

Hill again. Hill, he was told, was at the Chicago Athletic Association. The reporter went there. Hill was not there.

The reporter returned to the main office. Hill had not come in yet. Alonzo Burt, vice president of the company, had not been down all day and was not expected. Bernard F. Sunny, the president, had not been down all day, and was not expected.

Washington, D. C., April 10.—Rep. Frank Buchanan, of Chicago, today promised the United Press that measures to protect wage earners against interstate shipment of strike breakers and against the forcing of an employe to work as a strikebreaker, will be introduced in the House during the present congress.

Buchanan is the ranking union card member of the Democratic majority of the House on the powerful committee of labor. He wrote the following signed statement:

By Representative Buchanan (of Illinois).

The fact that telephone girls from Washington have been shipped to Boston to break a strike in the plant of the corporation owning the telephone in both cities lends new emphasis to the need for legislation to prevent any employer forcing his employes to act as strikebreakers.

Before the close of the present congress such legislation will be introduced and considered in the House.

The interstate shipment of employes for strike-breaking purposes should be stopped. I am not prepared to say it can be done under the constitutional rights of congress to regulate interstate congress. Yet we all know the clauses of the act have been strained to secure decisions hostile to labor.

Such corporations as this in Boston ought not to exist. The government should own and operate all public utilities. Some day the United

States people will wake up to that view.

Boston, April 10.—Under the agreement signed by the telephone company this morning, the operators won:

Virtual abolition of system of dividing work day into two "tricks."

Raises to operators: \$25 per year at end of second year; \$50 at end of third year; \$100 at end of tenth year and each year thereafter.

Hour lunch instead of 45 minutes.

Appointment of board of arbitration.

Right of operators to appeal from board's findings.

Sunday, Saturday afternoon and holiday vacations to be dependent on "consistency with the requirements of the service."

The company refused to grant: Recognition of the union.

Eight-hour day with rest periods of fifteen minutes.

The operators will vote tomorrow to ratify the agreement signed by their committee.

The action of the company in importing strikebreakers from New York, New Jersey, Washington, Pittsburgh, Chicago and other western cities, while negotiations with its employes were pending, will cause country-wide labor complications.

The Boston Central Labor Union will demand action by the federal government through Secretary of Labor Wilson and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

#### CHILD STABS TEACHER

Shreveport, La., April 10.—Enraged because he had been spanked, Walter Lewis, 12 years old, sharpened his knife at recess and after class had been reassembled cautiously approached Miss Una Jones, aged 19½ years, the teacher, and stabbed her eleven times, fatally wounding her. "I'm glad," was the boy's only comment when he was arrested.