

# The Butler Weekly Times

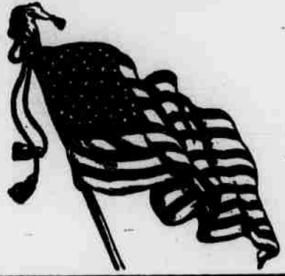
Printed on Thursday of each week.

ROBT. D. ALLEN, Editor and Mgr.



Entered at the Post Office of Butler, Mo., as second-class mail matter.

PRICE, \$1.00 PER YEAR



Thursday, June 28, 1917.

Subscriptions to the Liberty Loan have surpassed the highest estimate of treasury officials and exceeds 3 billion dollars.

Captain John O'Brien, best known as "Dynamite Johnny," one time famous filibuster, died Thursday in New York of pneumonia. A widow, four sons, and three daughters, all living in Newark, N. J., survive him.

The first issue of farm loan bonds, it was announced, will be offered the public about July 1. From 100 million dollars to 150 million dollars of bonds, bearing a 1-2 per cent interest, probably will be issued within a year.

The North German-Lloyd liner Kronprinzessin Cecilie, in port at Boston since early in the war, was seized Thursday by the collector of customs for the United States shipping board, which will put her in seaway condition.

More than one thousand persons were killed or injured or are missing in consequence of an explosion in munitions factories at Bloeweg, it was announced in the lower house of the Austrian Parliament. A Vienna dispatch brings the report.

Although prevented by religious scruples from enlisting in the army as combatants, the Seven Day Adventists in a statement issued from their headquarters express a willingness to do their part in the field ambulance and field hospital service with the armies in Europe.

For the first time in months, holdings of eggs in cold storage plants are greater than at the corresponding season of last year. Agricultural Department reports for June 15 showed that 264 storage houses had 5,239,985 cases in cold storage, compared to 5,151,421 a year ago.

The International Harvester Company has subscribed \$350,000 to the American Red Cross, according to Alex Legge, general manager. Of this \$165,000 has been subscribed in Chicago, \$85,000 by local branches and 200,000 roubles, equivalent in normal exchange to about \$100,000, to the American Red Cross in Moscow for use in Russia.

The Chicago school board has ordered a page containing a laudatory story of the German kaiser eliminated from the spelling books in use in one of the grades of the public schools. If the new edition is not ready when school opens in the fall, a day will be set apart for the children to clip it from all the books, the board members said tonight.

Francis B. Sayre, son-in-law of President Wilson, has been appointed to serve as the Young Men's Christian Association secretary with the American troops in France and will sail soon with about twenty-five other men similarly elected, in response to cabled requests from Paris. Mrs. Sayre will spend the summer with Mr. Sayre's brother, the Rev. J. Nevins Sayre.

Ben Harper, a negro charged with being the driver of an automobile which ran down and killed Ollie May Goodrum, 12-year-old girl of Navasota, Texas, Thursday, was hanged by a mob at the scene of the girl's death near Courtney, Tex., early Friday. Seven other negroes are being held by officers in connection with the girl's death. The negroes, who are said to be from Houston, were celebrating Emancipation day.

Capt. Max K. Thierichens, formerly commander of the German commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich and recently indicted by a federal grand jury in Philadelphia on charges of violating the Mann White Slave Act, reaching America's neutrality regulations and attempting to leave the country at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., Thursday, was the subject of a dispatch from the press.

bers of the order who join the colors may congregate when off duty, will be considered at the annual convention of the grand lodge to be held at Boston beginning July 7, it was announced recently. A war fund of 1 million dollars to support this project and other war time activities of the order will be proposed to the convention.

Bonds in denominations so low that they can be purchased over the counter in any store has been recommended to the Treasury Department by Robert W. Woolley, director of publicity for the Liberty Loan. If this plan is followed the new bond will be placed on sale immediately after the terms of the next war loan are announced. They will be sold over the counter of cigar stores, in department stores everywhere that men and women are in the habit of going.

Mrs. David Roberts, wife of a former state veterinarian, was shot and killed today by Miss Grace Lusk, teacher in the high school of Waukesha, Wis., Thursday. Miss Lusk then barricaded herself in the home of Miss Blanca Mills, where the shooting occurred, and defied the police for half an hour, after which she shot herself, inflicting a serious wound in the left side. Mrs. Roberts had accused her of too warm friendship with her husband. Miss Lusk is in a hospital under guard.

