

## MINERS' CHILDREN STRIKE AGAINST SCHOOL

Calumet, Mich., Oct. 7.—The refusal of 100 pupils, children of the striking miners, to report to school because they claimed mine guards had threatened them, caused a fear of a general strike of all strikers' children.

Truant officers claim that the children made faces at the guards, who threatened to whip them.

Washington.—The American Federation of Labor has asked every laborer to contribute to the 16,000 Calumet, Mich., copper strikers' aid. The official appeal said:

"Seldom has there been such a display of arbitrary methods on the part of mine operators and governmental authorities. When the miners attempted to protect and promote human rights they were ridden down in the streets, clubbed and fired upon."

## THAT GARBAGE DEAL

Chicago sank at least one of its feet into the garbage muddle last night when it agreed to rent the clay hole at N. Western avenue and Grace street from the Illinois Brick Co. at \$7,200 a year.

This is equivalent to 5 per cent of the price asked for the sale of the property. In return for this lease the brick company not only gets the rental money, but also gets land filled up that is now practically useless to them.

A protest against the use of this property, signed by 4,000 residents of the neighborhood, will be filed by Attorney Willard McEwen.

Ald. Merriam made a caustic attack on the plan, predicting that it would cost the city about \$360,000 before the garbage matter was settled.

The Chicago Reduction Company owners, in a last desperate attempt to get rid of the plant, which they will now be burdened with, sent an

offer to sell for \$383,000. They formerly demanded \$492,500.

## CONFESSES MURDER

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 7.—Burr Harris, a negro, today made a complete confession that he had murdered Mrs. Rebecca Gay, Christian Science practitioner, in her office in the Hellman building in Los Angeles ten days ago. He declared he did not kill Mrs. Gay to satisfy any grudge, but merely because he "wanted to kill some woman."

## PROBE NEW DISEASE

Washington, Oct. 7.—The U. S. Public Health Service is investigating a disease discovered by Father Gemelli, a noted Franciscan surgeon.

It's name is "scrupulosity" and it is what gives you a twinge when you coldly pass a blind beggar in the street, or beat the street car company out of its nickel. It is claimed to lead to insanity—sometimes.

## MURET PLEADS NOT GUILTY

New York, Oct. 7.—"Dr." Ernest Muret, partner of Father Hans Schmidt, priest-murderer, in the manufacture of illegal \$20 bills, pleaded "not guilty; no money and no friends" when arraigned in the U. S. district court. Remanded to Tombs for trial.

## SUFFRAGETS PICK DELEGATES

Miss Esther Dresden and Miss Pearl Hart have been chosen to act as delegates to the State Suffrage Association convention by the Young Women's Suffrage Alliance.

The convention is to be held in Peoria on Nov. 6, 7 and 8.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy and somewhat cooler tonight; Wednesday generally fair with moderate temperature; light variable winds.

Temperature Monday.—Highest, 73; lowest, 66.