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OUR CONFESSION—God is our God forever and ever; he will be our guide even unto death. Psalm 43:14.

The fellow who has never been in a sailboat is usually "crazy to go sailing", and crazier when he goes.

It doesn't necessarily do aviation any good if men, women and children faint all over the place in their eagerness to see Lindbergh.

"Cricket is cricket and baseball is baseball, and never the twain shall meet," says an American sojourner in England. Tennis is the only truly international sport.

### ONE-THIRD OF THE NATION'S WATER POWER

The Columbia River Basin project has been and is being urged for development by the national government, Northwest cities and chambers of commerce considering it the greatest potential resources of this corner of the country. Now comes additional and most authentic information from the department of interior of the government in the form of its official water survey of the Columbia basin. The report, issued the first of August, is summarized as following by the interior department:

"The stream measurements in Oregon and Washington were conducted by the Geological Survey in cooperation with these states. At most of the gations records of the daily flow of the streams were obtained.

"The Columbia is one of our great rivers, draining a basin of 259,000 square miles, which covers portions of seven states and of Canada. Its flow during the year covered by this report ranged from a low-water discharge of 56,000 cubic feet a second in December to a high-water discharge of 581,000 cubic feet a second during the summer flood in June.

"The volume of water carried annually by the Columbia River system represents a national asset that has an immense economic value. This river system contains at least one-third of the water power available in the entire United States.

"Large areas of desert and semidesert lands in the basin will eventually be made productive by irrigation which will use a part of the waters supplied by the heavy snow and rainfall in the areas that lie at high altitudes."

The Columbia system includes, of course, our own Grande Ronde river, the Snake, the Spokane, and all other tributaries—and possesses "at least one-third of the water power available in the entire United States." That fact can hardly go by without attracting the attention of national legislators, without giving great emphasis to the early need for government development of this tremendous resource.

To properly consider the possibilities held within the Columbia basin taxes the imagination of the average citizen. Industrial development on a large scale, intensive cultivation of great areas of semi-waste land, provision of homes and productive occupations for five hundred thousand to a million more people—these are the things that will take place in the Columbia basin alone during the present generation. Herbert Hoover, secretary of the interior department, reviewed the Columbia Basin project last year and said it was not a question of advisability, merely a question of time. When once approved and started it will be twelve years before the power dams and plants, the irrigation canals, etc., will be completed, engineers say. But the realization of this giant dream is assured. The real development of the Northwest is barely begun.

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### THE THREE MUSKETEERS



### VANZETTI AND SACCO SAVED FROM DEATH

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remaining legal counsel, and the decision of Justice Sanderson to defer until today announcement of his decision whether to permit the defense to appeal to the high court, excepting taken to his earlier point of a writ of error in favor of the condemned men.

Information that the decision would be favorable was drawn from the announcement by Richard Murray, messenger for the state supreme court, that he was telegraphing members of the high tribunal that a session would be held either next Monday or Tuesday.

The reprieve came after the defense's hope of possible intervention by the federal courts had been dashed by announcements from Justice Holmes, of the United States circuit court, that they would entertain no motions for writs of habeas corpus.

#### Holmes' Opinion

Justice Holmes declared he could find no authority unless he were convinced that the trial court had no jurisdiction. He was not so convinced he said, and even if jurisdiction on the part of the presiding judge was as strong as alleged, it would not deprive the court of jurisdiction.

"In my opinion nothing short of a writ of legal power to decide the case authorizes me to interfere in this summary way with the proceedings of the state court," he wrote.

Justice Sanderson, in a statement issued jointly with that of Justice Holmes, shortly before midnight, declared he was unable to take a different view.

Mr. Hill and others for the defense visited Justice Holmes at his Beverly home and urged upon him, as they have before the Massachusetts courts, that affidavits by newspapermen and women showed Judge Webster Thayer had been strongly prejudiced and, for that

reason, the condemned men ought to be given a new trial.

