

# RAILROADS READY TO CONCEDE EIGHT-HOUR DAY

## TOWNSHIP ASKS GRAND HIGHWAY TO COST \$50,000

### Council Grove Citizens to Build Macadam Road Into Oklahoma City.

## PETITION FOR BOND ELECTION PRESENTED

### Seven Miles to Be Constructed Ending at Terminus of Twentieth Street.

Residents of Council Grove township filed a petition with the county commissioners today asking them to call a special election in the township to vote \$50,000 in bonds with which to improve seven miles of road from a point west of Bethany to the limits of Oklahoma City.

If the road is improved according to plans submitted by the petitioners, the highway will be the finest and most expensive ever built in Oklahoma county, perhaps in the state. It is planned to macadamize the road. Cement, crushed stone and sand will be the materials used.

### Legal Phase of Case.

Chairman Sheldon of the board of commissioners referred the petition to County Attorney Embury, who will pass upon the legal phase of the situation.

The improvement, it is planned, would extend from a point west of Bethany, a small town near the city, to the city limits at about Twentieth street. The road would run alongside the El Reno interurban.

### Second El Reno Road.

If built the new highway would open a second road between El Reno and Oklahoma City. The other highway between the two cities extends west from Tenth street.

The new road would connect with the main roads west of Oklahoma City. Residents of Council Grove township would have fine road connections with the state highways that run in the four directions out of Oklahoma City.

### Good Roads to Towns.

Farmers of that vicinity would have good roads over which to travel to El Reno, Yukon, Oklahoma City and other points in hauling their products.

If the petition is approved by the county attorney the county commissioners will then consider the proposition of calling the election.

## TROPICAL DISTURBANCE SOUTHEAST OF JAMAICA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The tropical disturbance reported Monday was central this morning southeast of Jamaica and apparently was moving westward, according to weather bureau reports. Indications are that the storm is one of moderate intensity.

## LIGHT VOTE CAST IN ELECTION FOR AID OF SCHOOLS

### Friends of Educational System Working Hard to Get Voters to Polls.

Whether Oklahoma City's schools will run eight instead of nine months this year is being decided at the polls today.

Light votes were reported in every precinct in the city, but election officials in scattered parts of town report large majorities in favor of the additional mill levy.

Members of the board of education, physicians and patrons' clubs were busy all morning trying to get voters to the polls.

### Votes are Urged.

Many friends of the schools used the telephone to notify friends of the election and to urge casting of their ballots for the levy.

Of the \$51,000 to be raised if the election is carried by the "yes" vote, \$18,500 will be spent for salaries for additional teachers; \$15,000 will be spent for five-year insurance policies; playgrounds, apparatus and supervisors will consume an additional \$15,000, and \$2,000 will be required to pay for desks made necessary by increased enrollment.

### If Election Fails.

If today's election does not carry, the decreased school term will mean that the standing of local schools will be lowered and that graduates of the high school will not be credited as heretofore.

## Hearken to Tale Of Model Hubby

BROOKLYN, Aug. 15.—Neighbors said Samuel Richards of Brooklyn was entitled to the world's medal as champion husband.

### HERE'S WHAT HE DID.

Worked every day  
Home every night  
Saved his money  
Traveled sixteen miles a day between his home and his office  
Bought a cottage  
Gave his wife \$100 every Christmas.

### Allowed himself only car fare and lunch money.

### HERE'S WHAT HE DIDN'T DO.

Never went to a baseball game.  
Never entered a theater or cabaret or other amusement place.  
Never attended an outing or a clam bake.  
Never drank beer or other liquors.  
Never smoked or chewed.  
Never took a vacation.  
Never allowed his affections to wander from his home.

### BUT—

Now his wife asks for a separation decree on grounds of cruel treatment.

## 60 PERCENT OF EGGS COMING TO MARKET ARE BAD

### Vast Sum of Money Lost to Farmers and Shippers of Produce.

Thousands of dollars have been lost during each of the summer months by farmers and poultrymen through carelessness in handling eggs. Inquiry this morning at the local Swift and company produce house disclosed the fact that shippers to them lost \$1945 last month through spoiled eggs sent to the local market.

Six hundred and fifty-four cases of spoiled eggs were sent to the dump in July. In one day seventy-five cases were refused. The worst week in the history of the local plant resulted in the refusal of 68 percent of eggs contained in 287 cases. The spoiled eggs during the past month have been more than 60 percent of the total supply.

