FARM LOANS NEAR 2-BILLION FIGURE

Agriculture Paper Rediscounted by Reserve Banks Increases

DOUBLES LAST YEAR

Total of 229 Millions Handled by Kansas City District Alone, Statistics Show

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Nearly two billion dollars worth of paper based on production and sales of farm products has been rediscounted by federal reserve banks this year, Gov. Harding of the federal reserve board estimated in a special report sent today to Chairman Gronna, of the senate agricultural committee. The amount of such rediscounts in 1919 is estimated at $719,266,000 Mr. Harding estimated.

The figures include 11 districts. There was no report from the New York reserve bank as the board said there was a very small amount of farmers' paper rediscount there. Figures from the other districts follow:

	1919	1920
Boston	$ 2,847,000	$ 4,273,000
Philadelphia	2,917,000	3,500,000
Cleveland	612,000	1,753,000
Richmond	103,000,000	225,000,000
Atlanta	91,200,000	270,000,000
Chicago	47,562,000	124,406,000
St. Louis	226,000,000	665,000,000
Minneapolis	76,000,000	225,000,000
Kansas City	113,487,000	229,212,000
Dallas	28,932,000	44,911,000
San Francisco	25,000,000	89,000,000

"The special figures furnished by the federal reserve banks in accordance with your request" said Governor Harding's letter, "are in all cases estimates as no exact figure of the total volume of loans for agricultural purposes being available at the federal reserve banks.

"It should be borne in mind also that the total amount of farmers' notes rediscounted by federal reserve banks gives no indication of the amounts advanced by the federal reserve banks to finance the production and sale of farm products. Since large amounts advanced to member banks in other districts on commercial and industrial paper are used by these banks for loans to agricultural interests."

This does not answer the information asked for the committee" said Chairman Gronna. "The statement that I made in the senate stands, namely, that the board does not know the amount of money loaned to farmers."

HARRELD LEAVES CAPITAL

Special to The World.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senator-elect John W. Harreld, of Oklahoma, left tonight for New York from whence he will sail to the Panama canal. He expects to return about January 10. He was accompanied by Mrs. Harreld.

In connection with Judge Harreld's trip it became known tonight that he probably will be placed on the senate inaugural committee which will handle canal matters and is making the trip to better acquaint himself with information about the canal.

Going to and coming from the canal Harreld will get the first breathing spell he has had since he entered the race for congressman from the Fifth district following the death of Congressman Thompson.

Wire Flashes

LONDON, Dec. 22.—A coroner's verdict of "wilful murder and suicide" was returned today at the inquest over George A. Kelly of Omaha and New York, who killed Sophia Taylor, a cabaret singer, with whom he was infatuated and then killed himself. The double tragedy occurred in Miss Taylor's apartments last Saturday morning.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The failure of the stock exchange firm of Foster & Lansberry was announced from the floor of the stock exchange today. The firm was admitted to the exchange in June, 1901.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Several hundred persons were killed and injured in a railway accident near Petrograd, but details are lacking, said a Central News dispatch from Helsingfors today.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Following food riots in Petrograd, in which many persons were killed, 105 persons were executed, said a Central News dispatch from Helsingfors today. The dispatch, which is not confirmed, said that workers precipitated the disorders.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 22.—S. Glen Young, prohibition enforcement agent for the East St. Louis district, has been suspended. It was learned today. Young is under indictment for the killing of a man whose home he raided in Dupo, Ill., and is awaiting trial on the charge of criminally assaulting an Italian girl when he raided the home of her parents near Staunton, Ill.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 22.—Trade legislation in the United States that may be regarded as inimical to the interests of Canada" will be met with protective legislation, Sir James Lougheed, member of the dominion cabinet, declared here today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—State department reports today show the extreme gravity of the famine situation in the Chinese provinces of Honan, Shantung and Chi Li. Many inhabitants were said to be selling their household property for what they could get while others not so well to do were subsisting on leaves, alfalfa and other forage crops.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—General Francisco Murguia, who was in charge of forces guarding the late President Carranza during his flight from this city, was released from prison here yesterday.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22.—Albert J. Pani expects to leave for Washington the first week in January to resume the duties of Mexican ambassador to the United States, says the Excelsior. His appointment to this office, the newspaper says, has been ratified by the Mexican senate.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The conference of David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, Premier Leygues of France and Premier Giolitti of Italy, will commence about December 28 and will be held in Nice or Cannes, it was officially announced today.

