

## 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 united on a common legislative program for farm aid, the dream of many years, was one pace nearer of being a reality today.

When the gravel 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.

**By United Press**  
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.

His 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 far today.

Politicians say Shank hopes the Klan will back him in the race as a sideline of their own campaign against George V. Coffin, Republican city chairman.

Baby's face and back covered with eczema.

Resinol stopped itching quickly and healed blisters.

"I am writing to tell you of the wonderful benefit Resinol has been to my baby, who had a bad case of eczema. The skin on her face and back was very red at first, and in a few days broke out in little blisters. The itching was awful and made the child very cross. I tried one preparation that had been highly recommended, but it did her no good. I then bought a jar of Resinol Ointment and a cake of Resinol Soap and the itching stopped after the first treatment. In a few days the red look was gone and in a very short time the cure was complete. I shall always keep Resinol."

(Signed) Mrs. L. J. Carter, 165 Union St., Salem, Va., Feb. 5.—Advertisement.

**ECZEMA  
CAN BE HEALED  
Free Proof To You**

All I want is your name and address so I can send you a free trial treatment. I want you just to try this treatment—that's all—just try it. That's my only request.

I've been in the Retail Drug Business for 20 years. I served four years as a member of the Indiana State Board of Pharmacy and five years as President of the Retail Druggists Association. Nearly everyone in Fort Wayne knows me and knows about my successful treatment. Over thirty-five thousand Men and Women outside of Fort Wayne have, according to their own statements, been healed by this treatment since I first made this offer public.

If you have Eczema, Itch, Salt Rheum, Vetcher—never mind how bad—my treatment will heal the worst case. I can give you a chance to prove my claim. Send me your name and address on the coupon below and get the trial treatment. I want to send you FREE. The wonders accomplished in your own case will be proof.

J. C. HUTZELL, Druggist, No. 5138 West Main St., Fort Wayne, Ind.

## 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 finally in one was her money."

Another subscriber, a man, banked \$50 in his directory. It was found after extended search. This hunt was more difficult as the identification was a penciled name on the cover.

"Yes, people store all sorts of things in the old books," commented Paul P. Baker, division supervisor of directories. "Last year, we found a \$1,000 bond and combs, pencils, letters and all sorts of small articles. The company distributed 76,000 new books in the past week, and collected about 60,000. They had eleven foremen, with fifteen men under each foreman. All reported finding lost articles, which are returned to owners, whenever possible."

The State's citizens paid \$38,446,000 to the Government in taxes. Reed's table shows, and get back \$4,664,000 in aid. Road aid made by far the largest Federal contribution, with \$4,184,000. Other items were for cooperative agricultural work, vocational educational, vocational rehabilitation, and maternity and infancy aid brought the rest of the Federal funds.

Shaw was first tried in the local Criminal Court and found guilty. A stay of execution was obtained. The Supreme Court reversed Judge James A. Collins' decision in refusing Shaw a change of venue from county, and granted a new trial.

At the second trial in Morgan County the jurors failed to agree.

**JUDGE ORDERS  
BARBER TRIAL**

Overrules State's Motion to Dismiss Charge.

**By United Press**  
BRAZIL, Ind., Jan. 9.—Judge Hutchinson in the Clay County Court today overruled the State's motion to dismiss the indictment against Edward Barber of Terre Haute.

Barber was recently granted a new trial by the State Supreme Court, following his conviction and sentence to death for the murder of Detective Steve Kendall.

After the new trial was ordered the prosecution decided not to press the case against Kendall.

In overruling the motion to dismiss, Judge Hutchinson held that the petition failed to comply with the statutes by giving a reason for dismissal.

The trial was set for March 1.

**SMALLPOX AT TAMPA**  
**By Times Special**  
TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 9.—Five new cases of smallpox were reported to city health authorities today, making a total of thirty-eight known cases.

**COLLEGE SEEKS HEAD**  
**By United Press**  
FT. WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 9.—A formal invitation to accept the presidency of Valparaiso University was sent today to Dr. W. H. T. Dau, professor of Concordia Seminary at St. Louis, by the board of directors of Lutheran University Association.

