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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 Spanish Loyalist army, charged tonight that 800 Americans have crossed the French frontier to join the Loyalist army.

Queipo de Llano, broadcasting from the Loyalist 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 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 11 Americans and 10 Canadians were arrested when the French Coast Guard vessel La Gedeon seized a fishing smack attempting to smuggle 25 volunteers into Spain.

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

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

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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

## New York Has A Mysterious Triple Killing

### Mother, Daughter and a Boarder Found Slain In An Apartment

New York, March 28.—(U.P.)—Police tonight questioned the estranged husband of Mrs. Mary Gedeon, 54, after Mrs. Gedeon, her 20-year-old daughter and a boarder, Frank Byrns, 35, were found dead in Mrs. Gedeon's mid-town apartment.

The daughter, Veronica, a beautiful ash-blonde, was lying on a bed, her body stripped of clothing, and the mother, fully dressed, was under the bed. Both apparently had been strangled.

Two rooms away the body of the boarder was found. His brain had been pierced by a needle-like instrument which had been driven several times through one ear.

Joseph Gedeon, the husband, was questioned by police after he told detectives he visited the apartment today, accompanied by a married daughter, Mrs. Ethel Kudner, 30, and her husband, Joseph Kudner.

He had been separated from his wife several months, police said, but apparently was on friendly terms with his family.

The three found the bodies when they arrived at Mrs. Gedeon's apartment for a dinner engagement.

Byrns, in his underclothes, lay in the room he rented. His hands were clenched tightly before his

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## Victim of Camden Cutting Affray In Norfolk Hospital

John Gray of Portlock, Va., who was given emergency treatment at the Albemarle hospital early Saturday morning for a knife wound received at the Elizabeth City country club dance, is reported to have been taken to St. Vincent's hospital, Norfolk, for further treatment. Several stitches were taken at the local hospital to close the wound which Gray charges was inflicted by Eddie Hicks, Mill-dam resident.

He later returned to his home in Portlock but entered the Norfolk institution after his condition took a turn for the worse.

Hicks was arrested Saturday and lodged in the Camden county jail. It was he who was arrested several weeks ago on a charge of assaulting Edwin "Pinkey" Perbee at a dance hall on North Road street. He is a brother of Billy Hicks who was arrested here last week after a LaSalle car which he was driving was found to contain liquor cans.

## Henrik Van Loon Won't Dispute With Minister

### Records Show 2,468 Employees For Pasquotank

### This County Has More On List Than Rest of the Albemarle Combined

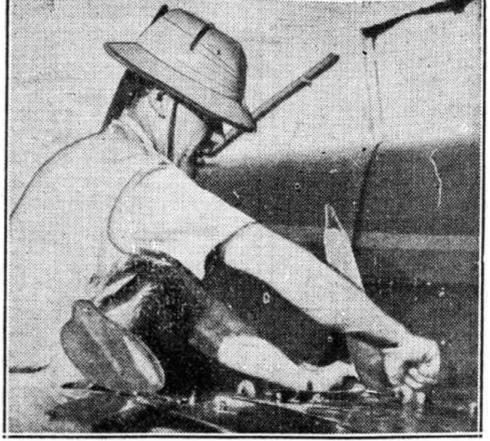
According to records compiled for 1936 in the office of the North Carolina Unemployment Compensation commission in Raleigh, Pasquotank county has more employees than all the other counties of northeastern North Carolina taken together.

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

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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.

Spawned 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

### Doesn't Think Either Party Would Change Opinion After Debate

New York, March 28.—(U.P.)—Henrik Willem Van Loon, author and artist, abruptly decided tonight that he was "a tired man"—much too tired to debate evolution with an Indiana Baptist preacher, even for the worthy cause of buying two chimpanzees for the Indianapolis zoo.

Thus there vanished the possibility that there might be another Dayton, Tenn., incident, another cause celebre to determine whether monkeys are human or vice versa.

The Rev. Verdi Allen, pastor of the Beech Grove Baptist church, Indianapolis, said that Van Loon's book "The Story of Mankind" was being used in Beech Grove schools. He suggested a debate. Van Loon replied:

"If the reverend to whom I extended my cordial Easter greetings is willing to provide me with credentials showing him to be a competent student of anthropology and that, oratorically speaking, he is not a disciple of Father Coughlin, I am willing to go to Indiana and discuss the matter of man's

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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.

## 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.

## Two Popular Local Couples In Double Wedding Sat. Night

A double wedding of much local interest took place Saturday night at the home of the Rev. W. D. Morris, at 8:30 o'clock, when Miss Elizabeth White became the bride of Bennie Halstead and Miss Beatrice Sawyer became the bride of Leland (Bingham) Halstead. The ring ceremony was used.

Mrs. Bennie Halstead was attended in a navy ensemble with navy accessories. She wore red roses and lilies of the valley. She is the charming daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Sawyer of Camden county.

The couples will be at home at the Southern Hotel after a short wedding trip.

## 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

### 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

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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 Bea 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

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## 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.

## 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.

## New York Easter Parade Tries Out Traffic Squad

### Mother Kills Babies And Self When No Easter Card Comes

### Took Children to Church for Baptism Before Their Lives

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.

The bodies were found in the family's small apartment tonight by Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Elsie Rober, and her sister, Mrs. E. J. Smith, who went to the home to visit.

The children, Betty, 3, Olga, 2 and Joan, 3 months, still dressed in their new clothes, were lying side by side on a bed. The body of Mrs. Martin, who hanged herself from a light fixture with a clothesline, was found in the living room. Police said marks on the chil-

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## 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.