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STATEMENT CAN BE OBTAINED

From His Home.
In Frail Health.—
Accounts Have
Revealed Him Greatly.

Salem, Aug. 11.—(AP)—It was learned today that a Winston-Salem physician was summoned to the bedside of Clem Wrenn, president of the defunct bank of Wilkes, who is said to be upon the verge of nervous collapse as the result of strain and excitement of the past few weeks.

Directly from the physician, it is reported that the statement could be obtained but that the former banker died when the emergency was met by his family physician.

It is reported that Wrenn is in a state of partial deafness, and in addition he is handicapped by a severe strain of the back, which has been aggravated by his nervous condition and by the strain he called a "nerve strain" in regard to his eyes. Many things in doubt as to the cause of his illness.

COTTON MARKET.

at Advance of 13 to 20
Reports of Rain and
Damage.

Aug. 11.—(AP)—The cotton market opened firm in response to reports of rain and damage to crops in Texas and Oklahoma.

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DELAY WILL PERMIT FILING OF APPEALS FOR THE ANARCHISTS

Defense Lawyer Said Few
More Days Was Needed
to Prosecute His Elev-
enth Hour Fight.

WILL DECISION BE FAVORABLE?

News of Reprieve Reached
Warden Hendry's Office
at 11:45 P. M.—News
Preceded His Notice.

Boston, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Twenty more days of life have been assured Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti. Fifteen minutes before their march to the death house was started the warden at the Charlestown prison brought word that Gov. A. T. Fuller and his council had announced a respite until and including August 22.

The delay was ordered will permit the filing of two appeals of error by State Supreme Court Just Sanderson which if approved will take the case before the full bench of the court. There was some inference today that their ruling will be favorable.

A respite signed with the others less than an hour before the current was to have been switched on for the first of a triple execution, said for the same 12 day period the death of Celestino Madroes, convicted of another murder and self-identified with the other two.

The dramatic announcement from the State House climaxed a day charged with increasing tension. It came after Governor Fuller, who once before had respited the condemned men, and who only last Wednesday had turned down a plea for clemency after a long investigation, had presented to his council new matter for the defense.

The reasons briefly, were the contention of Arthur D. Hill, of the defense, that a few more days were needed to prosecute his eleventh hour fight through the remaining legal channels and the decision of Judge Sanderson to defer until today announcement of his decision whether to permit the defense to appeal to the higher court exceptions taken at his earlier denial of a writ of error in favor of the condemned men.

Inference that the decision will be favorable was drawn from the announcement by Mr. Murray, messenger for the State Supreme Court, that he was telegraphing members of the high tribunal that a session will be held on next Monday or Tuesday.

The reprieve came after the defense's hope of possible interference by the federal court had been blasted by announcement from Justice Holmes of the U. S. Supreme Court and from Judge George A. Anderson, of the U. S. Circuit Court, they would not entertain motion for habeas corpus.

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

"In my opinion nothing short of a writ of legal power to decide the case would authorize me to interfere in this summary way with the proceedings of the State Court," he said.

Judge Anderson in a statement issued jointly with that of Justice Holmes shortly before midnight, declared he was not able to take a deferred 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 court that affidavits of newspaper men and council officials, reached Warden Wm. Hendry's office at 11:45 p. m.

They were rushed to the big prison by Capt. Charles T. Deaupre of the State police but unofficially the intelligence preceded the bearer of the papers and already the big army of police guarding the grim penitentiary had started to disperse when he arrived.

Bomb Explosion At Sofia.
Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 11.—(AP)—A bomb exploded late last night in the garden of the American Consulate here. No one was injured, and little damage done.

