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SENATE PROBE INTO STEEL STRIKE TO DETERMINE IF FEDERAL ACTION CAN RELIEVE THE SITUATION

BURLESON DENIES ANY DISCRIMINATION IN PICKING POSTMASTERS

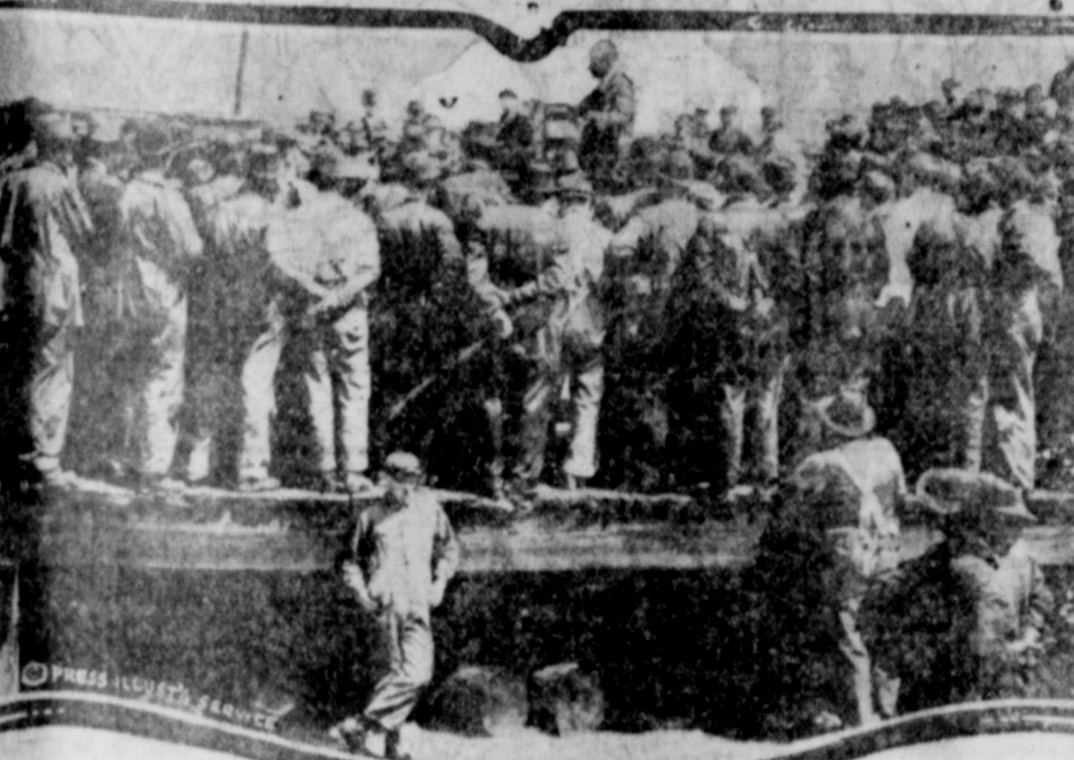
By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Denial that any effort was made by the post office department to influence the civil service commission in rating eligible appointees for postmasters in first, second and third class offices, is made by Postmaster General Burleson in a letter to Speaker Gillett.

On the contrary, Mr. Burleson asserts that the department observed at all times in letter and spirit the presidential order for the certification of a candidate with the highest rating.

The letter was prompted by the adoption of a resolution calling for detailed information about Burleson's appointments after a dispute between himself and former members of the commission.

LEADERS HELP UNION STEEL WORKERS STRENGTHEN FORCES



Photo, taken at one of the large steel plants, showing a leader addressing steel workers. Organizers are busy in every section of the steel and iron industry recruiting new members for the twenty-four branches of workers fighting the steel corporations. The photo above shows a typical situation near every steel and iron mill in the country today. An organizer is addressing the workers.

ALL PHASES OF TROUBLE WILL BE INVESTIGATED; MANY ARE TO TESTIFY

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Investigation of the nation-wide steel strike by the senate labor committee, which begins today, was called to determine if the situation can be relieved by federal action.

John Fitzpatrick, chairman of the strikers' organization, will present labor's side in the controversy. Failure of negotiations to avert the strike, the committee said, also will be investigated and why the strike was not postponed at President Wilson's request and why Chairman Gary of the steel corporation refused to deal with the union organizers will be inquired into.

Even should the United States Steel Corporation consent to meet representatives of the men, the nation-wide strike of the steel workers could not be called off, Fitzpatrick told the committee. The men on strike are going to demand from the United States government justice—"decent justice," he declared.