JOLIET, Ill., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Anna Nickerson, 104 years and 10 months old, lived to be one of the oldest residents of Illinois, died last night at the La Salle county poor farm at Ottawa.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Proposed improvement of the Arkansas river from its mouth to Little Rock to insure minimum depth of four and one-half feet was disapproved today in an army engineers' report.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 22.—Due to the discussion of the stock exchange market lowering the collateral value of securities Frisbie and company, brokers and dealers in securities here, today announced they had suspended indefinitely.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 22.—Fifteen thousand dollars will be equally divided between Chief Constable Ed Fortune and "Three Fingered" Richardson of Oregon City, Ore., the sum being the reward for locating John Doughty, secretary to Ambrose Small, the missing millionaire theater owner.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Alexander will leave Washington late today for Gallatin, Mo., accompanying the body of their son, Lieut. Walter R. Alexander, who was killed late yesterday at Bolling field when he walked into the whirling blades of an airplane propeller. Burial will be made at Gallatin, the Alexander home. Many messages of condolence were received at the Alexander home today.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Dec. 22.—Mexican preference for American made shoes has caused a number of shoe factories in the state of Guanjuato to close down, says the La Prensa here today. An of-

FEARS PRICE CUTS WILL BE RUINOUS

Further Reductions to Be Disastrous Says J. Ogden Armour

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Continued price reductions on grains, livestock and other "products of the soil" can result only in ruin for producers, J. Ogden Armour, head of Armour and company, declared in a statement on business conditions here today. Curtailment of production and consequent scarcity and high prices, Armour warns, will follow continuation of the anti-buying hysteria.

"Price liquidation" said Mr. Armour, "is about complete in most essential products. The buyers' strike which was largely instrumental in bringing about reduction in prices, has been successful. The paper profits of the war period have been wiped out as inflated prices returned to reasonable levels. The consumers' dollar has about won back its prewar buying power.

"Not all commodities have gone through the liquidation process; nonperishable ones have largely resisted the trend of the times; but in the run the ratios prevailing between commodities before the war will return. I look for additional shrinkage in such things as building materials and manufactureries used by railroads and public utilities, but I do not believe there should or will be any further reduction in the prices of products of the farm.

"The turn toward better business will come one of these days just as suddenly and just as certainly as did the present slump. The American people constitute the best market in the world and their buying power is as great as it ever was.

"The minute the public realizes that prices for essentials have hit bottom and even gone under production costs, buying will be resumed and accumulated stocks in most lines give an light that buying will be instantly reflected in industrial activity.

"I believe we are right on the eve of the day when the buying public will hang out the 'business as usual' sign."

fort was made by Mexican manufacturers to compete with the imported product of American manufacturers by reducing the price of their shoes but price reduction failed to attract the Mexican citizens. This resulted in the closing of many of the factories, affecting thousands of workers.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 22.—Low temperature in Nebraska ranging from four above zero at Omaha to 40 below at Valentine resulted in the breaking of telegraph and telephone wires and caused delay to railroad traffic.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 22.—Fire caused by a boiler explosion early today completely destroyed the Pattchsons school here entailing a loss of about $125,000.

Chicago Invites Mrs. MacSwiney.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The city council today unanimously adopted a resolution inviting Mrs. Terence MacSwiney, widow of the late lord mayor of Cork, who died on a hunger strike, to visit Chicago.

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Veil of Secrecy Kept About Treaty Plans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson still maintains absolute secrecy concerning his plans for the future of the treaty of Versailles.

During a conference yesterday with Secretary Tumulty, which lasted more than an hour, the president did not once mention the treaty, Secretary Tumulty said today.

The president discussed domestic questions and pending legislation.

Denver Is Isolated by Storm and Explosion

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 22.—Storms east of Denver and the explosion of a freight engine south of here this morning cut this city off from wire communication for a time today with all parts of the country except that west of here.

Heavy snow and wind storms are reported to have wrecked all wires between North Platte, Neb., and Omaha, and also many of those west of Kansas City. No wires were reported out of commission west of Denver. All trains due here from the east are late. Railroad officials would not attempt to predict when any trains would arrive because their wires also were out of commission.

