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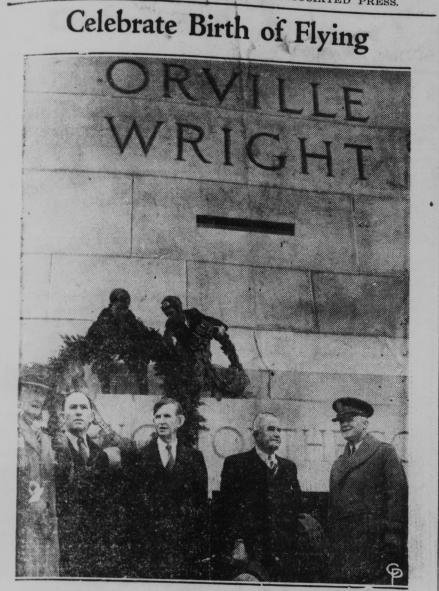
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On the 35th anniversary of the first successful flight in a heavier-than-air machine, by Orville and Wilbur Wright, Billy Cox and Jack Wilson, Dare County boys, place a wreath on the granite pylon memorial erected on Kill Devil Hill, N. C., scene of the pioneer flight.

## Winter Has Heavy Tolls **Over Europe**

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR

Many Lives Taken and Great Property Loss **Results** from Frigid Temperatures Over Most of Continent; 25

## Henderson's Lima Parley Modification Of Wagner Act Bonds Sold To Act For On A.F. Of L. Program To Be **Asked From Coming Congress** At Low Rate Protection

3 1-4 and 3 1-2 Percent Interest Given With Premium of \$119 on \$55,000 Sewage Plant Offerings; Lynchburg Concern Buyer of Securities

Raleigh, Dec. 20.-(AP)-The Local Government Commission sold \$220,000 worth of bonds for local units today. The full commission met for its regular quarterly session, and reviewed work done since the last meeting. The biennial report for the 1939 legislature was approved, Secretary W. E. Easterling said.

The Federal Public Works Administration bought at par, with interest at four percent, a \$33,-000 Princeton water and seweer securities issue. A Henderson \$55,000 sanitary

sewer bond issue was sold to Scott, Horner and Mason, of Lynchburg, Va., at a premium of \$119, with the first \$29,000 of the maturities bearing 3 1-4 percent interest and the remainder 3 1-2 percent.

The commission authorized the Washington public school district of Beaufort county to issue \$10,-000 refunding bonds.

**GREENSBORO DOCTOR** FIGHTS EXTRADITION

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20.-(AP)-Governor Price was expected to return to Richmond from Norfolk this fterncon to resume an extradition hearing for Dr. John W. Dyer, of Greensboro, N. C., wanted in North Carolina on a charge of escaping custody of an officer. After hearing Friday, the governor announced that further hearing would he held today. Dyer was jailed in North Carolina last January for con-tempt of court in connection with ali-mony proceedings. Think Burlington

Killer Is Held At

gressors; U. S.-Argentine Differences To Be Settled Lima, Peru, Dec. 20.-(AP)-A reclution expressing the determinaion of Pan-American states to defend one another against aggression was sent to the Pan-American Conerence delegations today, with the kelihood it would be acted upon be-

fore the week-end. The draft was prepared by A. M. Franco, the Brazilian chairman, and presented a compromise between he United States' wish for a declaration against incursion by non-American powers and Argentine's insist-

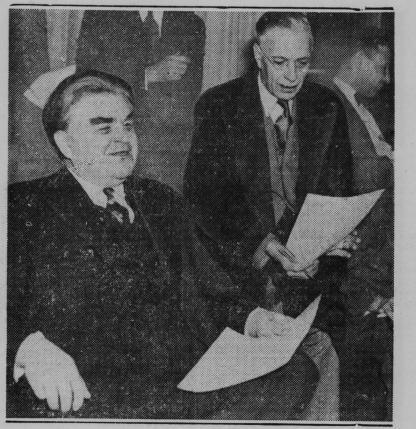
oon contemnation of any aggression. The compromise was said to be merely a stronger wording of the 1936 Buenos Aires conference agreement, which provided for consul tation of "peace of the American republics is menaced."

