

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The teletype starts off the morning by listing these as the top stories of the day:

1. The Korean truce is shadowed by a major dispute over the terms of the prisoner exchange.
2. The chaotic strike situation continues in France despite a radio appeal from Premier Laniel (pronounced Lah-NYELL).
3. Unrest is increasing in the Suez canal zone of Egypt—and Cairo is reported to have ended all negotiations with Britain.
4. Unofficial estimates now say just under 1,000 persons have died in the earthquakes in the Ionian islands of Greece.

The teletype instrument then chatters excitedly and delivers itself of this:

"In another armistice dispute #1-17, 8558, -889, 43043 3, 5-58; 3, 9, 51 3 (8) 85-46 -4.858:3 9'89 5-83,838 -9,7,8 5 :\$ 863 '91 547: 3-BREAKING."

Calm yourself, Sir Robot. It COULDN'T be as bad as that. You're just permitting yourself to become so excited that your electronic brains are getting addled.

At that, though, I can't say that I blame you. It's a screwball world.

One word about the Korean truce and the way the Reds are acting. They're just BEING THEMSELVES. They may think they're ruffling our temper to the point where we'll do something reckless and absurd and give them the break they're looking for.

They're mistaken.

We knew just how it would be, and we're prepared to put up with their antics. No matter how disgusting it is, it's better than having American boys go on dying in a war we can't afford to lose and can't afford to win.

Anyway, the whole Korean affair has taught us a lesson.

Never again must we permit ourselves to be dragged into or pushed into a war we can't afford to win and can't afford to lose.

As of this morning, about four million workers are involved in the French strike—which is really a strike against the French government. I'll have to admit that if I were a Frenchman I'd be in the line of this time to do something drastic—but I doubt if what's being done will be of much help either to the French nation or to any individual Frenchman.

It looks at the moment like the Suez canal zone issue is approaching a crisis—but it has looked that way so often that one can't help wondering if the present crisis won't fizzle out as the others have.

It might be a good idea for the Egyptians to do a little concentrated reading of their own history. I know they're peevish with the British. Everybody is peevish with us. EVERYBODY is ALWAYS peevish with ANYBODY who tries to run the world. That is one of history's clearest lessons.

But Egypt has always been in a mess. Somebody has always been doing the Egyptians dirt. I think a careful study of their history might reveal to them that the mess they've been in since the British came has been on the whole a more endurable mess than the messes they were in BEFORE the British came.

What about the poor devils who are dying in the Ionian islands earthquakes? Well, history tells us that people have been dying in earthquakes there as long as there has been a historical record, and I suppose the same thing was going on before history was written. This time, at least, they're getting prompt help in the way of shelter, food and medical care. The way it used to be, they just DIED, and that was that.

The whole world, of course, is in a mess. But history tells us that the world has ALWAYS been in a mess.

Long Lost Bag Of Vet's Tools, Pills Found

While walking along the bank of the Klamath River just below the bridge on Highway 97 last night, Floyd Riach, 1203 California, and a friend Fred Cavetti, noticed what appeared to be a suitcase buried in the mud.

Fishing the case from the water's edge, investigation disclosed it was a veterinarian's case fully equipped with bottles of medicine, vials, and instruments.

They returned with the case and turned it over to the Oregon State Police, who after making numerous inquiries found the owner to be Fred J. Wedam, Klamath Animal Hospital, 2726 S. 6th, who stated the case had been stolen about a year and a half ago. Value was estimated to be about \$150.



THIS MAMA mallard in Cleveland's Wade Park Lagoon (1) finds her eleven undisciplined ducklings swimming off in all directions and decides to do something about it. In stern and fluent "duckese" (2) she tells them they'll have to mind her and curb their ideas about where to go. Once order is restored (3) mama sails confidently knowing the ducklings are following and aren't in mischief.

Man Tells of Four Terrible Days With Pair of Fugitives

ATLANTA (AP)—A man who lived with terror for four days in the north Georgia woods returned to his family today after his two convict captors were bound over without bond on a charge of murdering a U.S. deputy marshal.

George Hightower, 34, whose role of guard was turned into that of hostage by Herbert Juelich and Lewis Larson, told in a copyrighted story today how Marshal Sam Vaughn was shot to death.

