

Aberdeen Man Held Following Death of Baby

ABERDEEN, Nov. 23-(AP)—A 29-year-old laborer was under arrest today in the investigation of the death of an 18-month-old child with whom he was "baby-sitting." The child, William Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunter, died early this morning with a broken neck, according to a preliminary report by County Coroner Dr. E. E. Riley.

Police Chief A. M. Gallagher said that Alfred Leohner was held without charge in connection with the case. Officials said that a pathologist was being called to examine the body of the child. Prosecutor Stanley Krause said that the filing of formal charges would hinge on the outcome of the pathologist's study.

Dr. C. H. Larson, Tacoma pathologist, declared at an autopsy late today that the child definitely suffered a brain hemorrhage. There was some doubt as to how long the autopsy would last. Prosecutor Stanley J. Krause said there was a possibility Dr. Larson may want to make some laboratory tests in Tacoma on some of his findings.

Gallagher said that Leohner told officers last night that the baby fell from his arms as he was getting him ready for bed. He said he stepped forward to pick up the child from the floor when he accidentally stepped on his neck. The police chief quoted him as saying he tried artificial respiration and then called a taxi to rush him to the hospital. Hospital attendants, however,

Football and Turkey to Head America's Bill of Fare Today

There's this to be thankful for: It looks like the weather will be perfect for Thanksgiving -- and football. The turkey will cost plenty -- but not so much as it did last year. The train, plane or bus you travel on may be crowded, but it probably won't be as bad as it was on other Thanksgivings of recent years.

And even for stay-at-homes, in small towns or in the cities, there is likely to be some way to celebrate the holiday besides eating turkey and trimmings. The good news from the weather bureau is that throughout most of the country there will be clear weather through the Thanksgiving weekend -- except, possibly, for light snow around the Great Lakes.

The cold weather expected in many places will just make it seem more like Thanksgiving. A sign in a Salt Lake City restaurant window -- showing a full course Thanksgiving dinner for 85 cents -- is too good to be true. The menu is dated 1932.

In New York City such a dinner will cost \$4 in a chain restaurant. But the labor department says you can be thankful that a typical home Thanksgiving dinner for a family of four will cost only \$5.07 this year. Last year it cost \$5.47.

No price was given out on the traditional turkey dinner that President and Mrs. Truman will eat with relatives at Blair House -- the temporary White House -- in the middle of a quiet Thanksgiving day. And the labor department's figures bogged down on the cost of a family gathering at Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Weick called the police because of the nature of the injuries. Leohner told the police that he was "baby sitting" with the boy as a friend of the family.

Druggist Freed By Third Jury In Poison Case

NEW YORK, Nov. 23-(AP)—Druggist Benjamin Feldman, twice snatched back from the shadow of New York's electric chair, was acquitted tonight of the 1943 poisoning of his pregnant wife.

The pale, 41-year-old Feldman had been convicted twice before and sentenced to death. But he finally was cleared by an all-male jury that debated nearly 20 hours at the end of his third trial.

The small, chubby defendant rushed into the corridor outside Kings county courtroom with tears in his eyes. He hugged relatives and friends. Then he planted a kiss on the cheek of his defense attorney, Hyman Barshay.

"I thank the judge for a just and fair trial," Feldman said to newsmen, "and I thank the jury for the verdict." Returns Verdict. The jury returned its verdict at 8:54 p.m. 27 hours after getting the case at the end of Feld-

man's third trial, which lasted six weeks.

Feldman, twice before convicted of the murder of his wife, spent nearly two years in Sing Sing's death house, looking on a-tremble as others walked to the chair that was waiting for him.

However, an appeals court twice halted his execution to give him a new trial and another chance at life. He was taken from the prison death row for the second time last April.

Feldman married his wife, Harriet, in 1940 after a marriage broker arranged their meeting. A year later, the bride's mother died in great agony, screaming "Don't touch my feet."

Got Insurance. Feldman's wife got half of the \$50,000 insurance left by her mother. Two years later, Feldman's 23-year-old wife, then pregnant, also died in a hospital complaining like her mother of excruciating pains in her feet.

