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RANGER, TEXAS, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1919. No. 115

## SERIOUS RIOTING MARKS SECOND DAY OF NATION WIDE STEEL STRIKE; MANY PLANTS ARE NOW CLOSED

### Oklahoma Oil Town Scene of Rioting

#### TELEPHONE OPERATORS STRIKE AND MOB SEEKS TO BURN THE EXCHANGE

By Associated Press.  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 23.—State officials today are endeavoring to ascertain the seriousness of conditions at Drumright, an oil town in Creek county, where rioting broke out last night in connection with the strike of the telephone operators and from which requests for troops to quell the disturbance have come.

Telephone advices from Oilton today said the chief of police and several deputies there have gone to Drumright, where a mob is reported to be shooting recklessly.

An unconfirmed report says a mob is attempting to burn the telephone exchange and that the riot is beyond all control of the officers.

The reports reaching here today do not tell of any fatalities. It was not known early this afternoon whether troops would be dispatched to Drumright, that depending upon what information as to how serious the situation is can be secured by state officials. It is declared in reports reaching the capital that the rioting continued the greater part of the night and it was feared today that there would be heavy loss of life if troops were not sent at once to take charge of the situation.

By Associated Press.  
TULSA, Sept. 23.—Although seventy-five deputy sheriffs from the surrounding country were present to prevent destruction of property at Drumright, they were unable to rescue Mayor Nicodemus, Chief of Police Ayers and Policeman Corali, a former Texas ranger, who were held in jail, following a reported attack on pickets around the telephone office by policemen.

This information is the first to reach here since all communication into Drumright was severed last night. The information came over an oil company's private wire.

The city was reported quiet today, but the mob was still in control of the situation. Deputy sheriffs are said to be contenting themselves with the protection of property.

#### 3 ARRESTED; \$240,000 WAS TOLLEN, CHARGE

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Three men, including John J. ... a clerk in the Chicago post office, were arrested today charged with stealing \$240,000 last Thursday.

The money was contained in a shipment from the federal reserve bank here to Standard Oil company at White ... and. Nearly \$100,000 of the money has been recovered.

#### SEVERAL HURT IN CLASH OF POLICE AND STRIKERS

PITTSBURG, Sept. 23.—Several men had their heads clubbed and twenty arrests were made yesterday in Clairton, a suburb, when the state police had another brush with the crowds, which refused to disperse.

Several shots were fired by both the police and the striking steel workers, according to reports.

#### Barkseep Responsible for Sale of Whiskey

(By International News Service.)  
BOSTON, Sept. 23.—Boston saloonkeepers "should worry" if their bartenders surreptitiously sell some real rickler to patrons who tire of the 2 per cent brew. United States Commissioner William A. Hayes has ruled that, if such sales are consummated while the proprietor is not around only the bartenders of the white apron can be held accountable.

#### OLDEN TO HAVE 16-PIECE BAND AT NEAR DATE

Special to The Times.  
OLDEN, Sept. 23.—A big brass band with 16 pieces has been organized here and the first practice meeting will be held Tuesday night. The sixteen instruments, which were purchased here last Friday at a cost of more than \$1500 are to be here today, according to Director Harper of the band, who is also in the drug business here.

Olden will have the distinction of being one of the only towns in the entire oil field to have a band of its own. Not only will the band have the very best instruments that can be bought, but it will be equipped with suits of the latest designs. These suits will be contributed by Ford & Ford, the Olden townsite men.

#### HIGHWAYS 15,425 MILES.

AUSTIN, Sept. 23.—Designated highways in Texas have a total length of 15,425 miles. The longest designated road is the Jefferson Davis highway, which begins in Fort Bend county, near Houston, and follows the Rio Grande to El Paso, a distance of approximately 1,139 miles. Some work is being done on this road, but it may not be completed soon, as it runs through long stretches of rough, thinly settled country.

The Bankhead highway, which crosses the state from Texarkana to El Paso by way of Dallas and Fort Worth, considered by road men as one of the important roads of the state, is being improved, and probably will be the first long Texas highway completed.

#### VIENNA, Sept. 23.—According to the archives of the former Austro-Hungarian government, including the minutes of the treaty council at its meeting July 7, 1914, it was virtually decided to begin war on Austria, the ministry of Austria-Hungary, especially Count von Berchtold, foreign minister, was solely responsible for the outbreak of hostilities, which eventually grew into the great world war.