Dr. C. Concha, Peruvian foreign minister, and M. Franco, in frequent contact with United States Secretary Hull, sought the wishes of the other delegations before the final draft is presented formally to the conference Indications were adjournment would

be Monday or Tuesday and the 1943 conference would be at Bogota, Co-

**Coast Guard** Plane Falls, **Killing Four** 

In Anti-Trust Case west of here last night, killing four men. The dead were identified as Lieutenant P. S. Lyons, unit com-Hospital In W. Va. Lieutenant F. S. Lyond, and Paso; mander of the coast guard at El Paso; Rupert Germaine, United States



No Third Party, Says Lewis

John L. Lewis, leader of the C. I. O., is shown at Washington as he held a press conference. He announced that the C. I. O. will stick to the Democrats and steer clear of third parties in 1940 "unless the Democrats pick a candidate opposed to labor's aims." (Central Press)

# Housing And **Relief** Also Are Talked

Government Reorganization Also Before Agents of 102 Unions in Federation; Germany To Allow Americans Full Share In **Inheritances** There

Washington, Dec. 20.-(AP)- The American Federation of Labor called together today representatives of its 102 unions to survey its legislative program for the next Congress, including revision of the Wagner labor act. Housing, relief and the President's government reorganization bill also were expected to be discussed. Federation attorneys were working on drafts of amendments to the Wagner act, approved at the annual convention. Their exact nature has not been indicated. The convention also voted to oppose confirmation of Donald W Smith for another term on the Labor Relations Board

The federation is expected to sup-port continuation of the relief pro-

Medical Group And Other developments: Germany notified the United States today that all inheritance credits due Americans on the estates of persons deceased in Germany hereafter will

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Asks Receivership For Wheeling, W. Va. **Investment Group** 

#### Below Kecorded In Norway

London, Dec. 20.-(AP)-Winter lled up a heavy toll of lives in many European countries today.

A ferry boat, creeping through the cy Tagus river at Lisbon, struck a dredge and sank, with 25 of the 70 ferry passengers believed drowned. More than 20 deaths were attributed to the cold, 23 degrees above zero England. A violent northeast wind foiled relief for three keepers at a ghthouse off the coast of County Cork, Ireland.

Paris and suburbs counted nine dead. Hundreds of barges were aught in frozen north French canals. Railroad signals froze in Scandinavia, delaying continental expresses. Norway had the lowest temperature yesterday, 25 below zero; Sweden was second, with 20 below.

In Hungary, the cold snapped a rail and derailed a train, injuring six ssengers. Several ships in the Black Sea radioed distress signals. Weather forecasts were for continued cold.

### **Rural Anson Offered Free Electric Line**

#### Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Waiter Hotel.

Raleigh, Dec. 20-The North Caro-Rural Electrification Authority d other State officials here would to know who are responsible for ecent sensational and decidedly mishandbills widely circulated Anson county farmers in an effort to induce them to join the Anson Rural Electric Mutual Asso-Station. Inc."

These bills carried, in very bold ype, the statement "FREE-\$400,-FREE for the Anson Rural Elec-Mutual Association, Inc." The body of the handbills pianted a most glowing picture of the benefits of rural electricity as provided under auspices and supervision of the Federal Rural Electrification Administration.

Under ordinary circumstances, the fact that some one grossly misrepre-sented what the Federal government will or will not do in the matter of giving or loaning (it's a well-known fact that the Federal REA never gives" anybody anything, it can only "loan" under the law) would be matter of considerable unconcern to the State REA, but the Anson county circulars have brought to Dudley Bagley, the State director, more than a fair share of trouble and aggravation. Now everybody wants get some of that "free" money, and Mr. Bagley is forced to explain, as



In Torture Probe

Pictured in his hospital bed at Winston-Salem, N. C., is Dallas Barr, 18, reported in danger of losing both feet from gangerene. Barr

charges he was kept in unheated unlighted cell six days, during which he was fed one piece of bread and one cup of water. He was serving four months for larceny. Charges of torture are under investigation. (Central Press)

LaGuardia

sensible.

