Vienna's general strike was called off after three days of terror, in which communists and soldiers fought through the streets. The top picture shows the Vienna city hall, before which the worst of the mob scenes were staged, while below is a view of a recent public meeting, one of several, which led to the final outbreak. Inset is Ignaz Seipel, the Austrian prime minister who handled the difficult situation with a strong hand.

Creek Bed Yields Huge Skeleton of Ancient Mastodon

Thomas Heads Search in Region Near High Amana

Bones that 15,000 years ago were the frame of a mastodon, or great elephant, have been loosened from the mud bottom of an unnamed creek near High Amana and are to be added to the university geological collection.

Prof. Abram O. Thomas returned Monday afternoon from the Amana region where he had examined the ribs and vertebrae of the mastodon. The fossils were found on the creek bed a week before and represent the discovery of more specimens.

Find Teeth in Jawbone

The most unusual specimen of the collection, gathered only after the geologists had donned bathing suits and used iron rods as probes, was the upper jaw found with its teeth in place. Other items fetched up were a tusk eight inches in diameter, limb bones, vertebrae, and ribs. The bones, Professor Thomas describes, were brittle, dark in color, but very well preserved.

"I am certain," said Professor Thomas, "that these bones all belong to one animal. "The teeth positively enabled me to identify the animal, a mastodon, common in Iowa during the Ice Age." In all, a small truck load of such material was recovered. Professor Thomas regards the collection as the most complete found in the state.

Bones Very Heavy

It is seldom that more than several bones are found in one place, explains Professor Thomas. Usually the skeletons of the mastodons are scattered by river currents. Fragments of a mastodon's tusk were found near Mason City in May and part of a foot bone was unearthed near Spencer and sent to Professor Thomas for identification. Because the bones are heavy and waterlogged, they have been left at a pharmacy in High Amana, owned by Mr. Miller. They will remain at this place for a few weeks to dry, and then will be brought to the University.

Accompanying Professor Thomas on his trip were Earl T. Apfel, M. A. Stainbrook and Marion Taylor.