SENATE WILL TAKE UP PACT CHANGES FRI.

MOVE FOR NEW P. O. BUILDING NOW STARTING

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Under cover of debate on the Senate floor, that body is expected to prepare for the beginning tomorrow of the first actual consideration of amendments to the German peace treaty.

Amendments offered by Senator Fall (Republican) of New Mexico, and recommended by the majority of the foreign relations committee, which would relieve the United States from representation on the number of reconstruction committees created by the treaty, will come up tomorrow.

ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOW NEAR 1,600

The Ranger schools have been climbing in attendance since the opening day and while exact figures are not available it is known that the attendance has now almost reached the 1,600 mark.

Considerable annoyance has been caused teachers and pupils at the Young school by a number of Mexicans who are camped on the school grounds. They were placed there by contractors who are utilizing them to work on the permanent school building going up near the present temporary one. The room is needed for playgrounds, and again the sanitary problem brought up by the presence of the Mexicans is serious. An effort to have them moved is under way.

Two children recently were sent home from the Young school as afflicted influenza patients. It is reported that their father also has the disease.

HOBBY ALSO ON SPEECH TOUR; STARTS TODAY

AUSTIN, Sept. 25.—Governor W. P. Hobby left Austin today for a week's speaking tour. Besides speaking at Temple today, the governor will visit Timpan on Saturday, Cleburne on Oct. 2, and probably other cities.

GOOD ROADS TAX 40c, COMMITTEE STATES

TO ATTEMPT TO EMULATE ANNUNZIO

PARIS, Sept. 25.—Apparently emulating Gabrielle D'Annunzio, whose dramatic seizure of Fiume has centered the whole world there, other Italian leaders are reported to be advancing on Spalato, Sebenico and Trieste, important towns along the Adriatic, which have been under control of the Jugo-Slav forces.

Peace conference circles are plainly concerned over the situation, which seems to be quite grave. There are rumors that the Italians plan to restore King Nicholas to the Montenegrin throne, from which he was ousted by action of the national assembly last April.

The action of the national assembly was never recognized by the royal Montenegrin government, Nicholas is the father of Queen Helen of Italy.

WILSON WILL HAVE BUSY DAY IN COLORADO

DENVER, Sept. 25.—With two addresses on the Wilson in Colorado today, President Wilson, who arrived here last night, faced a busy day. His first speech on the League of Nations was scheduled here for 10:30 o'clock. The president speaks at Pueblo late today.

FOREST FIRE IS BELIEVED UNDER CONTROL

PLACERVILLE, Cal., Sept. 25.—A forest fire, which yesterday nearly encircled this mining center and for a time threatened its destruction, is believed to be under control.

How Good Roads may be built in Eastland county with an original appropriation of less than half the total bond issue, as authorized, with a resultant tax rate of 40 cents on the \$100, is explained by the advisory committee and the county commissioners in 10,000 letters which are being sent out.

The letters outline the purpose of the commissioners and the advisory committee, as follows: The bond issue will absorb all outstanding district road bonds and discontinue district road taxes.

Roads to take care of our traffic can be constructed only by the bond issue. The current revenues are not sufficient to keep lumber on the bridges.

At a mass meeting held at Eastland on the 9th instant we were selected as a committee of one from each commissioner's precinct in Eastland county to act as an advisory committee with the commissioners' court of Eastland county in the matter of looking after the expenditure of a proposed bond issue for the purpose of constructing permanent Good Roads in this county.

We have agreed to serve without compensation and with the hope that we may be able to see that this money, if provided for this purpose, may fairly be expended to the best advantage and in such a way that every part of the county may participate to the fullest extent in the benefits of the roads to be constructed.

After careful investigation we have decided that nothing less than a bond issue of four and a half million dollars will answer. We believe that a complete system of Good Roads over the entire county should be built, and of the best possible construction, or that none should be built at all now. If the citizens of the county see fit to order or to authorize a bond issue of four and a half million dollars, we pledge ourselves to serve as an advisory committee with the commissioners' court according to the following plan:

First. If a four and a half million dollar bond issue is authorized, we suggest that only \$2,000,000 worth of bonds be issued and sold for the first year and that this \$2,000,000 be equally divided among the four precincts of the county in order that work may begin simultaneously in each precinct. When it appears advisable to issue additional bonds up to the limit of four and a half million, that these additional bonds be issued as needed to keep construction going until the final plan is accomplished. The \$2,000,000 issue next year will involve a tax of approximately 30 cents on the \$100, assuming a taxable value next year of \$40,000,000, which we think is very conservative. It is our belief that the enhanced taxable values of the county will take care of the additional \$2,000,000 with practically no greater charge than that estimated for next year. It seems advisable to not attempt to issue or sell the entire authorized bond issue at one time, as this probably would involve a considerable amount of idle money that would be needed and would not bear so high a rate of interest in the county depository as the bonds would carry.