Whatever may be said of the residents of South America, they are not pikers. Some time ago the republic of Brazil, being in need of some ready money sent an agent to France with some securities to secure the loan of ten million francs. The agent arrived in Paris and negotiated the loan put all the money in his pocket and instead of returning to Brazil went to Geneva, where he proceeded to show the natives of that good old burg that he was a live wire. When arrested he said that he was afraid to try to return to his country for the reason that the Germans might capture the boat on which he sailed and steal the money.

Mayor Thompson, of Chicago, who attracted considerable attention by refusing to invite Marshal Joffre and party to visit Chicago on their recent tour of the United States, is again in the limelight. Some time ago he had differences with the Chicago school board and the trouble terminated in an open row one night last week when the mayor adjourned the meeting of the board over a protest of a majority of the members. A notice has been posted by the members of the judiciary committee of the city council that impeachment proceedings will be commenced against the mayor and that he will be asked to resign the mayoralty.

**Shawnee Township S. S. Convention.**  
The Sunday School Convention of Shawnee township will be held at the United Brethren Chapel 1 mile south and 3 miles east of Adrian on Sunday, July 1st, commencing at 10 o'clock prompt. Everyone is invited. Come early and don't miss any of the program. The dinner baskets will be unloaded at 12 o'clock. One hour and 30 minutes will be devoted to preparation for the afternoon session.  
Morning Program.  
Song and prayer.  
Address, Mr. John Dever.  
Report of Township Officers.  
Song.  
Elementary Department and Its Three Great Needs.  
1st., The Cradel Roll, by Mrs. E. E. Martz.  
2nd, Better Equipment, by Miss Mary Decker.  
3rd, Graded Lessons, by Prof. Ernest Timmons.  
The Home Department, by Miss Myrtle Randall.  
Co-operation, by Mr. L. E. Spaur, of Butler.  
Afternoon Program.  
Song and prayer.  
Report of Committees and Election of Township Officers.  
Echoes of the State Convention, by Mr. C. A. Griffin, of Rich Hill.  
Special music, by Salem Sunday school.  
Efficiency in the Sunday School, by Rev. Davies, of Adrian.  
The Organized Class, or How to Stop the Leaks in the Sunday School, by Rev. R. M. Talbert, of Butler.  
Song, by ladies quartette of Mt. Olivett.  
Getting Out of the Old Rut, by Rev. I. J. Braime, of Liberty, Mo.  
Special music, by Chapel Sunday school.  
General Discussion, or short talks to the point.  
Song and Benediction.  
E. E. Martz, Township Sunday School Pres.

**For Sale.**  
Until July 10, 1917, sealed bids, accompanied by a certified check for \$5000, will be received by the Board of Education at Amoret, Mo., on their 2-story frame school building and also on the four lots.  
Lots and building will be sold separately if so desired.  
All unencumbered holders checks will be returned after the 10th of July. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

**Committee of Senate Would Bar Whisky, Put Beer Up to President.**  
Washington, D. C., June 26.—Absolute prohibition of the manufacture of distilled spirits during the war and placing in the President's hands the question of permitting the making of beer and wine, was agreed upon by a Senate Agricultural Subcommittee late today in framing a substitute for the prohibition feature of the House food control bill.  
It also was decided to forbid importations of distilled spirits and to authorize the President to seize liquor now held in bond if needed for redistilling purposes.  
Extension of Government control to iron and steel, and their products, petroleum and its products, farm implements and sisal, jute and hemp products, such as binding twine, was decided upon today as an amendment to the administration food control bill by a Senate Agricultural Subcommittee. Addition of other articles is under consideration.

**Belgium Has Faith in U. S.**  
Confident of Early Victory Now, Baron Moncheur Says.  
Washington, June 20.—Baron Moncheur, head of the Belgian war mission, today expressed to the American people through Washington correspondents, Belgium's gratitude for America's "generous outpouring of material assistance and sympathy." He paid a special tribute to Herbert C. Hoover, for his Belgian relief work.  
"The purpose of our visit to this country," the baron said, "is to express to your government and people the deep gratitude of Belgium for the generous outpouring of material assistance and sympathy which have gone so far to save my stricken countrymen from famine and to maintain their unshaken courage."  
"Our gratitude to you will never cool, but you are now adding still more to our great debt. Our people saved from famine, still groan under the merciless invaders. Of all the people of the world none have ever had a more flaming love of liberty than those of Belgium and this makes their suffering the more acute. Your entry into the war not only brings to an end the domination of Belgium by an alien power, but it also brings to an end the domination of Belgium by an alien power, but it also brings to an end the domination of Belgium by an alien power."

