

# The Butler Weekly Times

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the Democratic primary of Bates County, to be held Tuesday, August 1, 1916.

### County Treasurer

JOHN H. STONE

W. B. WELCH

J. S. TAYLOR

Shawnee Township

### Sheriff

J. W. BAKER

Osage Township

H. D. CHAMBERS

East Boone Township

Judge County Court

North District

A. B. THURMAN

Mingo Township

J. W. REEDER

Deer Creek Township

Judge County Court

South District

W. H. LOWDER

New Home Township

Circuit Judge, 29th Judicial District

C. A. CALVIRD

Clinton, Mo.

HENRY F. POAGE

Clinton, Mo.

Prosecuting Attorney

D. C. CHASTAIN

WATT DAWSON

HOWELL H. HECK

Osage Township

Representative in the State

Legislature.

JAS. N. SHARP

Mound Township

JOSEPH B. MARCH

S. C. WILLIAMSON

Osage Township

One arms company in the United States—not the largest by any means—is now producing thirty machine guns a day and sometimes as high as fifty. This sounds like preparedness. Also, as the profit on each gun is reported to be \$700, it sounds like prosperity for the company.—Joplin Globe.

### J. M. Reeder for County Judge.

J. M. Reeder of Deer Creek township makes formal announcement this week of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the County Court for the North District.

Mr. Reeder, who is well known throughout this section of the state as a farmer and stockman of prominence, is a native of Mingo township and has always made his home in Bates county. He has been a lifelong Democrat and has always taken a deep and active interest in the affairs of his party, and although a strong party worker has never before asked for county office. He is a gentleman of mature judgment and unquestioned ability and his friends recognizing his qualifications for judgeship have prevailed upon him to permit his name to go before the people. He has many friends in the county and if nominated will prove to be a strong candidate.

At the Daniel Cresap farm three miles west of Rich Hill, lightning struck and killed a horse, valued at \$300, says Tuesday's Rich Hill Review. He carried insurance. While walking in the pasture, Mr. Cresap found an embroidered corset cover, which he believes was carried to this point from some far away place by the tornado of April 18th, and which the owner can secure by calling for the same. It is also reported that a fine cow belonging to Chas. Coleman, and a horse the property of J. D. Holland were killed by lightning during Sunday afternoon's storm.

Mrs. Daniel Douglass celebrated her ninety-first birthday Tuesday at the home of her son, Charles, east of this city. Although her limbs are paralyzed so that she cannot walk she is enjoying the very best of health and takes a keen interest in life. Her husband died about one year ago. She has ten living children, several of whom helped her celebrate her birthday.

## Immigration is Increasing.

Washington, D. C., May 30.—The flow of immigration into the United States, at one time halted by the European war, shows a greater increase towards normal with each succeeding month. Figures made public today by the Department of Labor shows that 27,000 aliens reached American shores in March, 11 per cent more than in the preceding month, and 43 per cent more than during March of the previous year. In March, 1914, 92,500 aliens were admitted.

Italy, with 3,810 in March, sent more immigrants than any other country. Greece was second with 2,913; England third, with 2,584; Mexico fourth with 2,299, and the Scandinavian countries fifth with 2,033. Immigrants of German nationality numbered 1,070.

## Taxes on Munitions and Incomes to be Raised.

Washington, May 31.—Tentative drafts of the Democratic revenue proposals, which would increase the income tax and put a tax on munitions and inheritances were laid before the Democratic members of the house ways and means committee today. The schedules were prepared by Representative Hull of Tennessee, Democratic legislative expert on direct taxation.

The income tax would be increased to raise an additional \$1,000,000,000. Inheritances would be taxed to raise about \$50,000,000 and the munitions output of the country, under present conditions, would be taxed approximately \$40,000,000 under the Hull scheme.

## House Votes 50 Submarines.

Washington, D. C., May 30.—The Republican proponents of a bigger building program for the navy won a partial victory in the House today, when, by a vote of 114 to 104 the lower body amended the naval budget to provide for 50 submarines instead of the 20 proposed by the Democrats of the Naval Affairs Committee.

All other amendments to the building program offered by the minority were voted down.

Of the 50 submarines authorized 47 will be of the coast defense type and three will be ocean-going subsurface of the 800-ton type.

## Scrawny Calves.

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## Missouri Bank is Robbed in Daylight.

