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**MARITIME FORECAST**  
Sandy Hook to Hatteras: Fresh north-west and north winds, probably becoming northeast over extreme south portion and fair weather Tuesday.

**THE WEATHER**  
S. C. Cloudy and threatening Tuesday, possibly rain Tuesday afternoon or night. Wednesday mostly cloudy, not much change in temperature.

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## No More Sit-Down Strikes?

### Dies Says Lewis Has Issued Instructions Against Them

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### Congressman Claims Government Has Sufficient Authority Now

New York, March 29.—(U.P.)—John L. Dies, head of the committee for industrial organization tonight declined to comment on a report from Washington that he had advised his lieutenants to discontinue sit-down strikes as a weapon of industrial warfare.

Washington, March 29.—(U.P.)—Rep. Martin Dies, D. Tex., said today that John L. Lewis had instructed his C. I. O. lieutenants to call no more sit-down strikes and that the action had been communicated to President Roosevelt.

Earlier Dies had stated that President Roosevelt has sufficient emergency power to suppress sit-down strikes, despite statements to the contrary made by secretary of labor Frances Perkins and senate majority leader Charles McNary, D. Ark.

Author of a resolution calling for a congressional investigation of sit-down strikes looking toward probable remedial legislation. He said today that if there is any question about Mr. Roosevelt's authority to intervene.

## City Election Six Weeks Off; No Candidates

### Election May 11; No Hats Have Been Thrown In The Ring to Date

With the normal municipal election only six weeks off, not one candidate has yet tossed his hat into the political arena, but announcements are expected to pour forth in another week or two.

Only one, two or three candidates make their announcement as early as March, but most of them wait until about 30 days before the election date before filing their candidacies. The election will be held on Tuesday in May 11.

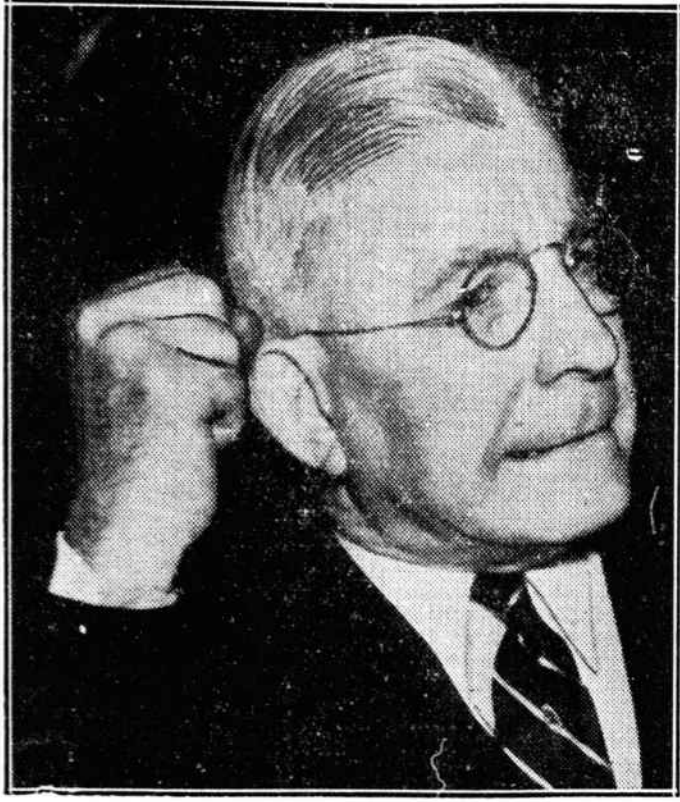
## Mrs. Comstock Dies At Her Home Here

Mrs. Comstock, aged 63, died at her home on Colonial ave., at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

## Will Force Vote On Anti-Lynching Bill

Washington, March 29.—(U.P.)—A majority of the house, rebelling against efforts of the Democratic leadership to sidetrack anti-lynching legislation, tonight completed a vote which will force the Democratic issue to a vote on the bill.

## Master of the Grange



THIS interesting picture shows Louis G. Taber, Master of the National Grange, in a heated gesture as he testified in opposition to President Roosevelt's court reorganization plan. The testimony was given before the Senate Judiciary committee in Washington.

## Drainage Dist. Start Tearing Assured Of At Down Eyesore Least \$8,000 On Riverside

### That Much Relief Already Promised; Halstead Hopes For More

Plans are now in progress whereby landowners in Newland Drainage District No. 1 in this county may soon receive considerable relief from their drainage assessments, it was disclosed yesterday by State Senator W. I. Halstead, who endeavored to procure such relief by legislative enactment during the session of the General Assembly which adjourned last week.

Mr. Halstead introduced a bill in the State Senate asking that the State Highway & Public Works Commission take over the outstanding bonds of the drainage district, inasmuch as dredging of the drainage ditches had provided the roadbed for the Acorn Hill road. The bill did not pass, but the committee hearing on it did draw the attention of the highway commission to its moral obligation to the drainage district landowners.

## Many Executed For Plot Against Franco

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, March 29.—(U.P.)—Plots against the life of the Spanish Rebel dictator, Francisco Franco, have resulted in the firing-squad execution of nearly 100 soldiers as an aftermath of scattered outbreaks of revolt in his armies, frontier reports said tonight.