## OHIO COMPANY TAKING LEASES

Ohio Man Says Country is Same as Famous Oklahoma and Kansas Oil Sections.

E. Palmer Martyn, a geologist, of Cleveland, Ohio, who represents and is also a member of a company looking for land in Bates County for oil and gas development, said Saturday morning that 1600 acres of land has already been leased, near Rich Hill but the company desired to increase their holdings. Mr. Martyn has been here for some days past making a quiet investigation. "This section of country is in the same strata as that of Oklahoma and Kansas," said Mr. Martyn. "It dips off east six miles. The ground formation here is mighty good. A lot of this may develop commercial oil, while there is no question of there being petroleum. The outlook is very bright." Mr. Martyn also said the company's leases here begin at the Cotton farm just beyond the western limits of the city and extend seven miles south and west in the direction of Sprague, Metz and Richards. He states the leases are obtained with the intention of development—no "wild catting" scheme. "This country is just in its swaddling clothes in its development," he said. Mr. Martyn also said there is gas on the Wheatley farm northwest of town, which indicates an abundance of natural gas as fuel.—Rich Hill Review.

**Baptist Church Dedication.**  
The new Baptist church of Butler is to be dedicated Sunday, July 1. Following is the program for the day.  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Opening song.  
Prayer, T. J. Smith.  
Song.  
Roll call and announcements.  
Song.  
Adjournment for dedication.  
Dedication Service, 10:30 a. m.  
Opening hymn.  
Prayer, J. W. Alexander.  
Anthem, Choir.  
Pharis Quartette.  
Sermon, Dr. S. M. Brown.  
Closing hymn.  
Praise Service, 3 p. m.  
Evening Service, 8 p. m.  
Hymn, Congregation.  
Invocation.  
Anthem, Choir.  
Scripture reading.  
Quartette.  
Sermon, Dr. S. M. Brown.  
Closing hymn, Congregation.  
A cordial invitation is extended to all.

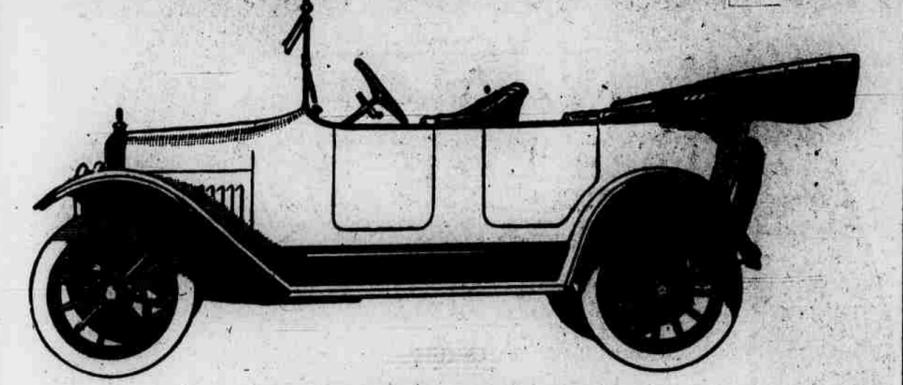
**Committee of Senate Would Bar Whisky, Put Beer Up to President.**  
Washington, D. C., June 26.—Absolute prohibition of the manufacture of distilled spirits during the war and placing in the President's hands the question of permitting the making of beer and wine, was agreed upon by a Senate Agricultural Subcommittee late today in framing a substitute for the prohibition feature of the House food control bill.  
It also was decided to forbid importations of distilled spirits and to authorize the President to seize liquor now held in bond if needed for redistilling purposes.  
Extension of Government control to iron and steel, and their products, petroleum and its products, farm implements and sisal, jute and hemp products, such as binding twine, was decided upon today as an amendment to the administration food control bill by a Senate Agricultural Subcommittee. Addition of other articles is under consideration.

**Railroad Employees Strike.**  
Nevada, Mo., June 25.—Several section men and bridge workers on the Kansas City-Joplin Division of the Missouri Pacific quit work today. They are demanding an increase in wages. None struck here.