### Poor Candler Work.

Most of the eggs sent to the local market have been either not candled at all or a poor light has been used. In one case of eggs sent in a few weeks ago there were three live chickens within the shells. The shipping produce man declared the eggs were forwarded the same day they were received.

"We buy eggs on a candled basis and they must be good when we get them," said A. H. Brooks, manager of the local produce house. "Eggs are worth easily from \$5.40 to \$5.70 a case, so it is easy to figure out that this loss falls heavily on farmers and poultrymen. Naturally, we cannot pay for rotten or broken eggs, but it is possible for the poultry raisers of this part of the country to save many dollars every week if they will only use a little more care."

### Spoil in Two Days.

"With weather conditions as they are now an egg will spoil in forty-eight hours if it is not stored in a cool place and I would suggest that eggs be gathered early and marketed frequently."

"Many country people seem to have the practice of gathering eggs late in the day and then leaving them in a shed or some other hot place and marketing them at irregular intervals. The inevitable result of this is that when the eggs are submitted to the candling test a big percentage are absolutely worthless. If the farmers would apply as much care in the handling of eggs as they do in their farm work, they would find themselves many dollars ahead when they figure up their profits for the year."

## Partly Cloudy, Day's Forecast

Local Forecast—Partly cloudy and continued warm tonight and Wednesday. State Forecast—Tonight and Wednesday partly cloudy.

TEMPERATURE—	PERATURE—
10 p. m. .... 85	10 p. m. .... 85
11 p. m. .... 84	11 p. m. .... 84
12 midnight ... 82	12 midnight ... 82
1 a. m. .... 81	1 a. m. .... 81
2 a. m. .... 80	2 a. m. .... 80
3 a. m. .... 79	3 a. m. .... 79
4 a. m. .... 77	4 a. m. .... 77
5 a. m. .... 75	5 a. m. .... 75
6 a. m. .... 73	6 a. m. .... 73
7 a. m. .... 70	7 a. m. .... 70
8 a. m. .... 68	8 a. m. .... 68
9 a. m. .... 65	9 a. m. .... 65
10 a. m. .... 63	10 a. m. .... 63
11 a. m. .... 61	11 a. m. .... 61
12 noon .... 59	12 noon .... 59
1 p. m. .... 57	1 p. m. .... 57
2 p. m. .... 55	2 p. m. .... 55

## ORDER SENDING ALL TROOPS TO BORDER REVOKED

### Funston Recommends Delay, Lest Strike Cause a Food Shortage.

## ONLY ENOUGH SUPPLIES TO LAST ONE WEEK

### Situation Soon Would Become Acute, General Tells the War Department.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 15.—Suspension of the movement of 25,000 additional guardsmen to the border was announced at Fort Sam Houston here today, it being explained that this action was the result of a recommendation sent to the war department Monday by Major General Frederick Funston.

### Await Passing of Crisis.

General Funston suggested that the Ohio, Vermont, Kentucky and other guardsmen be kept in their state camps until the trouble between the railway brotherhoods and the railways has passed. He pointed out that in event of a strike a food shortage might ensue at the border, and that it would be best, therefore, to keep the 25,000 men at their present stations.

### Flour For One Week.

The general's announcement developed the fact that estimates give the civilian population of the border states flour for only one week ahead. The army has but little more. With railway transportation interrupted the railroad situation might soon become acute. It was understood here that none but the South Carolina guardsmen had got under way.

### Later, it is said, the guardsmen will be brought to the boundary.

## Ambassador Elkus On Way to Turkey



Abram L. Elkus

The new ambassador to Turkey received his final instructions from the state department Monday and will leave for Constantinople this week. He will renew efforts in behalf of the Armenians. Mr. Elkus hopes to accomplish much work of an educational and sociological as well as diplomatic character in the land to which he is accredited.

## Prairie Posts Dime Cut, to 95 cents

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Aug. 15.—The Prairie Pipe Line company, at the opening of the market today, posted a cut of 10 cents in the price of crude oil, making the price of mid-continent now 95 cents.

## HUGHES CHANGES TOPEKA DATE TO AUGUST 31

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 15.—Charles E. Hughes, the republican presidential nominee, will speak in Topeka August 31 instead of September 1, according to a telegram received here from William R. Wilcox, who is in charge of Mr. Hughes' itinerary.

