

## UNITY IN FIGHT FOR U. S. FARM RELIEF IS NEAR

Iowa Committee to Send Out  
Invitations to Corn  
States.

By United Press  
DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 9.—A Middle West unit on a common legislative program for farm aid, the dream of many years, was one pace nearer of being a reality today.

When the gavel fell late Friday, marking the close of the first meeting of Iowa's newly organized agricultural advisory committee, members were pledged to united action for relief.

Invitations to attend a corn States conference will go out soon to Governors, secretaries of agriculture, heads of agricultural colleges, farm organizations and legislators of Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Ohio and Indiana.

At this next meeting will be launched the greatest concerted effort that has ever been made to place agriculture on a parity with other industries of the country.

The State committee Friday voted to take a four-square stand in demanding the passage of an export corporation bill by the present session of Congress.

A federal agricultural board to operate the export corporation and dedicated to the job of helping to stabilize the farm business is also a part of the plan of the State committee.

A revolving fund to finance the operation of the export corporation would be provided by the Government—such fund to be repaid by an excise tax on the commodities benefited.

## RITCHIE BUILDS UP CANDIDACY

Maryland Governor Cheered  
for Prohibition Slap.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—With the enthusiastic cheers for his advocacy of State's rights still ringing in his ears, Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, today conferred with leading Illinois Democrats on the presidential campaign of 1928. It is accepted that Ritchie will seek Democratic nomination for President. He is said to be anxious for a declaration from George Brennan, Democratic boss of Illinois, believed pledged to Governor Al Smith of New York.

Ritchie speaking at the Jackson day dinner, attacked the growing centralization of government in Washington.

Prohibition has broken down, he asserted.

"My own view is that until the sentiment of the country enables a change in the Eighteenth Amendment, the subject should be turned back by Congress to the States and each State within constitutional limitations, given the right and the responsibility of settling it in accordance with the will of its own people," Ritchie said.

## SHANK MAY ENTER RACE

Former Mayor Considers Running  
for Congress.

"Maybe I'll run for Congress." Former Mayor Shank, said by political leaders to contemplate entering the race to succeed Ralph E. Updike in the Republican primary, went that today.

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## Subscribers Use Phone Book for Bank, Bell Foreman Finds



W. E. Fisher and Old Telephone Directories

LD telephone directories, instead of banks! Some persons store their money in the phone books, W. E. Fisher of 513 E. New York St., foreman in charge of the delivery of new telephone directories of Indiana Bell Telephone Company and collection of old ones, discovered the past few days.

"Quick, quick! are you the man who has the old directories?" a woman exclaimed. "I stored \$35 in my old telephone book, and when the man took away the book a couple of hours ago I forgot all about it."

"Some job, hunting that woman's money!" Fisher commented. "Had to go through hundreds of books. The only reason we found it was the woman had torn off the cover page. We looked for a coverless book, and

## THIRD SHAW TRIAL PLANNED

Jan. 21 Date Set in Morgan  
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## TIMES NOVELTY JAZZ PROGRAM SCORES HEAVILY

Radio Listeners Are Greatly  
Pleased With Enter-  
tainment.

Reports from many listeners on the Times' radio program Friday night indicate that the novelty jazz program was the biggest radio success of the evening. Telephone calls and telegrams proved that a large audience was tuned in on the program.

T. H. Barritt of Washington, D. C., the "Atkins Singing Saw Musician," was the guest artist. He played many instruments, including the saw, the saxophone, musical glasses and the oboe and is a singer of ability. Miss Mary Dol, soprano, assisted in one number. Miss Adelaide Conte of the Irvington School of Music was the accompanist at the Baldwin Grand.

Mrs. Seleta H. Morris appeared in two great piano and singing groups. Her success was so great that she will be on next Friday night's program.

Schep's New York orchestra, playing at the Shanghai Tea Garden at the Hotel English, played seven hot syncopated numbers.

Mrs. Florence Wilson, movie critic of Universal films, talked.

A novelty knockout was the human jazz band music of the "Musical Hounds," composed of members of the special delivery staff at the postoffice. They were such a hit that they will appear again soon on a Times program over WFFM, Merchants Heat and Light Company, from the studio at the Severson.

## WORKS BOARD INVESTIGATES OLD CONTRACT

Study of City Engineer Not  
to Affect Downtown  
Lighting Program.

Downtown lighting systems will not be affected by the order of the new board of works to halt all light installations until City Engineer George C. Schmidt investigates the contracts of the retiring board.

M. K. Foxworthy, Merchants Heat and Light Company manager, said practically all downtown lights had been installed. He said the company was governed in all installations by the board.

Horace F. Carey, fire prevention department chief, told the Times yesterday that the message of fire hazards will be told in schools, large factories and to the staffs of the large hotels, by a lecture committee that he now is organizing.

"More lives can be snuffed out within a short time by fire than by any other thing I know of," said Carey, "and I intend to make Indianapolis as free from danger as is humanly possible." Carey recently was appointed by the Duvall administration.

Survey Downtown

Carey is working with his inspectors on a survey of the mile square downtown district and is finding some fire traps and well-kept buildings also.

"The public would be surprised to know the fine condition some of the hotels are in," he said.

Mrs. Mazie Gipe, Carey's secretary, will head the list of lecturers who will talk to school children. The staff will include good speakers recruited from the fire houses near the schools. The "A. B. C."s of safety will be given. Fire drills at the schools will be reviewed and the schools will be rechecked.

To Instruct Employees

Hotel employees will be taught to watch carefully to see that all exit lights are in order, fire extinguishers in working condition and exits kept free. Factory employees likewise will be given fire drills, and taught to keep their working places free from debris.

Carey said that no condemnation proceedings would be brought against any building until he looked over the structure with his inspectors.

Investigation Warranted

"Why, there are no houses there and we don't propose to illuminate the country," he said.

"This board is going into this entire lighting situation thoroughly and I am inclined to think the situation warrants an investigation."

Oren S. Hack, Democratic board member, concurred in views of his colleagues and criticised waste in buying surveyor's stakes. He said they should not remain in the ground, but should be uprooted and used again.

Barber May Plead Guilty

New Move in Murder Case

Is Expected.

Louis Owens, held in jail on a charge of murdering George Robinson, more than a year ago, probably will plead guilty to manslaughter. Prosecutor William H. Remy said today. Owens has been tried twice in Criminal Court on the murder charge. Each time the jury disagreed.

It is understood Charles J. Olson, Owens' attorney, has conferred with Remy and agreed to enter a plea of guilty to manslaughter. Owens was to go to trial Monday, but a continuance was granted. Owens is alleged to have stabbed Robinson with a pair of scissoirs in a downtown department store, where both were barbers.

ROBBERY IS CHARGED

Detectives Say Men Held Up  
Restaurant Night Manager.

George Gillian, 20, of 539 Virginia Ave., and Earl McNeil, 27, of 436 E. Ohio St., today were arrested on robbery charges.

Detectives say Dec. 20, they entered the Echo restaurant, 1215 Madison Ave., and robbed Edith Plummer, night manager, of \$18.40, and Archie Crosby of Greenwood of a small sum.

GARAGE PLANS O. K.

City Market Proposal to Be Submitted  
to Safety Board.

Plans for a garage in the basement of the city market and for the improvement of stands have been approved by the Indianapolis Market Association and will be submitted to the board of safety Tuesday for final approval, Earl S. Garrett, marketmaster, said today.

Garrett intends to ask the board for funds to build the garage and repair the roof and