Second. We are printing a copy

LONDON IS CONCERNED OVER STRIKE

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The whole executive committee of the National Union of Railway Men participated today in a conference with representatives of the government relative to the union's threat of a nationwide strike.

The president of the union said that if the strike was ordered it would begin at midnight Friday night.

General consternation over the threatened strike was voiced by the London morning newspapers, the majority of which are indignant at the haste with which the union men launched their threat, pointing out that their agreement still has three months to run.

VIENNA IS IN SORE STRAITS; NO COAL THERE

VIENNA, Sept. 25.—No coal has arrived in Vienna since Saturday and more drastic fuel retrenchments are impending.

No public conveyances are operating and only a few private vehicles. The holding of funerals has been made virtually impossible and physicians are compelled to walk their rounds.

MO-TEX HAS 1,000 BARRELS IN BURKBURNETT FIELD

Special Leased Wire. FORT WORTH, Sept. 25.—The Mo-Tex well, on the southeast corner of Block 818, northwest Burkburnett field, reported to be on the sand some days ago, has come in and is making 1,000 barrels a day. The well extends to the Wargoner pool and is taken as an indication of the northwest Burkburnett extension.

PAINTERS AND PAPERHANGERS GIVE FUND \$25

Arch Lyles, business agent and financial secretary of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators, and Paper Hangers, Local 609, swelled the Ranger fund for relief of flood sufferers by the union's check of \$25. The gift is characteristic of the union's generous spirit. C. E. Fluke is president of the local, G. R. Getts treasurer and J. S. Fullerton recording secretary.

The Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers' contribution with a \$10 gift from Mrs. H. D. White, received at the Daily Times office today, brought the total to date \$416.40.

The amount received at the Sunday shows at all of the local theatres is expected to send this amount much higher. Special programs, which will be announced in the Daily Times, will be put on at each theatre, and those with vaudeville features will show them that day.

BIG STRIKE BELIEVED NEAR IN ITALY NOW

ROME, Sept. 25.—The situation throughout Italy, resulting from the uncertainty of Fiume, was complicated by the metal workers' strike, which has affected all factories.

A general nationwide strike threatens all industries.

STEAMER WITH 180 ABOARD IS AGROUND

STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 25.—The steamer Roanoke of the Red Star line, with 140 passengers and a crew of 40, went aground in Long Island sound today.

First Death at Chicago. CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The first death in connection with the steel strike in Chicago was reported early today when the body of Robert Lloyd, 20, was found near his home with a bullet in his heart.

A rifle was found near the body and the police are unable to determine whether his death was accidental, or was caused by suicide or by murder.

Serbian Sniper is Killed. FARRELL, Pa., Sept. 25.—Luke Grogan, a Serbian, was shot and killed by state troopers today when the police searched his house under suspicion of it being a sniping post from which shots were being fired at the steel plant.

He worked in the steel mills several years and like many other employees took advantage of an offer made by the company to sell stock to its men. Months ago when labor leaders began organizing local unions, Lux joined the union and was elected secretary.

STOCKHOLDER IN STEEL CORP. AIDS WORKERS

GARY, Ind., Sept. 25.—M. A. Lux, secretary of the Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers' union here, is a stockholder in the United States Steel corporation, which he now is fighting.

He worked in the steel mills several years and like many other employees took advantage of an offer made by the company to sell stock to its men. Months ago when labor leaders began organizing local unions, Lux joined the union and was elected secretary.

When the order came for the strike last Monday, he went out and since then has been directing the local fight.

ALL IS QUIET AT DRUMRIGHT. TROOPS THE

DRUMRIGHT, Okla. Everything has been quiet at the state troops arrival. Their trouble is anticipated. Efforts are being made to strike of the state which precipitated day.

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CHARTER CARDS FOR NEW CLUB NOW ON SALE

A site for a clubhouse which in shades 50,000 square feet of ground has been selected by the Ranger Athletic club at the west end of Mirror Lake, the deal consummated with the Ranger Heights company, and plans now are being made for a two-story club house with basement for use of the club members and for athletic exhibitions.

