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The "justifiable homicide" verdict of the coroner's jury at the inquest in Los Angeles in regard to the killing of Johnny Stompanato by Lana Turner's daughter, 14-year old Cheryl Crane, leads many of our readers to ask...

According to the transcript of testimony taken at the inquest, Cheryl had been told of the past threats and violence of Stompanato. She was present at the beginning of the quarrel the day of the homicide and, when Lana retreated to her bedroom, followed by Stompanato, Cheryl also followed.

Cheryl was told to go to her room and Lana Turner closed the bedroom door in an attempt to shield the slaughter from the quarrel. Cheryl got a kitchen knife, returned, and was outside the bedroom door when the mother ordered Stompanato to leave and then opened the door. Then Cheryl stabbed him in the abdomen. He fell and died within minutes.

Common Law Explained It has long been the common law that a person may justifiably kill an assailant to save his own life or to protect himself from serious physical injury.

Then this protection by the law was extended further to apply to those who kill to protect anyone for whom he is responsible, or to apply to one who finds it necessary to kill in acting to preserve the peace, to prevent crimes or to make an arrest...

Regardless of what the actual facts may be concerning the danger, reasonable motivation is determined by what the facts appear to be to the killer.

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ISRAEL'S 10-YEAR GROWTH. Table with 4 columns: Category (Jewish Population, Industry, Exports, Agriculture, Shipping Tonnage, Elementary School Attendance), 1948, 1958. Includes small illustrations for each category.

ISRAEL'S FIRST DECADE — On April 24, 1958, Israel celebrated its 10th birthday as an independent nation. During this relatively short period the tiny nation has made tremendous strides in the fields of economics and foreign relations.

Advertisements for Mirro cookware and Umpqua Valley Hardware. Includes text: 'PRACTICALLY PERFECT Gifts for Mother', 'For every gala occasion', 'For the lady of the house', 'Umpqua Valley HARDWARE'.

Possible Finish Seen To End Of Try To Build Cowlitz Dam

WASHINGTON — A possible finish to the stormy 10-year effort by Tacoma, Wash., to build a dam on the Cowlitz River in Washington state was seen Wednesday in action before the Supreme Court.

Arguments were scheduled on the issue whether the Federal Power Commission license authorizing construction of the Mayfield and Mossyrock Dams gave the city authority — which it lacks under state law — to condemn the site of a state fish hatchery which would be flooded out by the Mayfield reservoir.

The city, joined by the FPC as a friend of the court, contends it does and is appealing from an adverse ruling by the Washington State Supreme Court.

General Motors Felt Pinch Of Recession NEW YORK — General Motors Corp. felt the pinch of recession in the first three months of 1958, but not to the same extent as its two big automotive competitors.

Wholesale Food Prices Hold Steady This Week NEW YORK — Wholesale food prices held steady this week after a two-week retreat from the year's high earlier in the month.

CRUSHED BY LOG PORTLAND — Baltasar Ramos began climbing a log pile at the Dwyer Lumber Co. mill here Tuesday.

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