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THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The fifth week of the present railway strike will ever be memorable for the display of independence and backbone it has revealed on the part of the railway executives of the country—backbone that has been sadly lacking in recent years in face of pressure from the White House. On Tuesday a full meeting of the Executives unanimously rejected the President's so-called peace proposals, and with all respect for him and with full appreciation of the tasks which have fallen to his hands the "Chronicle" is unable to avoid the conclusion that he is mistaken in his estimate of the points at issue.

His first proposal, that managers and men agree to recognize the validity of all decisions of the Labor Board and faithfully carry them out is accepted by the Executives, with a reasonable reservation that this shall not preclude "any party to a controversy" from legal action to question the validity of an order on the ground that such order is beyond the Board's delegated powers. The second proposal, that all law suits growing out of the strike be withdrawn and the Board's decisions which have been involved may be taken to it by either party for re-hearing is accepted, with the understanding that the strike be called off and the strikers pledge themselves to refrain from violence directed against either the men now at work or against property; otherwise it would be impossible to consider dismissal of injunction proceedings and other protective measures.

The third and chief proposal—that all strikers be permitted to return "with seniority and other rights unimpaired and both sides agree that there shall be no discrimination by either party against the employees who did or did not strike"—is rejected as "impossible." The Executives say they fully agree with the President's belief that the Labor Board cannot be made a useful agency unless employers and workers yield prompt and unquestioning acceptance to its decisions and that its authority should stand unchallenged, "because we must have the recognition of suitable authority in order to decide and end such disputes as menace the continuity of transportation." This, the Executives say, clearly and forcibly expresses the policy they advocate. But the shop crafts flouted and defied the Board's decisions and called a strike, and contemptuously ignored its summons to a hearing to which they were asked along with the Executives. Many men remained in the service, and were assured of their seniority rights; thousands of new ones came, and definitely received a promise (without which they could not have been hired) that they would be retained and their rights of position secured to them. Moreover, the Executives make the strong point that to disregard these assurances given to both old and new "would have just the opposite effect to that desired by the President and would most seriously discredit the Labor Board." This would follow, because "the Board itself prescribed the rules of seniority under which the men referred to have secured their seniority rights and the railroad companies have neither the legal nor the moral right to deprive the men of those rights." The Board itself has also recognized and emphasized those rights since the strike began. The strikers were amply warned before they revolted. The Board's Chairman told them that by their own action (not the Board's) they would abandon all rights held under Board decisions, seniority included, and on July 3 the Board passed resolutions that the men remaining and those entering be accorded the benefit of the Board's outstanding wage and rule decisions.

The strike has thus been in defiance of the Government's own agency, and the issue has been between the country and the strikers, not between them and the railway Executives. It was deliberately assumed by the union leaders that the movements of trade and industry would be so blocked by their action that the pressure thus put upon the country would produce an irresistible pressure upon the roads to make any terms which would end the present trouble. This was exactly as in 1916 and at other dates of threats to tie up everything.

There is a principle involved, and principle cannot be yielded, being fundamental; nor can questions of principle be referred to arbitration or be put forward for a future consideration. It is much—indeed, it is far too much—that the roads should waive the matter of outside contracting, since that means not merely a waiver of their rights but a depletion of their resources in order that certain labor may receive more than the current market wage. Upon the question of principle, the Executives say in conclusion:

"It is submitted that the striking former employees cannot be given preference to employees at present in the service without doing violence to every principle of right and justice involved in this matter and without the grossest breach of faith on the part of the railroads to the men at present in their service. Under these circumstances it becomes apparent that the railroads cannot consider any settlement of the present strike which does not provide protection in their present employment both to the loyal employees who remained in the service and to the new employees entering it."

New men having been taken on in large numbers, it is obvious that there cannot be present or, at least, cannot be permanent, employment for all; therefore, if seniority were waived, when men have to be dropped the new ones would be sacrificed. This is the stand of the roads, and upon it the thoughtful opinion of the country must be with them. Moreover, wrongdoing is never expedient, and although the strikers eagerly approve the President's proposal to accept, that would be not compromise, but another surrender. If men could defy the Labor Board when it displeased them and could leave their posts and then, perceiving themselves beaten, could slip back again and have everything go on as before, the seeds of new strikes would be planted and it would become almost impossible to find new men. Indeed, we might almost as well, as a question of policy, take up the plan of the late Glenn E. Plumb and throw what remains of the roads to the employees as a gift.

What the country needs is to so treat this trouble that it shall have no recurrences. To secure that, it is necessary only to keep our heads and use a little more patience. All indications are that the strike is lost to the men, and their leaders are trying frantically to save what they can. The action of the Executives on Tuesday was followed by a great increase in the numbers of men seeking places, and among them were many of those who went out. The New York Central reported that 3,000 of the latter sought reinstatement on Wednesday and that the total of shop applications on that day was larger than in all the previous ten days, this statement applying not only to this but to other cities on the line. Many men say they have only been waiting to be assured of permanent employment. Other Eastern roads also report increased numbers of applications, and the New Jersey Central says the men now coming are mainly those who went out and have staid out through fear but are now emboldened to return. Traffic is well maintained and is fast moving back to normal. The slipping off of the strikers to get back on the jobs they now repent having left is daily increasing and may soon become a rush.

The truth is that a cowardly dread of temporary inconvenience has caused organized labor to be

feared and coddled and yielded to until it has taken up the monstrosity of assuming that union men once on any job own that job, that they may leave it at any time and for any time, and that if others tackle the work it may be defended by any means from the milder dissuasives used in picketing to the "scab" shooting which burst into full flower at Herrin. Unless we Americans are willing to be permanently in a state of industrial bondage and warfare we must destroy—not organizations of labor but the efforts of those organizations to hold and wield the major power. Upon both the railway strike and its helper the coal strike, both principle and regard for expediency and future safety bid us to stand firm.

The monthly condition report on cotton issued on Tuesday by the Crop Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, was a quite remarkable document, and its effect was to cause a sensational rise in the price of the staple on the Cotton Exchange—which, however, has been entirely lost since then. The report, which undertakes to show the status of the crop on July 25, places the condition at only 70.8, whereas the reports of private investigators made it well above 73. On the basis of this condition of 70.8 the forecast, we are told, is for "a total production of about 11,449,000 bales." The private reports, on the basis of *their* condition figures, gave promise of a production running from 500,000 to 1,000,000 bales larger than that. Most remarkable of all, the Agricultural Bureau puts the condition actually somewhat lower than a month ago, when the figure was given as 71.2—as against the present 70.8.

We have made no special investigation of our own but have nevertheless kept in close touch with weather and crop news from reliable sources, and basing our judgment on these advices, it seems to us there cannot be a shadow of a doubt that the condition of the crop improved between June 25 and July 25 instead of having retrograded, as the Department would have us believe. We are constrained to say, too, that it seems to us there is danger the Department may repeat its error of last year, when it persisted in underestimating the size of the crop month after month, and could not be convinced of its mistake until the ginning returns made the blunder palpable to the whole world. Just what value attaches to the monthly condition reports would seem a debatable question in any event, seeing that a condition of 71.2 on June 25 was said to foreshadow a production of 11,065,000 bales, while now for July 25 a condition of only 70.8 is said to forecast a production considerably larger, or 11,449,000 bales.

What the harvest may be this year is, of course, still problematical. These condition statements, issued by the Department of Agriculture, while dated the first of each month, relate as noted above, to the position of the growing crop on the 25th of the preceding month. Since the latest report was prepared, up to the present writing, ten days have elapsed, which is practically one-third of the critical period to be covered by the next Government statement to be issued on September 1. Conditions have been variable during these ten days, as is generally the case, but with no definite reports of positive injury. The weather is said to be too dry in Texas and Oklahoma and too wet in the East. Twenty-one days remain to August 25, when the report to be issued on Septem-

ber 1 will be tabulated. But nothing has yet happened to indicate any impairment of condition. As stated, the acreage is undoubtedly larger than the estimate prepared by the Government on which the present probability of yield is based, and such additional area would add to the present estimate of production. In Texas alone, where the output is enormous, a change of 2,000,000 bales one way or the other is not unusual, and in Texas on July 25, as shown by the Government report, the condition was 10 points higher than it was a year ago, and up to the 10-year average. Other important producing States report a high average condition this year. One exception is Georgia, but allowance has been made for marked deterioration there in the latest Government estimate. Altogether there is much reason for thinking that the Agricultural Department has underestimated the probable extent of the growing crop.

Mercantile defaults still show little tendency to recede, either in number or in the amount of indebtedness involved, as might be expected as the year advances. Reference to this unfortunate phase of the commercial situation was made in the "Chronicle" at the time comment was published on the June statement of mercantile defaults, and likewise for the two preceding months. R. G. Dun & Co.'s report of commercial failures for July, on which our present comments are based, shows as to number 1,743 defaults in that month of strictly mercantile houses, as distinguished from banking and other strictly financial concerns. This figure contrasts with 1,740 similar defaults in the preceding month and 1,444 in the corresponding month of last year. Likewise as to liabilities, the amount involved in July this year was \$36,900,000, which contrasts with \$38,242,450 for June and \$42,774,153 for July 1921. Much space has been devoted for several months to comparisons showing how greatly these figures, both as to number and liabilities, exceed or closely approach the heavy totals of preceding years, even those of the unfortunate year 1915, following the outbreak of the war in Europe, and conditions in July show no change in this respect meriting particular comment.

The question of the German reparations payments has again been uppermost in foreign affairs. In accordance with his original plans, Premier Poincare of France presided on Sunday at the dedication of an Argonne war monument. In an address on that occasion he is reported to have said: "Germany, who was responsible for the war, must repair the harm she wrought. Either with good grace or under compulsion, she will repay." The Paris correspondent of the New York "Times" declared that "with these words at the unveiling to-day of a memorial to all who fell in the Argonne fighting, Premier Poincare once more gave a plain warning to Germany and to the world that France is ready, should the vanquished country further voluntarily default in payments, to take by force some equivalent. He chose with care the future tense of the verb, for the one certain thing in the situation, as the French see it, is that Germany will repay and it is for her to decide which of the two methods for extracting payment is to be used."

Much uneasiness was reported to have been expressed by French Government authorities over the failure of Premier Lloyd George to name a definite

date on which he would receive Premier Poincare to discuss war debts and other big problems. The date has now been finally set. Word came from London Tuesday morning that the night before "Premier Lloyd George sent to Premier Poincare an invitation to come to London next Monday, August 7. The Belgian and Italian Governments will also be invited to send representatives to the conference of Premiers, and Mr. Lloyd George is suggesting that their discussions shall be confined to the question of reparations." The London correspondent of the New York "Herald" cabled that "notwithstanding the apparent limitation of the scope of the coming conference between Prime Minister Lloyd George and Premier Raymond Poincare, to the question of reparations, it is admitted in official circles that it will grow into one of the most far reaching meetings, in its general importance, held since the armistice." He added that "the limitation, it is explained, is meant to apply only to the preliminary meeting, now set for August 7, which probably Italy and perhaps Belgium cannot attend. M. Poincare, according to unofficial advices, is coming here with a large staff of Ministers and experts, probably prepared to stay several weeks." The Premier returned to Paris Tuesday morning, and according to the New York "Times" correspondent, "his first act was to reply to the British Government invitation to attend a conference in London next Monday." He added that "for the success or otherwise of his mission everything is believed here to depend on the attitude adopted by the British Government as to cancellation of the French debt."

The British Government on Tuesday "communicated to the French Government through the French Embassy in London an important note dealing with the question of inter-allied indebtedness. An identical note, save the necessary changes in wording, was simultaneously communicated to the Governments of Italy, Jugoslavia, Rumania, Portugal and Greece through their representatives in London." It became known that "at the same time a copy of the note was conveyed to the American Embassy in London for transmission to Washington." It was explained that "the United States Government is not directly addressed in the document, but as the course of action decided upon by Great Britain is the outcome of the position taken by America in regard to the British indebtedness to the United States a copy of the note was communicated to the American Government as a matter of courtesy." The understanding in London was that it was drawn up by Lord Balfour. It was signed by him as Acting Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs. The New York "Times" correspondent, in his summary of the note, pointed out that "the British position is that the British Government cannot cancel the debts of the Allies to Great Britain since the American Government has called upon his Majesty's Government to settle the war debt due to Washington. But the British Government does not intend to try to collect more than it has to pay." He added "that while taking this attitude, the British Government states that it would prefer to have a general cancellation of indebtedness, in which case it would give up all claims on German reparations. Such a settlement, the note includes, would be of more benefit to mankind than the enforcement of the legal claims of the nations against each other."

The note contained the following outline of the money owed to Great Britain and of what she owes to the United States on account of the World War: "Speaking in general terms, the war debts, exclusive of interest, due to Great Britain at the present moment amount in the aggregate to about £3,400,000,000, of which Germany owes £1,450,000,000 Russia £650,000,000 and our allies £1,300,000,000. On the other hand, Great Britain owes the United States about a quarter of this sum, say £850,000,000 at par of exchange, together with interest accrued since 1919."

Referring to the effect of the note on Paris sentiment, the New York "Times" representative said: "Lord Balfour's note to the debtor countries of Great Britain was received in Paris to-night [Tuesday] too late for comment by Government officials or the press. In newspaper circles, however, it is considered as certain to have not only a very great effect on the forthcoming London conference, but as placing the United States Government in a position which cannot be ignored and may react most lamentably on American prestige." In attempting to forecast Premier Poincare's policy at the London conference he said: "M. Poincare, it is understood, will not directly suggest that this cancellation should be granted to France. His method is more subtle. He will instead offer England that she accept a mortgage for the amount of the loan on France's 52% of the reparations claims. That is a very different thing from asking cancellation of the debt of £550,000,000, though in the end it may amount to very much the same, so far as actual payment goes. If the English refuse to accept this arrangement it will be for them to suggest an alternative of direct cancellation of the French debt, and if the suggestion comes from them, then it is calculated here it will be harder for them to make conditions than if France went hat in hand asking that the debt be canceled." He asserted that "it should be clearly understood that the French Premier is not in any way directly seeking to obtain for France out of these negotiations the right to take separate action against Germany. He is sincerely desirous of such a settlement as can come alone from the flotation of an international loan for Germany which will go directly to reconstruction of the devastated districts. Toward that goal he wishes to proceed very carefully, step by step." Jules Jusserand, French Ambassador to the United States, upon sailing for home for his annual vacation, was quoted as saying that "we shall pay, but while we borrowed during the war \$3,000,000,000 we loaned 15,000,000,000 francs to other countries, and I trust that the United States will be no harder with us than we are with our debtors."

The attitude of the Washington Government was outlined as follows in a dispatch to the "Times" from its correspondent at the national capital: "The British Government's note on inter-Allied debts, sent to all Allied capitals, declaring a willingness to write off the whole body of inter-Allied indebtedness if America is willing to cancel Great Britain's debt of \$4,500,000,000 to the United States, came as no surprise to officials of the American Government. It is learned in an authoritative quarter that American Government officials, dating back even into the Administration of former President Wilson, have been fully aware that this was the position of the British

Government, and that British Government officials have been perfectly well aware for some time that there is no possible chance of the American Government budging from its attitude in favor of insisting upon refunding and payment of the Allied debt to the United States." Prominent United States Senators expressed themselves as antagonistic to the Balfour note. They oppose cancellation but are in favor of liberal terms of settlement. The press of this country evidently is strongly against a general forgiveness of debts.

The London financial correspondent of the New York "Evening Post" reflected the British sentiment in part as follows: "With the text of the Government's note to its allies made public, the financial district is profoundly disappointed that we should have cast on America the responsibility for Britain's attitude towards her debtors. The cases are not in the least parallel, and it is considered here that the position taken may impair the effect on our credit of the funding of our debt to you. The only conceivable use of the note may be to occasion France to take a more practical view of the question of German reparations payments, and even that is doubtful." He added that "in justice to ourselves, one point may perhaps be usefully emphasized. No one here doubts that the motives inspiring the note are mostly laudable. It must be remembered that Britain has studied this inter-Allied debt question at very close quarters and, rightly or wrongly, is imbued with the idea that only a great scheme for the cancellation of international indebtedness can avert world-wide financial and commercial distress for many years. That view is honestly held in the best quarters." With respect to the ideas held in London's financial district the "Post" representative said: "Nevertheless, and on principle and the actual hard facts of the matter, Lombard Street believes that the Government should have quietly proceeded to fund our debt to you, irrespective of all other considerations. It should then have told its allies that it is impossible to cancel debts at the present juncture, but that no interest would be required for a certain number of years. It should have continued to exert its moral influence in inducing France to exercise similar restraint towards the German reparations payments and have left it to time and circumstances to have shaped American opinion."

The Paris correspondent of the Associated Press said Wednesday evening that "the British note on the inter-Allied debt question has removed all possibility of France consenting to a moratorium for Germany, in the view of official circles, expressed here to-day." He said also that "the note is regarded here as decreasing the possibility of an international loan to Germany." According to the correspondent's information, "no reply will be made by the French Government, its view being that the note simply sets forth the British position." The New York "Times" correspondent in the French capital, in a long cablegram Thursday morning, made the following assertions regarding the plan, presumably from the French point of view: "The British note on the inter-Allied indebtedness is due to have a very grave effect on European politics and in a direction not generally hoped for in America. It cannot but stiffen the French attitude toward Germany, for when the Government of Prime Minister Lloyd George pro-

claims that Great Britain cannot at the same time pay what it owes and not be paid what is owing to it, he sets a tune to which Premier Poincare can sing tenor to the London bass. Lord Balfour's note has thus for the time being swept into the proverbial waste basket all the mooted reduction of German reparations. And more than that. It will mean, when M. Poincare meets Mr. Lloyd George next week the chances are nine out of ten he will demand that, inasmuch as things are as the London note says, France has every right to collect as she can or try as she may see fit to collect 52% of the German reparations. In fact, it was admitted at the French Foreign Office that the British note entirely changed the prospect for the London meeting, where the French hoped England would remit the French debt in return for a cut in reparations and a moratorium for Germany. It is very evident M. Poincare will not consent to any reduction of French claims at London, and so, according to the Quai d'Orsay, all that remains to be discussed at London is the application of the Treaty of Versailles, which means discussion of methods of trying to collect some 120,000,000,000 marks gold which Germany still owes. Therefore, immediately the British note has the effect of making worse instead of better the reparations situation."

The same morning the Associated Press correspondent made the following prediction regarding the length of the London meeting: "The conferences between Premier Poincare of France and Prime Minister Lloyd George, which are to begin in London next Monday, are not likely to continue longer than three days and are expected to be confined to the questions of reparations and inter-Allied debts. Mr. Lloyd George is planning to attend the annual Eisteddfod, the Welsh musical festival, on August 9."

Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reviewing in the British House of Commons Thursday afternoon the British position on German reparations, said: "I wish to make it clear beyond all question of misapprehension that we recognize to the full our obligations to pay our debt to the United States, and we do not mean in any shape or form to evade that obligation." Premier Lloyd George followed with a reply to former Premier Asquith and others, in which he made a similar assertion.

The Committee on Guarantees, "composed of assistant delegates of the Reparations Commission," a week ago yesterday made the following recommendations for the reform of German finances under Allied supervision: "First—An international loan to Germany, which is to be shared in equally by Germany and the Reparations Commission. Second—To cut unnecessary expenditures of 30,000,000,000 marks (roughly \$60,000,000) off the German budget. Third—A series of new taxes and increased taxes. Fourth—Measures to prevent the flight of German capital in the future." The Paris correspondent of the Chicago "Tribune" said that "these recommendations are the result of months of study of German State finances in Berlin by the committee, the British and French delegates agreeing." He added that "the Reparations Commission will not begin to study the recommendations until Monday" [of this week].

The statement was reported to have been made in French official circles on Tuesday that "France will impose penalties of an economic and financial character upon Germany because of her refusal to con-

tinue payments on the debts contracted by her nationals with Allied nationals before the war." It was added that "these penalties will be applied at the end of the ten-day period indicated by Premier Poincare in his note to Berlin last week." According to the Associated Press correspondent in Paris, "Germany's refusal to continue the payments was made known in a note from the German Government to-day" [Tuesday]. He added that "the German reply to the French note regarding these payments reasserts that Germany finds it impossible to continue the monthly payment of £2,000,000. Germany's argument is that the reparations transactions and the clearing house process constitute one indivisible whole, and that the German financial situation makes it impossible for the Government to continue payments, either on account of reparations or to the clearing house under present conditions." It was understood that the note argued that "German payments to the clearing house should not be made until the German private claims on German sequestrated property had been settled. The German standpoint is that the whole question must be settled jointly by all the Governments concerned."

In a cablegram Thursday morning the New York "Times" correspondent said: "The limit given by Premier Poincare to the German Government wherein to reconsider the attitude taken with regard to the payment of private debts will expire at noon on Saturday [to-day]. At any time after that, should Berlin still persist in the attitude adopted in the letter of yesterday, he will take action to protect the interests of French private firms and individuals to whom money is owing from Germany, by what is described as a fully prepared plan. In well-informed circles this plan is stated to be the seizure of properties, plants and offices of certain big German industrial firms situated in the occupied part of the Rhineland and at the same time the seizure of goods and properties of German citizens in Alsace-Lorraine. If these measures do not suffice they may be extended to the Ruhr district."

According to a New York "Herald" correspondent at Berlin, "the German Government will not admit that the note sent by Premier Poincare of France relative to the payment of £2,000,000 on account of pre-war civil debts incurred by German nationals dealing with the citizens of the Allied countries partakes of the nature of an ultimatum, and probably will make no response to the threat of sanctions being enforced. Moreover, the Government is not trying to check the decline of the mark. The Germans regard the abruptness of M. Poincare's demands as due less to French anxiety over Germany's next payment than to M. Poincare's desire to create a political situation such that the French can point to Germany's failure to fulfill her obligations in order to induce Mr. Lloyd George to approve more vigorous action on the part of all the Allies against the former enemy. It is believed that in return the French would leave the British with a free hand in the Near East." According to Paris dispatches yesterday morning, as a result of the Balfour note, Premier Poincare has decided to revise his reparations demands somewhat. The New York "Times" correspondent said that "it is understood that M. Poincare's revised plan calls for a reduction in German reparations which will depend as to size on what Lloyd George can assure him about the British claim on France." The revised plan

was said to have received the approval of the French Cabinet. The New York "Herald" correspondent in Berlin said in a cablegram yesterday morning that "approval of Chancellor Wirth's stand, that Germany cannot make further payments in gold to the Allies, is expressed by the commercial press. There is indignation mingled with anxiety over the form of the sanctions which Premier Poincare of France threatens to enforce, and the hope usually reposed in Great Britain is less general, some papers giving free voice to the fear that the British are more interested in the Near East than in Germany's salvation."

Practically every week fresh political trouble breaks out in some section of Europe. At the beginning of this week it was reported that King Constantine of Greece had decided to seize Constantinople. According to an Associated Press dispatch from that centre an announcement was made there a week ago to-day that "the Greek Government has informed the Allied Commission that it does not intend to order a march upon Constantinople without the permission of the Allies." It was added that "the military movements in Thrace are explained as a reorganization of the positions of the army in the event that the Allies authorized action against Constantinople." The Paris correspondent of the New York "Times" cabled that "if King Constantine attempts to seize Constantinople the Greek troops will be opposed by the French, English and Italian forces of occupation, and any advance by Greek troops upon territory occupied by the Allies will be considered an act of war against them." It seems that the Greek Government "delivered to the Ministers of England, France and Italy a note which, after a long disquisition on the pacific intentions of Greece, ended by saying that the Greek Government resumed its entire liberty to take what steps it thought fit to end the war with the Turkish Nationalists." The French Government replied that "it will in no case permit a Greek army to transgress upon the territory of Constantinople and its environs, which is under the occupation of Allied troops, and that in the event of any such occurrence the French Government will use all its force to oppose such a move. The Italian Government has replied in a like sense." Announcement was made in Paris that "Premier Poincare has caused Premier Lloyd George to be notified of the French Government's action, and expressed the wish that the British Government at once make known its views."

Word came from Paris the next day that "King Constantine has had it announced in Smyrna that the occupied districts of Asia Minor will never be given back by Greece to the Turks, but will be created into an autonomous State under the protection of the Greek army." The New York "Times" representative in Paris observed that "to the already tangled situation this new action has added a tangle which seems at first sight to have no less consequence than a terrible new outbreak of war in the Near East. But at the same time a settlement is rendered extremely difficult from the fact that no one really knows how serious are the intentions of any one else." Continuing to outline the situation as he saw it, the correspondent asserted that "in its simplest consequences Constantine's action knocks the bottom out of the Allied proposal for peace, as drafted in Paris last March. These proposals called for the evacuation of the whole of Asia Minor by Greek troops within three

months of the date on which an agreement had been reached, and the re-establishment of Turkish sovereignty over the whole district. The Greek Government was then thought to be agreeable to this course; but with his declaration of autonomy Constantine has declared also that he refuses absolutely to hand back to the Turks any of the territory now under Greek control. He has preferred, on the eve of the conference which was to decide the fate of his country's colonial aspirations, to play for all or nothing."

On Monday in Smyrna M. Stergiadis, Greek High Commissioner, "issued a proclamation announcing the establishment of a regime of self-government for the regions in Asia Minor occupied by the Greeks." The Associated Press representative added that "the proclamation states that the new regime is in conformity with the principles recognized by the Entente Allies during the World War, and decrees a Greek protectorate over the specified territories." He gave also the following details of the proclamation: "The populations of the occupied regions, regardless of their racial or religious affiliations, are invited to participate in the administration of the country by the creation of local councils. A civic guard, composed of local elements, is to be intrusted with the task of maintaining law and order in the interior, the Greek army being responsible for the defense and protection of the country against any external enemy. No provision is made for the creation of a local Parliament, but several clauses of the proclamation deal with the protection of the interests of foreigners." The opinion was said to have been expressed in French official circles that "the Entente Powers probably will declare null and void the Greek proclamation of autonomy for Smyrna." It was added that "the Athens Government may first be asked to withdraw the proclamation, which, if it refuses, will be declared valueless."

The British Government sent troops on Monday "across the Bosphorus to reinforce French forces 30 miles west of Constantinople." It was explained in an Associated Press dispatch from that centre that "this measure is being taken in order to be prepared to oppose any possible violation of the neutrality of Constantinople by Greek troops wishing to cross into Asia Minor to oppose the Turkish Nationalists." He asserted also that "the Allied fleet has been ordered to steam up in readiness for any eventuality." In the British House of Commons on Monday "Premier Lloyd George in a statement was able to give reassuring information concerning the crisis—to the effect that Greece had reaffirmed its previous undertaking not to invade the neutral zone, including Constantinople, without the consent of the Allies. The Premier expressed the opinion that the motive for the Greek action was to expedite the settlement of the Near Eastern question." He added that "a meeting of the Powers chiefly concerned would be convened to discuss the situation."

According to the representative of the New York "Tribune" in Paris, "Greece's threat to occupy Constantinople and her proclamation of autonomy for Smyrna are believed here to be really threatening a new tangle in the Near East between Great Britain and France. Premier Poincare, who was in Eastern France early to-day [Monday], instructed the Quai d'Orsay by telephone to dispatch a strong note to the Allies proposing compulsory action to force Greece's

'useless' forces concentrated in Thrace, and failing in this to notify Athens of the Allied intention to cut communications between Greece and Asia Minor."

Official announcement was made at Allied headquarters in Constantinople on Tuesday that "the Greeks now have twelve divisions of troops concentrated in Thrace." A report was in circulation in Athens the same day that "the Government has instructed the commander-in-chief of the Greek army in Asia Minor and Thrace to avoid all contact with the Allied troops."

At a luncheon given in London a week ago yesterday by 300 prominent Free Churchmen, Premier Lloyd George made a speech in which he pleaded for peace, but which has been characterized as alarmist and pessimistic. He asserted that "more terrible machines than in the late war are being constructed." He added, "What for? To attack cities and maim, destroy and burn helpless women and children. Keep your eyes on what is happening. If the churches of Europe and America allow that to fructify they had better close their doors. We reduced our armaments and if other nations follow the example there will be no serious menace to peace. But it is difficult for a nation to remain defenseless while others are preparing for war." Continuing, he declared that "the next war, if it came, would be a war against civilization itself." Outlining his thought still further he said: "The war germ is like any other germ—you do not know that you have it until it has got you. It is of no use arguing with an epileptic when the fit is on him. There is that atmosphere in the world now and the explosive material is scattered over the face of Europe. When a match is dropped it is too late to wave the covenant of the League of Nations. It is the new spirit that is wanted. Lock up the explosives and especially lock up those given to dropping matches. The churches must promote the new spirit which is necessary." Setting forth his own attitude in specific terms, the Prime Minister said: "I have seen the horrors of war and they made me vow to concentrate my remaining energy to making it impossible for humanity again to pass through the fire, the torment, the cruelty, the horror and the squalor of war."

Commenting upon the speech a few days later, and its effect upon the English people, the correspondent of the New York "Times" in the British capital said that "pessimism is the word of the moment in London." He added that "Lloyd George's speech on Friday is being cited as an indication of how serious is the general situation in Europe and showing how new wars, even more horrible and devastating than the last one, may be precipitated at almost any moment." The correspondent hastened to observe, however, that "Lloyd George is not a pessimist. He is characteristically an optimist of optimists, and, grave though his warnings were, he only uttered them because he was profoundly convinced that every danger would be overcome if met in time; that every poison has its antidote; that if there is one bad dog in the pack the rest will set upon it and worry it until its life becomes a misery. Lloyd George still retains his faith in human nature, even nerve-racked, war-shocked human nature of the present Europe, where new ambitions have been grafted on old fears and crude theories are seeking to upset lessons of age-long experience. This pessimism of the hour is

more superficial than fundamental. Nobody will say things are for the best in the best of all possible worlds just now. Difficulties and dangers are too obvious for that, but below and beneath them are facts which in this country at least, foster hopes for the future. Trade and industry are reviving, slowly enough, it is true, but steadily. France and England are progressing, slowly again, but still steadily, toward agreement on questions that have chiefly divided them."

All the prominent Italians who endeavored to form a new Cabinet experienced great difficulty in harmonizing the opposing political factions. One after another gave up the task in despair. Accordingly, on Monday the King "intrusted Luigi Facta, who with his Cabinet resigned on July 19, with the task of forming a new Ministry." It was added that "Signor Facta is making an effort to keep in his proposed new Cabinet those Ministers whose actions did not incur the criticism of the majority which overthrew his recent Administration. He began by asking Signor Schanzer to remain as Foreign Minister. International questions in which Italy is involved have already been somewhat dealt with by Schanzer." The Italian situation became more involved by a general strike "called in protest over recent Fascisti reprisals against Communists." Tuesday morning King Victor Emmanuel received Signor Facta again, "and heard from him a report of progress in attempting to solve the Ministerial crisis." It was said that "Signor Facta was hopeful of being able to form a new Cabinet, especially if adequate measures are adopted to keep peace during the strike, thus strengthening the authority of the Government." Announcement was made in Rome Tuesday evening that he had succeeded and that his selections had been approved by the King. Luigi de Facta, who was at the head of the last previous Cabinet, is Premier of the new Ministry. Carlos Schanzer remains as Minister of Foreign Affairs. The Associated Press correspondent explained that "the new Cabinet is composed of a representation of the same parties which formed the old Cabinet and includes Democrats, Reformists, Catholics and Conservatives. Both the Socialists and the Fascisti are excluded. The appointment of Senator Taddei, who is Prefect of Turin, is taken to mean that the Government intends to enforce order throughout the country." It became known through a dispatch from the Italian capital on Wednesday evening that Signor de Facta had made slight changes in his Cabinet, "evidently in order not to give it too much of the appearance of being inspired by Signor Nitti." Announcement was also made that "it has been decided that the Chamber of Deputies shall reopen on August 10, when Premier de Facta will announce the program of the new Cabinet." The Associated Press correspondent added that "the general strike appears to have been a complete failure in Rome. Republicans and Anarchists have announced their separation from the Socialists, not wishing to share the responsibility with the latter. Announcement was made Thursday afternoon by the Italian Ministry of the Interior that the strike "was declared ended at noon." According to an Associated Press dispatch from Rome last evening, "Fascisti occupied the municipal building in Milan yesterday [Thursday]. This act is regarded as the gravest episode in connection with the strike troubles

caused by the hostility between the Fascisti and the Communistic elements." Some disorder in Rome, incidental to the ending of the strike, was reported also.

Poland has a Cabinet at last also. It is headed by Dr. Julian Nowak, Rector of the University of Cracow. The Parliament, by a vote of 240 to 184, confirmed his nomination. The Cabinet situation in Poland had been uncertain since early in June, when the Bonikowski Cabinet resigned. The record shows that "on June 26 Arthur Slivinski was nominated for Premier by President Pilsudski and formed a Cabinet, but on July 7 the Slivinski Cabinet resigned because of its failure to win the support of a Parliamentary majority. On July 14 the Parliament proposed Adelbert Korfanty for Premier, but the determined opposition of President Pilsudski prevented his formation of a Ministry."

As to Irish affairs, the Associated Press correspondent asserted that the Free State Cabinet at a meeting a week ago yesterday "decided to refuse to consider the suggestion advanced at the recent meeting in Cork for an armistice in the South. The Government will assent to nothing short of unconditional surrender by the irregular forces." The author of the latter dispatch added that an official report was issued the same day in which it was claimed that "there is good ground for hoping that within the next fortnight the organized resistance of the Republican irregulars will have been so broken that further postponement of the Irish Parliament will be unnecessary." In Skerries, a fishing town near Dublin, early Monday morning, Harry Boland, formerly representative of the Dail Eireann in the United States, was wounded "in attempting to evade capture by national army troops." It was explained that "Boland and a friend were spending the week-end at the Grand Hotel in Skerries. At 2 o'clock in the morning troops surrounded the hostelry and several entered Boland's room to arrest him. In resisting arrest Boland drew a revolver and during the scuffle that followed, the message adds, he was shot in the abdomen." The incident was said to have caused great commotion. He died in a Dublin hospital Tuesday night, as a result of his wounds. With the passing of the days fresh victories for the Free State troops were reported. They involved the capture of several important towns, among which was Tipperary.

No change has been noted in official discount rates at leading European centres from 5% in France and Denmark; 5½% in Norway and Madrid; 6% in Germany; 4½% in Belgium and Sweden; 4% in Holland; 3½% in Switzerland, and 3% in London. Open market discount rates in London are now quoted at 1⅞% for both long and short bills, as against 1¾@1 13-16% for ninety days and 1 13-16@1 ⅞% for three months a week ago. Call money at the British centre, however, was a shade firmer, having advanced to 1⅞%, against 1¼% the previous week. In Paris and Switzerland open market discounts have not been changed from 4% and 1¼%, respectively.