The campaign for the sale of 200 charter memberships, at \$25 each, is now on and the donors will use the funds so raised for the erection of the club building.

Russell G. Edwards, formerly a member of the Ranger fire department, not in Ranger, Texas, but in Warwick, Pa., was an athletic organization of a nature similar to the one now planned, is assisting H. C. Conner is the organization of the new club.

The directors are meeting at 4 p. m. today in the office of Judge A. E. Erwin, to take further action regarding the charter memberships and the new buildings. Three fourths of the ground of the site is level and the balance slopes gently to the lake, where a bathing beach is planned. Tennis courts will be built on the club grounds, it is planned.

RUBE GOLDBERG'S BOOBS—But It Doesn't Mean Anything



GOOD ROADS TAX 40 CENTS

(Continued From Page One)

of the plan of road improvement in Eastland county as agreed upon by the advisory committee and the commissioners' court, in the event the citizens of the county see fit to authorize a bond issue. We have given this a great deal of consideration and have availed ourselves of the best engineering assistance we could get, and while there have been local objections in each precinct, it is the only plan we have been able to get together on that seemed to come near satisfying all parts of the county.

In the event the bond issue above mentioned is authorized, we pledge ourselves, with the commissioners' court of this county, that this bond issue will be expended as outlined by the accompanying plat, subject only to such local changes as may be suggested by the engineers, but in no event will there be any substantial change or deviation from the plan outlined.

We await the further instructions of the citizens of Eastland county and pledge our best and disinterested efforts in the matter of a system of good roads for Eastland county, if the bond issue is authorized by the citizens of this county with the above facts before them. Very respectfully,

- H. P. BREISFORD,
- E. W. KIMBLE,
- FRED ROBERTS,
- WALTER A. DOWNING,
- Advisory Committee,
- C. R. STARNES,
- County Judge,
- E. H. WEBB,
- J. W. CAMP,
- M. G. ROBERTSON,
- W. M. EPPER,
- County Commissioners.

TRY TO AVERT STRIKE OF SOFT COAL MINERS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 25.—With a general strike of the soft coal miners of the United States tentatively for Nov. 1, operators and representatives of the men met here today in an effort to avert the strike by reaching an agreement on questions of wages, working hours and working conditions.

They're at It Again in St. Louis. (By International News Service)

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 25.—Thyridoptery epheseaeformis are at large again in St. Louis. They are doing much damage. For the information of those who do not know what a thyridoptery epheseaeformis is, it is the so-called bag worm that feasts upon the foliage of trees.

Defense Opens for Accused Girl

FORT WORTH, Sept. 25.—Mrs. Roy Batt, in whose front yard Mildred Bowles, 18, is said to have shot and killed Lowe Wood on the night of July 19, during a tussle, was placed on the stand Wednesday as a witness for the defense. The case is before Judge George Howey in the criminal district court. Mrs. Batt is the wife of Roy Batt, railway fireman, who Tuesday afternoon testified that Mildred Bowles, her sister and her mother were daily visitors at his home during the illness of his wife and that they stayed with Mrs. Batt while he was away, sometimes as many as four nights a week.

Tuesday, the second day of the testimony in the case involving a charge of murder against Miss Bowles, indicated that it might be concluded before Friday. County Attorney Jesse M. Brown, after placing only four witnesses on the stand, rested. The four witnesses, Mrs. Lowe Wood, widow of the slain man; L. E. Anderson, her brother; Mrs. J. W. Stone, a neighbor and an eye-witness of the killing, and W. S. Cumlin testified as to the quarrel—she Woods on one side and Mrs. Batt and the Bowles girls on the other—which led to the fatal quarrel on the lawn of the Batt home and the grape-ble which ended in the death of Wood.

Widow Testifies

Mrs. Wood, besides telling of the killing, testified as to a meeting which took place between the men folk of the two families and an unnamed sweetheart of Mildred Bowles, who demanded an apology of Wood at the drug store of W. R. Love at the foot of Missouri avenue. Mrs. Batt and Miss Bowles, and herself, later came up and Mrs. Batt asked Wood, Mrs. Wood testified, something about his having called her a liar. Then she told Wood she "would slap your damned head off," said the witness. She smote him severely on the cheek, it was said. Wood offered no resistance. Mrs. Wood testified she overheard remarks made in the Batt home—it is on the lot adjoining the Wood home—that the speaker would "kill whoever turned us in to the police." Testimony during the day developed that the Batt home had been reported to the police as a disorderly house.

