

## Father Barks At Signing Kidnaping Case Complaint

### Changes Mind After Confab With Officers

NEW YORK (P)—The father of Lisa Rose Chionchio was so delighted at getting his infant daughter back unharmed that he balked for a time today at signing a complaint against the baby's alleged kidnaper.

The father, Frank Chionchio, a 28-year-old lawyer, changed his mind and agreed to sign after a conference in the chambers of a Brooklyn magistrate and a subsequent telephone conversation with his wife.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Jean Iavarone, a widowed mother of eight who is accused of kidnaping the child in a plan to trap a new husband, waited in a detention cell while a long affidavit was drawn up for Chionchio's signature.

Mrs. Iavarone had denied the kidnaping and claimed the baby was her own, born without assistance in her Brooklyn flat.

When Chionchio first appeared in Brooklyn Felony Court today, he told court officers he had discussed the situation with his wife, Frances, 26, and that they had decided not to prosecute Mrs. Iavarone.

#### LENGTHY DISCUSSION

He then was taken into the chambers of Magistrate James A. Rice Jr. After a lengthy discussion he emerged and telephoned his wife. Then he announced that they would go ahead and sign the complaining papers.

Court attaches said that there would have been no case against Mrs. Iavarone had the papers not been signed.

Mrs. Iavarone's attorney, Joseph Fontana, of Brooklyn, said he would ask for a complete medical examination of his client when she is arraigned.

The 43-year-old bearded blonde was booked Monday on a charge of taking Lisa Rose Chionchio from St. Peter's Hospital Jan. 2 when the infant was 2½ hours old.

Her bail hearing in Brooklyn Felony Court was put off until today. Conviction on the charge carries a possible prison sentence of 20 years to life.

The motive for the kidnaping, police said, was Mrs. Iavarone's desire to pressure a boy friend, Joseph Pizzinetti, into marriage by having him believe he was the father of a child.

The intense search for the child ended Sunday night. Police and FBI agents, directed by a telephone tip, found the baby in Mrs. Iavarone's clean but dirty apartment in a humble section of Brooklyn.

#### CLAIMS BABY

She insisted the baby was hers. She said she had delivered it by herself the night of Jan. 2.

Medical evidence contradicted her claim. Blood tests, the baby's footprints and a physical examination of Mrs. Iavarone established the baby's identity and ruled out the woman's story, police said.

Before the results of the medical tests were made known, the infant, Wednesday in a fully positive identification from a small birthmark over the left eye and ear, he said, "her beautiful hands and feet."

The baby, in good health, was returned Monday to the arms of her happy, tearful 28-year-old mother, Frances. In a jubilant reunion at St. Peter's Hospital, the mother said it was the happiest day of her life.

#### MONEY REPAID

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### 145 Dead In Purge By Castro

HAVANA, Cuba (P)—The execution toll is mounting as Fidel Castro's military courts continue to exact vengeance for violence attributed to supporters of fallen Dictator Fulgencio Batista.

At least 145 persons had been reported to have been executed by Castro's military courts in the last 24 hours, including 75 persons for possibly 100 prisoners in Oriente province.

The toll took a big jump Monday when revolutionary firing squads reportedly shot 75 persons near Santiago, capital of Oriente, where Castro's rebellion was centered and antirebel repression was strongest.

Officials of the provisional government claimed all cases were being fully investigated, but otherwise there was no information on the trials of the condemned men. Apparently, most were being held in secret, and by military courts rather than by the revolutionary courts the new regime has said would be established to try "war crimes" offenders.

#### TWO SURVIVORS

Not all the defendants got the death penalty. Two policemen, Manzanillo and were sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Approximately 3,000 persons are being held throughout Cuba. Oriente there are about 300, according to Fidel's brother, Raul who has been in military control since the area since Fidel's victory.

The weekly news magazine Prohombres charged that 20,000 Cubans had been killed between Batista's coming to power in 1952 and Jan. 1.

The 75 men executed in Oriente were shot in two groups, one of 14 and the other of 61, witnesses said. The executions took place at a military camp one mile from Santiago and one mile from San Juan Hill, where Teddy Roosevelt's Rough Riders charged the Spaniards in 1898.

#### MOUND FOUND

Santiago military headquarters declined to confirm the executions. A reporter found a large mound of fresh dirt, cartridge cases and the tracks at the scene. Rebel officers and witnesses gave this description of the execution.