Webb City, Mo., May 31.—While a confederate waited in an automobile, a robber entered the Bank of Neck City, 10 miles from here today, at noon, and held up Cashier C. C. Long with a revolver while he helped himself to between \$1,500 and \$2,000 in cash. He rejoined his comrade in the machine and escaped toward the Kansas line.

## Rev. Lindsay at Butler.

Rev. A. N. Lindsay of Clinton, who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, was in Butler Wednesday afternoon and addressed an audience of voters in the interests of his candidacy. Mr. Lindsay is a good speaker and makes a highly interesting talk.

## 500,000 Rabbits for Allies.

Norfolk, Va., May 30.—Five hundred thousand rabbits which will furnish food for the Allies' armies, comprised a part of the cargo of the British steamer Cumberland, which arrived here today from Wellington, New Zealand, to coal.

The ship is en route to Liverpool.

What is the old world coming to anyhow? At one of the large co-educational institutions a young lady recently won a place on the base ball team after a spirited contest with a number of young men. And last week's news dispatches tell of a young man who defeated a whole school full of girls in a sewing contest.



## CONGOLEUM Rug Borders

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## FORD MAY TRY AGAIN.

Renewal of Peace Efforts Likely About June 15, Says Friend.

Detroit, Mich., May 29.—Henry Ford, who organized the Ford so-called peace expedition, which sailed for Europe last winter, may return to Europe to renew his efforts to bring peace among the warring nations. This possibility was made public by Theodore de Livigne, who is in close touch with Mr. Ford. He said Mr. Ford may sail for Stockholm about June 15.

Gaston Plantiff, who was left in charge of the peace party when Mr. Ford was taken ill last winter, has been here for some time. It was said he will sail for Europe June 1.

## Methodists Make Divorce Rule.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 27.—A Methodist minister who officiates at the marriage of a divorced person in violation of the rules of the church is guilty of an act of maladministration and may be compelled to answer charges before his conference, according to an amendment to the discipline of the church, adopted unanimously today by the general conference. The church always has recognized only one ground for divorce and has permitted remarriage only of the innocent party, but no penalty has ever existed.

The Italian steamship Moravia, 2,268 tons, bound from New York to Genoa, with a cargo of flour, was sunk in the Mediterranean on Thursday without warning. A dispatch from Port Vendre says two French torpedo boats arrived there bringing 30 members of the crew.

## Carranza Demands Withdrawal of Troops.

Washington, May 31.—Elise Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate, today delivered to the state department a note from General Carranza in which the "first chief" demands an explanation for the action of the United States in keeping its troops in Mexico. The note repeats the demand formerly made that the troops be withdrawn at once.

Carranza's very plainly states in the note the failure to recall the troops creates a suspicion of the real intentions of the United States government. He says that if the intentions of this government are sincere the troops will be ordered out of Mexico at once.

The note is firmer in tone than any previously sent by the Constitutional chief.

Officials at the state and war departments believe that the delivery of the note brings the Mexican situation to a head. No attempt is made to disguise the belief that Carranza intends by a show of force to make the United States answer his note immediately.

Officials say the massing of so many troops in northern Mexico can mean only that Carranza is determined that the American troops must get out.

What answer will be made to Carranza's demands is problematical, officials say.

Nevada, Mo., May 30.—Walter Bray and Ed Riggs, both of Nevada, were killed today in an explosion in the Nevada Mining Company's shaft at Pleasanton, Kas. The explosion occurred as the men were being lowered into the mine. It is thought gas had collected near the surface and was set off by the miners' lamps.

## Court Martial for Texas Militiamen.

Washington, May 25.—Secretary of War Baker today announced another change in his plans for dealing with the 116 Texas militiamen who refused to report to General Funston for border duty.

He said the men are to be court-martialed on the ground they violated the Dick militia law when they refused to respond to President Wilson's call.

He had previously said they would be punished under the terms of the new Hay-Chamberlain bill when it becomes a law.

## High Water in Drainage Ditch

The rapid rise of the water in the big drainage ditch north of the city called for prompt work on the part of the Mo. Pacific company to save the bridge from being swept out by high water and heavy driftwood Tuesday, caused from the late heavy rains. The water in the ditch rose at the rate of 6 inches an hour Monday and about 5 inches an hour Tuesday. The steam derrick and wrecking outfit were sent here from Jefferson City to control the situation and protect the bridge, arriving here Tuesday afternoon. —Rich Hill Review.

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