Lowe Wood called on C. L. Traxler, a member of the police force, both at the city hall and at his home, five or six times, and earnestly sought him to raid the home of Batt, where Mildred Bowles was a frequent visitor. Traxler testified. Wood told him the house was one of ill-fame and that he (Wood) had proved it. Traxler testified that Wood refused to divulge it until after the parties there had been arrested.

"I refused to make any arrests except upon my own evidence," Traxler said.

Saw No Disorders

Traxler detailed visits he made to the neighborhood and espionage he maintained over the house. He never saw anything out of the way at the home, he said. He told Wood this, but Wood insisted that the house should be "pinched." Traxler had nothing to do with the efforts on

the part of Williams, the agent to co-operate with Wood, he testified.

Roy E. Batt was the final witness of the day. He testified that upon his return one day from a trip on the Texas & Pacific that his wife told him the house had been turned in as a disorderly house. He told of a friendship between the Bowles girls and the family and his wife. While his wife was bedridden, following the birth of a child which died shortly after birth, the Bowles were constant attendants in the sick room.

Describes House

Batt, after telling of complaints of a disorderly house being made against him and that he had been advised by Judge Williams to move and of his refusal to do so, described in detail the house. His house is of four rooms. In the front room there are rocking chair, a table and a dufoird. In the living room there is only one bed, the one used by himself and his wife. There are no beds in either the dining room or kitchen. The only bed in the house is the one in the living room. The dufoird has hardly ever been used as a bed, he said.

Upon cross-examination Batt testified that the dufoird could be used as a bed. He said the Bowles girls had moved their Victrola to his house. He said he was out of town at least four nights a week.

\$235,000 FIRE AT GREENVILLE; 2 STORES BURN

GREENVILLE, Texas, Sept. 25.—After a hard fight by the firemen, a serious fire in the business district here has been checked today after two buildings occupied by dry goods concerns were destroyed.

POST-WAR SUGAR

The loss is estimated at \$235,000.

RIOT IN PARIS

PARIS, Sept. 25.—A truck driver was unloading a load of heavy sacks at a restaurant in one of the boulevards when one of them burst and its contents were spread over the sidewalk. A crowd gathered. One of the young men wet his finger and tasted the white powder.

"Great heavens!" he shouted; "it is sugar."

Then the pillage began. Newspapers, handkerchiefs and women's

handbags served as receptacles for the precious dainty. In a few minutes there remained of that bag of sugar nothing but a white spot on the sidewalk around which congregated little dogs.

Everyone is allowed two pounds of sugar per month in France upon production of his sugar card. The correspondent has produced his card about a dozen times since the beginning of the month but he has not yet been able to obtain his September quota.

Services Tonight at M. E. Church

Services will be held tonight at the Methodist church by the Rev. F. F. Bosworth, assisted by the Rev. O. W. Edwards and W. W. Moore, in the program of revival services which started on the arbor at the end of Hunt street and which have been continued, since the inclement weather, in the Methodist church.

Mr. Bosworth is an accomplished cornetist and in his musical program has been assisted by Mr. Moore on the trombone. The service Wednesday night was well attended and Mr. Bosworth's sermon on "Prayer" was attentively considered.

F. W. Melvin, President
 J. F. Dreinhofer, Vice President
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T. E. Parks, Assistant Cashier
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Baseball Summaries

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Cincinnati, New York, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Boston, St. Louis, Philadelphia.

Where They Play Today. New York at Boston. Brooklyn at Philadelphia. Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, New York, Boston, St. Louis, Washington, Philadelphia.

Where They Play Today. St. Louis at Chicago. Cleveland at Detroit. Philadelphia at New York. Only games scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Boston, New York, Detroit, Cleveland, Philadelphia.

At Chicago. St. Louis at Chicago. Batteries: Sothern and Severald; Cleitte, Kerr and Schalk.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Cleveland, Detroit, Philadelphia.

At Philadelphia. First game. Batteries: Pfeffer and M. Wheat; Meadows and Truesdler.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Pct. Rows include Brooklyn, Philadelphia.

At Philadelphia. First game. Batteries: Mannaux and Krueger; Metz and Adams.

DAILY STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table with columns: Stock, Asked, Bid. Rows include RANGER STOCK EXCHANGE, Stock, Ave. Vol., etc.

