

## ILLINOIS FARMERS POOL LIVE STOCK, GRAIN, MILK, WOOL

(By Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Co-operative marketing as an economic measure, securing a higher return for farm products, and working toward stabilized market conditions, is one of the most important problems now being worked out by the Illinois Agricultural association. Organizations for pooling the sale of the farmers' output are now functioning for grain, livestock, milk and wool and plans are now being worked out to extend these marketing methods to all sections of Illinois. Similar methods are also being followed in practically every other state of the middle west.

The need of a system of marketing which would eliminate the hazard of extreme fluctuations in the grain market caused a conference last July representing grain organizations from 13 states in the middle west. It was called by the American Farm Bureau federation and resulted in a plan of organization. At a meeting today, sub-committees which have been studying special phases of the problem, will report a plan outlined for submission to the organization.

"Contrary to popular opinion in the cities, farmers did not, as a class, make money out of the war period," says a statement issued by the committee. "Therefore, the farmer was in no particularly happy frame of mind when the recent raids on the grain market began. The farmer's concern is going up rather than down. The farmer asks for some kind of a square deal so freely vouchsafed to organized industry and labor. Consumers as well as producers are vitally interested in the development of a business system of marketing food products that will help eliminate speculation and fluctuating markets. The committee of 17 will use every effort to devise and perfect such a system."

## 'MILESTONE' SEATS RESERVED WEDNESDAY

Seats for "Milestones" to be presented Saturday evening at Earlham college by the "Mask and Mantle" will be reserved beginning Wednesday at the Westcott pharmacy and Earlham college. Tickets are 50 cents, with no extra charge for reservations.

They may be secured in town at the pharmacy, Y. M. C. A., and from Miss Helen Jessup; Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Jane Carpenter and Charles Robinson. At the college tickets may be obtained from any member of the club. "Milestones" promises to be one of the most interesting performances ever seen at the college. It is being done by students who are interested in dramatics and every effort is being made to make "Milestones" a finished performance.

The includes: John Rhead, John J. Green, Gertrude Rhead, Margaret Newman; Mrs. Rhead, Louise Willis; Samuel Sibley, Hurford Crossman; Rose Sibley, Helen Johnson; Ned Pym, Dewey Bookout; Emily Rhead, Phoebe McMillan; Arthur Preece, Alan Wallace; Nancy Sibley, Ruth Kirk; Lord Minkhurst, Louis Barker; The Hon. Muriel Pym, Maudie Lockridge; Richard Sibley, Robert Kelum; Thompson, Orville Miles; Webster, Clay Thompson.

The performance will begin promptly at 8:15. Arrangements will be made for city cars to take care of the town patronage after the play.

## SPROUL UNABLE TO CONFER WITH HARDING

MARION, O., Dec. 14.—Governor William C. Sproul of Pennsylvania, who was to be one of President-elect Harding's conferees, today wired that he would be unable to come to Marion today. He was detained, he said, by executive matters. A later date will be arranged. A. W. Atterbury, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who was to come with Governor Sproul, also sent word of his inability to come on today. Mr. Harding spent a comparatively quiet day engaging in only short conferences.

Another caller, who came by invitation of Mr. Harding, was Bishop William F. Anderson of the Methodist Episcopal church. Bishop Anderson urged acceptance of the Versailles league and treaty with reservations on article ten and Shantung, and with a proviso that nations financially unable to assume full league membership should be accorded seats in the league assembly.

## Short News of City

Granted Xmas Leave—All men enlisted in the navy during December may be granted leave over the holidays, from Dec. 15 to Jan. 3, according to navy recruiter H. F. Roberts. They will then report at the expiration of their leave to the main station where enlisted. Full pay is given while on leave.

Church Federation Meeting—Executive committee members of the City and Wayne County Church Federation, are to meet at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday, in the Y. M. C. A., according to an announcement by the Rev. L. E. Murray, president of the Wayne County Church Federation. The Rev. Murray said that business of importance will be discussed.

