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**MARITIME FORECAST**  
Sandy Hook to Hatteras: Fresh to strong southwest winds, becoming strong northwest Thursday night, and overcast with occasional rain Thursday.

**THE WEATHER**  
S. C. Partly cloudy with a few widely scattered showers Thursday; Friday mostly cloudy, somewhat colder in interior.

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## Chrysler And Lewis Reach Truce In Labor War

### German Shock Troops Replace The Italians

**Stem Tide of Loyalist Drive In The Spanish Civil War**  
**Moors Help Also**

French Battalions Credited With Important Part in Government's Victory

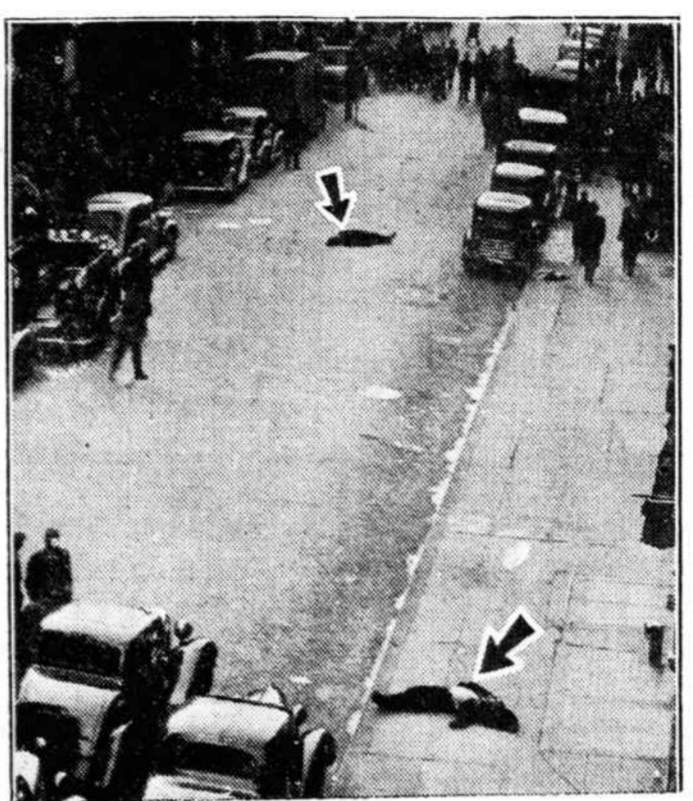
Hendaye, Franco - Spanish Frontier, March 24. (U.P.)—German shock troops, pushed to the Madril front, replaced Italian units whose headlong retreat angered the Rebel Generalissimo, Francisco Franco, were reported tonight to have stemmed a Loyalist drive on Almadures.

### Halstead And Hughes Found Busy Session

Speedy Action and Little Friction Characterized General Assembly

Abandon Hope For Duchess of Bedford

### Killed In The War Against Society



A GANG recently attempted a \$30,000 fur robbery in the fur district of New York City. But before they could escape with their loot, police were after them. Two thieves were shot to death and four were captured. The bodies of Joseph Epstein, foreground, and Julius Richman, leaders of the gang, are shown lying in the street.

### European Nations Form Rival Camps

Mussolini's Defiance Causes Line-up of Reds vs. Fascists

London, March 24. (U.P.)—The nations of Europe, confronted by a crisis more foreboding than any in post-war times, suddenly split into Communist and Fascist camps tonight during an angry session of the international committee for non-intervention in Spain.

**Russian Note**  
Ivan Maiky, Russian ambassador, appeared before a plenary session of the committee and presented an official note from Moscow asking that investigators be sent to the battlegrounds of Spain to learn how many Italians are fighting with the rebel armies.

### Chemist Turns Detective To Solve Green Hair Case

New York, March 24. (U.P.)—Meyer Shulman's green hair, which for a while had some of the best scientific minds in s' dither and the hair dressing business in a cold sweat, tonight proved to be just an old French Canadian custom.

### Head Of Grange Is A Witness

Taber and Princeton President Oppose Court Change

Four Requests

Washington, March 24. (U.P.)—Tweedy, pipe-smoking president H. W. Dodds of Princeton University and bull-voiced Louis J. Taber, Master of the National Grange, denied today that there is any national emergency requiring enlargement of the supreme court membership such as President Roosevelt proposes.

**Helped Agriculture**  
Taber, praising the Roosevelt administration for having done "more for agriculture" than any other in 25 years, nevertheless opposed supreme court enlargement on the ground that it raised the "danger of making the court political and after all it is no solution of the farmers' problems."

**Will Succeed Dr. Luther In Washington; Not Member of Nazi Party**

Berlin, March 24. (U.P.)—Dr. Han: Heinrich Dieckhoff, chubby-cheeked state secretary of the foreign office and one of a few high government officials who are not members of the Nazi party, announced tonight that he will arrive in the United States early in May as Adolf Hitler's new ambassador.