#### 11,000 ACRES ARE LEASED FOR \$33,000

OKLAHOMA, Sept. 23.—Oil men have leased 11,000 acres in this territory for \$33,000 and plan to make extensive tests for oil in this region. The acreage is southwest of Sam Lazarus town.

#### MOST BELOVED ROYAL COUPLE IN EUROPE COMING TO U.S.



#### 'Al' Hastings Donates \$100 To Sufferers

Al Hastings, proprietor of the McCleskey Cafe, has set an example to men of Ranger in the way of contributions to the flood relief fund, with a gift today of \$100. It is the most substantial help the fund has received in Ranger and nearly equals the total that had been subscribed previously. The amount subscribed Monday was \$100. The total prior to that was \$127.50. Mr. Hastings' generous gift brings Ranger's part to \$227.50, or about equal to the amount Ohio sent in three days ago. Ohio has since doubled that amount.

The total subscriptions to date are:  
Al Hastings \$100.00  
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Total \$227.50

Capt. John L. King, whose home in Corpus Christi was destroyed by the storm, has been subpoenaed to take subscriptions to the relief fund, or they may be left at the office of the Daily Times for delivery with the funds collected by Captain King, to the mayor of Corpus Christi, or the relief committee.

#### Legion to Choose Delegates Tonight

The American Legion will hold its regular meeting at the Ranger public library, Marston and Mesquite streets, at 8 o'clock tonight and all members are urged to be out, as delegates in the state convention in Austin, October 7 to 11, will be chosen. The legion now has 135 members and the officers are busy getting more ex-service men in, that the city may have the strongest chapter in the state.

All members should attend tonight's meeting, that the selection of delegates to the state convention may be made by a representative gathering.

#### Ex-Austrian Minister Was Cause of War

(By Associated Press.)  
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#### BASEBALL MAGNATE TO VISIT OIL FIELDS

FORT WORTH, Sept. 23.—Jack Powers, formerly a member of the National Baseball commission, was in Fort Worth today for a visit to the West Texas oil fields. He expects to make some heavy investments in the field.

#### NEW CINDER PLATFORM AT T. & P. STATION

A layer of cinders was spread in front of the Texas & Pacific station Monday as a preventive against mud. Passengers may now step from a train and get as far as the station dry shod.

#### Official of Italy Quits Over Fiume

By Associated Press.  
ROME, Sept. 23.—Tomasso Litani, Italian foreign minister, has resigned over the Fiume incident, according to the newspaper Giornale d'Italia, which publishes the statement today.

#### WILSON NOW WEARS LEGION BUTTON ON TRIP

By Associated Press.  
ON BOARD PRESIDENT WILSON'S SPECIAL TRAIN, Sept. 23. The badge of the American Legion has replaced on President Wilson's lapel the miniature American flag which formed so prominent a feature of the war-time pictures of the nation's chief executive.

The legion's chapter at Glendive, Mont., voted him a veteran of the war and extended full membership to him when the train stopped there a few minutes. The president accepted and secured the button which he has worn upon all occasions since.

#### WORLD LABOR MEET MAY BE POSTPONED

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Because less than half a dozen nations have ratified the peace treaty, the Department of Labor officials believe that the first international labor conference, provided for in the treaty and called by President Wilson to meet October 29, will be postponed.

Unless the United States ratifies the pact by then, postponement is a foregone conclusion, they declare.

#### WHAT WAR COST U. S. IN MAN POWER

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The cost in man power to the United States in the war is now officially estimated as follows:  
Dead, 113,492.  
Wounded, 205,690.

#### BOTH OFFICIALS AND LABOR LEADERS CLAIM ADVANTAGE OVER OTHER

By Associated Press.  
PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 23.—The second day of the steel strike in the Pittsburgh district brought little change in the situation today.

Steel corporation officials say they are in better shape to continue the operation of their plants, which remained open Monday, while union leaders declare that the strike is spreading to all sections.

The Carnegie Steel company has closed several plants in this district.

Disorders, some of them of a serious nature, marked the first day of the strike here.

By Associated Press.  
FARRELL, Pa., Sept. 23.—More rioting occurred today at Farrell, where one man was shot and killed and several persons were injured yesterday.

