

gives way to the devil, plunges into the waves of vice, and floats away upon the strong current of iniquity, yielding to seven distinct courses of dark criminality, instead of just one. Here we see the awful and fatal apostasy of a soul for the obvious reason that he was not filled with the spirit.

One man says, "Murder is my 'hobby,.'" His name is Rudolph Pliel, 26 years old. This man recently confessed to killing ten people over a period of three short years. He explains: "Every man has his passion. One plays chess. Another plays cards, I KILL PEOPLE." Imagine, this man comparing murder with playing chess! A passion? I call this thing a demon!

According to a recent newspaper, a boy just fourteen years old, surrendered to police, thirty minutes after he had slashed a young girl to pieces with a huge butcher knife. She had been slashed while she walked along a path near the boy's home.

When the police questioned the lad as to his motive for murdering the girl he said, "I didn't want to kill anybody. I just wanted to slash somebody. I just wanted to cut some one all to pieces." When questioned further as to why he wanted to do such a thing he stated, "I just had an overwhelming urge to slash someone. The urge seemed to grow on me till it just domineered me. It seemed some kind of an overwhelming force or power got hold of me and MADE ME DO IT! It seemed that the only way I could get relief from the force was to do it."

Call this what you may, but I call it a demon out of the pit! Nothing but demon power can take control of a lad like this and absolutely make him take

a butcher knife and force him to do such a horrible thing.

In Chicago recently, according to a newspaper item, a husky, good-looking youth went to a telephone, called the police and said:

"I found my necktie around a woman's throat."

The desk sergeant told him to stay where he was. Police picked him up and he guided them to an alley on west Madison Street.

There lay the body of a red haired woman about thirty-five years old. Around her neck was knotted the blue necktie.

The young man, feeling his own throat, said, "It's my tie, I guess I killed her, but I don't remember anything until I came to myself and found myself trying to get my tie off the woman's neck."

The young man, whose name was Stephen, said he had never seen the woman before. He said, "The first time I remember seeing her was when I 'came to.' I could see she was dead. I don't know where I met her, where we have been, or what we had been doing."

Upon investigation, the officers found this young man was subject to "black out" spells.

Any man who is subject to such "spells" certainly ought to be in an institution or get deliverance from the devil that "at times" possesses him! All the "black out" spells listed in the Bible were called demon possession!

A special article in the "SUN-TIMES" gives a very interesting account of a recent murder that was given much nation-wide publicity. The young girl, 21 years old, had shot her father while he was in a hospital