

10 TORSO MURDERS HAVE CLEVELAND'S OFFICERS BAFFLED

Squad Of 13 Working Full Time Fails To Turn Up Clue In Two Year Operation Of 'Mad Butcher.'

By H. D. Quigg, Jr. (United Press Staff Correspondent) CLEVELAND (UP)—A man hunt which has netted 300 suspects—a score more of whom have been jailed for other serious crimes—has reached the two-year mark without shedding a single clue on the mystery of Cleveland's 10 headless victims of a latter-day Jack the Ripper.

It was in September, 1935, after the finding of two decapitated bodies in Kingsbury Run, a desolate region near the heart of the city, that Detective Sgt. James Hogan took up the trail of "The Mad Butcher of Kingsbury Run."

Today, 13 detectives are working most of the time on the case. In the 26-month period they have not turned up one substantial clue to the identity of the surgically-skilled murderer who prowls the city's industrial flats and the lake shore, lures his victims by making friends with them, japs off their heads while they still are alive, and then severs arms and legs with the precision of a practiced anatomist.

Earlier Murderer Linked The mystery began with the finding of the first two bodies two years ago. Exactly one year before that the nude torso of a woman was found on the shore of Lake Erie. Investigators since have linked that death with the series of torso murders.

Sgt. Hogan has kept no record of the number of telephone calls from persons who think they have a solution to the mystery. He says the number "would run into thousands." He has on file more than 800 letters and telegrams containing fantastic tips and leads.

Every tip has been investigated—from that of the New York criminologist and psychiatrist, who suggested the murders might be the act of a suicide club, to the advice of a man who said he was an expert and wrote in offering to solve the case within three months if paid \$300 a month and given 20 men to work with him.

Most dramatic part in the chase has been played by two detectives who were assigned as a special detail. Combing the three-mile length of gully-cut Kingsbury Run, they have dressed as hoboes, crawled into sewers, mingled with shifty transients, saddled knife-grinders, and demented former inmates.

Suspects of Many Types They have brought in huge assortment of suspects: tramps, butchers, pervers, demented persons, paroled convicts, barbers, male nurses, employes of slaughter houses and voodoo doctors.

But there has been no trace of the "mad butcher." Numerous tests have been made for the killer's fingerprints. Not one print has been found.

The round-up of suspects has produced some unusual cases. One mumbo-jumbo character, brought from the wastes of Kingsbury Run, had adorned himself with beads and ornaments. He had discovered a secret formula, he told officers, for transplanting human heads. The investigators lost interest in him when it was revealed he had been in prison while some of the murders occurred.

Another suspect long sought but never apprehended, lived on a street bordering the run. His favorite recreation was performing Tarzan-styis acrobatics on a 40-foot hand cable car of his own construction. He had dug a tunnel, for what purpose police did not know, and as a pastime he indulged in straggling rabbits and rats with his hands.

Mental Quirks Revealed Traces of culture and a knowledge of medical terms gave credence to the tale of one shabbily-dressed man of how he had lost a prosperous medical practice. He stroked a snarled Van Dyke as he told how a blow on the head led to his mental and physical breakdown.

A "hermit" pick-up in the run was wearing woolen underwear, two suits, two overcoats and four hats on a hot afternoon. He produced newspaper clippings as "statements from my bankers" and displayed the photograph of a "beautiful heiress I'm going to marry when I make my second million." The detective also found an assortment of 18 evil-looking knives among his belongings. Subsequently, however, he was released.

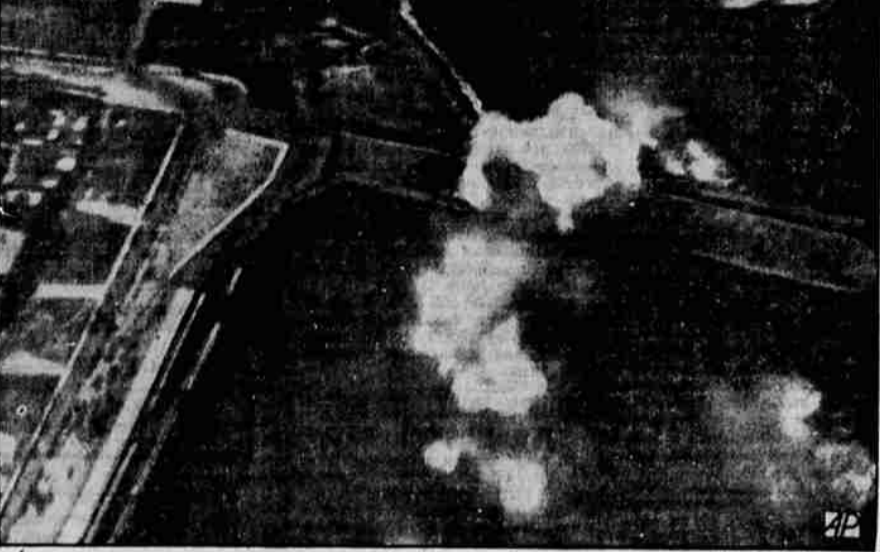
From some such character some day, detectives believe they will obtain a definite clue.