The statement of the Bank of England for the week ending Aug. 3 reflected the heavy strain incidental to month-end dividend and interest payments

and showed a sharp decline in reserve ratio and a heavy expansion in note circulation. Gold holdings were reduced nominally, £4,410, but total reserve, as a result of an increase in note circulation of £1,017,000, fell £1,021,000. The deposit items were expanded, public deposits £1,059,000 and "other" deposits £393,000. The Bank's temporary loans to the Government decreased £2,225,000; loans on other securities, however, increased £4,737,000. As a result of these changes the proportion of reserve to liabilities showed a reduction to 16.28%, which compares with 17.30% last week and a high point for the year of 19.97% on June 22. The lowest thus far was 11.04% in the first week of January last. In the corresponding week of 1921 the ratio of reserve stood at 14.50% and a year earlier at only 10.2%. Gold stocks on hand aggregate £127,399,520, in comparison with £128,382,461 last year and £123,108,175 in 1920. Total reserve stands at £20,074,000. Last year it was £8,133,286 and £15,069,100 the year before. Loans amount to £76,981,000. This compares with £77,281,469 in 1921 and £74,788,565 a year earlier, while note circulation is now £125,774,000, as against £128,699,175 and £126,489,075 one and two years ago, respectively. No further change has been made in the Bank of England's official discount rate, which continues at 3%. Clearings through the London banks for the week totaled £750,007,000, against £726,910,000 a week ago and £637,551,000 last year. We append herewith comparisons of the principal items of the Bank of England's returns:

	1922. Aug. 2.	1921. Aug. 3.	1920. Aug. 4.	1919. Aug. 6.	1918. Aug. 7.
Circulation.....	125,774,000	128,699,175	126,489,075	80,128,070	56,777,930
Public deposits.....	15,356,000	16,317,580	17,462,454	22,934,735	30,878,383
Other deposits.....	107,968,000	108,710,132	130,685,798	99,844,074	132,762,292
Govt. securities.....	44,279,000	47,596,955	76,205,940	33,675,356	57,855,332
Other securities.....	76,981,000	77,281,469	74,788,565	80,493,213	103,193,758
Reserve notes & coin	20,074,000	18,133,286	15,069,100	26,833,982	29,624,305
Coin and bullion.....	127,399,520	128,382,461	123,108,175	88,312,062	67,952,235
Proportion of reserve to liabilities.....	16.28%	14.50%	10.20%	21.70%	17.16%
Bank rate.....	3%	5½%	7%	5%	5%

The Bank of France continues to report small gains in its gold item, the increase this week having been 211,000 francs. The Bank's gold holdings, therefore, now aggregate 5,530,360,075 francs. This compares with 5,521,285,750 francs in the corresponding period last year and with 5,589,479,979 francs the year previous; of these amounts 1,948,367,056 francs were held abroad in both 1922 and 1921 and 1,978,278,416 francs in 1920. During the week silver gained 100,000 francs; bills discounted increased 414,022,000 francs and general deposits rose 5,378,000 francs. On the other hand, advances decreased 15,421,000 francs and Treasury deposits were diminished by 54,575,000 francs. Note circulation shows an increase of 349,355,000 francs, bringing the total outstanding up to 36,399,294,000 francs, which contrasts with 37,364,596,000 francs at this time last year and 38,213,359,530 francs in 1920. In 1914, just prior to the outbreak of war, the amount was only 6,683,184,785 francs. Comparison of the various items in this week's return, with the statement of last week and corresponding dates in both 1921 and 1920, are as follows:

	Changes for Week.	Aug. 3 1922. Francs.	Stats as of Aug. 4 1921. Francs.	Aug. 5 1920. Francs.
Gold Holdings—				
In France.....Inc.	211,000	3,581,093,019	3,572,918,094	3,611,201,562
Abroad.....	No change	1,948,367,056	1,948,367,056	1,978,278,416
Total.....Inc.	211,000	5,530,360,075	5,521,285,750	5,589,479,979
Silver.....Inc.	100,000	285,355,495	275,535,495	247,980,860
Bills discounted...Inc.	414,022,000	2,517,259,000	2,989,636,298	2,360,512,967
Advances.....Dec.	15,421,000	2,211,590,000	2,170,938,000	1,934,309,464
Note circulation...Inc.	349,355,000	36,399,294,000	37,364,596,000	38,213,359,530
Treasury deposits...Dec.	54,575,000	25,415,000	36,285,000	56,973,939
General deposits...Inc.	5,378,000	2,357,561,000	2,788,870,000	3,235,162,860

The Imperial Bank of Germany in its statement, under date of July 22, shows the following changes: A decline in Treasury and loan association notes of 1,438,811,000 marks and an increase in bills of exchange and checks of 1,011,022,000 marks. Discount and Treasury bills were expanded 888,551,000 marks. A large gain was shown in other assets, namely 1,024,375,000 marks, while note circulation registered another striking expansion, this time of 1,589,606,000 marks, so that the total of notes outstanding is at another new high record of 177,027,024,000 marks, which compares with 75,352,635,000 marks last year and 53,846,760,000 marks in 1920. Deposits declined 672,315,000 marks and advances 35,310,000 marks. In other liabilities there was an increase of 545,406,000 marks and in investments 9,931,000 marks. Total coin and bullion increased 1,004,000 marks, but gold remained unchanged, with gold stocks on hand reported at 1,004,859,000 marks, as against 1,091,544,000 marks in 1921 and 1,091,660,000 marks the year before.

An analysis of the Federal Reserve Bank statement, issued as usual on Thursday afternoon, revealed another large gain in gold, increases in reserve ratios, both locally and nationally, and a small expansion in rediscounting operations. For the system, an increase in gold holdings of \$17,000,000 was shown, while bill holdings expanded \$14,000,000, bringing up the total to \$550,296,000, as against \$1,647,579,000 a year ago. Earning assets declined about \$29,000,000; deposits fell \$3,000,000, but notes in circulation were \$14,000,000 larger than in the preceding week. In the New York institution the same general trend was noted. Gold reserve increased \$15,000,000. Owing to a decline in bill purchases in the open market, the total of the bill holdings was increased only \$4,000,000, notwithstanding a substantial gain in discounts of Government secured paper. A reduction of more than \$26,000,000 was reported in earning assets. Deposits, however, gained \$6,000,000, and Federal Reserve note circulation expanded \$7,000,000. A feature of both statements, local and national, was considerable increases in member banks reserve accounts; that of the system reporting an addition of \$22,000,000, to \$1,837,840,000, while in New York there was an increase of \$15,000,000, to \$746,735,000. The gain in the ratio of reserves for the twelve reporting banks and the local institution was the same—0.4%, to 79.6% and 86.0%, respectively.

Last Saturday's New York Clearing House bank statement presented somewhat of a contrast to the statements issued in the two preceding weeks, in that loans were expanded and surplus reserves reduced. The loan item increased \$32,945,000. Net demand deposits fell \$17,740,000, to \$3,957,880,000. This total is exclusive of \$25,790,000 in Government deposits, a contraction in the latter of \$2,654,000 for the week. In net time deposits, however, there was an increase of no less than \$40,776,000. Other changes were not particularly important and included a decline of \$528,000 in cash in own vaults of members of the Federal Reserve Bank, to \$56,536,000 (not counted as reserve), a gain of \$115,000 in reserves in own vault of State banks and trust companies, and a reduction in reserves of these institutions kept in other depositories of \$156,000. Member banks reduced their

reserves with the Reserve Bank by \$5,280,000, and this, despite the contraction in demand deposits, was instrumental in bringing about a loss in surplus reserves of \$4,257,220. As a result of the decrease, excess reserves now total \$39,623,560. The figures here given for surplus are on the basis of reserves above legal requirements of 13% for member banks of the Reserve System, but not including cash in own vault to the amount of \$56,536,000 held by these banks on Saturday last.

Call money was bid up from time to time, but no significance should be attached to that fact in measuring the real position of the money market at this and other important financial centres in the United States. The renewal rate yesterday was 4% and around midday there was a decline to 3%, which was maintained until the close. The figures are more significant than the temporary advances earlier in the week. Ordinarily the quotations for call money are higher on Friday because loans made that day carry over until the following Monday. That funds were in such abundant supply yesterday that the early 4% rate could not be maintained proved the real condition of the money market. Time money was easy also and in light demand, with no important changes in prices. If further proof of the present status of the money market is asked for, it might be found in the fact that the total subscriptions to the offering of \$300,000,000 4¼% short term Treasury notes were approximately \$1,200,000,000. The Treasury has not made an issue of certificates of indebtedness or short term notes for a long time that was not heavily oversubscribed. Conditions with respect to general business in the stock and bond markets have not changed appreciably during the week. The continuance of the coal and railroad strikes naturally has a restricting influence upon industry, particularly steel, and a depressing influence upon general business. The stock market has been characterized as largely professional. The fresh upset in sentiment in Europe occasioned by the Balfour note to England's debtor Powers in Europe and Premier Poincaré's rather peremptory reply to the Germans, naturally have made international bankers slow in considering the offering of European securities in this market. An international banker said only yesterday that there is still a good demand for bonds and a paucity of new issues. In his judgment, as soon as conditions in Europe are more settled again and the strikes are over in this country, many new bonds will be put on the market.

Referring to specific money rates, call loans this week ranged between 3 and 5%, which compares with 3@4% a week ago. Monday a high figure of 5% was quoted, but renewals were made at 3½%, which was the low. On Tuesday call funds loaned and renewed at 4%, and this was the only rate quoted. The range on Wednesday was 4@5%, with the basis for renewals still 4%. A rather easier tone prevailed on Friday, so that just before the close there was a decline to 3%; renewals were again negotiated at 4%, and this was the maximum quotation. Funds were in plentiful supply for all lines of business. The above figures are for both mixed collateral and all-industrials alike. For fixed-date maturities there is very little doing and no large individual transactions were reported in any period. The market was a dull

affair, with quotations unchanged at $3\frac{3}{4}@4\%$ for sixty and ninety days, 4% for four and five months and $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ for six months, the same as last week.

Mercantile paper was also quiet and featureless, but at slightly higher levels. Sixty and ninety days' endorsed bills receivable and six months' names of choice character were quoted at 4% , as against $3\frac{3}{4}@4\%$ last week, with names less well known at $4\frac{1}{4}\%$, unchanged. A good demand was noted, but the supply of prime bills was limited. Local and out-of-town institutions were in the market.

Banks' and bankers' acceptances were steady and unchanged. The market was not active and offerings continue light. Buying of moderate amounts was noted on the part of New York and country banks alike. For call loans against bankers' acceptances the posted rate of the American Acceptance Council is $3\frac{1}{2}\%$, which compares with 3% last week. The Acceptance Council makes the discount rates on prime bankers' acceptances eligible for purchases by Federal Reserve banks $3\frac{1}{4}\%$ bid and $3\frac{1}{8}\%$ asked for bills running for 150 days and $3\frac{1}{8}\%$ bid and 3% asked for bills running 30 days to 120 days. Open market quotations were as follows:

SPOT DELIVERY.			
	90 Days.	60 Days.	30 Days.
Prime eligible bills.....	$3\frac{1}{2}@3$	$3\frac{1}{4}@3$	$3\frac{1}{4}@3$
FOR DELIVERY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS.			
Eligible member banks.....			$3\frac{1}{4}$ bid
Eligible non-member banks.....			$3\frac{1}{2}$ bid
Ineligible bank bills.....			$3\frac{1}{4}$ bid

There have been no changes this week in Federal Reserve Bank rates. The following is the schedule of rates now in effect for the various classes of paper at the different Reserve Banks:

DISCOUNT RATES OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS IN EFFECT AUGUST 4 1922.

Federal Reserve Bank of—	Discounted bills maturing within 90 days (incl. member banks' 15-day collateral notes) secured by—			Bankers' acceptances discounted for member banks	Trade acceptances maturing within 90 days	Agricultural and live-stock paper maturing within 91 to 180 days
	Treasury notes and certificates of indebtedness	Liberty bonds and Victory notes	Other-wise secured and unsecured			
Boston.....	4	4	4	4	4	4
New York.....	4	4	4	4	4	4
Philadelphia.....	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$
Cleveland.....	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$
Richmond.....	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$
Atlanta.....	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$
Chicago.....	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$
St. Louis.....	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$
Minneapolis.....	5	5	5	5	5	5
Kansas City.....	5	5	5	5	5	5
Dallas.....	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$
San Francisco.....	4	4	4	4	4	4

The sterling exchange market continues to mark time pending a settlement of the international debt tangle, and trading ruled dull and lifeless throughout practically the entire week, with the volume of business comparatively small. Irregularity and a slight tendency to lower levels were in evidence much of the time and the quotation for demand sagged off to $4\ 43\frac{1}{2}$ —a loss of about $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents from the high point of last week. Later on, however, there was a recovery to $4\ 45\frac{1}{2}$. In the early dealings renewed intimations that a definite date had at last been set for the London conference of Premiers had little or no effect on prices; but on Tuesday gains of a cent or more resulted. Still later a large part of the advance was lost, partly on the publication of the British debt cancellation note, and partly on fears of a new crisis in the German reparations situation. The decline was also, however, ascribed more to a lack of interest than to any underlying weakness. London banks have for the moment almost entirely

suspended operations, so far as dealings in exchange are concerned, while speculative operators are still holding aloof. As a matter of fact the whole market is in a waiting attitude, with the feeling quite general that the Lloyd George-Poincare meeting is likely to bring results of far-reaching importance to foreign trade relations. In the closing days of the week, Chancellor Horne's assurances that Great Britain had no intention of evading debt obligations were well received and the final range was very near the top.

While the outlook is at present clouded by a number of unsettling developments, bankers stoutly maintain their belief in the intrinsic value of sterling and predictions are freely made that, except for an occasional setback, demand bills may be expected to rule at very close to 4 50 in the near future. More grain bills are making their appearance than a week ago, though the season in this respect is backward, owing to the railroad strike. Hardly any cotton bills have as yet been seen. Moreover, the new and heavy demand for British coal is likely to constitute an important element in sustaining sterling rates at a time when pressure from other sources is expected to depress values. So a resumption of the movement toward higher levels is looked for just as soon as some decision has been reached regarding the over-shadowing reparations problem; that is, in the absence of any actually unfavorable developments of a serious nature. Some market observers, usually well informed, are responsible for the statement that if sterling rates continue at present levels during August and September, there is every reason to believe that materially higher levels will be reached. In the opinion of some experienced traders, it is within the power of London to place sterling at par whenever she chooses to do so. On the other hand, it is quite within the range of possibility that in the event of a failure to properly adjust debt and reparation matters, sterling may temporarily, at least, sustain another setback.

As to quotations in greater detail, sterling exchange on Saturday last was weaker and demand declined to $4\ 44\frac{1}{4}@4\ 44\frac{1}{2}$, cable transfers to $4\ 44\frac{5}{8}@4\ 44\frac{7}{8}$ and sixty days to $4\ 42\frac{1}{4}@4\ 42\frac{1}{2}$; trading was very quiet. On Monday increased ease developed and there was a further recession to $4\ 43\frac{1}{2}@4\ 44\frac{1}{4}$ for demand, $4\ 43\frac{7}{8}@4\ 44\frac{5}{8}$ for cable transfers and $4\ 41\frac{1}{2}@4\ 42\frac{1}{4}$ for sixty days; the weakness was due mainly to less favorable international news. Although dealings were still restricted in volume, prices recovered slightly on Tuesday and demand ranged at $4\ 44@4\ 44\frac{3}{8}$, cable transfers at $4\ 44\frac{3}{8}@4\ 44\frac{3}{4}$ and sixty days, $4\ 42\frac{3}{8}@4\ 42\frac{3}{4}$. Wednesday's market was unsettled and a trifle easier, at $4\ 43\frac{7}{8}@4\ 44\ 5-16$ for demand, $4\ 44\frac{1}{4}@4\ 44\ 11-16$ for cable transfers and $4\ 42\frac{1}{4}@4\ 42\ 11-16$ for sixty days. A slightly improving tendency developed on Thursday, so that demand bills made a small fractional advance, with the range for the day $4\ 44\frac{1}{8}@4\ 44\frac{5}{8}$, while cable transfers were $4\ 44\frac{1}{2}@4\ 45$ and sixty days $4\ 42\frac{1}{2}@4\ 43$. Friday's market was firm and quotations advanced to $4\ 44\frac{1}{2}@4\ 45\frac{1}{2}$ for demand, $4\ 44\frac{7}{8}@4\ 45\frac{7}{8}$ for cable transfers and $4\ 42\frac{7}{8}@4\ 43\frac{7}{8}$ for sixty days. Closing quotations were $4\ 43\frac{5}{8}$ for sixty days, $4\ 45\frac{1}{4}$ for demand and $4\ 45\frac{5}{8}$ for cable transfers. Commercial sight bills finished at $4\ 44\frac{7}{8}$, sixty days at $4\ 41\frac{7}{8}$, ninety days at $4\ 40\frac{3}{4}$, documents for payment (sixty days) at $4\ 42\frac{1}{4}$ and seven-day grain bills at $4\ 44\frac{1}{4}$. Cotton and grain for payment closed at $4\ 44\frac{7}{8}$.

Gold arrivals for the week were—

95 boxes valued at \$3,500,000 on the Aquitania and 56 and 73 boxes respectively on the steamers Laconia and Baltic, totaling \$4,300,000, all from England; \$106,000 in bar gold on the Westerdyk from Rotterdam; 12 cases of bars on the Oscar II and 11 cases bars on the Stavangerfjord, both from Christiania; and valued at about \$1,615,000. Smaller miscellaneous amounts from South America and elsewhere included: 75 gold bars and 1 case gold dust and platinum on the Bridgetown from Colombia, and 4 cases of gold and silver on the Santa Elisa from Valparaiso, and \$32,000 in gold bars and one case of platinum on the Tivives from Colombia. The Mayaro from Trinidad brought some small consignments of gold to several banks. The Huron from Porto Plata brought 4 cases U. S. currency. The Cunard liner Berengaria is said to be bringing gold amounting to \$3,000,000.

Movements in Continental exchange this week were completely overshadowed by renewed weakness in marks and a sensational break occurred, which carried the check rate on German exchange to the extraordinarily low level of 0.11 $\frac{1}{8}$, a loss of 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ points from the low record established a week ago, though later recovering to 0.14 $\frac{3}{8}$. Conditions bordering upon panic appeared to prevail among holders of mark exchange who made frenzied efforts to unload huge amounts of bills upon a market absolutely bare of takers. This is especially true of foreign holders and the selling was particularly heavy in London and Berlin. At the latter centre cable advices stated that following receipt of the new French note the dollar bounded upward from 715 to 850 marks. The rise in the dollar rate was said to have caused the failure of a number of brokerage houses. A factor worthy of note is that this collapse in prices has taken place almost immediately after a rise in the Reichsbank rate of 1%. Under normal conditions an advance in official discount rates results in improvement in exchange values; in the present instance the step is not regarded as likely to result in drawing funds to Germany. In the early part of the week, some encouragement was felt over the setting of a date for the London conference and talk was heard of possible modification in reparations requirements, also improved prospects for a German loan; but later on fears of a disruption of existing arrangements as a result of Germany's inability to meet French reparation demands had a depressing effect and brought about the demoralization above mentioned. Toward the close a more or less natural reaction took place and prices rallied slightly. French exchange was also under pressure and the quotation sustained a series of small declines, until 8.09 was reached, or 40 points under last week's highest level. Belgian currency followed suit. Austrian krone, after a comparatively steady opening, at 0.0025, slumped in sympathy with Reichsmarks and lost 12 points, to 0.0013. With the possible exception of marks, trading was not active and operators are still exhibiting extreme caution in making commitments. The rest of the market ruled about steady, at or near last week's levels. Italian lire covered a range of 4.58 $\frac{1}{2}$ @4.50. Greek exchange opened firm, but subsequently lost ground and declined to 2.95 for checks. Czechoslovakian exchange, on the other hand, advanced from 2.30 to 2.48, on improvement in trade conditions. Polish marks continue their downward course, touching 0.00155, but Rumanian and Finnish currency was firmer, advancing to 0.72 and 2.12, respectively. Advices to the effect that the moratorium decision of the Reparations Committee may be expected next week aroused some

attention, since this is expected to come at about the time of the conference in London, and notwithstanding the many gloomy reports circulated concerning the German situation, there were a good many who regard the recent action of the Reichsbank in advancing its rate to 6% as a hopeful sign.

The London check rate in Paris finished at 54.26, against 53.83 last week. In New York sight bills on the French centre closed at 8.20, against 8.24 $\frac{1}{2}$; cable transfers at 8.21, against 8.25 $\frac{1}{2}$; commercial sight bills 8.18, against 8.22, and commercial sixty days 8.15, against 8.18 $\frac{1}{2}$ last week. Antwerp francs finished the week at 7.76 for checks and 7.77 for cable transfers. A week ago the close was 7.80 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 7.81 $\frac{1}{2}$. Berlin marks closed at 0.14 for checks and at 0.14 $\frac{1}{2}$ for cable transfers, against 0.17 and 0.17 $\frac{1}{2}$ last week. Austrian krone finished at 0.0017 for checks and 0.0022 for cable remittances, which compares with 0.0025 and 0.0030 a week earlier. Lire closed at 4.63 for bankers' sight bills and 4.64 for cable transfers, in comparison with 4.57 and 4.58 the week before. Exchange on Czechoslovakia finished at 2.45, against 2.30; on Bucharest at 0.90, against 0.64 $\frac{1}{2}$; on Poland at 0.00150, against 0.00168, and on Finland at 2.11, against 2.11 the previous week. Greek exchange closed at 2.95 for checks and at 3.00 for cable transfers, against 3.20 and 3.25 last week.

In the exchanges on the former neutral centres the volume of business passing is as small as ever, and changes in quotations comparatively unimportant. Dutch guilders again lost ground slightly, but Swiss francs ruled steady as did Swedish, Norwegian and Spanish currencies, each reporting fractional net gains. Copenhagen exchange proved the exception and during most of the time the quotation was a few points lower.

Bankers' sight on Amsterdam finished at 38.65, against 38.67; cable transfers at 38.70, against 38.72; commercial sight at 38.60, against 38.62, and commercial sixty days at 38.24, against 38.26 a week ago. Closing rates for Swiss francs were 19.00 for bankers' sight bills and 19.02 for cable remittances. This compares with 18.99 and 19.02 a week earlier. Copenhagen checks finished at 21.46 and cable transfers at 21.51, against 21.50 and 21.55. Checks on Sweden closed at 26.04 and cable transfers at 26.09, against 25.97 and 26.02, while checks on Norway finished at 17.18 and for cable transfers at 17.23 against 17.07 and 17.12, respectively, last week. Spanish pesetas finished at 15.48 for checks and 15.53 for cable transfers, as compared with 15.51 and 15.56 on Friday of the preceding week.

With regard to South American quotations, the situation remains about steady, with the check rate on Argentina firm at 36 $\frac{3}{8}$ and cable transfers at 36 $\frac{1}{2}$, against 36.87 and 37 last week. For Brazil the close was 13.70 for checks and 13.75 for cable transfers, compared with 13.65 and 13.70 a week earlier. Chilean exchange was strong and finished at 13 $\frac{7}{8}$, against 13 $\frac{1}{2}$, while Peru advanced to 4.10, against 4.08 the week before.

Far Eastern exchange was quoted as follows: Hong Kong, 58 $\frac{1}{8}$ @58 $\frac{3}{8}$, against 58 $\frac{1}{8}$ @58 $\frac{3}{8}$; Shanghai, 77 $\frac{1}{8}$ @78 $\frac{3}{8}$, against 77 $\frac{3}{4}$ @78 $\frac{1}{4}$; Yokohama, 49 $\frac{3}{8}$ @49 $\frac{5}{8}$, against 48@48 $\frac{1}{4}$; Manila, 49 $\frac{3}{8}$ @49 $\frac{5}{8}$ (unchanged); Singapore, 51 $\frac{3}{4}$ @52 (unchanged); Bombay, 29@29 $\frac{1}{4}$ (unchanged); and Calcutta, 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ @29 $\frac{1}{2}$ (unchanged).

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 403 of the Emergency Tariff Act of May 27 1921, the Federal Reserve Bank is now certifying daily to the Secretary of the Treasury the buying rate for cable transfers on the different countries of the world. We give below the record for the week just past:

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES CERTIFIED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANK TO TREASURY UNDER EMERGENCY TARIFF ACT, JULY 29 1922 TO AUGUST 4 1922, INCLUSIVE.

Country and Monetary Unit.	Noon Buying Rate for Cable Transfers in New York. Value in United States Money.					
	July 29.	July 31.	Aug. 1.	Aug. 2.	Aug. 3.	Aug. 4.
EUROPE—						
Austria, krone.....	.000020	.000028	.000022	.000017	.000018	.000019
Belgium, franc.....	.0774	.0737	.0774	.0737	.0774	.0777
Bulgaria, lev.....	.007310	.007288	.007267	.007258	.008808	.008992
Czechoslovakia, krone.....	.023889	.023564	.024361	.024539	.024400	.024453
Denmark, krona.....	.2149	.2142	.2146	.2147	.2148	.2149
England, pound.....	4.4469	4.4447	4.4447	4.4429	4.4477	4.4563
Finland, marks.....	.020900	.020975	.020963	.020988	.020900	.020903
France, franc.....	.0815	.0811	.0817	.0811	.0819	.0823
Germany, reichsmark.....	.001543	.001527	.001493	.001197	.001322	.001381
Greece, drachma.....	.0315	.0317	.0303	.0297	.0292	.0292
Holland, guilder.....	.3865	.3861	.3864	.3860	.3860	.3864
Hungary, krone.....	.000599	.000581	.000496	.000438	.000353	.000397
Italy, lire.....	.0458	.0454	.0453	.0451	.0459	.0464
Jugoslavia, krona.....	.003199	.003183	.003108	.003044	.002953	.002935
Norway, krone.....	.1713	.1690	.1687	.1706	.1713	.1711
Poland, Polish mark.....	.000163	.000163	.000155	.000152	.000143	.000147
Portugal, escudo.....	.0708	.0713	.0713	.0708	.0702	.0711
Rumania, lei.....	.008413	.008453	.008600	.008959	.008849	.008713
Serbia, dinar.....	.012700	.012764	.012400	.012200	.011971	.011821
Spain, peseta.....	.1533	.1547	.1549	.1549	.1549	.1551
Sweden, krona.....	.2611	.2602	.2598	.2603	.2607	.2608
Switzerland, franc.....	.1904	.1901	.1901	.1901	.1900	.1901
ASIA—						
China, Chefoo tael.....	.8098	.8088	.8088	.8096	.8088	.8093
" Hankow tael.....	.8017	.8098	.8008	.8017	.8008	.7983
" Shanghai tael.....	.7750	.7711	.7742	.7713	.7709	.7702
" Tientsin tael.....	.8133	.8117	.8135	.8142	.8145	.8150
" Hong Kong dollar.....	.5784	.5777	.5777	.5774	.5775	.5780
" Mexican dollar.....	.5698	.5679	.5690	.5667	.5668	.5660
" Tientsin or Pelyang dollar.....	.5692	.5683	.5683	.5683	.5683	.5667
" Yuan dollar.....	.5746	.5738	.5738	.5738	.5733	.5738
India, rupee.....	.2856	.2891	.2893	.2891	.2897	.2898
Japan, yen.....	.4768	.4767	.4766	.4767	.4765	.4765
Singapore, dollar.....	.5071	.5075	.5083	.5079	.5079	.5079
NORTH AMERICA—						
Canada, dollar.....	.993472	.992306	.993472	.994139	.995378	.996417
Cuba, peso.....	.997969	.998000	.998000	.998123	.998875	.999053
Mexico, peso.....	.488500	.488625	.487500	.487750	.487344	.486500
Newfoundland, dollar.....	.991094	.990313	.991400	.992344	.993750	.994531
SOUTH AMERICA—						
Argentina, peso (old).....	.8309	.8268	.8229	.8229	.8235	.8237
Brazil, milreals.....	.1850	.1856	.1858	.1850	.1854	.1855
Uruguay, peso.....	.8159	.8189	.8165	.8158	.8155	.8151
Chile, peso (paper).....	.1321	.1361	.1348	.1351	.1348	.1342

The New York Clearing House banks, in their operations with interior banking institutions, have gained \$2,386,293 net in cash as a result of the currency movements for the week ending Aug. 3. Their receipts from the interior have aggregated \$3,331,293, while the shipments have reached \$945,000, as per the following table:

CURRENCY RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS BY NEW YORK BANKING INSTITUTIONS.			
Week ending Aug. 3.	Into Banks.	Out of Banks.	Gain or Loss to Banks.
Banks' interior movement.....	\$3,331,293	\$945,000	Gain \$2,386,293

As the Sub-Treasury was taken over by the Federal Reserve Bank on Dec. 6 1920, it is no longer possible to show the effect of Government operations on the Clearing House institutions. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York was creditor at the Clearing House each day as follows:

DAILY CREDIT BALANCES OF NEW YORK FEDERAL RESERVE BANK AT CLEARING HOUSE.

Saturday, July 29.	Monday, Aug. 31.	Tuesday, Aug. 1.	Wednesday, Aug. 2.	Thursday, Aug. 3.	Friday, Aug. 4.	Aggregate for Week.
\$54,600,000	\$58,500,000	\$7,400,000	\$7,700,000	\$6,000,000	\$9,900,000	Cr. 316,000,000

Note.—The foregoing heavy credits reflect the huge mass of checks which come to the New York Reserve Bank from all parts of the country in the operation of the Federal Reserve System's par collection scheme. These large credit balances, however, show nothing as to the results of the Reserve Bank's operations with the Clearing House institutions. They represent only one side of the account, as checks drawn on the Reserve Bank itself are presented directly to the bank and never go through the Clearing House.

The following table indicates the amount of bullion in the principal European banks:

Banks of	Aug. 3 1922.			Aug. 4 1921.		
	Gold.	Silver.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
England.....	£ 127,399,520	£ —	£ 127,399,520	£ 128,382,461	£ —	£ 128,382,461
France.....	143,250,321	11,400,000	154,650,321	142,916,748	11,000,000	153,916,748
Germany.....	945,150	51,037,530	51,982,680	54,577,850	594,774	55,172,624
Aug.-Hun.....	10,944,000	2,369,000	13,313,000	10,944,000	2,369,000	13,313,000
Spain.....	100,934,000	25,953,000	126,887,000	99,653,000	25,003,000	124,656,000
Italy.....	34,587,000	3,046,000	37,633,000	34,141,000	3,601,000	37,742,000
Netherl'ds.....	50,498,000	670,000	51,168,000	50,497,000	930,000	51,427,000
Nat. Belg.....	10,604,000	1,758,000	12,362,000	10,603,000	1,684,000	12,287,000
Switz'land.....	20,947,000	4,653,000	25,600,000	21,779,000	4,429,000	26,198,000
Sweden.....	15,220,000	—	15,220,000	15,200,000	—	15,200,000
Denmark.....	12,854,000	218,000	13,072,000	12,642,000	207,000	12,849,000
Norway.....	8,183,000	—	8,183,000	8,115,000	—	8,115,000
Total week	\$85,470,121	\$1,015,150	\$86,485,271	\$88,931,059	\$49,117,750	\$138,048,809
Prev. week	\$85,405,091	\$0,848,150	\$86,253,241	\$88,865,211	\$48,903,000	\$137,768,211

A Gold Holdings of the Bank of France this year are exclusive of 277,024,182 held abroad.

THE PART THAT IS GREATER THAN THE WHOLE.

President Harding pierced the core of this whole railroad and mine controversy when he said in his letter to Governor Groesbeck of Michigan: "If the coal producers of the United States were so organized that a national body were to determine the policy of every member and permit no sales of coal except on dictation of terms by the national officials, every State Legislature and Congress itself would instantly put to an end such a practice. The mine workers unhesitatingly assumed national dictation. It is the big issue involved in the present dispute. Frankly, I think it must be dealt with if we are to have any security and any assurance of a supply of fuel." Is it not of record that the miners' union has refused to allow district or State settlements as well as settlements direct with individual operators? Is not decentralization exactly what the operators seek and the miners refuse? Can any form of compromise obliterate these opposing attitudes?

But despotic and unbridled power must in a republic work its ultimate undoing or the Government must enervate and finally fall. Coal is an essential to the preservation of human life and the prosecution of human industry. Unless the miners' union can submit itself to the service of the public it must be counted in opposition to the great body of people who support that Government. If there is no law now, there will come in time a law that will protect the whole against the "assumed dictation" of a part. There is no form of "national dictation" sufferable in a republic but the will of the whole people expressed at the polls. Law is paramount, not the power of unincorporated minorities of men nursing their grievances by strikes that shut down production and prevent the flow of trade in transportation.

There has been hesitation in enacting Congressional legislation declaring so-called nation-wide strikes a form of conspiracy against the life and property of the citizens of the United States. But whether such a law shall pass, or some other equally effective, the time has about come when the masses must perceive that organizations in certain occupations seeking by "cessation of work" through the agency of federated unions to prevent production and transportation, have nothing in common with the man's individual right to work or not to work as he elects. The exercise of this right by the individual worker for himself and not by a collusion with others through the offices and mandates of a union would never hinder production or paralyze transportation.

The people have had great sympathy for "workers" whatever their trade or occupation. They have often expressed assent to organisms of workers intended to better conditions and advance wages. But when these organisms by arbitrary demands fail to so better conditions and increase wages, turn and rend the very industrial instrumentalities that produce necessities and pay wages, then they pass out from the good-will of the citizenry and appear to unprejudiced and personally uninterested citizens for what they are, selfish organizations bent upon a rule or ruin policy regardless of employers and people alike. And the hour is now striking when some curb will be put upon this coercive power cultivated through years of "organization."

The fact of the matter is that producers and operators are barred by their own interests from seeking

this form of domination. The capital which enters the various industries now covered by trade unions must be free to protect its own life in its own investment. The contractor who puts up a building in which all these trades work produces but one thing, a building. The railroad shops which repair rolling stock do so for one purpose, no matter how varied the mechanics employed, and that purpose is equipped trains to transport freight and passengers. The operators and owners of a single coal mine are in inevitable competition with every kind of coal mine and every section of production and would only surrender their power (capital and native resources) if they submitted to a "national dictation." The ultimate end is the market for coal and that end is the goal toward which every mine strives and must strive. And the more the individual mine strives to outdo all others, the more coal there is, the more comfort the people as a whole enjoy, and mark the statement, when each is free to operate by its own acumen, energy and resource, any so-called *national agreement as to price only cripples its power in the end*. There are at present unlimited unexploited quantities of coal in the country. Anthracite and bituminous coals themselves compete with each other. The natural position of the coal strata prevents combinations in price and procedure.

But under the cover of a disregard (shown by a proper popular sympathy toward men who work), these "unions," through the exertions of paid officers and leaders, have insidiously grown, until an organism is created capable, at its worst, of temporary stoppages of production, by its combined power to "sanction" (really to order) cessation of work and thus production. If this is longer to be permitted (we say emphatically free individuals uninfluenced by organized unions would in no considerable numbers all strike or cease to work at the same day and hour, no matter what the wages and conditions), then it is possible for a minority, a class, to rule the country, to throttle every unorganized industry, and to flout the power of Government to protect the people!

THE UNIONS AND "FUNDAMENTALS."

On the same day (July 26 1922) there appeared in the newspapers "statements" by Mr. Gompers and Mr. Lewis regarding the strikes. For the purpose of giving emphasis, we take from their context these pronouncements by Mr. Gompers:

First, "The strike is effective and it will be effective until railroad management agrees upon terms of employment with the men now on strike." Second, "Industrial peace on the railroads and in all industries controlled by financial power for financial purposes in which the dominant idea and demand is for profit and in which service is an after-thought, if thought of at all, may be difficult enough under any circumstances, but under the Government court idea it is impossible."

"The sooner we have a return to fundamental principles, getting away from the concept of force and compulsion, the sooner we shall be again on the road to industrial order and prosperity. There is no reason for delay except the reason that greed is too much blinded by a misconception of its own interest."