The prisoners were brought in trucks about 3 a. m. and the first group lined up along a freshly dug trench 10 feet deep and 10 feet wide.

One of the four Catholic priests heard their confessions, the Rev. Jose Cordero, head of the Catholic Youth Movement in Oriente, said they were mostly young men—police guards, accused of violence and cruelty, alleged informers, and members of the private army of former Sen. Roland Masferrer, which destroyed those accused of supporting the rebellion. Masferrer has fled to Florida.

Some of the men protested they were members of the rebel movement. One shouted "Fidel Castro is an assassin." Most stood in attention without blindfolds or arms binders.

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Margaret Valentine Tells Of Slide Which Killed Companion

### Billy Graham Begins Tests

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (AP)—Famous revivalist Billy Graham begins today for an appointment with Mayo Clinic specialists. Canonized by Vice President Richard M. Nixon to "get some rest," he will plan a crusade in Australia. But he is postponing the start by at least a week and is not sure whether he will be able to go through with other projected visits on a world tour.

The 49-year-old preacher may learn this week the cause of an ailment that has left him with only 30 per cent vision in his left eye. It has been described as a "rare and serious condition" by his father-in-law, a doctor.

"I am sure I will recover and I have every expectation of going to Australia," Graham said. "But we have definitely canceled a meeting at the Hula Bowl in Hawaii that was set for later this month and the Australian crusade at Melbourne from Feb. 8 to Feb. 15."

"Doctors have told me I may be moving too fast, burning the candle at both ends," Graham said. "The main purpose of going to the clinic is to find out the exact cause of the ailment, if that is possible. I feel fine."

Graham's trouble was described by an associate as a ruptured blood vessel behind the retina of the left eye.

### Girl Friend Escapes

## Muddy Landslide Sweeps Over Boy

SAN FRANCISCO (P)—A rainsoaked landslide at Land's End near the Golden Gate buried and smothered a high school youth yesterday as he hiked with his girl friend up a cliff from China Beach.

Bill Stolter, 16, and Margaret Valentine, 15, had been taking photographs at the beach after finishing classes at Washington High School.

"Suddenly I heard a rumble, a terrible roaring noise," the girl said at Park Engemann Hospital where she was treated for shock, bruises and scratches.

"I looked up the hill and saw it coming and I guess at the same time I jumped to the right, toward the water. I think Bill jumped the other way."

"The mud and rocks crashed down over me. I don't know if I was knocked down or left, but my foot hurt and I was buried up to my waist. I dug and scripped with my hands and after about five minutes I could pull myself out."

#### YOUTH MISSING

"I looked for Bill. He was gone. He was completely buried. I was alone. I thought I'd better get help."

A man walking his dog called police and firemen.

Bill Arish, one of the firemen who dug for hours in vain, reportedly, "I had water to still moving. You dig a hole and it fills right in. We might have been piling mud on top of him. It's just a guess where he is, although we found one big curbstone that he stepped on. You could track the handles in all the way. It was that deep and gooey."

#### Our Weather

Partly cloudy and mild today, mostly cloudy and not so cool tonight. Wednesday, mainly cloudy and a little cooler.

Low this morning 34  
Low tomorrow morning 48  
High today 63  
High tomorrow 55  
High yesterday 52  
Sunrise today 7:32 a. m.; sunset today 5:32 p. m.

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#### MAYOR EGAN LOSES ONE-ROUNDER

## Six-Footer Lowers Boom

AURORA, Ill. (P)—Mayor Paul Egan, 50, today lost a one-round battle to Aurora City Council's 43-year-old burglar-sentencing yesterday.

The usually valiant mayor, who spent the night in St. Charles hospital, refused to talk about the fight.

Report officials declined to report on the condition of Egan, a stormy street in Aurora since his election as mayor in 1953. Earlier, however, Dr. J. D. Rossman said Egan had suffered a cut on the right side of his jaw and some bruised swelling on his face. He said the mayor also complained that his back was injured.

Yesterday's brief fist encounter, Egan, leading with his police chief and 16-man police force since last fall, was sent sprawling to the floor in a hallway outside the council chambers from a left to the jaw landed by Herman M. Halbesma, Halbesma, 63, 229-pound city building inspector acting as sergeant-at-arms at a council meeting, had bounced the mayor or from the council chambers on orders from other commissioners.

