

# OHIO TEACHER ADMITS CRIME

### Constant Questioning of Authorities Breaks Down Professor

COLUMBUS, O., June 21. (A.P.)—The confession of Dr. James H. Snook, 49, dismissed Ohio State University professor, that he killed 25 year old Theora Hix, his pupil-paramour, was ready for the county grand jury today, just one week from the day the girl was beaten and slashed to death. He killed her, he said, because she threatened the life of his wife and child.

The confession, announced at midnight by County Prosecutor John J. Chester, Jr., was held for the grand jury with Chester's prediction that a first degree murder indictment would be returned before evening.

Bringing to an end 23 hours of questioning, Snook lost his iron nerve sobbing like a child, told the prosecutor and police heads that he was ready to "tell everything."

**Used Hammer**  
The confession that followed declared that he had struck the girl on the head with a hammer during a violent quarrel in his automobile parked at a lonely rifle range near here on the night of June 13, and that, realizing her skull was fractured, he took out his pen knife and slit her throat "to relieve her suffering."

The quarrel, he said, followed the girl's protests against his plan to leave the city over the week end with his family and her threat to kill his wife and two-year old daughter if he went. As the altercation became more bitter, the confession said, Miss Hix reached for her handbag in which at times she carried a small pistol that Dr. Snook had given her. Then followed the struggle in which Dr. Snook said he snatched up the hammer in the car and struck her on the head.

**Fought Desperately**  
"She continued to fight desperately and an increasing number of blows of increasing force were necessary to stop her," he said. "Realizing then, no doubt that her skull was fractured and to relieve her suffering, I severed her jugular vein with my pocket knife."

After he was convinced the girl was dead, Dr. Snook said he "proceeded to pick up the things that had been scattered during the struggle and hurriedly left the scene of the struggle, leaving her body at that point."

**Lived With Girl**  
Dr. Snook said he then went home tossing the girl's handbag in the Scioto river. He drove over a bridge. The gun, he said, was not in the purse.

Earlier in the investigation of the crime, police uncovered the

fact that Snook and the girl maintained a room in a downtown apartment house where they went frequently under the guise of man and wife, and Snook admitted it readily. Dr. Snook made it clear however, that his association with Miss Hix was not "a love affair in any sense of the word," but that it was merely a "pleasant arrangement." He helped defray her university expenses and she was a good companion," he said.

**Adams Installing Scales**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kidwell of Merrill left the middle of the week for Ellensburg, Washington where they were called by the passing of W. Platt, brother-in-law of Jess Kidwell.

**Glantz Visiting Here**  
L. A. Glantz of Palo Alto, California is here for several days. Mr. Glantz is stopping at 437 Pine street while here.

**Left For the East**  
Mrs. Oberg, mother of Mrs. Everett Puckett of Keno has left for New York going via the southern route.

**Left For Rogue River**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Parsons and family, former residents of Keno, plan to make their future home in the Rogue River valley.

**Visiting from California**  
Billie Carpenter of Anderson, California is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter of Keno. He is the nephew of Mrs. Anderson.

**C. A. R. Meeting Postponed**  
General Canby chapter, Children of the American Revolution will meet on Saturday afternoon, July 29 at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wilson. At this meeting annual election of officers will be held. A full attendance is hoped for.

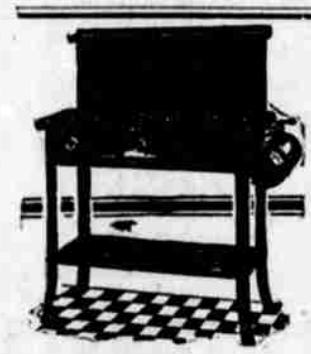
**JUDGE ADVOCATE OF "SPANK" DEPARTMENT**  
ST. LOUIS, June 21. (A.P.)—Federal Judge Chas. B. Davis believes the government should have a "Spanking Department" for youthful offenders. The court expressed this belief after hearing the cases of Michael Gill 15, and Charles Meyers, 15, both of Chicago, who pleaded guilty to unlawful interstate transportation of a stolen automobile from East St. Louis to St. Louis, April 4. The judge allowed the boys to go home after lecturing them and sentencing them to the two months and seventeen days they had served in jail unable to give bond. "I'm coming down with the flu," said the tinner as he slipped off the roof.



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