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THE WEATHER
S. C. Fair Monday and probably Tues-
day. Not much change in temperature.

MARITIME FORECAST
Sandy Hook to Hatteras: Strong north-
west winds and fair weather Monday.

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Rebels Charge 800 Americans Joined The Loyalist Army

Cross French Frontier, Says De Llano In Radio Speech By Fishing Boat

Have Been Captured in Fight to Smuggle in Along Coast

Elizabeth City, March 28.—(U.P.)—Generalissimo Queipo de Llano, leader of the southern rebel army, charged tonight that 800 Americans have crossed the French frontier to join the rebel army.

Queipo de Llano, broadcasting from the rebel radio station in the mountains of the Pyrenees, said that the volunteers are "not Americans" but other people who had been referred to as Americans in the United States.

As Exaggeration
The rebel general's figure of 800 American volunteers is regarded here as an exaggeration. Some credence is given to it in view of dispatches from Port Vendres, France, that 10 Americans and 10 Canadians were arrested when the French Coast Guard vessel La Gedeon and a fishing smack attempted to smuggle 25 volunteers to Spain.

The group in addition to the Americans and Canadians, included seven Irish, Roumanian and Bulgarian recruits bound for the rebel frontiers.

U. S. Passports
All were described as carrying American passports, however.

One report described the leader of the group as Joe Ballet, who was born in Cleveland, O., in 1917. The Americans and Canadians were said by French authorities to have arrived in France aboard the ship, Queen Mary and Ile de France and to have gone from Le Havre and Cherbourg to Normandie, thence by auto bus to the

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World Textile Meeting Soon In Washington

Conditions in Industry to Be Studied With View of Standardization

Washington, March 28.—(U.P.)—International cooperation to improve working conditions for 14 million textile mill laborers will be discussed at a "pioneer" world textile conference opening here today.

The conference is expected to be the groundwork for possible international agreements establishing universal hour and wage standards in the industry. A 40-hour week is the major objective of U. S. leaders.

From Many Nations
Representatives of the score of nations will discuss social problems created by fierce world competition and make recommendations for international labor conferences to be held at Geneva in June.

The technical, preliminary sessions were called by the International Labor Organization at the suggestion of John G. Winant, U. S. Social Security board chairman who was a delegate to the Geneva conference in 1936.

World Survey
Members will base their report on an exhaustive survey of the world textile industry prepared by the U. S. government.

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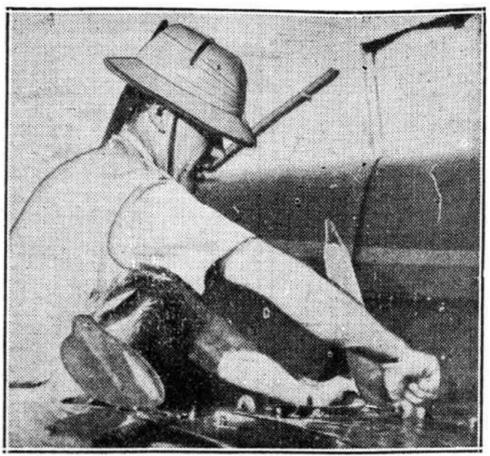
Dance In Virginia Dare Ballroom Tonight at Nine

A social event that has been long anticipated here for the past two weeks will be held tonight at the ballroom of the Virginia Dare Hotel where Don Bartel's orchestra will provide the music for a dance sponsored by the Junior Woman's club for the benefit of the Milk Fund.

The dinner is expected to be one of the most and most largely attended dances ever held here. It will begin at nine o'clock and last until midnight.

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Lindy Goes In for Millinery



THIS exclusive and unusual picture shows Col. Charles A. Lindbergh tuning up his airplane at Bombay, India, and wearing a hat, which is unusual for him. During their air tour of southern European and African countries, Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh dodged cameras as much as possible. The hat is a sun helmet.

Rising Costs Brings Co-Op Idea To Fore

Many Organized During Depression; Prices Are Not Yet at Peak

Washington, March 28.—(U.P.)—The steadily rising cost of living has given sharp impetus to the growth of cooperative associations in which consumers band together to combat increasing prices through mass purchases of essential every-day commodities, reports to government departments indicated tonight.

Spurred during the depression by workers and professional men eager to stretch to the limit drastically reduced earnings, the consumer co-operative movement has spread so rapidly that the U. S. Department of Labor, at the request of anxious retail merchants, is making its first extensive survey of the situation.

Larger Agencies
Questionnaires have been sent to more than 3,000 cooperatives including farm and consumer un-

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Colorado Miners Are Rescued From Cavein

Golden, Colo., March 28.—(U.P.)—Three miners were rescued today after being imprisoned for 19 hours by a cavein of a clay mine.

The men—Roy Towles, W. J. Foreman and Pete Bauer—were saved by crews of fellow miners who toiled through the night and into Easter Sunday.

The entombed men, clothed only in light overall jumpers, suffered from light exposure. They had received a dozen frankfurters and some coffee that was slid down a steel pipe driven through the thousands of pounds of muck and timbers blocking the sloping "drift."