Send Christmas Packages—Clothing, books and many interesting and necessary articles for orphan children are to be sent by the Loyal Daughters Class of the First Christian church, to a Christian orphanage in St. Louis, Mo., Tuesday night. Members of the class made many useful pieces of clothing for the children.

Give Christmas Playlet—"White Gifts For the King," a Christmas playlet, will be given by the children of the First Christian church, at the Sunday school hour, 9:15 a. m., next Sunday morning. Members of the church are to bring presents wrapped in white paper. Perishable goods will be distributed locally, while articles of clothing will be sent to a church home.

War Vets Meet—Spanish-American war veterans will meet in the G. A. R. post rooms Wednesday evening at 7:30. Members of the Ladies' auxiliary will meet with them.

## Severe Gale Damages Fort Wayne Property

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Dec. 14.—A sixty-mile gale that blew into this city early today laid down poles and wires putting over a thousand telephones out of commission, crippling the telegraphs, uprooting many trees, and doing much damage to dwellings and out houses. The loss will run many thousands of dollars.

## NO MORE SUSPENSIONS, SAYS MAYOR TUESDAY

Mayor Zimmerman said today that no sentence of imprisonment will be suspended for any person appearing before him who is convicted of violating the liquor laws.

The statement came after an appeal of Attorney Richardson for the suspension of a 30 days sentence of George Sito, who was convicted Monday of the manufacture with intent to sell, of corn whisky and "raisin jack".

Sito was convicted on the charge of manufacturing intoxicants. The charge of selling was not pressed because the violation was his first offense and because of his large family. The statement published that the evidence showing Sito had manufactured the liquor, was not introduced at the trial, was incorrect. He was convicted on that count.

## WOODBURN DISCUSSES PROBLEM OF IRELAND

Dr. James A. Woodburn, head of the history department of Indiana university, spoke to the Rotary club at their regular meeting in the K. of P. building Tuesday noon on the Irish question. He outlined the purposes of the various parties in Ireland and the position that England has taken. Reviewed the events of the past few months.

He predicted that Great Britain would never permit Ireland to become a separate republic, and that the present conditions of anarchy would soon be stopped. He did not outline clearly just what form of government might be adopted in Ireland or the relations England would assume toward it. It was drawn from his remarks, however, that he expects joint parliaments to be the source of reconciliation.

Dr. J. J. Rae and Walker Land were appointed to attend a state conference of the commission-manager form of city government association which will meet in the Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m. A letter was received from international headquarters of the Rotary clubs asking the local organization to assist in the relief for children in central and eastern Europe at the Christmas season under the direction of Horatio Hoover. A week for special work on this has been set aside beginning Dec. 19.

## VANDERLIP TO START WEST FOR CONCLAVE

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Washington B. Vanderlip, mining engineer and promoter, who claims to have received concessions of \$3,000,000,000 potential value in Siberia from the Russian soviet government, said today he had abandoned his previously announced plan of going immediately to Washington to present arguments in favor of resuming trade relations with Russia.

Instead, he said, he will start tonight for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will confer with his financial backers regarding the next steps to be taken. He said he had received no intimation that he might be treated with coldness at the capitol and that his change of plans in no way had been influenced by hints of official attitude. He declined to explain further his change of program.

## PUSH CASES CHARGING COAL CONSPIRACIES

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 14.—Further investigation of the soft coal conspiracy cases against 125 operators and miners in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania brought under the Lever act, will be made by the federal grand jury now in session here regardless of whether the act is repealed, it was declared today by District Attorney Fred Van Nuys.

"Additional evidence will be presented to the grand jury," said Mr. Van Nuys, who declined to say whether he would ask for an indictment under the anti-trust laws. He declared, however, that he believed other laws which he did not specify, could be applicable.

No date has been set for hearing the first witnesses. Officials said they did not plan to call any for several weeks, indicating that attention meanwhile would be centered on other matters.

