

LABOR BILL AGREEMENT NEARS

In The Day's News

THE U. S. FRANK JENKINS has just completed an investigation of the Texas City explosion and fire disaster last month. It reports **IGNORANCE** and **VIOLATION** of safety regulations governing the handling of "dangerous" cargoes.

THE coast guard reports that "hardly without exception" those handling the cargo were ignorant of the safety laws governing such loadings.

AS long as there is such carelessness, there will be disasters. That is as inevitable as the rising of the sun tomorrow morning.

WE have been reading all this week of multiple hangings of war criminals in Germany.

THESE convicted criminals deserve death, of course. The world will be better off without such a camp.

HOW can we stop war? Again, these are tough questions.

MORE intelligent minds are the only ultimate cure. Both war and murder are unprofitable enterprises.

SO we come to one more question: How are we going to make more intelligent minds?

JERUSALEM, May 28 (AP)—Two Jews drove a truck into the heavily guarded Haifa port area today and three explosives near oil barrels of the Iraq Petroleum company, officials said.

A British policeman was injured slightly when an explosive went off as he was trying to extricate it from a fence.

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WEATHER

Max. (May 28) 51 Min. 44
Precipitation last 24 hours 0.0
Normal year to date 7.01
Last year 12.61 Normal 18.99
Forecast: Partly cloudy.

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Siskiyou Voters Reject Charter

Prosecutor Flays Story Of Slaying

LAPER, Mich., May 28 (AP)—Prosecutor Kenneth H. Smith said today that he will seek to prove that four young Imlay City children were slain because they interfered with 16-year-old Oliver Terpening's attempt to rape one of them.

Accused Slayer Relaxes In Jail



LAPER, Mich., May 28 (AP)—Oliver Terpening Jr., 16, accused in the slaying of four children, found shot through the heads at Imlay City, Mich., relaxes in his cell at the Lapeer county jail 12 miles from the scene of the alleged crime. This picture was sent to The Herald and News by wirephoto this morning.

Districts Split Over Proposal

YREKA, Calif., May 28—Siskiyou county voters emphatically rejected the proposed county charter in yesterday's election.

Attempt For Separate Trial For Overell Fails

SAN ANA, Calif., May 28 (AP)—A flurry of releases to prospective jurors on the ground that they would not vote for the death penalty in the Overell yacht deaths case led today to another unsuccessful attempt to get a separate trial for Louise Overell, 18-year-old heiress-defendant.

Ford Offers Wage Boosts

DETROIT, May 28 (AP)—The Ford Motor company today offered 130,000 CIO production workers the equivalent of a 15-cent-an-hour wage increase and simultaneously 20,000 salaried employees 10 per cent.

Tax Proposal Voted Down

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—The senate today rejected a proposal to recognize family partnerships for federal tax purposes.

Divers May Join Search

PORTLAND, May 28 (AP)—A naval officer from Portland, representing the 13th naval district, is at Odell lake today to determine whether there is any chance of bringing in navy divers and equipment to help in the search for the two men who were lost on Odell last Saturday.

Seven Men Face Kidnap Charges In Lynch Case

JACKSON, N. C., May 28 (AP)—The state of North Carolina, following up last breaking developments in attempted mob action against a young negro here last Friday, today prepared to bring seven white men to trial on charges of kidnaping in the affair.

Texas City Probe Shows Negligence

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—The coast guard reported today an investigation of the Texas City disaster April 16 showed ignorance and violations of safety regulations governing the handling of "dangerous" cargoes.

Nicaragua Quiet Today

NANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 28 (AP) Stores and business houses here were functioning normally and air transportation was again on regular schedule today after a brief interruption resulting from the bloodless coup which forced President Leonard Arguello out of office Monday.

Nebraska Gets Heavy Snowfall

OMAHA, May 28 (AP)—Spring snows ranging up to 12 inches at Alliance covered much of Western Nebraska today.

Bevin Wins Vote Of Confidence

MARGATE, England, May 28 (AP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin won a vote of confidence from Britain's ruling labor party by more than two to one in a preliminary skirmish on foreign affairs at the party's annual conference today.

Two Issues Block Final Passage

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said today that congress members writing the final draft of labor legislation are in "flat disagreement" on two issues, but are in accord on nearly all other provisions.

Ranchhand Wins Damages

DORRIS, May 28—Russell Beal, Dorris ranchhand who lost his right leg as the result of gunshot wounds received last October when his employer, J. E. "Shifty" Brewer, shot him at his ranch near here, was awarded \$37,500 in superior court at Yreka late Monday.

Truman Eyes Capital Trip

GRANDVIEW, Mo., May 28 (AP) President Truman is planning an early return to Washington in view of the amazing improvement of his mother in the past few days.

Summer Term Stated Here

Both schools will start Monday, June 9 at 9 a. m. The KUHSS summer school is designed primarily for students who wish to make up credits and not to expedite graduation.

Gulls Disappear From Waterfront

SEATTLE, May 28 (AP)—Thousands of seagulls have disappeared from Puget Sound shores in recent days, waterfront people report, but they have gone to Eastern Oregon—to the town of Molokini.

Police Hold Bank Robber

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 28 (AP)—Clifford Ervine Lapiere, 35, arrested last night in a surprise raid on a downtown hotel, was charged today with bank robbery in connection with Monday's daylight holdup of a suburban branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia.

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DET. James Berry said \$1832 found in the room had been identified as part of the \$5129 taken from the bank. A pistol, also found in the room, was identified as that taken from the teller's window during the holdup, Berry said.

VFW Slates Observance

In conjunction with the nationwide observance of Memorial Day by the Veterans of Foreign Wars members of Pelican post 1383 will honor their comrades who died in World War I and World War II.

Likelihood Of Showers Dims

After a brief rainy respite Tuesday from hot, dry weather, the sun shone again today with little likelihood of more much-needed rain in the immediate future, according to the state weather forecast.

Loggin Bids To Be Colled

PORTLAND, Ore., May 28 (AP)—Bids for logging some 30,000,000 board feet of timber on the Fort Lewis and McChord field military reservations near Tacoma will be called June 3, the corps of engineers reported today.

Shortest Speech

WASHINGTON, May 28 (AP)—Here is the complete text of one day's shortest speeches in the house, as delivered by Rep. Matthews, (R-N. J.):

9 o'clock Special

Little Betty Scorelli, whose head just slightly tops the cash register, was busy weighing a head of cabbage at the Safeway store on Main street when the 9 o'clock Specialist wandered in. Betty obliged!