

Mother of 3 Accused of Burning Boy, 4, on Stove

LOS ANGELES, May 4.—(INS)—A 22 year old mother of three children who is expecting a fourth was arrested last night when her 4 year old son was found to have burns and bruises over most of his body.

The boy, John Haska, told juvenile officers:

"Mother made me get up on the stove and sit there because she doesn't love me, she doesn't like me and she doesn't want me any more."

Mrs. Pearl Chew admitted that she **"slapped the boy off a chair"** yesterday morning because he was cranky. She said the child's head hit the floor and doctors said he may have a fractured skull. However, she

denied setting the boy on a hot stove.

The woman said:

"He's a good boy, in a way, but when he laughs at me, that's the time I get mad at him."

She said her husband, Ronnie Chew, 28, bartender, told her not to beat the boy. Her two eldest children, John and Regina Haska, 6, are by a former husband.

She was booked in city jail on suspicion of felonious child beating, and the boy was taken to General Hospital.

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