And we quote this by Mr. Lewis:

"Not a single union miner has returned to work throughout the length and breadth of the land, and it must now be obvious to all that the American miner will not be driven back to work at starvation wages and under non-union conditions by any fanfare of

trumpets or vain military display. The assembling and parading of engines of war to awe American citizens who are merely exercising their inherent constitutional right to cease work in order to maintain their industrial and social status as citizens of the Republic would be a national farce did it not possess the elements of tragedy."

Now, there are so many "angles" to these strike disputes that we wish, if possible, to confine attention to the larger elements involved at this time. We think no one will dispute the statement that these two chief labor leaders and officials are qualified to utter the contentions and concepts of "the unions." We think no one will question the fairness of our interpretation when we say that Mr. Gompers in what he says is, in general, inveighing against the processes and powers of courts in the settlement of industrial disputes; and that Mr. Lewis is severely criticizing the Executive and executive processes of the Government in assuring to the people the orderly observance of law in the prosecution of two of our chief industries and in exercising preventive care in the protection of property at a time when violence threatens, even though this be due to the uncontrolled passions of men, which the "unions" would control if they could. These are some of the facts—the Railroad Labor Board, after attempts at a sort of intervention, has withdrawn its efforts; conferences with the President have come to nothing and in the case of the coal strike a plan has been rejected by the miners, and in the case of the railroads the Federal Government has requested the State Governments under their police powers to act, promising Federal aid if and when needed.

Further facts in contradiction of assumptions of Mr. Gompers as to "financial power for financial purposes," if it can be said mere assumptions can be met by facts at all, are that first what are commonly known as the financial interests have shown an unprecedented indifference to both these strikes, and second, that no such far-off indefinite control as Mr. Gompers believes to exist, does really exist, and the fact has been conclusively shown time and again by actual analyses of railroad boards. An equally important fact is that if there is one thing clear and unassailable about the "Administration" or Governmental attitude at this time it is that no man can be compelled to work against his will nor prevented from working when he has the will to do so and a way is provided. We must find, therefore, that the only "coercion" that exists is that imposed by these "strikes" upon the continued and normal operation of industry, whether that coercion be defined as direct or indirect. More than this, the Government (and this has not always been so marked) is electing to stay within its own field, it is not "taking sides" in the controversies, in such action as it is taking it is as representative of the whole people. And though ultimately there may ensue an agreement by mutual compromise these aspects stand.

One step further. Our courts were instituted as tribunals of justice to adjudicate the rights of employer and employee, and to decide upon the infractions of contracts in all civil affairs and compel their performance or provide penalties for non-performance, such as are provided by law established under our Constitution. And it is an established principle that a court, State or Federal, is empowered to *enforce* its processes. The so-called "involuntary servitude," so often called into being by the imagination

of certain "labor leaders," is merely a myth; for, save in a few cases, not applicable here, there is no shadow of "imprisonment for debt," and no power to compel a man to work under a condition of peonage. These are "fundamentals." But we find in the course of time, and in the growth of industry, that what have been variously denominated as "trusts," good or bad, sprang up, and for our purpose here we may call them groups of owners, operators, capitalists, what-not, which have, it is claimed, exerted undue influence in restraint of interstate trade, against which a law was framed. On the other hand, there have grown up these unions of craftsmen in the mechanical trades that have been federated into one body. Against the charge of restraint of trade these unions obtained exemption. If trade depends upon transportation, if there are two bodies in production, operators and workers, the latter can, by the action of a strike, stop, so far as work is concerned, all production, as far as their part is concerned, and they claim they are immune in doing this. Employers, where they conduct public utilities, are by their charters compelled to continue their service to the public, under penalty of forfeiture. We speak of the general rule.

The miners and railroad shopmen elect at this time to cease from working. They do so under the so-called "sanction" of union rule and procedure. These unions are unincorporated bodies, having no standing under the civil law. They were not in existence and were unknown at the time of the framing of the Constitution. Their avowed purpose is to advance wages, obtain better living conditions, and control certain powers and processes of operators and owners. Their only quasi-recognition as parties to contracts lies in recognition given them by the Railroad Labor Board. Are they not by reason of their existence and their acts clearly conspiracies in restraint of trade, since they function outside the law and by concerted action can prevent transportation and production? The only "coercion," if it can be called that, possible to incorporations in industry, tends to increase transportation and production. The "coercion," direct or indirect, possible to unincorporated bodies, to unions, tends to hamper and stop transportation and production. And the conclusion is inevitable that these bodies are excrescences that have grown up outside the law, and have cultivated the use of a power which is a menace to the continuous operation of industry, and a source of suffering to the public.

If we come down to fundamentals, their only right to exist is the passive one we accord to benevolent societies for purely benevolent purposes. To these we consent to the exercise of no power purely in their own interests. If such orders as the Masonic, such societies as the horticultural and agricultural, such semi-religious organizations as devote themselves to the betterment of the poor and afflicted, were to attempt to secure laws and powers of Government to obtain for themselves wages, or to compel recognition and gratuities to themselves from the public they would be hooted out of existence. But "labor unions," crying aloud for better and higher life, for freedom and joy and equality in all good things, may "sanction" cessation of transportation and production, which seems to be their chief function, and not even the Government and the courts instituted in the interests of all the people, are to be allowed their con-

stitutional prerogatives of protection without severe criticism and even condemnation. What causes all these industrial troubles if it be not the unions? And even if there is "greed" in the world, that greed may make the people pay more, but it does not starve them by sudden "cessation." And when are the people to be freed from these recurrent deprivations as long as the unions proceed with "strikes"? "Fundamentals" would seem to be the scorn of unions.

THE DILUTING OF ANGLO-SAXON BLOOD.

In a recent discussion of an article by the Admiral of the British Fleet with regard to the reduction of the respective navies, Admiral Sims* challenges his reference to "the old Anglo-Saxon stock" and the significance of its present dilution.

Admiral Sims says: "Race has little or nothing to do with the matter. Precisely the same factors are at the bottom of Anglo-American friendship as are at the bottom of the feeling that keeps the British Empire together—community of ideas, community of interests and inter-dependence. Citizen Goldstein, Citizen O'Houlahan, Citizen Popoff and Citizen Wurtzberger are not deeply interested in our Anglo-Saxon blood, but they are mightily interested in Anglo-Saxon liberties and institutions and ideals."

As a matter of American history the statement is sufficiently familiar, but quite apart from the matter under discussion between the Admirals, we want to call attention to its pre-eminent importance in connection with the problems before us to-day. Immigration, however it may be controlled or repressed, is not likely in the near future to be so reduced as to diminish the cross-breeding and dilution of Anglo-Saxon blood already established by our open-door policy in the past.

The American of to-day is a man of a new and definite type. He has a heredity of his own, more or less valuable in his eyes. He may, or may not, know and esteem "Anglo-Saxon blood." He is interested in, and as a rule, highly values "Anglo-Saxon liberties, institutions and ideals." Americans of to-day are also interested in their country's future, and many of them realize that it is a case of "hang together or hang separately."

This is important and generally so well known as hardly to need illustration. When the Moseley Education Commission was here a few years ago, a member was asked the night before their departure what was the most significant thing they had encountered on their visit. He replied: "It occurred to-day. We asked a teacher in an East Side public school if she could send one of her pupils to conduct us to one of the new docks which had been fitted up as a resort for mothers with little children. She called out a lad some 13 or 14 years of age. As we walked on the street I drew him into conversation and learned that he had been in the country a little over two years, and was a Pole. I asked what he intended to do. He replied, 'Since last night I intend to be a lawyer.' 'Why "since last night"?' 'We had a debate in our school and I won a prize.' When we reached the river he stopped and said, 'There is the dock.' I put my hand in my pocket and offered him a quarter of a dollar. He drew back, saying, 'No, sir! I thank you, but I cannot take money from a foreigner for

*Note: Admiral Sims's estimate of the character of the young Americans of to-day (despite the dilution of their Anglo-Saxon blood) will be found in the tribute to them in his thrilling story in his recent book, "The Victory at Sea," Doubleday, Page & Co.

showing him our country." A native American in a Western city meeting a former acquaintance, an educated Hungarian, a radical Socialist whose views he had tried in vain to change when he first knew him soon after his arrival several years before, said: "Well, how are you? Still talking Socialism?" "Oh, no," was the quick answer; "I have thrown all that away. I have become a genuine American. I'm on the School Committee in my ward now and I find you have here all the things I have been struggling for."

It is worth while asking just what are "the Anglo-Saxon liberties, institutions and ideals" that are so well worth preserving and that are held so dear by all Americans,

The basic one is Liberty. This is not a theory, but an attainment. We can "deliver the goods," not, perhaps, on demand to everyone or everywhere, even in our own territory, or in perfect equality and form; but through three centuries of conflict with difficulties both in nature and in man, we have striven to make it complete. We have fought several great wars in its defense. We have set free every slave; we have worked out a national Constitution and Government which has made a Union of individual States a reality; we have established a system of law making with a method of enforcement to which the people render allegiance, and which is intended to determine and preserve the rights and to promote the welfare of all who live under them. Whenever the laws are found ill-advised or inadequate to this task they are changed, often, indeed, too hastily, but always to the end of reaching the desired result. The flag which was flung to the breeze at the outset to declare an ideal independence is now recognized around the world as the emblem of a people who are themselves free, and in making themselves so have set an example of how such freedom is possible to any people who are willing to make the sacrifices we have made to secure it.

Then as to our institutions. What are they? Primarily, the Ballot, as a means of expression, subject, of course, at times to abuse, but which in the hands of men and women capable of understanding it, is the best and the safest instrument of permanent government humanity has as yet devised.

To this is added Representative Government. Democracy, with the rule of the majority, has its limitations. Left to itself it may easily become the rule of the mob, or, escaping this, the autocracy of the "boss" or of the political ring. It is the ever-inviting field of corruption, both by money and by office. Theoretically, belief in the people must be justified, and, when things are bad we comfortably say, "The people have got what they deserve," we still hold that democracy may be expected on occasion sooner or later to discover, possibly to throw up out of its body, an autocracy of the best, men best fitted by exceptional talent or character to guide and rule the State.

Unhappily, experience shows that this may become simply the Cult of the Incompetent, as it has been elsewhere proclaimed. But we recognize that time and a certain amount of general education are necessary to form the Public Opinion which is the only permanent and adequate instrument for the proper functioning of any democracy. Until that has been secured, Representative Government is the one hope of deliverance of the State from the rule of the ignor-

ant or the powerful corrupt. It gives room for such moral sense as exists in the several communities to find expression when representatives are to be chosen, and to look to them in the debates which must occur in their assemblies to exhibit a collective wisdom or to give to their constituents such an understanding of the questions at issue as will produce a general consent, and through that, the enacting of laws which will express the mind of all, or will, in any case, secure the sufficient consent which is requisite to preserve Liberty regulated by law.

This leads to the establishment of courts which, while of the people and for the people, are above the people in their power to interpret law and even to secure its reversal when it is found not to accord with the Constitution. So far as the rights and liberty of the individual are concerned, these courts are reinforced with trial by jury, which with all its defects has survived the centuries. Twelve of a man's fellows are selected, who, representing his own immediate community, will determine, so far as is humanly possible, exactly the facts of the case, and their bearing upon his action and interests. This is the Anglo-Saxon feature of law and justice.

One other function has come to be recognized as the duty of the free State, that is providing Public Education. The best assets of the State are the brains of its young people. These are not to be suffered to go to waste or be perverted to the loss and injury of the nation. While it may be imperfectly administered and at times fail of its purpose, Public Education has its position of importance, and Anglo-Saxon Democracy is prepared to accept the cost, and to demand that its children shall not be untaught. It also has from the first asserted its right to enforce this upon all. It is, in fact, proving to be the great solvent of the diversity of race.

As to Anglo-Saxon ideals, they are most difficult to define, they are so far reaching. They belong to the wide vision and the "Long," as distinct from the "Short Swing." They pertain to life in its entirety and to man in all the possibilities of his mysterious personality. The State recognizes the place of "The True, the Good and the Beautiful" in the final estate of man. Therefore it aims to promote Art, because of its immediate and enduring relation to human happiness; Philanthropy in every form, as binding men together and obliterating selfishness, envy and all uncharitableness; and Search for Truth always and everywhere, as that without which man cannot do the work of Life successfully or attain his own highest well-being.

Thus in the face of the problems which confront the world to-day the Anglo-Saxon Democracy need not quail or distrust its own efficiency. It has only clearly to see its duty. It does not hesitate to reduce its armament, or need to narrow its sympathies. It has welcomed people of many lands, and has thus far found them appreciative of its opportunities and ready with a reasonable uniformity of mind and habit, to accept its standards of life and to co-operate for the common good. It has learned that no man and no race has a monopoly of kindness or of loyalty or of unselfish courage and readiness for sacrifice. It still believes that love for one's family and nation are of vital and enduring importance, and that they do not hinder but help men to acquire the generous toleration, the wide sympathies, the intellectual understanding upon which as a foundation

human society as a collective achievement alone can rest.

It sets its hand to the task of to-day while it faces without fear the possibilities of to-morrow, because it still cherishes the ancient faith that the Religion which brings to each man the strengthening assurance of "saving his soul," opens his heart to other men to whom through him it proffers the same blessed assurance.

It has still the right to call to a weary world:

"Learn the new chants of times democratic;
Free as the ocean, strong as the tempest;
Sing the new life of comrades close-tethered;
Sing the new love that leaps over mountains,
Crossing the sea and flooding like sunrise."

THE COURSE OF THE MINERS' STRIKE.

As this week opened, it was daily becoming more plain that both mining and railway strikes were nearing their just end by defeat. As for the former, while nobody pretends indifference to its seriousness as respects supply and cost of fuel for next winter, the overwhelming present and future question is that of making sure that men who wish to work shall be able to do so in safety. The blood spilled at Herrin still cries from the ground. The National Coal Association calls for action in the case, and offers any possible assistance to the Illinois Executive, and the actions for redress in terms of money will not be forgotten; meanwhile, the Illinois branch of the United Mine Workers announces, through its official head, that it "will finance and erect the defense" of every union miner brought to trial, and he also declares that "the very magnitude and sternness of the agitation for the punishment of those involved in the rioting creates danger for innocent men." That discovering and punishing men guilty of the highest offense known to the criminal law endangers innocent persons is a new proposition, by which unionism again exhibits itself.

The Governor of Indiana has invited Executives of six coal-producing States to a conference in Indianapolis, and has also proclaimed several counties under martial law and has called upon Indiana miners to respond to his appeal for workers. The anthracite operators of Pennsylvania have informed the union heads of their willingness to meet the men's committees at any time. President Lewis of the United Mine Workers has asked operators "in the central competitive field" to a joint conference on Monday next, declaring that while "able to fight indefinitely," they desire peace and that a basic settlement in the central competitive field will permit "an immediate following settlement in all the outlying bituminous coal districts and should pave the way for an immediate adjustment in the anthracite fields as well." This has a smooth sound, but it involves that old attempt for a country-wide control of wages, an impossible idea to which ambitious leaders cling, because it would exalt them. There has been a national agreement, but Mr. Lewis announced, almost two years ago, that it had been "disrupted"; further, he and his comrades fostered strikes in separate fields, scoffed at court injunctions, and carried their own noses high aloft. The head of the National Coal Association replies that Mr. Lewis's offer is ill-timed; that if he had followed past precedents he would have authorized district and State officials of the organized miners to meet and negotiate in the respective States and districts when a four-State conference

could not be held; that to now attempt the latter can only hinder and delay the former; that operators are still ready to negotiate in each State and that in Indiana, as already said, they will accept full arbitration on any and all points upon which "we may not be able to agree with the miners and their officials within our own State."

The Pittsburgh Coal Producers' Association, which two weeks ago pointed out, in answer to the President's letter, certain objections to any attempt to cover the entire country in one adjustment commission, and also made a counter-proposal for "district" arbitration and settlement, stated their view of the subject to the public, in a broad advertisement on Wednesday. They are opening their own mines, they say, without an agreement with the United Mine Workers, under the wage scale of the two years ending with October of 1919, and doing this because the union refuses to meet them in the district to negotiate a working plan, after invitations to such a meeting had been twice refused and "the mines had been closed by order of the union." In every instance, they say, the unions refused to enter a district conference and said they would meet only in a "four-State" conference of miners and operators from Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. President Wilson's commission made an award effective April 1 1920, but the miners broke it in August following; this ended the "four-State" agreement and so stands on the record; but the Association made for its own district a new agreement which allows \$7 50 a day of eight hours, against that Commission's award of \$6.

As for wages, says the Association, the 1917 scale under which "we now open our mines," is not new. The men worked under it for two of the years of highest living costs, and prospered; they could prosper under it now; it is 68% above the 1914 scale and 15% above the actual increase in living costs for that same year. The operators in the Pittsburgh district having taken the ground that operators and men there are "district," and the questions there are also district, so should the settlement be; they object to losing their economic advantages in a so-called "four-State" settlement. Further, they refuse to continue the "check-off," a practice under which operators must become collectors for the union of its initiation fees and dues and any special assessments. Its objections are that it forces the employer to act as bookkeeper, collector and pay-agent for the unions by keeping tab on these moneys and taking them out of each man's pay envelope before handing it to him; its further (and even worse) objection is that it applies to every worker in a union mine. He may desire to be non-union, he may do his utmost to stay so, but he is penalized for \$10 initiation and anything more demanded. It is a "closed-shop" practice, applying to employer as well as man, for the latter is sweated, even against his will, and if the former refuses this unpaid and abhorrent service "the union officers will take from him the right to operate his mine." Readers of the "Chronicle" will recall that an injunction against this practice of "check-off" was once issued by Judge Anderson of the Federal District Court in Indianapolis.

The Pittsburgh Association also raises a pertinent question: what becomes of this "check-off" money? Assuming an annual 300 millions of coal produced from union mines and an average of five cents as the

check-off, this indicates 15 millions of annual income for the United Mine Workers. As a rule, the miner believes a large part of this goes for insurance of wage losses during strikes, but (say the operators in their advertisement) "our miners have been left to shift for themselves and all the help they have had "is rent credit from the operators."

However this may be, and whatever sympathy may still be felt for miners who are said to be on a "starvation basis" yet show no concern over the possible cost of the winter's fuel for even good union men who have nothing to do with coal mining, it must be plain that union leaders are not yet on the verge of starvation. What harrows their souls may be the prospect of some abridgment of their own powers and of the high creature comforts of their own habits of living. And the fact that the miners are able to go on strike for months at a time, and to repeat the process over and over again, is in itself evidence that their scale of pay is inordinately high (else they could not indulge in the luxury of prolonged idleness) and should be reduced to normal levels.

WEEKLY RETURN OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS.

Aggregate gains of \$16,900,000 of gold and of \$4,300,000 of other reserve cash, accompanied by a reduction of \$3,100,000 in deposit liabilities and an increase of \$13,300,000 in Federal Reserve note circulation, are shown in the Federal Reserve Board's weekly bank statement issued as at close of business on Aug. 2 1922 and which deals with results for the 12 Federal Reserve banks combined. The reserve ratio shows a rise for the week from 79.2 to 79.6%. After noting these facts the Federal Reserve Board proceeds as follows:

Discounted bills held by the Reserve banks showed an increase of \$19,800,000, bills purchased in open market fell off \$5,600,000, while Government securities, mainly Treasury certificates, show a reduction for the week of \$43,500,000.

No material changes in the ownership of gold are shown, an addition of \$14,600,000 to the gold reserves of the New York Bank representing the bulk of the increase in gold reserves reported for the week.

Additions, aggregating \$390,000, to the capital account of the Reserve banks represent chiefly increases in capitalization of existing member banks.

Holdings of paper secured by Government obligations show an increase from \$115,200,000 to \$130,300,000. Of the total held \$100,800,000, or 77.4%, were secured by Liberty and other U. S. bonds, \$3,800,000, or 2.9%, by Victory notes, \$18,000,000, or 13.8%, by Treasury notes, and \$7,700,000, or 5.9%, by Treasury certificates, compared with \$93,200,000, \$5,400,000, \$12,300,000 and \$4,300,000 reported the week before.

The statement in full in comparison with preceding weeks and with the corresponding date last year, will be found on subsequent pages, namely, pages 622 and 623. A summary of changes in the principal asset and liability items of the Reserve banks, as compared with a week and a year ago, follows:

	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) Since	
	July 26 1922.	Aug. 3 1921.
Total reserves.....	+\$21,200,000	+\$498,800,000
Gold reserves.....	+16,900,000	+518,600,000
Total earning assets.....	-29,300,000	-855,500,000
Discounted bills, total.....	+19,800,000	-1,217,800,000
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations.....	+15,000,000	-442,600,000
Other bills discounted.....	+4,800,000	-775,200,000
Purchased bills.....	-5,600,000	+120,500,000
United States securities, total.....	-43,500,000	+241,800,000
Bonds and notes.....	-2,900,000	+164,600,000
Pittman certificates.....	-1,500,000	-137,400,000
Other Treasury certificates.....	-39,100,000	+214,600,000
Total deposits.....	-3,100,000	+180,000,000
Members' reserve deposits.....	+22,600,000	+217,900,000
Government deposits.....	-29,600,000	-39,800,000
Other deposits.....	+3,900,000	+1,900,000
Federal Reserve notes in circulation.....	+13,300,000	-396,600,000
F. R. bank notes in circulation, not liability.....	+1,600,000	-60,300,000

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE MEMBER BANKS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.

Continued loan liquidation, aggregating \$67,000,000, as against a further increase of \$59,000,000 of investments, largely in corporate securities, accompanied by substantial reductions in demand deposits, reserve balances and borrowings from the Federal Reserve banks, is indicated in the Federal Reserve Board's weekly statement of condition on July 26 of 794 member banks in leading cities. It should be noted that the figures of these member banks are always a week behind those for the Reserve banks themselves. Loans and discounts of member banks in New York City show a reduction of \$78,000,000, of which \$61,000,000

represents the reduction of loans secured by corporate obligations and \$17,000,000, the reduction of other loans and discounts, largely loans of a commercial character.

Investments of the reporting banks in U. S. bonds show an increase for the week of \$20,000,000, while holdings of other Government securities declined by \$2,000,000. For member banks in New York City an increase of \$7,000,000 in U. S. bonds and of \$3,000,000 in other Government securities is noted. As against the substantial liquidation of loans secured by corporate securities, bank investments in these securities show an increase of \$41,000,000, the greater part outside of New York City. Total loans and investments of the reporting institutions declined by \$8,000,000 and those of the New York banks by \$54,000,000.

As against a nominal decline in Government deposits and a reduction of \$58,000,000 in other demand deposits (\$56,000,000 in New York City), time deposits show a further gain of \$28,000,000 (\$19,000,000 in New York City). Borrowings of the reporting institutions from the Federal Reserve banks show a reduction for the week from \$158,000,000 to \$98,000,000, or from 1 to 0.6% of their combined loans and investments. For the New York City banks a reduction from \$72,000,000 to \$10,000,000 in borrowings from the local Reserve bank and from 1.4 to 0.2% in the ratio of these borrowings to total loans and investments is noted.

Reserve balances of the reporting institutions show a decline for the week of \$46,000,000, while cash in vault fell off \$8,000,000. Member banks in New York City report a decrease of \$24,000,000 in reserve balances and a nominal increase in cash on hand. On a subsequent page—that is, on page 623—we give the figures in full contained in this latest weekly return of the member banks of the Reserve System. In the following is furnished a summary of the changes in the principal items as compared with a week and a year ago:

	Increase (+) or Decrease (-) Since	
	July 19 1922.	July 27 1921.
Loans and discounts—total.....	-\$67,000,000	-\$920,000,000
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations.....	-2,000,000	-377,000,000
Secured by stocks and bonds.....	-59,000,000	+484,000,000
All other.....	-6,000,000	-1,027,000,000
Investments, total.....	+59,000,000	+1,220,000,000
U. S. bonds.....	+20,000,000	+439,000,000
Victory notes.....	-	-122,000,000
U. S. Treasury notes.....	-12,000,000	+462,000,000
Treasury certificates.....	+10,000,000	+158,000,000
Other stocks and bonds.....	+41,000,000	+283,000,000
Reserve balances with F. R. banks.....	-46,000,000	+149,000,000
Cash in vault.....	-8,000,000	-41,000,000
Government deposits.....	-1,000,000	+4,000,000
Net demand deposits.....	-58,000,000	+1,041,000,000
Time deposits.....	+28,000,000	+610,000,000
Total accommodations at F. R. banks.....	-60,000,000	-1,015,000,000

GREAT BRITAIN'S NOTE TO ALLED POWERS ON WAR DEBTS.

In a note bearing on the inter-Allied indebtedness, addressed by Great Britain this week to the French Government and other Allied Powers indications are given that the British Government would not be adverse to the cancellation of its indebtedness to the United States. The note, signed by the Earl of Balfour, Acting Foreign Secretary of Great Britain, has been addressed to France, Italy, Jugoslavia, Rumania, Portugal and Greece. It enters a plea for international settlement of debts and reparations on the basis of a general cancellation of interallied indebtedness and a generous reduction in German reparations. The note states that the British Government "cannot treat the repayment of the Anglo-American loan as if it were an isolated incident in which only the United States of America had any concern." It is added that "it is but one of a connected-series of transactions . . . and if our undoubted obligations as debtor are to be enforced our not less undoubted rights as creditor cannot be left wholly in abeyance." "To generous minds," says the note, "it can never be agreeable . . . to regard the monetary aspect of this great event as a thing apart to be . . . treated as no more than ordinary commercial dealing between traders who borrow and capitalists who lend." Referring to Great Britain's concern in "the economic unjury inflicted on the world by the existing state of things" Lord Balfour makes the statement that "this country would be prepared, subject to the just claims of other parts of the Empire, to abandon all further right to German reparation and all claims to repayment by the Allies, provided that this renunciation formed part of a general plan by which this great problem could be dealt with as a whole and find a satisfactory solution." The

Associated Press cablegrams from London August 1, regarding the note said:

Though not formally addressed to the Washington Government, having been ostensibly meant only for some of the Allied and associated powers, it evidently is intended primarily for consumption in the United States.

The note places on formal record, on the eve of the coming conference between Raymond Poincaré, the French Premier, and David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, with representatives of Italy and Belgium in London, the British Government views on the question of inter-allied indebtedness and reparations.

Briefly, the policy advocated is that it would be unjust to the British taxpayer to ask him to forgive Allied war debts while at the same time he was required to shoulder the indebtedness to America.

The following is the text of the note as reported in a copyright cablegram from London Aug. 1 to the N. Y. "Times":

As your Excellency is aware, the general question of the French debt to this country has not as yet been the subject of any formal communication between the two Governments, nor are His Majesty's Government anxious to raise it at the present moment. Recent events, however, leave them little choice in the matter and they feel compelled to lay before the Government their views on certain aspects of the situation created by the present condition of international indebtedness.

Speaking in general terms, the war debts, exclusive of interest, due to Great Britain at the present moment amount in the aggregate to about £3,400,000,000, of which Germany owes £1,450,000,000, Russia \$650,000,000 and our allies £1,300,000,000. On the other hand, Great Britain owes the United States about a quarter of this sum, say £850,000,000, at par of exchange, together with interest accrued since 1919.

No international discussion has yet taken place on the unexampled situation partially disclosed by these figures and pending a settlement which would go to the root of the problem His Majesty's Government have silently abstained from making any demands upon their allies, either for payment of interest or repayment of capital. But if action in the matter has hitherto been deemed inopportune, this is not because His Majesty's Government either underrates the evils of the present state of affairs or because they are reluctant to make large sacrifices to bring it to an end. On the contrary they are prepared, if such a policy formed part of a satisfactory international settlement, to remit all the debts due to Great Britain by our allies in respect of loans or by Germany in respect of reparations.

Recent events, however, make such a policy difficult of accomplishment. With most perfect courtesy, and in the exercise of their undoubted rights, the American Government have required this country to pay interest accrued since 1919 on the Anglo-American debt, to convert it from an unfunded to a funded debt, and to repay it by a sinking fund in 25 years. Such procedure is clearly in accordance with the original contract. His Majesty's Government make no complaint of it; they recognize their obligations and are prepared to fulfill them. But evidently they cannot do so without profoundly modifying the course which in different circumstances they would have wished to pursue. They cannot treat the repayment of the Anglo-American loan as if it were an isolated incident in which only the United States of America and Great Britain had any concern. It is but one of a connected series of transactions in which this country appears, sometimes as debtor, sometimes as creditor, and if our undoubted obligations as debtor are to be enforced, our not less undoubted rights as creditor cannot be left wholly in abeyance.

His Majesty's Government do not conceal the fact that they adopt this change of policy with the greatest reluctance. It is true that Great Britain is owed more than it owes and that if all inter-Allied war debts were paid the British Treasury would on the balance be a large gainer by the transaction, but can the present world situation be looked at only from this narrow financial standpoint? It is true that many of the Allied and Associated Powers are as between each other creditors or debtors or both, but they were and are much more. They were partners in the greatest international effort ever made in the cause of freedom and they still are partners in dealing with some at least of its results. Their debts were incurred, their loans were made, not for the separate advantage of particular States, but for the great purpose common to them all and that purpose has been in the main accomplished.

To generous minds it can never be agreeable, although for reasons of State it may perhaps be necessary, to regard the monetary aspect of this great event as a thing apart, to be torn from its historical setting and treated as no more than ordinary commercial dealing between traders who borrow and capitalists who lend.

There are, moreover, reasons of a different order to which I have already referred which increase the distaste with which His Majesty's Government adopt so fundamental an alteration in the method of dealing with loans to Allies. The economic ills from which the world is suffering are due to many causes, moral and material, which are quite outside the scope of this dispatch, but among them must certainly be reckoned the weight of international indebtedness with all its unhappy effects, upon credit and exchange, upon national production and international trade. Peoples of all countries long for a speedy return to the normal, but how can the normal be reached while conditions so abnormal are permitted to prevail, and how can these conditions be cured by any remedies that seem at present likely to be applied?

Seeks Only to Pay Debt.

In no circumstances do we propose to ask more from our debtors than is necessary to pay to our creditors, and while we do not ask for more all will admit that we can hardly be content with less, for it should not be forgotten though sometimes it is, that our liabilities were incurred for others, not for ourselves. Food, raw material and munitions, required by the immense naval and military efforts of Great Britain and half the two thousand million sterling advanced to the Allies were provided, not by means of foreign loans, but by internal borrowing and war taxation.

Unfortunately a similar policy was beyond the power of other European nations. An appeal was therefore made to the Government of the United States and under an arrangement then arrived at the United States insisted, in substance if not in form, that though our allies were to spend the money it was only on our security that they were prepared to lend it. This co-operative effort was of infinite value to common cause, but it cannot be said that the role assigned in it to this country was one of special privilege or advantage.

For evidently the policy hitherto pursued by this country of refusing to make demands upon its debtors is only tolerable so long as it is generally accepted. It cannot be right that one partner in a common enterprise should recover all that she has lent and that another, while recovering nothing, should be required to pay all that she has borrowed. Such procedure is contrary to every principle of natural justice and cannot be expected to commend itself to the people of this country. They are suffering from an unparalleled burden of taxation, from immense diminution in national wealth, from serious want of employment and from severe curtailment of useful expenditure.

These evils are courageously borne but were they to be increased by an arrangement which, however legitimate, is obviously one-sided, and the British taxpayer would inevitably ask why he should be singled out to bear the burden which others are bound to share. To such a question there can be but one answer and I am convinced that Allied opinion will admit its justice.

But while His Majesty's Government are thus regretfully constrained to request the French Government to make arrangements for dealing to the best of their ability with the Anglo-French loans, they desire to explain that the amount of interest and repayment for which they ask depends not so much on what France and other Allies owe to Great Britain as on what Great Britain has to pay America. The policy favored by His Majesty's Government is, as I have already observed, that of surrendering their share of German reparation and writing off through one great transaction the whole body of inter-allied indebtedness, but if this be found impossible of accomplishment, we wish it to be understood that we do not in any event desire to make a profit out of any less satisfactory arrangement.

Before concluding I may be permitted to offer one further observation in order to make still clearer the spirit in which His Majesty's Government desire to deal with the thorny problem of international indebtedness. In an earlier passage of this dispatch I pointed out that this after all is not a question merely between the Allies; ex-enemy countries also are involved, for the greatest of all international debtors is Germany. Now His Majesty's Government do not suggest that, either as a matter of justice or expediency, Germany should be relieved of her obligation to France or the other Allied States. They speak only for Great Britain and they content themselves with saying once again, so deeply are they convinced of the economic injury inflicted on the world by the existing state of things, that this country would be prepared, subject to the just claims of other parts of the empire, to abandon all further right to German reparation and all claims to repayment by the Allies, provided that this renunciation formed part of a general plan by which this great problem could be dealt with as a whole and find a satisfactory solution. A general settlement would, in their view, be of more value to mankind than any gains that could accrue even from the most successful enforcement of legal obligations.

SIR ROBERT HORNE SAYS THERE IS NO INTENTION TO EVADE DEBTS.

That Great Britain has no intention of suggesting any alteration of her financial obligations to the United States was re-emphasized in the British House of Commons on Aug. 3 by Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in reviewing the British position on German reparations. The Associated Press cablegrams reported Sir Robert as saying:

I wish to make it clear beyond all question of misapprehension that we recognize to the full our obligations to pay our debt to the United States, and we do not mean in any shape or form to evade that obligation.

The remarks of Sir Robert, as well as those of Premier Lloyd George, upon the same occasion, with reference to the claims against Germany, will be referred to another week.

LONDON CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS LLOYD GEORGE AND POINCARÉ TO DISCUSS REPARATIONS.

The proposed conference between David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, and Raymond Poincaré, the French Premier, to which we referred in our issue of Saturday last, July 29, will open on Monday next, Aug. 7. In his invitation to Premier Poincaré, the British Premier is said to have suggested that the discussions be confined to the reparations question.

Belgium has also accepted an invitation to the conference, and has informed the Earl of Balfour, Acting Secretary for Foreign Affairs in London, that Premier Theunis and Foreign Minister Jaspar, accompanied by their chiefs of Cabinet and reparation experts, will be present in London for the opening of the conference.

COMMENT BY LONDON NEWSPAPERS ON LORD BALFOUR'S NOTE REGARDING INTER-ALLIED INDEBTEDNESS.

Regarding some of the comment occasioned in the London press by the letter of Lord Balfour on the debts of the Allies, contracted as a result of the war, we take the following from a copyright cablegram to the New York "Times" from London Aug. 1:

"The American Enigma," is the heading used by "The Westminster Gazette" for its editorial article on Lord Balfour's note. This journal thinks the note is not likely to win the unanimous approval of outside public opinion. "More attention," it says, "might and should have been paid to that growing volume of opinion in this country, especially in financial circles, which wishes to see Great Britain pursue her own policy in all European affairs without reference to any action which may or may not be taken by the United States at some future date. However desirable may be the concurrence of the American Government, in the process of drafting our final balance sheets, we cannot afford to wait for America forever. Failing the best, we must accept the second best."

"The British note, however, definitely lays it down that there can be no financial settlement between Great Britain and her late allies until similar settlement is possible with the United States. America is thus once more made the arbiter of the economic fortunes of Europe. It is very likely that the necessity for universal cancellation of all forms of international indebtedness is as plain to the Washington Government as it is to ourselves. But the Washington Government has the American public to consider, and the American public has not yet learned the hard economic lessons with which we in Europe are now only too familiar. How long it will take them to learn no one can say, and no one can say therefore—on the basis adopted in the new British note—to what distant date we must postpone the prospect of financial stability in Europe. We are not our own masters; we are at the mercy of

the Middle West, or at least of the Washington estimate of what Middle West thinks.

