

Judge Upholds Doctor's Right Not to Testify

Murder Case Summed Up Before Going To Jurors

LONDON (AP)—The judge Monday told a jury trying Dr. John Bodkin Adams for murder that Adams was within his rights in not testifying — but admitted it was "unusual."

The 58-year-old society doctor looked through his horn-rimmed glasses straight at the justice, Sir Patrick Arthur Devlin, as he summed up the case before the jury retires.

Dr. Adams is charged with drugging to death a rich patient to gain under her will.

Bringing to a climax the 16-day trial, the judge reminded the jury of 10 men and 2 women in Old Bailey: "It would be utterly wrong if you were to regard Dr. Adams' silence as contributing in any way towards proof of guilt. It does not, and it cannot."

Chief defense counsel Geoffrey Lawrence explained earlier that he did not want to subject Dr. Adams to the ordeal of trying to remember details of a case six years old — and did not think it was "necessary" to call him to counter the prosecution case.

The judge's summation followed a final statement to the jury by Aily. Gen. Sir Reginald Munnings-Buller declaring there was no indication that death was approaching for Mrs. Edith Alice Morrell, the 81-year-old woman Dr. Adams is accused of murdering. Buller said none of the nurses who cared for Mrs. Morrell "spoke of her suffering terrible agony."

Polio Patients Become Brownie Scouts



PAWTUCKET, R. I.—In their best dresses and patent leather shoes, two eight-year-old girls, iron lung polio patients, become Brownie Scouts at special ceremony in Chapin hospital. Both girls, Jeanne St. Onge, foreground, and Suzanne Beauparlant, are able to leave respirator a little each day. Mrs. Joseph Miranda of Troop 39 awards Brownie pin as (l. to r.) Mrs. Edgar Goff, Mrs. Peter Panaretos and Patricia Miranda watch. Girls joined Troop 12 but rest of Brownies were unable to watch them due to hospital rules. (AP Wirephoto)

Russ Leaders Plan Hungary Missile Bases

BERLIN (AP)—A West Berlin newspaper says the Soviet Union, which has been warning NATO countries against permitting U.S. atomic weapon bases, plans to build launching sites for its own atomic missiles in Hungary.

The independent newspaper Telegram, in a dispatch from Vienna, said Sunday the decision to build the bases was made during the recent visit to Moscow by a Hungarian government mission headed by Premier Janos Kadar.

The dispatch said the bases would be built near Papa, Tapolca, Hajmáskér, and near the uranium mining center of Pees. All would be in the Hungarian province of Transdanubia, at distances ranging from 37 to 62 miles from the Austrian border. They would be equipped to fire missiles with atomic warheads, the paper said.

The Communists meanwhile continued their propaganda campaign charging the West with plotting atomic warfare against the Soviet Union.

Moscow's Komsomol Pravda newspaper of the Communist youth organization, also issued another sort of warning. It told its readers to beware of "dangerous travelers" from the West spilling contamination into the Soviet Union under the guise of innocent-looking flowers, fruit, and clothing.

The Soviets off and on in recent years have charged the United States with waging bacteriological warfare against the Communist empire.

3,000 Attend Youth Rally

PORTLAND (AP)—A youth rally, featuring Hollywood entertainers and a plea for good citizenship, drew 3,000 teenagers to the municipal auditorium Sunday.

The Key Club, a service organization for boys, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, put on the rally.

Marine Col. Marion E. Carl, a native of Hubbard, Ore., who now is commander of the 33d Air Battalion, El Toro, Calif., made the principal good-citizenship talk Secretary of State Mark Hatfield and Mayor Terry D. Schrunk of Portland also spoke.

The entertainment included singers Guy Mitchell, Mary Costa and Carol Richards; the singing quartet, The Lancers; actor William Lundigan, and several bands, including the South Salem High pep band.

Seattle Youth Killed Sunday By Snowslide

SEATTLE (AP)—An outing with a companion in the snow-covered Snoqualmie Pass area ended in death for Thomas Heaphy, 17, of Seattle Sunday.

Climbing on Granite Mountain with Bob Gilbert, 17, also of Seattle, young Heaphy was fatally injured when a small avalanche of his own making carried him headlong into the rocky bed of a small creek.

Gilbert said he and his companion were climbing up a small trail on the mountain and decided to go on a snow slope above the trail. When they started back, Heaphy tried to slide down the slope to the trail.

He was unable to brake his slide and he was carried down the long sweep of the snow slope. A small avalanche formed behind him and it toppled him over an embankment into the creek bed. Snow covered all but his head and an arm.

Gilbert dug his companion free and went for aid. Heaphy died en route to a North Bend hospital.

Ore. Airman Dies In Arizona Crash

WILLIAMS AIR FORCE BASE, Ariz. (AP)—An automobile crash near here Saturday killed an Oregon airman.

The Air Force Sunday identified the victim as Richard Crawford, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lee Crawford, Klamath Falls.

The car he was driving went off winding Highway 88, near the Canyon Lake recreation area, 30 miles north of here. He was the only occupant.

Plane Cracks Up at Lapine

LAPINE, Ore. (AP)—One man suffered minor hurts and another was shaken up Saturday when a small private plane crashed on a takeoff at this Central Oregon town.

Pilot Joseph W. Culler, 32, a Spokane post office worker, suffered face cuts. His passenger Omer E. Smith, 35, a Mead-

SCS Reports Oregon Irrigation Outlook Good

PORTLAND (AP)—The irrigation outlook is good for most of Oregon, W. T. Frost, snow survey expert for the Soil Conservation Service, says in a summary report for the state.

Prospects are fair to excellent in almost every part of the state. The only poor prospects are in some portions of the Crooked River Basin and a few small watersheds that originate below the mountain snow zone.

March improved the outlook greatly. The snow cover was only 62 per cent of average at the first of the month, but was 83 per cent of average by the month's end. Mountain and valley soils are wet and most reservoirs are full, Frost said.

The reservoirs are rated at 134 per cent of average. Two-thirds of the major reservoirs are full. Of the others McKay Reservoir near Pendleton is 70 per cent full and the remainder are more than 85 per cent full.

The only areas expected to have poor to fair irrigation were listed: Burnt River above Unity Reservoir; Grande Ronde above La Grande; McKay, Birch, Butter and Willow creeks in Umatilla and Morrow counties; Crooked River Basin except for Ochoco Creek; Cow Creek on the South Umpqua; Applegate and Illinois rivers in tributaries of the Rogue; Silver Lake, Chewaucan and Warner Lakes basins; and the Silvies River area.

Pilot's Body Found

HOOD RIVER (UP)—The body of Lou C. Herron, The Dalles pilot killed March 20 in a plane crash, was recovered Sunday from the Columbia river about four miles upstream from Cascade Locks.

Herron was piloting a two-engine plane which struck a bluff on the Oregon side of the river and bounced across the highway into the stream.

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