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### Judge Raps Jurors For Saving Slayer

MEDIA, Pa., March 20.—(AP)—William J. Larkin, 25-year-old shipyard worker, was convicted of voluntary manslaughter today and sentenced to six to 12 years' imprisonment for strangling his 29-month-old son.

He also was fined \$6,000 and prosecution costs. The sentence was the limit allowed under the law.

Police had quoted Larkin as saying he killed his son February 25 to "spite" his estranged wife and prevent her from taking the child away.

Judge Albert Dutton MacDade was so dissatisfied with the verdict that he turned to the jurors and said: "I don't know what we're going to do with a verdict like this when the defendant confesses a first degree murder. God save the Commonwealth if all jurors are like you. I don't see how a jury can render a verdict like this when a child's life has been snuffed out by the father who should have protected it."

Then he told Larkin: "You are the most miserable creature that has ever appeared before me. You are not worthy of being called a human being."

"You killed the child because you had a quarrel with your wife—a crime without any justification—just a brutal act."

The state had demanded a first

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"When our Lord used the left hand behind His many precious legacies. One of the most precious is the sacrament of the Holy Communion which He instituted on the night before His Crucifixion. He told His apostles who were gathered about Him in the upper room that He was about to be taken from them, but He assured them that none the less He would always be with them, and He instituted the Holy Sacrament that they might the more realize His presence and have access to His life and power. Holding bread in His hand He said: 'This is my body.' That is, here you will always find me. 'Take eat,' receive my life and power, let me dwell in you, guide you and support you. Holding the cup of wine, He told them that this was His blood, and bade them drink it. By this He meant that the wine when consecrated and reverently received would bring them spiritual refreshment. In the Holy Communion our Lord gives us His life and constantly builds up that life within us. Not because of our worthiness but because of His worthiness imparted to us. Amen."

degree verdict with the death penalty.

### Oregon Bank Bag Found With Machine Looters

MADISON, Wis., March 19.—(AP)—Three men who admitted looting slot machines in Wisconsin and other states were held for investigation today after a money bag of the First National bank of Baker, Ore., was found in their automobile. Detective Captain John R. Arnold said none of the men would admit ownership of the bag, which contained slot machine chips. Arnold said federal agents were asked to investigate. He reported the men identified themselves as residents of Salt Lake City.

### Glendale Seniors Win One-Act Play Contest

GLENDALE, Ore., March 20.—The senior class was victorious in the one-act play contest staged by the high school last week. Their comedy, "A Vane Effort," was presented by the following cast: Mabel Lowallen, Maxine McMurren, Audrey McNeel, Virginia Winkelman, Dale McMullin, Dean Garrett and Bob Morey. Mr. Huntington, class adviser, was director. All six of the plays were ably presented and were very well received by the large audience present on each night of the contest.

### CCC Enrollees Fined for Disorderly Conduct

Five CCC enrollees, held in custody yesterday on charges of disorderly conduct, were released today upon payments of fines. The arrests were made following an alleged street brawl Saturday night. Pleas of guilty were entered in the city court late yesterday and each of the five defendants paid a fine of \$5.

### Penney Company Store Adds Two to Sales Staff

Mrs. Nora Cracrott and Mrs. Sylvia Yearwood today accepted employment at the J. C. Penney company store. Manager Glenn Owen announced. Both have had much previous sales experience and will be employed in the ready-to-wear department.

### Cemetery, Church Wrecked in Prank

DALLAS, Tex., March 19.—(AP)—Irate farmers today threatened vigilante action to halt wild parties in the Rogers community church and graveyard.

Fun loving youths of the Dallas high school set have wrecked the old church, huffed its pulpit into the yard and stacked the pews in a corner.

Flat tombstones in the adjoining 75-year-old graveyard have been ripped up and laid side by side for a dance floor.

Churchmen, headed by T. H. Crosby, threatened to lead their shotgun with salt and lie in wait for the defiant youngsters.

"We'll organize a vigilante committee," said Crosby, a church trustee, before going to the grand jury with his complaint.

Behind him came E. M. Conoly who said the youngsters knocked over the gravestones, cursed and shouted and tore boards off the church to build a bonfire.

"They dragged the big flat tombstones together and danced on them," Conoly said.

Services in the church had to be discontinued.

Churchmen recently captured 89 youngsters on the church property and held them until deputy sheriffs arrived. Officers took the youths' names but no charges were filed.