Henrik Van Loon Won't Dispute With Minister

Records Show 2,468 Employees For Pasquotank

List County Has More On Than Rest of the Albemarle Combined

According to records compiled for 1936 in the office of the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation commission in Raleigh, Pasquotank county has more employees than all the other counties of northeastern North Carolina taken together.

For this county there are 52 establishments listed, with a total of 2,468 employees. Camden county, incidentally, is the only county in the state that lists no establishments and no employees coming under the unemployment compensation act.

Employers of less than eight workers are not under the act but may voluntarily come under it, and thus give the protection larger employers are required to give their workers of an assured income during unemployment through the act.

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Murphy Is Confident Of Peace

Lewis Returns to New York; His Subordinates In Charge

Sunday Meeting Frankenstein, Martin and Pressman Will Carry On Negotiations

Lansing, Mich., March 27.—(U.P.)—John L. Lewis sped to New York tonight after he had instructed subordinates to carry on negotiations with Walter P. Chrysler in efforts to settle the Chrysler corporation strike that has made 60,000 workers idle and tied up \$50,000,000 worth of property.

An Easter Sunday conference between the labor leader and the millionaire motor car manufacturer brought new hopes that the strike, three weeks old tomorrow, would be settled before Lewis returns to Lansing after negotiating new wage and hour agreements with Appalachian coal operators, whose agreements with the United Mine Workers expires on March 31.

Gov. Frank Murphy, who successfully negotiated the recent General Motors strike, appeared confident that a settlement of current difficulties was in the offing.

"Progress is being made and there is hope for an early agreement," the red-haired governor explained. "Incidentally, we will be in constant communication with Mr. Lewis."

As he spoke, the chief of the Committee for Industrial Organization was speeding to Detroit in the automobile of Oscar G. Olander, commissioner of the Michigan state police. He was to board a Michigan Central train for New York City at 7:17 p. m.

Before he left, he called into conference Homer Martin, international president of the United Automobile Workers; Richard T. Frankenstein, the union's organizational director and the man who planned the Chrysler strike, and Lee Pressman, CIO attorney, to lay before them his strategy for continuation of the strike negotiation meetings.

Frankenstein and Pressman will be Lewis' official substitutes at tomorrow's conference, which convenes at 11 a. m., while Martin will be called upon for advice whenever his views are desired.

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Local Girl Is In The Norfolk Gen. Hospital

Miss Evelyn Hill and John Thomas Morris In An Auto Accident

Miss Evelyn Hill, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Hill of East Burgess Street, this city, was unconscious in Norfolk General hospital late last night as a result of an injury sustained in an automobile accident near Great Bridge, Va., late yesterday afternoon.

Miss Hill, who is a laboratory technician in Norfolk General hospital, was on her way here with a party of friends when the accident occurred.

Meager details were available, but it was understood here last night that John Thomas Morris, of this city, who was driving, lost control of the car on a curve and the car left the highway and struck a tree.

Five of the six occupants of the car were reported to be in the hospital last night. Morris' injuries were not serious so far as could be learned.

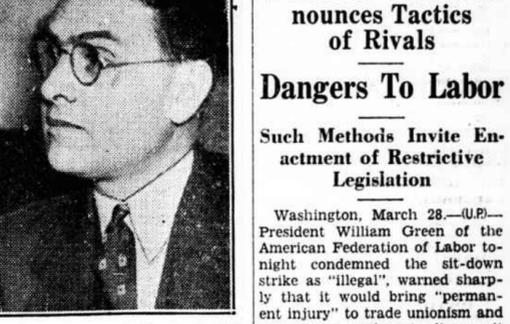
The extent of Miss Hill's injuries was not known at a late hour last night, but it was surmised that she possibly had a fractured skull.

She was formerly connected with the Albemarle hospital here but has been in Norfolk for over a year. She was one of the numerous nurses dispatched to the flood area this winter.

Gangster Arrested In Mexico For U. S.

Mexico City, March 28.—(U.P.)—A man variously described as a "Cuban gangster" and a "New York racketeer" was held on open charges by police tonight for United States authorities.

Leaders of Auto Workers



AT RIGHT is Homer S. Martin, fiery president of the Automobile Workers of America, who told a huge Detroit crowd that city hall and the police would respect community rights or "we'll turn them wrongside up." At left is Richard T. Frankenstein, CIO organizer. Mr. Martin, former clergyman, urged workers to vote together.

E. C. H. S. Boys Easter Parade To Get Course Turned Out To They'll Like Be Motorcade

Will Learn to Build Plane Models; An Experiment Course

Instructions in plane-modeling, as a preliminary step leading to the addition of shop work in the school curriculum, will be introduced to interested boys in the Elizabeth City high school tomorrow, according to Superintendent Edgar E. Bundy. There will be two classes each day, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Oscar Williams, buildings superintendent, who has long made a study of the technical side of aviation and has actually built a plane, will be in charge of the classes.

"This is an experiment," said Superintendent Bundy, "and if it is successful, that is, if a number of boys take an interest in it and show some aptitude for the work, we will endeavor to carry the work out on a much larger scale next term."