Juelich and Larson are awaiting action of a federal grand jury after waiving preliminary hearing before U. S. Commissioner Rowell Stanton at Romen, Va., yesterday.

They were brought here to the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary, finally concluding a trip interrupted by tragedy and four days of terror while Georgia's biggest man-hunt relentlessly tracked them down.

Hightower told of spending days in a dried-up creek bed, suffering from hunger, thirst and fear, with the two convicts for company. He gave the following account of the end of the trip which he and Marshal Vaughn sought to bring the pair to Atlanta from Nashville, Tenn., so serve five years for transporting a stolen car across state line.

"We were coming down the way toward Atlanta. Mr. Vaughn was behind the wheel suddenly this one of (Juelich) came up over the seat.

"He had his handcuffs on. I don't know how he got them off. He grabbed Mr. Vaughn and they started fighting. The other one grabbed me.

"Mr. Vaughn finally took his hands off the wheel and started fighting back. Then this Lucky, he pulled out Mr. Vaughn's gun and

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No-Cluck Teeth Leave Horse, Jury Unmoved

DENVER (AP)—Robert A. Baker told a district court jury that his false teeth were no good—he can't "cluck" with them.

He needs to cluck in his business, Baker explained. He's a horse trainer.

But the jury was unimpressed. It ruled yesterday Baker must pay \$250 that Dr. Max Raabe claims he owes for the dentures, plus interest.

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The highway was closed to all traffic for the day. Cars were being turned back at Easton on the east side and North Bend on the west.

The slide roared down two miles west of the summit, where construction work is under way for widening the cross-state highway.

The patrol identified the tanker as a Lee and Eastes, Inc. carrier. The slide covered the highway to an estimated depth of 15 feet. There was no immediate information on its width.

Crews started work immediately on the arduous job of trying to reach the trapped tanker.

The trucking firm office in Seattle identified the driver of the truck when it left Seattle as Ernest R. Supplee of West Seattle. He had been driving for the firm for four months.

Victor Jones, terminal manager for the firm, said he had received an unconfirmed report a body, supposedly of the driver, had been found, but that there had been no positive identification.

The slow-moving tanker was climbing toward the summit on a trip to Wenatchee. It was loaded with gasoline.

Jones said the firm received one report that the gasoline-laden tanker had blown up, but the report was unconfirmed. He said there also was a report that at least part of it was carried to the bottom of the deep canyon below the highway.

The old road, far down the slope from the present highway, also was closed by the slide.

Soft Drink Cooler Becomes Coffin For Five Children

PROCTOR, Ark. (AP)—An old ice box that used to cool soft drinks in a country store caught four brothers and their sister in a death trap at a farm home near here last night.

The blond youngsters, ranging in age from 9 to 2, were found crumpled in the coffin-like box by a deputy sheriff called by the frantic mother.

The oldest, 9-year-old Edward Hallman, bore the only visible injuries. He apparently butted his head against the latched lid in a desperate effort to force it open.

T. H. McCough, Crittenden County Coroner, said there was no evidence of foul play. "Looks like they were in the ice box playing when the overhead lid slammed down," he said.

Death was blamed on suffocation.

Deputies were called by Mrs. J. Hallman, when she returned from the fields with her two oldest children and found the youngsters missing.

Deputy Billy Williams said he and other officers searched the premises and were ready to scour nearby woods when he passed by the ice box on the front porch and lifted the lid.

There he found Odie and Tommy, 4-year-old twins in overall; Edward and Wesley, 9, in blue jeans and without shirts; and Barbara Ann, 2, in a colorful dress.

"I must have walked by that ice box a dozen times while hunting for them but I never dreamed they might be in there," the distraught mother said.

She told officers the box had been discarded by a nearby store. The family used it for awhile, then shoved it out on the porch.

The father, 34-year-old J. W. Hallman, was away from home, working in Rockford, Ill.

Greek Quake Toll 1,000

earth tremors rocked Greece's devastated Ionian Islands Thursday, setting fires, raising huge balls of dust clouds and shaking great chunks of coastal cliffs into the sea, radio reports from the stricken area said.