Many shots were fired today in the new disturbance with the steel strikers. The police say eleven persons were struck by bullets, but the extent of their injuries had not been learned early this morning by the police. It is believed some of the wounded may be seriously injured.

By Associated Press.  
YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Sept. 23.—The country-wide steel strike today found the mills in Marning Valley, Ohio's principal steel center, either completely closed or running on a very limited scale.

Three large companies closed completely yesterday. They employ about 1,600 men.

By Associated Press.  
CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The second day of the nationwide steel strike found nearly all plants in the Chicago district either closed or working with greatly reduced forces.

Labor union officials predicted today that every plant in the district would be closed within a few days time.

#### OLDEN P. O. IS ONE OF BUSY PLACES THERE

Special to The Times.  
OLDEN, Sept. 23.—More than 3000 persons a day are now being served at the local postoffice and three men are working day and night to take care of the mail which is handled from two trains a day. Two more men will be employed just as soon as additional rooms can be made for them to work.

This is probably the only fourth-class postoffice in the United States where it is impossible to keep stamps for the local use but many of the patrons of the office find it necessary to write to friends to send them stamps on account of the inability of the postoffice to keep a large enough supply on hand.

#### T. C. U. STUDENTS PLANNING COURT ACTION, REPORT

Special Lensed Wire.  
FORT WORTH, Sept. 23.—Court action for the reinstatement of several students expelled from Texas Christian university here may be taken by the student body, according to an announcement made here today. One of the students expelled was one of the best men on the football team and other members of the team also are not allowed at the university.

Football practice has stopped at the school. The trouble is said to have arisen over the alleged beating of some of the new students.

#### AUSTRIA WON'T BE REPRESENTED IN HUN CABINET

By Associated Press.  
VERSAILLES, Sept. 23.—Kurt von Kersener, head of the Hun mission, yesterday signified that Austria will not be represented in the Hun cabinet.

The article provided representation in the cabinet.

#### T-P C. & O. CO. PLANNING BIG BLDG. PROGRAM

Special Lensed Wire.  
TIJUBBER, Sept. 23.—The Texas-Pacific Coal & Oil company is planning an extensive building program, beginning December 1, for the purpose of improving its vast oil properties in the West Texas oil fields.

Plans already are under way for the erection of a \$750,000 clay works plant.

#### Cisco Shippers Urged to Unload Cars Quickly

Special to The Times.  
CISCO, Sept. 23.—The Cisco Chamber of Commerce has issued a strong appeal to local shippers to keep their car loads of freight shipments unloaded immediately in an effort to assist the railway companies entering this city in warding off a possible freight embargo. Local freight agents say the shipments in car load lots are growing each day, and unless local shippers are diligent in unloading, these cars much congestion will result.

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Around the Field

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Woman Teachers at Cisco Cared For

Special to The Times. CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—The Cisco Chamber of Commerce working with the local Board of Education has perfected a plan for the care of a large number of women teachers who have been employed by the school board to teach in the various ward schools of this city...

3-Story Apartment House for Cisco

Special to The Times. CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—Architects are drawing the plans for a new three-story apartment rooming house to be erected on the corner of Avenue B and tenth street where two 1 1/2 lots have been purchased by N. K. Arkles of Kansas City, Mo. Mr. Arkles is now in the east buying equipment for the new enterprise...

EX-CISCOFFE LOSES PROPERTY AT CORPUS

CISCO, Sept. 23.—Billy Porter, a former pioneer citizen of this city now of Aransas Pass, was a visitor to his old home last week accompanied by his wife. Capt. Porter read about the terrible destruction meted out to Aransas Pass in last Sunday's tropical storm and abruptly left here to return to his home to see the results and to ascertain the damages to his property sustained...

REDS WIN TOSS FOR THE OPENING GAME

CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—Cincinnati won the toss for the opening game of the world's series at a meeting of the national baseball commission here today.