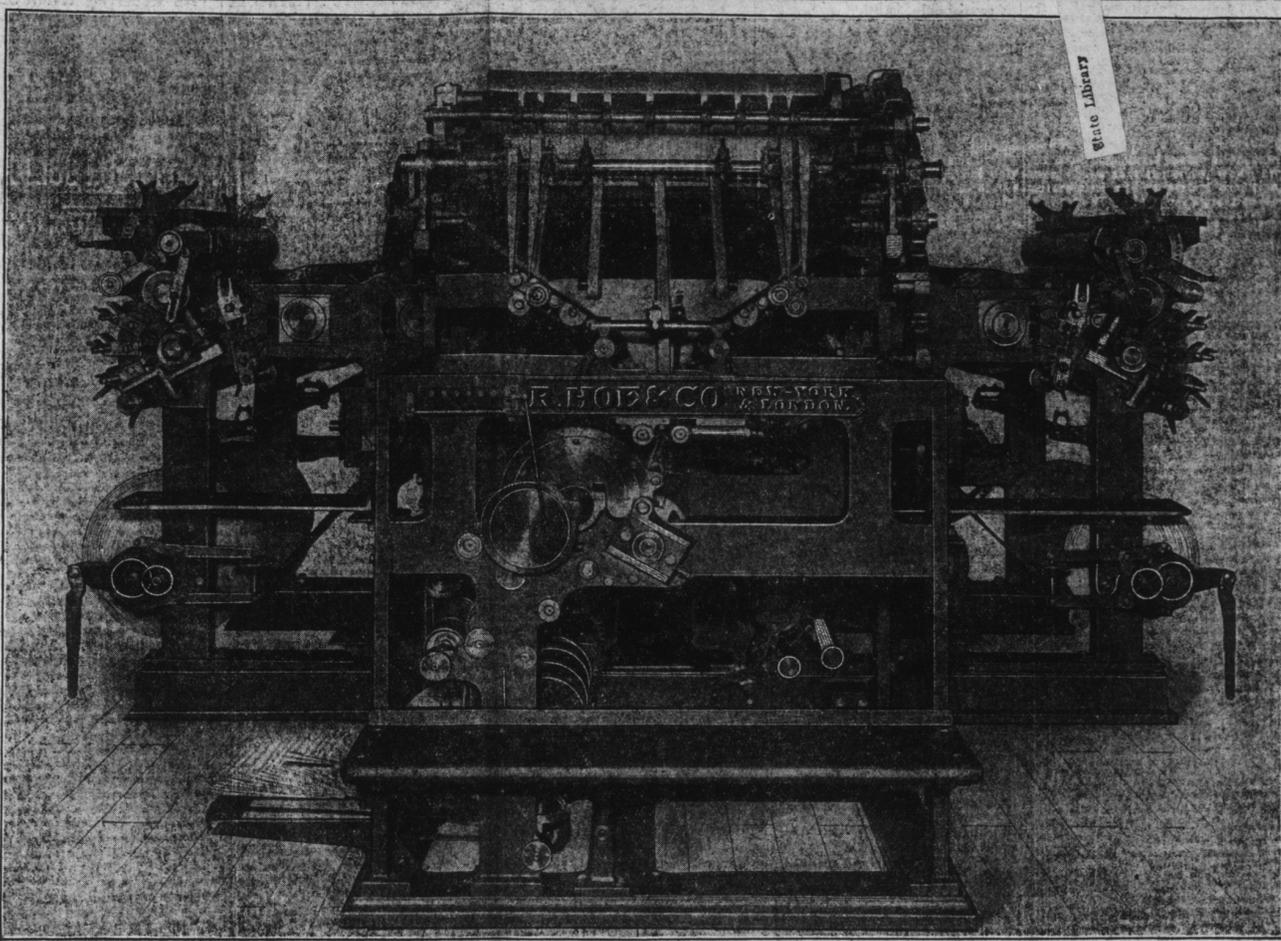
Exceptions to Decisions of Judge Thayer Filed Today at Dedham.

Dedham, Mass., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Exceptions to three rulings and decisions of Judge Webster Thayer were filed here today in Norfolk Superior court by Michael Mussano, Pittsburgh attorney, on behalf of the defense for Sacco and Vanzetti.

To Go Before Full Bench.
Boston, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Judge Sanderson, of the Massachusetts Supreme court, today announced that he would allow the exceptions to go before the full bench on denial of writ of error in the cases of Sacco and Vanzetti.

