# Ernest E. Staton Says He's Ready For Gas Chamber

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Ingine drive wheel, Staton return- ployee, searched the bolier Tuesed home where he remained until day morning and found the rolls a 7:20 o'clock. Making his second far to the back. Staton had thrown trip to the mill, Staton started his it over the fire and since the mill usual work as a mechanic's help- was closed down about the time er, and was transferred a short he threw it into the furnace, it time later to the boiler room to was not badly burned. After take over Hassell's duties. He re- cleaning the weapon, the officers mained silent as the search for carried it to Staton's wife who Hassell progressed during the identified it. Others also identimorning and continued at the post fied the weapon. until 4:30 o'clock that afternoon | Confronted with the late eviwhen all the employees of the dence, Staton finally broke down mill were directed to report to and admitted the murder. The murder victim had been a

Staton said he removed the faithful employee of the Taylor rifle from under the fly wheel Mill and Gin Company and its and threw it into the furnace former owners for about half a along with the stolen money, the century. He lived a good life, and amount of which has not been reared several generations of defenitely determined. The man, children. a World II veteran and the fath- Staton had been employed at er of three small childrn, first the mill for about five years. denied any knowledge of the The mill owner and fellow employees became worried over Has-

Although Staton still main- sell's mysterious disappearance tains that he threw the wallet and Monday morning, knowing that it money into the boiler furnace, was not his way to leave his job Chief Wm. Smith and Officer without notifying someone. Mr. Vick - searched the Taylor personally checked the home Tuesday evening and found mill yard, going outside where \$133 in bills in a book. Staton's Hassell was said to have mainwife said he entered the room tained rabbit boxes. He delegatwhere the money was found be- ed other workers to help with tween trips to the mill Monday the search. Hassel was known to morning. She did not know it was have had a minor heart condition, and doctors' offices were contact

Staton was not taken into cus- ed. get his job, and that if he killed saw filing room and noticed one a man he would kill his wife and of the steps had been moved out children, they went to his home of place. He called Mr. Taylor and Monday evening about 8:30 o'- while they were making an exclock to question him further. Sta- amination there they noticed the ton, already retired, got up and saw dust had been moved about. turned the officers in. Asked They found the body a few where his rifle was, Staton said minutes later. it was broken, that he considered | There was not too much evithat Staton's wife had told Chief ed by two bullets in his head. Smith that she saw the gun in their home as late as last Thursand town employes were questioned along with scavengers of the town dump, but none of them Dunn, N. C.-Howard M. Lee had seen anything of the gun.

went into his bathroom recently The officers took a recess at o take a bath and found a 12midnight Monday after planning inch copperhead snake in the tub. to center the search in and around Before he could find anything to the mill after the boiler cooled. kill it with the snake slithered and nurses for being so good to Mr. Willie Taylor, the mill owner, down the drain. The question now and Joe Nichols, a company em- is is the snake gone for good?

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