## GIRL BRANDED BY JEALOUS WOMEN HELPLESS VICTIM'S BODY SEARED BY HOT IRONS

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 15.—The flesh of her body burned from hot shovels to her heels by red-hot irons applied by two jealous co-workers, Miss Sarah Johnson, employe of a laundry here, is in the hospital lying between life and death.

The attack occurred while Miss Johnson was at work over a tub in the laundry. The other two workers—Mary Dorris and Annie Ware—rushed on the girl, and while one tore off her shirt work apron, the other applied the irons. "We'll teach you—we've got you now," they shrieked, as they applied the irons.

Miss Johnson fell in a faint. But still her assailants continued to apply the hot iron, searing great marks on her back, sides and legs.

"We'll brand you so nobody'll ever want to look at you again," they cried. The foreman, attracted by the cries, rushed in and drove the women from the helpless worker.

Miss Johnson's condition is serious. Miss Dorris and Miss Ware were arrested and placed in jail.

"We fixed her," they declared.

Other employes of the laundry said the Johnson girl had been keeping company with a young man who formerly courted the other girls.

## Navy Posters Torn Down, Replaced by Signs of I. W. W.

VIRGINIA, Minn., Aug. 15.—Because advertisements for recruits for the United States navy have been torn down repeatedly, and in many instances replaced with Industrial Workers of the World literature, instructions were issued today by Lieutenant Willson in charge of recruiting in the northwest to place indoors the Whitehead torpedo which had been left in the street here to interest recruits.

Navy advertisements also have been destroyed in Minneapolis and other places. Little interest is shown in recruiting here although hundreds of men are out of work. This is attributed by R. E. Bonney in charge of the local recruiting station to the activities of the I. W. W. who are conducting a strike on the Iron Range.

## MINNESOTA GUARDSMAN SUCCUMBS ON BORDER

MERCEDES, Texas, Aug. 15.—The body of Sergeant George E. Jones, B company, Second Minnesota infantry, today was shipped to his former home at Fairbault, Minn. He died yesterday of intestinal trouble at Llano Grande.

## MANAGERS INSIST ON ARBITRATION OF ALL ISSUES

### Union Leaders Not Optimistic of Settlement on Platform As Outlined.

## PRESIDENT TO PRESENT SCHEME TO EMPLOYEES

### Operators Say Workable System of Application Must Be Built Up.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—After the committee of railroad managers had another conference with President Wilson early today, it became known that a proposal is under consideration by which the railroads will accept the principle of an eight-hour day and leave the working out of its application to the interstate commerce commission, or to some body formed for the purpose.

### Hold Candid Discussion.

Secretary Tumulty issued the following statement:

"The president spent an hour and a half this morning with the representatives of the railway management. After the conference he said that it was impossible at yet to report on the results. All he could say was that a very candid and honest discussion was in progress about practicable bases of settlement."

### Ready to Concede Principle.

Whether this plan can be worked out will not be known until President Wilson presents it to the brotherhoods. The railroads are understood to be ready to concede the principle of the eight-hour day provided concessions be made by the employes so too heavy a burden will not be placed on the railroads.

The men take the stand that they principally want the eight-hour day on conditions that it shall be enforced whenever possible. The railroads are said to believe it impossible to accept the eight-hour day unless a workable system of application can be built up.

Members of the managers' committee said they have no plans for the future and do not know whether they will be called to the White House again.

### Issues Inseparable.

The managers take the position that the eight-hour day and the collateral issues are inseparable and that it will not be practicable to accept the eight-hour day and submit the other questions to arbitration. All of the issues are interwoven, they contend, and must be decided together.

Representatives of the brotherhoods heard of the proposal with interest, but insisted, however, that the proposition is not a new one.

"I knew a week ago," said one of the officials, "that the railroad managers had such a proposition in mind."

### Labor Heads Not Optimistic.

None of the brotherhood officials would commit himself on what the attitude of the employes will be toward such a proposal, but they did not appear optimistic over the likelihood of its proving acceptable.

It was pointed out by the employes' representatives, however, that if such a proposition is tendered to them in concrete form they can only say it is in the committee composed of chairmen now in New York. It is probable, one of the officials said, that it will be brought to the president today they will return to New York and place it before the general board.

Just before 3 o'clock the brotherhood leaders moved to the White House to renew their conferences with the president, who it was expected, would lay the railroad managers' proposal before them.