Is Attacked

In New York

New York, Dec. 20.-(AP)-

Mayor LaGuardia was slugged to-

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 20 .---(AP)—Federal agents announced today the detention of a patient

at the Welch State Hospital on suspicion he was one of a band of men which shot and killed two North Carolina police officers at Burlington, N. C., December 9.

Walter McLaughlin, agent 'in charge of the Federal Bureau of Investigation here, said the patient was Wade Hanford, who was found unconscious on a slag pile on the outskirts of Welch, a southern West Virginia coal town, several days ago. He was taken to the hosp'tal suffering from carbon nonoxide poisoning.

McLaughlin, ordering a guard placed around Hanford at the hos-pital's said Federal' agents had identified the patient as one of the hand which, in a gunfight, killed Sheriff M. P. Robertson and Policeman S. Badger Vaughn, of Burlington. The federal agents said Hanford had been charged with unlawful flight to avoid prosecution for murder.

Hear Musica

**Peddled** Arms

To Kai-Shek

#### Rupert Germaine, United States Guard, El Paso; George Latham, enlisted man, Fort Bliss, El Paso; C. H. Peague, United States naval ensign,

El Paso. The body of Peague was not located until early today, although it was but a few feet from the wreckage.

LYONS WON WIDE FAME AS "MERCY PILOT" RECENTLY Salem, Mass., Dec. 20.—(AP)— Lieutenant Perry S. Lyons, 34, killed in a plane crash northwest of San Antonio, Texas, last night, won wide fame as a "mercy pilot" during two and a half years as commander of the Coast Guard's air base here. In dead of winter or in the middle of the night, the service's ambulance plane frequently flew seaward to the aid of some stricken seaman.

21 WPA Projects Call For Spending Of \$378,192 Sum

Raleigh, Dec. 20.-(AP)-Twenty-one projects to cost \$378,192.64 and employ 859 persons got ap-proval today from State WPA Administrator George Coan. Cherryville got \$122,128.34 to improve town-owned streets, and work 153 persons.

Other projects included: Franklin county, \$15,310 for im-proving roads; Wilson, \$15,765 for installing and connecting water mains in Waterworks Road and Goldsboro, Nash and Anderson streets; Saratoga (Wilson county), \$6,581 for a home economics-community building.

FOR NORTH CAROLINA



**Doctors Indicted** 

Dodd Arraigned Charged With Refus-Doctors Giving Ser-

> vidual physicians were indicted today by a Federal grand jury for violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

The societies named were the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, the Harris County (Texas) Medi-cal Society and the Washington (D. C.) Academy of Surgery. Among the 21 physicians indicted were Dr. Olin West, secretary of the American Medical Association; Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the American Medical Association's Journal; Dr. Arthur Christie, prominent Washington radologist, and Dr. Prentiss

Wilson, who recently cooperated in filing a suit against the Washington George Rublee, American director of Group Health Association, charging the International Refugee Office, to that group health physicians had injured his practice in furnishing medi- financial plan for getting Jews out of cal service through the association.

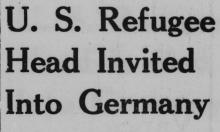
affiliated societies.

ed proceedings against the American ward aiding German Jews. Medical Association last October, charging that it was acting in re- of the Nazi four-year economic selfstraint of trade in violation of the sufficiency plan, came on the heels of anti-trust act. Specifically, it charg- the visit to London last week of the ed that the association, some local president of the Reichbank Schacht societies and individual physicians on an unofficial mission attempting were preventing other physicians and to arrange the financial end of Jewcooperative medical organizations ish emigration. from supplying medical service by re- It also came after Prime Minister fusing membership in medical socie- Chamberlain, in Commons yesterday,

ed such groups.

