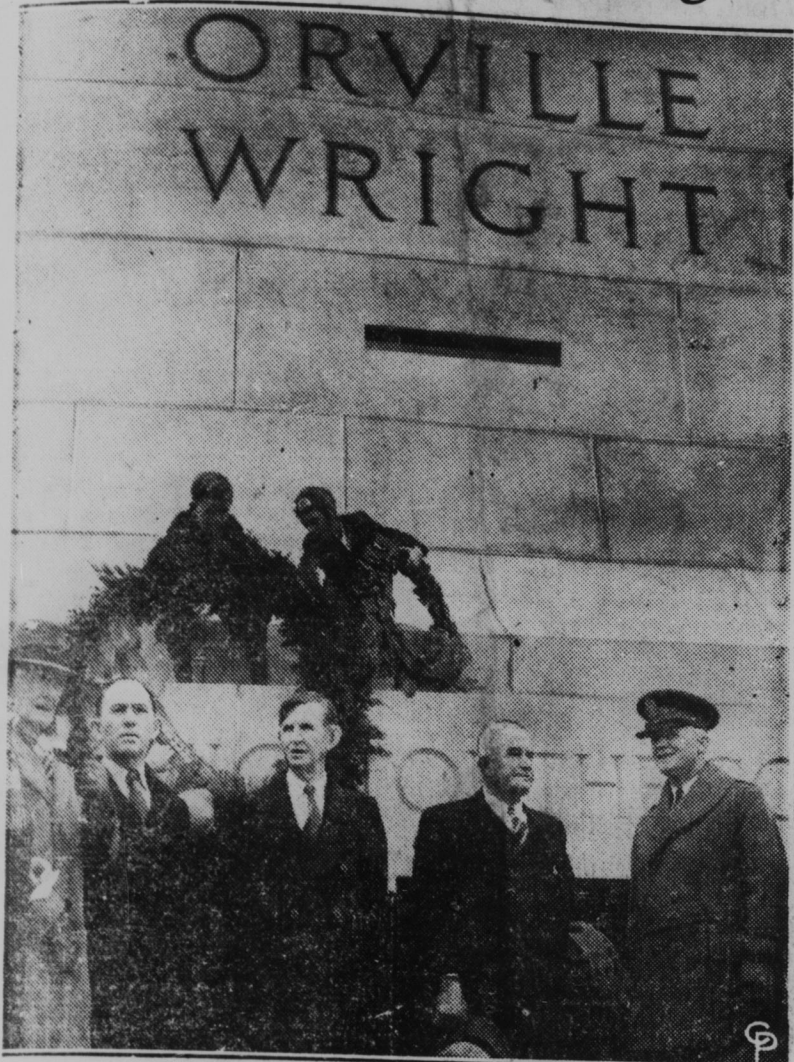


Celebrate Birth of Flying



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.

Henderson's Bonds Sold To Act For 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. Esterling said.

Lima Parley To Act For Modification Of Wagner Act

Resolution Will Provide for Joint Defense of American Continent Against All Aggressors; U. S.-Argentine Differences To Be Settled

Lima, Peru, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A resolution expressing the determination of Pan-American states to defend one another against aggression was sent to the Pan-American Conference delegations today, with the likelihood it would be acted upon before the week-end.

Modification Of Wagner Act On A. F. Of L. Program To Be Asked From Coming Congress

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."

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.

Winter Has Heavy Tolls Over Europe

Many Lives Taken and Great Property Loss Results from Frigid Temperatures Over Most of Continent; 25 Below Recorded in Norway

London, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Winter rolled up a heavy toll of lives in many European countries today. A ferry boat, creeping through the icy Tagus river at Lisbon, struck a dredge and sank, with 25 of the 70 ferry passengers believed drowned.

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 gangrene. 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.

GREENSBORO DOCTOR FIGHTS EXTRADITION

Richmond, Va., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Governor Price was expected to return to Richmond from Norfolk this afternoon 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.

Coast Guard Plane Falls, Killing Four

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 20.—(AP)—A flaming United States Coast Guard service plane crashed 30 miles northwest of here last night, killing four men. The dead were identified as Lieutenant P. S. Lyons, unit commander of the coast guard at El Paso; Rupert Germaine, United States Guard, El Paso; George Latham, enlisted man, Fort Bliss, El Paso; C. H. Peague, United States naval ensign, El Paso.

Think Burlington Killer Is Held At Hospital In W. Va.

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.

LYONS WON WIDE FAME AS "MERCY PILOT" RECENTLY

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 approval today from State WPA Administrator George Coan.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA Increasing cloudiness and warmer; Wednesday cloudy and unsettled; slightly warmer in east.

Rural Anson Offered Free Electric Line

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In The Sir Waiter Hotel. Raleigh, Dec. 20.—The North Carolina Rural Electrification Authority and other State officials here would like to know who are responsible for recent sensational and decidedly misleading handbills widely circulated among Anson county farmers in an effort to induce them to join the "Anson Rural Electric Mutual Association, Inc."

LaGuardia Is Attacked In New York

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Mayor LaGuardia was slugged today as he mounted City Hall steps by a heavy-set, gray-haired man tentatively identified as J. Hagan. The assailant who leaped upon the mayor from behind and struck him down with a blow of his fist, was set upon by bystanders and police and beaten senseless.

Hear Musica Peddled Arms To Kai-Shek

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Federal officials, delving into the fantastic story that Phillip Musica, as F. Donald Coster, respected president of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., tried to sell 2,000,000 rifles and 100 million rounds of ammunition to some unidentified nation turned today to a report that they might have been destined for the Chinese General Chiang Kai-Shek.

Medical Group And Doctors Indicted In Anti-Trust Case

Dodd Arraigned



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

Charged With Refusing Membership To Doctors Giving Service to Health Groups; Medical Association To Fight To Last Ditch, Fishbein Says

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The American Medical Association, three local medical societies and 21 individual physicians were indicted today by a Federal grand jury for violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Asks Receivership For Wheeling, W. Va. Investment Group

Clarksburg, W. Va., Dec. 20.—(AP)—A petition for establishment of a receivership of the Fidelity Investment Association of Wheeling, W. Va., charged with fraudulent practices by the Federal Securities Exchange Commission, was sent to the Federal court clerk's office in Wheeling today.

U. S. Refugee Head Invited Into Germany

London, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Field Marshal Herman Goering today invited George Rublee, American director of the International Refugee Office, to visit Berlin to complete the German financial plan for getting Jews out of Germany. Rublee is the permanent executive in charge of the International Committee assisting refugees, a group whose principal efforts in the past month have been spent toward aiding German Jews.

Pan-American Axis Better Than Europe

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Columnist Washington, Dec. 20.—The alignment Secretary of State Hull has been organizing at the Pan-American gathering in Lima, Peru, probably would be referred to in Europe as an "axis."

Frisco Dock Strike To Protest Cargo To Japan

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 20.—(AP)—San Francisco faced the possibility of a waterfront shutdown today as Chinese pickets, munching roast pork, and American sympathizers eating hotdogs spread their protest against shipment of asserted war materials to Japan to a second freighter of the San Francisco Waterfront Employers Association.

Trapper-Guide Freed By Jail To Save Shipwreck

Juneau, Alaska, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A trapper-guide released from a city jail on drunkenness charges because he knew the perilous Cape Fair Weather country, led 16 shipwreck survivors toward Lituya Bay and ultimate rescue today.

4 days till Christmas SHOP EARLY!