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WILSON, HARDING TO LEAD PARADE

President Plans to Take An Active Part in the Inauguration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Wilson will participate in the inaugural ceremonies, and will ride down Pennsylvania avenue with President-elect Harding, it was announced at the White house today.

Secretary Tumulty announced today that he had discussed the inaugural plans yesterday with the president, who evinced a lively interest in the ceremonies and had expressed a desire to participate in every way.

"The president was looking extremely well," Secretary Tumulty said.

The plans for the inaugural as contemplated by the white house call for the president-elect to call at the white house on the morning of March 4. With President Wilson he will then ride up Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol. Here President Wilson will take a seat in the stand with the president-elect and will stand by his side when he is sworn in and will listen to his inaugural address.

The incoming president and the outgoing president will then lead a parade back down Pennsylvania avenue. At the white house the outgoing president and Mrs. Wilson will give a luncheaon to the new president.

The new president will then review the inaugural parade and the Wilson family will go to their new home here, making their final farewell to public life.

It was announced at the white house that these plans are subject to any changes that President-elect Harding or the inaugural committee may desire.

These plans are also contingent on any change for the worse in the president's health between now and March 4.

Woman Sets a Record; Keeps Secret 8 Months

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 21.—A woman able to keep a secret eight months has been discovered here in the person of Mrs. John L. Creed stenographer for the Shreveport chamber of commerce, who as Miss Willie Elise Mullins was married April 16, 1920, at Marshall, Texas to Mr. Creed, a Standard Oil employe.

PEEVED MATE SLAYS WIFE

She Wouldn't Quit Teaching School So He Kills Her.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Because she refused to give up her position as a teacher in the schools of Bartlett, a small town near Chicago, Frank Ligregni, 22, shot and killed his 20-year-old wife, Genevieve. Ligregni was employed as a chemist in Chicago and his wife's work made it necessary for them to live apart most of the time. Ligregni could not endure the separation.

After shooting his wife at the home of Herman Volkening, where he roomed, Ligregni was arrested in Elgin, Ill., as he was waiting to take a train for Chicago.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 22.—One man was killed and 25 injured, several seriously tonight, when a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul locomotive struck a street car filled with workmen during a blinding snowstorm. The motorman's body was found among the wreckage of the demolished car.

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"Lahoma" is a story of the west of those early days when men left their comfortable homes in the east and took their wives and their children across thousands of miles of rough, hard roads to a young and new land filled with dangers and hardship—adventure and romance.

The action of the story revolves around Lahoma and a tender-hearted outlaw who adopts her after rescuing her from death by the outlaws, of whose band he was a member.

The cast, a large one, was picked with the care that characterizes all Edgar Lewis casts. Peaches Jackson plays the baby Lahoma and Louise Burnham is Lahoma, the young woman. Jack Perrin, Russel Simpson, Wade Boteler, Will Jefferies, Yvette Mitchell, H. M. Lindley are among those playing important roles.—Advt.

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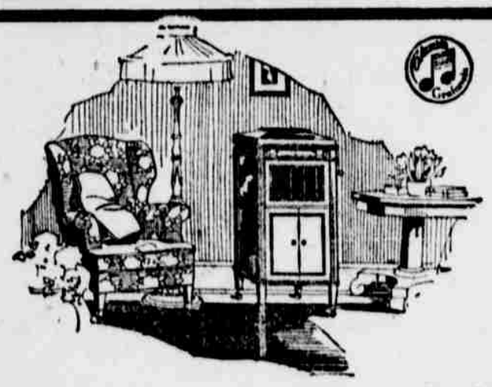

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Kimonos and bathrobes	Shirts of Madras and Silk.
Silk underwear and petticoats	A pair of Gloves
Silk or linen handkerchiefs	A Traveling Set in leather case
A hand bag or vanity case	House Coat or Lounging Robe
Wool sweater or scarf	Slippers of Kid or Felt
A fur or fur coat	A box of Handkerchiefs
A rain or shine umbrella	Silk knitted Muffler
Manicure set	Umbrellas and Silver mounted Canes
A beautiful blouse	A cloth or fur Cap
	Pajamas of silk or Madras
	A warm Sweater or Jersey

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