

SACCO, VANZETTI NEAR FIGHT END

Seven-Year Battle for Life Finds Two in Shadow of Electric Chair

BOSTON (AP)—The end of seven years of waiting in the shadow of the electric chair is in sight for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti.

The result of the latest and possibly the last fight to save the lives of the internationally known pair, who claim they were convicted of murder because they were innocent, is expected soon.

The long struggle in the Massachusetts courts ended last April when Judge Webster Thayer sentenced the men to die during the week of July 14. They had been convicted of murdering a policeman and his girl in the robbery in 1920.

World Eyes Governor

Then the eyes of the world turned to Governor Alvin K. Parker of Massachusetts when Vanzetti, in a long written plea, asked him not for a "reprieve" but for "justice." Accompanying the plea were the affidavits of persons who affirmed that Judge Thayer, during the trial, had spoken outside the courtroom in language that showed he was prejudiced against the defendants.

The governor postponed the task of reviewing the evidence, and also questioned the justice of the verdict of guilty. He worked with an advisory board consisting of President A. Lawrence James of Harvard University, President Samuel W. Stratton of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Judge Robert Grant.

Grants Respite

When it became evident that the work of reviewing the evidence would not be accomplished before the week in which Sacco and Vanzetti were sentenced to die, Governor Fuller granted a respite until the week of August 10. In the meantime, the committee advised and made recommendations at the scene where Frederick A. Parmenter, the paymaster, and his son, Alessandro Benardelli, were shot to death. They also examined witnesses who testified at the trial and questioned members of the jury, 13 of whom are still alive.

William G. Thompson, defense counsel, was invited to present any new witnesses and any new evidence he had. This move was interpreted in some quarters as indicating a desire on the part of the committee to investigate a line of defense that was excluded by the various courts under rules of evidence binding them.

Case Stands Alone

No other criminal case in the history of Massachusetts ever attracted such world-wide attention as that of Sacco and Vanzetti. For seven years the busy themselves steadily increased their numbers, basing their battle for the eyes of the world on the fact that they

OUT OUR WAY



THE BATHERS.

By Williams

New City of Dead Found in Ukraine

KYIV (AP)—A hill in the neighborhood of Khyzhyn, where a great hydraulic station is being constructed, has yielded what is declared to be the Phoenician counterpart of Karnak, the "City of the Dead." The ruins were discovered some years ago by the Russian explorer, Colonel Kuznetz, in Mongolia.

Archaeologists in which the buried apparently important portions of the bronze and stone ages have been found, as well as numerous prehistoric caves containing relics of those ages.

Above the grave believed to belong to the Egyptian period, and still higher, columns of Hux of the Achaemenid period. The most stratum reveals bones and objects apparently pertaining to the Zoroastrian Cosmology, an independent organization of bold plunderers of the 14th and 15th centuries.

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did not have a fair trial. They declared that they were tried while "Red" hysteria was at its height, and were condemned because of their admitted radicalism, and because they had been draft evaders during the war.

In dramatic court room statements, just before Judge Thayer sentenced them, Sacco and Vanzetti accused him of prejudice and of influencing the jury against them. The judge had twice denied motions for a new trial, and the Massachusetts supreme court had overruled exceptions.

During the trial, sympathizers throughout the world raised more than \$25,000 for the defense. Frequently, when decisions were rendered against the defendants, demonstrations occurred in foreign countries. United States embassies in Europe and South America were bombed and strikes were called. The vacant home of one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution was wrecked by a bomb. Judge Thayer and other judges of the Massachusetts superior and his private courts were pelted and injured.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tihl were here last Monday.

Mrs. Jeanette Tuttle was on the streets of Imbler Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Bud Glenn and Mrs. Emma Fisher and son, Jesse, motored to La Grande Tuesday morning.

Dave Conklin is visiting his family this week. He is employed at Elora.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Keown, Joe Keown and Miss Charlotte Keown furnished the music Saturday night for the benefit dance given by the Pyriam sisters.

Mrs. H. J. Campbell and son, Glenn, of Fort Hall, Ida., arrived here last Sunday. Mrs. Campbell is a sister of Mrs. Ed Dennison. Mrs. Jeff Beckler, Mrs. E. A. Watson and Mrs. Rosa Gura. She plans visiting for several weeks.

Joe Ross was a business visitor here last Monday.

Miss Hope Green was a guest of Miss Janet Marshall Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Graham and Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of Elgin attended the benefit dance here Saturday night.

Prayer meeting is held every Thursday night at the union hall. The young people's meeting was led by Jack McFall last Sunday evening. A good attendance was reported.

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