EVERYBODY'S WONDERIN' WHO'LL WIN 1919 WORLD'S SERIES

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—With the coming of the world's series, baseball takes a paramount place in the thoughts of many persons. The word "baseball" as a designation for the national pastime came into existence in the thirties of the last century, according to historians, and is the evolution of the name "roundball," which later became "townball" because the game was played at town meetings.

There are two schools of thought on the origin of the game of baseball. Some claim that the game is the evolution of the old English game of "rounders," while others claim in their writings that the sport is of strictly American origin. Writers of the first group say the game of "rounders" can be traced to The Netherlands, and in turn to Egypt, even going so far as to suggest that the Sphinx "may have been the first umpire."

Those who favor the idea that the game originated with Americans, by Americans, and for Americans are in the majority, however, and to Alexander J. Cartwright, a New York man, the credit for originating the game as now played is given by many writers. In 1842, it is written, Cartwright broke in on a game of "one-old-cat" which a gang of New York boys were playing on the Murray Hill grounds and with a stick scratched a diamond in the dust, telling the boys this was the game they should play and suggesting a player for each base, three "scouts" in the outfield, a pitcher and catcher. In the early days the game resembled cricket and any ball hit by the batter was "fair," the catcher had a scout to assist him.

The name as suggested by Cartwright took form quickly and on Sept. 23, 1845, the Knickerbocker club in New York was formed, having the honor of being the first baseball club, according to historical writers of the game. The first contest of the new game was played between the Knickerbocker club and another New York team, on the Elysian fields, Hoboken, N. J. The New York team won, 23 to 1. The first tabulated score ever kept of the game, histories record, was that printed by the New York Clipper on July 16, 1853. The contest was played on July 5 of that year between the Knickerbocker and Gotham teams.

In the early days runs were called "aces" and a team had to make 21 to have enough to win. Rule 1 of the early set of rules, copies of which have been preserved, says that all players "must be punctual and observe the time for the commencement of the game." This precaution was necessary because in those days no bases on balls were possible and it was not uncommon for the pitcher to throw for half an hour before the batter decided to strike.

Very few changes in the basic principles of the game as set forth in the original twenty rules, made in 1845, have been made. In rule 2 of the original set it is provided that "before the commencement of the game the president shall appoint an umpire who shall keep the game in book and note all the violations of the rules," and rule 17 states that there shall be no appeal from the umpire's decision in case of a dispute. In 1848 a rule making it necessary for a player to be "touched out" was added to the original code and at the same time sliding to the bases made its appearance. Other changes were made from time to time, making the principles of the game the same as they stand today.

YOUNG GIRL BEATS GROWNUP RIVALS IN SWIMMING EVENTS

Records show that New Orleans became interested in baseball in 1860, then the civil war put a stop to the sport temporarily, but the soldiers in the camps played and writers say the war had a great deal to do with the spread of the sport over the entire country. In 1867 the Savannah team, accompanied by a band and rosters, went to Charleston to play for the championship of the South, it is chronicled. Harvard university combined with the town boys in 1865 and organized the first college baseball team. Later Tufts and Yale followed, in 1864 and 1865 the "Atlantic" of Brooklyn won all their games and held undisputed title until 1866, when the Philadelphia Athletics stepped in and handed the champions a defeat. The two teams played before a crowd estimated at 30,000 on Oct. 1, 1866, and the Athletics won, 31 to 12.

It was considered a disgrace to take money for playing in the early days but in 1865 three members of the Brooklyn team were given \$10 a week for playing. This, according to historians, was the turning point in the game toward professionalism. The first professional team is credited to Rockford, Ill., where Al G. Spalding organized the Forest City's team. To Harry Wright, who went to Cincinnati in 1867 from the Washington Nationals, writers give the credit for importing non-resident players for his team.

By 1874 professional, amateur and semi-professional clubs had sprung up all over the country and baseball truly became the national sport. In 1875 the Association of Baseball Players expelled the Chicago club for refusing to play a return game, and thereupon, histories say, Spalding and McVey and some other Boston players jumped to Chicago. The splitting revolution is given as the reason for the formation of the National league in 1876.

The newly formed National league had for rivals the international association in 1877, the American association, Union association, and in 1880 the American league, which stands today as the only rival.

WILBARGER STILL DESPITE BAD WEATHER. Special Leased Wire. VERNON, Sept. 25.—Despite the rainy weather and almost impassable roads, oil activity in Wilbarger county in continuing and leasing is said to be as active as ever. It is declared by oil scouts that Wilbarger county gives promise to develop into one of the biggest fields in the state.