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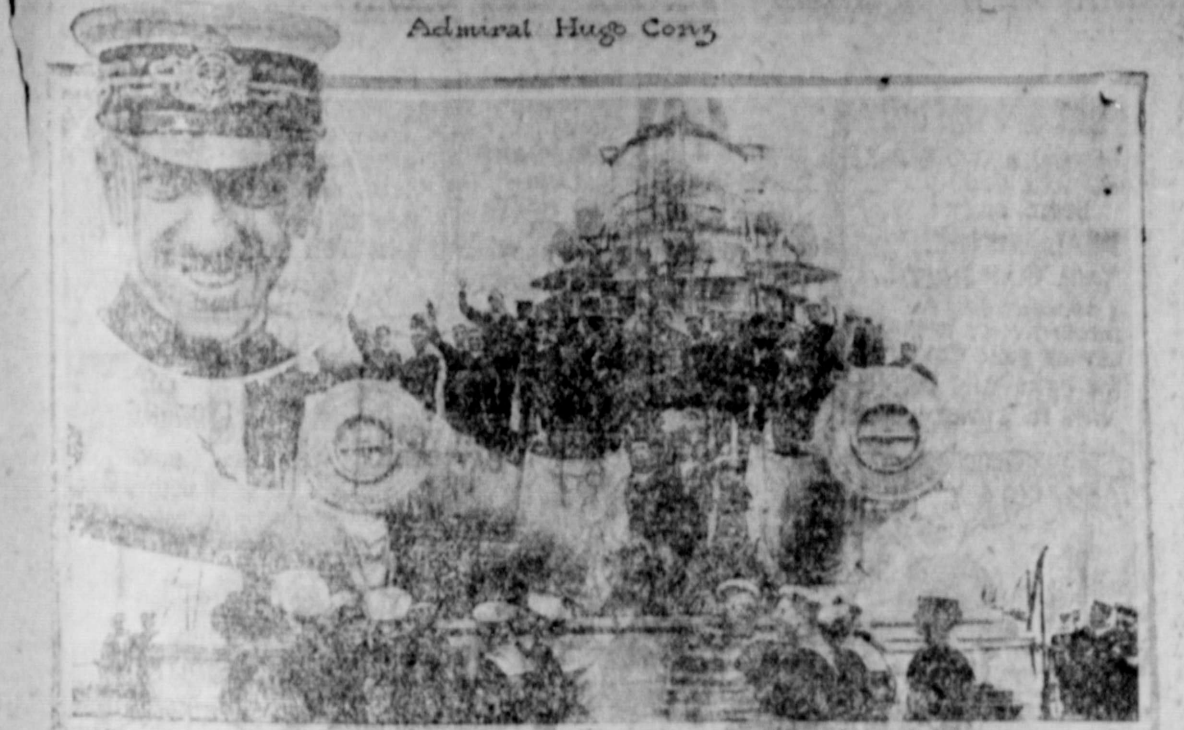
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Admiral Hugo Conz

Italian Superdreadnaught "Conte di Cavour" The Conte di Cavour, one of the Italian superdreadnaughts whose operations in the Adriatic spelled defeat for Austria, photographed in New York harbor. The big battleship is here for a tour of American ports...

CHICAGO FANS PIN HOPES ON LITTLE EDDIE CICOTTE

By Jack Veitch, International News Service Sports Editor. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—With more than twenty-five victories to his credit as the outstanding star of the White Sox pitching staff this season, Little Eddie Cicotte, master of the knuckle ball, will enter the world's series against Cincinnati carrying the hopes of Chicago fans upon his shoulders...

Cicotte, the veteran, the wizard, the marvel of American league fans, will be the leading candidate of the Chicago contingent for the role of world's series ball. With Lefty Williams he will be depended upon to carry the heavy end of the burden of turning back the hungry batsmen of the Reds...

To study Cicotte's career in the big show is to marvel. He is the average pitcher in any class of baseball. He celebrated his thirty-fifth birthday on the 19th of June and if the American league season could last long enough he would undoubtedly score a victory for each of his years...

In his early twenties he was a very ordinary pitcher. He was shunted about in the minor leagues, starting at Calumet in the North Copper league and playing with a number of clubs before he finally attracted enough attention to be given a trial with the Detroit Tigers. With Lincoln, in the Western league, he finally won recognition as timber ready for transplanting and in 1908 he joined the Boston Red Sox...

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We were fortunate enough to secure another carload of Dodge Brothers commercial chassis which we are building into roadsters with tool bodies. We have designed a new body of solid steel construction and genuine leather upholstery—the practical job, something different from what you have seen. These cars will be ready for delivery the latter part of this week. If you are going to need a car this winter, place your order now. Tomorrow might be too late. The present car shortage is estimated as 1,000,000 by a prominent manufacturer. If the steel workers' strike is not settled shortly practically all automobile factories will close down indefinitely. Play safe. Call us today and place your order.