**P. & N. Adds Two New Trains on
Charlotte Line.**
Gastonia, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Commencing Sunday, August 14, according to an announcement made by D. K. Jackson, local agent, the P. & N. railway will add two limited trains daily to its present passenger schedule between Gastonia and Charlotte.

These trains will leave Gastonia at 9 a. m., and 1 p. m., and will leave Charlotte at 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. The Belmont branch line at Belmont junction and will make only one stop between Gastonia and Charlotte, that at Mount Holy, the halfway point.



The above is an exact reproduction on paper of the new stereotype press of The Tribune and The Times, which was recently installed. It is a Hoe Quadruplex Press, manufactured by the well known printing press manufacturers, R. Hoe & Co., of New York. The press prints a complete paper from 4 to 16 pages, folded in a single section and has a capacity of 10,000 papers per hour.

In order to make room for this big press and the stereotype equipment necessary, the job office and all its appurtenances were moved upstairs immediately over the composing room of the office in the room formerly occupied by the Elks as a lodge room. This gives the job printing office much more room, and is a most desirable change in every way.

The Tribune and Times office in all its departments now occupies nearly 6,000 square feet of floor space. Come in and see our new press run.

WOULD HAVE REVIVED OLD PIRATE CUSTOMS

Rum Runner Was Going to Make
Guardsmen "Walk the Plank" If
He Could Have Captured Them.

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Aug. 11.—(AP)—A 20th century revival of the pirate custom of forcing prisoners to "walk the plank" had been planned by Horace Alderman, rum runner, if his sea battle with the coast guard cutter CG-294 a few days ago had been successful. Robert E. Weech, Alderman's companion, said in a statement.

Officers who made the announcement, said Weech charged Alderman, planned to capture coast guardsmen, carry them to sea and make them "walk the plank" in true pirate style after which he was to return to sink the cutter.

Robert S. Webster, secret service operative, and Sidney Sanderline, coast guardsman, were killed instantly during the fight at sea, which followed capture of Alderman's rum vessel by the coast guard cutter, Victor A. Lamby, motor machinist, died today as a result of injuries received in the fight, while Jodie L. Hollingsworth, another guardsman, is in a hospital here seriously wounded.

BOTTOM DROPS OUT OF MANHATTAN ELECTRIC

Sold Below 75 Today.—Recently Sold
as High as 147 1/2.

New York, Aug. 11.—(AP)—The bottom virtually dropped out of Manhattan Electric Supply on the stock exchange today when the prices dropped to 75, with a spread of 44 points from transactions compared with yesterday's final figures, 120 1/2. The stock recently sold as high as 147 1/2. Recently wild fluctuation in the shares has been the subject of investigation by the stock exchange authorities.

With Our Advertisers.

Three day specials in dresses at Efrid's, Friday, Saturday and Monday. See prices in new ad. today.

Seashore excursion to Norfolk on Southern Railway Friday, August 10th. Round trip from Concord \$5.00. To Richmond \$7.00.

T. H. Seeley, the reupure experts, will be in Charlotte August 20th and 21st from 9 to 5 p. m. each day. See ad. in this paper.

Friday and Saturday the Gray Shop will give a ladies' hat free with every dress on coat purchased at this store. Sacrifice sale of dresses and coats, from \$3.95 to \$15.

Drunk, He Carries Away Refrigerator.

New York, Aug. 10.—From the tall corn country of Iowa came Buck Ashwood the other day, bent on looking up an old friend and having a roaring time. But Buck did a little two-fisted drinking before he started to find his friend, so when he came to the house and found no one there, he was not pleased.

Just for revenge, Buck carried out the sewing machine and set it in an alley two blocks away. Then he went back and took the ice box, ice, food and all and put them beside the food and all. Arrested, Buck later pleaded intoxication. He was sentenced to return the articles from the police station to which they had been taken. He did it single-handed, though the distance was twice as far.

No woman will ever consent to be the silent partner in a matrimonial firm.

