MARITIME FORECAST Sandy Hock to Hatteras: Fresh north

west and north winds, probably becoming northeast over extreme south portion and fair weather Tuesday.

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ELIZABETH CITY, N. C. TUESDAY, MARCH 30, 1937

Wage Law

Other Opinions

Railway Labor Act and Fra-

zier-Lemke Measures

Also Sustained

organization of the court.

Important Decisions

1. Upheld consitutionality of the

No More Si-Down Strikes?

Dies Says Lewis Has Issued Instructions Against Them

Source Is Withheld

Centre man Claims Government Has Sufficient Anthority Now

New York, March 29.—(U.P.)__ John L. Lewis, head of the committee for industrial organization tenight declined to confirm or deny a report from Washington that he had advised his licutenants to discontinue sit-doza strikes as a weapon of industrial warfare.

March 29 .- (U.R)-Dis. D. Tex., said n L. Lawis had in-. c 1 O. lieutenants to mare sit-down strikes and ction had been commu-President Roosevelt.

new calling upon them to make public er already have done se-Texans had stated Earlier

nt President Roosevelt has sufergency power to supm-down strikes, despite nts to the contrary made secretary of labor Frances Pernd senate majority leader Robinson, D. Ark.

Wants Investigation

he mouther of a resolution or a congressional investof sit-down strikes looks toward probable remedial legstation. He said today that if tere is any question about Mr. Reserveit's authority to intervene

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City Election Six Weeks Off; No Candidates ed last week.

Have Been Thrown In the Ring to Date

one, two or three canannounceearly as March, but most until about 30 days an date before fildacies. The election al fall on May 11

understood that Mayor Jer-B. Flora, who has served in since 1927, will be a or re-election. It is o, that all incumbent men will be candidates

ed them elves. sent city council is comt of L. S. Nixon and Tom Bosand hard; C. M. Griggs and second ward: Wiley and Hersey Sawyer, third and C. W. Overman and Sanders, fourth ward.

Mrs. Comstock Dies At Her Home Here

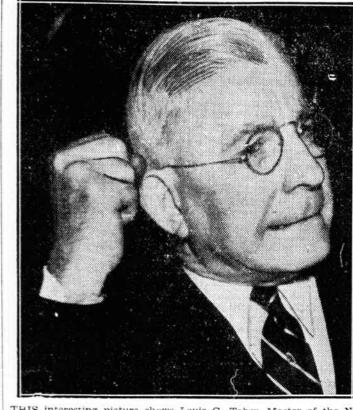
Comstock, aged 63, name on Colonial ave., O'clock yesterday after-

husband, William P. in is survived by a d Comstock: five sis-Anna Hancock, Mrs h Mrs. Julia Whidbee City, Mrs. Sophie and Mrs. Edith Dillon of Twiddy of Columbia.

Will Force Vote On

majority of the house, rebelling were few and not serious. florts of the Democratic ID to sidetrack anti-lynch-Hard Figure 1 Lisue to a vote on rolling party.

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

Promised; Halstead Hopes for More

Plans are now in progress whereby landowners in Newland Drainage District No. 1 in this county may soon receive considersessments, it was disclosed yesterday by State Senator W. I. Halstead, who endeavored to procure ment during the session of the ably will have vanished within a General Assembly which adjourn-

in the State Senate asking that Election May 11: No Hats the State Highway & Public Work; and Supply company, Works Commission take over the which bought the property in Deoutstanding bonds of the drainage cember from the Willey heirs. district, inasmuch as dredging of road. The bill did not pass, but the committee hearing on it did draw the attention of the highway commission to its moral obligation.

Self-Scorned Was Put Down

Was Put Down

"I know Joe Keenan," said brother, Aubrey G. McCabe, of Elizabeth City and a brother, Aubrey G. McCabe, of Elizabeth City and Greensboro.

Among the out-acquired river from the newly-acquired street a purpose of this city, and a brother, Aubrey G. McCabe, of Elizabeth City and Greensboro. to the drainage district landown-

> The upshot of it all was that before Senator Halstead left Raleigh to return here. Chairman Capus M. Waynick of the State Highway & Public Works commission authorized him to offer the drainage district landowners a contribution of \$8,000 toward

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Many Executed For Plot Against Franco

Hendaye. Franco - Spanish Frontier. March 29.—(U.R)—Plots against the life of the Spanish Rebel dictator, Francisco Franco. have resulted in the firing-squad Lieut. Robert C. Love, 26, and Priexecutions of nearly 100 soldiers vate Emory J. Parsons, 23. were as an aftermath of scattered out- found late today in the wreckage croppings of revolt in his armies of an Army "fighter", which frontier reports said tonight.