Christian Science—New Generation INDIANAPOLIS BRANCH 1 of

The Christian Science Parent Church  
Of the New Generation  
Sunday Service 11 A. M.—Lincoln  
LINCOLN HOTEL  
Subject:  
"Deliver Us From Evil"

Sunday School for Children up to the age of sixteen years, 9:45 A. M. This church is not connected with the organization known as The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

## 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. Barrett of Washington, D. C., the "Akin 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 Dolk, 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.

Schepp'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 WFBM, Merchants Heat and Light Company, from the studio at the Severin.

## 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.

Disatisfaction Expressed  
Lem H. Trotter, board member, at a meeting Friday, expressed disatisfaction at that part of the contract which says the city pays \$10 a year a foot for lights farther apart than 100 feet. Board members said they believed most lights were from 105 to 150 feet apart.

However, Foxworthy said 100 feet is a fair average distance.

Roy C. Shanberger, board president, Friday ordered immediate elimination of lights ordered for Norwalk addition, priced at \$3,675.

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 criticized waste in buying surveyor's stakes. He said they should not remain in the ground, but should be uprooted and used again.

**KLAN AFTER  
ANOTHER ONE**

Statistician Says She Will Not Resign.

A Klan come-back after the heavy triumph of George V. Coffin, Republican city chairman, in city appointments was deemed likely by politicians today.

Interest centers in the fight of a few Klan leaders to oust Mrs. Maud Stare Reed as building department statistician, and to substitute Mrs. Clara O. Oxley, former board of works clerk. Mrs. Reed denied reports she would resign, following a request from Claude McJoy, board of safety secretary.

The Klan also seeks to oust Traffic Inspector Michael J. Glenn, Fire Prevention Chief Horace Carey and Marketmaster Earl Garrett.

**FLAPPER FANNY SAYS**  
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"SACRAMENT"  
Delaware at Twelfth St.  
SUNDAY SERVICE 11 A. M. AND 8 P. M.  
TESTIMONIAL MEETING  
Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.  
FREE READING ROOM  
910 Continental Bank Bldg., 17 N. Meridian.

THE PUBLIC IS cordially invited to attend the service and to use the reading rooms.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN 9:45 A. M.  
This church is a branch of St. John's Church, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts.

Wrinkles on the faces of some women are the lines of least resistance.

## Son Wires Father He Is Safe

**RAY** IZOR, Palace Theater moving picture machine operator, like Mark Twain, telegraphically reported to his father, J. E. Izor, Senate Ave. and Vermont St., grocer, Friday night that the report of his death was greatly exaggerated.

Izor, his wife and her brother, Charles Bruner, started for Davenport, Iowa, Thursday night by automobile. Friday they were reported to have been in a serious auto wreck en route, by an excited woman who called Bruner's brother, Harry, at the Cule Motor Company plant. The source of the call never was learned. According to Izor's telegram, sent from Davenport, the party arrived without mishap.

## PREVENTION OF FIRE WILL BE BROUGHT OUT

Department Chief to Have  
Message Carried to  
Schools, Factories.

Horace F. Carey, fire prevention department chief, announced today 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 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. Mabel 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." of safety will be given. Fire drills at the schools will be rehearsed.

To Instruct Employees  
Hotel employees will be taught to watch carefully to see that all exits are 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.

## 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 had been tried twice in Criminal Court on the murder charge. Each time the jury disagreed.

It is understood Charles J. Orolson, 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 scissors in a downtown department store, where both were barbers.

**ROBBERY IS CHARGED**  
Detectives Say Men Held Up Restaurant Night Manager.

George Gilliam, 20, of 539 Virginia Ave., and Earl McNeill, 27, of 436 E. Ohio St., today were related on robbery charges.

Detectives say Dec. 20, they entered the Echo restaurant, 1215 Madison Ave., and robbed Edith Stunty, 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 paint the ceiling of the market house.

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Head of Agricultural Council  
Cites Need for Protection  
Under Tariff.

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MORRIS, Ill., Jan. 9.—If agriculture is to prosper, it must be taken within the protective wall built around industry and labor, George N. Peck, president of the American council of agriculture, declared here today at the first of a series of "corn days" scheduled for the corn belt.

Corn stalks lined the streets and other corn displays were on view while farmers discussed ways and means of inducing the people to consume more corn.

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