### Dieckhoff New Ambassador Of Germany Here

The 52-year-old Dieckhoff, who was counselor of the German embassy in Washington from 1922 to 1927, will succeed Dr. Hans Luther who reportedly complained that he is "fed up" with bearing the brunt of recent anti-Nazi incidents in the United States.

The U. S. government cabled that Dr. Dieckhoff would be acceptable and official announcement of the appointment probably will be made as soon as Hitler returns from an Easter vacation.

**TODAY'S LOCAL CALENDAR**

7:00 Sunrise service First Methodist
8:30 Mens Christian Federation P. M.
7:00 Local institute class at First Christian
7:30 Red Men: Club Pack scouts: Eastern Star: Special services at City Road
8:00 Special services at First Christian, "Forgiveness."
Library Hours: 10-12, 2-6

### In Hot Spot



NEW and numerous unpublished picture of President Albert Lebrun of France. M. Lebrun stands in the center of vast unrest, as Fascists and Communists clash repeatedly in his country.

### Resume Work On Weckville Road Soon Now

May Start In Two Weeks; Six Are Required to Finish Job

After a lay-off of a little over three months, work will probably be resumed on the Weckville road in from 10 days to two weeks, it was reported to this newspaper last night.

Once work is resumed on the project, it can be completed in approximately six weeks, which will mean that the road will be finished before May 15. When work was suspended in December it was stated that it would probably be resumed in March or April and that the road would be completed around May 1.

### Nineteen Die As Bus Burns After Crashing

Salem, Ill., March 24. (U.P.)—Nineteen contestants in a roller skating derby, enroute from St. Louis to Cincinnati, burned to death late today when the bus in which they were riding overturned and caught fire.

The accident occurred three miles west of here when the bus blew a front tire while crossing a concrete bridge over a small creek running through a valley. The machine turned over on its side and burst into flames, trapping most of the occupants.

No one witnessed the accident but nearby motorists soon observed the flames and notified authorities here who rushed all available fire fighting and ambulance equipment to the scene.

### C. I. O. Head Agrees To Evacuation Of Plants

### Life In Army Not Always Bed of Roses

Especially If the Bed Is Shared by Incompatibles

Ft. Bragg Scandal

Two Army Officers' Wives Entertain Judge Meekins and Spectators With Sensational and Vitriolic Testimony.

An Army scandal was aired here yesterday afternoon when Col. Richard C. Burleson, post executive of the Fort Bragg military post, was arraigned before U. S. District Judge I. M. Meekins on a charge of assaulting his wife, Mrs. Mae Burleson, and striking her, beating her, slapping her and literally kicking her out of his quarters on the Fort Bragg reservation on January 4, 1937.

### Pope Pius To Send Mexico Encyclical

Vatican City, March 24. (U.P.)—Pope Pius XI, in his third vigorous encyclical in ten days, will denounce the situation in Mexico as the third of three major problems confronting the Roman Catholic Church, it was learned tonight.

### Graham And Few Appeal For A Dry Environment

University and Duke Presidents Want Orange and Durham to Ban Liquor Stores.

Greensboro, March 24. (U.P.)—A joint statement was issued today by the presidents of Duke University and the University of North Carolina asking Durham and Orange counties to remain dry to guard students from the influence of whiskey.

### Mother-Daughter Banquet Enjoyed At Central High

Approximately 100 Present; Rev. White Main Speaker of Evening

### Reckless Fool Caught After Hot Man Hunt

Captured by Officers After Hair-Raising Ride In Stolen Auto

A reckless young daredevil who stole an automobile here yesterday afternoon and wrecked it just outside of town on the Nowland road after striking several automobiles while careening madly out North Road street was captured near the Knobbs Creek dam shortly after 6:00 p. m., after an exciting man hunt.

The captive is one Lister White, former resident of this city, who has been living for the past several years in Norfolk and Phoebus, Va., where he reportedly has been engaged in the illicit liquor business. White, who is around 25 year of age, is a brother of Margaret Elizabeth White who gave the local police considerable trouble a few years ago.

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One of the finest and most enjoyable such affairs ever held in this county was the Mother-Daughter Banquet at Central high school last night, or at least such was the opinion of some who attended.

### Musick Blazes The New Zealand Trail

Alameda Airport, Alameda, Cal., March 24. (U.P.)—Pan-American Airways extended its commercial aviation service across the equator tonight when its trail-blazing Clipper landed at Pago Pago in American Samoa.

### Continue Conference As Soon As Strikers Leave

A Return Pledge

Company Will Not Remove Any Machinery Pending a Settlement

Detroit, March 24. (U.P.)—Strike captains in nine Chrysler plants issued calls for caucuses to sit-downers tonight in preparation for a vote to decide whether to ratify or reject the truce made at Lansing.

In return, Chrysler agreed that no attempt would be made to resume the production of automobiles in the nine plants and that no tools, dies or machinery would be removed from them.

The truce came after eight and half hours of negotiations around the same table at which Gov. Murphy was able to bring about a settlement in the General Motors strike.

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