The most serious uprising was mountains late Saturday night. reported from Morocco-where Franco's revolution was born last stantly by the impact before the July. Fifty conspirators were exe- exploding engine ignited the cuted there.

That Much Relief Already Old Shipyard Shed Is Being Demolished; Will Be **Great Improvement**

Work of demolishing Elizabeth City's Public Eyesore No. One-the unsightly shed on the old Willey shipyard property on Riverside got underway yesterday, to the able relief from their drainage as- | immen e relief of all beauty-conscious and civic-minded Elizabeth

Approximately a third of the shed roof was taken off yestersuch relief by legislative enact- day, and the entire structure probweek or so. Once the shed is out of the way,

the piece of property on which it Mr. Halstead introduced a bill stands is to be leveled and beautified by the Elizabeth City Iron

After the shed has been torn property is now nearing completion, and one or two more piers will probably be added a little la-

When the program of improvement is completed, the local waterfront, from the shipyard to the hospital, will present a vi.ta of considerable beauty. Meanwhile, the removal of the old shed alone will make a wonderful improvement in the appearance of the wa-

Two Army Men Die In Crash of Plane der to pacify public opinion.

March Field, Cal., March 29.-(U.P.)—The incinerated bodies of crashed in the San Bernardino

Both flyers had been killed inwreckage, searchers reported

White House Egg Rolling Draws Huge Crowds

two brothers. Monroe President Roosevelt confided to by Red Cross nurses. and Tom Twiddy of Eliz- part of the 53,180 cheering parand her mother, Mrs. ents and children that participated in a record breaking annual strices will be held White House egg-rolling today for nausea. not joining them— "I ate my ed 42,635 persons who filed thru Edwardina Garrett from cellar to some at 4 o'clock this that he had a very good reason for eggs for breakfast."

Anti-Lynching Bill on the south portico at 3 p. m. to ecutive said, I ever to attend the Easter hi-jinks, but I ate all of mine for breakgton, March 29. —(U.P.)— despite cold weather. Casualties fast.

22 kinned knees, black eyes and snow suit.

Washington, March 29. - (U.P.) - bruised shins treated on the spot

6 fainting cases. Two women-no children- ate

too many eggs and were treated Searchers combed the ancient White House guards had count- brick home of the late Henrietta the gates prior to the time Mr. attic today for possible clues to The chief executive appeared Roosevelt appeared. The chief ex- heirs of the wealthy eccentric's on the south portico at 3 p. m. to ecutive said, "I wish I could be \$20,000,000 snuff fortune, but

by William M. Davison, special Mrs. Roosevelt made three ap- master appointed to hear claimpearances and was warmly greet- ants to the unwilled millions, an-180 children lost and restored to ed by the crowd. With her on one nounced that the search of the lation, tonight completed their parents. This was an in- trip was William Donner Roose- shuttered, three-story house on which will force the crease of 75 over the 1936 egg- velt, four-year-old grandcon of the edge of what is now one of the president. He wore a blue Philadelphia's Negro districts,

Mattson Roberts Turns Liberal 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 Ta-

"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., headquar-

Other G-men Coming Turning from the telephone after the conversation, Street reportedly said: "There will be a plane load of federal agents here by tomorrow afternoon."

Charlton was arrested Saturday. He said he came here a week ago. The arrest was made by and working Sheriff Fred White who had regulation. he had registered at a rooming of a crowded session in which the placed a watch on the man after house and remained in his room court:

Like Picture The sheriff questioned the man railway labor act as amended by Saturday and later took him to the Roosevelt administration in the courthouse to compare him | 1934 along the lines of the stillthat the man had a cleft chin. broken nose and thin block the with an artist's reconstruction of to-be-decided Wagner labor act. broken nose and thin, black hair farm mortgage moratorium, deon his arms, all of which tallied designed to help debt-ridden with descriptions of the kidnaper. farmers keep possession of their The man told Sheriff White properity.

fornia sheeep ranch for "some Russians" for several weeks. He said that he could not write but an unfinished letter was found parently assuring a ruling before in his automobile. It was to be compared with the Mattson ransom notes. Sheriff White said.

that he had worked on a Cali-

The suspect told Street that he

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Inefficiency

Rediculed By Workers

that heretofore has been too pow-

Shumiatsky, however, was the

foremost assailant of his own ad-

ministration and, in a five hour

speech, admitted a wide range of

inefficiencies. It was an address

of self-criticism and a small meas-

The spectacle of a high Soviet

official including in "breast beat-

ing" followed announcement of a

vast program of communist reor-

ganization laid down by Stalin in

an attempt to cure Russia of "her

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Search For Millions

And Find Baby Shoes

Philadelphia, March 29.—(U.P.)-

A searching committee named

would be resumed tomorrow.

erful for criticism.

ure of self-defense.