"It's been a night-and-day job since the first torso was found," Hogan said, "and it would seem like a pretty hopeless situation. But the cards are stacked against anyone who has killed 10 persons. We'll get him."

MANY REGISTERED AT JACKSONVILLE MUSEUM Jacksonville, Oct. 18.—During August 471 visitors registered at the museum here but at the end of the month it was closed because there were no funds available for maintenance.



A WARSHIP SPEAKS AND PLANES REPLY with deadly result. The top picture shows the Spanish battleship Jaime Primo opening up with anti-aircraft guns as insurgent planes were sighted over her wharf at Almeria, Spain. Below can be seen the effect of accurate insurgent aerial aim as 2,500 pounds of bombs score direct hits, tearing away the ship's superstructure and all but sinking her. This photo is one of the first group to be released from insurgent aviation files.



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On the Radio Chains

STATIONS Where to Find Them on the Dial KEX, Portland, 1180; KFI, 640. Los Angeles; KFR, 610. San Francisco; KOA, 1470, Spokane; KJW, 790, San Francisco; KGW, 820, Portland; KJR, 970, Seattle; KNX, 1050, Los Angeles; KOA, 830, Denver; KOIN, 940, Portland; KOMU, 925, Seattle; KPO, 880, San Francisco; KSL, 1130, Salt Lake.

Monday 5:00—NBC—Concert Petit, KGO, KEX, CBS—Maurice's Orchestra, KNX, NBC—Swarthout's Orchestra, KPO, KFI, CBS—Heldt's Orchestra, KSL. 5:15—NBC—Campbell's Royalists, KGO, KJR. 5:30—NBC—Vanity Fair, KGO, KFI, CBS—Hawaiian Moon Casino, KNX; NBC—Beaux Arts Trio, KPO, KEX.

6:00—CBS—Drama, KNX, KSL; NBC—Philadelphia Orchestra, KGO; NBC—Martin's Orchestra, KGW; NBC—Radio Reporter, KPO. 6:15—NBC—Martin's Orchestra, KPO, KOA. 6:30—NBC—Hour of Charm, KPO, KOW, KFI. 7:00—CBS—King's Orchestra, KNX, KSL; NBC—Black's Orchestra, KPO, KOW, KFI; NBC—Behind Prison Bars, KGO, KGA. 7:30—NBC—Phil Baker, KPO, KFI, KGW; CBS—All America, KNX; NBC—Radio Forum, KGO, KOA. 8:00—NBC—Amos and Andy, KPO, KFI, KGW; CBS—Poetic Melodies, KSL; NBC—Land of the Whistler, KGO; CBS—Scattergood Baines, sketch, KNX, KOIN. 8:15—NBC—Lum and Abner, KGO, KJR; NBC—Uncle Ezra, KPO, KFI, KOW; CBS—Boake Carter, KNX, KOIN, KSL. 8:30—NBC—Voice of Firestone, KPO, KFI, CBS—Pick and Pat, KNX, KSL; NBC—Darrel Donnell, news, KGO.

9:45—NBC—Magnolia Blossoms, KGO; NBC—Ardor's Orchestra, KGO, KOW. 9:00—NBC—Fibber McGee & Molly, KPO, KGW, KFI, CBS—Horace Heidt's Orchestra, KNX. 9:15—NBC—Steen's Orchestra, KEX, KJR; NBC—Dance Hour, KGO; NBC—Safely First, KPO. 9:30—NBC—Vox Pop, KPO, KFI, KOW; NBC—Memory Lane, KGO, KJR, KEX, CBS—Duffy's Orchestra, KNX, KSL. 9:45—CBS—Stiles by Simmons, KNX; CBS—George Duffy's Orchestra, KSL; NBC—Thompson's Orchestra, KGA, KEX. 10:00—NBC—Richfield Reporter, KPO, KOW, KFI; NBC—Castle's Orchestra, KGA, KJR; NBC—News, Sam Hayes, KNX; CBS—Dot and the Four Dashes, KOIN. 10:15—CBS—White Fire, KNX, KSL; NBC—Sports Graphic, KPO; NBC—Political Talk, KGO, NBC—Castle's Orchestra, KGO. 10:30—NBC—Grier's Orchestra, KGO, KFI, NBC—Borwick's Orchestra, KPO, KOW. 10:45—NBC—Grier's Orchestra, KJR; CBS—McCoy's Orchestra, KNX.