DICK HARRIS IS TO TRY NOVEL DRIVE

Son of Editor of Charlotte Observer
Will Seek to Go From Asheville
to Quebec in 36 and Half Hours.

Asheville, Aug. 10.—R. P. Harris, of Hendersonville, state automobile inspector, accompanied by Mrs. Harris and W. M. McLean, of Hendersonville, will leave Kenilworth Inn, Asheville, August 22, and attempt to drive the 1,500 miles from Asheville to Quebec, Canada, in 36 and one half hours, according to an announcement made by Mr. Harris today.

The car will be driven over the route of the Appalachian Scenic highway and will be compelled to average 40 miles an hour to complete the trip on schedule time.

In case the feat is accomplished the car will have made the trip in seven and one-half hours better time than the fastest passenger train time between the two points.

ASSAILANT OF SLAIN SYRIAN ELUDES POSSE

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In Store, Dies of Fractured Skull.

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Mr. Nassif was found lying in his store with his skull fractured. All indications pointed to an attack with an axe.

Passersby had heard strange gurgling noises for some time before he was discovered, but no investigation was made. A son of the merchant, returning to the store about 6:30 o'clock from a baseball game, found his father near death.

WEAVERS PLAY KANNAPOLIS AT CABARRUS PARK

Because of the heavy
rains throughout the
morning, rendering Webb field in
bad condition for play, the
Concord Weavers will play
Kannapolis at Cabarrus
park in the Toweltown in-
stead of here today, it was
announced early this after-
noon.

The game will begin at 3 p. m., providing the weather at that hour is favorable. The diamond at Cabarrus park withstood the rains splendidly, and is in fair condition. Several gallons of gasoline will be poured over the infield, and ignited to dry the surface.

Slim Elliott is expected to pitch for Concord against the Towelers.

NEW \$100,000 CLASS ROOM FOR STATE COLLEGE

Contract to Be Let Next Tuesday,
Announces A. S. Brower.

Raleigh, Aug. 11.—The contract for State College's new \$100,000 class room building will be let on Tuesday, August 16, it was announced today by A. S. Brower, business manager of the college.

The plans for the new building were made by the students in the architectural school at State college, and approved by Howard Upjohn, New York architect. Mr. Upjohn stated that the State College students had done excellent work in planning their building, and he made very few changes in their plans.

The new building will be used for lecture work by the departments of English modern languages, and business administration. The work at present being done in Ricks Hall will be transferred to the new building when it is completed on January 1, and the administrative offices will be moved from Holiday Hall to Ricks Hall. Holiday Hall will then be remodelled.

At the same meeting next Tuesday the contract for the new president's residence at State College will be let.

The building will face Hillsboro road and will cost approximately \$30,000. Both building will be of brick, with white limestone trim. An examination of plans indicates that they will be among the best looking college buildings in the state, for the architectural students who drew the plans did so only after a thorough study of collegiate architecture.

Because of present conditions in the building trade, and recent reductions in the price of brick, State College officials believe that they will receive lower bids than they ever have for the construction work. A large number of contractor's have asked that plans be sent them so that they can make estimates.

Mrs. Helen Luis, a German, who for several years has successfully managed a big rubber plantation in German East Africa, has arrived in America to confer with rubber importers regarding the output of her plantation.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW INDUSTRIES

This is the Outstanding Question for
the Department of Conservation and
Development.

Raleigh, Aug. 11.—What are the most promising opportunities for the establishment of new industries in North Carolina? This problem, in general, is the outstanding question that faces the newly inaugurated statistical program of the department of conservation and development.

Seemingly a simple problem, the department's undertaking involves a scope of study and research which requires technical skill and a thorough survey of the state. It is a program in which North Carolina has taken the lead among the various states, according to available information.

Park Mathewson, New York statistician of many years' experience and training, who has been selected to inaugurate the program, has already begun the fundamental work. The general outline of the program was made under the direction of H. S. McClaren, Charlotte, head of the tire concern which bears his name and chairman of the industrial and commercial division of the department board, and Director Wade H. Phillips of the department, and this plan has received the endorsement of the department board.