## PRESIDENT WILL NOT MAKE SPEAKING TOUR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—After a conference today between President Wilson and the members of the democratic campaign committee, Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the national committee, announced that the president will not make a speaking tour but probably would accept invitations to speak at different places.

## Hughes Accused of Stirring Prejudice

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—In the senate today Senator Hardwick of Georgia, democrat, made reply to references by Charles E. Hughes to the predominance of southern members in committee chairmanships in congress. Mr. Hardwick accused the republican presidential nominee of "waving the bloody shirt to stir passion and prejudice."

## It's Here—the Circus—Dazzling, Gorgeous, Mammoth; Magnificent Parade Is Public Feature of Show Today

A MOST REMARKABLE ROLLING ROLLER SKATING BEAR.

THE HUMAN GYRATOR.

FROM STEED TO SPEED—THE SUPER-TOMMY SAIL BACK WARD!

MARVELOUS MATHODONIC MUSICALS.

THE DOORMAN PAY TURNING STUNT.

EXTRAORDINARY EXHIBITION OF ECCENTRICITY OF EXECUTION.

Crowds See Pageant

Barnum and Bailey's gigantic circus arrived in Oklahoma City this morning and immediately began preparations for its public street parade.

Street cars, crowded to the guards, and overloaded automobiles carried vast numbers of spectators who lined the downtown thoroughfares long before the procession appeared.

The pageant was brilliant and large. Many animals in gaudyappings, scores of horses and hundreds of men and women were in the procession.

The show grounds have been established opposite old Delmar Garden, convenient to car lines and easily accessible for foot travelers.

Prospects were that the circus would draw a record attendance at both performances, afternoon and night.

## ITALIAN WARSHIP BLOWS UP; 300 OF CREW DROWN

### Dreadnaught Leonardo da Vinci Catches Fire in the Harbor of Taranto.

PARIS, Aug. 15.—The Italian dreadnaught Leonardo Da Vinci caught fire and blew up in the harbor of Taranto, Italy, and 300 of her crew were drowned, says a Turin dispatch to the Petit Journal. The date of the disaster is given only as a day in August.

### Turns Over on Side.

The fire, says the dispatch, was discovered in the dreadnaught's kitchen and spread rapidly. The captain immediately ordered the magazines flooded and tried to beach the battleship, but one magazine exploded before this could be done. The vessel turned over on her side and a large number of the crew were thrown into the sea.

### Displaces 22,000 Tons.

The Leonardo Da Vinci was a sister ship of the Conte Di Cavour and of the Giulio Cesare and was launched in October, 1911. Her displacement was 22,000 tons and she was 575 feet long, 214 feet beam and carried a total company of 957 men. Her main battery consisted of thirteen 12-inch guns and her second battery to stand off torpedo attacks was composed of eighteen 47-inch guns. Her engines were of 24,000 horsepower designed to develop a speed of 22.5 knots.

## Chinese Attack Japanese Garrison

TOKIO, Aug. 15.—Chinese troops have attacked the Japanese garrison at Cheng Chiatun, between Mukden and Chaoyangfu and have killed or wounded seventeen Japanese soldiers and killed one officer. The Japanese barracks now is besieged by the Chinese soldiers.

Reinforcements are being rushed to the beleaguered garrison. The fighting resulted from the arrest of a Japanese merchant.

## Mexican Bullet Falls Near Captain

EL PASO, Texas, Aug. 15.—When Captain Chester E. Staten of the Eighth Massachusetts artillery stepped on the mud flats along the Rio Grande to investigate a report that several shots had been fired along his outpost, the reply was a Mexican bullet that lucked up the water about fifty feet away.

Massachusetts outposts claim to have been shot at several times previously.

## Hope Aroused for St. John's Recovery

OLATHE, Kan., Aug. 15.—The condition of John P. St. John, former governor of Kansas, and at one time presidential nominee on the prohibition ticket, was much improved today and his physicians held out a greater measure of hope for his recovery than at any time since he was prostrated six weeks ago while on a speaking trip at Jemore, Kan.

## Emperor William Off to East Front

BERLIN, Aug. 15.—Emperor William has gone to the eastern front. "The emperor has again left for the eastern front," says an official statement issued here today, "after having visited toward the end of his stay of several days on the western front, the army of the crown prince and accompanied by the commander-in-chief, various units behind the battle front."