. He also had an address book with the names of prominent persons.

He was sent to the observation ward at Bellevue Hospital and will be given a hearing September 5. According to the police, Netzel was arrested on suspicion during the war after an explosion in a powder plant.

The police questioned Netzel's daughter, who told them that he had been acting queerly for some time.

The address book, the police said, contained names of J. P. Morgan, one of the Vanderbilts and others of national prominence. Crosses appeared after several of the names. Netzel has been employed as a night watchman, but has been out of work.

Jobs for Middle-Aged Persons Is Goal Of Society Organized in New York

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, August 24.—A permanent organization today began a campaign for jobs for middle-aged men and women.

The organization came into being at a meeting at the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A. of jobless men and women in their forties, who affirmed that New York employers not only acted on Dr. Osler's celebrated declaration that a man is as good as dead at 60 and should be chloroformed, but went one better and placed the age at 40.

The jobless said they were seeking work and affirmed their ability to make good, but complained that this young man's city has closed its doors in their faces. How the organization hopes to accomplish its objective was not disclosed.

The chairman of the meeting was referred to as "Mr. Action," his real name remaining undisclosed. He was said to be a successful man of business, interested in the middle-aged man who finds himself prematurely on the scrap heap. It was he who called the meeting, and to him the jobless middle-aged told their woes.

A man who said he had been following the sea since 1892 told of trying to get a berth on a ship going to South Africa. He said he was told that it was kinder to put a younger man on the job, as it was too hot in the tropics and the trip would last more than five months.

"Now the joke of it is," said the seaman, "that I have just come in from a hard trip to the tropics and stood up a lot better than some of the younger men we had along."

A man who said he was a member of the Society of Naval Architects and Naval Engineers complained he recently had been thrown out of work by the Government.

SEARCH FOR DOLE FLYERS INCREASED IN FINAL EFFORTS

Only Two Days Remain Before Navy Will Withdraw Ships.

LAND AND SEA PLANES COMB WAVES OF PACIFIC

Additional Destroyers and Cruiser Ordered to Join Rescue Fleet.

By the Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 24.—A woman and four men—seven days lost at sea—two more days of search.

Hope for the missing Dole race flyers, Miss Mildred Doran, John "Auggy" Pedlar, Lieut. V. R. Knope, Jack Frost and Gordon Scott, who left the Oakland municipal airport for Hawaii a week ago today, glimmered wanly on the seventh day of silence.

Chances were as faint for the recovery of Capt. William P. Erwin and A. H. Eichwaldt, who flew out of the airport Friday in search of their missing companions and were believed to have crashed into the sea after sending out a frantic "SOS" on their radio.

In the face of discouraging reports from the 42 submarines, destroyers, airplane carriers and their searching "eyes," ever flashing the colorless, laconic "nil-nil-nil" periodically by radio, came word that 15 additional destroyers and one light cruiser, under command of Rear Admiral Luke McNamee, were ordered to join the search.

Rear Admiral Richard H. Jackson, commander of the Pacific Fleet, ordered these boats into action with the idea of scrutinizing uncovered sea area before falling of the "zero hour" Thursday.

Searchers Push Task.

Seven destroyers, spread out across a 21-mile front, are continuing the well-nigh hopeless search along the great circle lane between San Francisco and Honolulu. Land and sea planes dispatched from the decks of the airplane carrier Langley and the aircraft tender Aroostook are scouting an 80-mile patch of sea, and every effort is being made to trace down recurrent reports from land or ocean.

The latest of these, a story that a green flare was seen to rise and die down about 8,000 feet up the rugged slopes of Mauna Kea, in the Island of Hawaii, Sunday night, has thus far failed to result in definite word that any of the flyers has been found.

Three of the Army's De Havilans airplanes, which left Luke Field, Honolulu, to fly over the mountain in the hope of finding a fallen plane, are expected to report the result of their search today. Maj. Gen. Edward M. Lewis dispatched the Army airmen, with orders to use the Halesmaumau landing field, on Hawaii, as their base.