## MEXICO REORGANIZES OLD OIL DEPARTMENT

(By Associated Press)  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—Complete reorganization of the department handling all phases of petroleum matters was forecast yesterday when the official announcement was made that Senor Casillas, chief of the department, had been asked to resign.

His two most important aides, Vasquez Schaffini and Josquin Santella, who are charged with irregularities in granting concessions for the exploration and exploitation of oil lands, were also asked for their resignations. Jesus Rodriguez de la Fuente, who was chief of the oil department until a few days ago, resigned, according to announcement when investigations indicated he and others had organized development companies to which concessions were granted.

Yesterday's announcement, which was given out at the office of President Obregon, added the government in future would grant no concessions to "Coyotes," or intermediaries who were merely acting for development companies.

## Circuit Court

Alleging abandonment and failure to provide, Ida May Trickey has filed suit for divorce in circuit court against John Trickey.

Laban N. Shock has filed suit against Martha Waitz for estrangement and damages amounting to \$50. The suit was appealed from a justice court.

Herschell M. Rigin and Lee R. Crull, partners doing business as the Richmond Battery and Radiator company, have filed suit against James S. Logan to foreclose a mechanic's lien amounting to \$29.25.

The court continued to take testimony in the case of Samuel Jaffe against the Wayne Works Tuesday.

## Commerce Commission Hears State Rate Cases

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Interstate Commerce Commission continued its hearings today in the cases of the seven states, whose railway commissions have refused to advance freight and passenger rates within their states to a level with interstate rate increases recently granted.

The cases of Florida and Nebraska were first on the list today and after arguments in these are completed those of Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan will be heard. Representatives of the carriers and the state were heard yesterday in the Utah and Illinois appeals.

In their arguments the railroads claimed that failure of the state commissions to increase interstate rates has caused them heavy loss. The states, on the other hand argued that increased state rates were not justified and would be a burden on the public.

## Western Union Sues to Restrain Officials

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Western Union Telegraph company brought suit in the District of Columbia supreme court today for an injunction restraining the secretaries of state, war and navy from interfering with the proposed connection of the company's cables with the new cable line from Barbados where it connects with a British cable to South America.

## Nebraska Objects to Burlington's Dividend

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The state of Nebraska filed a brief with the interstate commerce commission today, objecting to the proposal of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, that it be permitted to distribute \$140,000,000 of its surplus in stock dividends and in bonds as a cash dividend.

## SENATE DEBATES BILL TO REGULATE MARKETS

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—More legislation in behalf of the agricultural producer was taken up today by the senate. It was the Capper-Herrman bill to authorize co-operative marketing by agricultural associations and was passed by the House last night.

The measure would provide for regulation of farmer's selling organizations by the federal trade commission. Senator King, of Utah, led the attack on the bill, declaring that it would exempt farmers organizations from the Sherman law. Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, supported the bill and declared that California fruit organizations and various interests had practiced co-operative marketing for years.

## Urge Union President to Withdraw Resignation

EAST LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Officials of the National Brotherhood of Operative Pottery association announced at headquarters today that scores of appeals had been received from affiliated unions asking Edward Menge, president, to withdraw his resignation. Mr. Menge recently tendered his resignation because of ill health. The affiliated unions urge that the president accept a leave of absence which the board of directors has offered.

## Communication Conclave Has Reached Agreement

(By Associated Press)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The international communication conference has reached an agreement. It was stated officially today at the state department. A formal announcement will be made later and in the meantime officials would not add to their brief oral statement on the subject.

## Cuba Takes Step to Relieve Harbor Congestion

(By Associated Press)  
HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 14.—Manuel Desaigne, former collector of customs, has been commissioned by President Menocal to take charge of the work of relieving freight congestion in Havana harbor. He will be under the orders of the secretary of the treasury, but will have complete charge of the actual relief work.

It is expected he will later be appointed secretary of the treasury to fill the vacancy created by the resignation last week of Dr. Lopeledo Cancio, which is being temporarily filled by Secretary of Commerce Bustamante.