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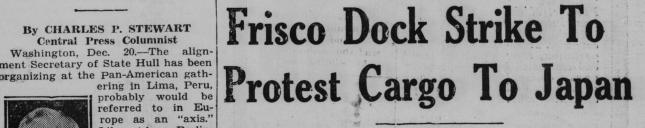
Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 20.-(AP)ing Membership To A petition for establishment of a re-ceivership of the Fidellty Investment Association of Wheeling. W. Va., vice to Health Groups; charged with fraudulent practices by the Federal Securities Exchange Medical Association Commission, was sent to the Federal ourt clerk's office in Wheeling today. To Fight To Last Ditch, Fishbein Says of the Federal court late yesterday. Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The McDonald suid his firm represented American Medical Association, three a group of New York and Philadel-McDonald said his firm represented local medical societies and 21 indi-vidual physicians were indicted today the receivership.



London, Dec. 20.-(AP)-Field Marshal Herman Goering today invited visit Berlin to complete the German Germany. Rublee is the permanent Others indicted are officials of the American Medical Association or its a group whose principal efforts in The Department of Justice institut- the past month have been spent to-

The invitation from Goering, chief

ties to individual physicians who join- said he was "still waiting for a sign d such groups. Particularly involved were the af-man people," that they were ready to make "their contribution" for European peace.



rope as an "axis.' Like the Berlin San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20.-(AP) group and CIO longshoremen, who Rome axis, subsequently inclusive of Tokyo. Webster defines an axis as something upon which something and American sympathizers eating Ficket spokesmen declared A. Roth, else turns - something like a globe or wheel, though the latter kind generally is described as an Association.

axle. A certain breed of deer also is called an axis. These

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-San Francisco faced the possibility for three loading days have refused of a waterfront shutdown today as Chinese pickets, munching roast pork, aboard the Greek freighter Spyros. hotdogs spread their protest against association president, had threatened shipment of asserted war materials to shut down the port if longshoreto Japan to a second freighter of the men did not return to work. But San Francisco Waterfront Employers Roth denied he had said just that.

"The condition is not that serious," Whether the port would be tied up he said. "The meeting today of the was expected to be determined at a joint labor relations committee will meeting today of the labor represen- settle the affair quietly, I am sure, tatives' committee of the employer and without excitement

# days till ebman

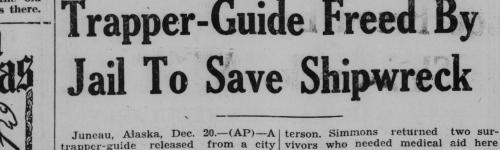


day as he mounted City Hall steps by a heavy-set, gray-hair-ed man tentatively identified as New York, Dec. 20.-(AP)-Federal officials, delving into the fantastic story that Philip Musica, as F. Don-ald Coster, respected president of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., tried to sell 2,000,000 rifles and 100 million Hagan. The assailant who leaned upon the mayor from behind and struck him down with a blow of his fist, was set upon by bystanders and police and beaten inrounds of ammunition to some unidentified nation turned today to a

"He's been hounding me for four years," said the mayor. He did not amplify the remark, but it led city hall employees to suppose that Hagan was a disappointed report that they might have been Under questioning by Gregory Noonan, acting United States alloroffice-seeker.

The attack occurred in the presence of hundreds of persons gath-ered in and near the City Hall to watch the demolition of the old federal building that stands there.





destined for the Chinese General

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Chiang Kai-Shek.

trapper-guide released from a city jail on drunkenness charges because he knew the perilous Cape Fair Weather country, led 16 shipwreck organized the remaining survivors insurvivors toward Lituya Bay and ul-timate rescue today.

timate rescue today. The guide, Nels Ludwingson, had served six days of a ten-day sentence timate rescue today. The guide, Nels Ludwingson, had served six days of a ten-day sentence timate rescue today. Today two navy planes from the Sitka base were to take a landing when he was released so he could ac- party of coast guardsmen from a cutcompany Pilot S. Simmons to the ter at Fort Althorp to establish a scene of the stranded motorship Pat- camp at Lituya.



Increasing cloudiness and warmer; Wednesday cloudy and unsettled; slightly warmer in

Than Europe By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist

Hull

William E. Dodd, Sr., former United

States Ambassador to Germany, is pictured at Ashland, Va., where he

was arraigned on hit-and-run

charges of having run down a little

colored girl while driving near Han-

over Court House, Va. Trial was set for Jan. 10.

**Pan-American** 

(Central Press)