

CONFESSES KILLING YOUNG WOMAN CLERK AND ROBBING STORE

Struck Down Victim With Hatchet and Stole Contents of Cash Register Because He Was "Broke."

AKRON, O., Sept. 30.—Sullenly refusing to add to his sordid confession that he brutally murdered pretty 23-year-old Winnie Becker, mission worker, Harry Boomer, 29 years old, today prepared to tell his story to the Summit County Grand Jury.

Boomer with utter calm, police say, told how he entered the little Barges street tea store where Winnie Becker was the clerk, how he proposed to rob the store, she recognized him and he struck her down, then finished the murder with a hatchet, how he stole the contents of the cash register, how he took the weapon to the homicide in the victim's skull and fled with \$2, the contents of the cash register.

"I was broke, I went to the store to get some oatmeal, I saw you, Harry! She stooped over a barrel to get some oatmeal, I struck her. She said, 'Oh, Harry! Then I killed her.' This confession, police say, is in the hands of the Summit County Grand Jury and will be presented to the Summit County Grand Jury which is now in session.

Boomer formerly worked in the tea store and knew the routine of the establishment. He waited until Fred M. Becker, the proprietor and brother of the dead girl, left the place, then entered and carried out what police say is one of the most wanton murders in the history of Ohio criminal annals.

He confessed how in primitive manner he fashioned a rude tomahawk of wood that he used to strike the victim. This weapon, the confession says, was abandoned when the murderer found a heavy steel hatchet hanging on the wall of the little back room where he attacked his victim.

A modern cash register proved the key of solution to the murder mystery. Three persons knew the combination to the electric apparatus. These were Boomer, Miss Becker and her brother, the proprietor. Suspicion naturally pointed to Boomer. He was found at his home last night, and after a brief struggle, in which he attempted suicide with a newly purchased revolver, he surrendered and confessed.

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COURT OF APPEALS UPHOLDS DISMISSAL OF MRS. PEIXOTTO

Teacher Was Absent From Duty to Give Birth to Child.

ALBANY, Sept. 30.—The action of the New York City Board of Education in dismissing Mrs. Bridget C. Peixotto because she had absented herself from duty as a teacher to give birth to a child was upheld yesterday by the Court of Appeals. The latter court today affirmed the reinstatement of Mrs. Peixotto. The action was reversed by the Appellate Division. The latter decision is now affirmed by the highest court, with Chief Justice Bartlett and Judge Hogan dissenting.

Mrs. Peixotto, in January, 1913, gave notice to the Board of Education that she would be absent from duty, without asking or receiving formal leave of absence. On the 29th of January she was absent against her neglect of duty. "In having been absent from duty since February 3, 1913, for the purpose of bearing a child," the board of education was affirmed by the highest court, with Chief Justice Bartlett and Judge Hogan dissenting.

WILL EMPLOY 6000 MEN

Canadian Pacific Plans Better Labor Conditions in North.

MONTREAL, Sept. 30.—Labor conditions in Canada will be considerably improved by an announcement just made by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to the effect that the operating department of Eastern and Western lines have been authorized to take on 6000 extra laborers for suitable work during the next two months at current rates of wages.

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The note was written on the back of a New England Telephone Company envelope. In the auto were three men and a young woman.

When the robbers departed they took with them \$40 in bills and jewelry valued at \$75.

WOMAN DIES FROM MERCURY Lives Only Four Hours After Taking 23 Bichloride Tablets.

POLITICS HOLDING CENTRE OF STAGE TODAY IN MICHIGAN

Fall Convention of Democrats, Republicans and Progressives Assemble to Make Nominations.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 30.—Politics held the centre of the stage in Michigan today when the fall conventions of the three big political parties—Democratic, Republican and Progressive—were assembled. The Democrats held their sessions here, the G. O. P. forces met in Kalamazoo, while the Bull Moosers held forth at Bay City.

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DICTOGRAPH INVENTOR SUED FOR \$100,000

Former Employee Charges Alienation of Wife's Affections.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—Kelly M. Turner, inventor of the dictagraph, is a defendant today in a suit for \$100,000 for alienation of the affections of Mrs. Anna Merrill Harvey, brought by her husband, Newton O. Harvey, a former agent in a large Canadian city for the company that makes the instruments.

The complaint sets forth that the Harveys were married in 1904, that they have two children, and that the couple lived happily together until last August, when Turner, through flattery and other means, induced Mrs. Harvey to leave her husband.

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SENATE COMMITTEE CONSIDERS CHANGES IN HOUSE WAR TAX

Reduction in Levy on Bank Capital and Revision of Gasoline Clause Among Proposals.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The Senate Finance Committee, when it met today, had before it proposals for several important amendments to the administration emergency revenue bill, recently passed by the House.

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the full committee, is an ex-officio member of all the subcommittees. All the appointees to the subcommittees are Democrats, as it is planned to frame the bill with only the Democrats present and then to call in the Republican members before the bill is reported to the Senate.

NO WORD FROM DR. POEBEL

U. of P. Professor May Have Fallen in Europe's Great Campaign.

A letter has been received at the University Museum from Doctor Unruh, who last year held the chair of Assyriology in the University of Pennsylvania. While here he translated many tablets from the Nippur collection. It had been reported he had fallen in the war, but he declared he was in good health.

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CARE OF NORTHERN NEGRO TRANSFERRED BY PRESBYTERIANS

Freedman's Aid Society Takes Charge of Work as in South—May Devote \$100,000 to Prohibition.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 30.—In the interest of uniformity, the Executive Commission of the Presbyterian General Assembly today voted to transfer the care of the Negro race in the North from the Board of Home Missions to the Freedman's Aid Society. The latter body has had charge of work among Negroes in the South, and its jurisdiction is to be extended over the North also, with largely increased powers and facilities.

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