May Have Struck Mountain.

Possibility that one of the Dole flight entires might have swung south of tis course, in the darkness, and crashed against Mauna Kea, loftiest peak of the islands, gave rise to the hope that some definite news of the aviators might yet be obtained.

With the approach of the "zero hour," set for Thursday night by the Navy Department, when all its vessels shall abandon the hunt, doubt was expressed by mariners and experienced Navy flyers that any of the Dole flight planes could have remained afloat this long, even though favored with a week of mild weather.

SECOND DYNAMITE BRIDGE PLOT FAILS

Pennsylvania Officials Report New Effort to Wreck Span in Coal District.

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., August 24.—The Pennsylvania Railroad made known today that a second attempt had been made to destroy one of the road's bridges, a quantity of dynamite having been found under a span at Mayview, a suburb. Several days ago a small explosion at the same bridge led to an investigation and the finding of three quarts of nitroglycerine.

The dynamite, found by a trackwalker, had a wire and percussion cap attached so that a train passing over the bridge would have caused an explosion, the railroad statement said.

The Panhandle division of the road, on which the bridge is located, operates in the soft coal district southwest of Pittsburgh.

EXPLOSION WRECKS 3 CHICAGO STORES

Gas From Leaking Pipe Blamed for Blast and Fire on the West Side.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, August 24.—An explosion, attributed to gas from a leaking pipe, wrecked three stores in a one-story building on the West Side early today and fire then destroyed the structure.

Firemen found no trace of a body in the ruins, although a man in the neighborhood said the proprietor of a dry goods store had been asleep in the store. A grocer and the owner of a bakery in the building said they could not account for the blast.

Scores of persons in the neighborhood were routed from their beds and the fire spread to an adjoining three-story building. Another three-story building also was damaged. Many families were driven from their apartments.

Early theories that a dynamite bomb set by beer gangsters or that a still had exploded were abandoned when firemen found no supporting evidence.

IN THE NATIONAL WOODS.

UNION OF FARMERS SEEN AT INSTITUTE

Political Combine of South and West Predicted as Cure for Problems.

By the Associated Press.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., August 24.—Political union of the farmers of the South and West was prophesied and approved of by speakers at the Institute of Politics today.

Economic kinship of the South and West and other points of political sympathy were set forth by George A. Peek, president of the American Council of Agriculture, which represents more than 50 farm organizations; by Clarence Ousley of Dallas, Tex.; by Henry A. Wallace, editor of Wallace's Farmer, a Western farm publication, and by Dr. B. C. Kilgore of North Carolina, chairman of the board of the American Cotton Growers Exchange, representing co-operative associations in 12 States.

Relief Bill Defendid.

The McNary-Haugen farm relief bill came in for strong support in the conference discussion.

Mr. Wallace, in urging co-operation, said that farmers were not getting their fair share of the national income, partly because of governmental action favoring other classes. It was high time, he said, that agriculturists of the South and West got together in a political way, co-operating at times with Eastern labor, to hold in check the rapid exploitation of natural resources and industrialization of the country.

The unnatural alliance under Republicanism, Wallace continued, between Western farmers and industrialists provoked by the Civil War is loosening. Most of the farmers, he said, would be Democrats today had it not been for the Civil War and "if the Democratic party would revive in modern form its ancient traditions and cease to be merely a solid South plus Tammany, it might within the next 10 years put the Republican party on the defensive."

Chinese Treaties Urged.

Treaty revision negotiations in China should be undertaken with American diplomacy leading the way in disregard of conventions, Prof. Harold S. Quigley of the University of Minnesota told the institute.

Steps to this end should be taken, he said, to give the Chinese greater faith in themselves and in foreign powers and to avoid the possibility of interracial war.

Dr. Stanley K. Hornbeck of Harvard University, dealing with the subject of the Chinese missions, said: "The Christian missionaries had more to do with bringing on the revolution, the Nationalist movement and the efforts toward a better organization than any other class."

