

## NEW NAVAL VESSEL TO BE NAMED IN HONOR OF OSMUND KELLEY INGRAM



WASHINGTON April 4.—(Special.)—One of the new torpedo destroyers has been named in honor of the late Osmond Kelley Ingram, of Pratt City, Ala., who was killed recently when a gunner's mate on the destroyer Casson. This is the first instance of its kind in the history of the American navy.

Osmond Ingram noted that the submarine was firing at the rear of the destroyer, where a large quantity of munitions was stored, and he rushed to the material and dumped it over board, thus saving the craft from immediate destruction and also many of the crew, because if a shell had hit the munitions a terrific explosion would have occurred aboard. Young Ingram evidently realized that he was going to certain death.

Secretary Daniels, in a speech at Baltimore Tuesday night, referred to the act of heroism of the Alabama young man, and said that one of the latest torpedo destroyers would be named the "Osmond K. Ingram," and that it was a slight tribute to the heroism of the Alabama boy.

Ingram was the son of Mrs. Betty Ingram, of Pratt City. Members of the family learned of the honor paid him for the first time from The Ledger Thursday morning, and expressed great delight. Young Ingram was well known and very popular at Pratt City, where he was a member of the fire department for several years prior to entering the navy. He was serving his second term of enlistment in the navy when he was killed.