**Belgium Has Faith in U. S.**  
Confident of Early Victory Now, Baron Moncheur Says.  
Washington, June 20.—Baron Moncheur, head of the Belgian war mission, today expressed to the American people through Washington correspondents, Belgium's gratitude for America's "generous outpouring of material assistance and sympathy." He paid a special tribute to Herbert C. Hoover, for his Belgian relief work.  
"The purpose of our visit to this country," the baron said, "is to express to your government and people the deep gratitude of Belgium for the generous outpouring of material assistance and sympathy which have gone so far to save my stricken countrymen from famine and to maintain their unshaken courage."  
"Our gratitude to you will never cool, but you are now adding still more to our great debt. Our people saved from famine, still groan under the merciless invaders. Of all the people of the world none have ever had a more flaming love of liberty than those of Belgium and this makes their suffering the more acute. Your entry into the war not only brings to an end the domination of Belgium by an alien power, but it also brings to an end the domination of Belgium by an alien power, but it also brings to an end the domination of Belgium by an alien power."

# The Maxwell's Vital Organs Make It Endurance Champion

A great heart and brain—the engine; Great lungs—the radiator; Great bones and muscles—the transmission, axles and frame—they make the Maxwell a world champion.



**How the Maxwell Has Made Good**  
A Maxwell stock car, identical in every detail with your Maxwell,—covered 22,022 miles in 44 days and nights—at the rate of 25 miles an hour—and 22 miles per gallon of gasoline—without once stopping the motor.  
Nothing that runs on wheels—whether propelled by gasoline, steam or electricity—ever did anything to approach that record.

**The Maxwell Everyman's Car**  
The low price puts the Maxwell easily within your reach. The running cost is so low you can hardly miss the money.  
And you get a handsome many-season car—a car you'll be proud of, —and, above all, a car mechanically right.  
Come to our Sales Rooms and see the Maxwell—now.  
Roadster \$650; Touring Car \$685; Cabriolet \$865; Town Car \$915; Sedan \$985, completely equipped, including electric starter and lights. All prices f. o. b. Detroit.

**JEFFERSON HIGHWAY GARAGE**  
WILCOX BROS. Props. TELEPHONE No. 2

## COUNTIES TO VOTE ON GOOD ROADS

In Southeast Missouri Numerous Elections Are to be Held.

Jefferson City, June 25.—Reports received by the state highway commission are that half a dozen or more counties in Southeastern Missouri are planning rock road bond elections when the voters will pass on the question of furnishing money to build county-wide highway systems.  
Scott County recently lost an \$800,000 road bond issue by a narrow margin of votes, but next week the county court will be petitioned to call another whole county election to be held about August 15. Other counties where it is proposed to call road elections and the amounts desired for permanent road building are:  
New Madrid County ..... \$ 850,000  
Mississippi County ..... 375,000  
Ripley County ..... 400,000  
PHELPS COUNTY ..... 375,000  
Cape Girardeau ..... 1,000,000  
Road boosters in these counties expect the elections will be called for this summer or at the latest in the early fall.  
M. V. Carroll, secretary-treasurer of the Missouri State Motor and Good Roads Association, will manage the Mississippi County campaign and assist in the Scott and New Madrid campaigns. Mr. Carroll was in charge of the successful Clay County rock road fight a year ago.

## Congress is Doing Well

When any citizen exercises his sovereign right to find fault with Congress for being slow, he should consider a few facts with a view to tempering his adverse judgment with a little understanding.  
It will not be necessary for him to pass in review all the great measures carried through since the declaration of war. Let him consider, for instance, that this country took over all the steel ships building in the country the other day and will finish them, clear the yards and build more ships, whether the owners like it or not.  
Secretary Daniels is ordering coal and oil for the navy without telling the owners what price he will pay. He tells them, in effect, to bring the fuel and take what the Trade Commission will give them, and they bring the fuel.  
Laws for the accomplishment of such things could not be passed through Congress in ordinary times with a solid year of argument, yet Congress has given the country these laws and many others since the war began.—St. Louis Republic.

## United States Buying Horses

St. Louis, Mo., June 20.—United States army contracts for 55,000 horses have been awarded in four spots, in which the United States has been divided, the St. Louis district being called on to furnish by far the largest share. Contracts for two thousand of these were placed today at the National Stock Yards here and other contracts for six thousand are to be awarded here and at Kansas City as soon as evidence can be secured that the supply will be forthcoming.—St. Louis Republic.

## DISLOYAL SUFFRAGE BANNERS DESTROYED

Women Who Attack President Taught Lesson.

