

FINDINGS
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I see that my old friend John D. Rockefeller visited the old homestead on which he was born and spent his boyhood days. According to the newspapers, he located the spot where in the long ago, he found the turkey hen and her young ones which his mother told him he could sell if he found them. Well, he found them and he sold them and saved the proceeds and seems to have gotten less fun out of it all than the folks who ate the turkeys.

Somehow, I can't help feeling sorry for John D. He spent his whole life to amass a billion dollars and all he got out of it is indigestion, a wig and the joy that comes from playing cow pasture pool. It's true, he tried to do some good by investing some of his perfectly useless surplus money in institutions for the elimination of hookworms and sleeping sickness but what's the good of that? Doing away with sleeping sickness will only increase the competition of the Asiatics to the detriment of the superior Caucasian races and there is already too much cotton in spite of all those blessed hookworms can do.

Goodness knows, the world is awake enough and works enough and saves enough. What it needs is more loafing, dreaming and spending. Here we have such a dearth in all the material things of life that soon all the industries must close down to give the workers a chance to look for other jobs. The farmers are already starving on account of acute overproduction of food and even the oil producers are praying for somebody to stop their oil wells from gushing them out of business.

If Rockefeller wants to do something really worth while, let him endow a couple of universities which deal entirely with the elimination of haste, waste, work and worry and the fine arts of eating, drinking, loving and loafing without getting foundered.

No, I don't think much of Rockefeller's philosophy of work and save. It reminds me too vividly of the old song, "Work for the Night Is Coming." Just as if we could stave off night by doing our chores in the dark.

"The 1928 presidential campaign," said my friend, the astrologist, "will be a free-for-all, provided it isn't a lead-pipe cinch. I make this observation after months of careful study of the stars now in the field of fate. The following facts should be clear to anyone who cares a continental about politics.

"First, it will be noted that Careful Cal does not 'choose' to run again, but this is not saying that he will not be chosen, and he will be if the boys at the pie-counter know anything about their business, and Cal knows they know what they want and that they want it all the time. So there you are. There is where the danger of the lead-pipe cinch comes in. Provided the inevitable does not happen, then the free-for-all will likely occur.

"Second, it will be observed that both Pullman Sleeper Lowden's millions and Hellanmaria Dawes are out to save and relieve the farmers, no matter what happens. This puts Alice Roosevelt's Longworth, Simple Simon Fess, K. K. K. Watson, Little Bob La Follette and a few other Republicans and near Republicans in the ring, but not in the rosy. Senator Norris of Nebraska is a-willing, but not a-rearing, while Senator Borah of Idaho is certainly a whata-maycallit. That is the position in the elephant compound as indicated by the stars.

"Third, it will be clear to any donk that the Democratic party has, like the Republican, 'gone Democratic', if not more so. This means, if the science of the stars means anything, that Al Smith will be it, provided McAdoo doesn't do it to him. The only trouble with the Democrats is that they have no democracy to live or die for and, therefore, no platform to stand on and no party to play with.

"All in all the situation is very interesting and, as I've ob-

LAW STILL DOGS SACCO-VANZETTI

'Overt Act' May Put End to Water Steal

CHICAGO ACTS TO THROW OUT WATER METERS

Withdrawal Permit May Be Revoked, U. S. Warns.

The long fight of Wisconsin and other Great Lakes states to stop the Chicago "water steal" which has lowered the level of the lakes and seriously interfered with commerce may be won through an overt act of Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago and the Chicago common council.

Revocation of Chicago's federal license to withdraw 8,500 cubic feet of water per second from Lake Michigan through the Chicago drainage canal is the price Chicago may pay if its common council adopts Mayor Thompson's proposal to repeal the water metering ordinance and to substitute in its stead a \$6,000,000 expenditure extending over a five-year period in an attempt to "stop street main and bathroom leakage."