The U.S. embassy said American officials on Kefallina, largest of the three islands, radioed that 400 persons were known dead in Argostolion and Lixourion alone, Argostolion, 10,000 population, and Lixourion, nearly 6,000, are the two largest cities of Kefallina.

Unofficial estimates said nearly 1,000 persons have been killed and most of the island's 120,000 population left homeless.

The American radio report said there was "utter confusion" throughout Kefallina. Water was needed desperately, and injured jammed first aid posts. Some of the injured crawled on their hands and knees to reach aid.

American doctors and orderlies from the U.S. cruiser Salem worked beside Greeks to succor the wounded.

Countless numbers were reported still buried under ruins.

Officials of the island reported to the ministry of interior that Argostolion, the island's chief port, was "beginning to sink under water."

Last Chinese Free Despite Allied Threat

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PANMUNJOM (AP)—The Allies Thursday sent back the last Chinese Communist prisoner who wants to go home despite a United States threat to withhold some Red captives.

The transfer was made even as the Peiping radio was declaring it had the right to hold back Allied prisoners charged with various "crimes" and jailed even after the armistice was signed. Returning prisoners have said the prisoners were jailed on trumped-up charges.

The United States in retaliation had declared it would withhold some Red prisoners charged with various crimes until Communist intentions were known. Presumably, those to be withheld would be among the 50,000 North Korean Reds still to be exchanged.

However, it is generally believed Red China runs the show in Korea and is more concerned with getting back its own men than North Koreans.

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No Accident, So No Charge

Vordell Willard Crider, 35-year-old laborer, who is serving 15 days in the County Jail for being drunk in a public place, was found not guilty late Wednesday of failure to stop at the scene of an accident at a trial before District Judge D. E. Van Vactor.

The court held that the prosecution had failed to show an accident involving the defendant actually happened. Deputy District Attorney Joe Thalhofer introduced testimony by Robert A. Flora, 2453 Applegate, who had reported to state police that Crider was a hit-and-run driver.

It developed during the trial that although Flora's car had been forced off the road while attempting to pass the defendant's automobile on Washburn way, the two machines had not collided.

Crider was arrested a short time after the accident and booked at the County Jail for drunkenness in a public place and failure to stop at the scene of an accident. He pleaded guilty to the drunkenness charge and not guilty to the other count.

Judge Van Vactor fined Crider \$5 on the drunkenness charge with the alternative of serving 15 days in jail. He told the court he would serve the jail term.

Schuss Tavern Thief Sought

Police are looking for the man who burglarized Schuss Tavern, 117 South 7th, Wednesday night.

Evidently the culprit hid in the boiler room behind a pile of furniture since the dust on it was disturbed where a person had probably sat. Entrance was made through a door in the rear normally not used, and which was locked with two padlocks. These were unlocked, removed and laid by a beer case nearby.

According to the report, the man opened a showcase and took nine men's watches, two of which were second hand, and six ladies' watches. He also opened a drawer below the cash register by breaking the lock. This netted him five watches and two rings, one a diamond, which were being held as security on personal loans; one .380 caliber French automatic pistol and possibly a .25 automatic pistol.

The night barmaid, told police that a big red-headed man and a short dark complexioned man had been seen hanging around the place and acting suspicious. She pointed them out to Officer Parker a day or two before the burglary, but had no evidence other than suspicion regarding them.

All Her Life She Wanted Cussing Bird

SHREVEPORT, La. (AP)—Mrs. W. E. Lott said Thursday she can put a cussing parrot to good use so she has asked for the profane parrot which has been causing blazes at Menlo Park, Calif.

The bird has been winging around Menlo Park hurling choice, but unprintable, epithets at everyone.

This won't bother Mrs. Lott, if she gets the bird. She said there are a lot of things at her farm home near Shreveport that need a good cussing.

"For instance, the parrot could help me cuss my dogs," she said. She has a dozen Mexican Chihuahuas.

"All my life I've wanted a parrot that could cuss," said Mrs. Lott, who has never owned even a respectable parrot. "When I read where they were going to shoot the one out in California I wired the sheriff that I wanted it."

Her wire to Sheriff Earl B. Whitmore, himself a victim of the parrot's caustic tongue, read: "Interested in the profane parrot. Will pay express charges on him if alive and still able to cuss. Answer collect."

