

LABOR BILL MAIL DELUGES NOT

Father Slays Two

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THIS dispatch comes from Paris: "France and Britain agreed today to convene (call together) a European economic commission, within the framework of the United Nations economic commission for Europe, to implement work out Secretary Marshall's offer of U. S. aid."

DON'T just skim the headline on that story and then pass it up as too hard to digest. It could be big news.

IT MIGHT save your son from dying on a foreign battlefield.

HERE is what is in the wind: We are trying to get the hungry and hopeless nations of Europe (especially Western Europe) together in some sort of honest and realistic effort to HELP THEMSELVES. That is to say, we are trying to find a way, beyond these now idle words, to WORK, producing things and exchanging the things produced among each other and with the rest of the world.

If some such program can be got under way, we will FINANCE IT.

THAT is the idea, in a nutshell. It was sprung cautiously, as a sort of trial balloon, by Secretary of State Marshall in a speech at Harvard University a couple of weeks ago.

What is happening today in Paris is a further, tentative follow-up of the proposal.

WE aren't shutting Russia out of the program. In fact, we are beckoning her in. We are saying to her: "Come on in and get your feet wet in a good cause. Help us to get people that have countries and these people that have been so nearly wrecked by war. In that way, and that way only, can we get the world back to peace and prosperity."

STAY COMMUNIST. If you want to, we aren't trying to change your way of life. We are merely trying to save civilization by helping these hungry and desperate people to help themselves. Come along and help us honestly to do this job.

IT will be interesting to watch Russia's reaction. If she should COME ALONG WITH US, helping honestly to the best of her ability to do this wise and humane job that needs so TERRIBLY to be done if modern civilization is to be saved, it would be proof enough for any of us that Russia is really all right and wants to do the right thing and can be WORKED WITH—as her friends, such as our Henry Wallace, insist.

If that should really come to pass, it would be the greatest news since the Renaissance.

UNFORTUNATELY, we suspect Russia is trying to communicate the world—including us. It seems to us from the evidence that has been accumulating ever since the shooting stopped in Europe, that Russia is deliberately trying to PROMOTE CHAOS throughout the world, especially in Europe, with the idea that communism grows lushly in the soil of hunger and hopelessness and desperation.

As long as that idea remains in our minds, we will be crosswise with Russia, suspicious of her every move. As long as we believe that Russia is bent upon tearing down rather than building up, we will resist whatever she tries to do.

That is flat.

HERE—coming up in the shape of this new program—is the chance for Russia to work with us and with the other peoples of the world who feel as we do. It is a chance to work in a great and glorious cause. There can be NO cause greater or more glorious than saving hundreds of millions of people from starvation and despair.

If Russia comes in with us and helps HONESTLY and sincerely in (Continued on Page 7, Column 4)

Resigns



The resignation of Mrs. Lena M. Dennis as executive secretary of the Klamath county chapter of the American Red Cross will become effective July 1. Mrs. Dennis has served nearly eight years with this organization. —Kennel-Elis.

Mrs. Dennis Resigns Job

After nearly eight years of service to Klamath county through the American Red Cross, Mrs. Lena M. Dennis has resigned as executive secretary, due to ill health.

For three years Mrs. Dennis did volunteer Red Cross work and for the past five has served as executive secretary for the Klamath county chapter.

Local problems of the war increased with the installation of the Marine Barracks and the navy base in this area and the Klamath County chapter made an enviable record during the war.

It was with deep regret that members of the board of directors of the Red Cross said that they accepted Mrs. Dennis' resignation, and they unanimously acknowledged their appreciation to her for her efficient and tireless efforts during the hard war years.

The local Red Cross board has appointed a committee to work with the area office in securing a successor for Mrs. Dennis. Otto Smith, Klamath county chapter chairman, advised today.

Baby Choked By Attacker

CHICAGO, June 18 (AP)—A three-year-old baby boy was choked to death today as he slept in his crib near his young mother who, said Police Capt. Andrew Barry, related that she was awakened by a prowler who was attempting to attack her.

Barry said that Mrs. Betty Barrows, 22, told him that the intruder—whom she was unable to identify as either a man or a woman—died from her second floor south side home when she screamed.

The police captain said that Mrs. Barrows told him that after summoning her parents, Roy and Rose Black, who were asleep in a nearby bedroom, they returned to the crib and found her son, Gerald Drazin, lying lifeless in his crib.

