

YOUNG WIFE REVEALS STORY AND SUICIDES

Mystery Slaying of Canton Coal Dealer Cleared Up—Woman Tells Husband of Crime and Shoots Self.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 14—(AP)—Mrs. Margaret Heldman, 21, of Lorain, Ohio, last night fired a bullet into her heart. A week ago she called Vernard E. Fearn, 43-year-old coal dealer, to the door of his home and shot him to death in the presence of his wife and child.

The young woman's husband, W. O. Heldman, a furnace salesman, was en route with her from their home at Lorain to the office of Sheriff Edward Gibson here when she took her life. She had confessed everything to her husband and had agreed to surrender herself.

Chance revealed her illicit acquaintance with Fearn during the last few months. Heldman picked from a waste basket in their home yesterday a crumpled suicide note she had written several days ago and then discarded. Confronted with its contents she admitted she was the comely young woman slayer for whom a wide search was being made.

"Put on your hat and coat," Heldman yelled at her.

They got in their car and started for Canton, where they lived until they moved to Lorain on October 22. On the long trip Mrs. Heldman told her husband Fearn had pursued her and made her life a "hell on earth."

She said that she had resolved to revenge herself at any cost. On the night of December 2, four days before the slaying, she went to Canton to visit a sister and there awaited her chance. The moment came, she told Heldman, when she found Fearn at home. She called him to the door and emptied the contents of a .38 caliber automatic into his body. Then she hurried to the nearest corner, caught a bus into the city, transferred to an interurban car and went to Akron, where she remained overnight. The next day she returned to Lorain.

Repeats Story
Mrs. Heldman, pretty, dark-haired ribbon clerk who had been out of high school just a little more than two years, repeated the story over and over again while her husband hurried on to Canton to surrender her to Sheriff Gibson.

Then as they neared the northern lights of the city, apparently from the same black bag that she carried to the Fearn home, she fired an automatic and fired one shot into her body. It was the same gun that had taken the life of the coal operator.

Heldman raced for the sheriff's office and found Gibson in. The wounded girl was taken immediately to Mercy hospital but she was dead upon arrival. Heldman returned to the sheriff's office and made a complete statement of all his wife had told him.

Mrs. Heldman's death probably averted an arrest, for Sheriff Gibson later revealed that he had learned of her relations with Fearn and had planned to go to Lorain to question her. Mrs. Heldman was graduated from high school at Dubois, Pa., and last year she came to Canton. She was working in a department store here when her husband met her.

Their married life was serene until March of this year when they had their first serious quarrel, Heldman said. They separated at that time but were reconciled a few weeks later. In July a son was born to them. When they again separated the child was awarded to the children's bureau here and is still in the custody of that agency.

Joe Horner of Dubois, Pa., brother of Mrs. Heldman, was here today prepared to demand a complete investigation into his sister's death.

Horner indicated that he was not fully satisfied in his own mind that all of the facts had been disclosed.

Chief of Police Charles Clause of Ashland was among the visitors in Medford this forenoon.

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