To begin with, the officials plan to make a survey of the opportunities offered by the state or a stock-taking of the resources. This work will be fundamental to whatever exploitation of the findings is made later. However, the general preliminary idea is to make available all of the information that is gathered for the benefit of the various cities, communities, and their agencies for this purpose.

According to plans for the survey as outlined by Mr. McClaren, two fields, natural resources and industries, will be covered. Under the head of natural resources broadly, the survey contemplates the compilation and tabulation of information regarding raw materials, education, taxes, transportation, fisheries, labor, water power, climate and health, and associated subjects.

The survey of the raw materials, according to Mr. McClaren's plan, will include "kind (lumber, minerals, stone, clay products, etc.); quality; where located; accessibility to transportation facilities; labor available for delivering to factories in state or to transportation companies for shipment out of state; approximate cost compared with cost same materials in other states."

By means of the survey, the department hopes to show what opportunities have not been touched, where opportunities lie for further development; and what factors are preventing development along any lines and how to remedy the conditions that have stood in the way of progress in any line.

"Regarding industries," says Mr. McClaren, "our ultimate objective should be complete statistics to show for each industry in our state the number of manufacturers engaged in it; their total capital invested; the different articles produced; the dollar and cents value of the annual output; where sold; the number of employees, male, female, etc.; the average wage of each employee; the kind of labor, skilled or unskilled, the extent of each; the total amount of the annual payroll of each industry; the raw material used; kind; quality, quantity, etc.; where obtained; transpor-

NEGRO PREACHER HAS OWN METHOD

Tells His Message With Objects Which
He Designates As "Similitudes."

Plymouth, Aug. 11.—Travelers along the dusty Williamston-Plymouth highway are constrained to stop and view the various quaint objects, placed at the cross-roads, about four miles this side of the former city, by Rev. Joshua L. Griffin, 78-year-old colored preacher, who prefers to be called a messenger of God rather than a preacher, whose humble little home is located on the highway at this conspicuous place.

These objects that attract the attention of the traveler are called "similitudes" by this aged minister. An old-fashioned well resembling the ancient Palestinian watering places is easily seen in the yard. According to the minister, this stirs remembrances in the mind of the spectator of early lessons learned from the Bible of Christ talking to the Samaritan woman at the well. Horns on stakes by the highway signify the horns which are mentioned by the writer of Revelations. A small shed with a box under it represents the tabernacle with the ark of the covenant in it, which the Bible relates was carried by the Israelites on their pilgrimage from Egypt to the land of Canaan. Under each of these symbolic objects is an inscription interpreting the lesson to be learned.

Uncle Josh attributes his longevity of life to the ardent observance of the commandment, which promises long life to the child that honors its parents. This minister has created quite a sensation in this section by his unique practice in propagating the gospel.

NORTH CAROLINA PRODUCING BRICK

Forty-nine Counties of State Make
Brick for Building Purposes.

Raleigh, Aug. 11.—Forty-nine North Carolina counties are now producing common brick for building purposes, says "The Mineral Industry in North Carolina for 1924 and 1925," compiled by State Geologist H. J. Bryson.

Production of brick is increasing steadily in the State, says the document. The total value of brick and tile manufactured in North Carolina for 1925 is given at \$4,170,445, an increase of \$170,000 over the previous year's output.

During 1925, sixty-eight producers turned out common brick amounting to \$2,432,658, while for the same year fourteen establishments manufactured high grade brick and tile valued at \$1,487,273, an increase of more than a half million dollars over 1923.

"All of the white, gray, and buff colored clay products used in this State, says the publication, "are shipped in from other states. Considerable interest has been developed in the possibility of finding such clays in commercial quantities, but to date none of real value have been reported."

tation cost of such raw material against similar cost same material to competitors located in other states.