"If this is really the position, there will have to be some very much plainer speaking than there has been hitherto. We might ignore for the present the attitude of America—and that in our opinion would be the wiser policy—but if we are not to ignore it, then we shall have to do our best, even at a certain risk, to hasten the educative process.

"The attitude of the British Government as expressed in this note is of course on the face of it perfectly reasonable and perfectly logical. Our position toward America is, strictly speaking, not that of a debtor but that of a guarantor. We borrowed not for ourselves but for our allies, whose bills we backed, because America made our signature a condition of the loan. That we should shoulder the whole burden now and forever merely because we are the only great European State which is not on the verge of bankruptcy does not seem a fair or a very reasonable proposition. The case, therefore, for the policy adopted in the British note is manifestly a strong one, but it does not follow that the policy is really sound.

"If America does not cancel our bond we shall pay, but there is no sense in pretending that we do not wish her to cancel our bond. The practical question, therefore, is how best to persuade her to take that step. There are two alternative policies. The first is that we should force her in her own interests to face the whole problem of international indebtedness by insisting upon its being treated as a single question; the second is that by cancelling indebtedness of our allies we should set her a generous example which in the long run she would be morally bound to follow."

"The Balfour note," says "The London Times," "may prove to be of momentous importance. It has been issued deliberately after, it must be assumed, full consideration of all the consequences it may entail, and, we believe, despite the weighty representations against the policy it embodies from the Treasury and from the most authorized representatives of financial circles in the city. In these circumstances neither the author of the note nor Government as a whole can be regarded as having acted with precipitation."

"While it is not formally addressed to the United States it amounts to an indirect intimation that if the United States will not cancel our debt we must require our European debtors to pay to us amounts equivalent to that debt, and that we shall not be able to deal as generously as we might have wished to deal with Germany.

"In effect, therefore, the note is aimed quite as much at American public opinion as at the opinion of Europe. Whether the policy it suggests proves in practice to be sound or unsound, wise or unwise, must in large measure depend upon the effect produced in America. Only last week we received the clearest possible warning from Washington against any attempt to make cancellation of European war debts in Europe contingent upon the cancellation of European debts to America. This warning was not new, it was and is regarded as axiomatic by authorities closely in contact with American feelings.

"That feeling is ungenerous, but it is still dominated by the determination that the United States shall not be linked up with European affairs, however strongly it might be inclined presently to imitate generosity on the part of European nations in the settlement of their own affairs.

"We trust that our estimate of the influence of the Balfour note upon America may prove to be wholly erroneous. We should rejoice were it to meet with a response which its author and the British Government evidently anticipates.

"We should be glad—wrong though the assumption might be—were the leaders of American opinion to ascribe the method which the Government have adopted to considerations of British domestic politics rather than to any desire to 'put the screw' on America. But in all circumstances of the case we fear the prospect of securing a general settlement of the reparations question and of inter-allied indebtedness has not been improved by the note. We await, not without anxiety for this country and for Europe, echoes which it is certain to awaken on the other side of the Atlantic."

WASHINGTON'S ATTITUDE TOWARD WAR DEBTS.

In another item we give the note addressed by Lord Balfour to Allied Powers on the subject of the payment of the inter-allied war indebtedness, in which Great Britain indicates its willingness to cancel the debts due her if the United States will similarly remit the sums owed to the latter by the British Government. As to the attitude of the Administration at Washington on this subject, the New York "Times," in a Washington dispatch Aug. 1, stated:

The British Government's note on inter-Allied debts, sent to all Allied capitals, declaring a willingness to write off the whole body of inter-Allied indebtedness if America is willing to cancel Great Britain's debt of \$4,500,000,000 to the United States, came as no surprise to officials of the American Government. It is learned in an authoritative quarter that American Government officials, dating back even into the Administration of former President Wilson, have been fully aware that this was the position of the British Government, and that British Government officials have been perfectly well aware for some time that there is no possible chance of the American Government budging from its attitude in favor of insisting upon refunding and payment of the Allied debt to the United States.

In the same authoritative official quarter it was learned to-night that the British Government on several occasions proposed to the American Government the annulment of the Allied debts, but this was not acceptable to this Government. The British Premier, David Lloyd George, made such a proposal to former President Wilson, and it was rejected. J. Austen Chamberlain, as British Chancellor of the Exchequer, also made such a suggestion to the Administration and the proposal was rejected. Consequently the declaration of Britain's willingness to wipe out the Allied debt to herself provided the United States will cancel the British debt to the United States comes as no surprise to American Government officials.

"The position taken by the British Government in its note to the Allies," said one official to-night, "is not new. It is merely a new development if such a note has been sent to the Allied capitals."

If the text of the British Government's note to the Allied Powers is being communicated to the American Government, its text, it is understood, has not reached Washington. In one official quarter to-night it was stated that it was not anticipated that the British Government would address the proposal to this Government because British officials are known to be well aware of this Government's position in the matter. The belief here is that the note has merely been sent to the Allied Powers for the purpose of letting them know, in the face of representations they have made to the British Government, that while the British Government is willing to annul the Allied debt, it cannot be done so long as the American

Government insists that Great Britain shall pay the \$4,500,000,000 that is due to the United States by the British Government.

The Administration is not in favor of cancellation of the British or any other part of the Allied debt, and in this the Harding Administration has been following in the footsteps of the Wilson Administration. Responsible fiscal officers of the Government under both Administrations have felt that for this Government, even if it were permitted to do so by law, to cancel the Allied debt, or the British portion of it even, would leave this country "holding the bag," as one official put it to-night, because Treasury plans have all along contemplated that payment of the principal and interest on the Liberty Loan obligations would be largely met ultimately by funds coming from foreign Governments.

As a matter of fact the Administration cannot cancel the British debt, if it wished to do so, without authority from Congress, and Congress has specifically prohibited by law the cancellation of any part of the Allied debt to the United States. On the contrary, Congress has created a Commission which has been authorized under certain condition to fund or convert obligations of foreign Governments owing to the United States. The law creating this Commission contemplates that the debt be refunded into obligations payable in not less than twenty-five years and at a rate of interest not less than 4 1/2%.

Officials of both the executive and legislative branches of the American Government do not believe the American people would sanction or tolerate any cancellation of Allied debts to this country when the effect of such cancellation would be ultimate heavier taxation for this country. As it is, the American Government is counting upon the recovery of a very large part of the Allied debt, both principal and interest, and the use of this, instead of funds from new taxes, for Liberty and Victory bond obligations.

It is also emphasized here in authoritative quarters that the American Government is a creditor only so far as inter-Allied debts are concerned, that while it might be advantageous to other Powers to cancel this inter-Allied debt, the United States Government would gain nothing and lose more than \$11,000,000,000 in principal and interest through such an arrangement.

BRITISH FEDERATION OF INDUSTRY OBJECTS TO CANCELLING DEBTS TO ENGLAND.

The following copyright cablegram from London appeared in the New York "Times" of July 29:

The British Federation of Industry issued to-day a memorandum embodying its views on the proposal to cancel the inter-Allied debts. It points out that Great Britain is paying £50,000,000 interest on her debt to us, the United States, and is receiving nothing in interest on the sums she has loaned her allies, and the British taxpayer is shouldering a burden equivalent to more than a shilling in the pound on his income tax, which may rise to more than a shilling and sixpence in the pound, in order to relieve the taxpayers of other countries from a liability they cannot at present meet.

It then shows how heavy is this handicap on industry in these days of keen commercial competition and declares that in its view proposals for a further sacrifice on the part of Great Britain should be subjected to the closest scrutiny.

"The reception by the French and American press of recent suggestions for the cancellation of the French debt in return for a reduction of French claims on Germany," says the memorandum, "is significant of the almost unanimous appreciation of the generosity of the proposal as expressed; but there is no hint of reciprocity. Leading French papers expressly declare that such action on the part of Great Britain must not be held to involve a corresponding sacrifice of French claims, while a somewhat similar tone underlies all American comments, and a bill providing for the funding of the debts owed by Great Britain, France and other Allies to the United States of America has already been passed by Congress."

The Federation does not believe that the time is ripe for a general scheme of readjustment, and it says:

"In such circumstances the risk involved in cancelling any substantial portion of the debt owed to this country outweighs any possible advantage to be gained. To cancel the debt is not only to throw away our principal bargaining weapon in any future settlement, but to run a great risk that that settlement may never be made. Neither the nation nor industry can afford to gamble on the chance that a 'beau geste' will invoke corresponding philanthropy in other countries."

The Federation, however, thinks that further postponement of interest payments, or even a definite undertaking to defer the beginning of capital payments for a term of years might not be too high a price to pay for acquiescence by France, Italy and Belgium in a readjustment of the reparations claims which would enable Germany, under suitable safeguards and supervision, to set her finances and currency in order.

FRENCH INTERNATIONAL COUPONS NO LONGER HONORED.

The Post Office Department, in a notice issued July 28, states that American citizens holding French International coupons postmarked prior to Jan. 1 1922 and prior to May 1 1922, woke up this morning with scraps of paper upon their hands. The Department adds:

An order issued to-day to all postmasters of the country by Third Assistant Postmaster-General Glover directs them to refuse to honor them. The order was prompted by an announcement by the Postal Administration of France that international reply coupons, having been withdrawn from sale in that country for the period beginning May 1 1920 to Dec. 31 1921 and ample time having been given for their redemption, would no longer be honored.

The only recourse left for the Post Office Department after this refusal on the part of the French Postal Administration was to stop payment by postmasters in the United States.

AUSTRALIA PLANS 75% DUTY TO PREVENT DUMPING OF GERMAN COMMODITIES.

Sydney, N. S. W., Associated Press advices June 21, were reported as follows in the New York "Times" of July 31:

A proposal to protect British and Australian goods against the dumping of German commodities, which is expected to ensue when trading is resumed on August 1, is being formulated by the Tariff Board, according to announcement by the Chairman. The proposal contemplates a tariff of 75%.

An exposition of the measure was furnished by Board officials who cited an instance where a foreign country which had been paying subsidies to use shipping lines decided, in view of the anti-dumping act, to withdraw the subsidy and pay a poundage rate for carrying mails which was far in excess of

the original subsidy. One important section of the act deals with the operations of depreciated exchange, the duty being limited to 75% and applicable only when the fate of an Australian industry is involved.

The following rates would be applied: Germany and Austria, 75%; Czechoslovakia, 74%; Italy, 46%; Belgium, 30%; France, 28%.

It is believed that no matter how cheaply German goods are quoted they will cost the merchant just as much when landed here as English or local articles, as the result of the scheme. Samples of German goods already have been landed here in anticipation of the resumption of trading.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT NOTE ON INABILITY TO MEET FRENCH PRIVATE CLAIMS.

The German Government in a note to France regarding the former's inability to continue the monthly payment of £2,000,000 in discharge of the debts to French citizens contracted by Germans before the war, declares that the policy of threats by France, works destructively, instead of constructively. The German Government states that it aims, not at curtailment of the clearing payments but at distribution of such payments over a longer period, reposing on the very principles which have caused its request for a moratorium for reparation payments, viz., the present exhaustion of Germany's capacity for payments in foreign exchange, as expressed in the fall of the mark. Elsewhere we give the note of the French Government in the matter. The following is the text of the German Government's note as made known in Associated Press cablegrams from Berlin August 1:

The agreement regarding clearing house payments of June 10 1921, was not made by Germany with single powers but with all the Allied Governments concerned at one and the same time. Therefore the German Government's note of July 14 was, as is known to the French Government, addressed simultaneously to all the chief powers concerned.

The German Government for this reason cannot come to any decision as to their future attitude before having received answers from all the Governments in question. It is furthermore impossible for them to act otherwise on account of France's threat, made in the form of an ultimatum, to take steps, which, however, are not specified, against Germany. But even now, under reservation further to enter into the matter, the German Government would like to make the following remarks:

"Clearing payments, as well as payments according to Article 297 (of the Treaty of Versailles) to be made by Germany, will ultimately have to emanate from the same sources as reparation payments. No matter whether the debts are owed by the Reich or by private Germans, the necessity of providing bills of exchange out of the national economy as a whole remains unaltered.

"So far as the influence of this operation on the mark's rate of exchange is concerned, it is of no importance through which agency and according to which paragraph the payments are made. Given Germany's inability to bear the monthly extraction of 50,000,000 gold marks for reparation payments, it would be an illusion to believe that clearing payments of almost 40,000,000 gold marks per month could be further provided. All such payments can only be considered as an organic whole and be treated according to a unified plan.

"The German request aiming not at curtailment of the clearing payments, but at distribution of such payments over a longer period, reposes on the very principles which have caused the German Government's request to obtain a moratorium for reparation payments, namely—the present exhaustion of Germany's capacity for payments in foreign exchange, as clearly expressed in the catastrophic fall of the mark.

"Meanwhile, since the receipt of your excellency's note a further fall of German exchange has occurred, reducing the mark to 1-170 of its pre-war value. Germany makes every effort to fulfill her obligations arising out of war. This, however, presupposes the restoration to a certain extent of the national economy. Such economic restoration, as well as that of Europe as a whole, can only be effected through the speedy co-operation of all the powers concerned. The policy of threats, however, does not work constructively, but destructively."

In giving the above the Associated Press says:

The French note, of a peremptory nature, to which Germany thus replies, was received last week. The note from the British Government in reply to Germany's request for the reduction of her clearing house payments, followed somewhat later. As its substance became available to-day, it said Great Britain intended to discuss the questions raised as soon as possible with the other powers concerned in order to make a reply in conjunction with the other Allied nations.

FRANCE CALLS UPON GERMANY TO GIVE ASSURANCES OF PAYMENT OF PRIVATE CLAIMS DUE AUG. 15.

A demand upon Germany to give assurances by Aug. 5 that the £2,000,000 monthly installment on account of debts to French citizens contracted by Germans before the war be paid by Aug. 15 is contained in a note addressed by Premier Poincare of France to Herr von Hoeseh, the German Charge d'Affaires, made public Aug. 1. The German note announcing its inability to continue the payments is given under another head in this issue. The note of M. Poincare states that with the failure of assurances being given by noon of Aug. 5 the £2,000,000 due will be paid on Aug. 15 the French Government will take such measures of retortion as it deems necessary. Premier Poincare's note read:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of today's date, replying to my communication of July 26. I regret to note that your letter does not contain the assurance demanded by my communication. The agreement of June 10 1921 was entered upon between Germany and the various Allied Powers. Effectively its modification may result only from unanimous accord between the contracting Powers.

The Government of the Republic already has made known to you that it does not intend to accept the proposals contained in the German note of July 14. The Government of the Republic thus has the right to demand that within the time set forth in my note of July 26, namely, noon Aug. 5,

assurance must be given that, until the unanimity indispensable before any modification may be obtained by Germany, the agreement of June 10 1921 will be strictly fulfilled, and especially that the sum of £2,000,000 will be paid Aug. 15.

Should such assurances not be forthcoming the French Government will have the right, in order to insure application of the existing agreement, to take such measures of retortion which it will deem necessary, both in the interests of its citizens and those of the other Allied signatory States.

These measures will come into force, as I have indicated, at the beginning of Aug. 5, and the Government of the Republic does not feel at liberty just now to disclose the plan which has been decided upon to that effect.

While making its reservations against the allegations contained in the note of Aug. 1, the Government of the Republic simply observes that the German Government makes no effort whatever to insure the payment of the sums due to Allied officers by real debtors, namely, individual Germans, who, according to best information reaching us, have contributed by their purchases of foreign currency to the present fall in the mark.

An Associated Press cablegram from Paris Aug. 2 said:

All German property in France which was sequestered by the Government during the war will be permanently taken over and the proceeds from its sale kept by the Treasury as a penalty for Germany's refusal to continue the present scale of payments for private debts contracted with Frenchmen prior to the war, according to reliable reports in circulation to-night.

A large number of estates, villas, art collections and other property belonging to Germans taken over by the Government during the war are being held pending a general understanding with Germany. It is probable also that the payments which now are being made by Frenchmen to German for pre-war business debts will be diverted to the French Treasury and Germany informed that she can expect no more funds from this source.

WITHDRAWAL BY GERMAN BANKS OF FUNDS FROM PARIS.

The transfer by German banks to Holland and Switzerland within forty-eight hours, of between 60,000,000 and 70,000,000 French francs, was reported in Associated Press cablegrams from Paris yesterday (Aug. 4), which, in addition, state:

The money was hurriedly withdrawn, it is understood, in anticipation of being seized by the French Government as part of the penalties to be imposed upon Germany for her refusal to pay the £2,000,000 installment due for private debts contracted before the war with Frenchmen.

These penalties are to become effective beginning at noon to-morrow, and although their exact nature has been carefully guarded by the Government, it has been assumed that all German bank deposits in France, Alsace-Lorraine, and possibly in occupied territory, would be confiscated to meet this payment. It is emphasized in official quarters that the funds on deposit in Paris were sufficient to pay more than half of the August debt installment.

The Paris deposits, it was learned, were withdrawn by telegraph and telephone when Premier Poincare's last reply to the German Government on this question was received in Berlin.

A very small percentage of the deposits of German banks has been kept with French institutions in Paris. This money has been entirely withdrawn. In the case of American and other foreign banks the Germans have left nominal sums to meet day-to-day transactions. These foreign banks were surprised when the orders came to transfer the cash to Dutch and Swiss banks, but there was nothing for them to do but to obey the request of their German clients.

The money withdrawn was being held in Paris by the German banks for the account of German business houses and also for the German Government, the latter's policy having been to establish credits in foreign currency in Paris, Brussels, and London to meet reparation payments.

Reports have also reached Paris banking circles that the Germans had also withdrawn large sums from the banks in the occupied districts of Germany and from Alsace-Lorraine, but these have not been confirmed.

The German reply to the Poincare ultimatum has not arrived in Paris, but official circles believe it will merely be another refusal and will not delay the imposition of the penalties.

REPORT OF ALLIED COMMITTEE ON GUARANTEES READY NEXT WEEK.

According to Associated Press advices from Paris Aug. 1, the complete report of the Allied Committee on Guarantees will be ready for the consideration of the Reparations Commission next week. It is stated in these advices:

Only sections of the report, which is very long, are being handed to the Commission, just as the Committee completes each one of them. In this way the members of the Commission have been able to begin the study of the contents. It is expected that the Commission will be in a position to give its view on the demand for a moratorium for Germany about the same time that the Premiers make a decision in London.

Regarding the recommendations of the Committee, the New York "Times" of July 29 printed the following from Paris July 28, copyright by the Chicago "Tribune" Co.:

The Guarantee Committee, composed of assistant delegates of the Reparation Commission, to-day made the following recommendations for the reform of German finances under Allied supervision:

First—An international loan to Germany, which is to be shared in equally by Germany and the Reparation Commission.

Second—To cut unnecessary expenditures of 30,000,000,000 marks (roughly, \$60,000,000) off the German budget.

Third—A series of new taxes and increased taxes.

Fourth—Measures to prevent the flight of German capital in the future. These recommendations are the result of months of study of German State finances in Berlin by the Committee, the British and French delegates agreeing. The Reparation Commission will not begin to study the recommendations until Monday.

James Logan, the unofficial American member, helped to write the report.

The Committee points out that service on the German internal loan could be suspended without recommending this.

The apparent desire of Prime Minister Lloyd George to delay his meeting in London with Premier Poincare until early in September is likely to confine the study of Germany's request for a cash moratorium of thirty months, and also the reparations question in its larger aspect, within the Reparation Commission. A temporary decision will allow Germany a moratorium of two or three months.

The new attitude of Mr. Lloyd George is likely due to the discovery of M. Poincaré's radical plan for settling the reparations problem. The general idea of M. Poincaré is to reduce the reparations bill, dollar for dollar, with reduction of the Allied debt and German payments. M. Poincaré offers cancellation of the war claims against the European allies in return for English cancellation of the French debt. He demands priority for the devastated regions.

The French Cabinet decided yesterday to make public the French proposition in a few days unless Mr. Lloyd George agrees to receive M. Poincaré in London soon.

PLAN FOR FINANCIAL CONTROL OF GERMANY.

The following from Berlin, July 30, is copyrighted by the New York "Times":

The Foreign Office holds that Germany is not bound by its agreement with the Allies' Guarantee Committee unless there is a substantial moratorium on reparations payments. It is pointed out that the agreement, though as yet only in principle, gives the Guarantee Committee the right to exact timely statistics and information concerning Germany's financial plans and binds Germany to pass more strictly on the flight of German capital to foreign markets.

The most important provision is that two representatives of the committee are to be formally accredited to the German Finance Ministry, one for matters of revenue, the other for matters of expenditure. To those representatives must be submitted without any special demand all budgets, supplementary budgets, fiscal bills and administrative finance plans.

The Guarantee Committee's representatives are empowered to inspect local taxation offices, though without violating the secrecy of the individual taxpayer. The committee must be daily informed of the developments affecting the floating debt. Banks, before transferring money abroad must obtain official sanction for the transmitters at the local taxation office. Exporters caught smuggling out capital indirectly through leaving in the foreign markets the proceeds of their sales to other countries, maybe deprived of the right to export.

GERMAN FINANCE MINISTER HERMES SAYS MORATORIUM AND INTERNATIONAL LOAN ARE NECESSARY TO COUNTRY'S STABILITY.

Declaring that only through a moratorium and an international loan could Germany co-ordinate her chaotic currency and balance her budget, Dr. Andreas Hermes, German Minister of Finance, asserted that "doctoring on symptoms is useless and senseless." Some of his further observations are reported as follows in the Associated Press cablegrams from Berlin Aug. 2:

"Big stick" policies are bad medicine to cure economic ailments," the Minister added.

Dr. Hermes pointed out that the crucial evil infesting present-day world politics might be said to be an arbitrary inclination to ignore the obvious interdependence of international economic interests and failure justly to appraise national psychologies.

"In some quarters," Dr. Hermes continued, "it is believed even to-day that a country of such economic importance as Germany has been during the last decade, and is now fundamentally, can be bled ruthlessly without grave international results."

The Minister of Finance said the opposition forces had done nothing to help the Germans clarify the domestic political atmosphere in such a way that the weight of their problems could be settled. It was his opinion that had a far-seeing and more tolerant policy been adopted results would have been achieved beneficial to Germany and not injurious to her opponents.

"Burdens have been laid upon us of a severity which is unbearable," Dr. Hermes continued. "We have striven for a loyal fulfillment of our obligations. We have drained the German economic structure, which was already weakened through the effects of a lost war, sacrificed territory and other things of the value of billions of marks, and placed them at the disposal of our opponents."

"Truly it has not fallen lightly upon us. Yet, isn't it true if one works and keeps busy, somewhere he must eventually see light at the end of his path? We need air and light."

Dr. Hermes asserted that the fall in the mark, with its ruinous effects, was an urgent warning. It was his opinion that it was impossible to think that efforts were being made to drive Germany's economic structure into collapse, since owing to her normal economic connections with various people the consequences would be incalculable.

Chancellor Wirth and Dr. Hermes to-day discussed reparations and clearing payments with the departmental chiefs of the Ministries of Finance and Economics. The session lasted several hours. It was said the conference was of a wholly informal nature, the experts having been summoned for the purpose of giving information to the Cabinet Ministers, who felt that they were in arrears regarding the present status of the reparation issue, owing to precedence recently having been given by the Cabinet to deliberations over the Bavarian conflict.

In official quarters to-day it was denied that there was any definite information concerning a moratorium for Germany. The belief was expressed that this issue would not be decided prior to the coming discussion between Premier Lloyd George and Premier Poincaré in London.

AUSTRIAN BANK PLANS.

A cablegram as follows from Berlin (copyright) appeared in the New York "Times" of July 31:

Financial conditions in Vienna show no improvement. The National Council has sanctioned the statutes for a new national bank, but the provisions have been undesirably weakened as compared with the original plan. For instance, the paid-up capital is to be 60,000,000 Swiss francs instead of the proposed 100,000,000.

These changes have also reduced the proposed reserve against note circulation. In their present form the statutes provide that note circulation must not exceed the reserve of precious metal and foreign currency more than threefold, and they declare that foreign currencies contained in the reserve shall be valued for "covering" purposes at the average Vienna Bourse rates. It is added, however, that the Bank may under certain conditions raise its valuation of the reserve if current exchange falls materially.

But this is a repudiation of the original program, which categorically provided for stabilization of current exchange. Further, although the State is not allowed to borrow from the banks, this prohibition does not

include provincial parliaments or municipalities. The "Neue Freie Presse" criticises the statutes sharply, declaring that they foreshadow continued depreciation of the currency.

BELGIAN SOCIALIST WRITER PROPOSED REPARATIONS BE REDUCED TO 50,000,000,000 MARKS.

Press advices from Brussels July 29 stated:

Former Minister Charles Wauters, the Socialist writer, discussing revision of the Treaty of Versailles in the newspaper "Peuple," considers that once the equitable regulation of inter-allied debts is effected the German debt could be reduced to 50,000,000,000 gold marks. The latter figure would represent the cost of restoring the devastated regions, the article says. It would be divided as follows:

France, 32,500,000,000 gold marks; Italy, 6,250,000,000; Belgium, 5,000,000,000; Serbia, 3,125,000,000, and Rumania, 1,750,000,000. The small fraction remaining would be left to settle among the Allies. M. Wauters considers that such an arrangement comes nearer the conditions of peace foreseen by former President Wilson.

SIGNING OF COVENANT WHEREBY GERMANY WILL PURCHASE PROPERTY FORMERLY HELD IN ITALY.

The New York "Times" reported on July 26 the following from Berlin:

Count Teofilo Rossi, the Italian Minister of Industry, and Count de Neurath, the German Ambassador to Italy, have signed a convention for the purchase of former German property in Italy by the German Government.

The German Government will buy back all the confiscated German property as a whole. It will then be restored to its former owners.

The purchase price is fixed at 800,000,000 lire, to be paid in instalments, the first falling due after the agreement is ratified. The property already liquidated or nationalized by the Italian Government for political, historical or military reasons is excluded from the agreement.

HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT FORBIDS FREE TRADE IN FOREIGN CURRENCY.

Press advices from Budapest, Aug. 3, stated:

Owing to the constant decline of the Hungarian crown and the enormous speculation in exchange the Government has forbidden free trade in foreign currency, it was announced this evening. Within a few days a special department of the Hungarian Bank of Issue will be organized, with the exclusive right to buy and sell foreign moneys.

On Aug. 1 the Associated Press reported the following from Budapest:

Minister of Finance Kallay to-day summoned the country's most important bankers into conference to discuss ways and means for the prevention of further depreciation in Hungarian exchange, so as to avert a situation such as is prevailing in Austria. The Finance Minister asked the bankers to refuse loans to speculators in exchange, and proposed to bring under the supervision of the big banks the transactions of 1,600 smaller institutions.

EXCHANGE RATE ON CROWN IN AUSTRIA REACHES 51,000 TO THE DOLLAR. EXPORTS OF AUTOMOBILES PROHIBITED.

The following press accounts came from Vienna Aug. 3:

The exchange rate on the crown reached 51,000 to the dollar yesterday and the Government is in constant conference with representatives of industry, finance and labor in an endeavor to devise means for averting a complete breakdown. Closer scrutiny is being imposed on demands for exchange and only those necessary to the public welfare are being allowed.

The exportation of automobiles has been prohibited at the request of the trade in order to prevent their purchase at cheap rates for foreign sale.

VIENNA EXCHANGE BUREAU CLOSES TO CHECK DECLINE IN EXCHANGE.

In cablegrams from Vienna Aug. 1 the Associated Press stated:

The official exchange bureau was closed to-day on the pretext that yesterday's enormous transactions had swamped its force. In the street, however, the closure was ascribed to the necessity of gaining a breathing spell in which to devise some means of checking the declining exchange.

According to the newspapers the Government is considering the adoption of the Socialists' plan for prohibition of all imports except breadstuffs, fats, and coal for eight weeks in order to weaken the demand for standard moneys. It is declared the Austrian industries have accumulated sufficient stocks of raw materials to enable them to operate for this period.

AUSTRIA TO ASK ALLIES FOR LOAN OF £15,000,000.

Reports of a request by Austria to the Allies for a loan of £15,000,000 were contained in Associated Press advices from Paris Aug. 1 which we quote herewith.

Austria within the next ten days will formally request the Allied Powers to guarantee an international loan exceeding £15,000,000, according to Dr. Schuler. Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs in the Austrian Government, who has come to Paris to lay before the Reparation Commission a plan for Austria's financial reconstruction and to obtain the Commission's approval of a law creating an Austrian bank of issue. The bank is to be used as a means of improving the value of the crown.

The sum of 60,000,000 gold Swiss francs has been guaranteed by Austrian banks as capital for the bank of issue, and subscription through these banks will begin if the plan is approved by the Commission. According to the plan, circulation of the crown will pass into the hands of the bank of issue from now on, and no paper money can be issued without its approval.

FORCED LOAN FOR AUSTRIA.

In reporting the adoption of the bill by the Austrian Assembly providing for a forced interior loan to yield a revenue of 400 billion kronen, press accounts from Vienna July 25, said:

After passing a group of bills, among them the Government's financial measures, the Assembly adjourned to-day for the summer recess. The measures provide for a forced loan, reduction in the number of Federal officials, issuance of bank bills, upward revision of the tariff, and heavy increases in postal telegraph and railway tolls.

Previous reference to the loan appeared in these columns July 22, page 365.

AUSTRIA MAKES MONEY SMALLER TO REDUCE BULK.

The following from Vienna July 10 (copyright by the Public Ledger Co.) appeared in the New York "Evening Post" of July 11:

The devaluation of money could not be better expressed than it is by the Austrian Government which is turning out new hundred kronen bills of much smaller size as, under present conditions, it is impossible to carry enough hundred kronen bills in one's pocket to meet the slightest expense, and there is no need to protect the owner from losing these notes by giving them a larger size.

PAUL M. WARBURG VIEWS AS INCONCEIVABLE INSISTENCE OF U. S. ON PAYMENT OF WAR DEBTS BY ALLIES UNABLE TO PAY.

At the "round table discussion" of "The Rehabilitation of Europe" at the Institute of Politics at Williams College, Williamstown, Mass., on July 31, Paul M. Warburg, former member of the Federal Reserve Board, deprecated "our policy of aloofness" toward Europe, and declared that "we must shake off our foolish and cowardly fear that actively lending a helpful hand in the salvation of Europe might dangerously entangle us and commit us to another war." "It is true," said Mr. Warburg, "that we are helpless to help Europe until a *modus vivendi* has been found between France and Germany; that is, until the indemnity question has been settled on a truly practicable basis. Unless that settlement can be brought about Europe is doomed beyond hope and repair. But I cling to the belief that the day is near when France will recede from her present suicidal attitude of wanting the milk of the cow and her meat at the same time. When that day comes our confidence in the future of Europe will begin to return, and with that our willingness to change our attitude of aloofness into one of sympathetic co-operation." "In such circumstances," continued Mr. Warburg, "it would seem inconceivable that America would continue to insist on claiming payment for war debts from such of our Allies as plainly could not repay us without disastrous consequences to themselves and to other nations, including ourselves, as well." Mr. Warburg recognized that "public opinion in the United States at present is not prepared for so far-reaching a concession," but expressed himself as profoundly convinced that "if France showed proper spirit of enlightened generosity" our country, "properly guided, would ultimately respond in the same spirit." Addressing the second session of the conference on August 2, Mr. Warburg stated that "it is generally admitted that reasonable stability of exchanges and prices is a prerequisite for the restoration of orderly commerce and trade, and that such stability cannot be attained until a country returns to some definite relation to gold or gold exchanges." America, he said, through her holdings "of gigantic amounts of gold and short and long term obligations of foreign Governments, individuals and corporations, occupies a strategic position which cannot be ignored by any country desiring to return to a condition in which gold obligations are actually payable in gold without any hampering restrictions." Mr. Warburg's address of July 31 follows:

It is a great privilege to be called upon to preside over a round table discussion by these earnest and distinguished experts and students. All honors, however, carry with them a corresponding measure of responsibilities, and, therefore, he who sits in this chair faces a trying task, all the more perplexing because the topic to be considered, "The Rehabilitation of Europe," opens up a field as wide as the African deserts and as full of impasses, thorns, swamps and snakes as the tropical woods of South America. I am frank to admit that in these circumstances I hesitate a good deal before accepting to act as one of the guides of this expedition, and, indeed, I would not have ventured to serve at all had I not been convinced that most of its members did not really require a leader, and that much rather they might be relied upon to help him to pilot the party on its slippery path. It is the duty of the leaders, however, to fix the compass and chart the map, and this they have tried to accomplish in a preliminary meeting.

In order to clarify the problem, they have first asked themselves the question: What are we to understand by the term, "rehabilitation," and what by the term, "Europe"?

To begin with the second question.

We believe it will be well for the purpose of our discussion to agree upon having the term "Europe" mean: Europe minus Russia. The Russian problem is unfortunately so hopelessly involved that, if we wish to grapple with it at all, we might best attack it as a separate, independent topic at the end of our program, except where indirectly it touches our general topic or particular phases. No matter how deeply we may regret it, we cannot escape the conclusion that steps towards the rehabilitation of the rest of Europe cannot wait for Russia's return to a condition of reasonable normalcy, or anything approaching it.

It is obvious that as long as Russia remains in a state of prostration the rehabilitation of the rest of Europe, and indeed of the world, will remain incomplete. And that brings us back to the first question, what, for the purpose of our discussion, we should understand by the term "rehabilitation." It cannot mean Europe's complete return to social, economic or financial conditions such as prevailed before the war. To my mind we must be satisfied with a much more modest interpretation. I think we come nearer to defining our problem if we express it by the question: "How can the further decomposition of Europe be arrested?" In other words, how can Europe secure the first stages of political, social, economic and financial stability?

How far ultimately "rehabilitation" will progress, and how fast it will proceed, is a later consideration. Our immediate concern must be, how can we reach a truly solid foundation and escape the quicksands which threaten to swallow us at present.

The problem of "rehabilitation," as thus defined must be considered from the two aspects of results to be secured:

First, by measures that in themselves and independently are helpful and constructive, and

Second, by measures constructive only in that they destroy, or counteract, the effects of destructive and harmful actions committed in the past or still at work.

Frequently, during the earlier discussions of the problem, it was not recognized clearly enough that the purely constructive work in its most important phases could not be undertaken until some of the most pernicious influences of destructive work had been eliminated. Thus, ever since the conclusion of the Peace of Versailles, the public at large has been led to believe that financial stabilization—so indispensable for the return of sound economic conditions—could and should be brought about by huge international banks regulating exchanges, or by issuing a world currency, or by large international loans, and that the United States, in particular, should play a decisive part in this regard. Ambitious plans towards these ends were launched from time to time by political and financial leaders and stimulated the people's expectations at home and abroad. All the keener was their disappointment and resentment when, one after another, these schemes failed to materialize.

