

### FARMERS DISCUSS MARKET PROBLEMS

Group Meetings Held to Consider Handling of Different Commodities

**PUBLICITY WORK PLANNED**

Washington, Dec. 15.—Group meetings for the discussion of co-operative marketing problems by representatives of the various associations handling the same commodities, followed by a general session devoted to the general subject of co-operative marketing, finance and rural credit, formed today's program for the meeting here of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Association.

For the group discussions the program included meetings of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, the American Tobacco Growers' Exchange, the grain associations and dairy, poultry, wool and other co-operative groups. The problems of each commodity group were listed for discussion by leaders in the movement.

Speakers for the general session on co-operative financing and farm credits included Eugene Meyer, director of the War Finance Corporation; Senator Arthur Capper, of Kansas, and Adolph Miller, member of the Federal Reserve Board. Publicity men, including editors of farm papers, field service and organization men, agricultural college men and extension experts will meet tonight in a forum to discuss educational features.

Addressing last night's session of the council, Judge Robert W. Bingham, of Louisville, Ky., declared it was the duty of all connected with the co-operative movement to lay aside local considerations, partisanship, politics, and sectionalism to accomplish the great object of increasing the buying power of the farmer.

James C. Stone, of Kentucky, president-manager of the Burley Tobacco Growers, declared the banks in the territory covered by this co-operative association, hardly more than a year

old, were unanimous in the opinion that its operation had been the salvation of business there during the last period of depression and lowered prices.

**ALL N. Y. SHOWS TO RUN NEW YEAR'S EVE, SUNDAY**

Will Be First Time in Memory of Oldest Inhabitant

New York, Dec. 15.—(By A. P.)—Although New Year's Eve, once the gayest night in the Broadway year, falls this time on Sunday, there will be performances on that one Sunday night—for the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant—of all the forty-six legitimate attractions now playing.

The Sunday ban was lifted for the occasion on the promise of Daniel Frohman that the box-office profits would go to the Actors' Fund of America, of which he is president.

Anticipating capacity houses at all the plays, it was estimated the profits for the night would total \$25,000, most of which Mr. Frohman said would be diverted to the Home for Aged Actors, on Staten Island.

**ARMY MEDICAL OFFICER CHARGED WITH BIGAMY**

Complainant Alleges Common-Law Marriage at Philadelphia

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(By A. P.)—Captain Charles Pike, of the army medical corps, stationed at a Chicago army hospital, was arrested last night on a charge of bigamy and was reported to have been taken to Crown Point, Ind., for a preliminary hearing today.

Mrs. Pike, who witnessed her husband's arrest by three men, at first expressed fear he had been kidnapped. Later police investigating the alleged kidnapping learned that a warrant and requisition papers had been issued for Captain Pike on a complaint of bigamy brought by a woman who asserted she had contracted a common-law marriage with him in Philadelphia.

It was reported that details of the charge against Captain Pike were recorded and forwarded to Washington

**HUNT FORD PLANT BANDIT**

Detroit Police Look for Robber Who Seized \$5600

Detroit, Dec. 15.—(By A. P.)—Little progress was reported by Detroit and Highland Park police today in their efforts to run down the bandit who terrorized employees of a bank at the Ford Motor Company's plant late yesterday, seized \$5600, fired a few shots from a sawed-off shotgun and then called upon a Ford employe to escort him out of the building. Mingling with the hundreds of factory workers just released from the shop, he was soon lost to pursuers.

Authorities believe the bandit was an employe of the company or a former employe who was familiar with the workings of the plant.

**NEW STAR IS REPORTED, BUT NOT VISIBLE YET**

Astronomers Fall to Locate Body Seen by Rumanian Observer

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 15.—(By A. P.)—Astronomers have been agog for several days over the reported discovery of a new star visible to the naked eye. A "nova of the first magnitude" was reported by Zwierel, a Rumanian scientist, in his find. A "naked-eye nova," such as the one Zwierel reports, is of high importance.

To date none of the many astronomers reporting to the Harvard College Observatory, which receives all reports in this country, has confirmed Zwierel's discovery.

As one of the first magnitude, the star should be easily spotted, it was said, but examination of a photograph of that section of the heavens made at Harvard on the night of November 28 showed no star so bright in the position given. Later photographs also failed to reveal a Nova in that vicinity.

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Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 15.—(By A. P.)—With seven steamships fast in the ice at Sand Island, six in difficulties above the locks and three being held here, it appeared today that the Government or the Lake Carriers' Association would be called upon to open a channel through the ice fields.

None of the imprisoned steamships had asked assistance early today, but with a continuance of cold weather in prospect it was not believed likely they could wait for the ice to move out with assurance of freeing themselves.

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