

MURDER MANY MINERS

Deputy Marshals Fire on Defenseless Virginia Citizens.

BATTLE CALLED COLD BLOODED CRIME

Union Attorney Throws More Light on Sanguinary Conflict.

OFFICERS SHOOT WITHOUT WARNING

Never Ask Surrender of Those They Are Sent to Arrest.

BULLETS CRASH THROUGH WINDOWS

Only One Victim Returns Shots and Jury Finds Peace Officers Guilty of Felonious Killing in One Case.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 8.—The official report of Chris Evans, who was sent to the West Virginia coal fields to investigate the killing of colored miners at Atkinville on February 28, has been received at the headquarters of the United Mine Workers.

The report says General St. Clair, who is the attorney for the coal companies, created an agitation to have the men arrested and taken to Charleston and that immediately afterward arrangements were made with the United States marshal by the Mine Workers' officials to give bond for all who were arrested, but that later, on account of the agitation created by Deputy Marshal Cunningham, the agreement entered into with the marshal was broken and Cunningham was sent to arrest the men.

According to the report there was great feeling against Cunningham and the men decided not to allow him to arrest them and he was driven away. Mr. Evans says he sent a telegram to the men to submit quietly, but the coal companies, who own all the telegraph and telephone lines connected with the town, refused to deliver it and before he could get any message to the men Cunningham and his deputies, who, he says, were the worst characters he could collect, went to the town a second time and killed the miners in the night-time in their beds.

Mr. Evans says he went to the scene of the trouble the next morning, when forty-eight men had been arrested for conspiracy to kill Cunningham, and found, in a house occupied by a colored man called "Stonewall" Jackson, the dead bodies of William Dodson, William Clark and Richard Clayton, all colored. The report continues:

On inquiry we found that the wife of Jackson, with four children, together with eight colored men, were in the house, and that about midnight all were awakened by shots being fired into the house from the outside. The shooting took place without anything being said, and the three colored men I have mentioned were found dead on the floor. The wife of Jackson and the other women were partly dressed, with one shoe on, partly naked, and the other women were in their nightgowns. We visited another house where Joseph Higer lay mortally wounded, having been shot through the head after he was attempting to put his trousers on after getting out of bed. Higer lived with his sister and she made the statement that she thought that she pleaded with those shooting not to kill her children and in reply Cunningham said:

Women and children must take care of themselves.

In no instance do we find where the occupants of the houses named.

We next went to the house of Lucian Lawson, who was considered mortally wounded. I am led to understand that after the shooting he was taken to a hospital with others, retaining the fire of the posse, and that in the only instance in which an attempt was made to return fire on the part of the miners. During the shooting, in many instances, the men were shot in the back with the men outside to have mercy on them, and in some cases with derision and curses. Our investigation proves that no effort had been made to shoot or resist except in the one case mentioned, but that all would have been glad to have surrendered if it had been allowed the opportunity to do so.

Mr. Evans says the coroner's jury returned a verdict of foliole that in the Cunningham in the case of William Dodson.

BABIES ARE AT A DISCOUNT

Buffalo Preacher Says Club Life is Responsible for Murder, Divorce and National Degeneration.

BUFFALO, March 8.—The Burdick case was referred to from the pulpits of some of the churches today.

At the Lafayette Baptist church Rev. George Whitman preached on "Church Life Versus Home Life," saying:

Recent events in our city have revealed the gay, irreligious life which many of our more prosperous citizens are leading. It is growing more and more a matter of course to see a young man or woman who has been brought up in the home of a father and mother, and who has been educated in the best of schools, and who has been trained in the most noble and aristocratic weaknesses of our democratic vigor.

POSTOFFICE BANDITS HELD

Police Find Stamps, Nitroglycerine and Other Burglary Tools Under Woodpile.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 8.—Frank Blauson, William Schroeder and John Gibson were arrested near Pendleton and brought here today charged with robbing postoffices at Daleville and Belle Fork.

The men had found \$136 worth of stamps, \$5 in cash and a can of nitro-glycerine, twelve caps such as are used by safe blowers, twelve feet of rubber tubing and three loaded revolvers hidden under a pile of wood in an outbuilding.

SANTA FE STILL EXTENDS

lets Bonds for Building Line from Kansas Through Missouri to Tennessee.