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STATE COMPTROLLER COLLECTS BIG TAXES

AUSTIN, Sept. 23.—The state comptroller's department has collected a total of \$149,554.80 in delinquent occupation and gross receipts taxes since the taking over of the revenue department this year, said Comptroller H. B. Terrell. He continued: "This amount was delinquent from one to fifteen years. We also added more than 300 new accounts to the records of this office, and in the future they will make regular reports and remittances to the state."

more than 300 new accounts to the records of this office, and in the future they will make regular reports and remittances to the state. "During the five years prior to the time this department took over the work of the revenue agent's office, less than \$15,000, exclusive of the liquor tax, had been collected in occupation taxes through that office." Of the above total \$91,717 was occupation tax.

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Table with columns: Standing of the Teams, Clubs, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Cincinnati, New York, Cleveland, Detroit, Boston, St. Louis, Washington, Philadelphia.

Monday's Results.

No games played. Where They Play Today. Boston at New York. Only game scheduled.

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Table with columns: Standing of the Teams, Clubs, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Cincinnati, New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia.

Where They Play Today.

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Monday's Results.

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Belated Aid for Virgin Islands

(By International News Service.) WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Congress is getting interested in the remote American—the citizens of the Virgin Islands. Although the Virgin Islands have been a possession of the United States for many months, Congress has been too busy with war-making to pay much attention to the latest addition. Now interest is growing and it is likely that before many weeks there will be a Congressional party pay a visit to the Virgin Islands and investigate the needs of the islanders.

Reports which have reached Congress declare that the islanders are enthusiastic over the prospect of becoming real Americans. They are still living under the laws that were established under Danish rule. But now they want some real American laws enacted by Congress. The inhabitants of the Virgin Islands have aspirations that they may be allowed to have a delegate in the House, just as the other territorial possessions of the United States have.

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"I was not after a 'hobnob,'" said Senator Kassen, "but I think that these people have been shamefully neglected and that it is time that we should give them some attention to them."

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Strike has followed strike in quick succession in the United States for the past few months. The workers must have their demands and whatever means to attend the end are necessary they are going to use them. The Time has said before that it is easy to condemn strikes; we Americans are quick to condemn anything that we may not approve of. Strikes are bad things in the liberal meaning of the word, but are they not also necessary? True it is that wages are higher now than ever before in many industries, working conditions are better, but on the other hand are not living conditions such, particularly in regard to the price of the necessities of life, worse.

The tommen laborer, who earns his daily bread by the sweat of his brow, has been brow-beaten in this land of ours for a long, long time. He has, in fact, been the "goat" of the "big man" for many a day, as we all realize fully, although we have been a long time in awaking to that realization. The laborer has not had a square deal; he has been made a mere part of a great machine which revolves that the millionaire may become a multi-millionaire and the multi-millionaire may become a billionaire. The time is at hand when he is to get recognition and the strike is apparently his only means of getting that recognition.

On the other hand, strikes are demoralizing. They hold up production, they put scores of men out of work, they have the tendency to slacken activity in all lines, and now when the United States must produce to the limit in order to overcome the situation created by the war, production is the crying need—production to the limit.

Apparently, there is no common ground upon which the industrial unrest may be settled. The laborers are of the opinion that their demands are just, and the employers equally on the other hand stand firm in their determination not to give in. Thus, we have a situation that is hard to clear and that causes heavy financial loss to factories that are producing necessary articles for the maintenance of a solid and firm business tone.

The latest strike is that of the steel workers, steel production being one of the most important of the nation today. Press dispatches declare that thousands of men went out Monday at Pittsburgh, Chicago and various steel centers. Whether the strike is justifiable or not, cannot be said with any degree of accuracy at a point so distantly removed as Ranger, but apparently on the face of the matter there is at least a small degree, if no more, of justice in the demand of the men. The thing that is ever before the man who may have a large family to support, and who is forced to work to the limit of his physical power each day that this family may be adequately provided for, is the rising price of living, including within its scope, as we all know and realize, food, without which in an adequate and healthful amount, no man can work successfully nor can he produce to the limit of his capability. He who labors in the foundries of the steel plants, where the heat reaches a deathing point, must have sufficient wholesome nourishment daily, and none of the hardship such as laborers have.