(Continued on Page Three) Soviet Movie Revolution In down and the property leveled off. shipyard officials plan to erect a Industry Is Manchukuo

A Reversal

historic in importance because it

The minimum wage decision was

Suppression of Plot in Telling of Its by the Japanese

Tokyo, Tuesday. March 30. Moscow, March 29.-(U.P)-Josef (U.P.)—The government today ad-Stalin's crusade of self-condemmitted discovery of a widespread nation and demands for a purge revolutionary plot in the Japansponsored empire of Manchukuo. of Trotskyist "spies and wreckers" reached out tonight to the Soviet The plot has been crushed and union's motion picture industry. news of its discovery has been Cinema workers gathered at a suppressed for months, it was mass meeting and bitterly attack-

ed Boris Shumiatsky, head of the Simultaneously headquarters of movie industry whom they acthe Kofu regiment, now on duty cused of "exaggerating the partial in Manchukuo with the Japanese successes" of Russian films in or-Kwantung army, was advised that 20 Japane e soldiers were killed in a battle with 500 "bandits" in north Manchukuo on March 27 The workers ridiculed his administration-an administration and 28.

Extensive Disorder It was indicated that the disorders have been the most exten-

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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.

Rome- Mussolini reportedly ordered Italian "volunteers" in Spain to win the war and restore Fascist prestige; 10,000 Italians said to be ready to embark for Spain in case of another rebel defeat.

Hendaye- Nearly 100 troops reported executed because of plots on life of Rebel Dictator Francisco Franco. Bayonne- France protested

after rebels fired on loyalist coal freighter in French waters. Barcelona-Premier Jose Tar-

radellas attempted to form new Catalonian cabinet after President Luis Company's gives up.

Upheld Washington State's Minimum Holt Sees Attempt To Influence Vote

Glass Opposes Change

To Reverse The Court;

West Virginia Senator Accuses An Official

Washington, March 29.—(U.P.)— Scn. Rush D. Holt, D., W. Va., charged in the senate today that Washington, March 29 .- (U.P.)-The Supreme Court today reversed Assistant Attorney-General Jos. itse'f to uphold constitutionality of Washington's State Minimum Keenan sought to obtain his supwage law for women and, at the port for President Roosevelt's susame time, broke a "log jam" of preme court reorganization procases which have piled up since gram in return for the privilege of President Roosevelt proposed resuggesting a nominee for a federal judgeship.

The court ended a 14 year pre-Keenan admitted talking to cedent of constitutional interpre-Holt but denied mentioning the tation in the Washington State court plan. "I am at a loss to case when Justice Owen J. Robunderstand how the extending of erts switched from the "Conserthe usual courtesy (consulting vative" group, with which he votcongressmen on appointments in ed a year ago, to the "Liberals." their constituencies) to the sena-The decision reopened the field of ter from West Virginia could have minimum wages, maximum hours keen misunderstood by him, and working conditions to state Keenan said. "There was no exception to the usual procedure This ruling was the highlight followed by this office in Senator Holt's case. I never mentioned the president's court plan to Senator Holt in my life or made a direct

or indirect reference to him." Black Answers

Holt's charge prompted Sen. Hugo L. Black, D., Ala., to promptly demand that anyone charging that patronage is being used to "bribe a senator be forced to prove it.

"For 14 months," Holt countered, "I was not even consulted about a janitorship in my state. 3. Took jurisdiction of tests in-Then, shortly after the president's volving constitutionality of the plan was announced a high offiunemployment tax provisions of cial of the justice departmentthe federal social security act, apin West Virginia.

"He didn't say that he was offering me the judgeship in return eye, ear and throat diseases, he for my vote, of course, but he had been in the government serknew and I knew what he was vice for a number of years, hav-

Defends Keenan

taken his accusation to a grand was Miss Edmonia Beatty of Black asked why he had not

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CALENDAR 8:30 Mens Christian Federation

TODAY'S LOCAL

5:30 Kiwanis Club 7:30 Jr. O. U. A. M.; Eureka Lodge Masons Library Hours: 2-6, 7-9

Dr.LevMcCabe Funeral Held HereYesterday

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

Funeral services for Dr. Lev Mc-Cabe 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. Burial took place in Old Hollywood cemetery.