Mrs. Lott said Thursday she hadn't heard from the sheriff.

Ashland Fire Stopped Short

ASHLAND, Ore. (AP)—Fire destroyed the Busch Motor Co. and for a time threatened to sweep through the entire business block across from the Plaza in downtown Ashland early Thursday.

The building was a total loss but no damage estimate was made at once. Included in the loss were eight new passenger cars, four new trucks, three used cars and two cars under repair.

The fire ate into the Lithia Motor Co. beside the Busch firm, but damage to the Lithia company was light. On the other side the Ashland Home and Auto Supply Co. suffered water damage.

One new car at Lithia Motors was partly burned.

The blaze, spotted by a trucker passing through town, started in the back of the building from an undetermined cause. Fire Chief Harry B. McNair said.

H. L. Claycomb, building owner, said it was questionable whether he would be able to rebuild.

James Busch, owner of the burned out (Ford) agency, is conducting his business from his used car lot.

4 Boys Found Dead In Abandoned Icebox

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Four Richmond boys—three of them 7 and one 5—were found dead Thursday in an abandoned ice box near their homes at McGuire Veterans Administration Hospital.

John Turner of the hospital's engineering staff made the discovery at 8:55 a. m. to bring to a macabre close a two-day search by upward of 1,000 in organized and volunteer groups aided by planes and helicopters.

It was a tragedy almost identical to one Wednesday at Proctor, Ark., where five children were found suffocated in an old refrigerator.

The Richmond victims were children of two members of the hospital staff. Three of them, twins Woodrow and Wilson, 7, and George, 5, were the only children of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Blackstock. The father is hospital maintenance engineer. The other boy, Walter Charles (Tex) Boykin, 7, was the son of the hospital's

Last Night's Low Warmest

The warmest evening so far this year in Klamath Falls was last night when the thermometer registered a low of 61 degrees. Second warmest night was July 29 with a low of 58 degrees.

Klamath Falls was slightly warmer than the surrounding area. Tulelake registered a low of 53.

Clouds were general Thursday morning with light sprinklings of rain along the Merrill Road and at Tulelake. Harvesting is starting on high barley and clover. Heavy rains could cause considerable damage at this time.

Complicated Drunk Jailed

Thomas T. Mitchell, 54, was fined \$40 and given 30 days in the City Jail after he pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk and disorderly conduct this morning.

"He was booked," Police Chief Hamilton said, "on a charge of drunk and disorderly due to complications that have resulted from complaints being signed at the district attorney's office."

Arrest was made following a scene at Penney's store 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

Hamilton said as he passed the store, Mitchell was being detained by the assistant manager and a clerk at Penney's, who claimed the man had "lifted a pair of faded gloves from Penney's and had forgotten to pay the cashier for them."

Police reports say another man who came on the scene said Mitchell had tried to slip him a new wallet some time before. Upon searching Mitchell at the station, a new wallet was found on him, also a pair of men's argyle socks with a Penney's sales slip on them.

Hamilton said, according to reports received later, the man has evidently been selling wallets and shirts around town the last two days.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thundershowers through Friday. High 86 Thursday and 90 Friday. Low Thursday night 60.

High yesterday 93
Low last night 61
Precip last 24 hours 0
Since Oct. 1. 14.87
Normal for period 12.51
Same period last year 17.29

A year ago today in Klamath Falls it was hot in the sun with high and low readings of 88-47.

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NIXON INVITED

CANBERRA, Australia (AP)—Prime Minister Robert G. Menzies announced Thursday that Australia is inviting U.S. Vice President Richard Nixon to visit here during his Far Eastern tour.

Malin Bartender Stabbed In Fight

Harold Butner, 38, was taken to Klamath Valley Hospital at 11 a. m. today for treatment of stab wounds.

Butner told a Herald and News reporter that he was tending bar at the Malin Tavern in Malin when the fight started, but he said there was no reason for the fighting or the stabbing.

Mildred Boynton, who brought the man to the hospital, said she was there at the time of the stabbing but she did not realize anything had happened until she noticed Butner's hands fall to his side.

"Then, of course, I noticed the blood," she added.

The injured man gave his address as Box 717, Malin.

