

Cabbie Killer Admits Crime

SEATTLE (AP) — A four-day, four-county manhunt ended Sunday evening with the capture, and subsequent confession, of an ex-convict wanted in the murder of a Seattle taxicab driver.

Joseph Chester Self, 29, sporting a scalp-light hair cut, quietly surrendered to Pierce County Sheriff Frank Stojack on a country road near Elbe, a tiny town in the Mount Rainier foothills of western Washington.

Stojack turned Self over to the King County sheriff's office here, where officers obtained a signed, 9 1/2-page confession.

"I did kill the man," officers quoted Self as saying. "But I did not go out to kill him. I'm not the cold-blooded killer these people think I am."

Self had been sought since shortly after the body of Ralph Gemmill, 38, was found in a south King County field Wednesday night. Gemmill had been shot twice—once in the side and once in the head.

Sheriff Tim McCullough said Self told him he had meant only to rob the taxicab driver, but Gemmill grabbed for the gun and it went off.

Self's picture had been picked out by witnesses who saw a man enter Gemmill's cab here Wednesday. Self's thumbprints also were found on a flashlight in the cab, detectives said.

Self gave himself up after an intermediary telephoned the Pierce County sheriff's office and said the Oregon ex-convict wanted to surrender to Stojack personally.

Self was disarmed of a pair of rifles apparently taken in a burglary of a residence in the Elbe area.

McCullough, who watched through field glasses as Stojack and Self made their way down the road, said the accused murderer spoke only a few words on the ride to jail here.

"What's the penalty for murder in the State of Washington?" Self asked McCullough at one point. The sheriff replied succinctly: "Hanging."

Government Owned

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than half of the land in Oregon is owned by the federal government. The General Services Administration said in a report that federal holdings in Oregon total 31,579,096 acres, or 51.2 per cent of the state's 61,841,600 acres.

LABOR PEACE ASSURED

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (UPI) — The Federation of Employers and the Trade Union Congress reached agreement today following three months of wage talks, thus assuring Sweden of another two years without a labor conflict.



GLAMOR GIRLS

"When I'm late for work all this instant slow... too slow!"

Weather Table

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, clear	40	23	
Albuquerque, clear	70	50	
Anchorage, cloudy	31	25	T
Atlanta, clear	46	31	
Bismack, clear	38	33	
Boston, cloudy	46	32	
Buffalo, clear	33	20	
Chicago, clear	34	21	T
Cleveland, snow	29	18	09
Denver, clear	63	35	
Des Moines, clear	30	9	
Detroit, clear	32	16	03
Fort Worth, clear	73	39	
Helena, clear	65	26	
Honolulu, clear	78	70	
Indianapolis, cloudy	33	16	01
Kansas City, clear	37	20	
Los Angeles, cloudy	83	53	
Louisville, clear	40	24	
Memphis, clear	49	28	
Miami, clear	78	52	
Milwaukee, clear	30	9	
Mpls.-St. Paul, cloudy	30	16	
New Orleans, cloudy	68	42	
New York, clear	44	30	
Oklahoma City, clear	65	30	
Omaha, clear	30	10	
Philadelphia, cloudy	35	29	45
Phoenix, clear	89	55	
Pittsburgh, snow	34	21	03
Portland, Me., cloudy	47	30	
Portland, Ore., cloudy	71	40	
Rapid City, clear	49	27	
Richmond, clear	49	29	
St. Louis, clear	35	17	
Salt Lake City, clear	64	37	
San Diego, cloudy	74	54	
San Francisco, cloudy	73	49	
Seattle, cloudy	62	41	
Tampa, clear	68	47	
Washington, cloudy	44	30	

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OFF KEY
LONDON (UPI) — A Chinese actor named Wong Keye has been hired to play the part of a pianist by the makers of the movie "Song Without End," the Sunday Express reported Sunday.