Dr. McCabe, whose sudden death took place in Williams, Arizona, when he was returning to his Joe Keenan-called me on the home in Denver from a Califorphone and asked me if I would nia vacation, was 44 years old and suggest somebody for a judgeship a son of the late Joseph T. Mc-Cabe and Mrs. Lou Mattie Mc-Cabe of this city. A specialist in ing been stationed at Detroit before his transfer to Denver.

Surviving besides his wife who

Diana Raye Gets Balm For A Broken Contract

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.

Diana, 20, shapely and oliveskinned, was to have unveiled herself and the American art of stripteasing before a first-night audience of the revue "Swing Is in

Producer George Black, fearful that she might end up in jail, decided that Great Britain isn't great enough for stripping just it would be "down to the raw or nothing".

Early arrivals at the Palladium tonight found six "sandwich" men strolling up and down in front of the box office. "This theater is unfair to strip

tease dancers," their placards said. It looked like a publicity stunt. After a half hour the pickets tossed their placards into an ash can and departed.

minutes and we've done our job," one of them said. Meanwhile Diana and her

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Minor Diplomatic

Five Changes May Be Forerunners of a General Service Shake-up

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

The five transfers affected one ambassadorial post and four ministerial positions, but none was considered of first-ranking importance. Other changes, affectyet. He suggested that maybe Di- ing some of the larger embassies, ana might give a modified version and possibly the post of undersecof her art. But Diana insisted that retary of state, are expected to be announced later.

The shifts announced today were: Fred Morris Dearing, at present

minister to Sweden, replacing Laurence A. Steinhardt. Steinhardt was nominated am-

bassador to Peru, succeeding Dear-H. F. Arthur Schoenfeld, now

Finland, succeeding Edward Al- John Thomas Morris of this city bright. Albright was nominated minis-

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Virginia Senator Is Alarmed at Threat to Democracy

"Pack the Court"

Election Majority Was Not Mandate to Tamper With the Constitution

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.

Glass leaped to the forefront of opponents of the court program in a speech over a nationwide Columbia Broadcasting system hook-up. It was the second major radio address made by the sharptongued Virginian in his long career in public life. He left a sickbed in the fall of 1932 to make a dramatic appeal for the election of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Charges Packing Court Tonight, again recovering from an illness, Glass faced the microphones and accused Mr. Roosevelt of seeking to "pack the court" with a "lot of judicial marionettes to speak the ventriloquisms of the White House." He struck furiously at statements by administration leaders that propaganda had been organized against the court plan.

"Propaganda was first organized in behalf of the scheme right here in Washington and has proceeded with unabated fury from

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Wisps Of Hair Sole Clue To Triple Killer

Man Waited for Girl In **Apartment After Mother** and Boarder Slain

New York, March 29. -(U.P.)mit I had such a reputation that Among the out-of-town people Wisps of gray hair tonight fur-Director and Workers Vie Many Were Executed In Suppression of Plot

| Many Were Executed In Suppression of Plot | Suppression of Plo Holt replied that he made the and her father, both of Richmond; mu cled man who assaulted two charge public and that "the whole Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Walton women and committed a triple and Mrs. Old of Great Bridge, murder in the home of Veronica Gedeon, a beautiful ash-blonde model whose face and figure have adorned magazine advertisements for two years.

An autopsy revealed that the man- believed to be a sex maniac- had attacked both Veronica and her mother, Mrs. Mary Gedeon, 54, in the weird four hours he spent in their apartment on Easter eve. Sometime in those Shifts Are Made four hours he drove an ice pick 11 times into the brain of Frank Byrnec, 35, a lodger in the Gedeon home.

Mysterious Angles How the man got into the apart-

ment, how he departed, and how he silenced a frisky Pekinese dog while he went about his bloody business are questions that puzzled New York's ablest detectives (Continued on Page Three)

Miss Hill Still In

Grave Condition The condition of Miss Evelyn

Hill, who was injured in an automobile accident near Fentress on Sunday evening is still considered grave, according to her brother who visited in General Hospital, Norfolk, yesterday. Miss Hill is reported to be in a semi-conscious condition and it has not been determined whether she suffered a ambassador to Peru, nominated as skull fracture or merely concus-

Miss Hill was one of a party of six in the car, which was operated by Dr. G. J. Levin of Norfolk, when the brakes failed to hold and it left the road, crashing into a minister to the Dominican Repub- tree. All of the occupants of the "We were hired only for 30 lic, was nominated minister to car sustained injuries, those of and Bob Yinger of Norfolk, being light, Dr. Levin, Miss Dorothy crooner husband, Jimmie Rich- ter to Costa Rica, succeeding Leo Dixon and Miss Laura Coleman were admitted to the Norfolk hos-