

bed, helpless and dying of cancer. The story says in part:

"The young murderess testified at her murder trial that she could not remember killing her father, after he had been told by a surgeon that he had cancer and had only two months to live.

"The blonde girl, clutching a small silver crucifix in her hands and biting her lips, said in a scarcely audible voice that she remembered nothing after the surgeon broke the news to her until she awakened in a hospital, thirteen hours after the shooting.

"Do you remember shooting your father?" chief defense counsel asked.

"No."

"Do you remember going back to the Hospital?"

"No, I do not."

"Do you remember going back to the Hospital with the gun?"

"No," said the girl as tears ran down her face.

"Did you love your father?"

"Yes."

"Did you have a fear of cancer?"

"Yes."

No doubt the majority of readers of this book followed this story in the newspapers.

Here is the question. Why did the girl do this thing that she says she doesn't even remember doing? Could the thing that made this young girl kill her own father be a demon? Do demons have power to make people "black out" and then while they are in a blacked-out condition make them commit murder?

Let me call your attention to another case that received nation wide publicity. It is the case of a psy-

sician who was tried for murder. He was charged with injecting 40 cc's of air into a woman's arm, which caused death. According to a newspaper clipping, here is a capsule picture of the Doctor's testimony:

"Something snapped in me, I was obsessed to do this.

"I can't explain exactly my actions . . . (why can't he?). As I looked at her, SOMETHING SNAPPED, and why I did it I can't tell. It doesn't make sense.

"I never had any intention to kill Mrs.——.

"I injected a couple of cc's of air into her arm. Nothing happened. I continued to inject small amounts of air into her arm until the final ten cc's were gone."

The physican insisted that his conscience was clear and that he had "done nothing wrong."

Here is the strange thing about many of these cases. The person involved many times can't even feel that he has done such a bad thing after all. One man says: "—Another plays cards, I just kill people."

### THE SPIRIT OF DIVINATION

"THESE MEN ARE SERVANTS OF THE MOST HIGH GOD WHICH SHEW UNTO US—"

"TELL YOUR FORTUNE, MADAM? PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE! JUST CROSS MY PALM WITH SILVER.—"

In Philippi a young lady followed Paul and Silas for many days. (Acts 16:16-19). This young damsel was possessed with a spirit of divination ("fortune telling demon," in our everyday language). This demon is also called a "familiar spirit." The woman was psychic in her personality. Her masters had been using