## White House Egg Rolling Draws Huge Crowds

Washington, March 29.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt confided to part of the 53,180 cheering parents and children that participated in a record breaking annual White House egg-rolling today that he had a very good reason for not joining them—"I ate my eggs for breakfast."

## Mattson Suspect Arrested

### G-Men Appear to Be On Hot Trail In New Mexico Is From Tacoma

### Other Detectives Are On Way to Scene From Washington

Tucumcari, N. M., March 29.—(U.P.)—A man who said his name is Vern Charlton was under arrest tonight as a suspect in the kidnap-slaying of ten-year-old Charles Mattson of Tacoma, Wash. Charlton said he lives near Tacoma.

"He is unquestionably the man," Alex Street, federal bureau of investigation agent who questioned the suspect was overheard to say in a telephone conversation with his Washington, D. C., headquarters.

## Like Picture

The sheriff questioned the man Saturday and later took him to the courthouse to compare him with an artist's reconstruction of the Mattson kidnaper. He found that the man had a cleft chin, broken nose and thin, black hair on his arms, all of which tallied with descriptions of the kidnaper.

## Soviet Movie Revolution In Manchukuo Was Put Down

### Director and Workers Vic in Telling of Its Inefficiency

Moscow, March 29.—(U.P.)—Josef Stalin's crusade of self-condemnation and demands for a purge of Trotskyist "spies and wreckers" reached out tonight to the Soviet union's motion picture industry.

## Two Army Men Die In Crash of Plane

March Field, Cal., March 29.—(U.P.)—The incinerated bodies of Lieut. Robert C. Love, 26, and Private Emory J. Parsons, 23, were found late today in the wreckage of an Army "fighter," which crashed in the San Bernardino mountains late Saturday night.

## Search For Millions And Find Baby Shoes

Philadelphia, March 29.—(U.P.)—Searchers combed the ancient brick home of the late Henrietta Edwina Garrett from cellar to attic today for possible clues to the heirs of the wealthy eccentric's \$20,000,000 snuff fortune, but found only a pair of baby shoes.

# Roberts Turns Liberal To Reverse The Court; Glass Opposes Change

### Upheld Washington State's Minimum Wage Law Other Opinions

### Railway Labor Act and Frazier-Lemke Measures Also Sustained

Washington, March 29.—(U.P.)—The Supreme Court today reversed itself to uphold constitutionality of Washington's State Minimum wage law for women and, at the same time, broke a "log jam" of cases which have piled up since President Roosevelt proposed reorganization of the court.

The court ended a 14 year precedent of constitutional interpretation in the Washington State case when Justice Owen J. Roberts switched from the "Conservative" group, with which he voted a year ago, to the "Liberals."

## Important Decisions

1. Upheld constitutionality of the railway labor act as amended by the Roosevelt administration in 1934 along the lines of the still-to-be-decided Wagner labor act.

## Defends Keenan

Black asked why he had not taken his accusation to a grand jury.

## But Not the \$250,000 She Was to Sue Music Hall Proprietor For

London, March 29.—(U.P.)—Diana Raye, New York strip tease dancer who wants \$250,000 for the humiliation of keeping her clothes on, settled tonight for six weeks salary and a steamship ticket after calling off her pickets around the Palladium Theater.

## Spanish War Situation

The Spanish civil war Monday night: Madrid—Loyalists claimed capture of Alcaracejos, strategic gateway to rich mining area in Cordoba province, and additional victories in Guadalajara sector.

## Minor Diplomatic Shifts Are Made

Washington, March 29.—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt today ordered five shifts in American diplomatic representatives abroad in what appeared to be the fore-runner of a general shake-up in American diplomatic posts.

## Holt Sees Attempt To Influence Vote

### West Virginia Senator Accuses An Official

Washington, March 29.—(U.P.)—Sen. Rush D. Holt, D. W. Va., charged in the senate today that Assistant Attorney-General Jos. Keenan sought to obtain his support for President Roosevelt's supreme court reorganization program in return for the privilege of suggesting a nominee for a federal judgeship.

Keenan admitted talking to Holt but denied mentioning the court plan. "I am at a loss to understand how the extending of the usual courtesy (consulting congressmen on appointments in their constituencies) to the senator from West Virginia could have been misunderstood by him," Keenan said.

## Virginia Senator Is Alarmed at Threat to Democracy

### "Pack the Court"

Washington, March 29.—(U.P.)—Sen. Carter Glass, peppery Virginia Democrat, tonight attacked President Roosevelt's proposed court reorganization plan as "frightful, evil, and repugnant," and warned that it was the greatest threat to representative democracy since the foundation of the republic.

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## TODAY'S LOCAL CALENDAR

A. M.  
8:30 Mens Christian Federation  
F. M.  
9:30 Kiwanis Club  
7:30 Jr. O. U. A. M.; Euroka Lodge Masons  
Library Hours: 2-6, 7-9.

## Dr. Lev McCabe Funeral Held Here Yesterday

### Services for Former Resident Held From Christ Episcopal Church

Funeral services for Dr. Lev McCabe were conducted from Christ Episcopal church at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, with the Rev. Geo. F. Hill officiating, using the simple Episcopal ritual. Those acting as pallbearers were D. Walter Harris, Grover C. Jackson, Harry Sheep, C. H. Ward, Leslie B. Belanga, T. P. Bennett, Frank W. Selig and Dr. Julian W. Selig. There were many floral offerings.

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