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## "THAT LITTLE GAME" The Sorehead



parently the distance between the prevention and adjustment is as far as the East is from the West.

Will the world ever get back to a normal state of affairs? Is there always going to be wars? Are we never to see peace in all nations again?

These are questions, with many others, that arise in the minds of the average man and woman today. And the questions are well taken. Indeed, when are we?

Press dispatches daily contain accounts of wars in progress in Europe, accompanied by any amount of bloodshed and pillaging. And they are raging in increasing fury, if we are to believe the correspondents.

The war of Bolshevism, the most blighting influence the world has perhaps ever known, even worse than Kaiserism and "Kultur," has gained such an iron hold on the world that its flames are spreading to almost every nation. Even the supposedly civilized nations are adding new fuel to the flame, until now it has blazed into such a conflagration that the whole world stands amazed that a movement so damning and hellish in its purpose could gain a hold in the minds of civilized peoples. Bolshevism is nothing more than mob law unchecked; it is the direct kind of anarchy; it is infancy turned loose in insupportable quantity. And yet, here in America, where all anarchy is hated even as the snake, where law and order have been made the watchword since the foundation of the republic, where treason has been punished more severely than in any other country—here in America, where our flag typifies liberty, freedom, law and the sanctity of the home above all else—here in America do we not find those endorsing the movement of Bolshevism? What are we Americans thinking of? Where are all the traditions of our forefathers, those who fought and died that we might have a land of contented homes?

The time is at hand for America to "get next to herself," as the saying of the street goes. We are too tolerant. Deportation is the best means of solving the problem. Send them where they can't come back.

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### CLEAN-UPS ARE URGED AS FLU PREVENTIVE

AUSTIN, Sept. 23.—State Health Officer C. W. Goddard in prosecuting his campaign against an epidemic of influenza, has issued another call to the public in which he refers to a "Clean-up and Organization" day. The statement in part reads: "Recently I called your attention to the probability of a recurrence of influenza, this fall and winter and stated that in the past the death rate grew larger with each recurrence. You were advised to get busy preparing yourselves and your town in anticipation of a recurrence. Since that time reports have reached this department of cases of influenza in three widely separated sections of the state.

"While there are many things that have always acted as leading factors in promoting public health work, the dominating impulse should be the desire to prevent sickness, suffering and death; a love for one's fellow man and the desire to do everything possible to add to his comfort and welfare; Civic and personal pride follows closely as a factor in promoting public health, for a desire to have the cleanest house and the cleanest town should be the pride of everyone.

"I am now calling upon you to set aside one day as 'Clean-up and Organization day.' Do not stop until

you have organized your forces and given your town a thorough cleaning. After a thorough clean-up, let us have for our motto: 'No more trash-littered backyards, streets or alleys. No more vacant lots, overgrown with weeds and grass. No more pools of stagnant water.' That old cry of 'the town is broke—we have no funds' can no longer be tolerated, especially since the work necessary entails no heavy expense, and promises so much in return."

### POWER PLANT AT ABILENE TO COST \$600,000

Special to The Times.  
ABILENE, Sept. 23.—The Abilene Gas & Electric company and the Abilene Water company will spend within the near future around \$600,000 for a new plant in Abilene. It is said here. No definite announcement has been made by the company, but it is known plans for a big plant are being made. Work is expected to start within sixty days. The plant will be one of the most modern in the state and will supply a number of towns with electric current. The old plant was destroyed by fire early this year.

BOLSHEVIKI WILL EVACUATE PETROGRAD  
COPENHAGEN, Sept. 23.—The Bolsheviki have made all preparations to evacuate Petrograd, according to a Helsingfors dispatch.

### Abilene People From Bluff Watch Gulf Storm Rage

Special to The Times.  
ABILENE, Sept. 23.—Rattlesnakes and water moccasins added to the horror and materially increased the death list in the Corpus Christi storm, in the opinion of W. T. Reddell of Abilene, who with his wife stood on the bluff and watched the great storm break its fury upon the town.

Reddell said hundreds of snakes were visible in the water and along the shore line, washed out from the hills of the Neches river. Many persons are known to have been bitten. He related the story of one man who attempted to climb upon a large piece of wreckage. Several persons already were on the wreckage, writhing in agony and screaming in pain. They had been bitten by snakes. Others who spent a long time in the water or upon wreckage told tales of having fought snakes for hours.

