Progressive Era Newspaper Project- Honors

You and a partner will create a newspaper highlighting the major issues during the Progressive era (1890-1920). You will be assigned a historical figure, research them to create a newspaper that focuses on the issues that they cared most about during this time period.

Newspapers must include the following information:

* Title (should be related to your historical figure)
* 3 articles reporting on events that occurred during this era
* 1 editorial from your historical figure (an editorial is a newspaper article written by an editor that gives an opinion on an issue)
* 1 letter to the editor from someone that would have opposed your historical figures reforms
* 1 image of your historical figure
* 1 political cartoon with a short caption explaining how its related to your historical figure

You may only use resources found on the limitless libraries databases. I will allow you to go outside of the databases to search for political cartoons only if you clear it with me first

<https://www.smore.com/929bu>

You will have 2 class periods to work on this assignment and will be due at the end of class on Wednesday 11/13 (3rd & 7th) or Thursday 11/12 (2nd).

Reformers- Fast Facts

1. Robert LaFollette- political reforms (direct primary)
2. Theodore Roosevelt- political reforms (trust busting, conservation, etc)
3. Upton Sinclair- muckraker, “The Jungle”
4. Lincoln Steffens- muckraker, “Shame of the Cities”
5. Ida Tarbell- muckraker, “A History of Standard Oil”
6. Jane Addams- settlement house movement
7. Jacob Riis- muckraker, “How the Other Half Lives”
8. Carrie Chapman Catt- suffrage, NAWSA
9. Alice Paul- suffrage, NWP
10. Women’s Christian Temperance Movement- prohibition
11. Florence Kelley- child labor