"Ascertain particularly the need or lack of it for expansion of manufacturing facilities in each industry now operating in our state. This information is most important because obviously no effort should be made to bring to our state additional manufacturing plants to turn out a product that will add competition for our present manufacturers in any line where at the present time our manufacturers are suffering from the effects of over-production capacity in that particular line."

FOUR COTTON MILLS AT HENDERSON ARE DESERTED TODAY

Despite the Protection of
Troops Acting as En-
couragement to Return,
Operatives Refuse.

THIS IS SECOND WEEK OF STRIKE

Eight Hundred Operatives
of the Harriett Mills
Walked Out When Wage
Raise Was Refused.

Henderson, N. C., Aug. 11.—(AP)—Despite the protection of troops acting as encouragement to return to work without disturbance, the 4 Harriett cotton mills remained deserted today, beginning the second week of strike of mill workers seeking a return to 1924 wages.

Two companies of troops, a local infantry company and the Durham machine gun outfit were on guard at the request of City Attorney B. H. Curry and County Attorney J. G. Kittrell, and ordered out by Acting Governor Long at Durham last night. Officials so the mills invited those who wished to return to work, to do so under troop protection.

A week ago today 800 workers from the Harriett cotton mills Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, walked out seeking to retrieve the 12 1/2 per cent. cut in wages put into effect in the mills in 1924 when officials cited hard times. With business better now the workers are striking for a return to the old wages.

It was reported today that a few of the night workers walked out last night in the North Henderson mill which thus far has not been affected by the strike. About 500 remained at work at the North Henderson mill on the day shift.

The strikers say a return of the 12 1/2 per cent. cut in wages was promised them as soon as conditions permit, while the management says the men here are being paid 165 per cent. of wages prevailing in 1913, while wages in the southern mills generally are 150 per cent. of 1923 wages.

Sheriff D. L. Kearney, was back from Baltimore with the statement that when he and his Kitterites were peaceful and that he had not anticipated the need of troops.

FOUR KILLED FROM POWER PLANT EXPLOSION

Four Others So Badly Hurt That Little
Hope is Held Out For Their Recovery.

Franklin, Aug. 11.—Claude Kingsland, 27 years old, foreman for Conner Construction Company, died Wednesday night in a Knoxville hospital from injuries received Monday when an explosion took place in tunnel No. 7, being built to convey water from the Santee dam to Rymer's Ferry power plant of the Tallahassee Power Co., near here. Three negroes were killed instantly and so seriously wounded were four others, that little hope is held out for their recovery. They were taken to a Knoxville hospital along with Kingsland.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Violent Break in Manhattan Electric Causes Market to React.

New York, Aug. 11.—(AP)—A violent break of 56 points in the common stock of Manhattan Electric Supply Company started a general reaction in the market just before midday after an opening outburst of buying had lifted a dozen specialties to new levels. A handful of other high priced pool specialties broke 5 to 15 points while declines of 1 to 3 points took place throughout the general list.

READY FOR FLIGHT.

It Is Believed That the Paris Flyers
Will Soon Hop Off for New York.

Paris, Aug. 11.—(AP)—All of the French pilots planning trans-Atlantic flights were at LeBourget today and the belief among spectators that not many more hours would pass without one of the four men taking to the air for New York.

The sky was bluer than it has been in a week but reports from the mid-Atlantic and New Foundland were not quite so optimistic as appearances in France.

FLIGHT POSTPONED.

Entrants So Far "Are Not Properly
Equipped and Qualified."

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Postponement of tomorrow's \$25,000 Dole flight from San Francisco to Honolulu because the entries who have thus far presented themselves "are not properly equipped or qualified" was ordered today by the flight committee and the department of commerce, subject to approval of the Honolulu chapter of the National Aeronautics Association.

DEVALERA AND CONFERS TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Will Take Their Seats in the Dail
at Dublin Next Friday.

Dublin, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Eamon de Valera and four other members of the Fianna Fail, republican party of which he is leader, will take the oath of allegiance and their seats in the Dail Friday.

A bigamist is a man who keeps on making the same mistake.

WEATHER

Cloudy, probably showers tonight and Friday. Warmer Friday in the west portion.