The water metering ordinance was a condition precedent imposed by the United States to the granting of the permit to continue the withdrawal of water from the lake.

Beats Her Way On Ocean Liner



Rose Host, prize Brooklyn, N. Y., beauty, was so eager to get into the movies that she stowed away on a Los Angeles bound steamer. She was discovered at San Diego, Calif.

MEN SAVED AS KIEL CO. WALL FALLS

Structure Collapsed Shortly After Men Left.

When a brick wall forming almost one whole side of the Kiel Furniture Co. plant, 32nd and Center Sts., collapsed today over the Milwaukee road tracks, between 30 and 50 men, employed by the company and the Milwaukee road, escaped injury.

It is believed that laborers digging on a track depressing job there dug too close to the foundation and weakened the wall.

Workers Had Just Left.

A number of laborers had stopped removing earth directly under the wall only a short time before it crashed.

They heard the first cracklings of the strained masonry and looked up in time to see zigzag cracks shooting up between the bricks as far as the second floor.

Second Floor Secure.

About 100 feet of the wall from the basement to the second floor crumbled over the tracks. The second floor of the furniture house was seen to sag from its own weight, but it held and none of the Kiel employees fell from the floor.

Officials of the company said that usually several of their men were working next to the collapsed wall, but that, through the merest chance, none of them were on that side of the building when the crash came.

Search for Survivors.

Firemen and police were digging at the debris after noon in the hope that any men buried under the bricks could be rescued.

Obtains Writ in Efforts to Gain Custody of Child

Raphael J. Caine, 708 Booth St., today obtained a writ of habeas corpus in an effort to obtain the custody of his daughter, Mary Jane, 15 months old.

It appears from the application of the writ, which will be heard before Circuit Judge Otto H. Breidenbach tomorrow, that the girl, since the death of her mother several months ago, has been in the custody of her grandfather, Anton Peterson, 1432 Oakland Ave.

Caine claims that his father-in-law does not permit him to see the child.

Louisiana Senator Heads Moose Order

PHILADELPHIA—Ethelred M. Safford, New Orleans, former Louisiana state senator, today was elected supreme dictator of the Supreme Lodge of the World, Loyal Order of Moose, at the 30th annual convention of the order here today. He succeeds Norman E. Heyd, Toronto, to the leadership of the order.

STATION BANDIT SUSPECTS HELD

Police are holding two men under suspicion as filling station bandits.

They were arrested today by detectives on a tip given police, and were unable to give a satisfactory account of themselves, detectives said.

It is believed that the arrest will clear up several filling station hold-ups not perpetrated by the Robert Wilmot-George Murray gang, now being held for trial.

Woman Sues Son To Recover \$1,000

Claiming that she is destitute and has to rely on strange people to take care of her, Mrs. Anna Schendel, 69, today started an action in circuit court to recover \$1,000 from her son, Anton Schendel, and his wife, Violet, 1283 2nd Ave.

The plaintiff claims that on May 19 last she entered into an agreement with her son and his wife

SYMPATHIZERS OF VANZETTI PLAN BOYCOTTS

Workers Parade in Protest of Double Execution.

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PARIS—American legion headquarters and the American embassy were under heavy guard today after the most serious rioting in Paris since 1920. Unparalleled bitterness over the execution of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti continued undiminished.

5,000 Guard Embassy.

An army of 5,000 troops, guards and police surrounded the American embassy during demonstrations last night when yelling mobs, shouting "Down with Americans," tried to reach the building. Three Republican guards were stabbed and 20 of the demonstrators arrested.

The movement to boycott the American legion during its convention here next month spread today to the provinces and grew in Paris.

43 Police Wounded.

In the outbursts last night, which became so serious that authorities feared a political revolt had started, 43 policemen were wounded, 12 taken to hospitals, hundreds of civilians hurt, and 250 arrests made.

Rioting in Germany.