Police are looking for the assailant.

Not Guilty Plea To Driving Charge

Jarvis Baxter Johnson pleaded not guilty in Municipal Court this morning to a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

Johnson was arrested at Main and Center Wednesday afternoon following a car accident. According to police reports, the tracks of Johnson's car indicated he had backed down Center into the front of a Copeland Lumber Co. truck driven by Henry D. Rogers, Tulelake.

Copeland's truck was parked in the yard with the bumper to the curb of center. The truck body, Rogers said, was entirely off the street.

Rogers stated that after Johnson backed into him, he kept on backing and pushed the truck into the yard and into another truck. Evidence at the scene supports this statement, police said.

J. Robinson, an employee at Copeland's, witnessed the accident. Johnson was taken to the police station and booked on a charge of driving under the influence of alcohol. He was given a sobriety test.

Hearing is set for 4 p. m. Tuesday, August 18.



"WE PROVED IT COULD BE DONE," said Ed Duckett, Tulelake, city water commissioner at the site of the city's deepened well, this week as preparations were being made for drilling a second well near the present one. The deepened well, now over 2700 feet deep, has given the city its first palatable, soft water for domestic use. The N. C. Janssen Drilling Co., that recently completed the deepening program will drill the second one.

Tulelake's 2nd Well Start Nears

TULELAKE — Work on Tulelake's new deep well, to be drilled near the present 2700-foot bore will probably get under way next week. The bid was let by the city council to the N. C. Janssen Drilling Co., Seattle, whose rig is still on the ground after recent deepening the present well. Janssen took the job with a low bid of \$56,078.

Bids will be opened for a new 75,000 gallon elevated water tank when the council meets, Aug. 17. The new well will have an 8-inch casing to the bottom of the bore, casing out other shallower lake-bed flows of undesirable water.

Funds for the water program were allowed in a July 14 bond election approved by an overwhelming majority.

Carpenters Quit AFL In Protest

CHICAGO (AP)—Clacking between the AFL and CIO over a merger already has produced a major casualty. The powerful Carpenters Union has pulled out of the AFL in protest.

The 822,000-member carpenters group, a pillar of the AFL and one of its founding unions, suddenly severed connections with the federation yesterday.

Action by other AFL leaders in okaying an agreement with the CIO to ban "raids" or rival union membership was given as the reason, but carpenters' president Maurice A. Hutcheson conceded: "It's the climax of something that's been going on for a long time in the AFL."

Hutcheson wrote in a letter to AFL President George Meany revealing his union's secession that he objected to the AFL agreeing to ban fights between AFL and CIO unions when, he said the AFL hadn't taken steps to stop such among its own unions.

Hutcheson's letter complained that AFL leaders "are more concerned with the affairs of the CIO than they are with those of the federation."

Meany fired back that Hutcheson's reasons for quitting "didn't seem to make sense." He said the "no raiding" agreement with the CIO was a necessary first step toward achieving an actual AFL-CIO merger—something Meany said almost everyone agreed would benefit all labor.

In San Francisco, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, said the carpenters' action "exemplifies the fallacy of this twinned and twinned policy of the AFL Executive Council in avoiding the basic question of unity."

Basin Pine, IWA Reach Agreement

At a final negotiations session held on Wednesday night, a wage settlement was reached between Klamath Basin Pine Mills and IWA Local 6-12. The agreement reached includes a wage increase of five cents an hour, retroactive to April 1 of this year.

The agreement was similar to that reached at McCloud a few days ago.

Meter-Feeders Jaywalk to Goal, Pay Double Fine

ASTORIA (AP)—Robert Hjorten and George Sullivan saw a policeman preparing to write over-parking tickets for their automobiles.

They sprinted across the street to put nickels in the meters. As a result they paid fines of \$1 each for jaywalking.

The fine for over-parking would have been 50 cents.

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FATAL CRASH SCENE: Rescue workers search smoking wreckage of a RCAF jet fighter at Montreal, Canada, after the crippled plane plunged into a row of homes, killing nine persons. Five of the dead were children playing indoors.



JOY PARSONS, 825 Grant, works at the Willard Hotel on the desk and seemed a very busy gal, indeed, this morning.