JOPLIN, Mo., March 8.—Bonds for building a railroad from Chanute, Kan., to Memphis, Tenn., have been placed. The new line will be 460 miles long and cost approximately \$12,000,000.

The most important points on the line will be Chanute, Weir City and Cherokee, Kan.; Joplin, Neosho, Cassville and Gainesville, Mo., and Memphis, Tenn.

The Santa Fe is said to be behind the project.

STUDY OF NOTED CRIMINAL

Muslino, the Italian Bandit, Offers Opportunity to Exploit a Theory.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) ROME, March 8.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—L. Muslino, one of the most distinguished of the lower school of the school, and who has at the Modon university, has just published a series of most interesting experiments on Muslino, the notorious brigand and murderer who is imprisoned in the living grave of the Porto Legone prison, from which he is destined never to emerge alive. The result of the professor's investigations fully confirms Lombroso's theory concerning the brain criminal.

Muslino is not only left-handed, but his whole nervous system lacks equilibrium. Prof. Patrizi found many interesting anatomical abnormalities. The shape of the hands and the complete development of the wisdom tooth are also characteristic features of the criminal. Muslino has lost all of his former self-assurance and arrogance. The months of solitary confinement which he has already passed in the semi-obscure of a subterranean cell have already changed his proud spirit. He has relinquished all hope of ultimately recovering his liberty and has had to be watched continually, as he has turned twice attempted to commit suicide by dashing his head against the walls of his cell. Symptoms of tuberculosis have developed in the prisoner, who formerly strong constitution is also undermined by the prison doctor is of the opinion that unless Muslino is removed from his present place of confinement he will not survive many weeks longer.

RICHEST MAN IN RUSSIA DIES

Son, Who Inherited Vast Fortune, Only Survives Father.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) MOSCOW, March 8.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The richest man in Russia, Nikolai Terestchenko, has died in his sixtieth year, leaving property valued at \$100,000,000, much of it in real estate in this city. For more than fifty years he has been one of the curiosities of Moscow. He slept only four hours in the twenty-four, two hours at night and two hours after lunch. At 5 o'clock every morning he had mass said in his room. At 6 o'clock he began work with his secretaries, eating nothing until noon, when he took an egg or a bowl of soup. He had only solid food a day and that was at 10 o'clock at night. Though he was charitable his benevolence was extended in unusual ways—as, for instance, in establishing homes for one-legged and one-armed men.

It is said he wanted to found an asylum for maddened men who were badly treated by some-in-law, but the police refused to sanction the scheme. His son, who inherited the vast fortune, died at Monte Carlo of consumption the day after his father's death.

INVENTS NEW FLYING MACHINE

Belief is Expressed that by Its Aid It Will Be Easy to Reach North Pole.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) ROME, March 8.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—A teacher named Giuseppe Testi of Ovesta has just invented a most remarkable flying machine, which he calls the "Aerodina." The small model which he has constructed has been fully experimented with and a subscription started among school teachers to furnish the necessary funds to construct the flying machine according to the inventor's design. He claims that his machine can fly in the teeth of the strongest wind and that it will be easy to reach the north pole by its aid. It is a torpedo-shaped contrivance propelled by electricity and easily steered.

Signor Testi is already well known as an inventor, having patented a special arc lamp in 1887 and having recently exhibited at Palermo a most ingenious musical instrument which obtained high distinction.

RUMOR "LABBY" IS TO RETIRE

Noted British Journalist and Parliamentarian May Live in Italy.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, March 8.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Henry Labouchere is credited with intending to retire from Parliament to reside chiefly in a beautiful villa reconstructed for himself in the suburbs of Florence, Italy. He is in Florence now teaching the municipality how to become modern and attract foreigners to reside there. A rumor is also abroad that he is about to enter the Catholic church, but this is due merely to the fact that his wife and daughter both belong to that communion.

KING GREAT COIN COLLECTOR

Italian Monarch Will Write Book on Subject Costing Fortune to Publish.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) ROME, March 8.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The king of Italy, one of the most enthusiastic coin collectors in Europe, is about to bring out a work on the subject that will cost \$140,000. It will be a complete history of Italian moneys. The king has just bought at Frankfurt a collection of Italian coins. This brings the number of his collection up to 60,000 pieces.