LEIPZIG, Germany—A pitched battle was fought here last night between police and Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers. Police fired into the crowd killing one. Scores on both sides were wounded. Eight police leads of police responded to the riot call. They fought for more than an hour and a half before they succeeded in clearing the streets near the United States consulate.

40 Hurt in London.

LONDON—Forty persons, including four women, were injured near the marble arch when mounted and foot police charged a crowd of Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers endeavoring to form a procession in defiance of police orders.

Several tube stations in the vicinity of the arch became crowded with demonstrators seeking refuge.

KITTLE DROPS NORMAL POST FOR TRAVEL

MADISON—William Kittle, 22 years secretary of the state board of normal school regents, today offered his resignation from that post to the board of regents in session here.

Kittle's resignation will take effect Sept. 30.

Was Not Unexpected.

Members of the board have known for some time that Kittle intended to resign this year so that he might travel and study in Europe.

Several men prominent in educational work in Wisconsin are being considered as a successor to the post, it was learned today, but as yet no definite choice has been made.

"After 22 years continuous state service," Kittle said, "I leave with the unalterable faith in the wisdom and vital importance of the exclusive policy of teacher-training by the normal schools of Wisconsin, and that this policy is the best and only guarantee of direct and extensive service to all the schools of all the people of this commonwealth."

Is an Old Timer.

Kittle has had a longer term of continuous service than any other head of a department in the state capital. He was elected in June, 1905, and has served under Govs. Robert M. La Follette, James O. Davidson, Francis E. McGovern, Emanuel L. Phillips, John J. Blaine and Fred R. Zimmerman.

LAST TO VISIT RADICALS



Miss Luigi Vanzetti and Mrs. Rose Sacco were the last visitors permitted in the death cell at Charleston, Mass., Monday night before the two radicals, Bartolomeo Vanzetti and Nicola Sacco, were executed.

PLAN SACCO MEMORIAL FOR MONDAY NIGHT

Milwaukee sympathizers in the cause of the two martyred radicals, Bartolomeo Vanzetti and Nicola Sacco, last night arranged details for a public memorial meeting Monday, 8 p. m., in the Columbia theater, Walnut and 11th Sts.

The plans were arranged by the executive committee of the Milwaukee Sacco and Vanzetti conference in its meeting in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers union office, Highland Ave. and 8th St.

Although this body is to be in charge of the memorial services, A. R. Piepenhagen, chairman, announced, members of all labor and trades union organizations are expected and urged to co-operate in the services.

Open to Public.

"The meeting Monday will be open to the public, and we expect those in sympathy with the two executed men to fill the theater to overflowing," Mr. Piepenhagen explained.

Several Milwaukeeans prominent in the campaign to save the lives of Sacco and Vanzetti together with one Chicago man will be the speakers.

Mr. Piepenhagen explained after the meeting that the work carried thus far by the conference would be in no wise end with the memorial service Monday. He expressed faith that the group would be held together to advance the cause of other sufferers.

Rap Gov. Fuller.

Gov. Alvan T. Fuller, Massachusetts, and justices of the United States and Massachusetts supreme courts, were criticised by executive committee members last night for their failure to intervene to save the men who were executed yesterday in the Massachusetts state prison.

Gov. Fuller's failure to grant clemency to the two condemned men was evidence of his presidential aspirations, was the opinion expressed by several.

Plan Memorial Meet.

CHICAGO—Arrangements were made last night for a memorial meeting here for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti.

Denied the right to hold protest meetings they are hopeful the police will not interfere with the memorial meeting.

Edward N. Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, yesterday "challenged" Gov. Fuller to show where justice was meted out to Sacco and Vanzetti.

Make Meet Plans.

NEW YORK—Plans for a gigantic meeting as a memorial to Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were under way today, while the various Sacco-Vanzetti emergency, relief and defense committees talked of a merger into a Sacco-Vanzetti committee.

HUGE SUNDAY FUNERAL PLAN STRIKES SNAG

Burial or Cremation Within 4 Days Required.