Washington, June 20.—The "peaceful picketing" of the White House grounds by "silent sentinels" of the woman suffrage cause led to the first disorder today, when a crowd of angry men tore down banners the women were holding for the Russian mission to see when it visited President Wilson. The rumpus was over before the police got on the scene.  
The banners were inscribed:  
"President Wilson and Envoy Root are deceiving Russia. They say we are a democracy. Help us win a world war so that democracy may survive."  
"We, the women of America, tell you that America is not a democracy. Twenty million women are denied the right to vote. President Wilson is the chief opponent of their national enfranchisement. Help us make this mission really free. Tell our government that it must liberate its people before it can claim free Russia as an ally."  
Cries of "traitors," "treason," and "they are the enemies of their country," were shouted at the two women holding the banner and after one man yelled, "Let's tear it down," the crowd jumped forward. The canvas was torn from its fastenings, leaving the suffragists holding the frames and poles.

## DRYS LOSE FIRST FIGHT

Point of Order Knocked out Proposed Liquor Seizure

Washington, June 23.—Prohibitionists were defeated today in the first legislative bureau on the dry section of the Food Control Bill when Representative Hamlin of Missouri acting chairman of the committee of the whole sustained a point against an amendment by Representative Webb, designed to give the President power to take over liquor for redistillation.  
Consideration of the prohibition section of the bill began in the House today immediately after the rejection by a vote of 125 to 33 of the Meeker amendment to strike out the price fixing section of the bill.  
Representative Webb of North Carolina immediately offered a proposal to permit the President to take over for redistillation of all liquors on hand in the United States. Chairman Lever made the point of order against the amendment that it was not germane to the section.

## PIERSOL HAS CONFESSED!

Police believe They Have Kept Kidnapping Facts Now

St. Louis, June 22.—"We have obtained admissions from Claude Piersol that confirm my belief that we have the kidnapers and murderers of Baby Loyd Keet now in custody," was the announcement made today by Paul M. O'Day of Springfield, Mo., after he and Chief of Detectives Alender had questioned Piersol, Cletus Adams and Dick Carter for more than four hours.  
Piersol early today sent word to Alender that he had "something to confess about the kidnapping of the baby." He had confessed to the kidnapping of the baby and the murder of the mother and the father.

## REPROOF FOR EASTERN STATES

New York Editor Warns Against Accusing West of "Slacking."

It would be well if the East could be made to understand that one reason why the West is reluctant to enter a war is because it felt that it will have to do more than its fair share. The common saying used to be: "The East is always getting the United States into trouble and then leaving it to the West to do the fighting." If this assertion is challenged, the Westerner would point to the Civil War when the Western states more than filled their quota by volunteering while Eastern rioters were resisting the draft, and to the Spanish war, when the young men of the West answered with enthusiasm the call to the colors, while in New York City, which boasted of having "made the war," two regiments of the national guard refused to serve.  
The British dominions have something of the same feeling as our West, that England involves the empire in war and then, in Kipling's phrase, she "fawns on the younger nations, for the men that can shoot and ride." Where the fighting is hardest, in Gallipoli, at Arras or on the Somme, the names of Australians, New Zealanders and Canadians figure most in the dispatches.  
However exaggerated this feeling is, however unwarranted it may be, it nevertheless exists, and if Easterners refuse to recognize it they will have to reckon with it. If the Eastern newspapers keep up their customary jibes at the West during the war the rapidly widening breach between the two sections will seriously impair the unity of effort of the United States.—New York Independent.

## State Mine Tax Expected to Total About \$40,000.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 25.—Mine operators throughout the State are beginning to pay into the State Treasury the tax imposed upon their production by the new law enacted by the Forty-ninth General Assembly.  
The tax is 2 mills per ton on coal and on clay and shale mined for the manufacture of earth products, and on lead and zinc, 3 cents.  
Based on the mineral, clay and shale produced in the State in 1915, the total tax will be about \$40,000. The tax will produce more than sufficient money to pay the cost of operating the mining department.

## A Blowup Shakes Havana

Havana, June 23.—An explosion in the magazine of Cabañas fortress, across the bay from Havana, at 9 o'clock tonight, shook the entire city. One person is known to be dead and many were injured. It is believed a bomb was exploded.  
Among the injured were two persons whose sight was destroyed by the flash. It is said the bomb had been placed against the magazine. Several ships in the harbor were damaged.

## A New Building at Elizabeth

Elizabeth, N. J., June 23.—The new building at Elizabeth, N. J., which was destroyed by a fire on June 15, is now under construction. The building is a large, modern structure and is expected to be completed in a few weeks. The fire was caused by a gas leak and resulted in the death of several people and the destruction of many homes and businesses.