News of the reprieve, which had been recommended by Governor Fuller after a long conference with all living former attorney generals of the state save one, who was unavailable and which had been consented to unanimously by his council, officially reached Warden William Henry's office at 11:45 p. m.

There were rushed to the Mir prison by Captain Charles T. Beaudry, of the state police but, officially, the intelligence had preceded the leader of the papers and already the army of police guarding the grim penitentiary had started to disperse.

#### Advance News

An inkling of what was to come had gone out of the world toasty an hour and a quarter before through an apparently inadvertent announcement from the warden, who, presumably, had been confidentially advised of the hu-

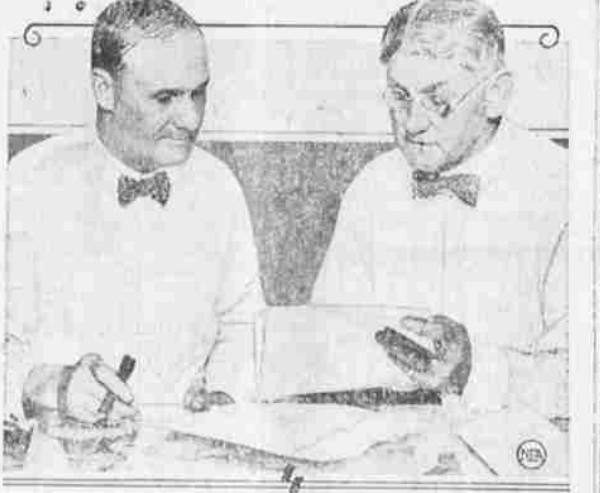
pending action of the council.

All hour later the advance information became confirmed and the prisoners were notified. Vanzetti expressed pleasure at the news but Sacco remained apathetic and Malhotra also seemed not to care.

Having finished their clients from the very shadow of death, the defense counsel faced a comparatively quiet day in which the decision of Justice Sanderson was apparently the only major point of interest. The fall was in sharp contrast to the feverish pace of the past few days.

It was made plain at the state house that the governor's conviction of the guilt of the admitted slayers had not been clinched, but that he would be reluctant to allow men to go to their deaths while parole court action was yet open to their attorneys after Mr. Hill and convinced him that they required a possibility that the case could be carried to the supreme court.

### They're Behind Fight in Chicago



Neither Tex Rickard, left, nor George F. Getz, Chicago promoter, plan to leave any details unfinished that would make the Tunney-Dempsey championship fight in Chicago next September the biggest of all times, both in attendance and gate receipts. Here they are, just talking it over, in a Chicago hotel.



THE LONG AND SHORT of this wedding was that Lady Diana Duncombe, daughter of the late Earl of Feversham, was married to Greville Worthington in London. The bride wore a Victorian gown.

### Walla Walla To Give Silver Cup For Golf Match

According to word received here today from T. O. Webster, chairman of the tournament committee of the Walla Walla Country club, the Walla Walla club has decided to offer a large silver cup to be presented the winner of the La Grande-Walla Walla tournament during the next three years.

Contest for the cup will begin this coming Sunday when at least 14 Walla Walla players will meet with the local team on the course here, beginning at 8 o'clock. This year's standing will be determined by the winner of the total scores of the Sunday tournament and a return tournament at Walla Walla on September 11. The team winning for two out of three years will be permanent holder of the cup. "We believe that the cup contest will make competition keener and will stimulate better playing among both teams," said Mr. Webster in his letter received this morning.

Local golfers express themselves as delighted with the prospect of the three-year contest. That to golfers will be here for the tournament Sunday seems assured, La Grande players say. The order of play for Sunday's tournament is being prepared today from the qualification contest scores and will be announced in tomorrow night's paper. Play is beginning Sunday an hour earlier than usual in order to allow sufficient time for the 29 foursomes which will play.



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**ENGLISH DEVELOP LIKING FOR GRAPEFRUIT**  
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