

Strikers Hold Port

Vera Cruz, Aug. 23.—Vera Cruz is virtually under the control of a committee of strikers which has taken over direction of the police. Orders are being maintained.

The envoy sent by President Obregon, has returned to Mexico City with striker delegates empowered to negotiate a settlement.

The wives of the members of the syndicate of "tenants who pay no rent," marched to the city markets yesterday and compelled domestic servants buying food to go to the headquarters of the strikers, sign the syndicate membership list and immediately declare a 10-day strike.

No trains are running and no public utilities are in operation.

Edison Denies Illness

Edison today denied reports that he was seriously ill, but said he was enjoying his outing in upper Michigan with Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone. He sprained a finger on his right hand in adjusting the windshield of the party's car, which kept him from shaking hands with the throngs who met the party on arrival, but since then has autographed 300 newspapers for admirers, which, he says, proves that the finger is well again.

Cords from window shades can be purchased very cheaply, and if every shade is supplied with cords they will never be rolled up crooked.

Shut Mud Deluge From Home, Says Omaha Plumber

B. Grunwald Declares That if Water Not Shut Off Property Damage to Plumbing Will Result.

"Shut the muddy deluge from your house— Drain all water from the plumbing and heating systems and do not turn the water on again until it has again become usable— And thereby save gigantic plumbing bills this winter." That is warning of Omaha plumbers, who already are flooded with calls as result of the two-day influx of the Missouri river into Omaha bathroom and kitchen plumbing.

Grunwald, "but are shutting off the supply from the street. Twenty per cent of our calls yesterday were for the purpose of shutting off the supply. If that is done promptly and the heat is used under boilers until the system has been flushed by clarified water, promised within a few days by Utilities District officials, a great loss may be averted."

"Heat applied under water boilers will not only make the mud and stop the vents, but will also cause the boilers to explode, causing greater damage," he said. Until late into the night the volunteers who responded to the call of The Omaha Bee, carried the precious liquid to those who needed it and were without means of getting it to their homes.

Several of the homes held mothers who were ill or tiny children whose condition demanded clear, pure water.

THE NEBBES---

THAT'S DIFFERENT!

Directed for The Omaha Bee by Sol Hess



BARNEY GOOGLE---

Barney May Have to Eat His Words, Too.

Drawn for The Omaha Bee by Billy DeBeck



BRINGING UP FATHER---

SEE JIGGS AND MAGGIE IN FULL PAGE OF COLORS IN THE SUNDAY BEE

Drawn for The Omaha Bee by McManus



JERRY ON THE JOB---

Honest John, Alias Square Deal Givney

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There's at Least One in Every Office.

ABIE THE AGENT --- Drawn for The Omaha Bee by Hershfield



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Advertisement for Chamberlain's Tablets. It features a testimonial about constipation and the benefits of the tablets.

Advertisement for Zemo, the Antiseptic Liquid. It features a testimonial about the effectiveness of Zemo for various skin conditions.

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