

CONSCIENCE HURT, NAVY MAN ADMITS 8-YR. OLD MURDER

True Confession Signed By
Petty Officer Never Sus-
pected—On A 'Binge.'

Seattle, Aug. 27.—(P)—A dramatic surrender at the sheriff's office with the words, "I've killed a man!" led to the holding today of Earl Floyd Ingram, 50-year-old chief petty officer in the navy, for removal to Stevens county to face charges for an eight-year-old murder.

Ingram gave himself up yesterday to Capt. Ed Storgaard and under questioning made and signed a full confession, Chief Criminal Deputy Sheriff O. K. Bodla said. The victim was Sam Johnson, 75, a woodcutter found dead in his burning cabin 30 miles south of Colville, May 29, 1933.

Asked why he surrendered when he never had been suspected in the shooting, Ingram replied:

"My conscience, of course. I've thought of it so damned long, I just had to get it off my mind."

"Why did you wait eight years?" Bodla asked.

"I'm not proud of this," the gray-haired man replied, "but it has been on my mind so long—to have been in the service so long and then pull a stunt like this."

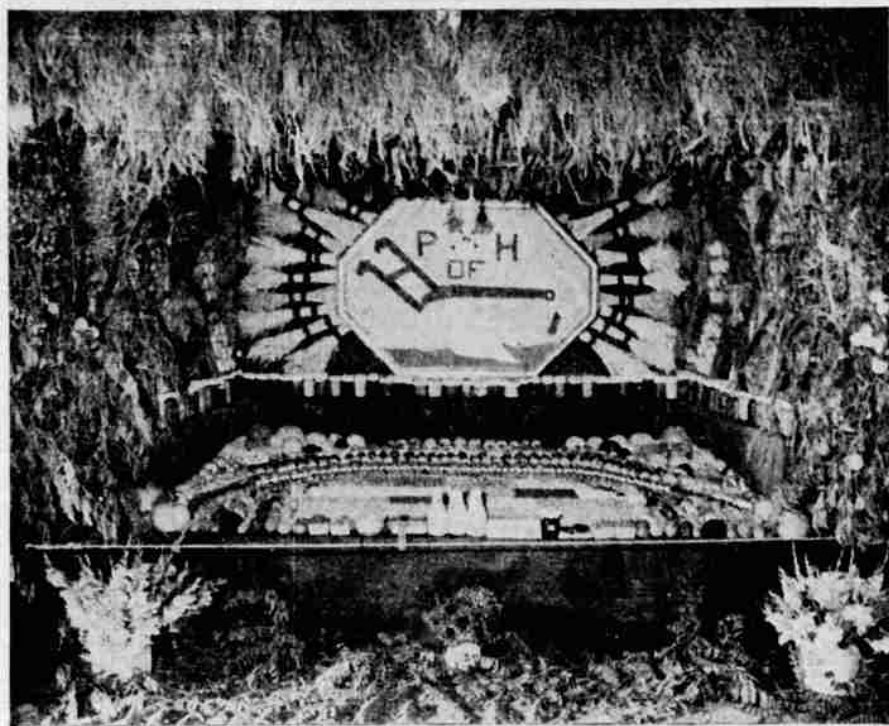
At Colville last night, Prosecutor F. Leo Grinstead said records disclosed a coroner's jury reported Johnson was shot to death by an unknown person, with robbery the probable motive. He had withdrawn \$100 from a bank two days before he was killed, telling friends he was going to the Century of Progress Exposition in Chicago. A hole was found in his skull.

Deputy Sheriff Bodla quoted Ingram as having told him:

"Sam wanted to be put out, so I put Sam out with his own rifle. I shot him in the back of the head. . . I just put him out of his misery. I wasn't drunk but we had been drinking. I'm not trying to alibi."

Ingram, who retired from the navy in 1922, was recalled August 15 to active duty as a chief commissary at Port Townsend. He left there Friday and started on a "binge." He remained in the vicinity of the shooting more than a year after Johnson's death.

Grange Booth Is Fair Attraction



This booth of the Gold Hill Grange attracted much attention at the 8th annual Northwest Jackson County Fair. It is built around the Grange symbol "Patrons of Husbandry." The central panel was made of grains and beans and alfalfa and honeydew melon seeds. Both the Gold Hill and Live Oak Grange booths received first awards.

ABUNDANT CROPS AS PRICES RISE

Corvallis, Aug. 27.—(P)—Farmers are experiencing the unusual sensation of having prices for their products rising in the face of abundant crops, L. R. Breithaupt, extension economist at Oregon State college, said today.

In the past year prices have advanced more rapidly than costs, so that the exchange value of farm products has increased from an index of 75 in July 1940 to 94 per cent of the 1910-14 average for July, 1941. This places the general exchange value of farm products slightly above the 1926-1930 average for the first time in many years, Breithaupt pointed out.

The combined production of chief cannery vegetables—green peas, snap beans, sweet corn and tomatoes—is expected to be 17 per cent above 1940 and 57 per cent above the 1930-1938 average.

CENTRAL OREGON HAS WET AUGUST

Redmond, Aug. 27.—(P)—Alfalfa and grain harvests here have been interrupted by rainfall which has broken all records for August.

Irrigation ditches in the Sisters area were filled to overflowing. Red silt and sand washing down from the mountains clogged many ditches faster than they could be cleaned.

All forest service lookouts in the Sisters area have been called in and put on road maintenance work. Stockmen reported that cattle and sheep were in the best condition in years and ranges were lush with forage.

Aluminum Drive Total
Washington, Aug. 27.—(P)—The office of production management was optimistic today that final returns from the recent aluminum collecting campaign would total 14,000,000 pounds of scrap.