The fight climaxed a heated shouting match between Egan and Halbesma which broke up a wild gavel-banging council meeting.

"FIRE THE CHIEF"

Egan, hanging the gavel, had told the four commissioners that he would consider no business except his order of firing police chief Donald Curran. The commissioners ignored him and Egan continued to pound the gavel and shout.

The two men grappled and then Halbesma floored the mayor. Four policemen rushed from the traffic room to halt the fracas. Egan ran down the stairs, jumped into a cab and went to the hospital.

Halbesma, who was not arrested, left the council chambers, commenting "It's a fine way to start a Monday."



### Ice Skating Mechanized

Two cars carrying thrill-seeking youths slisher across the ice as other youths watch from an island near Pennsylvania's state capitol in Harrisburg. Police tried to discourage the thrill game but the youths persisted. Police said the weight of the cars could break the ice on the Susquehanna River.

## Kissing Case Kids Kept In Custody

By CHARLES L. WEST  
WADESBORO (P)—Two Negro boys, the center of a civil rights controversy concerning their kissing incident with three white girls, have left their habeas corpus bid for freedom from reform school.

But to judge from their courtroom appearance Monday, the youngsters couldn't care less. One of them fell asleep on the other's shoulder during impassioned testimony in their behalf by a National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People official.

David 'Fuzzy' Simpson, 8, and James Hanover Thompson, 10, well-scrubbed, neatly attired and on excellent behavior sat through the 2½-hour hearing quietly but with apparent boredom.

Superior Court Judge Walter E. Johnston ruled that they had not been illegally taken into custody nor illegally sent to reform school.

But NAACP lawyer Conrad J. Lynn of New York said he would appeal the case, a case in which North Carolina Assn. Atty. Gen. Ralph Moody has accused the NAACP of trying "to make guinea pigs out of them."

Just before denying freedom for the boys, Judge Johnston shuffled through the records of Juvenile Judge J. Hampton Price of Monroe, who handled the case. "He finds as a fact they are delinquent and in need of the protection of the state," Johnston remarked. "This court is bound by that judgment. There has been no evidence that these findings are not correct."

At that point, Judge Johnston took note of the racial furor touched off by the case. "There has been so much publicity in this matter that it might be important that people know they have not been convicted or sent to prison."

The judge read a list of delinquencies—mostly theft and breaking and entering—from the boys' records, the latest entry being the kissing incident.

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### N.C. State No. 1 Team In AP Poll

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Business	10A-11R
Classified	7-9R
Comics	10A
Crossword Puzzle	6A
Earl Wilson	10B
Editorials	8A
Executive Counselor	4A
Obituaries	4A
Radio-TV	6B
Serial	10B
Social Security Game	6A
Sports	2-3B
Southern States	8A
Yours	8A
Women	4-6B
Worry Clinic	6A

#### GOLD FOUND

LONDON (P)—Soviet prospectors have struck three rich gold deposits in the mountains of central Uzbekistan, in south-west Asia, Moscow Radio reported today. The gold is so thick in some parts it sticks out of the ground, the broadcast said.

#### The Lighter Side

### Customer Back For Seconds

(From AP Reports)  
This kind of customer you don't want. He walked into the Household Finance Co. office at the Princeton (N.J.) shopping center Monday and right away secretary Joyce Anderson recognized him.

"Are you here for the same thing this time?" she asked. "That he was, the man replied. So Miss Anderson gave him all the money in the cash register—\$317.

He's the same man who called on Dec. 30 and departed with \$29 after a successful holdup.

#### Ring Or Cash

It was bad enough when she pined him, but when she kept the diamond well.

Henry Lee, a young school teacher in Phoenix, Ariz., has filed suit against Antoinette Bryant for return of the ring. Either that or pay the cost of the diamond, \$429.78.

#### Any Banger Will Do

Officials couldn't find the clapper for the bell which convenes the Utah Legislature. So Secretary of State Lamont F. Toronto banged the bell with a hastily procured monkey wrench, and the 1959 session was under way.

#### He Can't Dance

New Kansas Gov. George Docking didn't get to dance at his inaugural ball in Topeka last night.

More than 2,000 guests jammed the ballroom so tightly that only part of the processional got inside. The Dockings squeezed through the crowd and went home.