BY HENRY MINOTT.
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BOSTON—Though legally closed by death, the Sacco-Vanzetti case clashed again today with the laws of the commonwealth.

Funeral plans for the humble shoemaker and fish peddler, who were electrocuted early yesterday, were the cause of the post mortem controversy.

Loyal friends wanted to give the public an opportunity to pay final tribute to the martyrs. But arrangements for a mammoth funeral procession for Sunday afternoon conflicted with the regulation providing that bodies shall be interred within four days after death.

Before Friday Night.

Thus, burial or cremation of the bodies before Friday midnight is mandatory.

Members of the Sacco-Vanzetti defense committee indicated that every effort would be made to avoid cremation prior to Sunday's big demonstration.

As a last resort, the bodies would be cremated and the ashes borne through the city's streets at the head of a funeral procession without parallel in Boston, it was said. The bodies of Sacco and Vanzetti rested today at a west end undertaker's establishment, where they had been hurriedly taken because crowds jammed the street in front of the morgue.

Board Up Doorway.

Efforts have been made by the defense committee to have the bodies removed to the committee's headquarters on the second floor of a dingy north end building, but owners of the building opposed this plan and had boards nailed across the doorway.

The defense forces announced the bodies probably would be removed today to a north end hall where they would lie in state for three days.

Police made extraordinary arrangements to handle the expected crowds.

Michael H. Crowley, police superintendent, also informed the defense committee that if more than 200 persons were to march in the funeral procession, a permit would be required. Boston police have consistently refused permits for Sacco-Vanzetti parades.

"Without Benefit of Clergy."

Funeral services for Sacco and Vanzetti will be "without benefit of clergy."

As they went to the electric chair without the solace of religion while a priest waited hopefully but

Huge Explosion in Chicago Wrecks 3 Stores; Starts Fire

CHICAGO—A terrific explosion in Chicago's west side Italian district early today completely destroyed three store buildings, smashed windows for blocks around and threw the neighborhood into a panic.

The three buildings were a total loss and a subsequent fire which spread to surrounding buildings did considerable damage before the flames could be extinguished.

Police believe the explosion was caused by either dynamite or gas, the fire department favoring the latter theory.

Although three men were reported to have been asleep in one of the stores, a complete search of the ruins by firemen failed to reveal any bodies.

The stores were occupied by small merchants who could advance no reason for the explosion.

SESSION'S COST IS \$328,051

MADISON—According to figures made public today, the cost of the Wisconsin state legislative session for 1927, to and including Aug. 16, was \$328,051.04.

The total cost was itemized as follows:

- Salaries and mileage of the senate, \$17,512.
- Salaries and mileage of the assembly, \$52,094.20.
- Senate employees, \$100,642.50.
- Senate chaplains, \$300.
- Assembly chaplains, \$381.
- Senate contingent, \$610.87.
- Assembly contingent, \$774.32.
- Printing and postage, \$80,045.12.
- Legislative visiting committee, \$3,207.50.
- Finance committee, \$3,590.98.
- Joint committee to investigate highway commission, \$222.20.
- Publishing general laws, \$57,050.



Milwaukee and vicinity: Generally fair tonight and tomorrow; warmer tomorrow; light to moderate variable winds. Temperatures: 1 a. m., 54; 2 p. m., 52; 4 p. m., 52; 6 p. m., 52; 8 p. m., 52; 10 p. m., 52; 11 p. m., 52; 12 m., 51. Humidity: 7 p. m., 61; 7 a. m., 74; 9 a. m., 49.

Temperature 24 hours to midnight: Maximum, 61; minimum, 49; mean, 55; normal, 63. Midnight to 10 a. m.: Maximum, 57; minimum, 50; relative humidity, 74; wind velocity at 7 a. m., seven miles; direction of wind at 7 a. m., west; sunrise today, 5:05; sunset, 6:41.