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DR. GEORGE W. GRISWOLD, CISCO DOCTOR, TO WED

CISCO, Sept. 25.—Cards are out announcing the coming wedding ceremony of Dr. George Wayne Griswold of this city and Miss Eunice Rebecca Gates of Gorman, which event will take place at the Methodist church at Gorman at 9 o'clock p. m., October 1. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple will leave on the Katy train for Galveston for a two weeks' honeymoon. After October 15 they will have apartments at the new largest apartments on West Third street.

Oil and Gas Leases, Mineral Deeds, Royalty Contracts—Eastland County. Filed for record in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender, at Eastland, September 23:

J. E. and W. E. Spencer to Leon River Royalty company, being 16 4-10 acres out of the William DeMoss survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1.

H. C. Odle to Damon Oil company, part of five acres out of the D. S. Richardson survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1.

H. C. Odle to Damon Oil company, five acres out of the D. S. Richardson survey, Eastland county; lease; \$2,000.

S. W. Kenward to W. H. Thomson, ten acres out of the J. P. Henderson survey, patent No. 258, Eastland county; \$1,000.

J. J. Pittman to W. H. Thomson, part of the land out of the J. P. Henderson survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1.

J. R. Cannon to H. O. Bannon, trustee, part of 60-acre tract out of the D. S. Richardson survey, Eastland county; mineral deed; \$1,500.

Oil and Gas Leases, Mineral Deeds, Royalty Contracts—Eastland County

Filed for record in the office of County Clerk Earl Bender, at Eastland, September 23: H. C. Odle to Damon Oil company, part of five acres out of the D. S. Richardson survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1. H. C. Odle to Damon Oil company, five acres out of the D. S. Richardson survey, Eastland county; lease; \$2,000. S. W. Kenward to W. H. Thomson, ten acres out of the J. P. Henderson survey, patent No. 258, Eastland county; \$1,000. J. J. Pittman to W. H. Thomson, part of the land out of the J. P. Henderson survey, Eastland county; assignment; \$1. J. R. Cannon to H. O. Bannon, trustee, part of 60-acre tract out of the D. S. Richardson survey, Eastland county; mineral deed; \$1,500. Arthur Simon to Maurice S. Levy, one acre of the W 1-2 of the N 1-2 of sec. 14, blk. 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; royalty contract; \$1,000. L. Fred to M. S. Levy, part of W 1-2 of N 1-2 of sec. 14, blk. 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; royalty contract; \$900. L. Fred to M. S. Levy, part of W 1-2 of N 1-2 of sec. 14, blk. 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; royalty contract; \$900. Arthur Simon to M. S. Levy, part of S 1-2 of E 1-2 of sec. 15, blk. 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; mineral deed; \$1,300. Arthur Simon to M. S. Levy, part of S 1-2 of E 1-2 of sec. 15, blk. 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; mineral deed; \$1,300. Arthur Simon to M. S. Levy, part of S 1-2 of E 1-2 of sec. 15, blk. 4, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey, Eastland county; mineral deed; \$1,300. I. N. Hart to Grady Pinkin et al., part of 29-acre tract in NW corner

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PROFIT-SHARING-THE SOLUTION. Champ Clark, speaking before the Fifteenth annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at New Orleans, the other day, declared that the solution of industrial unrest in America was profit-sharing.

This is what he said in part, as reported in Associated Press dispatches: "The plan for profit sharing so far as I know, was first preached and put into practice by N. O. Nelson, of St. Louis, and New Orleans. It will require much pains and thought to work out the details of the plan and bring it to perfection, but it certainly is not beyond our ability for doing things. Labor, capital and consumer should be friends not enemies. They are necessary to each other. Labor without capital would be futile. Capital without labor would be as useless as a painted ship upon a painted ocean. Without consumers, capital and labor would be without occupation. The thoughts and efforts of all good citizens should be directed to fair play for all three. The high class of American labor is a matter for national congratulation and should be universally cherished. On the other hand, nobody should have any prejudice against a man because he has acquired capital produced by secured it honestly. What people really and reasonably object to is being skinned within an inch of their lives. Sometime next March President Wilson will call a convention of labor, capital and farmers in Washington for a free exchange of opinion in a laudable effort to establish justice and adding peace among them. It is a tremendous undertaking and all men and women of good sense and patriotism hope and pray that it will result in a complete success. So far as we are concerned one of the principal questions with which we should wrestle is how to increase our foreign trade, a problem that should interest every citizen of the republic from the highest to the lowest, from the poorest to the richest. Upon the increase of our foreign trade rests in largest measure the future prosperity of this mighty republic."