Desaigne was a member of the joint Cuban-American commission appointed some months ago to study harbor conditions and make recommendations for improvement of the serious freight congestion which has existed for many months.

## STUDENTS TO TRANSLATE

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 14.—A plan under which University of Pittsburgh students, interested in foreign languages, will aid exporters of this district to stimulate business with other nations was announced today by officials of the institution. Under the plan the exporter whose foreign business is not sufficient to permit employment of a translator will be brought into touch with a student capable of translating letters into different languages.

## Chamber of Commerce Seeks Members by Mail

Letters soliciting members for the Richmond Chamber of Commerce are to be mailed Wednesday, according to John J. Harrington, Jr., chairman of the membership committee, Tuesday.

Great effort has been made to secure lists of lodge and other organization membership rolls, and it is believed that practically complete mailing lists are now in the hands of the Chamber of Commerce committee.

These letters will contain a message urging enrollment in the civic organization at once. A pledge card and stamped self addressed envelope are inclosed for convenience.

## FOUR TRADE COURSES AT HIGH NEXT TERM

Four instead of two trade courses will be offered for boys at the high school next semester. They will be for machinists, printers, draftsmen and pattern-makers. It is the purpose of these courses to teach a standard, wide, well organized field in which a young man can be reasonably sure of success.

Vocational director N. F. Fultz says vocational boys may and do graduate from high school. They may enter technical universities and receive advanced standing for their vocational work.

"The courses," says a statement by Mr. Fultz, "are planned for two years of shop training in school followed by two years of co-operative work, in which each student is paired with another in the industry and at his chosen trade. Here he works a period, say three weeks, and at the end of the period alternates with his partner, who during the period was in school while he was in the shop. That means three things: schooling, practical experience, and self-support."

Loafers Not Wanted. Correcting the notion many persons have of vocational courses Mr. Fultz says, "these courses cannot be made the dumping ground for retards, mental defectives, and loafers. Industries want brains and must have them."

Boys entering vocational courses must do so with the consent of the parents and after the vocational director has consulted with them and with their parents. Only 40 boys will be admitted to the course next semester. Limits will be placed on the number of terms that boy may take in mechanical drawing, printing, pattern-making, and forging.

## OPEN SEAL STANDS DOWNTOWN TUESDAY

Christmas seal sale stands were opened at several points downtown Monday for the convenience of shoppers, and will remain until after the holidays, according to Mary Williams, Delta Theta Tau sorority girl, directing the seal sale in Richmond. The stands that are now open are at Dickson Trust company, Mrs. A. W. Cline in charge; Second National bank, Mrs. Charles Woodhurst and Mrs. Charles Surrondorf; Post office, Mrs. George Cunningham; Pennsylvania station, Mrs. McNutt; and the Westcott and Arlington hotels.

In addition to the stands, seals can be secured from Harrison's pharmacy in the Westcott block; Dafer's Drug store, Ninth and Main streets, and from Quigley's drug stores. Before the sale is closed, more booths probably will be placed at other places in the downtown district.

It is reported that the sale is doing splendidly not only in the city, but in the county as well.

## AMERICAN ANGLO-JAP NAVAL PACT PROPOSED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A resolution requesting the president to open negotiations with Great Britain and Japan for an agreement to reduce naval building programs 50 per cent for the next five years was introduced in the senate today by Senator Borah, Republican, of Idaho.

The resolution would declare it to be the opinion of congress that the United States would make such a reduction if an agreement could be brought about and asserted that the navies of Great Britain and Japan were the only ones of power sufficient to require American attention. It was referred to the foreign relations committee without debate.

## Cardinal Mercier Meets Pope Benedict in Rome

(By Associated Press)  
ROME, Dec. 14.—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, was received by Pope Benedict today, the meeting between the two being of a most touching character. After the cardinal had kissed the Pope's hand the Pontiff raised him and embraced him. During their talk they recalled the vicissitudes through which they had gone during the last six years and exchanged expressions of hope for the regeneration of the world.

