

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

SUPERIOR COURT.
CRIMINAL SESSION.

NORFOLK ss.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS:

vs.

Nos. 5545-5546

NICOLA SACCO and BARTOLOMEO VANZETTI:

AFFIDAVIT.

I, Albert L. Brouillard, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say, that I am a State Police Officer and was assigned to the office of Frederick G. Katzmann, District Attorney for the Southeastern District for the purpose of investigating the above-named cases.

That I interviewed Lola R. Andrews in the latter part of January, 1921, with Michael E. Stewart such interview being Mr. Stewart's second with Mrs. Andrews; I was not present at his first interview with her. Following said interview we arranged for and had her visit the Dedham Jail to see if she could recognize among the prisoners the man whom she had seen at South Braintree the day of the murder outside the Slater & Morrill factory near an automobile. We did not keep the first appointment made for that purpose but later on, to wit, on February 14, 1921, took her over to the jail. Mr. Stewart and I stayed outside the guardroom while Mrs. Andrews was let into the guard room by Assistant Turnkey Barrett. On our way home to Quincy in the automobile Mr. Stewart asked her if she recognized anybody in the jail as being the person at the automobile at South Braintree on April 15, 1920 and in answer she said she thought she did, but it was a hard thing to say when she knew the man was charged with murder. I was driving the car and took no part in the conversation. I didn't say to her, "You know he is the man you saw," neither did Mr. Stewart, and neither one of us coerced or tried to coerce Mrs. Andrews in anything that she had to say. I never saw Mrs. Andrews again until I saw her at the trial in Dedham. I

I remember when Mrs. Andrews fainted on the stand, as I was present in the Courtroom at the time, and neither while she was in the room to which she was carried when she fainted, nor at any time thereafter did

Mr. Stewart in my presence, nor I, say to her, "You don't think we put you on the stand without looking up your history, do you?" nor, "You have got to go back on the stand; you have started this thing, and now you have got to go through."

I didn't look up her past life or her history, and I never told her that I had. At no time during the trial before Mrs. Andrews went on the stand did she tell me that Mr. McAnarney, one of the lawyers for the defendants, wanted to talk with her, and I had no conversation whatever with her about what she should or should not say to Mr. McAnarney.

Albert L. Brouillard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of
March, A. D. 1923.

Joseph H. Smith
Justice of the Peace.

Affidavit of
Albert L. Brouillard

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