Barry said Mrs. Barrows told him she divorced the baby's father, Louis Drazin, last December and married Robert Barrows, 26, two months ago. They separated two weeks ago, Barry said Mrs. Barrows told him.

Neighbors Wounded in Gun Foray

MIAMI, Fla., June 18 (AP)—A shooting 39-year-old father today that he had beaten his two children to death and then shot two of his next-door neighbors because he didn't want to see the children placed in a home.

The father, Curtis Russell, operator of a cafe, attempted to take his own life as detectives rushed into his restaurant, Deas said.

The blood-stained and battered bodies of Peggy Russell, 11, and John Russell, 6, were found in a bedroom of their little home.

Next door, Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Wolfe were found on the floor of their real estate office, both suffering from bullet wounds.

One shot missed. Another business neighbor of Russell's, Mrs. B. Poppaier, told detectives Russell had rushed into her store and fired his gun at her "point blank" but missed.

Detectives took a revolver from Russell who pointed the gun at himself and snapped the plunger on an empty shell as they went into his cafe, Deas said.

Between sobs, Deas said Russell admitted at police headquarters that he had killed his two children for fear they would be taken from him and put in a home.

The detective sergeant said Russell blamed the Wolfe for his troubles. "Those people were always bothering me," Deas said Russell told him. "They were going to put my children in a home."

Couple Wounded. Deas, reconstructing the affair said, Russell apparently killed his children, and then, "berserk," rushed into Wolfe's office and shot the couple.

Physicians said both Wolfe and his wife, Ethel, might die from their wounds. Wolfe was shot twice, one bullet entering his throat and the other his left hand. Mrs. Wolfe also was shot twice, in the left shoulder and in the left side.

Boy, Mother Badly Burned

An attempt to burn out an ant hill with ignited gasoline Tuesday afternoon put 12-year-old Clarence Watson in Hillside hospital, where he is suffering from severe burns over the upper part of his body. The boy's mother, Mrs. Bernice Arnett, of 2524 Crest, is receiving treatment at Hillside for burns received when she ran to the aid of her son.

Clarence was cleaning his bicycle with gasoline Tuesday afternoon when he decided to burn out some ant hills nearby. He is believed to have poured the gas on an ant hill and lighted it with a match when it exploded in his face.

His mother ran out of the house when she heard the boy's screams, and was badly burned about the hands and arms as she tore off her son's flaming clothing.

The Klamath ambulance service answered the call at 4:40 p. m., and brought both the mother and son to Hillside hospital.

Young Watson is suffering from severe burns on his face, chest, back, arms and hands and over the entire upper portion of his body. Hospital attendants report that he had a very restless night, but seemed slightly improved this morning. Mrs. Arnett's condition is said to be "fair."

U.S. Duties In Greece Great

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—The Greek government told the United States today that the American mission administering the \$300,000,000 assistance program to Greece should virtually run the economic life of the country.

In a note made public at the state department, the Greeks also gave formal assurance that the money put out by the United States to boost recovery and block communism in Greece "will be used in conformity with the purposes for which it may be made available."

The extent to which the American mission, headed by former Governor Dwight Griswold of Nebraska, will actually run economic affairs in Greece was disclosed in a lengthy list of duties which the Greeks themselves said the Americans should take over.

Horsemen Start Across Nation. PORTLAND, Ore., June 18 (AP)—Possibility that atomic energy plans already are obsolete because of new developments was reported by Linden A. Mander of the University of Washington.

Speaking at the Northwest Institute of International Relations at Reed college, he said he had been told by Dr. Ernest Orlando Lawrence, nuclear physicist at the University of California, that United States scientists now know how to split atoms of lead and arsenic.

"If this is true," the political science professor said, "all our plans for control of fissionable materials and atomic energy already are obsolete."

He did not elaborate as he continued his discussion of United Nations problems.

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Reds Deny Swaying Hungary Politics

By JACK GUINN
BUDAPEST, June 18 (AP)—Soviet Lt. Gen. V. P. Sviridov told the allied control commission today that the Russians "had nothing whatever to do with the recent change in the Hungarian government."

Fire Ravages North Woods

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, June 18 (AP)—Smoke darkened the Alaskan sky today as a great forest blaze, covering an estimated 100 square miles, ravaged the Kenai peninsula's rich spruce, hemlock and fir forest.

The fire, which started in a field of brush, spread rapidly and forced the little animals of the region to seek refuge in the region's many lakes.

"The smoke is rising to 25,000 feet—so high we must fly around it," said Pilot Gentry Schuster of the Seward Safeway airways, adding he saw flames leaping 100 feet into the air.