It is better understood to-day that internal organic troubles must be cured before external remedies can be applied with success, in other words, that loans for purposes of stabilization can neither be placed on a comprehensive scale, nor that they can serve any permanently constructive purpose, unless at the same time the underlying conditions are straightened out. No sane architect would put a new roof upon a building without first underpinning a thoroughly rotten foundation. He would be all the more reluctant to tackle the job in a case where the owners frankly objected to seeing the crumbling houses of their neighbors put in order, and where they could not be brought to realize that they themselves were bound to become submerged in the general wreckage if the adjoining party walls were not prevented from caving in. It is hard to see how even the most unwilling minds can escape the conclusion that economic and social rehabilitation in Europe are predicated upon the re-establishment of orderly and more normal internal and international political relations, and upon the removal of some of the most flagrant artificial impediments that now block the way.

While, with its many ramifications, the question reserved for our round table discussions thus had the advantage of opening up an almost unlimited range of interesting topics, it presents at the same time the distinct disadvantage of raising a problem so closely interlocked that views, conclusions and suggestions concerning each phase can only be developed upon certain preliminary assumptions. And these assumptions, in many cases, will again be of a character that will relegate us to the modest role of expressing fond hopes and wishes, while the ultimate fate would rest helplessly in the hands of all too powerful or all too powerless politicians. But that must not discourage us. Even though we know, that since 1919, conferences of experts of the highest authority have over and over again discussed our problem and, with insignificant variations have always reached the same general conclusions without being able to arrest the continuous progress of Europe's decomposition, it is true none the less that under the growing pressure of inevitable economic consequences, the breach is constantly widening through which truth and reason will enter. We must not be reluctant, therefore, in our discussions to re-state things already convincingly expressed by others. Reiteration of facts, presented courageously and without bias, is, indeed, a service of the greatest importance at this juncture. Perhaps it may be well for us in this regard to remember a paragraph written by Maynard Keynes in his preface to Section Four of his "Reconstruction in Europe" series, published in the Manchester "Guardian." He says:

"Whilst no individual can much affect events which are the resultant of innumerable particulars, nevertheless the totality of individual wills, if they can be set moving rightly, can repair the injury which another totality of wills, wrongly directed, have done."

There never was a time when the world was faced with graver political, social, economic, financial and moral issues, than the present. There never was a time when clear and unafraid thinking was more needed than now, when public opinion governed the fate of peoples more completely than it does to-day, and when it was more thoroughly misguided and misinformed.

There never was a time when public men were offered a greater opportunity to serve their countries by speaking the truth, or when more brazenly and more cowardly they whispered the truth in private, while from the house-tops and soap boxes they told the stories that would get them votes and keep them in their political jobs.

Democracy, for whose victory millions bled and died, is being stabbed in the back by selfish political leaders; it can be saved only by enlightened and courageous public opinion.

I trust I may count on your indulgence for this seeming digression; but to me these thoughts are the very essence of the work of these round-table conferences. What we say in the confines of this room is not meant to serve as headlines for the papers; but by a frank and unbiased discussion we hope to compare, clarify and broaden our views, and then—each in his way—with all the greater strength to carry our conviction into the hearts and minds of others. Our distinguished guest, Mr. Lionel Curtis, upon landing in the United States, said recently: "In the long run the foreign policy of any nation is determined by public opinion. In so far as public opinion is sound, the resulting policy will be right; in so far as public opinion is wrong, the resulting policy will be wrong."

No truer, no timelier words could have been said, not only to the peoples of Europe, but also to our own.

If the present attitude of the people of the United States with regard to Europe should be permitted to become the closing chapter of the great part we played in the World War, it would be a grave injustice to our country.

Every war that can be won only by the united will and unreserved devotion of a nation must end in defeat unless it arouses the passions and emotions of the people, and at the same time stuns the logic of cool deliberation. America rose to the call with a burst of patriotism and idealism that aston-

ished the world. The war has been over now for almost four years; America's passions and emotions have died down, but, strange to say, she has not yet been able to shake off the condition of intellectual drowsiness into which she had been stunned. From a superlative moral effort we seem to have sunk into a subnormal condition. The Peace of Versailles and the subsequent events were a deep and shocking disappointment to the people of the United States. They appear now to be afraid lest another burst of idealism might lead them once more into new sacrifices and fresh disillusion. In self-protection we are surrounding ourselves with a wall and most of cynicism and selfish materialism, which are to guard us against being drawn into the snares of European diplomats, or into the battles of her implacable militarists, with our shield and sword besmirched and deadened by party politics. But plain reasoning would tell us that neither morally nor materially can we hope to find a satisfactory solution in such a state of mind. We must arouse ourselves from our present condition of intellectual coma if we wish to do justice to our self-respect and self-interest. If plain logic tells us that in order to prosper the United States needs reasonable stability in the rest of the world; if, as every child knows, trade means exchange of goods, how do we expect to see our world commerce restored, while Congress strives still further to increase our inordinate power to sell and collect, even though the ultimate result of such a policy would needs be further to weaken the ability of other nations to settle with us? Can thinking people fool themselves into the belief that billions of dollars of international debts can be paid without inquiring by what means, and with what consequences, these settlements could be effected? Can any sane person believe that the standard of living in Europe can sink to deplorably low levels without affecting our own industries or standards? Or, that in such circumstances, we could build and maintain a Chinese wall that would keep out a tidal wave of European goods or, failing that, ward off a tidal wave of starving people, who would have to consume in our midst the goods that we could no longer export to them.

It is true that we are helpless to help Europe until a *modus vivendi* has been found between France and Germany; that is, until the indemnity question has been settled on a truly practicable basis. Unless that settlement can be brought about Europe is doomed beyond hope and repair. But I cling to the belief that the day is near when France will recede from her present suicidal attitude of wanting the milk of the cow and her meat at the same time. When that day comes our confidence in the future of Europe will begin to return, and with that our willingness to change our attitude of aloofness into one of sympathetic co-operation. In such circumstances, it would then seem inconceivable that America could continue to insist on claiming payment for war debts from such of our Allies as plainly could not repay us without disastrous consequences to themselves and to other nations, including ourselves, as well. That public opinion in the United States at present is not prepared for so far reaching a concession is no doubt true; but if France showed the proper spirit of enlightened generosity I am profoundly convinced that our country, properly guided, would ultimately respond in the same spirit. I believe, however, that as in the case of naval disarmament, we shall first have to reach an understanding with England about the funding and ultimate payment of her debt to us. As long as we tie the English debt, which our people may hesitate to forego, to those of our other Allies, whose debts under certain conditions clearly should be forgiven, no headway can be made.

When once the fundamental questions are properly disposed of, the subsequent economic and financial operations, bewildering as they may seem to-day, will solve themselves one by one in comparatively simple and natural ways, and it will not be difficult to play our part effectively and wholeheartedly in them, provided always that public opinion will demand it, and provided also that relief may not come too late.

There remains not much time to be wasted; indeed, the avalanche is gaining speed at so terrific a rate that it is doubtful to-day whether it can be arrested in its fateful plunge.

The topic of inter-Allied debts will form the subject of special study and deliberation under the able leadership of my good friend the Hon. Oscar T. Crosby, who has just returned from a prolonged stay in Europe, thus adding first-hand information to the treasure of knowledge accumulated during his years of active connection in Washington with war finance. I was doubtful, therefore, whether it would be quite proper to include in my opening remarks any observations concerning inter-Allied debts. But, in surveying the question of Europe's rehabilitation, I found it impossible to leave unconsidered the role that America will have to play in that connection. A consideration of that relation leads, however, inevitably into the hornet's nest of inter-Allied debts, and while our round table will, of course, leave to Mr. Crosby's group the duty of making an exhaustive study and authoritative report on that topic, I do not see how we can entirely avoid it.

And that brings me to the question of the general plan that your chairmen have ventured tentatively to prepare for the four weeks session, and which they beg leave to submit for your approval.

We propose to start from the roof and go down from one story to the other until we reach the foundation. That will best enable us to develop in each case the understructure on which the superstructure must rest, and the inter-dependence of the various phases will be brought out most clearly in that manner. It is suggested that each week be devoted to the special discussion of particular phases thus lined up, under the chairmanship of men especially interested in the topics involved. Thus, the Wednesday August second session, at which it will be my privilege to preside, will be devoted to the discussion of "Stability of Exchanges as a Prerequisite for the Restoration of Orderly World Trade." This discussion is expected to develop the fact that stability of exchanges is predicated upon the return to some definite relation to gold standards, and that the chances of success in that regard depend on the restoration of credit, which in turn calls for the cessation of the issue of excessive Government indebtedness and circulating notes. The two meetings of the second week will be devoted to the topic of "Reparation." It is felt that the unsatisfactory condition in which this question finds itself is the millstone around Europe's neck, which is bound inevitably to drag her down unless a proper solution is found in the very near future. Restoration of credit and the rehabilitation of Europe, it is believed, are beyond our grasp without a practicable readjustment of the reparation question. There is nobody in the United States who has given this problem a more earnest and more continuous study than Mr. Paul D. Cravath. He was in Europe during the war as the legal adviser of the American Mission to the Inter-Allied Conference, held at the end of 1917, and during 1918 of the American Mission to the Inter-Allied Finance Council. He also prepared a study of the indemnity problem for the American Mission to the Peace Conference. He has been in Europe every year since then, and has only recently returned from his last trip. I think we are to be congratulated upon having secured his acceptance as the leader of the discussion on this topic. The two meetings of the third week will be presided over by the Honorable D. F. Houston, whose vast experience as head of the United States Treasury, qualifies him, like nobody else, to guide and enrich a discussion of the "Rehabilitation of Governmental Credit." This topic will lead, as a matter of course, into a discussion of balanced budgets, abandonment of avoidable unconstructive expendi-

tures, removal of harmful trade barriers, increase of production, stability of prices and wages as the prerequisite of an effectual and non-destructive system of taxation, &c. The fourth week will be devoted, it is proposed, to the part to be played by America in Europe's rehabilitation, to the problem of Russia, or that of any other particular country, in cases that be desired, and finally to the summing up and to the presentation of general conclusions and recommendations. This final session will be in the hands of Dr. B. M. Anderson, Jr., the economist of the Chase National Bank of New York, who is known to all of you as one of our leading economists and ablest writers on present economic world questions. In addition, Doctor Anderson will give you, at this opening session, a survey of the problem as he sees it. Mr. Henry Mills has consented to act as secretary of the meetings, of which a stenographic record will be kept for the benefit of the Institute. Nothing will be reported by the press, however, except after consultation with the director of relations with the press, or unless at the special request of the speakers.

I hope that time will permit the members of the round table to dwell in their discussions, not only upon the material, but also the moral, side of the rehabilitation problem. The latter phase, to my mind, is of all the greater significance because, as we shall see, the moral aspect of the case has most important bearing on the practical side of the question.

It is the curse of our present generation that too many of us profess the one thing, and do the other. While this is bad enough when applied to the individual, it is fatal when it becomes characteristic of nations as a whole. Since the armistice the art of breaking pledges—openly or by sophistry—has become a science. The consequence of such a condition must be either a fatal lowering of the general morale of the people—such as unfortunately we witness already in many countries—or a moral uprising that in a burst of indignation openly acknowledges errors committed (pardonable enough after the heat of the war), and undoes some of the harm, as far at least as it still can be done. England and Italy are boldly moving in this direction; in the United States progress on these lines has been disappointingly slow. A few of our men have had the courage to speak out, but if we compare the attitude of English statesmen, men of science and letters, and of British labor, with that of our own; if we read their books and papers, we are forced to confess that it is time for us to wake up and speed up. The moral aspect of the case has a distinctly practical bearing upon the problem, because without a return, or nearer approach, to what I should like to call our pre-armistice ideals, there is small hope for the creation of an atmosphere in which anything but the rankest selfishness and materialism will govern the attitude of man to man, of class to class, and of people to people. That is not the atmosphere in which production thrives, in which people make efforts to save, or in which nations would stop wasting their substance in excessive armaments. The pulpit, the platform in school and college, the rostrum, and the printing press offer unequalled opportunities for service at this juncture in the proper guidance of public opinion.

We must shake off our foolish and cowardly fear that actively lending a helpful hand in the salvation of Europe might dangerously entangle us and commit us to another war. To begin with: Whether we play the ostrich or not, our international finance and trade relations are such that we cannot possibly avoid being deeply involved in European affairs, as, indeed, we were before the war, and are to-day. Moreover, our intervention insured the winning of the war, and determined the terms of the armistice, and in a great measure, the map and living conditions of a new Europe. Can we, in self-respect, now smugly wash our hands of the whole affair because we are tired and disgusted? Moreover, no military intervention on our part is involved or urged. We could render invaluable services, however, by permitting our "unofficial observers" to take a seat officially at the council table and to tell Congress and the people what, in four critical years, they have "observed," so that, based upon authoritative facts, the country could at last form a clear and definite opinion about the problem that confronts it. Not military operations or blockades, but only moral pressure—and if need be economic pressure—is what is required at this time in order to help the moderate and constructive elements to overcome the destructive and militaristic forces that, in or out of power, block the path to the world's return to genuine peace and healthy prosperity. Governments could co-operate on such lines without waiting for the day when all the "fe's" will be dotted and the "ts's" crossed in the instrument that some day will unite them in a league, or association, or whatever its name may be.

I think the term "round table" conference was invented because it is the duty of the leader of such a discussion to put his head on the table, so that the other members may have the fun of swinging their axes and chopping it off. I have prepared my introductory remarks with this end in view, and shall cheerfully face my judges and executioners, if by offering my neck I should prove instrumental in starting a free and fruitful debate. In any case, I thank you for your courtesy and indulgence in listening to me so long.

Mr. Warburg's observations of the 2nd inst. on the gold standard follow:

As a thesis for this first part of our discussion and expressing it in very rough terms may I submit the following:

Rehabilitation of Europe involves the return to a state of things where countries once more function fairly normally as economic units individually and in their relation to one another and, collectively, in their relation to the United States. Europe's recuperation on the other hand cannot be hoped for until certain internal and external conditions and influences are eliminated, which make for unbalanced budgets, resulting in excessive and uninterrupted increases of government indebtedness and note circulation, with their concomitants: depreciation of money, wildly fluctuating prices for goods, wages and exchanges, disorganization of industries and trade, extreme and destructive taxation, cruel suffering on the part of all classes, with consequent social unrest.

It is generally admitted that reasonable stability of exchanges and prices is a prerequisite for the restoration of orderly commerce and trade, and that such stability cannot be attained until a country returns to some definite relation to gold or gold exchanges. Some nations will undoubtedly, sooner or later, return to the level of their old ante-bellum gold parities. Some, undoubtedly, will never return to the old level; while others are still in doubt as to whether or not they should seek their future gold parity on a new basis or make a seemingly hopeless attempt to return to the ante-bellum standard. America, through her holdings of gigantic amounts of gold and short and long term obligations of foreign Governments, individuals and corporations, occupies a strategic position which cannot be ignored by any country desiring to return to a condition in which gold obligations are actually payable in gold without any hampering restrictions.

We may expect that most countries still returning to a gold standard will wish to secure the command of some of our yellow metal so as to make it serve as a gold reserve. But that is not all; in addition they must have a very definite assurance that their main foreign creditors by pressing the sale or collection of the debtor's funded or refunded obligations will not endanger a new established gold standard. Before most of them may venture to return to unrestricted gold standards debtor countries must,

therefore, be protected through cancellation, or carefully circumscribed extension of threatening foreign debts. In addition, however, their general credit must be restored to such an extent that they will be able to borrow in foreign markets, not only for the purpose of securing the first gold reserve, but also to command a reserve borrowing power upon which to fall back in case seasonal demands or unexpected emergencies should lead to heavy adverse balances and temporary drains. It would be madness and a senseless waste to make gold loans to countries that are menaced by uncertain credit, heavy adverse trade-balances and large foreign debts. The gold so loaned would travel across the ocean with an "excursion ticket" because the debtor country in such cases would not be able to hold it.

It is true that the return to the gold standard is the dot on the "i", that it is the finishing touch without which recuperation would remain incomplete. But it can only be brought about after, or in connection with, a thorough restoration of credit. Without wishing to discuss the ultimate merit of the plan suggested, such schemes as proposed in Senator Owen's and Senator Hitecock's foreign exchange banks, or Mr. Vanderlip's international Federal Reserve plan, are dealing with the sauce in which the chicken is to be served before the poor bird has been hatched. Neither Russia, nor Austria, (nor Germany, nor France, nor Italy for that matter), could be saved by the sole remedy of substantial gold loans,—or other operations for the purpose of stabilizing or steadying their exchanges—unless underlying conditions are first straightened out. It has been well said that to try to cure the patient by "fussing with foreign exchanges" is like trying to break a fever by blowing upon the thermometer.

After the accomplishment of the most essential preliminary steps towards the restoration of Europe's credit of which the most important are the granting a moratorium to Germany liberal and thorough enough to make it effective and the reduction of the ultimate reparation charges in cash or kind to a reasonable and practicable scope—then America's and England's constructive tasks can begin. They would consist primarily in the cancellation of some of the debts owed them by their allies, and with the assistance of some of the neutrals in the grant of a substantial loan to Germany for the benefit of herself and of some of her main creditors. Finally, banking syndicates in countries enjoying a free gold standard could grant credits to foreign banks acting for the benefit of the central banks in countries returning to the gold standard. Our Federal Reserve banks could assist in such moves by gold loans or exchange purchases. In addition, our market would have to continue to absorb large amounts of foreign securities in order to assist other countries to settle their debit balances with us and in order to enable Europe to buy our goods and live during the period of recuperation.

COMPARATIVE FIGURES OF CONDITION OF CANADIAN BANKS.

In the following we compare the condition of the Canadian banks under the June 1922 statement with the return for May:

	ASSETS.	
	June 30 1922.	May 31 1922.
Gold and subsidiary coin—		
In Canada	\$ 60,203,255	\$ 60,485,710
Elsewhere	15,141,085	14,888,276
Total	75,344,340	75,373,986
Dominion notes	163,174,830	151,234,364
Deposited with Minister of Finance for security of note circulation	6,614,463	6,534,020
Deposit of central gold reserves	53,752,533	55,252,533
Due from banks	181,513,680	182,471,325
Loans and discounts	1,471,895,931	1,479,362,434
Bonds, securities, &c.	318,753,310	313,499,564
Call and short loans in Canada	99,804,892	101,239,898
Call and short loans elsewhere than in Canada	174,613,572	186,546,931
Other assets	108,032,691	109,470,572
Total	2,653,500,242	2,660,976,628
	LIABILITIES.	
	\$	\$
Capital authorized	187,175,000	187,175,000
Capital subscribed	124,993,500	124,413,600
Capital paid up	124,239,632	124,116,539
Reserve fund	130,175,000	130,175,000
Circulation	166,085,839	155,652,145
Government deposits	89,024,568	96,412,308
Demand deposits	871,528,507	861,619,731
Time deposits	1,181,404,188	1,107,789,747
Due to banks	45,467,481	45,964,805
Bills payable	6,171,595	6,134,074
Other liabilities	21,313,763	23,807,166
Total, not including capital or reserve fund	2,380,995,941	2,387,379,976

Note.—Owing to the omission of the cents in the official reports, the footings in the above do not exactly agree with the total given.

ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT REJECTS BIDS FOR LOAN—FURTHER PROPOSALS SOUGHT.

The New York "Times" of Aug. 1 stated:

The Argentine Government has notified bankers here that all bids for the peso loan requested for last Saturday have been rejected. Four bids were received. One of them was submitted by a syndicate headed by the Guaranty Co., another by a National City Co. syndicate and a third by Blair & Co., Inc. The fourth bid was in behalf of British bankers.

There were no bids for the entire amount offered, approximately \$200,000,000. This was considered by the American bankers too large an amount to be sold in the New York market at the present time. It is the general belief in the financial district here that the request for bids was merely a "feeler" put out in the market, and that a more modest request for new proposals will be received later in the year.

On Aug. 2 press advices from Buenos Aires stated:

Despite the rejection of the bids made by American banking interests last Saturday, the Argentine Government is still prepared to entertain proposals for a 500,000,000 peso loan under more favorable terms than were then offered, it is indicated in official circles.

Reference to the call for bids was made in our issue of Saturday last, page 486.

RATIFICATION BY JUGOSLAVIAN PARLIAMENT OF \$100,000,000 LOAN.

Belgrade press advices July 23 reported the ratification by Parliament, by a vote of 163 to 10, of the loan of \$100,000,000 contracted for in the United States. The initial offering of \$25,000,000 of the bonds was referred to in our issues of June 17, page 2664, and July 1, page 22.

OFFERING OF KANSAS CITY JOINT STOCK LAND BANK BONDS.

A syndicate composed of Blair & Co., Inc., the First National Co. of Detroit, and Kelley, Drayton & Co., offered on July 31 a new issue of \$2,100,000 Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank of Kansas City, Mo., 5% farm loan bonds. The issue is dated May 1 1922 and becomes due May 1 1932. The bonds, which are redeemable at par and interest May 1 1932 or any interest date thereafter, were offered at 103 and interest, to yield 4% to the redeemable date and 5% thereafter. They are in coupon form, in denominations of \$1,000 each, and are fully registerable, and are interchangeable. Interest is payable May 1 and Nov. 1, and principal and semi-annual interest are payable at the Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank or coupons may be presented for collection at the office of Blair & Co., Inc., New York.

The bonds are exempt from all Federal, State, municipal and local taxation, excepting only inheritance taxes. They are issued under the Federal Farm Loan Act, are the obligations of the Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank of Kansas City, Mo., and are secured by deposit of first mortgages on farm lands or United States Government bonds or certificates of indebtedness. As we reported in our issue of May 20, page 2190, the bank was chartered by the Federal Farm Loan Board on Jan. 9 1918 as the Liberty Joint Stock Land Bank of Salina, Kan. In the early part of 1922 the main office of the bank was moved to Kansas City, Mo., and the name was changed to Liberty Joint Stock Land Bank of Kansas City. The present name, Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank, was adopted by an amendment to the charter approved by the Federal Farm Loan Board, effective May 18 1922. In a letter to the syndicate offering the present issue, Walter Cravens, President of the bank, says under date of July 28:

The paid-in capital of the Bank is now being increased to \$1,170,000, which under the law carries double liability. It has outstanding \$15,452,000 bonds, excluding this issue. In point of size the Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank of Kansas City, Mo., ranks as one of the three largest Joint Stock Land Banks of the United States.

From the very beginning the Bank has been successful and the United States Supreme Court has held that the bonds of the Joint Stock Land Banks are instrumentalities of the United States Government and are exempt from Federal, State, municipal and local taxation. At the present time the Bank holds over \$14,523,000 farm loan mortgages.

A \$4,000,000 offering of the bonds of this bank was referred to in our issue of May 20, page 2190.

LIVE STOCK MEN COMPLAIN OF UNJUST CHARGES.

Charges of maintaining unjust, unreasonable and discriminatory rates for the sale and purchase of live stock and of conducting "an overdone and overmanned business" have been made before the Packers and Stockyards Administration against the live stock exchanges at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul and Portland, and all commission men market agencies at these markets, and against individual commission firms at Fort Worth, by the American National Live Stock Association, the National Wool Growers' Association, and 13 State live stock associations. The complaints were sent out July 29 by the Secretary of Agriculture to each of the defendants, who were given until Sept. 1 1922 to file an answer or satisfy the complaints. In making this announcement August 1 the U. S. Department of Agriculture says:

The producers' organizations making the complaints represent that the live-stock commission charges are substantially 100% higher than those prevailing on these markets in 1905, that they are unlawful and should be reduced. They also complain that charges are discriminatory in that a great average per car charge is imposed and collected on shipments of certain classes of light-weight live stock than is imposed on heavier animals where a smaller number is loaded in a car. They also point out that in assessing charges no distinction is made as to the value of the individual animals, or the gross per car value of animals selling at a low price as compared with those selling at a high price. Further, they complain that charges for the sale of mixed live stock in car lots, and for the sale of unsorted or mixed live stock of two or more owners, and for the purchase of stockers and feeders, are unjust, unreasonable, and discriminatory.

The complaining associations ask, on behalf of all shippers of live stock to the markets mentioned, for an award of damages against the defendants by the amount of commission charges collected over and above what may be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture to be reasonable and just, reparation to date from the time these agencies became registrants under the Act.

The producers' organizations also direct attention to the alleged general belief of stockmen that the live stock commission business is overdone.

that there are too many men engaged in it and that because of the large number gaining a livelihood from it an unfair, unjust, and unreasonable burden is imposed on the shippers of live stock.

NEW CANADIAN STAMP TAXES.

Among the new stamp taxes which became effective in Canada on July 28 is one making checks subject to a tax of 2 cents on every \$50, the maximum tax being limited to \$2. In reporting that steps to protest against this tax had been considered on July 27, the Montreal "Gazette" of July 28 stated:

A joint meeting, under the chairmanship of Mr. Zeph Hebert, of members of the various trade branches of the Board of Trade was held yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the Council Chamber to consider what action, if any, might be taken to secure alteration of the tax on cheques, drafts, &c., which becomes effective on Aug. 1. Representatives of the following associations attended: Montreal Produce Merchants Association, Wholesale Grocers' Guild, Wholesale Dry Goods Association, Real Estate Board, Merchandise Brokers' Association and Metal and Hardware Association.

It being doubtful whether the Government would have the power to alter the tax or postpone its coming into effect on the date fixed by Act of Parliament, and the early departure of the Minister of Finance for Europe precluding the possibility of effective protest at the moment, it was decided that the Council of the Board of Trade should be asked to arrange for a deputation, representing all the trade associations of the Board, to wait on the Hon. Mr. Fielding at an opportune time, for the purpose of bringing to his attention the serious effect of the tax on different trades, more especially on export business, and to urge that the tax be changed from the present graduated scale to a flat rate.

Produce Trade Hit.

One of the most serious objections to the cheque tax as adopted at last session of Parliament, it was stated, is that in some lines of business, notably export trade in all natural products, such as butter, cheese, eggs and grain, it has to be paid several times over on the same goods, with the result that the exporter of Canadian produce is handicapped in his competition with produce from other countries.

Announcement of the new taxes was contained in a Canadian Press dispatch as follows, which appeared in the Toronto "Globe" of July 29:

With the first of next month, important changes will apply to the stamp taxes on telegrams and cables, cheques, promissory notes, bills of exchange, overdrafts, express money orders and stock transfers. The rates in effect on Aug. 1 will be:

Telegrams and Cables.—Three cents on each message (other than press messages) costing 15 cents or more.

Cheques, Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Express Money Orders.—Two cents for each \$50 with a maximum tax of \$2.

Stock and Bond Transfers.—Three cents per hundred dollars of par value.

The above tax on bills of exchange and promissory notes applies when they are transferred to a bank in such a manner as to constitute the bank the holder, or when they are delivered to a bank for collection. In the case of a promissory note transferred to a bank for an advance by the bank or advances by way of overdraft, the tax is two cents for every \$50 of the maximum amount advanced.

The New York Trust Co. in a circular letter July 31 calling attention to the new taxes said:

We invite your attention to the recent Act passed by the Dominion of Canada Federal Government, in accordance with which, beginning Aug. 1 1922, cheques payable at or by any bank in Canada or drawn upon or addressed to any such bank and requiring or directing payment of a sum of money, are subject to a stamp tax of 2 cents for every \$50 or fraction thereof, the maximum charge being \$2.

In negotiating Canadian cheques through this company, this fact should be taken into consideration in all cases. If such cheques do not bear the requisite stamps upon receipt in Canada, the relative amount will of necessity be deducted from the proceeds.

You may also be interested to learn that the tax on bills of exchange payable in Canada on demand or at sight or on presentation or within three days after date or sight, is the same as that on cheques. The tax on other bills of exchange and promissory notes payable in Canada has been increased to 2 cents per every \$50 or fraction thereof; and in the case of promissory notes payable on demand, the tax is collectible each and every quarter on the maximum amount outstanding during the quarter.

TAX ON NEW YORK CITY BANK SHARES UPHeld BY COURT.

The assessment of 1% imposed by the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments of the City of New York on bank shares has been upheld by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, which has affirmed an order of the lower court and dismissed a suit brought by the Hanover National Bank of this city, to review the assessment. The decision was given in a test case, suits having been filed by nearly every bank in the city; the banks oppose the law because it requires the deduction of 1% on the shares from the dividends paid to stockholders and imposes a penalty for non-compliance therewith.

LOAN OF \$4,600,000 TO RAISIN GROWERS OF SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY.

Announcement is made of a loan of \$4,600,000, at an equitable rate of interest and upon liberal time allowance, to the raisin growers of the San Joaquin Valley to assist in the proper marketing of the raisin crop. We are advised that the loan has been possible through the recent merger of banks in 24 California cities under the leadership of the First National Bank of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Trust

& Savings Bank and the First Securities Co. These banks, it is stated, have been joined in the raisin financing by the Mercantile Trust Co. of San Francisco. It is also stated that this financing, arranged by W. A. Sutherland, Vice-President of the Los Angeles Trust & Savings Bank at Fresno, with papers drawn by J. Dabney Day, Vice-President of the First National Bank of Los Angeles, will have a full effect upon the prosperity not only of the San Joaquin Valley, but of all California from Fresno south, because proper marketing of the raisins will return additional moneys to care in due rotation for other California crops.

COURT DENIES DISTRICT ATTORNEY USE OF FULLER & CO. BOOKS.

Judge Hand in the Federal District Court on Aug. 3 denied District Attorney Banton access to the books of the failed firm of E. M. Fuller & Co. The books will remain in the hands of the Federal receiver, Samuel Strasburger. The partners in the failed firm, Edward M. Fuller and William F. McGee, when it failed stipulated that the books and other records were to be used only in the bankruptcy proceedings. Judge Hand in his opinion said:

This is a motion to restrain the receiver from turning over the books to the New York County District Attorney or County Grand Jury in response to a subpoena. It is argued that this court is without jurisdiction to grant the relief prayed for and that the question must be raised in the State Court. I do not think this is so.

The books got into the possession of the receiver with all the bankrupt's rights reserved, and the receiver only held them to aid his civil administration. When it is meant to use them in a criminal proceeding this Court is bound to see that the bankrupt's run no risk of losing the privilege which was guaranteed upon their surrender of the books and that their contents are not disclosed to the authorities entrusted with enforcing the criminal law. The only way to be sure that this is done is to see that they are retained.

Mr. Banton said he would appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

GUARANTY TRUST CO. BIDS IN PRACTICALLY ALL RYAN COLLATERAL.

On Wednesday of this week (Aug. 2) the stocks and bonds and other collateral deposited with the Guaranty Trust Co. and other banks for loans of approximately \$14,000,000 by Allan A. Ryan were sold, Judge Hand in the Federal District Court on Aug. 1 having denied the motion of the receiver for a stay to enjoin the sale. The following account of the sale appeared in the New York "Times" of August 3:

The Stutz stock and other securities of Allan A. Ryan sold at auction yesterday brought \$3,615,791. They were collateral in banks to secure loans of about \$14,000,000. The Guaranty Trust Co., the largest of the secured creditors, bought in practically all the Stutz and with it the control of that corporation. George L. Burr, Vice-President of the Guaranty Trust Co., was the successful bidder for all but 1,500 of the 134,414 1-3 shares of Stutz put up by Ryan as collateral. The Stutz stock sold for \$20 a share, compared with the peak price of \$701, which it reached when Ryan engineered the famous Stutz corner two years ago.

The auction was conducted by Adrian H. Muller & Son, at the direction of the Guaranty Trust Co., the Lawyers' Title & Trust Co., the Chase National Bank, the Chase Securities Corporation, the Empire Trust Co., and the Mechanics & Metals National Bank, the principal banking creditors. Of the proceeds of the sale, \$3,087,418 was derived from the sale of securities offered for the account of the "Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, individually or as trustee" and \$528,373 from the sales of securities offered by the other banks. The sale attracted an audience of 500, including George F. Lewis, personal attorney for Allan A. Ryan, and representatives of banks, brokerage firms, private banking institutions and individuals who attend such sales in the hope of picking up bargains.

In front of the auctioneer's stand was a table at which sat Vice-President Burr of the Guaranty Trust, as well as Mr. Lewis and representatives of other banks. The procedure was in decided contrast with the previous occasion when Stutz stock was offered by the same auctioneer following the suspension of the shares from trading on the New York Stock Exchange and when the short bid it up to \$701. Of the 65 lots of securities and claims offered for sale Mr. Burr bid in all but six for the Guaranty Trust. The first block of Stutz was 4,500 shares. The first bid was \$15 a share. This was immediately raised to \$20 a share, and with little hesitation the auctioneer pounded his gavel and announced the block sold. In most of the other blocks offered bids started around \$19 and were immediately closed at \$20 a share.

In all 134,414 1-3 shares of Stutz were offered. It brought a total of \$2,688,280. All but 1,500 shares, bought in by the Empire Trust Co. for \$30,000, was taken by the Guaranty Trust.

Mr. Lewis, personal attorney for Mr. Ryan, acted only as a spectator until almost the end of the sale. At the time of the offering of claims held by Mr. Ryan against certain individuals Mr. Lewis took his first part in the proceedings. This was due to the fact that a claim held by Mr. Ryan against Mr. Lewis, amounting to \$4,450, was being offered for sale. When the auctioneer offered the claim a roar of laughter arose from the gathering. This note was offered near the end of the sale and the active bidders were in a jocular mood. When the auctioneer asked, "What am I bid for this claim of \$4,540 against G. F. Lewis?" Mr. Burr bid 50 cents. Mr. Lewis raised the bid to \$1 and followed it to \$15. The claim brought \$100.

A claim for \$31,359 against C. O. Connor brought active bidding from \$1,000 to \$2,500. A claim of \$366,197 against C. S. Ryan was disposed of for \$5,000 and one of \$393,435 against W. B. Thompson went for the same amount. Active competition developed for the \$8,905 claim against D. Henry. Considerable mystery veiled the personality of "D. Henry" and the claim was bought in by an equally mysterious Mr. Ach for \$2,500. Included in the sale was a note of \$1,551 of Henry L. Beyer which matures on Feb. 15 1923. The first bid was for \$1,000 made by Mr. Burr. This

was followed with a bid for \$1,001 made by Mr. Beyer himself, who finally dropped out at \$1,200, the note going to Mr. Burr.

Two notes aggregating \$40,000 in the name of the Knox Hat Co. were offered in two parcels. The first note, which was for \$20,019.34, sold for \$20,040 and the other, with a face value of \$20,019.33, brought \$20,020. The buyer was understood to have been bidding for the hat company. These two notes were the only securities offered which brought anything like face value. Another block of stock offered in which the Guaranty Trust met with keen competition was the 5,910 1/4 shares of common stock of the Royal Typewriter Co., Inc. Bidding on this block of stock started at \$5 a share. In all, eighteen bids were made for this lot, and by advances of 1/2 to a point the price was raised to \$15, at which price it was sold to M. J. Meehan of the stock exchange firm of M. J. Mehan & Co., who said he was acting as a broker.

The proceeds of the sale of the New York Stock Exchange seat formerly owned by Mr. Ryan went to the Guaranty Trust Co. for \$75,000. Following Mr. Ryan's suspension from the New York Stock Exchange, the Board of Governors disposed of the seat for \$98,000, which was deposited with the New York Trust Co. and pledged to the Guaranty Trust Co.

Under the heading "for the account of whom it may concern," the Lawyers' Title & Trust Co. sold 4,500 shares of Stutz, the Chase National Bank 7,800, the Chase Securities Corporation 1,600. The Mechanics & Metals National Bank sold 400 Stromberg Carburetor, 1,000 Bethlehem Motor, \$170,000 Continental Candy Co., 8% "B" notes due 1924, and \$100,000 of the "C" notes of the same company due in 1925. Also 7,400 Stutz, 6,125 shares of Times Square Auto Supply Co. (new company) certificate of deposit of assignment of claims against Consolidated Distributors, Inc., and 3,918 shares Times Square Auto Supply Co. second Preferred trust certificates.