FAILURE NOT DISHEARTENING

Mrs. Osborne as Chic and Janney as Though Late Venture Was Success.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) PARIS, March 8.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Osborne is in Paris and looking so smart and jaunty in the latest styles of street costume that it is evident the failure of her late theatrical venture in New York has left no trace of permanent grief.

MAY FILE ANSWER TODAY

Wabash Employes' Reply to Injunction Almost Ready for Court.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—The answer of Wabash firemen and trainmen to Judge Adams' injunction will probably be filed tomorrow.

MASKED MEN ATTACK CAR

Fire Volley of Shots in Darkness, Slaying One and Wounding Another.

MAIMED MOTORMAN DISAPPEARS IN NIGHT

Remains of Street Railway Men Mailed by Five Armed Assassins, Who Let Fly in Descent Waterbury Street.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 8.—Violence in its worst form has broken out anew in Waterbury as a result of the high feeling in connection with the street railway strike. This time murder has been done and a policeman, Paul Mendelsohn, is dead. John W. Chambers, a non-union motorman, was wounded and his whereabouts are unknown, and a conductor, George Weberndorfer, was pounded almost into insensibility.

Choose Isolated Spot. The scene of the crime was at Forest Park, the terminus of the North Main street line. The spot is isolated and when the crew made preparations for the return immediately after the conductor had turned the trolley and the motorman reversed his levers, five masked men sprang from the bushes by the roadside, entered the car and discharged their revolvers, every man being armed. Mendelsohn fell at the first report and as a later examination showed, the first shot was fatal, having penetrated his heart. The motorman was also hit and leaped from the car with a cry of pain.

Some of the men followed him, while the remainder turned their attention to the conductor. He was thrown to the floor and pounded and kicked until he was almost unconscious. The men then left him and joined their companions outside.

Weberndorfer saw the motorman leap from the car and saw him followed by the murderers. Whether he escaped or whether he was carried off by the attacking party cannot be learned.

The conductor regained his feet with difficulty and went to the side of the car, whom he found to be dead. Weberndorfer, hardly able to stand, started the car back toward the city with the dead officer. On the way he met another car, the crew of which relieved him and hurried to the city for assistance.

Motorman Still Missing. The body of the dead officer was carried into police headquarters and Weberndorfer was also taken there. An alarm was sent around the city and in a few moments the entire detective department, accompanied by thirteen policemen, went to the scene of the murder. A thorough search of the neighborhood was made, but he had not been found.

An examination of the car showed that a volley of shots had been fired and the conductor's first and the attacking party were seen to be in perfect darkness. It was being walked like rats in a trap.

STRIKE AS LAST RESORT

Bridge Workers Claim Company Refused to Negotiate Over Grievances.

NEW YORK, March 8.—At the headquarters of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers it was denied today that the striking iron workers had refused to inform the officers of the American Bridge company of the nature of their grievances.

Our strike was not declared in sympathy with the hoisting engineers. For some time the American Bridge company has been breaking faith with us wherever the union has been working. On many jobs they have had our men do all the hard and difficult work and as soon as the work was reached have let us off and put on cheaper men. We claim that we have made no effort to settle our grievances with them in any way.

The president of the International association here last week from Chicago for the purpose of settling our troubles with the company. He went to the office of the company to try to arrange a meeting with the officers, but they would not meet him.

It was also said that no more meetings of the men are to be held for the present; that the strike is on and will continue.

SHIP BUILDERS MAY STRIKE

Seek Shorter Hours, Higher Wages and Right to Quit in Aid of Comrades.

NEW YORK, March 8.—It was announced today by F. G. McKay, business agent of the Boilermakers' union, that demands will be made tomorrow night by the owners of all the ship yards in the vicinity of New York for a general increase in wages and shorter hours. If the demands are not granted there will be a strike of all trades connected with ship building.

The demands call for an agreement for one year, beginning May 1, that eight hours shall constitute a day's work on all outside jobs and nine hours on inside jobs; that the men shall have a Saturday from holiday on June 1 to September 30; that the minimum rate of wages for boilermakers shall be 40 cents an hour and for the other trades from 35 to 45 cents an hour.

It is further provided that a sympathetic strike is not to be considered a violation of the agreement.

BRICK MAKERS ORDER STRIKE

Nearly Four Thousand Men Will Quit Work in St. Louis Today.

