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The Times is authorized to announce Ross S. Stuckey as a candidate for the office of County Collector on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

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County Recorder.

I wish to announce myself as candidate for Recorder of Barry county, subject to the voters at the Democratic Primary August 6, 1918.
OLIVER J. GULICK.

The Times is authorized to announce Arthur Erwin as a candidate for the office of Recorder of Deeds on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

Clerk of the County Court.

The Times is authorized to announce Leroy Jeffries as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the County Court on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

The Times is authorized to announce that W. S. Carlin, of Purdy, is a candidate for the office of County Clerk on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

Prosecuting Attorney

The Times is authorized to announce Emory E. Smith as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

Circuit Clerk
The Times is authorized to announce Sam Trollinger as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the August primary.

Probate Judge
The Times is authorized to announce that C. M. Landis is a candidate for nomination on the Democratic ticket for Probate Judge of Barry county, subject to the action of the party at its August primary.

EXPRESS COMPANY GETS PRIVILEGES IN FRANCE

Announcement this morning that an arrangement had been effected between the French government and the Wells-Fargo company, which gives the express company the privilege of doing banking business in France, is of especial interest to American soldiers and their families.

Owing to the difficulties of transmitting the American soldiers' pay into French exchange the Sammies at the front have been seriously perplexed regarding the forwarding of money to their families at home. The unfamiliarity of the average Frenchman with the towns and postoffices in this country has also created a serious problem in the French postal service when the American troopers have endeavored to return desired amounts by postoffice money order to the folks at home.—Springfield Leader.

FLAT CREEK

Nice weather at present. Rev. G. G. Cottrell preached at the Calton church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

There was an egg roast at the home of John Jackson Sunday. One was also given at Asbury Davis' home Saturday night.

Milton Owens visited John Crowell and family Sunday. We are very sorry to learn of Miss Ruth Marbut having the measles.

Miss Ina Fly, of Monett, spent Easter at home. Benton Fly attended church at Calton Sunday night. V. H. Marbut sold two calves in the Shorthorn sale at Springfield last week.

Rev. C. A. Fly attended the district conference at Fairview from Thursday until Sunday. Mrs. Bertha Pennell was baptized Monday morning at 8 o'clock by Rev. G. G. Cotterell. Clinton Marbut attended the Shorthorn sale at Springfield last week.

For Loans on Farms at lowest rates see J. H. Thomas, First National Bank Building.

HOW MUCH CAN YOUR TEAM PULL?

This question will be more definitely determined when the State Highway Department makes public the investigations now being conducted by Robert C. Barnett, economic engineer, who is determining the cost per ton mile on all types of Missouri roads. Mr. Barnett is also estimating the different amounts of gasoline required to move automobiles and motor trucks over different grades. This data will be highly interesting, and will be made the subject of a bulletin to be issued by the State Highway Department.

PUBLISHING THE KAISER

Hatred of the methods of the kaiser have led many people to express their feelings in print. The Times office has been flooded with articles of this kind, brought to us by people who found their sentiments expressed in the newspapers. Perhaps a dozen copies of the "Kaiser's Prayer" were tendered us. The articles range from a few lines to several columns. The Times is, first of all, a "newspaper." The home news takes preference over all other copy. Uncle Sam now requires so much of the newspapers of the country in necessary publicity in the various campaigns being inaugurated, that by the time the small country daily gets in the home news and a small part of the matter provided by Uncle Sam, it has reached its maximum capacity of space and working force. This is the reason we must refuse to publish the "Kaiser" matter that is brought to us.

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NOTICE

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STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE

Aromas, Gandys and Dunlaps; good, strong plants. John Moriondo, R. F. D. 4, Monett. 22-tf

SEVEN MEN LEAVE FOR TRAINING CAMP MONDAY

The last quota of Barry county's first draft will leave for Camp Funston Monday, April 1. Seven young men have been called. They are Percy R. Garrett, Wheaton; Ernest Meador, Cassville; Green Easley, Eureka Springs, Ark.; Wm. E. Britain, Monett; John P. Wilson and Everett Wilson, Butterfield, and John W. Wilson, Shell Knob.

