

Salerno Funeral One of Largest in Little Italy

200 Automobiles in Cortege
Which Follows Same
Route as Procession
for Father.

The sympathy of many friends and acquaintances of the Salerno family was expressed yesterday afternoon at the funeral of John Salerno who was killed last Saturday night by Thomas N. Flinn, federal prohibition informer. The funeral cortege of 200 automobiles was one of the longest ever attended by the local Italian. A year ago last July there were 330 autos in line at the funeral of Joseph Salerno, father of the young man who was taken to Holy Reparation cemetery yesterday.

The funeral procession was along the same route observed at the funeral of the elder Salerno; the services were in the same church—St. Anne's at Twenty-fourth street and Papperton avenue, and burial was in the same family lot.

Coffin System.

Rev. Michael Stagno, in his sermon at the church, made a plea for observance of the law, and also criticized the employment of boys rather than prudent and experienced men in the work of law enforcement.

At the Salerno home, 3234 South Sixth street, many called to view the body of the popular young Italian leader. Mrs. Sarah Salerno, mother, cried out in her anguish, calling the name of her son. Christine Rincicoff, 629 Pierce street, who had been the sweetheart of John Salerno, was assisted from the house of sorrow. Among the mourners were Anthony, Sebastian, Louis and Salvatore, brothers of John; also a sister, Sebastian Salerno, local Italian vice consul; Mrs. Munjalo Oddo, Mrs. Pauline Dova, Mrs. Pauline Marfil, Mrs. Christopher Montebello, Mrs. William Houser and Mrs. Frank Favaro. Several automobiles were used to carry the floral remembrances. Stores in the Italian district near the Salerno home were closed during the funeral.

Firing Squad at Grave.

The pallbearers were Matt Cangro, Fred Tivon, Sam L. Cangro, Tony Sefo, Alfred Raneri and Tony Oddo. At St. Anne church the Hoffmann quartet sang "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." A firing squad of the American Legion participated in the last rites at the grave.

During his talk at the church, Rev. Michael Stagno said:

"The church insists on obedience to

the law and respect for order. I don't think that John Salerno had any intent to disregard the law. The cause of the tragedy, on both sides, to my mind, was because our higher officials do not select more prudent men, instead of boys, to enforce the laws. A more experienced officer would have dealt with this case more discreetly and would have avoided the tragedy which occurred. Unfortunately, however, humanity is ever subject to blunders and this is one of the serious blunders which makes us doubt very much whether we are a civilized people, not saying a Christian people. Men often make the mistake by taking the law in their own hands in the heat of passion, when in some moments they would take measures which would bring out justice without doing violence."

Lad Now Is Dead.

"I care not to discuss the right or wrong of our dead boy's conduct. I care not to go into the details of this awful tragedy. The lad now is dead and the church is reading over his dead body prayers that God may be merciful to him for his foolish rashness. I don't think for a minute that Johnny Salerno, from my knowledge of his character, had any intent to kill a federal officer, but being led away by his boyish impetuosity and aversion for his supposed 'enemies,' he tried in the manner alleged to frighten him from what he thought an injustice."

"Be that as it may, let us hope that these outbreaks of violence will not occur again in our peaceful community. Let us hope, moreover, that God will exercise mercy on his soul. May he rest in peace."

**Attitude of Rohrer
Is Surprise to Flinn**

Tom Flinn, who was ordered for trial by a coroner's jury Monday for the slaying of John Salerno, declared yesterday he was surprised at the verdict and disappointed at the attitude taken by U. H. Rohrer, federal prohibition agent, for whom he collected evidence and who indicated Monday he would do nothing to aid Flinn.

The only man in the federal building who has shown any kindness to him, Flinn says, is James Nickerson of Rohrer's office. Flinn's brother, Fred, appeared yesterday and gave him some money.

**Gasoline Price Drops Two
Cents a Gallon in Omaha**

The price of gasoline in Omaha dropped two cents a gallon Tuesday. Standard Oil, Nichols Oil and Sinclair Refining company filling stations posted a change in the price from 23½ cents a gallon to 21½ cents a gallon. High test gasoline dropped from 26½ cents to 23½ cents.