"There are a number of boys in the school who never intend to go to college," Superintendent Bundy said. "If they can learn to build a plane, they will have a practical skill that will be of use to them in any line of work."

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Five Killed As Car Is Struck By Train

Charlotte, March 28.—(U.P.)—Five persons were killed when a south-bound passenger train struck the car in which they were riding at a grade crossing here today.

The dead, all of Charlotte: Robert H. Clarkson, 42; his son, R. Brice Clarkson, 17; Mrs. Gertrude Walker, 30; her son, Joe Walker, 10; L. V. Hawley, 28.

New York Easter Parade Tries Out Traffic Squad

Gladys Swarthout, Beatrice Lillie and Father Divine Share the Honors

New York, March 28.—(U.P.)—A quarter of a million New Yorkers turned out today in frigid weather to gawk at each other's spring haberdashery and watch Beatrice Lillie, Gladys Swarthout and Father Divine take turns tugging up the Easter parade.

Miss Lillie, riding in a coach-and-four—the first gentlemanly horse to trot down Fifth Avenue since pre-war days—turned in the best job of traffic blocking in the silk hat belt, but the day's honors went to Father Divine, Harlem's Negro "God."

The bald, beady-eyed prophet of "peace," riding in a limousine with a stuffed duck mounted on the radiator, led 15,000 devotees through mid-Manhattan and nearly threw his followers into hysterics by getting lost.

A squad of Manhattan mounted police followed the parade.

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Mother Kills Babies And Self When No Easter Card Comes

Aurora, Ill., March 28.—(U.P.)—Mrs. Jeannette Martin, 28, dressed her three small children in Easter finery today, took them to church where they were baptized, brought them back home and strangled them. She hanged herself.

Police believed the mother was mentally unbalanced due to the absence on Easter of her husband, reported to be in Texas, and because he had not sent the children an Easter card.

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AFL Head Disavows Sit-Down

William Green Denounces Tactics of Rivals

Dangers To Labor Such Methods Invite Enactment of Restrictive Legislation

Washington, March 28.—(U.P.)—President William Green of the American Federation of Labor tonight condemned the sit-down strike as "illegal," warned sharply that it would bring "permanent injury" to trade unionism and called upon workers to disavow it as an economic weapon.

In a statement making public for the first time the federation's position on sit-down strikes, Green said bluntly that they would not be supported by public opinion and ultimately would force enactment of legislation providing for compulsory arbitration, incorporation of labor unions and other "repressive" laws.

Disavows Sit-down
"I therefore publicly warn labor against this illegal procedure," he said. "Both personally and officially I disavow the sit-down strike as a part of the economic and organization policy of the American Federation of Labor."

Green's statement coincided with publication of an analysis by the legal department of the National Association of Manufacturers holding the sit-down strike to be "illegal." The analysis was made, the association said, after Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins publicly had stated that the "sit-down strike has not yet been proved to be illegal."

Can't Intervene
The federation's position on the sit-down strike was made public by Green fewer than 24 hours after President Roosevelt had conferred with congressional leaders on industrial problems created by sit-downs. Senate majority lead-

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Sit-Downers Warned Away By Gov. Hoey

Pledges Whole Power of the State to Maintain Order and Protect Rights

Raleigh, March 28.—(U.P.)—Labor organizers planning to unionize the textile industry, including North Carolina's 604 mills, today considered Gov. Clyde R. Hoey's warning that sit-down strikes "will not be tolerated" as a holiday by the local banks, schools ABC store and city offices.

Many of the feminine sex who were deprived of an opportunity of promenading yesterday will have another opportunity to display their charms and their Easter corsages at the dance at the Virginia Dare hotel tonight.

Today is being observed as a holiday by the local banks, schools ABC store and city offices.

The North Carolina governor, reviewing labor legislation of the 1937 general assembly in an address last night, said:

"Men would have no more right to sit down in a mill and refuse to vacate than an employer would have to go into a labor union hall and refuse to let the unionists hold a meeting."

He said workers had the right to work and bargain individually, as well as collectively, and pledged the "whole power of the state" to maintain order and "protect the rights of all the people."

F. H. Jeter To Speak To Currituck H. D. A.'s Wednesday, March 31

F. H. Jeter, Agricultural Editor of State College, will be the principal speaker at the Spring meeting of the Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs in Currituck County, in Memorial Church-Currituck, Wednesday, March 31st.

The meeting will open at 10:30 a. m.

The subject of Mr. Jeter's address will be "The People and the Soil," a theme which he employed in an address at Central High last spring.

Mr. Jeter is a pleasing speaker and as agricultural editor at State College, he has absorbed a world of knowledge of agriculture and rural economics which he has reduced to a workable philosophy which he expounds entertainingly and convincingly.

Miss Virginia Edwards, home demonstration agent for Currituck predicts a great turning out of club members and civic leaders for Mr. Jeter's address Wednesday.

TODAY'S LOCAL CALENDAR

A. M.
8:30 Mens Christian Federation
P. M.
1:00 Rotary Club
7:30 Pochontas; W. O. W.; Kewanee Junior Glee Club.
Library Hours: 10-12, 2-6.