The Abilene man said the storm was indescribable. From their vantage point on the bluff Mr. and Mrs. Reddell saw the whole thing, but like thousands of others were powerless to render aid to the struggling people in the water. Reddell said he saw 200 bodies and estimated the death list will reach at least 700. The Abilene couple reached Corpus Christi a few hours after the beginning of the storm.

MOTHER OF ATTORNEY GENERAL'S WIFE DIES  
AUSTIN, Sept. 23.—Mrs. J. W. Morris, mother of Mrs. C. M. Curreton, wife of the attorney general, died at Walnut Springs Sunday night.

### Negro Lullaby

By Paul C. Yates.  
Little Tar an' Feathers,  
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While yore mammy rocks you  
Go to sleep.  
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Close yore eyes an' sleep.

Little Tar an' Feathers,  
Fat an' warm,  
Nebber min' de weather  
Nor de storm.  
While yore mammy holds you tight  
Ain' gwine to be no fearsome sight  
Come sleep you half to death tonight,  
So snooze on snug an' warm.

### TELEPHONE COMPANY GETS RATE INJUNCTION DISSOLVED

Special to The Times.  
ABILENE, Sept. 23.—Dissolution of a temporary injunction restraining the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone company from collecting increased telephone rates in Abilene was obtained by the company in federal court.

Judge Wilson also granted an injunction restraining Abilene from enforcing its new ordinance setting the rates at the pre-war level. The federal grand jury, which reported Saturday and was discharged, returned eighteen bills of indictment. A majority of the persons indicted are from the oil fields and are charged in many cases with violation of the Blue Act.

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# SECOND OIL SAND FOUND IN SEARS WELL

ABILENE, Sept. 22.—According to a telephone message from Merkell to the second oil sand in the Sears well near there was encountered Saturday at a depth of about 2,600 feet, and drilling is being continued.

It was said the second sand gave an oil with more body than the first and that each time the bailer was lowered and brought to the surface it was filled from a half to a bailer full of oil.

At the Fort Phantom Hill Oil company's No. 2 Scott, fifteen miles north of Abilene, salt water was struck Friday at around 2,900 feet and the hole now is underreaming. No difficulty is anticipated from the presence of the salt water and drilling will continue.

Ten-inch casing is being set in the Allison's No. 1 Hamilton, south of Abilene, and drilling will begin again this week. Allison's No. 1 Hale hole fishing for parted casing at 1,140 feet.

Drilling continued the next week at the Gillespie-Kornick-Schaeffer tract at Cape, nine miles southwest of Abilene, where an oil sand was encountered last week at 1,765 feet. The hole is now around 1,800 feet.

No New Gases Were Invented by the Germans, He Says

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—That the Germans did not invent any new gases for use in the war was asserted today by James F. Norris, late lieutenant colonel in the chemical warfare service, speaking on the use of gas in warfare, before the fifth National Exposition of Chemical Industries.

Mr. Norris, who was one of the American representatives to visit the chemical factories in the occupied zones along the Rhine, said he was surprised by the lack of novelty in the methods used to prepare war gases.

"It should be a matter of pride to American chemists," he said, "to know that research carried out in the laboratory in Washington yielded two new compounds which were used by the American army. They had properties of great value from the standpoint of gas warfare and served new tactical ends."

Mustard gas, termed by Mr. Norris "perhaps the most important gas of war," was manufactured by the Germans by a tedious and expensive process, he said, while new and simpler processes discovered by American and British chemists enabled the allies to use great quantities of it.

# RUBE GOLDBERG'S BOOBS—The Weekly Meeting of the Tuesday Ladies' Club

By R. L. Goldberg



THE LADIES ENGAGE "AN EXPERT" STUDENT OF "POLITICAL ECONOMY" TO PUT THEM WISE TO "ALL SIDES" OF THE HIGH-COST-OF-LIVING QUESTION SO THEY WILL BE ABLE TO DISCUSS IT INTELLIGENTLY WITH THEIR FRIENDS.