Her aunt, Mrs. Beatrice Hoffberg, grew suspicious. She learned that foot pains are a symptom of strychnine poisoning. Her suspicions eventually led to the exhumation of both bodies. Both contained strychnine. Feldman was tried on a charge of murdering his wife to get her share of her mother's insurance.

Baby A-Bomb Said Devised

LONDON, Nov. 23-(AP)—The London Daily Mail reported today that the United States "has developed a 'baby atom bomb' for tactical use in support of troops."

The report came from Fontainebleau, France. No source was cited for the report. "This bomb, which could be dropped by close-support aircraft against tanks and infantry causing widespread devastation is a major step in strengthening the defense of western Europe," the account said.

It gave no information on how an armed force using the bomb could protect its own troops from deadly radiation.

Sentence Given for Margaret Mitchell Death

ATLANTA, Nov. 23-(AP)—A 12 to 18 months sentence was given Hugh D. Gravitt today for the traffic death of Margaret Mitchell, noted author. He will be eligible for parole in four months.

2 Salem Girls Hospitalized After Wreck

Two Salem girls were hospitalized when their car skidded into a telephone pole in the 1600 block of Mission street about 11 p.m. Wednesday.

Darlene Scharff, 19, of 1595 S. 22nd st., and June Carper, 20, of 1690 N. 5th st., were reported in good condition at Salem Memorial hospital early this morning following treatment for cuts and bruises.

Police said Miss Carper told them her car went into a slide when she applied the brakes to miss another car. Two boys who accompanied them were not hospitalized.

An 8 p.m. accident closed the 600 block of Court street for an hour while a work crew restored barricades around a sewer project which a motorist knocked down.

A witness said a hit-and-run driver knocked them down. Also involved was a car operated by Fred A. Williams, 4421 N. 24th st., police reported. They said he told them another car must have struck

it first as there were no skudge pots around the project when he drove into it.

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Served From 12 Noon
Till 9 P. M.
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Starts at 8:15 P. M.
Randolph Scott
Jane Nigh
Victor Jory
In Cinecolor -
"FIGHTING MAN OF THE PLAINS"
Mel Ferrar
"Lost Boundaries"

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Continuous Today!
Wagon Ride: new suspense-romance!
MILTON BERLE
VIRGINIA MAYO
"ALWAYS LEAVE THEM LAUGHING"
And - Warner Baxter in
"THE DEVIL'S HENCHMEN"

Palace Theatre
SILVERTON, OREGON
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Matinee Today From 2 p.m.
EVERYBODY'S SAYING IT!
Funniest Picture of My Life!
MARIE WILSON,
the original item
of your
radio show.
My Friend Irma

Continuous Shows
Thanksgiving Day
At These
Theatres!
GRAND
Mat. Daily From 1 p. m. -
NOW SHOWING!
PAUL DOUGLAS
LINDA DARNELL - HOLM
Everybody DOES IT

CAPITOL
LAST DAY!
"MR. SOFT TOUCH"
"THE LAST BANDIT"
New Tomorrow!
LANCASTER - HENREID
CLAUDE RAINS - LORRE
with MAL WALLIS
Rope of Sand
SAN JAFFE
and
CORINNE CALVERT
CALAMITY JANE
and **SAM BASS**
TECHNICOLOR
Starring YVONNE DE CARLO - HOWARD DUFF

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THRILL CO-HIT!
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THE WOLF HUNTERS
STATE
CONT. FROM 1 P. M. -
NOW! ROARING!
Red Skelton
The FULLER BRUSH
MAN
JANET BEAR
CO-FEATURE!
SCOTT CHAPMAN
CORNER CREEK
LIBERTY
Now! Cont. From 1 P. M.
ALAN LADD
"Whispering Smith"
- In Technicolor -
Richard Denning
"DISASTER"

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9 P. M. to 12 P. M.
IN SALEM'S NEWLY DECORATED
CRYSTAL GARDENS
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★ BILL DE SOUSA
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★ POP EDWARDS
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