The auction sale is a direct result of the recent filing of a voluntary petition in bankruptcy by Allan A. Ryan. This action was taken on July 21 in the United States District Court before Judge Augustus N. Hand. The liabilities were about \$18,000,000 and the assets \$14,000,000. The principal creditors were the Guaranty Trust Co., \$8,822,553; Chase National Bank, \$3,456,429; Mechanics & Metals National Bank, \$1,402,963; Lawyers' Title & Trust Co., \$389,089, and the Empire Trust Co., \$166,705. These were listed as the principal secured creditors. The principal unsecured creditors were Charles M. Schwab, \$309,555; T. Coleman du Pont, \$66,000; Federal Motor Truck Works of Indianapolis, \$100,000; Mrs. Sarah Tack Ryan (wife of Allan A. Ryan), \$2,860,669; Samuel Untermyer, \$45,000; H. Content, \$16,575.

Late Monday afternoon (July 31), according to the New York "Times" of August 1, Mr. Ryan filed a petition in the Federal Court, in which he asked permission to amend his bankruptcy petition by stating "that the firm of Allan A. Ryan & Co. has unpledged assets of about \$800 (office furniture), that it is insolvent, that his only partner in the firm is Kenneth R. Howard of 316 West 79th Street and that on information and belief Howard also is insolvent."

SENATE PASSES RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ERECTION OF BUILDING FOR DETROIT BRANCH OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CHICAGO.

The Senate on July 31 passed a joint resolution authorizing the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago to enter into contracts for the erection of its branch at Detroit. The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas the Act of Congress approved June 3 1922 abridged the right of Federal Reserve banks to enter into contracts by providing that no Federal Reserve bank should have authority thereafter to enter into any contract or contracts for the erection of any building of any kind or character or to authorize the erection of any building in excess of \$250,000 without the consent of Congress having previously been given therefor in express terms, which, however, did not apply to buildings under construction on June 3 1922; and

Whereas many of the Federal Reserve banks were not affected by this provision, since they had already completed or commenced construction of buildings for their head offices and branches; and

Whereas the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago had not on June 3 1922 actually commenced the construction of any building for its branch at Detroit, Mich., but had acquired the site therefor; and

Whereas the Act of June 3 1922 operates inequitably on said Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, etc., That the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago be and it is hereby authorized to enter into contracts for the erection of a building for its branch bank at Detroit, Mich., on a lot previously acquired: *Provided*, That the total investment in such building shall not exceed an amount equal to 2 1/2% of its paid-in capital stock and surplus.

In our issue of July 22, page 372, we referred to the resolution passed by the Senate authorizing the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis and the Salt Lake City branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco to enter into contracts for the erection of buildings. On July 31, when action in the case of the Detroit branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago was taken by the Senate, certain correspondence in the matter was presented by Senator Newberry—among them the following from Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board and W. A. Heath, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago:

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD.

Washington, July 18, 1922.

My Dear Sir:—Referring to our conversation over the telephone this morning, I beg to confirm my statement that I have been requested by officers of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago to discuss with you the matter of erecting a building for the branch of that bank at Detroit.

As you may know, the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago purchased some time ago a lot opposite the post office in Detroit, known as the Couzens lot, for \$850,000, and immediately sold to the National Bank of Commerce one-fourth of the property for \$200,000, retaining 9,750 square feet on the corner at a cost of \$650,000. It had been contemplated to erect a building on this lot at a cost of about \$800,000, but before plans could be made and contracts let the law was amended by the Act of June 3 1922, which pro-

hibits the Federal Reserve banks from erecting any buildings costing more than \$250,000 without the consent of Congress having been given therefor in express terms.

A joint resolution was passed by the Senate a few days ago authorizing the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis to erect a building for its own use at St. Louis and buildings for its branches, which was amended at the instance of Senator Smoot to provide also for the erection of a building for the use of the Salt Lake City branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. In the form in which this resolution passed the Senate it seemed doubtful whether it would be of any effect as far as the Salt Lake City branch was concerned, and Senator Smoot introduced the resolution in another form on July 11 1922, a copy of which (S. J. Res. 222) is inclosed herewith. Unless you would prefer to introduce a separate resolution, I would suggest that you might ask for the further amendment of Senate Joint Resolution 222 as indicated in the inclosed copy.

The capital and surplus of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago is something over \$43,000,000, and if that bank is authorized to invest an amount not exceeding 2 1/2% of the paid-in capital and surplus in a building for its branch bank at Detroit, on the lot previously acquired, the amount, something over \$1,000,000, would in the judgment of those who have looked into the matter be ample.

It may be said for the proposed joint resolution that Congress is not appropriating any money out of the public Treasury, but is merely authorizing the Federal Reserve banks to invest a portion of their own capital and surpluses in the buildings described.

I have a telegram to-day from Chicago stating that the Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago expects to be in Washington Friday or Saturday and that he is anxious to lay before you complete information regarding the proposed building for the branch bank at Detroit.

Very truly yours,
W. P. G. HARDING, Governor.

Hon. Truman H. Newberry,
United States Senate.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF CHICAGO.

July 21 1922.

Hon. Truman H. Newberry,
United States Senate Office Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Newberry:—Governor McDougal has just telephoned me that he has had a very satisfactory and pleasant interview with you in regard to the branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago located at Detroit and the desirability of a building for the branch. He has asked me to furnish you certain data, as follows:

The capital stock of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago is at this date \$14,622,900. Of this capital the banks in Detroit and what we call "Detroit territory" contribute \$2,472,850, or 16.91% of the total capital. The surplus of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago at the present time is \$29,025,000, or a trifle over that figure.

The reserve deposits of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, figured as of June 30 1922, were in round numbers \$265,000,000. Of this the reserve deposits contributed by the Detroit banks and those in Detroit territory were a little over \$39,000,000, or 14.32%.

You will notice that I speak of Detroit and Detroit territory. I do so for the reason that when the branch was opened certain counties in Michigan were set apart to be served directly from the branch, rather than the home office in Chicago. The inclosed map of the southern peninsula of Michigan—the only part of Michigan in the Seventh Federal Reserve District—shows the counties included in Detroit territory. However, this division is an arbitrary one, and there is no question but that a goodly part of Michigan outside of the territory which we have allotted to Detroit relies on Detroit rather than Chicago for the major part of its banking service. I presume that the First & Old Detroit National Bank, the People's State Bank, and perhaps a number of other large banking institutions in Detroit, carry much of the reserves and supply a large part of the business demands in the territory in that part of the State which is marked on the map as Chicago territory.

Detroit is, I understand, the fourth city in population in the United States. It is one of the great industrial centres, is constantly growing in financial, commercial and industrial importance, and serves likewise as one of the main gateways to Canada, and it appears from the map that the railway systems of Michigan have been largely planned with Detroit as a centre, and, therefore, bring the whole State largely tributary to and dependent upon Detroit.

The Seventh (or Chicago) Federal Reserve District is the second in importance in the country and contains within its bounds the second and fourth cities in population—namely, Chicago and Detroit. The Detroit branch is the only one operated, or contemplated, by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

I am to-day informed by Mr. John Ballantyne, of Detroit, that the Detroit Clearing House, or the Clearing House Committee, at a meeting held this morning, adopted a memorial to you requesting that you prepare a bill, or rider to an already existing bill, authorizing the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago to construct a building for the use of its branch at Detroit, at a cost not to exceed \$1,400,000. You are, of course, aware that we have already purchased a building site at Detroit, the net cost of which to us is in the neighborhood of \$650,000. If the building, equipped and furnished, should cost as much as \$1,400,000, the total cost for the Detroit building and ground would be a little over \$2,000,000. Governor McDougal informs me that Governor Harding is of the opinion that 2 1/2% of our capital and surplus would, perhaps, take care of the present and probable future needs of the Detroit branch, and that he (McDougal), after consultation with you, had expressed himself that probably the 2 1/2%, instead of the 3% asked for by the Detroit Clearing House, might see us through.

I discussed this matter informally with such members of our executive committee as were present at the regular meeting this morning, and after further consultation with our architects, we are inclined to the belief that a total of 2 1/2% of our total capital and surplus may be found sufficient to supply the reasonable needs for the Detroit branch building. Therefore if you prepare and present your bill or rider at the suggestion of the Detroit Clearing House, I think that we, as well as the board of the Detroit branch, will be fairly well satisfied that the 2 1/2%, or \$1,050,000, may be practically sufficient.

If there is any other data which I can furnish you in connection with this matter I shall be only too happy to do it.

You are probably aware that the Detroit branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago is inadequately housed in an out-of-date building, with out-of-date vaults, and that the major part of its cash and securities now has to be carried in the vaults of the Wayne County & Home Savings Bank for the reason that there is neither room nor proper protection for these in the vaults of the building now occupied, and that there is a constant danger through daily transportation of cash and securities between the branch and the vaults where said cash and securities are kept.

Very truly yours,
W. A. HEATH, Chairman.

REFINERY PRODUCTION OF GOLD AND SILVER IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1921.

The Bureau of the Mint, with the co-operation of the Geological Survey, has issued the following statement under date of July 28 1922 of the final estimate of refinery production of gold and silver in the United States during the calendar year 1921:

State or Territory	Gold		Silver	
	Ounces.	Value.	Oz. & Val. *	Oz. & Val. *
Alaska	386,927	\$7,995,500	753,999	2,510,400
Alabama	4	100	4	100
Arizona	160,498	3,317,800	2,510,200	3,608,708
California	728,500	15,061,300	6,310,694	3
Colorado	555,459	7,347,800	3	1,100
Georgia	53	1,100	7,200,319	1,616
Idaho	26,229	542,200		
Illinois				
Maine	9	200		
Michigan				
Missouri				
Montana	83,476	1,725,600	316,551	63,470
Nevada	155,791	3,220,500	9,677,020	6,998,774
New Mexico	9,824	203,100	579,373	13
North Carolina	82	1,700		
Oregon	39,454	815,900	53,118	1,707
Pennsylvania	24	500	111,670	106,664
South Dakota	315,550	6,523,000	548,827	14,028,661
Tennessee	241	5,000	600	8
Texas	116	2,400	147,584	65
Utah	91,636	1,894,300	26,392	
Virginia	29	600		
Washington	7,399	151,100		
Wyoming				
Philippines	60,705	1,254,900	26,392	
	2,422,006	\$50,067,300	53,052,441	

* Valued at \$1 per ounce, provided by the Pittman Act of April 23 1918, for domestic product.

Compared with 1920 these estimates indicate reductions of \$1,119,600 in value of gold production and 2,309,132 ounces of silver product. The country's record production occurred in 1915, the figures being \$101,035,700 gold and 74,961,075 ounces silver.

U. S. TREASURY NOTES OVERSUBSCRIBED—BOOKS FOR EXCHANGE OF 4 3/4% VICTORY NOTES STILL OPEN.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon announced on Aug. 1 that subscriptions to the offering of 4 3/4% U. S. Treasury notes of Series B-1926, dated Aug. 1 1922 and maturing Sept. 15 1926, were closed at noon Aug. 1 1922, and that preliminary reports received by the Treasury from the Federal Reserve banks indicated that the offering, which was for \$300,000,000 or thereabouts, had been heavily oversubscribed. The subscriptions, it is stated, aggregated over \$1,200,000,000. Exchanges of 4 3/4% Victory notes for the new Treasury notes, Secretary Mellon announced, are proceeding satisfactorily. The books are being kept open until Aug. 8 in order to give Victory note holders throughout the country additional time to take advantage of the opportunity to make the exchange.

DEATH OF DR. ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL, INVENTOR OF TELEPHONE.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, died on Aug. 2 at Beinn Breagh, his estate near Baddeck, N. S., of progressive anemia.

TREASURY CIRCULAR DETAILING PLANS RESPECTING RESUMPTION OF 4 3/4% VICTORY NOTES.

Last week, page 497, we referred to the call issued by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon for the redemption on Dec. 15 1922 of approximately \$1,000,000,000 of 4 3/4% Victory notes, publishing the letter issued in the matter by Secretary Mellon. As we indicated in our item of a week ago, the Victory notes called for redemption are only those notes with the letters A, B, C, D, E, or F prefixed to their serial numbers. The others, letter G, H, I, J, K, or L, are not included in the redemption call, and will not become due and payable until May 20 1923. Along with the redemption call, Secretary Mellon announced a new offering of U. S. Treasury notes. The 4 3/4% Victory notes, whether called for redemption or not, may be exchanged for the new issue of Treasury notes which are dated Aug. 1 1922, bear 4 1/4% and mature Sept. 15 1926. The Treasury Department has issued the following circular detailing the plans respecting the partial redemption of the 4 3/4% Victory notes:

PARTIAL REDEMPTION OF 4 3/4% VICTORY NOTES BEFORE MATURITY.

1922. Treasury Department, Department Circular No. 299. Office of the Secretary, Washington, July 26 1922.

To Holders of 4 3/4% Victory Notes and Others Concerned: The Secretary of the Treasury hereby gives notice that, in order to facilitate the refunding of the Victory Liberty Loan and provide for the retirement of part of the outstanding notes before maturity, all 4 3/4% Victory notes which bear the distinguishing letters A, B, C, D, E, or F, prefixed

to their serial numbers, are called for redemption on December 15 1922, and may be surrendered for redemption before that date at the option of the holder, upon the terms and conditions and subject to the rules and regulations hereinafter prescribed:

1. *Call for Redemption.*—All 4 3/4% Victory notes, otherwise known as United States of America Gold Notes of 1922-23, which bear the distinguishing letters A, B, C, D, E, or F, prefixed to their serial numbers, having been designated for the purpose by lot in the manner prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, are called for redemption on December 15 1922, pursuant to the provision for redemption contained in the notes and in Treasury Department Circular No. 138, dated April 21 1919, under which the notes were originally issued. Interest on all the 4 3/4% Victory notes thus called for redemption will cease on said redemption date, December 15 1922. Holders of the notes hereby called for redemption, upon presentation and surrender thereof as hereinafter provided, will be entitled to have the notes redeemed and paid at par, with an adjustment of accrued interest, on said redemption date. Accrued interest to said date will be covered as to coupon notes by the coupons due December 15 1922, which should be detached and collected in ordinary course when due, and as to registered notes will be covered by interest payments to be made simultaneously with the payment on account of principal. The transfer books for registered notes hereby called for redemption will not close on November 15 1922, but will remain open until December 15 1922. Victory notes of the 4 3/4% series bearing the distinguishing letters G, H, I, J, K, or L, prefixed to their serial numbers, are not in any manner affected by this call for redemption, and will become due and payable as to principal on May 20 1923, according to their terms.

2. *Presentation and Surrender for Redemption.*—(a) *Coupon Notes.* Any 4 3/4% Victory notes in coupon form which are called for redemption hereunder should be presented and surrendered for redemption to the Treasury of the United States in Washington, or to any Federal Reserve Bank or branch, and must have the coupons due May 20 1923, attached. The notes must be delivered in every case at the expense and risk of the holder, and should be accompanied by appropriate written advice (see Form P. D. 726). In the event that any notes are presented for redemption with the May 20 1923 coupon detached, the notes will, nevertheless, be redeemed, but the full face amount of any such missing coupons will be deducted. The amounts so deducted will be held in the Treasury to provide for the redemption of such missing coupons, if subsequently presented.

(b) *Registered Notes.*—Any 4 3/4% Victory notes in registered form which are called for redemption hereunder should be duly assigned to "The Secretary of the Treasury for redemption," in accordance with the general regulations of the Treasury Department governing assignments, and should be presented and surrendered for redemption to the Treasury Department, Division of Loans and Currency, Washington, D. C., or to any Federal Reserve Bank or branch. The notes must be delivered at the expense and risk of the holder, and should be accompanied by appropriate written advice (see Form P. D. 727). If assignment for redemption is made by the registered owner, payment of principal and interest to the date of redemption will be made to the registered owner at his last address of record, unless written instructions to the contrary are received from the registered owner. If assignment for redemption is made by an assignee holding under proper assignment from the registered owner, payment of principal and interest to the date of redemption will be made to such assignee at the address specified in the form of advice. Assignments in blank, or other assignments having the same effect, will also be recognized, and in that event payment will be made to the person surrendering the notes for redemption, since under such assignments the notes become in effect payable to bearer. In case it is desired to have payment of registered notes presented for redemption made to some one other than the registered owner, without intermediate assignments, the notes may be assigned to "The Secretary of the Treasury for redemption for account of (Here insert name and address of payee desired)," but assignments in this form must be completed before acknowledgement and not left in blank.

(c) *Presentation Prior to December 15 1922.*—In order to facilitate payment of the notes hereby called for redemption, any such 4 3/4% Victory notes may be presented and surrendered in the manner herein prescribed at any time in advance of December 15 1922, for redemption and payment on that date with interest to such redemption date.

3. *Redemption of Called 4 3/4% Victory Notes Before December 15 1922, at Holder's Option.*—In order to meet the convenience of Victory note holders and facilitate the redemption of called 4 3/4% Victory notes, the Federal Reserve Banks and the Treasurer of the United States have been authorized effective this date, to redeem at any time before December 15 1922, at the option of the holder, at par and accrued interest to the date of optional redemption, any of the 4 3/4% Victory notes hereby called for redemption. Any holder who desires to surrender his notes in accordance herewith for redemption prior to December 15 1922 should make appropriate written request therefor and should present and surrender the notes in the manner provided in paragraph 2 hereof, except that coupon notes must in that event have all unmatured coupons attached, including the coupons due December 15 1922. Appropriate forms of written request will be found in Forms P. D. 726 and 727.

4. *Miscellaneous.*—Any further information which may be desired as to the redemption of Victory notes under this circular may be obtained from the Treasury Department, Division of Loans and Currency, Washington, D. C., or from any Federal Reserve Bank or branch. The Secretary of the Treasury may at any time or from time to time prescribe supplemental or amendatory rules and regulations governing the matters covered by this circular.

A. W. MELLON, Secretary of the Treasury.

RESOLUTION PASSED BY CONGRESS APPROVING HOLDING OF SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION AT PHILADELPHIA IN 1926.

A joint resolution under which Congressional approval is given to the holding of a national and international exhibition in Philadelphia in 1926 upon the Fairmount Park site, selected by the Sesquicentennial Exhibition Association for the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, was passed by the House of Representatives on June 5 and by the Senate on July 18. The enactment by Congress of legislation to commemorate the anniversary was asked by President Harding last March, reference to his request having been made in our issue of April 8, page 1485. The following is the resolution approved by both the House and Senate:

H. J. RES. 170.

JOINT RESOLUTION to approve the holding of a national and international exhibition in the city of Philadelphia in 1926 upon the Fairmount Park and parkway site selected by The Sesquicentennial Exhibition Association, and lands contiguous thereto that may be acquired for that purpose, as an appropriate celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Whereas preliminary steps have been taken by the Mayor and Council and a citizens' committee of Philadelphia to celebrate in that city in 1926 the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by holding an exhibition in which it is expected that the various States of the Union, the Federal Government, and all the nations of the world will be represented; and

Whereas the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania unanimously passed a resolution April 28 1921, that the Commonwealth should prepare for and participate in such sesquicentennial celebration by making a suitable exhibit therein on the part of the Commonwealth, and requested that the Federal Government should approve the holding of such an exhibition in Philadelphia in 1926 and that appropriate steps should be taken to invite the participation and co-operation of the States of the Union and the nations of the world; and

Whereas the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in the name and by the authority of that Commonwealth, has issued letters patent incorporating The Sesquicentennial Exhibition Association, May 9 1921, for the purpose of educating the public by exhibiting artistic, mechanical, agricultural and horticultural products and providing public instruction in the arts and sciences, thereby celebrating the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by holding in the city of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, an exhibition of the progress of the United States in art, science, and industry, in trade and commerce, and in the development of the products of the air, the soil, the mine, the forest, and the seas, to which exhibition the people of all other nations shall be invited to contribute evidences of their own progress to the end that better international understanding and more intimate commercial relationships may hasten the coming of universal peace; Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the holding of a national and international exhibition in the city of Philadelphia in 1926 upon the Fairmount Park and parkway site selected by The Sesquicentennial Exhibition Association and lands contiguous thereto which may be acquired for that purpose be approved as an appropriate celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and that such steps be taken as the President may deem proper to invite the participation and co-operation of the States of the Union and the nations of the world.

Sec. 2. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to all the States of the Union requesting co-operation upon their part.

In answer to an inquiry by Senator King as to whether an appropriation was to be sought from the Federal Government to aid in carrying out the purposes expressed in the joint resolution, Senator Pepper said:

"I have no expectation on the subject. I was asked by this influential and authoritative organization in Philadelphia to present the matter for the consideration of the Senate. My own expectation would be, following the course of such matters in the past, that if and when adequate financial support is provided by State and city, and there is demanded a more extensive participation by other States and by other nations than they can finance, there will be at some stage an application to Congress for a grant; but there is no implication of such a step here, and I am not authorized to state either that there will or will not be any such step taken. I am answering the Senator out of the experience we all have had regarding similar exhibitions."

SENATE RESOLUTION CALLING FOR REPORT ON ABANDONED COTTON ACREAGE.

As we indicated in these columns July 22, page 382, a resolution introduced by Senator Heflin, calling upon the Secretary of Agriculture to ascertain the percentage of abandoned cotton acreage up to July 1 1922, and to report thereon on Aug. 1, was adopted by the Senate on July 11. A statement to the effect that the resolution was overlooked by the clerks, and was not sent to the Department of Agriculture, and that hence it was too late to get in the report in July, was made in the Senate by Senator Heflin on July 24 when he submitted a resolution providing for an extension of time until Aug. 25, so that the information would become available in the Sept. 1 crop condition report. The Senator however, appears to have been mistaken in his statement that it was not possible to get a report in the matter on Aug. 1, since the Crop Reporting Board has presented data regarding cotton acreage abandoned to July 1 in the Aug. 1 crop report, which we give in our "Cotton News Department" on a subsequent page. The resolution agreed to by the Senate on July 24 reads as follows:

Whereas the Crop Reporting Bureau of the Agricultural Department has heretofore made no report on abandoned cotton acreage until the 1st of December each year; and

Whereas failure to obtain a good stand of cotton in many places and the increased ravages of the boll weevil in other sections of the cotton-producing States have caused abandoned cotton acreage to be larger than usual; and

Whereas the cotton producer, the spinner and the public are entitled to know as early as the information can be obtained what per cent of cotton acreage has been abandoned; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of Agriculture be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to immediately confer with the commissioners of agriculture in the cotton growing States and with the agricultural agents of the various counties in said States, and ascertain just what, in their opinion, is the percentage of cotton acreage abandoned since planting in the spring up to Aug. 25 1922.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of Agriculture shall publish said information in his Sept. 1 Crop Condition Report.

SENATE RESOLUTION CALLING FOR INFORMATION REGARDING RAVAGES OF THE BOLL WEEVIL.

In our items, on a subsequent page, devoted to cotton matters, we give the response made by the Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, to the resolution (S. 320) passed July 12 by the Senate directing the Secretary of Agriculture to ascertain from State Agricultural Commissioners and county agents, together with the forces employed by the Crop Reporting Bureau, the total acreage now infested by the boll weevil. The resolution follows.

Whereas, The boll weevil has covered practically the entire cotton belt; and

Whereas, Its ravages have a decided effect in the ultimate production of the cotton crop; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed through the Crop Reporting Bureau, to ascertain from State Agricultural Commissioners and county agents, together with the forces now employed by the Bureau, the total area now infested by the weevil, and the estimated damage to the crop caused by the weevil; such area and estimated damage to be given by States, as is now done in giving the condition of the growing crop, and to publish the same in the next monthly (August) report.

PROPOSED RESOLUTION CALLING FOR INQUIRY INTO NEW ENGLAND COTTON INDUSTRY.

A resolution submitted to the Senate on July 25, and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, calls for an investigation into labor conditions in the New England cotton industry. The resolution reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate Committee on Education and Labor, or any subcommittee thereof to be appointed by it, is hereby authorized and directed to make a thorough investigation of the labor conditions existing in the cotton industry in New England, and report its findings to the Senate.

Senator Gerry, in submitting the resolution, said:

"I have offered the resolution just introduced because, for a considerable time past, there have been very serious labor conditions in New England, which have given rise to great hardship among the people. I believe that those conditions should be investigated; and I also believe that at this time, when we are debating the tariff, and we have just considered the committee amendments in the cotton schedule, it is very appropriate that we should take up and find out more in detail the cost of production and what labor is receiving in this industry."

REVISIONS OF GOVERNMENT CROP ESTIMATES BY U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Estimates of acreage and production of crops made by the United States Department of Agriculture are subject to revision according to the following rules recently adopted:

1. Original estimates of acreage are made at time of planting or soon thereafter, and of yield per acre at time of harvest or soon thereafter. These are preliminary estimates.
2. A general revision of preliminary estimates is made in December of the year of crop production. This revision may not be final.
3. Under urgent conditions, correction of previous year's estimates may be made at the time of making the preliminary acreage estimates for the current year, so as to maintain as nearly as possible proper comparison between the current and preceding years.
4. General and final revision is made in December of the year following the year of crop production.

The Department in announcing this on July 21 said:

The State is the unit of crop estimates and any changes made for a State necessitates a change in the United States total.

After the regular December estimates, made in the year of production, information for particular States is sometimes received, such as Assessors' reports, or commercial movement, sufficient to justify a modification of the Bureau's December estimates. Such additional information may be available for one State in May, for another State in June, and still later for another State. If changes are made as causes appear, the figures for the United States total would be changing constantly and this is very objectionable and leads to confusion and uncertainty. As a compromise between accuracy and stability the department has adopted the foregoing rules.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL IN REPLY TO SENATE RESOLUTION ON PROPOSED STEEL MERGERS SAYS THEY WOULD NOT VIOLATE ANTI-TRUST LAWS.

After an exhaustive investigation of the proposed mergers of big independent companies in the iron and steel industries, Attorney-General Daugherty has declared that the purpose of the mergers, in his opinion, is a furtherance of, not a restraint of, trade. Mr. Daugherty expressed these views in a letter to the Senate on July 21 which was in response to a resolution adopted on May 12, at a time when there was active discussion of the proposed mergers. The Attorney-General holds that neither of the consolidations would violate the Sherman Act, the Clayton Act or the Webb Act. There is not the slightest ground for the belief, the Attorney-General declares, that monopolistic control would result from the mergers. The mergers in question are unrelated to each other in any way, Mr. Daugherty says, and are in process of formation. One is between the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, owning plants in Pennsylvania and Maryland; and the Lackawanna Steel Co., whose plant is at Buffalo. The other merger is by the Midvale Steel & Ordnance Co., owning

plants in Pennsylvania and Delaware, the Republic Iron & Steel Co., owning plants in Ohio, furnaces in Pennsylvania and Alabama, and certain plants in East Chicago and Muncie, Ind., and at Moline, Ill., and the Inland Steel Co., owning plants close to Chicago. While holding that neither of the proposed consolidations would violate the anti-trust laws, Mr. Daugherty would not advance an opinion as to whether they would constitute a violation of the Federal Trade Act, deeming such an opinion out of his jurisdiction. The Attorney-General's opinion was furnished to the Senate in response to a resolution sponsored by Senator La Follette, calling on him for information as to the legality and effect on the public interest of the Bethlehem-Lackawanna and Midvale-Republic-Inland mergers. His letter is said to be about 9,000 words long, going into details of the production, competitive and other phases of the business of the companies concerned, and Washington dispatches of July 21 to the New York "Times" gave the following summary of it:

According to his view taken after his investigation of the proposed consolidations, there is but one underlying purpose in them, and that is to enable the new combinations to compete with the United States Steel Corporation. While the Attorney-General does not deal with the question of violation of the Federal Trade Act, his opinion is considered broad enough to refute any charges of violation of that Act.

The La Follette resolution recited the announcement of the proposed merger of steel companies to be followed later by the inclusion of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and declared that if such a merger took place the corporation thereby formed would control the steel production of the country outside of that part in the hands of the United States Steel Corporation.

The Attorney-General and the Federal Trade Commission were requested to inform the Senate of the steps they had taken to ascertain the purpose and effects of such a merger, the results of any investigation they might have made and what action they had instituted to protect the public interests. Mr. Daugherty was also requested to inform the Senate whether he thought it advisable to proceed under the Sherman Act and the Clayton Act to prevent the impending combination.

Warns of Executive Rights.

"At the outset," the Attorney-General's letter to the Senate set forth, "I think it proper to call attention to the fact that my predecessors have consistently adhered to the doctrine that the duties of the Attorney-General are prescribed by statute; that he is a member of the Executive Branch and as such is under the guidance and supervision of the President; that for the Legislative Branch to direct his conduct is a measureable interference with the Executive Branch; and that he is under no duty to obey the mandates of one Branch of the Government when not sanctioned by positive law."

"Compliance with this resolution in all of its details demands a departure on my part from what has heretofore been regarded as settled law. I do not intend, however, to allow these rulings to stand in the way of making a full and comprehensive report, but it must not be inferred that by so doing, I manifest any intention to challenge the correctness of these rulings or to assail in the slightest degree the reasoning on which they are founded."

The opinion takes up each of the mergers separately and says that in order to furnish the information desired it was necessary for the companies to set a large clerical force to work for many days going through hundreds of thousands of invoices covering each individual sale for the years 1919, 1920 and 1921 and tabulate the results. Mr. Daugherty informs the Senate that all these figures are before him, but that to repeat them would require an inordinately long report.

The opinion points out that in New England the Bethlehem and Lackawanna enjoy a very substantial amount of the trade in rails. This was because of the fact that the Lackawanna plant is in Buffalo, and the Bethlehem in eastern Pennsylvania. Figures of other companies in this regard were not set forth.

Same Prices Quoted on Rails.

All manufacturers of steel rails throughout the country, it is shown, quote substantially the same prices on rails. As the prices are quoted f. o. b., it is to the advantage of the railroads to trade with the manufacturers nearest them. The Lackawanna does only a small amount of work on bridges, viaducts, caissons and buildings. The Bethlehem equipment, it was shown, enables that company to do all work of this character, although it does not interfere with small companies.

The opinion states that the principal products produced by other manufacturers and the competition that will exist if the Bethlehem-Lackawanna merger goes through, are as follows:

- Pig Iron.—7.56 percentage produced by Bethlehem and Lackawanna.
- Structural Shapes.—21.43 percentage produced by Bethlehem and Lackawanna.
- Plates.—4.73 percentage produced by Bethlehem and Lackawanna.
- Rails.—21.96 percentage produced by Bethlehem and Lackawanna.
- Steel Ingots.—9.7 percentage produced by Bethlehem and Lackawanna.
- The United States Steel Corporation's percentage of ingots is 45%.

Violation of Sherman Law Denied.

Dealing with the question whether the Bethlehem merger would violate the Sherman Anti-Trust law, Mr. Daugherty says in part:

In my opinion it will not. I am unable to find any ground for asserting that the acquisition of the Lackawanna by the Bethlehem will offend the Act of July 2 1890. The numerous decisions of the Supreme Court, ranging over a period of thirty years, leave little room for doubt as to the true scope and meaning of this important statute. Every combination formed for the avowed purpose of restraining inter-State trade or of acquiring a monopoly therein, falls, of course, within its condemnation.

As pointed out in an early decision of the Supreme Court, it is not every contract or combination in restraint of trade that is prohibited by this Act; for if that were the case, scarcely any contract would fall beyond its reach. It obviously applies, however, to every contract or combination in unreasonable restraint of trade; and manifestly the evils that may be inflicted upon the public, such as the enhancement of prices, are of paramount concern.

Finds Monopoly is not Sought.

I am unable, however, to find in the exhaustive investigation I have made any reasonable warrant for asserting that the public will suffer if this consolidation is consummated. I am persuaded that the motive which

prompts the Bethlehem to acquire the Lackawanna plant is the sole desire to secure greater efficiency and economy in the production, handling and distribution of steel products, and that the thought of acquiring a monopoly or of enhancing prices was never present. The whole transaction from beginning to end impresses me as being thoroughly clean, honest and straightforward.

I need not stop to point out that in United States vs. United States Steel Corporation the Supreme Court refused to declare illegal a combination of much greater magnitude. In that case the court apparently adopted the findings of two of the four judges of the lower court that the combination there assailed was formed for the avowed purpose of acquiring a monopoly; but because monopoly was found to be impossible of attainment and all attempts with other manufacturers to control prices had been abandoned in good faith before suit was brought, the court refused to order the combination dissolved. The merger now under consideration will be neither an actual monopoly nor even an attempt to monopolize; and, of course, the decision just referred to is controlling.

Application of the Clayton Act.

The opinion also holds that the Bethlehem merger is not a violation of the Clayton Act. It is pointed out that Section 7 makes it illegal for one corporation to acquire the stock of another corporation engaged in inter-State commerce, where the effect may be to lessen substantially competition between them or to restrain commerce or to create a monopoly.

"Here also I am constrained to the conclusion that it will not," says Mr. Daugherty in answering the question whether this merger would violate the Clayton Act. "But different considerations in part apply. That Act makes it illegal for one corporation engaged in inter-State-commerce to acquire the stock or other share capital of another corporation engaged also in such commerce where the effect of such acquisition may be substantially to lessen competition between them or to restrain commerce in any section or community, or tend to create a monopoly of any line of commerce. It is obvious that the acquisition of the stock of one company by another is not prohibited where all that takes place is a mere lessening of competition. The Act denounces the acquisition only where the effect may be substantially to lessen competition between the companies."

"I have set forth with considerable detail the extent of the competition existing between the two companies mentioned. In my opinion, the facts are not such as to bring the proposed merger within the prohibition of the Clayton Act."

Question of Physical Assets.

"This conclusion renders it unnecessary for me to consider another question, the solution of which is attended with no little difficulty, and that is whether the proposed merger would fall within this Act if its effect were to substantially lessen competition. As we have just seen, that Act does not in express terms prohibit the acquisition of physical assets. What it prohibits is the acquisition of 'the stock or other share capital.' What the Bethlehem company in this instance proposes to do is to acquire, not the capital stock of the Lackawanna, but an outright conveyance of its physical assets."

"The Federal Trade Commission, by a ruling made in 1916, announced that, in its opinion, the Act did not prohibit the acquisition of the physical assets of one corporation by another. As that body, no less than myself, is charged with the duty of enforcing certain provisions of this Act, its administrative construction of the section in question is entitled, under a long and well-recognized line of authorities, to great weight."

"In this instance, however, the plan of purchase contemplates that the Lackawanna shall convey its property to the Bethlehem in return for shares of stock of the latter company, to be followed by an early winding up and dissolution of the Lackawanna and the distribution of these shares among the Lackawanna stockholders. I need not, however, stop to consider whether, under other circumstances, this would be a violation of the Act, for the conclusion I have just announced makes it unnecessary to do so."

In holding that the Bethlehem merger is not a violation of the Act of April 10 1918, commonly called the Webb Act, Mr. Daugherty says:

"These companies are members of an association formed pursuant to the authority granted by this Act to handle export trade. It is obvious from what I have already said that this Act will in no wise be violated if this merger goes through."

Midvale Trade Percentages.