A sound policy toward China, in Dr. Hornbeck's opinion, is contained in Secretary Kellogg's declaration that the United States welcomes every advance toward reorganization of Chinese government and wishes to deal with China in a spirit of neutrality and liberality.

Sees New Peace Aid.

The Vatican's virtual acceptance of the League of Nations as an instrument through which international peace and good will may be brought about was described as a powerful impetus to the cause of peace by Count Carlo Sforza, Italian minister of foreign affairs in the Giolitti cabinet, in an address before the institute last night.

No recent action, he said, has thrown such weight into the balance for peace as the speeches of the two papal nuncios on the first day of this year praising France and Germany for their work in furtherance of peace and expressing the desire of the holy see to collaborate in that direction.

Rome's dread of a newly appearing type of pagan Catholicism had its influence in the decision in favor of the Geneva atmosphere, according to the statesman. The placing on the index of the French Nationalist organ L'Action Francaise a few days before the speeches of the nuncios can only be explained by the church's anxiety in this direction, he added.

Officer Slain, Another Wounded.

MULBERRY, Ark., August 24 (AP).—One man was killed and another was wounded as the result of a shooting affray and a posse of about 60 Mulberry men is searching the south end of Crawford County for the operator of a traveling picture show, who is alleged to have fired the shots. The dead man is Jim Jackson, 30, special officer at Mulberry, and the wounded man is Henry Hamm, 45 years old, marshal. The shooting was believed to have been the result of officers attempting to arrest the man.

Girls Urged to Try Music Test on Men They Plan to Wed

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, August 24.—Music is the key to the hidden haunts of the human soul, Ambrose Wyrick, Chicago operatic and concert tenor, believes. In telling the Collegiate Club that music offers a means of testing character, Mr. Wyrick suggested the following experiment:

"If you're considering matrimony give your prospective partner $10 to spend for music. If he comes back with 'Home, Sweet Home' among the pieces, then go ahead and marry; but if he spends the money on a lot of 'hot' noises, then it's a sure bet that the best thing to do is give him the air."

SIX PERSONS HURT IN TRACTION CRASH

Mrs. Beulah Stratton in Hospital. Motorman Suspended During Probe.

Six persons were injured, one seriously, in a rear-end collision of street cars at Fourteenth street and Rhode Island avenue, at 7:53 o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Beulah Stratton, 35 years old, of 1717 R street, was taken to Emergency Hospital and treated for back injuries. Her condition was said to be serious.

Others treated at Emergency Hospital were Annie Wilson, colored, 21 years old, of 1329 V street, possible fractured knee; Kenneth Stutz, 16 years old, of 1436 Newton street, possible fracture of the ankle; W. S. Stutz, 18 years old, of Lyon Park, Va., injuries to the shoulders; Pasquale Tataro, 44 years old, 5103 Church avenue, shock, and Miss Julia Wykoff, 30 years old, of 837 Decatur street, shock and injuries to the leg.

The collision occurred just before the peak of the early traffic. There were about 100 passengers on the two cars. Motorman J. T. Utz, in charge of the rear car, reported that his brakes failed to hold and his car crashed into the rear of the car ahead, then standing still.

Investigation by Capital Traction officials disclosed, they stated, that the brakes on Utz's car were in perfect condition. Utz was suspended pending a more thorough investigation.

SENATOR NORRIS URGED FOR G. O. P. NOMINATION

Nebraskan Proposes to Put Name on State's Presidential Preference Ballot.

By the Associated Press.

LINCOLN, Nebr., August 24.—Petitions to place the name of United States Senator George Norris on the Republican presidential preference ballot in Nebraska will be filed with the secretary of state, it was announced today by C. A. Sorensen, Lincoln attorney.

He said that "of the possible candidates discussed by the press and public, Senator Norris in our opinion more nearly than any one else personifies and represents the prevailing sentiment of the Middle West on farm relief, prohibition, tariff reform, Federal taxation, monopoly regulation and foreign affairs."