DECISION MONDAY ON PRICE BOOST

Salem, Aug. 27.—(P)—The state milk control board, which heard farmers at a hearing here yesterday ask that the milk price be increased from 11 to 13 cents a quart, said today its decision might be announced by next Monday.

The dairymen, asking for a raise from 60 cents to 80 cents per pound butterfat, said the increase is needed because their production costs have increased.

SALEM WILL OPEN SCHOOLS SEPT. 15

Salem, Aug. 27.—(P)—Salem school directors decided last night to open the schools on September 15 as originally scheduled, but they said they would cooperate in the harvesting of beans, hops and fruit.

State employment service officials said the shortage of pickers is still serious.

Reclamation Meet Set
Corvallis, Aug. 27.—(P)—Dr. W. L. Powers, secretary of the Oregon Reclamation Congress, has issued the call for the annual meeting of that body to be held at Ontario September 29 and 30. The call was authorized by Frank Morgan, Nyssa, president of the congress.

CIO Wage Agreement
Los Angeles, Aug. 27.—(P)—Members of the CIO United Automobile Workers employed at the Vernon plant of the Aluminum Company of America have ratified a tentative wage agreement with the employer, union officials announced.

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HEAVY RAIN AND HAIL LASH EAST OREGON SECTORS

By the Associated Press
Violent thunderstorms accompanied by heavy hail and rain-fall lashed Puget sound areas and eastern Washington and Oregon yesterday afternoon, doing considerable damage to electrical transmission equipment and flooding many basements.

At Seattle a day of sporadic showers was climaxed by a brilliant lightning display about 6 p. m. with more than a quarter inch of rain and hail falling in fifteen minutes. A number of transformers were burned out and power was cut off in many homes just at dinner time.

A number of Seattle building basements were flooded when water backed up from overtaxed storm drains although no serious damage was reported.

Eastern Washington and Oregon also felt the storm with Spokane and Wenatchee reporting heavy rains that flooded basements. Transformers and meters in Spokane suffered heavily and a 60,000-volt line in Spokane valley was hit.

In Pendleton, Ore., rain of cloudburst proportions sent a wall of water roaring down West Birch creek bed and many persons prepared for flight, remembering a disastrous flash flood of June, 1939. One car overturned when hailstones obscured vision and the driver left the highway while a number of road washouts were reported. Store windows also suffered, with a number reported broken by large size hailstones.

JACKSON FAMILY WILL GET \$4,175

Washington, Aug. 27.—(P)—A bill authorizing payment of \$4,175 to the Gilbert Jackson family of Portland has been signed by President Roosevelt.

Jackson will receive \$175, Helen Jackson \$2,500 and Edwin Jackson, a minor, \$1,500 for injuries suffered in a collision in Portland in 1937.

The house claims committee found that a CCC truck driver ran through a red light and crashed into the Jackson car.

NORTHWEST PEARS BOUGHT FOR ARMY

Seattle, Aug. 27.—(P)—Oregon and Washington packing firms received numerous contracts for canned goods for the army in a summary received today from the quartermaster section at Fort Mason, Cal. The total of all canned goods contracts was \$3,779,103.

Northwest firms outside of Seattle which received orders were:

Canned Bartlett pears No. 10 cans—Ray-Maling Co., Hillsboro, Ore., 6,250 dozen cans, \$43,750; Paulus Bros. Packing company, Salem, 4,000 dozen cans, \$28,000; Washington Cannery Cooperative, Vancouver, 2,450 dozen, \$17,101.

No. 2 1/2 cans pears—Ray-Maling company, 5,000 dozen, \$10,375; Paulus Bros. Packing company, 8,000 dozen, \$16,800.

CORVALLIS SOFTBALL CLUB IN SEMI-FINALS

Oregon City, Aug. 27.—(P)—The Corvallis Bottlers, conquerors of last year's champion, and the Bonneville Engineers moved into the semi-finals of the Oregon softball tournament last night.

Corvallis swatted 11-hits in

SLASHER MURDERS DISEASED FAMILY

New York, Aug. 27.—(P)—A Brooklyn woman and three of her four children were slain, their throats slashed, and her other child and her husband were wounded similarly today, apparently, Assistant District Attorney Edward A. Heffernan said, because the entire family suffered from a contagious disease which he did not identify.

In the blood-spattered flat where the slayings occurred detectives found a note, which Heffernan said probably was written by the man. It read:

"This is the best way out. Don't touch anything."

LANIFERO RECALLED BY SAN DIEGO PADRES

San Diego, Calif., Aug. 27.—(P)—Six baseball players optioned to San Diego to its Anaheim farm in the class C California State league will get further tryouts with the coast league club next year.

The San Diego management announced it was recalling Fred Lanifero, Mel Skelly, Gus Hall-bourg, Joe Malman, Gus DeVolder and Anto Jell for the 1942 season. Lanifero is from Salem, Ore.

DEPRESSION-BORN SUBURB SUFFERS AS TIMES IMPROVE

Pensacola, Fla.—(P)—Hooverville, depression-born suburb of Pensacola, is on its way toward becoming a ghost town—because times are good again.

The settlement, with its shacks of scrap tin, lumber and tar paper, was started back in 1933 when several families moved onto vacant land owned by a large lumber company, and grew to a population of about 200.

Unable to pay even modest rent, they improvised living quarters from whatever materials they could find.

The lumber company, kindly disposed toward its non-paying tenants, did not wish to eject them and yet was concerned lest they establish "squatter's rights" by seven years' continuous possession. It worked out a plan under which each family leased its plot for a dollar a month and retained possession of any buildings erected, with the right to remove them.

Now, however, many of the families are moving out as their breadwinners find employment and they are able to afford better places to live.

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