The alternates are Chas. C. Allen, Viola; James L. Jaegers, Seligman; and James E. Blassingame, Monett.

Of the number examined by the exemption board Wednesday, ten appeared before the medical advisory board at Monett Friday. All of the number passed the physical examination. They are John Zilliox, Will Keeling, Wm. Potts, Ola and Otto Farwell, Boyd R. Moffatt, Al Darity, Chas. Noel McCormick, Andrew J. Garner and John G. Lichtenhahn.

Four Frisco firemen from Monett left Thursday night for Fort Leavenworth to enter the U. S. Engineer Corps service. They are Andy A. Anderson, Elmer A. Tolliver, Ross A. Monroe and O. G. Farley.

HUNG JURY IN THE BLANKENSHIP CASE

The case of the State against E. Blankenship, charged with attempted assault on Miss Julia Robbins, was completed Friday. The jury failed to agree, there being eight against and four for conviction.

H. A. Gardner assisted Prosecuting Attorney Jake Davis in the prosecution and D. S. Mayhew was attorney for Mr. Blankenship.

The doubt in the minds of the jurors was in the identity of the assailant. Miss Robbins made an excellent witness, but on cross-examination stated that when she saw the man on the platform as she went home from work, she thought he was a middle-aged man, but later decided he was an older man. This created a doubt in the minds of some of the members of the jury whether or not the plaintiff might have been mistaken in the identity of her assailant.

The defense attempted no alibi and had only a few witnesses. Miss Robbins is positive that the defendant is the guilty party. The case will come up for a rehearing at a later term of court.

"Over There," George M. Cohan's war song, is the hit of London. When orchestras in hotel restaurants start it up Britishers and Americans alike swing in to the tune. In one hotel recently repeated encores resulted in the orchestra playing the piece for nearly a half hour without a break.

GENERAL FOCH COMMANDS ALLIED ARMIES IN FRANCE

Hero of the Marne Will Lead French and Americans—German Advance Converges on Amiens.

General Foch, the great French strategist, to whom has been attributed much of the credit for the victory of the Marne in September, 1914, has been placed in supreme command of the Entente Allied forces in France. This official announcement was made in Washington last night.

As indicative of this co-ordination, General Pershing has gone to General Foch and placed at his command all the American soldiers now on French soil. General Foch has in addition to addition to the men on the actual battle lines, a strategic reserve force, the size and location of which is not known, but which, from recent reports, probably is very large. This force all along has been expected to strike the blow which may deliver a "knockout" to the German offensive.

After eight days, during which it has swept forward over the rolling hills of Picardy, at times like a tidal wave, the German offensive has slowed down. Instead of a sweeping advance, its progress has been checked at all but one sector of the front, and there it has been merely creeping for the last two days—this fact even admitted by the German war office, which usually concedes nothing.

From Arleux, north of Arras, to Albert, on the Somme, the British lines have been holding stubbornly and have thrust back the Germans at a number of points. From Albert south to Montdidier, there has been a slow movement to the west, but the hills west of Montdidier are still being held by the French. No ground has been made against the French along the southern side of the salient driven into the allied lines, while it is asserted that the French counter attack from Lassigny to Noyon is still going on. The extreme depth of the German wedge now is about thirty-seven miles.

Meanwhile, the allied world is waiting for the entente forces to strike back at the Germans.

When this blow, if it comes, will fall, or where, is as yet sealed in the minds of the men directing the progress of military affairs for the allies, but seemingly it must come soon if it is to be effective.

The German advance now is converging on Amiens, the railroad center of Northern France, which is known to be the center from which run the main communications of the British army in Northern France. The railroad from Paris to Amiens was cut by the Germans at Montdidier, but this would not be vital if Amiens itself is held by the allies.

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