A "Norris-for-President" committee of 5,000 is being organized, he said.

DOUBLING OF NAVY BUILDING IS URGED

Secretary Wilbur Sees Need After Failure af Geneva Parley.

By the Associated Press.

VALLEJO, Calif., August 24.—Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur will ask Congress at its next session for a 100 per cent increase in the shipbuilding program, which now calls for eight 10,000-ton cruisers and several smaller craft.

He announced this plan yesterday at a conference here of municipal and Navy officials after inspecting the Mare Island Navy Yard.

Failure of the Geneva arms parley should result in a strengthening of the American Navy, the Secretary declared. If his suggestion is carried out, two $8,000,000 cruisers, instead of one, would be constructed at Mare Island.

ROAD IS GUARDED TO PROTECT MINERS

Ohio Workings to Be Reopened With Imported Non-Union Workers From East.

By the Associated Press.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio, August 24.—With county guards lining the road from St. Clairsville to protect any imported non-union laborers, the Clarkson Coal Mining Co. today proceeded with preparations to reopen its Provident mine on a non-union basis. Observers predicted all mines in this locality will resume operations by the end of the week. It was expected the Clarkson Co. would bring about 20 non-union men from Pennsylvania.

Hearings have not yet been held for William Brown and Elizabeth Konyha, charged with violating a Federal Court restraining order and of inciting a riot in connection with an attack on two mine officials and an associated construction foreman at Martins Ferry Monday, in which C. L. Chalker of Wheeling, W. Va., was knocked unconscious by a brick.

INTOXICATED AUTOISTS FACE STAY IN ASYLUM

Chicago Extends Recently Found Crime Weapon to New Class of Violators.

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, August 24.—The time-worn statute governing commission of persons for psychopathic examinations, recently discovered by the police as a weapon in their fight against known gangsters and gunmen, was aimed today at another class of trouble-makers— the intoxicated motorists.

"As soon as they are brought in, they will be brought before me, and if I think there is the slightest chance they are crazy they will be carted right over to the psychopathic hospital," said William E. O'Connor, chief of detectives.

The examination involves an eight-day period of incarceration for observation.

Ambassador Claudel Returning.

PARIS, August 24 (AP).—Paul Claudel left for New York today to resume his duties as French Ambassador at Washington.

French Radicals Turn Wrath on Legion As They Deplore Sacco-Vanzetti Deaths

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, August 24.—French radicals, aroused by the electrocution of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, appeared inclined today to turn their wrath on the American Legion.

The Communist deputies Cachin, Marty and Doriot, from their cells in the Sante prison, where they are serving sentences for Communistic agitation, have written to the president of the Chamber of Deputies advising him of their intention to interpellate the government on the "impossibility of designating the 19th of September as a public holiday on the occasion of the American Legion congress."

"Popular sentiment created by the execution of the innocent workmen, Sacco and Vanzetti," they declare, "is so profound that the organization of such rejoicings during a period of mourning would with reason be considered as a challege."

The Socialist party at Lyon voted a motion asking the Socialist members of the city council, who are in the majority, to refuse to vote appropriations for a reception to the American Legion.

Alexander Fels, one of the leaders of the Independent War Veterans' Association, has announced his decision not to take part in the Paris reception to the Legion because of the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti.

On the other hand, Jean Thebaud, head of the War Cripples' Association, while deploring the execution in a statement to the Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune, declared he saw no reason why it should change the attitude of French soldiers toward Americans.

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POTOMAC POWER PROJECT HEARING WILL OPEN TODAY

Residents of Upper Valley to Present Views at Harpers Ferry Session.

MEETING HERE TOMORROW TO CONSIDER PARKWAY

Maj. Somervell's Investigations Are Merely Preliminaries to Tentative Permit.

By a Staff Correspondent of The Star.

HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., August 24.—Residents of the territory surrounding the upper reaches of the Potomac River and its tributaries are being given their opportunity to express their views on the proposed water power development at a public hearing being held in the Harpers Ferry High School this afternoon by Maj. Brehon Somervell of the Army Engineer Corps.

The hearing today, it is expected, will be attended not only by the people of this historic town which stands at the fork of the Shenandoah and Potomac Rivers, but also by citizens of many other nearby places along the area within which the power dam would be erected.

Company Replies to Protests.

The Potomac River Corporation, applicant for the permit to develop the water power along the Potomac, is represented at the hearing today by Robert J. Bulkley, president, and Col. Charles Keller.

Mr. Bulkley has just filed with Maj. Somervell, who is conducting the hearing in order to prepare the report of the War Department on the project, a lengthy statement in reply to the protests that have been raised against the power project from many sources on the ground that it would destroy the natural beauty of Great Falls and the valley of the Potomac between the Falls and Washington.

Inasmuch as this letter deals principally with that part of the power project nearest to Washington, it probably will not play as prominent part in the hearing here today as it will at the sessions to be held in Washington tomorrow.

Park Hearing Tomorrow.

Most of the discussion that has taken place since the filing of the application with the Federal Power Commission in May has dealt with the harmful effect the project would have on the proposed park area between Great Falls and Washington. That phase of the question will be taken up at the meeting in the auditorium of the Interior Department in Washingon a 1 o'clock omorrow aftrnoon.

The hearing today is to get the viewpoint of the citizens of this section on the effect of a power dam at Harpers Ferry and storage dams near Charles Town, W. Va., Broadway, Va., near Romney, W. Va., and near Berkeley Springs, W. Va.,

Canal Officials Interested.

G. L. Nicolson, an official of the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal between Cumberland and Washington, came to the hearing today, accompanied by Edmund Brady, a Washington atotrney, to observe developments.

The hearings to be held today and tomorrow by Maj. Somervell are preliminary to final consideration by the Federal Power Commission itself. The War Department makes reports to the Power Commission on all such applications before the Power Commission itself acts. In his notice of the hearing today Maj. Somervell emphasized the fact that the pending application of the Potomac River Corporation would not, if granted, authorize the company to begin work on the power project, but would be merely a preliminary permit under which the company would perfect its plans. The company would have to appear before the Federal Power Commission the second time and apply for a license to begin construction.

Objections Held at Fault.

In the letter of Mr. Bulkley to Maj. Somervell he makes the following comment on the opposition of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission to the power project:

"While the opinion of some of the members of the Park and Planning Commission in matters of scenic beauty is entitled to great weight, we believe that in the brief which they submitted insufficient weight has been given to the favorable aspects of our project judged from the scenic and other standpoints and that unduly great weight has been given to damage alleged as likely to result from the project."

Mr. Bulkley contends that the variations in the flow of the Potomac River from hi to low stages is not desirable to park development and that the Potomac River Corporation proposes to equalize this flow as far as it is commercially feasible. Mr. Buckley says the company questions whether the Park and Planning Commission has given adequate thought to the low water conditions referred to.

The company concludes the letter by expressing the belief that its application should be granted promptly so that the company may begin the further survey and investigation necessary to settle the details of the project. The letter states that the company already has expended more than $110,000 on preliminary surveys and engineering investigations.

SEES GOOD U. S. FLEET.

Dollar Declares Mail Concessions Are All That Is Needed.

NEW YORK, August 24 (AP).—America can have a successful North Atlantic fleet if the Government will give American ships "the right mail concessions," said Stanley Dollar, returning on the liner France today from a tour of the European branches of the Dollar Steamship Co., of which he is president. He was accompanied by his wife and two children.

"An aggressive American line with mail concessions and contracts could hold its own with any other country's fleet," he said.

Greek Premier Wins Vote.

ATHENS, Greece, August 24 (AP).—A vote of confidence was given by the chamber last night to the newly formed administration of Premier Zaimis. The vote was 159 to 16.