With respect to the proposed Midvale-Republic-Inland merger, Mr. Daugherty's opinion begins by taking up the products common to all three of these companies and presents sales figures, showing the geographical distribution of the products and the percentage which the production of these companies bears to the entire production in the United States. As in the case of the other merger, the Midvale opinion deals alone with the year 1920.

Setting forth that these companies manufacture pig iron, blooms, billets, slabs, rails and merchant bars, &c., the opinion states that there was very little competition in any but the last of these items, that merchant bars is the most important in the steel industry in point of tonnage and Midvale's contribution to this production was 2.72%, Republic's 4.77% and Inland's 1.75%, or 9.44% in all.

Dealing with the question whether the Midvale-Republic-Inland merger violates the Sherman Act, Mr. Daugherty says:

"I see nothing in the proposed merger that offends this Act. In my opinion, there is not the slightest ground for supposing that it will result in any restraint of trade or monopolistic control. The plants of these companies are widely scattered; and my investigation leads to but one conclusion and that is that the underlying purpose of this combination is not to acquire a monopoly or to restrain trade, but to enable the new company more effectually to compete with the United States Steel Corporation, which, because of the wide distribution of its various plants and their easy accessibility to the sources of raw materials, is enabled to produce and sell its products much cheaper than other manufacturers."

Furtherance of Trade Indicated.

"Instead, therefore, of being in restraint of trade, the new combination will be in furtherance of trade. Its formation has, I believe, been in a great measure prompted by the heavy losses which all of these companies sustained following the marked depression in the steel industry, which began over a year ago. These losses, aggregating many millions of dollars, have naturally induced these companies to devise methods of cheapening the production, sale and distribution of their products. By owning plants that are widely scattered, where production can take place in accordance with the needs of the community lying closest to the plants, by manufacturing products at plants advantageously located to ore supply, by reducing overhead expenses and by eliminating unnecessary sales agencies, substantial economies can be effected. The combination being formed for this sole purpose, I am unable to see wherein it is tainted with illegality."

The opinion holds that the Midvale-Republic-Inland merger is no violation of the Clayton Act, physical assets being acquired outright, and shares of stock in the new company being distributed to stockholders of the old company in exchange for their present holdings. On this phase of the question Mr. Daugherty says:

"What these companies plan to do is to merge the Inland with the Midvale and to acquire outright the physical assets of the Republic. To accomplish this, shares of the stock of the new company will be issued to the stockholders of the old companies in exchange for their present holdings, accompanied in the case of the Inland Steel by a payment of something like \$24,000,000 to retire its preferred stock.

"In the light of the facts which I have set forth, I fail to discover any ground for asserting that the Clayton Act will be violated."

Operations in Export Trade.

Also holding that the Midvale merger will not violate the Webb Act, Mr. Daugherty says:

"As in the case of the other merger, these companies, too, belong to an association formed to handle export trade alone and functioning under the permission which this Act gives. In my opinion it is impossible to conceive how a merger of these companies will in any way offend this Act."

Mr. Daugherty points out what he calls the impropriety of his expressing any opinion on the question whether either merger will violate the Act of Sept. 26 1914, commonly known as the Federal Trade Commission Act.

"The Senate's resolution," he says, "is broad enough to call for an expression of my views upon this point; but for obvious reasons I must decline to express any. The Federal Trade Commission is alone vested with the power of enforcing that Act, and that body has preferred a formal complaint against the companies, charging that the proposed merger is an unfair method of competition within the meaning of Section 5. The Senate will no doubt be quick to perceive the impropriety of my expressing an opinion upon this matter."

JOHN L. LEWIS ASKS COAL OPERATORS TO CONFERENCE ON STRIKE—SOME REFUSE TO ACCEPT.

Telegrams were sent on August 1 by John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers' union, to coal operators in the central competitive field, which embraces Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, inviting them to a conference at Cleveland on August 7 to negotiate a wage scale which in his estimation would end the strike, but the prospects of the strike conference taking place appear to be rather slim. Indiana operators, the Pittsburgh Coal Producers' Association and the Southern Ohio Coal Exchange immediately declined the invitation. The telegram sent by Mr. Lewis to the operators was as follows:

Philadelphia, Aug. 1 1922.

In behalf of the United Mine Workers, I am, herewith, inviting the coal operators of the central competitive field to meet in joint inter-State conference at the Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, Ohio, at 10 o'clock a. m. Monday, Aug. 7 1922, for the purpose of negotiating a basic wage agreement designed to terminate the present suspension in the mining industry. I express the sincere hope that the interests represented by you will find it possible to participate in the joint negotiations.

JOHN L. LEWIS,

President United Mine Workers of America.

The reply of the Pittsburgh association to the invitation read:

We will not attend a four States joint conference for the reasons already given you. As you have been repeatedly informed, the operators of this district are ready and willing to meet the mine workers' organization of this district to negotiate a wage for this district, all miners to return to work at once and abide by the wage to be agreed upon. In case of failure to agree, we offer to arbitrate in accordance with the proposal made by us to President Harding on July 17 last, that the mine workers return to work immediately on the wage scale in effect in November, 1917, without the check-off.

The board of arbitration to be appointed by the President from residents of the Pittsburgh district, no arbitrator to be a miner or operator or in any way connected with the bituminous coal industry. The check-off practice to be eliminated and the competitive relations in and about our district with competing non-union and union districts and operations to be determining factor in arriving at a wage.

If you are sincere in your desire to terminate the strike in order that the public may get coal, our proposal is obviously fair to the miner. We cannot, however, be expected to agree indefinitely to meet representatives of the union.

In their reply to the invitation the Southern Ohio Coal Exchange reiterated the Southern Ohio operators' stand that they did not believe in interstate action to negotiate a basic wage agreement. The reply added:

Operators and miners in States and districts should meet and solve their own problems. The welfare of the employees of Southern Ohio mines, as well as the operators, and the communities in which they live, must be given first-hand consideration which can only be given at a meeting of the operators and representatives of the United Mine Workers of Southern Ohio in a district conference.

In connection with his invitation to the conference, President Lewis gave out the following statement:

In issuing an invitation to the coal operators of the central competitive field to assemble in joint conference in Cleveland on Aug. 7, I am actuated by the highest considerations of public welfare and the impelling necessity for an early adjudication of the issues involved in the bituminous and anthracite coal fields.

This strike, unparalleled in its magnitude, is now in its eighteenth week, and constitutes an industrial convulsion which menaces the financial and social fabric of our nation. Aside from the tremendous personal sacrifices so bravely endured by the mine workers, the strike is exacting penalties from every citizen of our land and is clogging the channels of commerce and disturbing the realms of finance and credit throughout the civilized world. Its effect will continue to be felt long after its termination, and the burden will fall heavily upon those least able to bear it.

In consideration of these facts and notwithstanding the powerful position of advantage now enjoyed by the mine workers, we have resolved to again attempt to assemble a conference where passion will be allayed and reason predominate. We are able to fight indefinitely, but much prefer the pursuit of peace to the ills of industrial warfare. We feel that the American public will support our offer to meet at the conference table and will encourage the corporate interests involved to have their representatives present.

The making of a basic settlement in the central competitive field will permit of an immediate following settlement in all of the outlying bituminous coal districts and should pave the way for an immediate adjustment in the anthracite coal fields as well. Such a result will be acclaimed by every citizen. Those who block the success of such a conference by refusal to participate should therefore be made to bear full responsibility for the continuing situation.

REPLY OF NATIONAL COAL ASSOCIATION TO UNION'S INVITATION TO CONFERENCE—"ATTEMPT TO DICTATE ILL-TIMED."

A. M. Ogle, President of the National Coal Association, replying on August 1 to the invitation of President Lewis of the Mine Workers for a wage conference on the central competitive field basis, said:

This is the first time in the history of collective bargaining in the coal industry that any one has attempted to dictate what form of conference should be held in the central competitive district. The arrangement whereby the four States, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and western Pennsylvania originally associated themselves was a purely voluntary one. It was always understood that any one of the States had a right to refrain from joining, or reserved the right to withdraw, even after the convening of a wage conference, and on several occasions no general group meeting has been held, each State carrying on its own separate negotiations and making its own separate contracts.

The President of the United Mine Workers' attempt now to dictate is not only ill-timed but entirely discredits his profession of solicitude for the public welfare and industry. If the precedent established by all of his predecessors in office had been followed, Mr. Lewis would have authorized district and State officials to meet and negotiate in the respective States and districts when he found it was impossible to convene a four-State conference.

On the other hand, the offer to negotiate in each State is still open, and we in Indiana, as stated before and again repeated now, will accept unrestricted and unlimited arbitration on any and all points upon which we may not be able to agree with the miners and their officials within our own State.

SECRETARY DAVIS' COMMENT ON JOHN L. LEWIS INVITATION TO OPERATORS FOR CONFERENCE.

Secretary Davis of the Department of Labor, who with Secretary Hoover has been active in the efforts to settle the coal strike, expressed approval on Aug. 1 of the joint conference called for Aug. 7 by John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers.

Secretary Davis, commenting on the prospects of the conference, said that even with the earliest return to work it will be difficult to avoid suffering this winter, so great has been the loss in production, and that he hoped and believed the men participating in the conference would appreciate the responsibilities they bear to the country. He added:

This strike is the greatest we ever have had and so far methods that have been effective in ending previous strikes have been entirely futile. The return to the joint conference method is approved by this department.

The facts at this time are that two-thirds of the industry, employing over 600,000 men, have been idle more than four months, and we are on the verge of facing a winter of empty coal bins and suffering. If the strike continues, other industries, dependent upon coal, will stop and add to the suffering.

The Labor Department will extend every assistance in hastening the adjustment of the strike. I suppose the full policy committee of the miners' organization will attend the conference, and I trust that arrangements can be made quickly to resume work in all the districts.

OUTBREAKS IN INDIANA AS STATE TROOPS TAKE OVER MINES.

The action of Governor McCray in taking over certain mining properties in Indiana precipitated on Aug. 4 hostilities near Staunton, National Guardsmen on picket duty being fired on from ambush. Associated Press dispatches from Staunton had the following to say regarding the matter:

The fire was returned by the guards and later the firing was taken up over the entire area. Automatic rifles were brought into action by the troops and the firing continued for more than an hour.

Reports received by Major-General Robert Tyndall, in command of the troops, said that no one was injured. It was said, however, by some of the men on duty that one man was slightly injured.

Investigation by military officials indicated that although the firing lasted several hours, the attacking party was small. It was reported that several men from nearby towns came to this city and announced that they were going to "get a flock of soldiers." They fired on an outpost and the fire was immediately returned. As a result of this firing, whenever there was any movement in the woods near by the guardsmen fired. Several men when called upon to halt by the guards were fired upon when they failed to obey the guards' command.

Officers in command of the troops belittled the affair, saying that it was a minor skirmish. The situation was regarded as quiet, despite the firing, which began soon after midnight and continued until daybreak.

The firing was the result of the "take no chances" orders given the militia. No one is supposed to be in the occupied zone without a pass, and the men with passes are supposed to travel only on the public highways out in the open. As a result, when the attacking persons fired the militia swept the spot with machine gun and rifle fire.

Although no local miners had answered Gov. McCray's call for volunteers to man the shafts taken over by the State, officials expected production of coal for State institutions and essential industries to be started in the martial law area to-day. Following the ordering of troops into this district, the Governor announced that labor would be imported if local miners could not be obtained. Although the State officials made no announcement that would indicate that outside labor had already been contracted for, they were firm in their opinion that actual digging of coal would start to-day.

GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA SAYS GOVERNMENT MAY BE ASKED TO TAKE OVER COAL CARRYING ROADS.

Unless the threatened coal famine in the Northwest is averted, the Federal Government will be asked to take over four of the main coal carriers of the Middle Eastern States, Governor Preus of Minnesota declared in an address at St. Paul Aug. 3. Speaking before a gathering of railroad officials, who had as their guest S. M. Vauclain, President of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, Governor Preus said:

If no other way of getting coal to the Northwest succeeds, then we will appeal to the National Administration in an effort to make these four railroads—the Baltimore & Ohio, Chesapeake & Ohio, Louisville & Nashville and Norfolk & Western—be taken over by the Government. These lines, carrying coal to the Lake Erie ports, can supply the Northwest with enough fuel to keep alive our industries and to ward off an impending crisis in the situation.

If the Government cannot undertake this move under present laws, Congress will be asked to provide necessary emergency regulations by which it can be done.

GOVERNMENT'S PLAN FOR DISTRIBUTION OF COAL—H. B. SPENCER FEDERAL FUEL DISTRIBUTER.

Definite plans for distribution of coal supplies by the Federal Government were made public on July 29 by Secretary of Commerce Hoover, Chairman of the President's Fuel Distribution Committee. This Committee will work in co-operation with the several States and with Herbert B. Spencer, of Washington, D. C., who has been appointed Federal Fuel Distributer by President Harding. Mr. Spencer was formerly Vice-President of the Southern Railway System and was in charge of national coal distribution after dissolution of the old coal administration of which Dr. Garfield was the head. Mr. Spencer's appointment was made known on July 28, simultaneously with the names of an Advisory Committee of Operators from coal producing districts under the Chairmanship of C. E. Bockus of Virginia. In making the announcement Secretary Hoover said:

President Harding has appointed Henry B. Spencer to act temporarily as Federal Coal Administrator, pending development of the situation. He becomes administrative member of the Coal Distribution Committee. Mr. Spencer was formerly Vice-President of the Southern Railway, General Purchasing Agent of the Railroad Administration during the war, and had charge of national coal distribution after the dissolution of the old Fuel Administration.

The Governors of the following States have undertaken to erect the necessary administration to control profiteering and distribution of coal within their States: Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, North Dakota, Minnesota, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Oklahoma, Florida, Kentucky, Tennessee and Louisiana. Kansas has already an establishment under its Industrial Court. It is not considered necessary to establish coal control in the Inter-mountain and Pacific States, as they have supplies of coal and fuel oil.

The following have so far been designated as members of the Advisory Committee of Operators from the producing coal districts under the Chairmanship of C. E. Bockus of Virginia: E. L. Douglas of Kentucky, George S. Francis of Pennsylvania, E. C. Mahan of Tennessee, W. J. Magee of West Virginia, E. E. White of West Virginia, C. E. Tuttle to advise as to lake and northwest movement, and Le Baron S. Willard to advise on bunker and tidewater movement.

Following the announcement of Mr. Spencer's appointment, Secretary Hoover on the 29th announced the Government's plans for coal distribution in the emergency. He explained that the Government would limit its activities in distribution to inter-State problems. While the Government would endeavor to control prices at the mines, Mr. Hoover emphasized that each State was expected to make rules and regulations to control speculation within its boundaries. Secretary Hoover said that all producing mines would have the preference as to coal cars and that the Committee would endeavor to see that coal could be obtained at the mines at the fair prices agreed on. It would then be the duty of the States to take care of distribution within their borders and maintain fair prices by the prevention of re-sales and other methods of profiteering.

Practically all of the States had replied favorably to the Government's suggestion that they set up organizations to regulate distribution and prices, Mr. Hoover said. These emergency organizations will be adapted to the Administrative needs of each State. It was indicated by Mr. Hoover that States distant from coal producing centres must be provided with better transportation facilities than those near producing fields. He mentioned the New England States and the Northwest as such sections. The ship supply situation also has been taken up by the Administration, it was stated, and companies along the Atlantic Coast had been requested to provide bunker coal for ships only to the next port of call, and after Aug. 1 to require all foreign ships to bunker for round trips at ports abroad. The Committee also has recommended to Canadian consumers that they import coal "for their own safety," an intimation that

the supply of American coal will be cut off if the strikes continue. Provision will be made, however, to get supplies to Cuba. After a series of conferences with his advisers, Secretary Hoover made public a statement setting forth the principal points in the program of the Fuel Distribution Committee. It read:

The plan of coal distribution communicated to different Governors embraces the following principles:

The Federal Government will limit its activities in coal distribution entirely to inter-State questions. Mr. Spencer has been appointed Fuel Distributer, not Fuel Administrator, because the Federal distribution is concerned with coal distribution between different States, not with coal administration in the sense of the war organization.

The control of coal distribution to individual consumers within the State boundaries is entirely in the hands of State authorities, except for railway coal.

The methods of handling coal for railways responsible to the Inter-State Commerce Commission will be determined directly from Washington in maintaining inter-State commerce.

Distribution problems vary in different groups of States; that is in New England, Middle Atlantic, Southern, Middle West, Northern Lake States, Inter-mountain and Pacific States. The last two groups are able to look after themselves and are not now embraced in active administration.

Each State outside the latter groups has been requested to canvass its situation as to stocks and requirements in order of the priority in different classes—public utilities, public institutions, households, and industrial coal.

Each State has been asked to make such rules and regulations as it may see fit to control speculation and distribution within the boundaries of the State. It has been suggested that the co-operation of their State wholesale and retail coal dealers' associations should be secured. The Federal Government has no authority and can exert none in this matter beyond moral pressure.

Each State that must import coal from other States has been asked to create a central State agency or committee for the purchase or guarantee of purchases of coal that may be imported into the State from other States or from abroad all coal to be consigned to an agency designated by the State. By this arrangement, a great deal more mobility is given the State authorities in shifting coal to meet its local emergencies. Furthermore, this arrangement will remedy the financial impossibility of asking coal producers to ship to strange consumers whose reliability must be established.

The Federal Fuel Distributer will place these State central purchasing agencies or committees in contact with the coal producers in States of coal surplus and will undertake to see that coal is sold to the central purchasing agencies at a fair price. The State purchasing agencies will indicate the destinations within the States to which coal is to be shipped.

The Federal distribution will pro-rate the available supplies between States following the general basis of priorities declared by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

Where coal is already flowing through natural channels to priority concerns approved by the State agencies, it will continue, but it will form part of the State quota.

The whole plan is one of complete decentralization into the hands of the State authorities, the Federal agencies acting solely in inter-State commerce.

CASUALTIES IN HERRIN OUTBREAKS EXCEED 70—NATIONAL COAL ASSOCIATION ASKS FOR STATE INQUIRY.

The attack in June on the strip mine in Herrin by union coal miners on strike entailed more than 70 casualties, according to a check-up made by various labor agencies and coal associations, announced on July 31. There were 72 men in the mine at the time of the outbreak, it is stated, and of this number 64 are dead, wounded, or missing. Only 8 of the 72 men in the mine are known to have escaped unhurt, or with minor injuries.

Delos Duty, State's Attorney of Williamson County, in a statement at Marion, took exception to the figures compiled by the coal associations and labor agencies. He declared the figures were falsified to enable relatives of victims and the coal company to pile up damage suits against the county. Suits aggregating more than a quarter million dollars have already been brought as a result of the killing of the non-union men and the subsequent wrecking of the mine property. Mr. Duty said his report shows that 21 union men were killed, three union miners killed, and 18 wounded, including both union and non-union. The check-up by the labor agencies and coal associations showed:

Non-union miners and guards in the mine	72
Bodies of massacred victims officially buried	19
Non-union men wounded	34
Non-union men missing and believed to be dead	11
Total casualties on non-union side	64
Union men killed while attacking the mine	2
Union men who died from wounds	1
Union men wounded (estimated)	4 to 8
Total casualties on union side	7 to 15
Total casualties on both sides	71 to 79

The official report of Colonel Samuel N. Hunter, given out July 31, puts direct responsibility for the failure to prevent the killing of the non-union miners at Herrin upon Sheriff Thaxton of Williamson County. Colonel Hunter said that if Sheriff Thaxton had taken his advice and asked for troops the massacre would have been avoided.

Incidentally, it was announced on July 31 by Frank Farrington, President of the Illinois Branch of the United Mine Workers, that the union will "finance the defense" of every union miner brought to trial for the Herrin murders. Mr. Farrington said:

The United Mine Workers do not condone lawlessness. We believe in the common law doctrine that every man is innocent until proved guilty, and consequently will finance the defense of every man who is brought to trial.

The very magnitude and sternness of the agitation creates danger for innocent men. An overwrought public does not always exercise discrimination in selecting its victims and public officials to satisfy public clamor often convict innocent men when the culprits cannot be found.

The National Coal Association, in a statement issued at Pittsburgh on July 31, announcing completion of "a sweeping, impartial investigation" of the Herrin affair, declared that the leaders of the mob were known and that at least 500 "members of the mob can be arrested any time that Attorney-General Brundage of Illinois gives the word." The Association "is laying its evidence and findings before the Governor of Illinois," the statement said. It added:

Particular emphasis should be laid on the point that survivors of the massacre are able to point out the official of the United Mine Workers of America who gave the word to take the unarmed prisoners off the road into the woods and shoot them down in the manner of an army squad executing spies or traitors.

The National Coal Association report supports the contention of the Illinois Attorney-General that the massacre was the result of a well-laid conspiracy and that the riot was not spontaneous. The report deals comprehensively with such matters as the telegram sent to Herrin by John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers, failure of the Sheriff to do his duty; organization of the mob as a military machine and the unkept truce pledges assumed jointly by the sheriff and the ranking local officials of the United Mine Workers.

Lewis' telegraphic instructions to treat the members of the Steam Shovelmen's Union as "an outlaw organization and common strike-breakers" was followed on successive days by a mass meeting, the attack on the mine and the massacre. Lewis and State Senator W. J. Sneed, President of the Williamson County Sub-district of the United Mine Workers, must assume direct responsibility for throwing a match into the powder-box.

The statement announces that its investigations corroborated stories "of barbarous treatment of wounded" as reported by press associations and newspapers, and declare that some bodies were found to have been branded.

Further efforts to have a State inquiry into the causes of outbreaks were made on July 30 when Governor Small was urged by the National Coal Association to use the State forces to get at the bottom of the matter and have those guilty punished. The board of directors of the Association sent to Governor Small the following letter, signed by A. M. Ogle, President of the Organization:

Thirty-five days have elapsed since the massacre of more than twenty and the serious wounding and maiming of thirty-three men who were at work in the strip mine of the Southern Illinois Coal Co., near Herrin, Williamson County, by an attacking force of union miners numbering several thousand.

The men had surrendered under a flag of truce, with a pledge from union officials that they should be given safe conduct out of the county. Instead, they were marched to a woods lined up in front of a barbed wire fence, and treacherously shot down. So far, not a single arrest has been made in connection with this crime against the law and against humanity. Local authorities, according to the best information obtainable, have done little or nothing.

They have excused their inaction with the statement that Williamson County is so highly unionized that it would be impossible at this time to convene any tribunal which would consider the affair in an impartial way.

The impression also seems to be gaining ground that State authorities are falling to show that determination necessary to discover and punish those responsible for this outrage. This wholesale murder by members of the United Mine Workers organization was an attack not only upon the inalienable right of a man to work, but it was a most vicious attack upon every industry, upon every community, even upon the Government itself.

The safety of every home is imperiled if such a crime is to go unchallenged and unpunished. Such murders have been flaunted by the international officers of the United Mine workers as an example of what may be expected in other parts of the country if the operators and American public do not bend the knee and bow the head in humiliating subservience to their arrogant domination.

The enclosed report of an investigation conducted by this association shows that this massacre was the result of a conspiracy on the part of the officials of the United Mine Workers of America to stop the operation of the strip mine by men not belonging to the mine workers' union; that the conspirators prevented Deputy Sheriffs being sworn in and militia being mobilized; that the conspirators incited and inflamed their followers with a telegram sent by John L. Lewis, International President of the miners' organization to State Senator William J. Sneed, Sub-district President, in which Lewis declared the workers at the strip mine should be treated as common strikebreakers.

The facts of the massacre and atrocities stand undisputed. Radical and unprincipled trade unionism cannot be allowed to make a mockery of our laws and Government, and we respectfully urge that you throw all the forces of Illinois into a proper and thorough investigation of the Herrin massacre, so that the conspirators and assassins will be promptly brought to justice. The entire resources of this association are at your service.

It is conservatively estimated that 85% of the residents of Williamson County are miners or connected with them by family ties or otherwise, and reflecting unionized labor sentiment. All business in the county is dependent to a vital degree upon the patronage of the mining element.

The mining vote elects or defeats candidates for public office. Many of the public officials holding elective office are miners, have been miners or are in sympathy with union labor whose strength is such that, without question, it is its vote that elects or defeats any candidate for local or county office.

POSTMASTER GENERAL WORK WARNS UNIONS AGAINST FLOUTING LAWS—SEES DANGEROUS PRECEDENT IN HERRIN OUTBREAK.

In an address before the Pageant of Progress, an industrial exposition in Chicago, on July 29, Postmaster-General Hubert Work declared the murder of non-union miners at Herrin, Ill., in June by union men would have "pallor-

ed the painted Indian." He severely rebuked the State Administration for a lack of continuity of purpose and of law enforcement. The rebuke accompanied a warning which the Cabinet Officer gave to organized labor, that the 100,000,000 of the unorganized public, though slow to anger, would frame laws and compel their enforcement, if those in authority continued to allow laws to be flouted and were tardy in executing them. "Zephyrs may direct the weather vane," declared the Postmaster-General, "but wise men can determine its portent. The public mind is dependable in ultimately forming, and will soon demand of its lawmakers a continuity of purpose, and of its officers law enforcement."

THREE RAILROADS PUT EMBARGO ON GENERAL FREIGHT.

Three coal-carrying railroads, the Norfolk & Western, Chesapeake & Ohio, and Louisville & Nashville, have declared embargoes over their lines against the acceptance of any freight except foodstuffs, livestock, and fuel, it was announced on July 28. The action was taken under the Inter-State Commerce Commission declaration of an emergency, which authorized roads embarrassed by the shopmen's strike to show preference and establish priority in transportation. The object of the embargoes is to conserve all the equipment and facilities of the three carriers for the transportation of coal. The roads serve the non-union bituminous mining areas south of the Ohio River which have furnished most of the country's coal output since April 1, when the miners struck in all the unionized fields, and officials have declared that the tie-up on their lines indicated railroad unions were working with the miners to stop production of soft coal. All three had been carrying record-breaking quantities of coal until the shopmen went out, after which their tonnage was immediately cut in half.

The Louisville & Nashville lines serve Kentucky coal fields, which have been the principal source of coal supply since the strike for Chicago and other Middle Western points. The obstructions to the movement of coal over this system placed by the rail strike were considered largely responsible for a runaway coal market immediately created in that territory. It was believed that the first result of the embargoes would be to increase coal shipments from the non-union territory. Managements of the roads notified the Inter-State Commerce Commission that they would modify the embargo orders as rapidly as conditions permitted, and gradually accept other classes of freight for movement as they were able to transport it without interfering with the coal flow.

FEDERAL FUEL DISTRIBUTOR SPENCER EXPLAINS PLANS FOR CO-OPERATION WITH STATES AND SUPPLYING COAL TO RAILROADS.

Final plans for organization and procedure in fuel distribution by the Federal Government co-operating with the several States were announced on Aug. 2 by H. B. Spencer, Federal Fuel Distributor. The combined Federal and State agencies will, subject to the rulings of Secretary Hoover, and the Inter-State Commerce Commission, have control of the distribution of every ton of coal in inter-State commerce and within the States where necessary. Coal operators, however, will continue to function individually in respect to filling ordinary business orders until priority orders require all of their output. Orders for coal to the States of the Northwest are to be handled through the Ore and Coal Exchange of Cleveland, which hopes to arrange a regular weekly movement of coal.

The announcement by the Federal Fuel Distributor, placed responsibility on the States for the distribution of coal within their borders and for the control of prices charged by wholesalers and retailers. He also indicated that the Federal authorities would expect coal to be distributed first to public utilities and public institutions; second, to households; third, to industries and manufacturing public necessities, and fourth, to industries in general. A special committee with headquarters in Washington will distribute coal to the railroads. At the same time, it was said, the personnel of the regional committees to be placed in the producing mine fields as agents of the central body will be placed before Mr. Hoover for approval, together with a draft of the detailed instructions which will govern the activities of those organizations in combating profiteering and insuring a ready distribution of fuel. The details of

the plan were contained in an announcement by Mr. Spencer, outlining the organization and procedure in part as follows:

Organization.—1. The President's Fuel Distribution Committee, consisting of Secretary of Commerce Hoover, Chairman; Attorney-General Daugherty, Secretary of the Interior Fall, Commissioner Atchison, Inter-State Commerce Commission; Federal Fuel Distributor H. B. Spencer.

2. The Federal field distribution will be set up in Washington to direct the distribution of available supplies among the railroads. Federal Institutions and States, consisting of an administrative committee as follows: H. B. Spencer, Chairman; Samuel Porcher, railroad fuel; Lebaron S. Willard, tidewater coal; J. N. Snyder, New England and Eastern; C. E. Tuttle, lake coal; George G. MacGregor, Southwestern region; E. M. Durham Jr., Southeastern region; E. W. Thomley, manager of orders; P. G. Tryon, geological survey; Lieut. Commander E. A. Cobey (South Carolina), U. S. Navy.

Coal Operator's Advisory Committee.—C. E. Bockus, Chairman, Virginia; E. E. White, Southern West Virginia; E. C. Mahan, South Appalachian; E. L. Douglas, Eastern Kentucky; William J. Magee, high volatile district of southern West Virginia; George R. Francis, Pennsylvania; M. J. Gormley, American Railway Association; J. C. Roth, Inter-State Commerce Commission; D. R. MacLeod, Secretary to the Committee.

3. Creation of district committees in the principal producing districts east of the Mississippi to distribute orders from the Federal Fuel Distributor among the mines, consisting of a representative of the Federal Fuel Distributor, the Inter-State Commerce Commission, coal operators, railroads.

4. Creation of a fuel committee by each Governor, the orders from whom will be sent to the Federal Fuel Distributor at Washington and thence out to the district committees.

Governors have been asked to set up a single consignee in each State on behalf of all coal shipped into that State on orders from the Governor's committee through the Federal Fuel Distributor.

The Governor's committee will distribute coal made available to him according to their judgment of the respective needs in the State, and is at liberty to reassign or to move coal after it has reached points in the State.

Governor's committees are entirely responsible for the prevention of profiteering and extortion in the sale and distribution of coal within their States.

On receipt of orders for coal from the Federal Fuel Distributor, the service agent of the Inter-State Commerce Commission in the district committee will issue an order on the recommendation of the representative of the Federal Fuel Distributor to the railroads to place the cars for the coal shipment. The district committee will specify the mines from which the coal shall be shipped. The representative of the Federal Fuel Distributor will, subject to a guarantee of payment which shall be satisfactory to the mine operator with due regard to the Hoover fair price, allocate such orders to the various mines in the district.

Distribution of fuel for the railroads will be gradually concentrated in the hands of a railroad coal committee, composed of coal buyers from the different railway groups. The railway committee will consist of B. P. Philippe, Chairman, Eastern group; E. A. Clifford, Western group; F. H. Fehltig, Southern group; W. G. O'Fallon, Southwestern group.

Mr. Spencer made public the following appointments of State fuel agencies which have been reported to the Central Committee:

Alabama—Roy R. Cox, Fuel Administrator, Montgomery.
 Connecticut—Public Utilities Commission, Hartford.
 Florida—Florida Railroad Commission, Tallahassee.
 Illinois—Robert M. Medill, Director Department of Mines, Springfield.
 Indiana—Indiana Public Service Commission, Indianapolis.
 Iowa—Charles Webster, Fuel Administrator, Des Moines.
 Kansas—Court of Industrial Relations, Topeka.
 Kentucky—J. Sherman Cooper, Chairman Kentucky Railway Commission, Frankfort.
 Massachusetts—Fuel Administrator, Boston.
 Michigan—State Administrative Board, Lansing.
 Nebraska—State Railway Commission, Lincoln.
 New York—Committee composed of representatives of the Port Authority, the Public Service Commission, the Transit Commission and the Attorney-General.
 North Carolina—State Corporation Commission, Raleigh.
 North Dakota—Railroad Commission, Bismarck.
 Pennsylvania—Public Service Commission, Harrisburg.
 Rhode Island—George H. Webb, Fuel Administrator, Providence.
 South Carolina—B. E. Gerr, Chairman Governor's Coal Committee, Greenville.
 Tennessee—State Commission composed of W. N. Beasley, representative of Public Utilities Commission; Wilbur A. Nelson, State Geologist; T. F. Beck, Agriculture Department, and O. P. Pile, Bureau of Mines and Mining.
 Vermont—Hugh J. M. Jones, Montpelier.
 Virginia—Major Alexander Forward, Coal Administrator, Richmond.
 West Virginia—J. Walter Barnes, Fuel Commissioner, Charleston.
 Wisconsin—Edward Nordman, Commissioner of Markets, Chairman;
 L. E. Gette, Chairman of Railroad Commission; John G. Mack, State Chief Engineer, and J. B. Borden, Secretary Board of Public Affairs.

PLANS OF NEW YORK STATE COAL COMMISSION FOR DISTRIBUTION OF COAL.

The State Coal Commission of New York, appointed by Governor Miller to supervise the distribution of fuel, held an organizational meeting on July 31 and elected E. H. Outerbridge Chairman. Preliminary plans were outlined by Mr. Outerbridge, who looks forward to a coal shortage which may be severe enough to cause unessential industries to close. It was decided that the private consumer should have preference in the distribution of coal. Then will come State and county institutions, such as court houses, State hospitals and jails. Industries will be served last. Mr. Outerbridge announced the Committee's plans as follows:

The amount allotted to the various groups will depend on the allocation to New York State by the United States Government, but it does not seem possible that there will be enough to go around satisfactorily.

Various groups will receive percentage rations and the least coal will be given to the non-essential industries. It is quite possible that a continuation of the strike will cause a number of them to close for lack of fuel.

We hope to have one main committee whose members shall represent the private consumer, public utilities and State, county and municipal

needs. This committee will be headed by a high-class executive and will have immediate power of allocation.

Of course, New York will have to be placed on a strict coal rationing basis. Before imposing regulations to enforce this we are waiting to see what action may be taken by Washington officials and what their desire in the matter may be.

The householder will come first, however, and everything possible will be done to see that he has a normal coal supply this winter.

The Committee decided that everything must be done to prevent profiteering in coal. Coal will be kept at a reasonable price, because we will allot no coal to dealers whose prices are excessive.

A sub-committee on plan and scope, of which Major C. C. Church of the Port Authority and General L. C. Andrews of the Public Service Commission are members, was appointed by the State Committee. Other committees will be appointed to deal with problems of profiteering and distribution, to make coal surveys and allotments and to co-operate with authorities in Washington.

GOVERNOR OF INDIANA DECLARES MARTIAL LAW IN MINING DISTRICTS AND CALLS FOR VOLUNTEER WORKERS.

Repeated efforts to bring the coal miners and operators together to settle the strike which now has been running since April culminated in the declaration of martial law on August 2 in certain mining areas in Indiana and a call by Governor McCray for volunteers to work the strip mines. Governor McCray ordered more than 800 Indiana National Guardsmen, to Staunton, Clay County, declared martial law in Staunton, Cloverland, Williamstown, Turner and adjacent territory in Posey Township, Clay County, containing in all about eight square miles. The soldiers, under the command of Major-General Robert H. Tyndall of Indianapolis, arrived at Staunton from Camp Knox, Ky., where they were in annual summer camp. The Governor in his martial law proclamation set forth the fuel situation resulting from the strike and the inability of local authorities to give sufficient protection to those who would work the mines. He especially requested Indiana miners to respond to his call for workers. He has been informed, however, that if Indiana miners do not respond, miners will be available from elsewhere.