# SHOWS WASTE CAUSED BY BAD ROADS OF TEXAS

AUSTIN, Sept. 22.—Every foot of public highway in Texas could be permanently paved and maintained out of waste and wear and tear to the transportation equipment of the public, if there were means of capitalizing this waste, according to A. C. Baldwin, manager of the State Good Roads Amendment campaign.

Taking the most conservative figures, Mr. Baldwin says, and figure the saving in upkeep of vehicles, animals, harness and feed, and add to this the saving of time effected by roads available in any kind of weather, he believes it could be had by being able to reach the markets at periods when they are most attractive, and the amount reaches almost unbelievable figures.

Declaring that nearly all "sublime improvements built under the bond plan are figured on a basis of thirty to forty years," Mr. Baldwin continued:

"I believe it can be clearly shown that every foot of highway in Texas could be paved out of the savings in waste in from five to ten years and money would be left over."

"A careful survey of Travis county which is used as a basis on account of the availability of the facts, shows that \$3,500,000 would pave and permanently build every road in the county. At 5 per cent interest it would require approximately \$687,500 to pay the debt in ten years."

"This amount would be saved in the operation of motor vehicles in this county alone. Saving of feed for the 17,000 work animals of the county at \$10 per year would equal approximately one-fourth of the yearly outlay. Five thousand vehicles would easily add \$50,000 more to this saving."

"Time saved in marketing the crops to any nothing of the less now suffered due to impossibility of roads, would save practically half the yearly outlay in building a complete system of roads in ten years."

# H. L. J. Timpis Solves Shoe Problem Until J. Pluvius Takes a Hand

Hard Luck John Timpis sat on a rickety box in an abandoned building and stared disconsolately at the ceiling. A drizzling rain was falling and the air held promise of coming cold weather. Timpis turned up the collar of his thin blue vesture shirt and felt in his pocket for tobacco, but found none, and this failure increased his discomfiture.

The building in which he sat in solitary state had only three walls. The fourth one had been torn away when an adjoining building was moved. A trickle of water from the leaky roof struck Timpis on the back of his neck and he jumped up and moved the bench, but he happened to place it under a larger leak.

"Just my luck," he grumbled, "if there was a waterproof comin' through the shingles I'd be sure to get caught under it. Here I am, wet as a sponge and I ain't got any more clothes than a snake. I stepped into a mudhole a while ago and lost one shoe. I'd'd well to get out without losin' my sock. It didn't look like a mudhole on top and, of course, when I stepped into it there was a bunch of low-brows standin' by to laugh. If I'd a drowned it would have been all the same to them."

"Here I am with only one shoe and no coat and winter comin' on! It ain't catches me unexpected. I've been in the same fix every fall for twenty years."

"If I hadn't give that old crippled beggarman five dollars a while ago I 'low I could a bought one shoe with the money. He didn't have but one leg and one arm, poor feller. He said he wanted to buy some new shoes; his old ones was worn plumb out. 'That stinks me think—he couldn't wear but one shoe with a peg leg. I'll go hunt him up and get him to give me the other shoe, right now.'"

Mr. Timpis acted upon this resolution by jumping up and starting down the street. Due to his peculiar style of footgear he walked with a hop and skip that was ludicrous in the extreme and a number of bystanders broke into loud laughter. Their laughter led to a serious matter, for they came in and out of some of them were intimidated into silence.

He found the old beggar sitting on the sidewalk on Main street. He was leaning on a new shoe, of very cheap material. Timpis glanced at the beggar and then at his own shabby foot. "If 'BEGGARS ALL," he exclaimed, "I don't see why you couldn't a had the other leg off instead of that one. The extra shoe is for the wrong foot." "I'll tell you what you can do," said the beggar. "Take this shoe down to Murphy's and trade it for a left shoe."

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FOR SALE—One 2-room house, close in, 7500. One 3-room house, close in, 475. One 2-room house, close in, 375. One 23-room house, close in, 5000. One 20-room house, close in, 6900. One restaurant and rooming house, bringing \$800 per month, 10,000. Oil station, good location, 2,000. Lots for sale from \$200 up; \$10 cash, \$10 per month.

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# BREAKS TEETH ON "BOSTON BAKED" SUES HEINZ CO.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Charging that she broke her teeth while eating "Boston Baked," a woman has brought suit against the H. J. Heinz company of Cambridge for \$5,500. It is contended that some foreign substance was in a can of beans, so the fair name of "Boston baked" is not blenished.

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