

\$450,000,000 IS LOANED FARMERS IN YEAR BY U. S.

(By United News)
Washington, Dec. 21.—This is the answer of administration officials to the complaints of debt-ridden farmers: The government, through the war finance corporation, has approved loans of approximately \$450,000,000 for agricultural relief during the last year. Of these approved loans, it is learned, some \$250,000,000 were advanced. This means an advance of about \$25 to each of the 6,500,000 farm proprietors in the United States. Twice this amount was available, but it is explained, the farmers' organizations preferred going to their local banks for additional loans. In other words, once they obtained a line of credit from the war finance corporation, they were recognized by their local banks as sound debtors and were able to borrow money in their home community.

FARMERS CLAIM LOSS
Against this government aid the farmers claim a loss of \$2,000,000,000 within the last few months due to the railroad strike. As pointed out in United News dispatches from Chicago, the farmers have a line of credit to a considerable portion of their crops because of the car shortage which still exists.

Additional aid, however, may be forthcoming to the amount of about \$100,000,000 if the administration's rural credits legislation is enacted. This sum, however, is uncertain because it ranges from \$50,000,000 in the Simmons bill to \$5,000,000 in the Lenroot bill. The Norris bill would set aside \$100,000,000.

FURTHER AID LOOMS
How soon further aid to the farmer is to be extended cannot be determined at least until after Christmas when the administration agricultural bill is to be presented.

The senate now entangled in an ill-concoiled filibuster, has yet to dispose of the motion of Senator Norris to make his rural aid bill the finished bill of the senate.

To date the farmers have borrowed \$35 a piece from the government; and about \$28 is available. When and where more money is coming may be decided after Christmas, possibly in time for the spring planting.

Steamer, Without Fuel, Drifting Helpless in Ocean

Hullfax, N. S., Dec. 21.—(L. N. S.)—The United States shipping board steamer West Hardaway is reported today as drifting helplessly about the Atlantic some 500 miles east of Halifax. The fuel supply of the ship is exhausted and the temperature is below zero.

Mayor Hylan Asks Harding to Stop Klan Publication

Washington, Dec. 21.—(L. N. S.)—President Harding today referred to the department of justice and the post-office department a petition of Mayor Hylan of New York requesting the government to stop the publication of Colonel Mayfield's weekly, a Ku Klux Klan paper published in Texas.

California Dry Law Becomes Effective

(By United News)
San Francisco, Dec. 21.—Promptly at midnight last night the Wright prohibition enforcement act, passed by California voters at the last general election by a majority of over 20,000, became effective. It is the first prohibition law the people of California have ever passed, despite many dry campaigns. The passage of this law automatically makes every peace officer in the state a prohibition enforcement officer.

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London Operator Hears Radio Sent From Kansas City

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London, Dec. 21.—The most outstanding achievement in the brief but fast growing history of radio telephony broadcasting was recorded here Wednesday with the announcement of R. H. Ridley, a prominent amateur wireless operator, that he had heard a concert sent out by the American station WDAI, operated by the Kansas City Star, at Kansas City, Mo.

Girl Prefers Jail To Fine; Wants Coin For Christmas

(By Universal Service)
Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 21.—What is more valuable, 24 hours in jail and \$15 in one's pocketbook or liberty minus the \$15?
To some this may be a rather puzzling question to decide, especially while a stern judge looks down upon you.

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By Raymond Clapper
Staff Correspondent United News
Washington, Dec. 21.—Democratic party leaders, revising their plans in view of recent developments, are preparing to bring the international issue forward immediately after the Christmas holidays.

Militiamen Ready To Drag for Bodies

Mer Rouge, La., Dec. 21.—(U. P.)—State militiamen looked on today as plans were completed for dragging Lake La Fourche in search of bodies of two men missing since kidnaped by a masked mob five months ago. The militia arrived yesterday following orders from Governor Parker. Divers will carry on the work searching for the bodies of Nat Daniels and Thomas Richards.

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