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## STATE SCHOOL DEAN HERE FOR ADDRESS

Henry Lester Smith, dean of the department of education at Indiana university, will address visitors at the night session of the high school next Thursday evening, when a short chapel exercise is held at 9 p. m. in the auditorium after three periods of classes have been run. His subject will be "Better Schools for Indiana."

Dr. Smith has had wide experience in the educational field. He organized schools in the Panama canal zone and was once superintendent of schools in Bloomington and assistant superintendent of schools at Minneapolis, Minn. He has a Ph. D. from Columbia.

In addition to Dr. Smith's talk, the high school orchestra will play. All persons visiting classes at the school or the opening of the exhibit of lithographs by Howard Leigh in the public art gallery are invited to attend the chapel exercises. Each department of the school will have classes in action Thursday evening. The boys in the printing department, the girls in the domestic science and sewing classes, public speaking classes, English, Spanish and Latin classes are a few of those to be seen. There also will be the commercial department in action, as well as the forging, wood-turning and machine shops. The art department also will be open.

## FRENCHMEN AMBUSHED

PARIS, Dec. 14.—A body of French troops was ambushed near Djebli, Syria, on the night of Dec. 3, losing 20 men killed and having 40 others wounded. Premiers Leygues today informed the cabinet council to this effect at a meeting of the council, presided over by President Millerand.

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## Lake Freighters Held By Reports of Gale

DETROIT, Dec. 14.—Eight lake freighters were held in the Detroit river today because of reports that a gale with a wind velocity of 74 miles an hour was sweeping eastward from Lake Michigan. The steamer Sullivan, grain-laden, from Ft. Williams, Ontario, due here this morning, had not been heard from, but it is believed to be one of nine Canadian grain carriers in refuge in the Sioux river.

## Y DORMITORY MEN TO CHEER KIDDIES

The poor kiddies of Richmond will not be forgotten by Santa Claus this year if the occupants of the Y. M. C. A. dormitory have anything to say about the matter.

Monday evening, at one of the regular monthly dorm suppers held in the Y cafeteria, the sum of \$80 was raised by a special committee which canvassed the building. Promoters of the affair have set \$100 as the sum that will be used to start the affair.

Last year a number of youngsters were entertained in the Y gymnasium. There was a Christmas tree, and sacks of candy and various presents for each child.

In addition to substantial contributions from those in attendance last evening, W. A. Friede offered two free memberships to be given away on the evening of the celebration. D. A. Douglas representative of the Green and Green company of Dayton, offered two boxes of crackers for free distribution.

The affair is scheduled for Monday evening, Dec. 20. Rev. L. E. Murray, Adam Bartel and E. M. Haas were speakers at the meeting.

## DRAMATIC SOPRANO CHARMS AUDIENCE

Mme. Elsa Harthan Arendt, dramatic soprano, sang to a small but very appreciative audience last night at Earlham, and by her magnetic personality and charming manners, completely won her audience before she had sung a note.

Those who braved the weather were amply repaid, for the concert proved one of the finest heard in Richmond this year. The program opened with two big dramatic French numbers, followed by a group of smaller songs in English.

A charming little encore song, the "Cuckoo Clock," by Grant Schaeffer, a Chicagoan, won favor, and the aria from the Messiah, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth," given as an extra number gave an insight into the religious thought and feeling of the singer.

The last group, made up of lighter songs, brought Mme. Arendt closer to the audience until a climax was made in the song by Bucci Peccia, "When I Go Alone." Mme. Arendt was forced to acknowledge several times the applause and finally sang an encore, the beautiful "Last Rose of Summer." The singing of this number by Mme. Arendt is one of the most unusual pieces of singing as regards quality of tone and control of breath one can imagine, and many of our public singers would do well to make that kind of singing a serious study.

Accompaniments were played by Miss Tina Mae Haines, of Chicago, than whom there is none better. Just the right support was given the singer at all times and had much to do with the artistic success of the evening.

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