VD Rate Up In Oregon

PORTLAND (AP) — The venereal disease rate in Oregon during 1959 was up 70 per cent from that of 1955, Dr. Richard H. Wilcox, state health officer, said Friday. Dr. Wilcox said 224 youngsters under the age of 20 were afflicted with venereal disease last year. He said 11 of these youths had not yet reached 15. And another 261 between 20 and 25 had venereal diseases.

Most suffered gonorrhea, which until recently had been cured easily with penicillin. He said now there are indications that penicillin is losing its effectiveness against gonorrhea.

There were 1,777 cases of gonorrhea reported in Oregon last year—the largest number since 1948. He conceded that part of the increase might be due to greater alertness in seeking out cases.

Tragedy Turns Farm Home Into Crash Inquiry Center

TELL CITY, Ind. (AP) — Until last Thursday, Agnes Wilson had lived quietly with her husband, Ted, and her mother, Mrs. Robert Armstrong, in a modest white Perry County farmhouse not far from the Ohio River.

Life has changed since then. The short, 47-year-old grandmother has been hostess to hundreds of persons. Her house is 100 yards from the scene of a Northwest Airlines plane crash that took 60 lives.

The stream of visitors continues. They include Civil Aeronautics Board investigators, FBI agents, state police, airlines officials and newsmen.

Most want to use the telephone. They kept it busy for almost 24 hours immediately after the crash. Some of the visitors only want to rest or get warm for a few minutes. A few ask to use the washroom.

The crash put an extra demand on the Wilson water supply, which comes from a cistern. Her husband, a witness to the crash, hasn't had time to replenish it.

"I didn't get to sleep at all Thursday night," Mrs. Wilson said. "I finally went to bed, but never did go to sleep. I was nervous and people kept coming in all night."

Wreckage recovery operations are centered around a 23-foot deep crater created by the crash and explosion of the main part of the

airplane. It's in the middle of a soybean field which snow, a thaw, and hundreds of feet have turned into a quagmire.

Visitors to the house naturally bring some of the food with them. "I mopped once Saturday morning," Mrs. Wilson said. "But when I had the house half stopped, somebody else knocked on the door."

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4-H NEWS

AWARDS WON

LAKEVIEW—Window displays in local stores won awards for several Lake County 4-H clubs during the contest held last week.

First place went to the Cookettes of Lakeview, led by Mrs. William Osborne and Bobbie Jean Osborne. Correct table setting was the theme of the display and it won a cash prize of \$5.

The Dead Eye Dicks Club won second place and \$3 for their display on safety in handling guns. This club is led by Charles Cleland and Mary Heavlin.

The theme of National 4-H Club Week, "Learn, Live and Serve Through 4-H" was used by the Flying Needles Knitting Club in its exhibit and it won a third prize of \$2. Leader of this club is Mrs. June Paxton.

Other displays were set up by the Cheerful Chefs, Westside Livestock, Westside Wanders, Busy Bees, and Learning Cookers.

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Unable To Check

NORTHVALE, N.J. (AP)—The brain of a pet dog that suddenly turned killer was so badly damaged when the animal was destroyed that a doctor cannot tell if it was rabid.

Dr. Carl Gedon performed an autopsy on Blackie, a doberman pinscher that turned on its mistress, Frances Tetreault, 58, and chewed her to death Saturday. Police Chief John Gavalas killed the animal with three blasts from a shotgun.

Mining Claims Hearing Slated

PORTLAND (AP) — A hearing will be held May 3 to take testimony from anyone opposed to 17 controversial mining claims that cover 227 acres in the Umpqua National Forest.

Among those trying to obtain title to the claims is Fred Bartels of Cottage Grove.

The Forest Service has said that if the claims are granted the owners will get timber valued at more than \$24,000.

In the past, the Bureau of Land Management said, the claims have produced gold valued at about \$400,000.

HOBBY BOBBY
LONDON (UPI) — Eric Harvey, 37-year-old heavyweight wrestling champion of Scotland Yard today revealed his secret hobby: making wedding dresses.

"I'm no Christian Dior, but I don't do too badly," said Harvey.

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