The plan of profit-sharing is by no means a new thing, as we see from the words of Missouri congressman. But, as he says, there is a great problem in working out the details of the plan, in that it must be made to meet satisfactorily and fully the demands of all concerned. We are prone in this United States of ours to recommend many plans for the solution of the labor unrest, but so far, as we see it, we have got nowhere; we are where we were many years ago.

Of course, The Times does not oppose the idea of profit-sharing as a solution of the problem. The idea is excellent, it carries with it, as we see it, an adjustment of all labor disputes for all time to come, but how is it going to be done? That's what we want to know. We Americans are great dreamers, not that we are Champ Clark of being anything like that; but all of us dream dreams at one time or another in our lives—that is to say, day dreams. But the dreamer gets nowhere, he accomplishes nothing, and in the matter of adjusting the labor situation, dreams are wholly and utterly out of place. We have got to get down to the practical side of the matter; we can't play on words and the time has long since passed when we can play on sympathy. The American people are getting tired and worn out on all that. A man works all day and gets only a meager wage; he has a large family to provide for; he needs a few dollars that will help him to get on his feet; he needs a few dollars that will help him to get on his feet; he needs a few dollars that will help him to get on his feet.

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ting along; the second workman tells him his wife is ill, very ill, he has no money to provide for a physician, no money to buy proper nourishment, so a strike is begun and the flame spreads until an entire factory is involved. Or: A workman may be discharged for a trivial reason; he is out of money; he tells his fellow-workmen his distress; that he has a large family; no money, no means of support; the flame spreads, and a strike is born. And in these days of exceedingly exorbitant high prices, the flame is continually fanned, until it has burst forth into a mighty conflagration, that so far has not been checked and we are prone to believe never will be until some practical, some day-dreamless, way is devised to cut down high prices, and cut them to the quick. That is the practical side. The laborer doesn't want fine words, fine

oratory, nor does he want to be told he is living in the land of liberty and freedom, when his family is in need and the wolf hovers around his doorstep. It is here that the agitator steps in and thus we see that many strikes are due to the direct result of propaganda. If such a plan as the profit-sharing plan is to be successfully inaugurated in America, it must be practical and there must be no "ifs" nor "ands" about it. THE DRUMRIGHT RIOT. One of the most deplorable incidents that has happened in the oil fields is that at Drumright, Okla. Press dispatches of Wednesday carried the information that apparently all trouble was over and with the arrival of State troops, matters had got back to a normal state. The mayor of that city lays the blame for the disturbances to the

Bolshevik and I. W. W. propaganda which he alleges, has been spread among the oil field workers. His charge is indeed a grave one, and calls for a rigid investigation by the Oklahoma Legislature to prove its truth or falsity. Every disturbance, whatever its nature, is laid at the door of the Bolshevik or the I. W. W., and rightfully in the great majority of cases. Whether or not the Drumright troubles arose out of the propaganda spread nation-wide by the Bolshevik and I. W. W. agitator, remains as yet unproven accusation, but on the face of the matter it is a valid charge. The Times has called attention to the fact that Bolshevism is merely another expression for anarchy, and that I. W. W. propaganda belongs rightfully in the same class. Unrest is fomented and inflamed through these two movements more than any other thing we know of today. And they are difficult to check. A man—or

woman, as the case may be—comes to the conclusion that he or she is entitled to his or her rights, particularly in regard to the wage received, and they fall an easy victim to the wiles of the agitator who would advance his cause at the expense of the hard-working man or woman. At all events, an investigation into charge of the mayor of Drumright will be interesting, whatever the results may be. NEW MILITARY TANK. WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—A new military tank, even smaller than the whipper tank which was used so successfully in France during the closing weeks of the war, is being produced as an experiment by the army ordnance bureau. Beyond the fact that it weighs only three tons against six tons for the tank used in the war, no details have been made public.

SPREAD OF BOLSHEVIK PROPAGANDA STOPPED. LONDON, Sept. 25.—The international agents who are watching the Bolshevik leaders believe they have no so isolated them from the world that they are no longer efficient in the spread of their dangerous propaganda. Direct communication between the Bolshevik and their agent abroad is being rendered increasingly difficult. For months have elapsed since the last direct communication from the Bolshevik leaders in Russia reached their fellows here. A Swede brought \$30,000 here recently for Bolshevik purposes. Five minutes after he delivered the money to an agent in London he was in custody. A Scotland Yard man was close to him during the whole of his journey to England.

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