ST. LOUIS, March 8.—Between 3,000 and 4,000 brickmakers will strike tomorrow to enforce demands for the recognition of their union, for a change of hours and an increase of wages, and it is thought that many more in allied trades will follow before the end of the week.

The strike was agreed to by a unanimous vote at a general meeting today of all crafts identified with brickmaking. The trades directly involved are the brickmakers, clay miners, engineers, stremers of boilers and kilns, machinists and teamsters.

HARRIMAN STOCK FIGHT OVER

Keene Pool Reported Ready to Settle Differences with Southern Pacific.

NEW YORK, March 8.—It is learned on excellent authority, the Tribune will say tomorrow, that negotiations are now under way for the settlement of the fight between the so-called Keene pool in Southern Pacific stock and the Harriman interests, who practically control the Southern Pacific. Important developments in the Southern Pacific fight tending to remove the cause for current differences may be looked for in the course of a few days, and, according to information secured from financiers who make the Wall Street headquarters of the Harriman interests, will be made by which the minority holders in Southern Pacific will not carry out their proposed plan to overthrow the Harriman management.

A few days ago the secretary of the Southern Pacific was served with a legal writ, that an injunction would be applied for, on behalf of Taibot J. Taylor & Co., representing the minority holders in Southern Pacific, preventing the voting of the Southern Pacific stock held by the union voters, and demanding a list of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific company. Within an hour the notice was withdrawn without any explanation. Subsequently it was announced that the order had been withdrawn, as it was found that a list of stockholders could be obtained after the closing of the company's books on March 9.

The real cause, however, of this hasty retreat was, according to reports today, overtures from the Harriman interests for an amicable settlement of the controversy.

VETERAN PASSES AWAY

Buel Franklin's Death Removes Another Prominent Survivor of Civil War.

HARTFORD, Conn., March 8.—Major General William Buel Franklin died today, aged 89. He had been in poor health for several years and had failed perceptibly since the death of his wife three years ago. He was born in Franklin, Pa., on March 27, 1822, and was the son of Walter S. Franklin, who was clerk at the house of representatives.

General Franklin graduated from West Point in 1842 and was a classmate of General U. S. Grant. He served in the Mexican war. In 1861 he was appointed colonel of the Twelfth United States Infantry and immediately made brigadier general of volunteers. He was in command of the Sixth army corps and was in charge of the left wing of the army of the Potomac in the battle of South Mountain and in command of the Sixth army corps at the battle of Antietam.

He resigned from the army in 1866, with the rank of major general of volunteers and brevet major general, U. S. A., and came to this city to live. He was made vice president and general manager of the Cold Spring Patent Firearms Manufacturing company. He was commissioner general for the United States to the Paris exposition in 1889 and was decorated with the Legion of Honor.

General Franklin was a member of the Royal Legion of the United States and the Army and Naval club of Connecticut; the Society of the Cincinnati and the Grand Army. He had been for several terms the commander of the New York Legion Legion.

HOLD THREE WOMEN ARE ONE

Buffalo Police Combine Clues, Thinking All Point to Single Person.

BUFFALO, March 8.—The most important discovery in the Burdick mystery was the discovery of evidence to corroborate the story of Policeman Meyer of meeting a lone woman on Ashland street at 10 o'clock on the night of the murder. It is not much, but the police feel encouraged. The authorities will not divulge the name of the person who has come forward with the additional evidence and are generally talking about the case. The fact that they are still working on the "lone woman" clue indicates that they have not abandoned the theory that the woman had a hand in the crime.

Three unknown women have figured in the case so far and are described as the "lone woman," the "lost woman" and the woman taken to the corner of Ashland avenue and Summer street by a cab driver.

As a result of today's work the police have obtained on more persons to confirm their belief that these three are one and the same.

DINE METHODIST GOVERNORS

Mickey and Three Western Colleagues Will Be Feted by Church in Chicago.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Four Methodist governors in as many central western states have given a unique idea to some bright particular star of the Methodist Social union. In order to emphasize the prominence of the church in politics and possibly the influence of politics of the church, a grand reception and banquet is to be given the quartet at the Auditorium hotel on Thursday.

The guests of honor will be Governor Stanley of Nebraska, Governor Yates of Illinois, Governor Bliss of Michigan and Governor Durbin of Indiana, and among others to take part are: John Farnon, chairman of the entertainment committee; Allan A. Gilbert, president of the Social union; and James M. Kittiman, corresponding secretary.