Termed it the "biggest fire I've seen in seven years," Pilot Ward Gay of Sea Air Service said he feared the entire peninsula would be swept into flames.

The fire ravaged the Kenai river district by dense smoke were blown out yesterday when a plane succeeded in making a landing. Other sportsmen camped in the Skilak lake area moved to the Skilak side of the river. Although the stream is 300 yards wide it was feared the blaze might jump it should a high wind arise.

A new fire in the Anchorage area had covered 300 acres by last night, burning just two miles from the general hospital at Fort Richardson. Delegate Bartlett reported yesterday from Washington "some money would be made available for the Alaska fire control service (by the interior department), although it probably would be considerably less than for the current fiscal year."

Maltreatment Charge Fails

WASHINGTON, June 18 (AP)—A secret court martial which lasted 97 days acquitted Lt. Cmdr. Edward N. Little of accusations that he maltreated fellow Americans in a Japanese prisoner-of-war camp.

The court martial, which was closed to the public at Little's request, heard 80 witnesses.

The navy had identified the main charges against the defendant as maltreatment of a person subject to his orders, conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline, and conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman.

The Dalles Gets Floating Dock

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Water Wings Discarded By Klamath Kids



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Bus Driver Brings Baby Into World

Johnny Enright of Eugene, a Greyhound bus driver, doubled in brass as a doctor early this morning to deliver a healthy baby girl for one of his passengers.

The woman, whose name was northbound, was on Enright's bus northbound toward Eugene. She was going to Tacoma, Wash.

At Crested lodge on the Willamette pass, where the passengers of the bus were having breakfast, the woman told Enright that the arrival of the baby was imminent.

He took her upstairs and with the aid of Mrs. Frances Roten, Crested employe and Mrs. Vesta Mayfield of Klamath Falls, brought the baby girl into the world.

After that delay Enright went on with his driving, but the mother and baby were left at Crested for a while.

Beaten Girl Unidentified

Sheriff Lloyd L. Low said today that he has been unable to run down any definite clue to the identity of the 3-year-old blonde girl who was brutally beaten and left for dead at Weed Sunday, or to a man who is sought as her assailant.

He said that the office here has received many calls about the case but a trackdown of all leads had turned up nothing.

One woman called in from Arizona to have the sheriff check up on her husband and small child who is living with relatives.

The little girl, as yet unidentified, is now recovering from her beating at the Siskiyou county general hospital in Yreka. She has given no clue to who she might be.

Pole Downed In Car Crash

Glenn Bortis, 19, of 640 Roseway drive, was only slightly hurt early this morning when he went to sleep at the wheel of his car and rammed into a telephone pole on East Main near Vine.

He said that the pole that he drowsed off at the controls of the car. The vehicle crossed the street and hit the pole, breaking it off. Bortis, a call man for Southern Pacific, had a bruised knee.

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Gienger Win Appears Sure

LeRoy Gienger has apparently clinched a five-year term as director of the county school board. The Chillicothe businessman has a total of 119 votes to 81 for Ora F. Blay of Crescent in the latest compilation of the very light vote taken Monday.

Only three units have failed to report the results of their vote, but those three are not expected by county school officials to change the picture materially. Bonanza, Weyerhaeuser camp 4 and Shevlin have not reported.

Gienger's majority rode with the 94 votes he pulled in his home town of Chillicothe. Gienger had a small majority at Malin, while Blay carried most of the other districts.

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By JOY BIGGS
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Fort Klamath

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Fort Klamath	2	2
Keno	0	0
Bly	1	1
Fairhaven	6	1
Shasta	12	3
Malin	3	0
Merrill	4	0
Gilchrist	7	1
Henry	16	2
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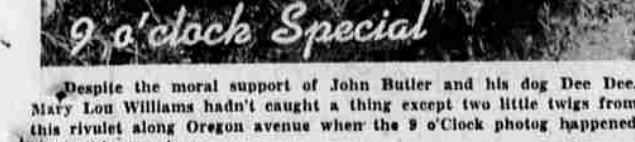
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Iowa River Levees Open

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Rain fell intermittently up and down the valley where the Iowa and Des Moines rivers join the already swollen Mississippi river—but the precipitation had not yet reached the stage which it was feared would cause the Mississippi below here to equal or smash last week's record crests.

Army engineers estimated that already some 150,000 acres of land were under water and several hundred thousand more were threatened.

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