Civil War Major Visitor in Omaha

Maj. Augustus Van Gieson of Patterson, N. J., Is Guest of Relatives.

Veteran of the civil and Spanish-American wars, Maj. Augustus Van Gieson, 73, of Patterson, N. J., is paying Omaha his first visit in 36 years.

Maj. Van Gieson traveled west to attend the Grand Army reunion at Des Moines, following which he came

to Omaha for a visit with his two nieces, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, 4855 California street, and Mrs. H. B. Lemere,

4925 Davenport street, and his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Van Gieson, widow of Dr. H. C. Van Gieson.

Dr. Van Gieson came to Omaha in 1888 and practiced until his death in 1908. He served as a surgeon in the United States navy during the civil war and it was through him that his brother, Augustus, entered the service as a ship hospital steward, serving from 1883 to the end of the war. Augustus was stationed on the U. S. S. Montgomery, North Atlantic Blockading squadron, off Wilmington, N. C.

In the Spanish-American war, he served as a major in the Second New Jersey Infantry, being assigned to Camp Cuba Libre, Jacksonville, Fla., under Gen. Elitz Hugh Lee.

Maj. Van Gieson will leave for Chicago by his sister-in-law, who will visit in Kentucky.

**Omaha Birth Rate Exceeds
Detroit's, Figures Show**

Figures of the census bureau show Omaha has a birth rate of 34.4, compared to 24 for Detroit, Mich., and Grand Rapids, Mich., and a death rate of infants below the year of age of 5.5, compared to 5.3 for Detroit for every 1,000 inhabitants.

Uncle Sam Says

Drying Fruits and Vegetables

Drying offers many advantages over canning for preserving certain fruits and vegetables. It is simple, convenient and an economical method of preserving and the finished product requires less storage space. This booklet describes home-made driers and gives directions for the preparation, drying and care of each of the more important fruits and vegetables.

Readers of The Omaha Bee may obtain a copy of this booklet free by addressing a postal card to the Division of Publications, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., asking for "F. B. 984."

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Dean Noyes Succeeds Zimman in Council

Dean Noyes, superintendent of the city sewer department, was named city commissioner to succeed Harry P. Zimman, who resigned several weeks ago, at a meeting of the city commissioners.

On first roll call D. B. Butler recommended Isaac Zimman, or Leo Rothbart and Commissioner Humpel passed his vote. Mayor Dahlman and Commissioner Dunn, Kousky and Hopkins voted for Noyes. Later the vote was made unanimous for him.

Afternoon after 24 men had been ex-

amined and an exhausted panel was

replenished by Commissioner McHugh

"scouring the highways and byways"

for 39 more prospects at the order of

Judge Leslie.

Among those asked to "pinch hit"

as a spokesman was Lloyd Osborne, real estate dealer.

When Mr. McHugh re-

ported that Mr. Osborne refused to

appear for examination Judge Leslie

sent for the alleged recalcitrant and

sent him in.

The jury consists of Willard Critch-

field, 4317 Dodge street, city passenger

agent for the Chicago Milwaukee rail-

road; R. J. Lowe, 2321 Cuming street;

I. D. Ladd, 835 South Fifty-ninth

street; W. B. Baker, 3712 Jaynes, Mil-

waukee.

Keep a sober and unselfish mind;

they nature a law and trust in God."

That is the advice of Joseph Wil-

kinson, 5309 North Forty-eighth street,

and Mike Padraze, 4156 T street,

to those who wish to be 100 years

old. And Wilkinson should know, for

October 21, he is to celebrate his 100th

birthday.

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in the evening. I eat any thing I

please and drink lots of tea. Cigarette

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the girls are smoking them too, now.

That's terrible."

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His wife, Eunice, is 78, and they

are deeply devoted after 67 years of

married life.

Lord P. Durkee, 2105 Sherman ave-
nue; John C. Larsen, 1917 Arbor, Rob-
ert C. Oglesby, 3217 California; Herbert
M. Jackson, 8409 North Thirty-first
street; George A. Burkhardt, 4029 North
Thirty-first avenue; Joe Nixon, 2209
North Thirty-first street; Arthur E.
Moran, 322 South Twenty-sixth street,
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