11:00—NBC—Carson, KGO, KJR; NBC—Vallee's Orchestra, KPO, KFI; CBS—Clyde McCoy's Orchestra, KOIN. Tuesday 5:00—NBC—Husbands & Wives, KGO, KJR, KEX, Municipal Government, KPO, John Teel, KOMO. 5:15—NBC—High Hays, KFI, KGW, Behind the Footlights, KPO. 5:30—NBC, Kelsey's Music, KPO, KFI, Chansonette, KJR, Mindways, KGO, CBS, Melodic Strings, KNX. 5:45—NBC, Safety First, KGO. 6:00—NBC, Ben Bernie, KGO, Vox Pop, KOA, Radio Reporter, KPO, KEX, Watch the Fun Go By, KSL, Leaves in the Wind, KNX. 6:15—NBC, Beaux Arts Trio, KPO. 6:30—NBC, Hollywood Mardi Gras, KPO, KFI, KGW, Reflections, KGO, KGA, CBS, Oakie's College, KNX, KSL. 6:45—NBC, Good Time Society, KJR. 7:00—CBS, Swing School, KNX, KSL, NBC, Ricardo and Caballeros, KOA, KJR. 7:30—NBC, Hollywood Gossip, KPO, KFI, KGW, Symphonic Serenade, KGA. 7:45—CBS, Orville's Orch., KNX, NBC, Names & Faces, KPO, Symphonic Serenade, KJR. 8:00—NBC, Amos and Andy, KPO, KOW, KFI, Land of the Whistler, KGO, CBS, Poetic Melodies, KSL, Scattergood Baines, KNX. 8:15—NBC, Lum and Abner, KGO, KGA, Vocal Varieties, KPO, KFI, KGW, Sports, KNX, KSL. 8:30—NBC, Morgan's Orch., KPO, KOW, KFI, Darrell Donnell, News, KGO, CBS, Al Johnson, KNX, KSL. 8:45—NBC, Modern Miracles, KGO, Three Cheers, KGA. 9:00—CBS, Watch the Fun Go By, KNX, NBC, Death Valley Days, KPO, KOW, KFI, Political Talk, KGO.

9:15—NBC, Vallee's Orch., KGO, KGA. 9:30—NBC, Lang Thompson's Orch., KGA, Good Morning Tonight, KPO, KGW, KFI, Harold Stern's Orch., KOA, Concert Hall, KGO. 9:45—NBC, Lang Thompson's Orch., KEX, KJR, University Explorer, KGO, CBS, Flo-Rito's Orch., KNX, KSL. 10:00—CBS, Sam Hayes, News, KNX, NBC, Russian Rapsoody, KGO, Castle's Orch., KEX, KGA, Richfield Reporter, KPO, KOW, KFI. 10:15—CBS, Poetic Idylls, KNX, NBC, Hurlburt's Orch., KPO, KGW, KOA, Castle's Orch., KJR. 10:30—NBC, Grier's Orch., KGO, KFI, KEX, Winston's Orch., KPO, KGW. 10:45—CBS, McCoy's Orch., KNX, KSL. 11:00—NBC, Vallee's Orch., KPO, KFI, Haven of Rest, KGO, KGA.

Bantam Mothers Quail. CLARENCE, Tex. (UP)—A bantam hen on the F. J. Hill farm has a brood of baby Bob Whites. The hen did a perfect job of nesting and every one of the eggs hatched. Now she has a contented family which keeps her busy. When the baby is alarmed, the "bobbies" run for the brush and "biddy" clucks loudly until she finds them.

Fire Fighters Alpinists FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (UP)—Forest rangers have to go out of their way to fight fires on Lost Mountain. When lightning started a blaze on the summit of the hill, rangers clambered up a 60-foot vertical slope or rim rock before they reached their objective.

During the current year, chemical manufacturers alone are spending \$200,000,000 and chemical process industries several times that total for research.

Standard, in all classes of equipment. Tourist in tourist sleeping cars and coaches. Tourist-Standard in tourist sleeping cars to Chicago. Standard sleeping cars beyond. Tourist-Coach in tourist sleeping cars to Chicago, coaches beyond. Coach, in coaches only. All tourist sleeping cars where available, coaches beyond. Charges for sleeping car accommodations are additional. Tickets honored on these premier, fast air-conditioned trains. Portland to Spokane, St. Paul and Chicago.

Table with columns for destinations (Chicago, Des Moines, Kansas City, Minneapolis, New Orleans, St. Louis, St. Paul) and fares for Standard, Tourist, and Coach classes. Includes a note about return limits and ticket honors.

Advertisement for Standard Burner Oils, featuring a man working on a furnace and text about oil heat efficiency and availability at Valley Fuel Co. and Crater Fuel and Supply Co.

MRS. DORA R. HESS SUCCUMBS AFTER FEW DAYS ILLNESS

Mrs. Dora R. Hess of 218 West Jackson street passed away at a local hospital Saturday night following an illness of a few days. While she had been in declining health for several years, her sudden passing comes as a shock to her friends.