Governor Mickey is booked to speak on "Methodism and Twentieth Century Demands" and Governor Durbin on "The Future Influence of the Layman in the Methodist Church." Addresses will also be made by Governor Yates and by Governor Bliss. Plates for 600 guests will be laid.

COAL COMPANIES COMBINE

Monopolistic Firm Buys Ellsworth Holdings for Sixteen Million Dollars.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Monopolistic River Consolidated Coal and Coke company of Pittsburg will acquire the immense holdings of James W. Ellsworth & Company in this county, according to reports received today.

The Ellsworth company holdings amount to 150,000 acres and the total price to be paid by the combine will be \$16,000,000.

ARMOUR TRIES AEROGRAMS

Hopes to Do Away with Numerous Leased Telegraph Lines.

PROPOSES MAGIC MESSAGES TO OMAHA

Experiments in New System Start in Chicago on Wednesday, Which if Successful Will Inaugurate Wireless Age.

CHICAGO, March 8.—Magic messages, such as Marconi proposes to send flying through air from continent to continent, may soon connect Chicago with Omaha, if experiments ordered by Armour & Co. prove successful.

Packing, it seems, needs many a sudden order and many an alteration in orders sent, for markets change, prices go up and down and money may be made or lost according as information can be speedily, safely and secretly dispatched. In the past such orders have been sent over numerous leased wires costing the firm some \$100,000 annually to rent, and further heavy sums when storms tear down the wires, break the poles or interfere with the current.

In the hope of saving all this the De Forest Wireless Telegraph company is to make a series of tests of their system between the stock yards and the company's head offices in Chicago, seven miles away. Should these experiments prove successful, the wires connecting Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Sioux City, Allegheny, Philadelphia, New York and Boston will be done away with and the wireless age definitely inaugurated.

MORGAN DOES NOT BUY CUBA

Denies Reports of Hotel and Railroad Purchases with Tourist Traffic in View.

TAMPA, Fla., March 8.—J. P. Morgan arrived at Port Tampa this afternoon from Havana. Immediately after disembarking his party boarded a special train for New York.

A rumor that the Flagler system of hotels in Florida and the Florida East Coast railroad had been turned over to him, presumably for the Southern railway, and that the Atlantic Coast Line and Southern were to own the property jointly and that he intended to build up a large tourist business in Florida and establish a modern line of steamers between this state and Cuba, was mentioned to him.

"I know nothing whatever of such a deal," he said, making the statement with considerable emphasis.

SIX DIE IN HOTEL FIRE

Many Guests Escape by Jumping from Windows on Second Floor of Building.

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 8.—Six persons were burned to death and one was fatally injured as the result of a fire this morning in the hotel at Letter, a mining town near Elkins, W. Va.

The dead: MAOGIE COUGHLAN, HENRY BURKE, ANNIE BURKE, GEORGE C. ANDERSON, MRS. GEORGE C. ANDERSON, A CHILD OF THE ANDERSONS. Fatally injured: Robert Long.

Several persons escaped with minor injuries by jumping from a second story window.

DERAILED BY BROKEN SWITCH

Alabama Train Meets Disaster, Injuring Injuries on Five Persons.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 8.—While running at high speed, passenger train No. 4, northbound, on the Louisville & Nashville railroad, was badly wrecked twenty-two miles south of here tonight. So far as known only five persons were injured, three of whom were members of the train crew.

Occurring at the foot of a steep grade, the wrecked cars were thrown to either side of the track, probably by a broken switch.

PEACE PARADE CAUSES WAR

Austrian Socialists Clash with Police While Protecting Against Militarism.

BUDAPEST, March 8.—Ten thousand socialists protested today against the government's military bill, a monster street demonstration leading to collisions with the police.

Many arrests were made, the police having finally to charge the demonstrators in order to disperse them.

Bourke Cochran is Recovering. CAIRO, March 8.—W. Bourke Cochran, who is at Assouan with bronchopneumonia, is progressing favorably. His strength is well maintained.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Rain in West, Fair in East Portion Monday, Tuesday, Fair and Colder.

Table with 4 columns: Hour, Day, Hour, Day. Rows for 5 a.m., 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 m.

TO BUILD A LABOR TEMPLE

Committee Headed by Harry McVea is Looking for Suitable Lot.