### W. C. Harding Honored in Fraternity Election

W. C. Harding, secretary of the Roseburg chamber of commerce, today was notified of his election to the Golden Legion of Phi Delta Theta, the national fraternity with which he has been associated since Nov. 13, 1890. He pledged the fraternity while a student at Wabash college, from which he was graduated. He was given a handsome certificate of membership in the Golden Legion, a select organization of members of the fraternity for 50 or more years.

### Joseph Lavadour, Early Douglas Settler, Passes

PENDLETON, March 20.—Joseph Lavadour, 89, of Adams, Umatilla county pioneer, died Sunday from heart disease.

Mr. Lavadour, a native of California, moved with his family to Cow creek in southern Oregon when a child, and later to the South Umpqua valley, where his father homesteaded. He came to Umatilla county in 1887.

Survivors are his widow, Alice, and the following children: Leonard and Albert Lavadour, Mrs. Roy Kirk, Mrs. J. A. Rondeau and Mrs. C. J. Vincent, of Adams.

### Yoncalla Honor Roll Students Are Named

YONCALLA, March 18.—On the honor roll in the V.H.S. reports for the last six months were the following names: seniors, Nancy Madden, Bill Wittmeyer and Priscilla Turpin; juniors, Venola Marsh; sophomores, Norma Hitecock, Lee Madden, Betty Lou Bradford, Vera Thompson and Don Cokeram; freshmen, Wayne Phillips. Perfect attendance pupils included, Glen Cox, Annabelle Hamilton, Mary Handlip, Wayne Phillips, Wayne Rice, Vera Thompson, Betty Lou Bradford, Lela Mae Braut, Thelma Wheeler, Don Cokeram, Jim Huntington, Vera Swearingen, Carl Wittmeyer, Wanda

### Prosecutor Fires Aide in 'Red' Issue

SEATTLE, March 19.—(AP)—Refusal of Deputy Prosecutor John Caughlan to denounce communistic sympathies and the Russian attack on Finland publicly was responsible for his dismissal, Prosecutor B. Gray Warner said today.

Caughlan has been on leave of absence as a private counsel in the inquiry at Aberdeen into the slaying of Mrs. Dick Law, wife of a

CIO union leader. He acted as counsel for her family.

Although Caughlan made sharp criticism of Aberdeen law enforcement officials Warner said it was not his Aberdeen activities that led to the dismissal. He said he had asked Caughlan to denounce publicly communistic activities because of "certain matters" which came to his attention during his deputy's absence.

"Mr. Warner is perfectly well aware that I am not a communist," a statement issued by Caughlan said. The statement added "The bill of rights is also part of the constitution I swore to uphold."

### Actress Unable to See Her Best Role Preview

HOLLYWOOD, March 19.—(AP)—Juan Fontaine's screen career will reach its high point tomorrow night, but the pretty young sister of Olivia de Havilland won't be on hand to take the bows.

She is in a hospital, gravely ill after an abdominal operation. Her physician says her condition is "favorable but still serious." Her husband, Actor Brian Aherne, cancelled a radio appearance in New York and flew here to be with her.

"Rebecca," Miss Fontaine's first important starring vehicle, is to be previewed tomorrow night.

Dr. John Vruwink indicated Miss Fontaine would be in a hospital several weeks.

### Cooperage Strikers Will Hold Out for Pay Boost

PORTLAND, Ore., March 19.—(AP)—Two hundred cooperage workers in Tacoma will remain on strike until new contract negotiations are completed. Harry Peterson, Portland, said last night.

Peterson, president of the northwest council of AFL cooperage workers' unions, said the total number of strikers in plants here, in Toledo, Ore., Seattle and Tacoma was 750. The union asked a 7 1/2 per cent an hour wage increase.

### California Won't Try to Extradite Flier Dahl

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—(AP)—Aviator Harold Dahl, back from months as a Spanish captive, will not face prosecution here on bad check charges unless he desires to return voluntarily and clear the record.

A district attorney's deputy said several check charges pending against Dahl, now in New York for a reunion with his dancer wife, Edith, would remain in force but added he did "not feel that we would be justified in spending \$500 or \$600 to bring Dahl back here."

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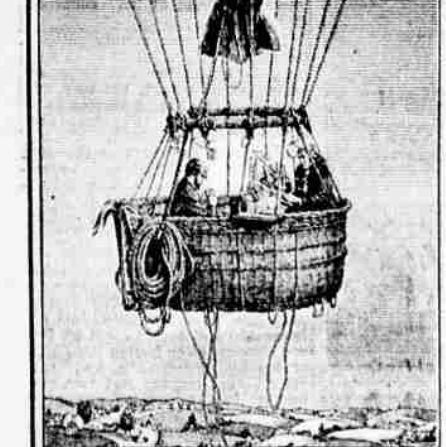
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