

NORFOLK, ss.
Nos. 5545 and 5546.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.
Criminal Session.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
v.
NICOLA SACCO and BARTOLOMEO VANZETTI

AFFIDAVIT OF EDWARD J. NOONS.

I Edward J. Noons, of the City and County of Providence, State of Rhode Island, on oath depose and say:

FIRST: That I am an attorney and counselor-at-law engaged in the active practice of law in the State of Rhode Island, with offices at 338 Hospital Trust Building, Providence, Rhode Island. That I have been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Rhode Island-United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island-Supreme Court of the United States.

SECOND: That during the years 1918-1919-1920 I was Chief Deputy United States Marshal for the District of Rhode Island. That as such Chief Deputy United States Marshal I was in charge of the records of the office of the United States Marshal for the District of Rhode Island and such records were kept under my supervision and direction. That said records included the Criminal Dockets and Jail Docket.

THIRD: That during the week commencing June 7, 1926, At the request of William G. Thompson, Esquire of the City of Boston, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, I made an examination of the records of the office of the United States Marshal for the District of Rhode Island, with particular reference to the Criminal Dockets and Jail Docket as they

(a) Committed by Dep. Commrs. May 25, 1920
Continued in Custody until July 24, 1920
when he was removed to Atlanta, Ga.

pertain to the so-called "Morrelli Gang" alias "Molorelli Gang" alias "Morrell Gang".

FOURTH: The examination of ssid records was conducted with reference to:-

- (1) Joseph Molorelli alias Joseph Morrelli alias Joseph Morrell.
- (2) Pasquale (Patsy) Molorelli alias Morelli alias Morrell.
- (3) Frank Molorelli alias Morrelli alias Morrell.
- (4) Frederick (Fred or Freddie) Molorelli alias Morrelli alias Morrell.
- (5) Michael (Mike) Molorelli alias Morrelli alias Morrell.
- (6) Albert (Bibba or Biba) Barone.
- (7) Paul (Pauli) Russi alias Rossi.
- (8) Joseph (Joe or Gyp the Blood) Imondi.
- (9) Raymond (Ray) McDevitt.

FIFTH: The examination was made to determine which of the above named men were in custody on April 15, 1920. All commitments were to the Providence County Jail at Howard, Rhode Island. The following is a result of the examination:-

- (1) Joseph Morrelli
 - (a) Committed by Dep. Carroll March 8, 1920
Released on bail March 15, 1920
 - (b) Committed by Dep. Carroll May 25, 1920
Continued in custody until July 24, 1920 ,
when he was removed to Atlanta, Ga.
- (2) Pasquale Morelli
 - (a) Committed by Dep. Connors May 25, 1920
Continued in Custody until July 24, 1920
when he was removed to Atlanta, Ga.

(3) Frederick Morrelli

(a) Committed by Dep Carroll Oct. 29, 1919
Released on Bail Nov. 1st, 1919

(b) Committed by Dep. Carroll Feb. 19th, 1920
Continued in custody until July 24, 1920
when he was removed to Atlanta, Ga.

(4) Michael Morrelli

A capias was issued for this man but he
was not apprehended.

(5) Albert Barone

(a) Committed by Dep. Carroll January 8, 1920
Continued in custody until July 24, 1920
when he was removed to Atlanta, Ga.

(6) Paul Russi

(a) Committed by Dep. Carroll January 8, 1920
Released on Bail January 9, 1920

(b) Committed by Dep. Connors June 10, 1920
Released on Bail June 11, 1920

(c) Committed by Dep. Carroll Oct. 8, 1920
Continued in custody until October 16, 1920
when he was removed to Atlanta, Ga.

(7) Joseph Imondi

(a) Committed by Dep. Carroll January 8, 1920
Released on Bail February 12, 1920

(b) Committed by Dep. Carroll October 8, 1920
Continued in custody until October 16, 1920
when he was removed to Atlanta, Ga.

(8) Raymond McDevitt

(a) Committed by Dep. Pyne May 23, 1919
Released on Bail May 25, 1919.

(c) Committed by Dep. Carroll July 11, 1919
To serve six months sentence.