A committee of the Labor Temple association, headed by Harry McVea, the president of the association, is making arrangements to secure a lot upon which a building will be constructed. The success of the labor unions of the city in maintaining a building for their use in this city has given them assurance that the larger undertaking can be successfully carried out.

The committee has not decided as to the plan to be adopted for raising funds, but a meeting will soon be held to settle this point. It has been suggested that the unions of the city contribute and to purchase the lot and that money be borrowed to put up the building, the money derived from rents to extinguish the debt, which, with the revenue in sight, could be done in a comparatively short time.

Another suggestion is that the individual members of the unions be permitted to buy stock in the building company, so that no one person can ever control the company.

At the present time the Temple association is not getting all of the revenue it should derive from the unions, as the hall at the present location are so few that many unions are meeting in other places. Some of the unions which do meet at the temple have had to use halls too small or change their meeting nights.

The plan so far formulated contemplates the construction of a building in the business center of the city, the ground floor of which may be rented for stores, leaving the upper stories for halls and assembly rooms.

MACHINISTS' PRESIDENT HERE

James O'Connell Tells Strikers that "Spotters" Are Working Among Them.

James O'Connell, president of the International Machinists' union, addressed the Union Pacific strikers at Labor Temple Sunday evening. He said the company had veal the work of the committee and to seal the seeds of discord. In some cases these men were members of the affiliated organizations, and he cautioned his hearers to be careful of their words and actions.

He harped on the "spotters" who were said to be working from the meetings of the men.

His hearers seemed rather surprised at this part of his address, for in Omaha so far there has been no evidence of any dissatisfaction on the part of any of the strikers, and the only criticism which has been offered in any way has been because Mr. O'Connell has not given as much of his personal attention to the Union Pacific strike as in the opinion of the local men its importance deserved.

At the same time, however, the strikers have not been severe nor direct and those who felt that he had not been on "the firing line" as much as he should have been waited to hear his reasons, believing he could explain to the satisfaction of all concerned.

He congratulated the local men upon the persistence and stability of the opposition offered the company and predicted ultimate success in their protest against the piece work system.

ON BELLE FOURCHE RANGE

Omaha Visitor Says Cattle Have Wintered Better There Than Elsewhere.

"Cattle have wintered better in the Belle Fourche range district than at any other point in the northwest," said L. E. Parrish, of Rapid City, S. D., last night at the Mercantile club. "We have had less snow than any other section that I know of. The ranges have kept open and the cattle look as well as they did in November. The only trouble we have had has been the cold, which compelled us to burn the tanks, and cut the ice from the tanks, ponds and creeks, that the stock might get water. The only feeding we have had to do thus far is the young cattle and weanlings. We are beginning to expect the inevitable cutting up of the ranges by the influx of homesteaders. The Belle Fourche district is about the last of the free range territory in the northwest. The homesteaders are settling in the valleys and the inevitable cutting up of the ranges by a great inconvenience to the cattlemen. There is considerable irrigation along the valleys and much alfalfa is raised. No, the taking of the water from the streams for irrigation purposes is not diminishing the water supply."

HOLDUP MEN TURN A TRICK

Otto Stillick Robbed in Thickly Settled District.

Otto Stillick, a student rooming at 2024 Chicago street, was held up by two men last night in front of St. Stanislaus church at the corner of Twenty-sixth and Dewey avenue, and robbed of a purse containing \$11. Stillick had been attending church in the southern part of the city and after securing a companion to help him started to return to his lodging place. As he was passing the church a man jumped up from a dark place and presenting a revolver demanded his money. The student, seeing that his assailant was a young fellow, did not resist but put up his hands. He received a blow from behind, blinding his eye and slightly cutting his nose. He was knocked down by this second man, who was older than the first, and the two went through his pockets. Arthur Meix, of 326 South Twenty-sixth street notified the police of the affair.

POKER MADE JAIL OFFENCE

Washington Governor Signs Bill Declaring Gambling to Be a Felony.

TIME FOR BUSINESS

Legislature Cannot Waste Any Time if It Intends to Complete Its Work.

SESSION IS OVER TWO-THIRDS GONE

Up to the Present Little Has Been Accomplished in Actual Results.

DEVOTE EVENINGS TO REVENUE BILL

Barley Investigating Committee Also Expect to Work Nights.

APPROPRIATIONS ARE ALSO ON DECK