FELKER IS HELD
BY NEW ORLEANS

District Attorney Would Not
Turn Him Over to Virginia Officer.

New Orleans, La., March 10.—As a
result of a conference here today be-
tween Chief of Police M. Mallory
Boush, of Norfolk, Va., and District At-
torney Porter Parker, the New Or-
leans authorities announced that they
would not turn over to the Virginia of-
cifer Thomas C. Felker, a prisoner
held here.

Felker is suspected by the Norfolk
police of being implicated in the mur-
der of Alston H. Berry, of Rome, Ga.,
in Norfolk, Va., last October. He has
confessed to several robberies here, and
District Attorney Parker claims that if
he was surrendered to the Virginia au-
thorities and then acquitted it would
be difficult to bring him back here for
trial.

Chief Boush says that he will have
Felker indicted at Norfolk, and that
Governor Swanson, of Virginia, will
then be asked to send requisition pa-
ers for Felker to the governor of
Louisiana.