

Mary Dobbertine, 1664 N. Fairfield av. Suicide suspected.

Edward J. West, 4306 Calumet av., asphyxiated. Gas. Accidental.

Summerdale police station dark for three hours. Fuse blew out.

M. J. Maus elected president and John Breen recording secretary of Baggage and Parcel Delivery Drivers' Union.

Joseph Noreika murdered with hatchet by man known as "Ben" at Anton Ambrose's saloon, 644 W. 18th st.

Body of woman clothed in dressing gown found in lake at foot of 72d st.

#### MINE BOSSES BOYCOTT JUDGE

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 5.—Personal attacks and social ostracism are being meted out to Judge H. H. O'Brien of the Circuit Court, who two months ago dissolved an injunction against picketing which had been issued at the instance of the mine managers against the strikers, and who Saturday charged the grand jury which is to investigate the kidnaping of Chas. H. Moyer that "if there is reasonable amount of evidence pointing toward persons connected with the kidnaping, they are to be investigated and indicted."

So bitter is the feeling of the mine owners and the Citizens' Alliance against Judge O'Brien that he is no longer spoken of by his title, nor recognized on the street, and placards are posted on billboards charging that he tried to mediate the strike in the cause of the Western Federation of Miners.

After Judge O'Brien dissolved the injunction against picketing the State Supreme Court issued a mandamus order that he should continue the injunction in force, and 139 men were immediately arrested for violating the order of the court.

Judge O'Brien found the men guilty, but refused to sentence them and allowed them to go free. At that time he said:

"The true inwardness of this strug-

gle can be summed up by saying it is a history of set, deliberate, and relentless purpose on the part of the mining companies to crush out the spirit of organization among their employes, met by a self-sacrificing and determined devotion to unionism on the part of the strikers. It is easy to understand then how a striker regards any man who works during such a struggle as their economic enemy.

"Nothing has been done by the complainants to conciliate these strikers, who in the past had been their loyal and efficient employes. Everything has been done to increase their bitterness and hostility. Ordinarily they were peaceful and law abiding."

After declaring that he believed the offense of the strikers in violating the injunction was unintentional, he expressed his belief that they would live up to the letter of the law when they understood the law, and stated he was going to give them a chance to prove by their behavior that they had as much respect for the decisions of the courts as had their fellow citizens.

The grand jury which is to investigate the kidnaping of Charles H. Moyer is composed of the chauffeur of James McNaughton, mine owner, several mine superintendents and two Socialists.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 5.—Att'y Gen. McReynolds has asked Acting U. S. District Att'y Bowman to ascertain if any federal laws have been violated in the copper regions. Bowman expects to go to the upper peninsula personally to investigate strike conditions.

Terre Haute, Jan. 5.—Eugene V. Debs, who is suffering from a nervous breakdown, announces he will go to the scene of the copper miners strike in Upper Michigan to lend his assistance as soon as his physical condition will permit.