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## Richmond Plane Crash Fatal To 26

Chartered Airliner, Bound For Atlanta, Plunges Into Woods

**Richmond, Va.** — (AP) — Twenty-six persons were killed today in the crash of a Southbound chartered airliner which ran into trouble a few minutes after its take-off from Byrd airport near here and plowed into a rain drenched stand of pine woods in a vain attempt to return to the field.

The twin engine Viking airliner came to grief in the heavy overcast about 1:10 a.m., plunged through the trees and burned on the soggy banks of Dogan creek only a few thousand yards from the airport.

The airliner left Newark, N. J., early last night for Atlanta.

It put into Richmond and took off again about 12:30 a.m. in heavy weather. The ceiling at the airport was fluctuating between zero and 200 feet and visibility was one mile when it took off.

The CAA said the plane carried 24 passengers and a crew of two.

### 3 Children Included.

A farmer, William Walton who lives near the scene in Henrico county, said he counted 26 bodies—20 men, three women and three children.

Bodies of the victims were being brought out by horse and wagon and sent to Richmond funeral homes. Police found a passport in an unburned coat pocket of a badly charred body bearing the name of Hose Zambrini. This, along with the macabre appearance of most of the bodies, led to the belief that the plane had been chartered by Mexican or other Latin American workers or athletes.

## Mobilization Plans Told By Royall

4,500,000 Will Be Called-Up In Year; Criticism Is Decried

**Columbia, May 16.** — (AP) — Undersecretary of War Kenneth Royall said today the Army has decided it will be necessary to mobilize 4,500,000 men in a year if a future war emergency occurs.

Royall estimated that expanded peace-time reserve units would supply 1,800,000 of the total, with another 767,000 coming from the national guard. The remainder presumably would come from the regular army, which aims at a strength of 1,670,000 by mid-1945, and from a future draft.

The undersecretary spoke of the requirement of a possible future mobilization day—or "M-Day"—in the course of a speech before the reserve officers' convention in South Carolina's house of representatives.

Royall allowed the opportunity to deny anew much of the recent criticism of the Army's present set-up and methods. "A little of the criticism is just; most of it is unjust and based on untruths," he said, adding: "This is entering into the military prestige of this country. Already it has weakened that prestige abroad so that other nations are daring to say and do what they would not have dared—if they felt that the American people were wholeheartedly behind our army and may and determined to keep their strength."

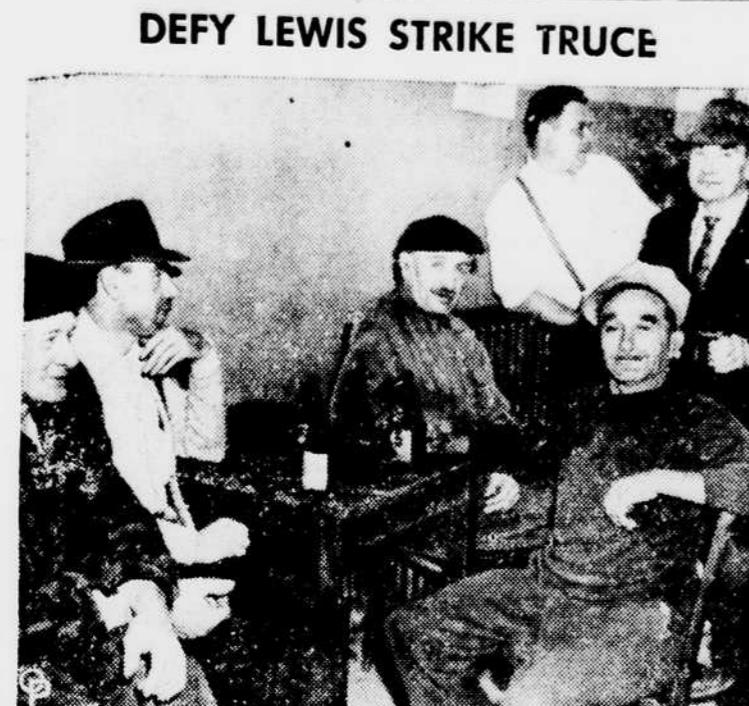
## WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Considerable clearness with scattered showers and not much change in temperature tonight and Friday.

## New Pamphlet Discussing N.C. Tobacco Pests Issued

**College Station, Raleigh, May 16.** — Because insects "chew" almost as much tobacco each year as the consuming public, and that "for trees" the State College Department of Entomology has issued a new, concise pamphlet listing controls for 15 of the more common leaf pests, it was announced today by James T. Conner, Jr., Extension Service Entomologist.

While paying no freight, the insect actually gets a better "chew" than the fellow with a square of cut plug because the worm or bug attacks the better leaves of the plant while the lower grades of the



PREFERRING to collect unemployment insurance rather than dig coal during John L. Lewis' two-week strike truce, miners drink their beer and talk shop in a Curtissville, Pa., tavern. Approximately 154,000 of the nation's 400,000 United Mine Workers are still out. (International)

## Ministers Spend Morning In Discussion Of Reich Strike Law Is Demanded By CPA Head

Three-Hour Talks Almost Fruitless, Informant States

**Paris, May 16.** — (AP) — The four-power foreign ministers' conference ended tonight with the delegates planning to meet again June 15.

In the final session the ministers initiated revised Italian armistice terms. American quarters said:

United States Secretary of State James Byrnes planned to leave Paris for the United States at noon tomorrow, accompanied by Senators Tom Connally (D) of Texas and Arthur Vandenberg (R) of Michigan and their wives.

**Paris, May 6.** — (AP) — The four-power foreign ministers' council spent three hours in almost fruitless discussion of Germany today and prepared to adjourn later in the evening until June 15, when they again will attack the unsettled problems of peace.

Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov agreed to an American proposal to send a four-power commission to all four zones of Germany to investigate the state of German disarmament, an American informant said.

But this proposal was thrown out by United States Secretary of State James Byrnes several days ago to counter Soviet objection to Byrnes' offer of a 25-year, four-power mutual assistance pact to guarantee the continued dismemberment of Germany. At that time, Molotov had objected that Germany's present state of disarmament should be studied before such a pact was considered and Byrnes proposed the com-

mision.

Small suggested that a private citizen, to the reluctant conclusion that legislation is urgently required," Small said.

He added, however, that hasty legislation "written and debated in the heat and anger of an emergency is almost always apt to be bad legislation."

Small suggested that "at this critical juncture it seems to me the sensible thing to do would be to pass emergency and temporary legislation outlawing strikes for at least the next six months, meanwhile permitting collective bargaining to go forward within the present wage arbitration in those cases where collective bargaining exists."

## COLORFUL MARINE GENERAL RETIRES

**London, May 16.** — (AP) — Camp Pendleton, Calif., May 16.—(AP) — Lt. Gen. Holland M. Smith—the "Devil Dogs" he led from the bloody beach at Tarawa at two Jima called him "Howling Mad" has bade farewell to his beloved Marine Corps.

In his retirement address, the colorful general spoke in the same "suck'em and soak'em" language he used to inspire his forces in their surge across the Central Pacific to the doorstep of Japan.

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