(9) Frank Morrelli

(a) Committed by Dep. Carroll May 25, 1920

Continued in custody until July 24, 1920

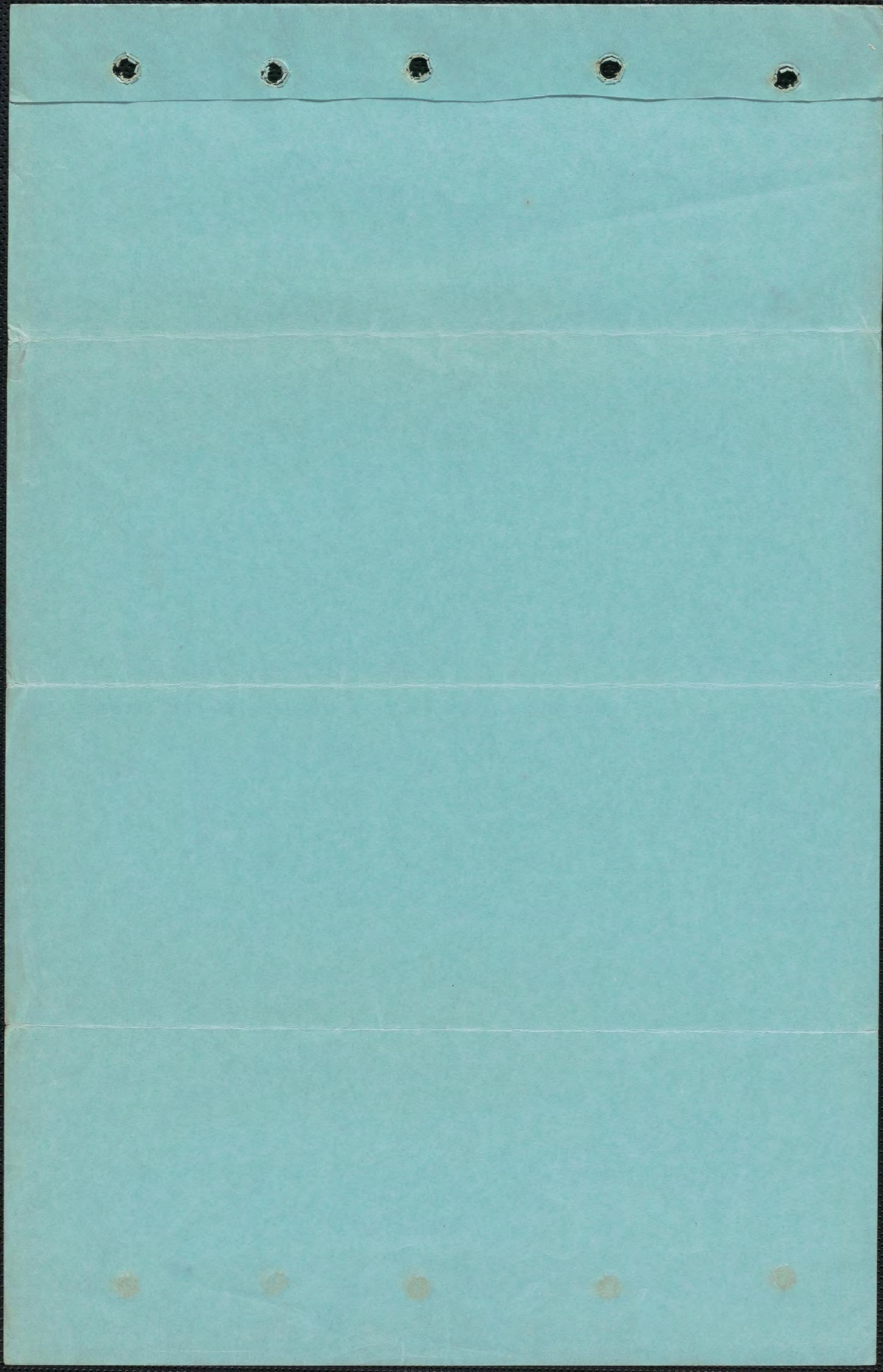
when he was removed to Atlanta, Ga.

SIXTH: McDevitt was a slender light complexioned man, with sandy hair which was inclined to be curly. He was about medium height and was not of the so-called thug type. He was taken into custody by the United States Marshal for an offence relating to larceny from interstate carriers. He was killed while engaged in an alleged hijacking expedition.

David Jones

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of
June A. D. 1926, at Providence, Rhode Island.

Frank N. Hammond
Notary Public.



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