

AFFIDAVIT OF ERASTUS C. WHITNEY.

I, ERASTUS C. WHITNEY, of Worcester, Massachusetts, being duly sworn, on oath depose and say: That I testified as a witness for the government in the cases of Commonwealth of Massachusetts vs. Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti at the trial of said cases at Dedham, Massachusetts, in June, 1921; that all of my testimony at said trial was true; that the name under which I testified, and under which I had been living since the early part of 1914 was Carlos E. Goodridge; that this was the name by which I was known to my friends and associates since that same year, 1914, although it was not my legal name, which was, and, so far as any order of the Court is concerned, is Erastus Corning Whitney; that so far as I know, no one representing the government in the above cases, nor my wife nor associates knew that I had any other name than that of Carlos E. Goodridge; that I was never approached by any one in connection with my testimony given at said trial, or in connection with any phase or phases of said cases until July of 1922 when I saw Fred H. Moore, who acted as attorney for Sacco and Vanzetti at said trial; that I was then living at Vassalboro, Maine, and was engaged in the occupation of farming; that said Moore, who had examined me for the defence at said trial, came to Vassalboro on the evening of Thursday, July 13, 1922; that I was at that particular time calling with my wife at some friends house; that I was called outside and found Mr. Moore with an automobile in which were two other persons; one I afterwards learned was Mrs. Edith W. Lee, and the other was a lady whom I believe to be Mrs. Lee's sister; that when I came out to the machine Mr. Moore was standing behind it. He asked me to step into the machine, which was a closed car, as he had some things he wanted to