

corner of the forehead, this also crushing the skull and exposing the brain. Another stroke laid the chin open to the bone and broke the lower jaw and still another split the upper lip and crushed the bone of the superior maxillary.

A pool of blood about the soil, indicates where the body fell and lay for some time. It is probable that the murderer (unreadable) pockets which were found turned inside out, dragged his victim down the slope of the grade away from the track to the point where found, a distance of about fifteen feet.

While the circumstantial evidence against Monuck is strong, he claims he never was at Uva and that he never saw the dead man. In order to startle some sort of expression from him, he was blind-folded and led into the presence of the corpse, where his eyes were suddenly uncovered. He was not disconcerted in the least, however. He looked a moment then murmured in Russian "Dead man; dead man".

The coroner's inquest was held Tuesday, the jury, consisting of A.E. Bolte, G.T. Goodrich and H.C. Corbridge, finding that the deceased came to his death from wounds inflicted by a club or pick handle in the hands of a person unknown to the jurors. The preliminary hearing will be delayed a day or two. The body of the murdered man was buried in potter's field here. There was nothing on his person to indicate his name or identity.

It is believed that both the murdered man and Monuck were employed in the grading gang recently laid off near Douglas. When arrested, Monuck was found in the company of two other laborers. While these were not detained at the time, they were later picked up and being held here for the little information they were able to give regarding Monuck.