Dora Rebecca Barrow was born May 15, 1866, at Sparta, Ill. In 1884 she moved with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barrow, to Beulah, Kas., where she grew to womanhood. On February 18, 1888, she was united in marriage to Albert R. Hess, who passed away in 1907. To this union were born three children, one daughter, Mrs. Mary Griffiths of Medford, and two sons, Arthur D. Hess, of Medford, and Walter J. Hess, of Hood River, Ore. In 1908 the family moved to Washington where they resided until 1910, when they moved to Medford where deceased has since made her home.

At an early age she united with the United Presbyterian church in which she retained her membership until coming to Medford where she transferred her membership to the Methodist Episcopal church. She was ever devoted to her church and took an active part in its activities until failing health made it impossible for her to participate.

Besides her children she leaves to mourn her loss, three sisters, Mrs. Ida Watkins and Mrs. I. N. McCollom of Medford, and Mrs. W. D. McCollom of Spokane, Wash., two brothers, A. P. Barrow of Chico, Cal. and C. L. Barrow, of McCune, Kas., five grandchildren, John and James Hess of Hood River, Billy Hess and David and Ruth Griffiths of Medford, and a host of friends.

Funeral services will be conducted at Conger's funeral parlors on Thursday, October 19th, at 2 o'clock p. m. by Rev. Joseph R. Knotts. Interment will be in the Siskiyou Memorial park.

J'VILLE FRESHMEN HAVE 'MISERY' DAY

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 18.—(Sp.)—Thursday was a big day at the high school for the "Insignificant Freshmen" were supposedly put in their "proper places" by the upper classes.

During the day each member of the freshman class had to dress according to directions previously given, the girls to wear a green ribbon on their hair, the boys to wear their trousers legs rolled to knees, both boys and girls were to be highly painted and to wear a green vegetable around their neck. Also they had to have a tin can tied to an ankle and to ride to school on a stick, carrying their school books in a pall in lieu of a school bag.

In the evening they assembled at the school house where the initiation ceremonies were performed at the close of which refreshments were served by the sophomores.

The salt content in Great Salt Lake has nearly reached saturation point.

Meteorological Report

October 19, 1937. Forecasts: Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday, with fog in the morning; cooler tonight. Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday but with morning fogs in west portion; cooler in interior west portion tonight and frosts in east portion. Gentle changeable winds off coast. Local Data: Temperature a year ago today: Highest 76; lowest 43. Total monthly precipitation, 1.41 inches. Excess for the month 81 in. Total precipitation since September 1, 1937, 2.56. Excess for the season 1.44 inches. Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday 65%; 8 a. m. today 100%. Tomorrow: Sunrise 6:28 a. m. sunset 5:24 p. m.

Table showing observations taken at 5 a. m. at 120 Meridian Time for various cities including Boise, Boston, Chicago, Denver, Eureka, Helena, Los Angeles, Medford, New York, Omaha, Phoenix, Portland, Reno, Roseburg, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Seattle, Spokane, Washington, DC, and Yakima.

Marion Budget Up SALEM, Oct. 18.—(AP)—Marion county's budget for 1938 will aggregate approximately \$1,037,637, or an increase of \$102,000 over the budget for this year, according to a tabulation prepared by the Citizens Budget committee today.

Fisherman's Luck CHECHIN, China.—(UP)—A fisherman on Belpur, Province of Travancore, thought he was in luck when he netted two fish at the same time. He grabbed one from the net and placed it between his teeth while he disentangled the second from the mesh of the net. Then the first fish slipped down his throat and choked him to death.

Fans have been in use as long as recorded history.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring an illustration of a man in a top hat and the text 'The Morning After Taking Carter's Little Liver Pills'.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF MEDFORD FOR THE YEAR 1938

The following is a budget of the estimated expenditures of the City of Medford, Oregon, for the year 1938, together with the estimated receipts from all sources and the levy of taxes required to raise the necessary revenue: PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF MEDFORD—SUMMARY For the Year 1938

Summary budget table with columns for Levy, Estimated Receipts, and Budget. Includes items like Recorder, Treasurer, Police, Fire, Purchasing and Budget, Public Works, etc.

Less Estimated Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1938 \$101,815.42 \$57,617.00 \$139,282.44

Table for RECORDER with proposed 1938 budget items: A. PERSONAL SERVICES, C. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE, D. MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES.

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Table for FIRE with proposed 1938 budget items: A. PERSONAL SERVICES, B. TRANSPORTATION, C. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE, D. MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES.

Table for PURCHASING AND BUDGET DEPT. with proposed 1938 budget items: A. PERSONAL SERVICES, B. TRANSPORTATION, C. REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE, D. MATERIALS, SUPPLIES AND SERVICES.

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