Governor McCray issued a formal martial law proclamation and a formal call for volunteer miners. He proposed that the volunteers go to work at the wages in effect on March 21 1922, the day the strike began. No larger wages are asked in the strike demands of the organized miners, it was said. The Governor believes the mines will begin producing coal within a few days. Men are now getting the machinery ready. The mines in the territory taken over by the State are those of the Rowland-Power Consolidated Collieries Company, now in the hands of James Cooper of Terre Haute, Federal Court receiver. Records in the State Mines Inspection Bureau show the mines in Clay County both produce third-vein bituminous coal up to 18,000 tons a month. Coal from the mines taken by the State will be distributed by the State Emergency Coal Committee, which is composed of members of the Public Service Commission. It will be distributed in accordance with Interstate Commerce Commission priority orders. The immediate demands of State institutions, public utilities and canning factories will first be met. "It must be remembered that the Federal receivership places the United States Government behind these mines," said the Governor in announcing his action. This statement was taken to mean that any interference with the operation of the mines would be an offense against both Federal and State laws.

STATEMENT BY A. M. OGLE IN REPLY TO UNION LEADERS ON CONTRACT VIOLATIONS.

Impelled by statement from John L. Lewis and John Hessler, Presidents respectively of the United Mine Workers and the Indianapolis union district, A. M. Ogle, President of the National Coal Association, issued a statement on August 1 in which he set forth the attitude of the operators and the "facts about contract violations which are proved by the record." Mr. Ogle said: "Mr. Lewis and Mr. Hessler continue to hide behind a smoke screen and confuse the issues by charging contract violations by the operators. This is only a continuation of their brazenly deceitful policy. There has not been one statement issued by the miners' officials since the beginning of the strike that could stand the acid test if compared with facts as they actually are and have been." His statement continued:

Here are the facts about contract violations that are proved by the record: In April 1917 the miners threatened to strike unless an existing contract was modified in their favor, and the operators yielded in October 1917. The miners again threatened a nation-wide strike when the country was at war. This was their patriotic contribution to the cause. The operators and public were again forced to yield and substantial increases were added to the then existing contract rates.

On Nov. 1 1919, the miners again struck in violation of their contract and were enjoined in Judge Anderson's court, but they flouted the court and the strike continued. President Wilson, it will be remembered, denounced this strike as being both "illegal and immoral." Settlement was finally accomplished with a further increase to the miners and the appointment of a commission by President Wilson which handed down an award granting a still further increase upon which a contract for two years from April 1 1920 was entered into. Almost immediately, however, the miners struck again to enforce the minority report of the commission signed by one man, John P. White.

To settle this strike, in August 1920, the central competitive field conference convened at Cleveland and because the operators refused to yield further to the lawless demands of the miners, the conference was adjourned sine die. Through the newspapers and his "United Mine Workers' Journal" of Sept. 1 1920, Mr. Lewis stated that the inter-State joint wage movement of the miners and operators of the central competitive field, which was in successful existence for many years, was disrupted at the joint conference held at Cleveland. As a result various districts in the central competitive field are working out individual contracts. These individual district agreements were worked out by substantially increasing the wages again in violation of contract to the satisfaction of the miners. Individual State agreements were pleasing then when wages were being forced upward, but they become abhorrent and impossible now when wage reductions are under consideration.

In addition to the nation-wide contract violations by the miners, we have had during the last two years over 800 strikes at individual mines and groups of mines in the State of Indiana, all in flagrant disregard of contract. Can anyone read this record and have any confidence in any statement made by Mr. Hessler or Mr. Lewis about their high regard for the sanctity of contract? The miners have during the past several months been clamoring before the public for a complete investigation of the coal industry. The operators, both anthracite and bituminous, have offered them not only complete arbitration but also a fact-finding tribunal. The Government also subsequently offered to appoint a tribunal to make a complete investigation but the miners now reject. Why? Because they are afraid to have all the facts known and they are afraid to put their case before that last and final tribunal, the American public.

MILLION TONS OF COAL COMING HERE FROM BRITAIN.

More than a million tons of coal will be moving from Wales and the east coast of England by Sept. 1, according to figures compiled by J. Barstow Smull, Vice-President United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, in charge of allocations and charters. In a statement on July 31 Mr. Smull said:

The Shipping Board has already chartered 50 of its vessels to import coal from the British Isles, and by Sept. 1 a million tons will be moving to this country.

The 50 vessels operated through the Shipping Board will carry approximately 400,000 tons, and with the charters made abroad there will be moving to this country the above quantity within the next 30 days.

COMMITTEE NAMED BY CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TO SUPERVISE FUEL SUPPLIES.

The Canadian Government on Aug. 2 announced that it had appointed a Central Advisory Fuel Committee to have general supervision over the supply of coal and other fuel throughout Canada. It consists of W. C. Kennedy, Minister of Railways, and C. A. McGrath and Fred McCourt of Montreal.

ANTHRACITE OPERATORS READY TO REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH MINERS.

Anthracite operators are "ready and willing" to reopen negotiations with their employees committee at any time, according to a statement issued on Aug. 1 by S. D. Warriner, head of the operators' committee, after a conference with the Mayors of six leading cities of the hard coal fields in Philadelphia.

The statement said the operators were ready either to continue negotiations for a new wage scale by direct conference or to refer the matter to unrestricted arbitration in accordance with the proposal made by the operators to the miners' representatives at a conference June 2. The Mayors, constituting a volunteer committee, seeking to bring operators and miners together for an amicable settlement of the present controversy, conferred with John L. Lewis, International President of the miners' union. They carried word to the operators' representatives that Mr. Lewis was willing to meet the anthracite operators to negotiate by direct conference for peace.

NATIONAL CIVIC FEDERATION URGES PRESIDENT TO TAKE STEPS TO END ANTHRACITE STRIKE.

In a telegram sent to President Harding on Aug. 3, Judge Alton B. Parker, President of the National Civic Federation, urged the Government to take steps to end the anthracite

coal strike. The Conciliation Committee of the Federation, the message said, "does not believe that the differences between the anthracite coal operators and the United Mine Workers present obstacles so insurmountable as to justify a continuance of the shutdown of the mines one unnecessary day at this crucial time." It added:

While we realize that you are working assiduously on the innumerable and distracting problems connected with both the railroad and the miners' strike, we desire to urge especial consideration of the anthracite situation because, comparatively speaking, it offers few serious problems to solve. No question of collective bargaining is involved because both sides are organized and have been dealing collectively for twenty years. There is no question of unionism or non-unionism involved because practically every miner belongs to the union.

There is no question of seniority because every man is wanted back in his job. There is no question of State or inter-State agreements because anthracite mining is all in one State. There is no question of too many men or too many mines, for all the anthracite mines will be worked and all the men will have all the work they can do after a settlement is brought about. No question of troops is involved, because the anthracite miners all belonging to the union, the operators are not attempting to operate their mines—the only situation which calls for troops.

If the operators desired to train new miners, it would take them two years to accomplish it, even if there were no obstacles, because the Pennsylvania law provides that no man can mine anthracite coal unless he has had two years' experience and can show a certificate issued by the Miners Certificate Board, which Board is appointed by the County Judge from a list supplied by the miners' union.

Copies of the message, together with a statement commending their efforts to settle the strike, were sent to the following Mayors of cities in the Pennsylvania hard coal region: John J. Durking, Scranton; J. J. Blessler, Pottsville; J. J. Harvey, Hazleton; P. R. Brown, Pittston; John Lostis, Carbondale, and John L. Hart, Wilkes-Barre.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COAL BUREAU ON ISSUES IN COAL STRIKE.

The addition of 100,000 men of equal producing efficiency to those now mining coal, if favorable conditions obtain, would mean that the bituminous coal needs of the country would be met, according to the Coal Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, which has just issued a detailed review of the fuel situation. The bulletin was put out to the membership of the Chamber for the purpose of informing it as to coal supplies and the outstanding issues involved in the controversy between the operators and the miners. The Coal Bureau bases its opinion regarding the number of men required to bring about a return of normal bituminous production on figures showing that with 610,000 men on strike and 185,000 at work the mines produced in the week ending before the shopmen's strike began 5,337,000 tons of coal as against the country's weekly requirements of 8,100,000. At the same time the Bureau calls attention to the fact that production has fallen off in the last three weeks due to the railroad strike and that any prediction having to do with coal output must take into consideration the railroad situation. As to the anthracite situation the Bureau says that as it is customary to operate anthracite mines in summer to build up winter stocks the shortage is causing concern and that some substitution of bituminous for anthracite is likely. There are no reliable figures, says the Bureau, as to the amount of anthracite stock on hand. There are positive indications, says the Bureau, that certain industries in various parts of the country have reached an end of their bituminous resources. A development of the strike which has caused much concern, it is declared, is the interruption of the delivery of coal at Lake Erie ports for shipment to the Northwest. It is pointed out, however, that the requirements of the North-West can be met if beginning September 15 or possibly as late as October 1 coal can be delivered in volume of at least 1,000,000 tons a week until cold weather closes navigation.

In its explanation of the issues involved in the strike, the Coal Bureau declares that the question of wages is not the main issue and that the chief point at issue is the difference over the basis upon which the operators shall deal with the miners both as to wages and conditions of work. The Bureau says:

"From the beginning, the United Mine Workers have contended for negotiations upon a national basis. The method for carrying this out is an agreement between operators and mine workers as to wages and conditions in what is known as the Central Competitive Field, comprising the mining districts in western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Wages and conditions in other fields throughout the country would be adjusted in accordance with the agreement for the Central Competitive Field. The operators, on the other hand, in view of different mining and living conditions, contend for separate working agreements by districts, or at most by States.

"The mine workers have refused and are still refusing either to confer or to consent to arbitration upon anything less than a national basis. This is evident from reports as to efforts by governors following the appeal to them from the President to bring about conferences between mine workers

and operators by States. The mine workers, wherever this is being attempted, refuse to confer because of the stand made by the United Mine Workers of America, for a national basis of adjustment.

"Closely related to the desire of the United Mine Workers to preserve the Central Competitive Field as a basis for national wage agreements is the policy of the United Mine Workers in urging complete unionization of the coal industry.

"Another factor in controversy, which holds higher place in importance with both parties than the wage schedule, is what is known as the 'check-off.' This is an arrangement whereby union dues and all union assessments are collected from the miners by the operators through the simple process of withholding such dues and assessments from the pay envelopes. The contention of the operators is that this arrangement has enabled the miners to accumulate larger sums than they could otherwise have accumulated, which have been used for the unionization of the industry and the maintenance of strikes. The miners contend that the check-off is a legitimate means of collecting dues and is based on long practice which originated in England.

"There are no figures available showing the total income of the United Mine Workers of America through the medium of the 'check-off.' Accordi g to statements of Mr. Brophy, President of the Central Pennsylvania Union District, at congressional hearings, and figures for the Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Arkansas districts, \$3 00 per month is approximately the amount paid by individual members. Assuming the number of paid up members of the United Mine Workers to be 425,700, which were the figures of 1921, this would represent an approximate income of the organization per year of \$15,500,000. Mr. Brophy's figures indicated that of the amount collected in his district, approximately 45% was paid out by the local unions as wages to check weighmen, employed by the unions to verify the weights of coal paid for by the ton. The same basis of calculation if applied to the entire organization would require a reduction from total income of approximately \$7,000,000. The organization's income is also drawn upon for out-of-work relief and death benefits.

"President Harding's proposal at the Washington Conference was that the miners should return to work at the March 31 1922, scale pending a re-adjustment of wages. Certain of the operators who did not accept the President's proposal to arbitrate the wage scales suggested the miners return on the lower wage scale of November, 1917, this being the scale set by the Fuel Administration during the War.

"It is difficult to establish a basis for a comparison of wages, not only in the coal industry itself, but with other industries. In the anthracite field, on March 31st, just prior to the strike, the wages for inside day labor averaged \$4 76 per eight hour day. The present demands of the miners in the anthracite field which were ratified by the conference of the United Mine Workers of America at Indianapolis, February 14 1922, call for a flat increase of \$1 per day over the above rate. In the central competitive bituminous field the wage rate for team drivers, frequently used as a basic wage typical of average day labor, was \$7 50 for a day of eight hours just prior to the strike.

"The operators contend that wages should be reduced in the coal industry in keeping with reduction in other industries. The miners contend that wages have not been raised in the coal industry above a proper wage, and also take issue with the argument that there should be uniform 'deflation' of wages. The miners further contend that their rate of daily wage is no measure of annual earnings, as their occupation is intermittent and irregular."

REPAYMENT OF LOANS ADVANCED TO RAIROADS UNDER TRANSPORTATION ACT.

Repayments of \$81,363,500 have been made of loans advanced by the Treasury to the railroads of the country under the Transportation Act. According to an announcement made by the Treasury Department on August 1, total payments to the railroads up to July 31 1922 were \$764,271,010, of which the Director-General advanced \$314,693,943 to the carriers out of the \$300,000,000 revolving fund. With the exception of two or three applications, which were made before the life of the fund expired, the Government, it is said, will make no more loans to the carriers. Since July 1 1922 advances aggregating \$3,261,014 have been made to the railroads. The following is the Treasury Department's announcement:

Washington, D. C., August 1 1922.

Since last announcement, dated July 1 1922, payments under Sections 204, 209, 210 and 212 of the Transportation Act 1920, as amended, have been made by the Treasury as follows:

Section 204:	
Butler County Railroad Co.....	\$18,078 37
Fernwood Columbia & Gulf Railroad Co.....	46,478 60
Knoxville Sevierville & Gulf Railroad Co.....	5,009 25
Lumpkin Hemphill & Gulf Railway Co.....	6,517 07
Mansfield Railway & Transportation Co.....	14,802 09
Nacogdoches & Southeastern Railroad Co.....	18,498 53
St. John & Ophir Railroad Co.....	17,977 70
Section 209:	
Alabama Central Railway Co.....	2,246 20
Bloomsburg & Sullivan Railroad Co.....	2,961 03
Brownwood North & South Railway Co.....	1,051 27
Bennettsville & Cheraw Railroad Co.....	6,319 94
Fernwood Columbia & Gulf Railroad Co.....	12,480 05
Fort Worth & Rio Grande Railway Co.....	41,885 67
Illinois Central Railroad Co.....	1,313,078 57
Kansas City Clinton & Springfield Railway Co.....	31,228 29
Kansas City Mexico & Orient Railway Co. of Texas.....	84,715 19
Kansas City Mexico & Orient Railroad Co., Receiver.....	32,904 17
Middle Tennessee Railroad Co.....	20,864 00
Port St. Joe Dock & Terminal Railway Co.....	1,410 22
Quannah Acme & Pacific Railway Co.....	17,226 86
St. Louis San Francisco & Texas Railway Co.....	114,967 63
St. Louis-San Francisco Railway Co.....	855,449 76
Section 210:	
Cisco & Northeastern Railway Co.....	27,863 00
Tennessee Central Railway Co.....	563,000 00
Section 212:	
Port Bolivar Iron Ore Railway Co.....	4,000 00
Total.....	\$3,261,014 36

Total payments to July 31 1922:

(a) Under Section 204, as amended by Section 212 for reimbursement of deficits during Federal Control:	
(1) Final payments, including partial payments previously made.....	\$2,789,007 82
(2) Partial payments to carriers as to which a certificate for final payment has not been received by the Treasury from the Inter-State Commerce Commission.....	1,201,603 54
Total payments account reimbursement of deficits.....	3,990,611 36
(b) Under Section 209, as amended by Section 212 for guaranty in respect to railway operating income for first six months after Federal control:	
(1) Final payments, including advances and partial payments previously made.....	\$91,201,862 25
(2) Advances to carriers as to which a certificate for final payment has not been received by the Treasury from the Inter-State Commerce Commission.....	222,102,672 00
(3) Partial payments to carriers as to which a certificate for final payment has not been received, as stated above.....	132,182,022 00
Total payments account of said guaranty.....	445,586,456 34
(c) Under Section 210 for loans from the revolving fund of \$300,000,000 therein provided.....	314,693,943 00
Total.....	\$764,271,010 70

The carriers to which final payments have been made by the Treasury of the guaranty under Section 209 and the aggregate amounts severally paid to them on the guaranty including advances and partial payments previously made, are as follows:

Alabama Central Ry.....	\$5,246 20	Lake Erie & Western RR.....	500,918 65
Alabama Mississippi RR., Receiver.....	16,543 61	Lufkin Hemphill & Gulf Ry.....	10,851 76
Ann Arbor Railroad Co.....	315,261 85	Middle Tennessee RR.....	20,864 90
Apalachicola Northern RR.....	20,802 29	Mineral Range RR.....	193,167 95
Bennettsville & Cheraw RR.....	16,319 94	Minneapolis St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Ry.....	5,127,467 82
Bloomsburg & Sullivan RR.....	2,961 03	Mississippi Central RR.....	283,581 46
Bridgeton & Saco Rly RR.....	2,995 70	Mississippi Eastern Ry.....	12,994 77
Brownwood N. & S. Ry.....	6,517 27	New Orleans Great Northern RR.....	386,555 93
Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburgh Ry.....	1,754,864 47	Norfolk Southern RR.....	1,311,700 63
Rullfrog Goldfield RR.....	21,954 88	Pacific Coast Railway Co.....	21,558 36
Chic. & East. Illinois RR.....	2,233,982 50	Paris & Mt. Pleasant RR.....	81,105 81
Chicago Junction Ry.....	1,565,319 54	Peoria & Pekin Union Ry.....	354,329 87
Chic. Milw. & St. Paul Ry.....	23,111,528 05	Phila. & Reading Ry.....	9,505,000 80
Chic. & North West'n RR.....	16,533,520 55	Port St. Joe Dock & Terminal Ry.....	1,410 22
Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek Ry., Receiver.....	170,921 69	Quannah Acme & Pacific Ry.....	17,226 86
Deering Southwestern Ry.....	7,623 67	Rapid City Black Hills & Western RR.....	23,685 30
The Denver & Rio Grande RR., Receivers.....	1,415,453 32	Raritan River RR.....	104,305 19
Detroit Bay City & Western RR.....	107,813 36	Rock Island Southern Ry.....	58,711 84
Duith South Shore & Atlantic Ry.....	459,959 94	The San Antonio & Aransas Pass Ry.....	556,354 39
Electric Short Line Ry.....	59,993 67	Santa Maria Valley RR.....	10,513 78
Elec. Short Line Term.Co.....	3,158 56	Stanley Merrill & Phillips Ry.....	32,482 71
El Paso & Southwestern.....	1,191,408 32	St. Louis San Francisco & Texas Ry.....	314,967 53
Fernwood, Colum. & Gulf RR.....	71,480 50	St. Louis-San Fran. Ry.....	5,385,449 76
Ft. Worth & Rio Grande Ry.....	5,238 91	Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis.....	1,693,960 75
The Georgia Northern Ry.....	251,885 67	Texas Midland RR.....	158,287 94
Gulf Florida & Alabama Ry., Receiver.....	7,133 37	Tonopah & Goldfield RR.....	96,683 84
Illinois Central RR. and its subsidiaries.....	253,684 92	The Ulster & Delaware RR.....	314,250 00
Jefferson & North'n Ry.....	13,689,078 57	The Ursina & North Fork Ry.....	4,150 90
Kansas City Clinton & Springfield Ry.....	48,352 49	Waterbury Railway Co.....	938 59
Kansas City Mexico & Orient Ry. Co. of Texas.....	86,228 29	Western Allegheny RR.....	84,226 17
Kansas City Mexico & Orient RR., Receiver.....	554,715 19	Woodstock Ry.....	7,123 47
	478,904 17	Total.....	\$91,201,862 25

The carriers to which payments have been made by the Treasury for loans under Section 210 and the aggregate amounts severally paid to them in this respect are as follows:

Alabama Tennessee & Northern R.R. Corp.....	\$489,000 00	Illinois Central RR.....	4,440,000 00
Alabama & Vicksburg Ry.....	1,394,000 00	Indiana Harbor Belt RR.....	579,000 00
Akron Canton & Youngstown Ry.....	212,000 00	Internat. & Great North. Ry., Receiver of.....	194,300 00
Ann Arbor RR.....	650,000 00	Des Moines & Cent. Iowa RR., formerly the Inter-Urban Ry.....	633,500 00
Aransas Harbor Term. Ry.....	50,000 00	Kansas City Mexico & Orient RR., Receiver of.....	5,000,000 00
Atlanta Birmingham & Atlantic Ry.....	200,000 00	Kansas City Terminal Ry.....	580,000 00
Baltimore & Ohio RR.....	3,000,000 00	Lake Erie Franklin & Clarion RR.....	25,000 00
Banor & Aroostook RR.....	200,000 00	Long Island RR.....	719,000 00
Birmingham & North Ry.....	75,000 00	Louisville & Jeffersonville Bridge & RR.....	162,000 00
Boston & Maine RR.....	19,705,479 00	Maine Central RR.....	2,373,000 00
Buffalo Rochester & Pittsburgh Ry.....	1,000,000 00	Minneapolis & St. L. RR.....	1,382,000 00
Cambria & Indiana RR.....	250,000 00	Mo. Kan. & Texas Ry. of Texas, Receiver of.....	450,000 00
Caro. Clinchf. & Ohio Ry.....	10,000,000 00	Mo. & Nor. Arkansas Ry.....	3,500,000 00
Central of Georgia Ry.....	237,900 00	Missouri Pacific RR.....	10,071,760 00
Central New England Ry.....	300,000 00	Natl' Ry. Service Corp. N. O. Tex. & Mex. Ry.....	11,437,830 00
Central Vermont Ry.....	193,000 00	New York Central RR.....	26,775,000 00
Charles City Western Ry.....	140,000 00	N. Y. N. H. & Hartf. RR.....	19,430,000 00
Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.....	9,097,000 00	Norfolk Southern RR.....	1,311,000 00
Chicago & Eastern Illinois RR., Receiver.....	785,000 00	Northern Pacific Ry.....	6,000,000 00
Chicago Great Western RR.....	2,685,373 00	Pennsylvania RR.....	12,480,000 00
Chic. Ind. & Louisv. Ry.....	200,000 00	Peoria & Pekin Union Ry.....	1,799,000 00
Chic. Milw. & St. Paul Ry.....	60,340,000 00	Rutland RR.....	61,000 00
Chic. R. I. & Pacific Ry.....	9,862,000 00	Salt Lake & Utah RR.....	1,000,000 00
Chic. & West. Indiana RR.....	8,000,000 00	Seaboard Air Line Ry.....	5,898,409 00
Cisco & Northeastern Ry.....	189,726 00	Seaward-Bay Line Co.....	2,300,000 00
Cowlitz Chehalis & Cascade Ry.....	45,000 00	Shearwood Ry.....	29,000 00
Cumberland & Manchester RR.....	375,000 00	Tampa Northern RR.....	100,000 00
Erie Railroad.....	11,574,450 00	Tennessee Central Ry.....	563,000 00
Evansville Indianapolis & Terre Haute Ry.....	400,000 00	Terminal RR. Assoc., St. L.....	896,925 00
Fernwood Columbia & Gulf RR.....	33,000 00	Toledo St. Louis & Western RR., Receiver of.....	692,000 00
Flemingburg & North RR.....	7,250 00	Trans-Mississ. Term. RR.....	1,000,000 00
Fort Dodge Des Moines & Southern RR.....	200,000 00	Virginia Blue Ridge Ry.....	106,000 00
Fort Smith & Western RR. Co., Receiver of the.....	156,000 00	Virginia Southern RR.....	38,000 00
Galveston & Northw. RR.....	75,000 00	Virginian Ry.....	2,000,000 00
Georgia & Florida Ry., Receivers of.....	792,000 00	Wateree C. F. & No. Ry.....	1,320,000 00
Great Northern Ry.....	33,496,000 00	Western Maryland Ry.....	8,422,800 00
Greene County RR.....	60,000 00	Wheeling & Lake Erie Ry.....	2,960,000 00
Gulf Mobile & North. RR.....	1,433,500 00	Wilmington Brunswick & Southern RR.....	90,000 00
Hooking Valley RR.....	1,665,000 00	Wichita Northwestern Ry.....	381,750 00
		Total.....	\$314,693,943 00

Repayments on loans under Section 210 have been made as follows:

Ala. Tenn. & Nor. RR.	\$13,750 00	Lake Erie Franklin & Clarion RR.	2,500 00
Ann Arbor RR.	100,000 00	Long Island RR.	219,000 00
All. Birm. & Atlantic Ry.	20,000 00	Mo. Kan. & Texas Ry. of Texas, Receiver	30,000 00
Bangor & Aroostook RR.	18,000 00	Missouri Pacific RR.	4,442,000 00
Boston & Maine RR.	5,000,000 00	Nat'l Ry. Service Corp.	612,540 07
Cambria & Indiana RR.	250,000 00	New York Central RR.	3,040,000 00
Carolina Clinch. & O. Ry.	2,000,000 00	Norfolk Southern RR.	11,100 00
Central of Georgia Ry.	15,800 00	Northern Pacific Ry.	6,000,000 00
Chicago Great West. Ry.	240,000 00	Peoria & Pekin Union Ry.	2,000 00
Chic. Ind. & Louisv. Ry.	45,000 00	Salt Lake & Utah RR.	96,000 00
Chic. Milw. & St. P. Ry.	25,340,000 00	Term'l RR. Assn. of St. L.	377,750 00
Chic. & Western Ind. RR.	183,000 00	Toledo St. Louis & West-ern RR., Receiver	46,000 00
Great Northern Ry.	30,134,000 00	Waterloo C. F. & Nor. Ry.	60,000 00
Greene County RR.	6,000 00	Western Maryland Ry.	100,000 00
Indiana Harbor Belt RR.	185,000 00		
Illinois Central RR.	296,000 00		
Kansas City Mexico & Orient RR., Receiver.	2,500,000 00		
		Total	\$81,363,500 07

Note.—The payments above mentioned are in addition to disbursements made to carriers by the Director-General of Railroads.

REPLY BY RAILWAY EXECUTIVES TO PRESIDENT HARDING'S PROPOSALS FOR RAILROAD STRIKE SETTLEMENT—SENIORITY PROPOSAL REJECTED.

The meeting in this city on Tuesday, Aug. 1, of the executives of about 150 major railroads of the United States, called to consider President Harding's plan for the settlement of the shopmen's strike, resulted in the absolute rejection of the proposal that the employees on strike "be returned to work and to their former positions with seniority and other rights unimpaired." This was one of three recommendations made by President Harding in his efforts to adjust the differences between the carriers and the men; conditional acceptance of the other two proposals submitted by the President was agreed to; in the case of the first—that railway managers and workmen agree to recognize the validity of all decisions of the Railroad Labor Board—the carriers consented to accede to it with the understanding that it was "not intended to preclude any party to a controversy from proceeding by legal action to question the validity of any order of the Board on the ground that jurisdiction and authority to make the order was not conferred by the statutes creating the Board and defining its authority." The second proposal made by President Harding, viz., that the carriers withdraw all lawsuits growing out of the strike, and that decisions of the Railroad Labor Board involved in the strike be submitted to the Board for rehearing, the carriers agreed to with the understanding that the strike be first called off, and the representatives of the strikers pledge themselves and the strikers against violence against the men at work and the property of the carriers.

The reply of the railway executives was devoted principally to the question bearing on the restoration of seniority rights of the striking shopmen. In declaring that it was impossible to agree thereto, the executives pointed out that many men in the service had refused to join the strike, and that in doing so were assured of the seniority rights accruing to them and of the permanence of their positions. Furthermore, they stated that "to these old loyal employees have been added thousands of new men who were employed and could be secured only upon a definite promise that their services would be retained regardless of the settlement of the strike, with all the rights appertaining to such employment, including that of seniority." The letter calls attention to the fact that "the Board itself prescribed the rules of seniority under which the men referred to have secured their seniority rights," and added that "the railroad companies have neither the legal nor moral right to deprive these men of those rights." The railway executives likewise state:

In addition to the necessity of upholding the Labor Board, and maintaining the pledges made by the railroads to the men now at work, there is the practical effect on the supervisory officers of a violation of the pledges they were authorized to make. Their discouragement and demoralization would be far more disastrous than this or any other strike. Much harm has already been done by repeated publication of rumors in recent days that the loyal men and the new men are to be sacrificed to the strikers. This has discouraged new men from accepting employment in as great numbers as would come forward if certain that the pledges given would be fulfilled. Such published rumors only delay the complete collapse of the strike.

In conclusion it is contended that "the striking former employees cannot be given preference to employees at present in the service, without doing violence to every principle of right and justice involved in this matter and without the grossest breach of faith on the part of the railroads to the men at present in their service." "Under these circumstances" the railway executives state "it becomes apparent that the railroads cannot consider any settlement of the present strike which does not provide protection in their present employment, both to the loyal employees who remained in the service and to the new employees entering it."

The calling of this week's meeting of the railway execu-

tives to consider President Harding's proposals was referred to in our issue of last Saturday (page 505). The recommendations, however, were not made public until the time for the meeting of the executives. At Tuesday's meeting, when the plan was brought up for consideration, Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, was present as President Harding's representative and urged the railroad heads to "uphold the President." Secretary Hoover's talk was brief, consuming, it is said, only twenty minutes. As to what he had to say, we quote the following from the New York "Times" of the 2nd inst.:

"I simply presented the position of the Administration," said Mr. Hoover, smiling as he emerged from the conference room. "I made some further explanations of the President's proposals, which were already before the meeting. I did not take part in the discussions and I was not asked any questions."

It was explained by an official spokesman of the executives, that Mr. Hoover said in effect at the meeting that the first issue, that of upholding the Railroad Labor Board, transcended all others, in the opinion of President Harding. He said the President was determined to uphold the Railroad Labor Board, and was especially desirous of seeing the men return to work and both sides manifest obedience to the Board's findings.

President Harding did not consider seniority a serious issue, Mr. Hoover was quoted as saying, because it did not affect the integrity of the Labor Board, the Government or any one else. He said that the President realized the railroads' viewpoint as to the seriousness of the seniority question, and did not wish to seem to belittle it. However, he did not count it a "major issue" and must not obscure the main question, which was upholding the Railroad Labor Board.

The coal situation was regarded as a "complicating factor" in the President's mind, Mr. Hoover was reported as having said. If that situation had been different the President might not have taken the point of view he did, according to Secretary Hoover. In closing the Secretary urged the railroad executives to go along with the President's plan. Mr. Hoover returned to Washington last night.

Regarding the discussion of the President's proposals by the executives the same paper stated:

Immediately upon the reading of the President's letter the executives began a discussion of its contents, with Robert Lovett, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Union Pacific RR., regarded as dean of the railway executives, taking the floor. He said that there was "no moral reason" why the roads should recede from their stand against restoring seniority rights to the strikers.

"There is no practical reason either," Mr. Lovett is quoted as having said, pointing out that the railroads were filling up their shop forces rapidly, some of them recruiting to 80% of normal. He declared the railroads were in a position to handle the nation's traffic.

A. H. Smith, President of the New York Central Lines, followed with the statement that to agree to the President's plan would bring about "demoralization of the existing forces." He said the supervisory forces on several roads were now threatening to quit in a body if any proposals restoring seniority rights to strikers should be accepted.

"Here is proof of every word I have said," emphasized Mr. Smith, as he threw down upon the conference table a stack of telegrams from supervisors, foremen and assistant foremen on the New York Central Lines, who had telegraphed protests.

"We must be loyal to the men who have been loyal to us," continued Mr. Smith. "We cannot give way. There is no necessity for such action. The railroads are running and will continue to give the public service."

Warns of Union Domination.

Mr. Smith warned that to accept the strikers back on such terms would mean eventually that the unions again would dominate the railroad employees and that they would discipline and oust gradually from the service the loyal old employees and the new men.

Secretary Hoover arrived at the conference promptly at 12 o'clock, and was greeted with a roar of applause as he appeared before the executives. He spoke less than 20 minutes, explaining that he had come as the personal representative of President Harding.

Stating that the real text of the President's proposal was a complete surprise to the executives, as it was entirely different from the unofficial reports given out at Washington and Chicago, the "Times" added:

That instead of counseling protection to the loyal men on seniority rights and partial penalization of the strikers the President urged unrestricted restoration of seniority, came as a bombshell to the session.

The drafting of the reply to President Harding's proposals was delegated to the following committee: Robert S. Lovett, Chairman of Executive Committee, Union Pacific, Chairman; A. H. Smith, President of the New York Central Lines; Hale Holden, President of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy RR.; W. W. Atterbury, Vice-President of the Pennsylvania; A. P. Thorn, General Counsel, Association of Railway Executives; W. R. Cole, President of the Nashville Chattanooga & St. Louis Ry.; and J. C. Markham, President of the Illinois Central.

The committee's reply received the unanimous approval of the full quota of executives present at the meeting, two votes against it having, it is said, been registered by L. F. Loree, Chairman of the Eastern Presidents' Conference, simply because he considered that the executives had not taken a "strong enough stand." According to Robert S. Binkerd, Assistant Chairman of the Association of Railway Executives, altogether 267 votes were cast, a vote being allowed each carrier for each 1,000 miles or fraction of line. There are 201 Class A railroads in the United States, Mr. Binkerd said, of which 186 are members of the Association of Railway Executives, but not all the 186 were represented at the meeting, since their lines were not affected by the

questions at issue. In its account of Tuesday's meeting the "Times" said:

The outcome of the conference, it was said by one of the officials last night, was tantamount to a declaration of "fight to a finish." The seniority proposal was conceded to be the crux of the situation and "impossibility of agreement" on that issue automatically imposed practically the same condition on the other two, despite their partial endorsement.

Elsewhere we give the proposals of President Harding. The following is the reply telegraphed to President Harding by the railway executives in the form of a resolution:

Resolved, (1) That we accept the first recommendation of the President, reading as follows:

"First. Railway managers and workmen are to agree to recognize the validity of all decisions of the Railroad Labor Board, and to faithfully carry out such decisions as contemplated by the law."

with the understanding that this is not intended to preclude any party to a controversy from proceeding by legal action to question the validity of any order of the Board on the ground that jurisdiction and authority to make the order was not conferred by the statutes creating the Board and defining its authority.

(2) That we accept the second proposal of the President, reading as follows:

"Second. The carriers will withdraw all lawsuits growing out of the strike, and Railroad Labor Board decisions which have been involved in the strike may be taken. In the exercise of recognized rights by either party, to the Railroad Labor Board for rehearing."

with the understanding that the strike is first called off, and the representatives of the strikers pledge themselves and the strikers against violence in any form against the men now at work and the property of the carriers, since otherwise it would be impossible to consider the dismissal of injunctions and other legal measures necessary to protect such persons and property from the violence and intimidation of the character resorted to in many localities since the strike was called.

(3) That it is impossible to agree to the first sentence of the third proposal of the President, the whole of which reads as follows:

"Third. All employees now on strike to be returned to work and to their former positions with seniority and other rights unimpaired. The representatives of the carriers and the representatives of the organizations especially agree that there will be no discrimination by either party against the employees who did or did not strike."

The railroad executives and managers agree entirely with the President's statement in his letter that "it is wholly unthinkable that the Railroad Labor Board can be made a useful agency of the Government in maintaining industrial peace in the railway service unless employers and workers are both prompt and unquestioning in their acceptance of its decisions. I think it is more desirable than I know how to express to have established the unchallenged authority of the Railroad Labor Board, because we must do those things which are necessary to bring about the recognition of suitable authority to decide and end such disputes as menace the continuity of transportation."

By this language the President has expressed with great force and clearness the policy which we advocate. But the decisions of the Railroad Labor Board were flouted and defied by the six organizations comprising the Federated Shop Crafts; the strike was called to take effect July 1 1922, and even the summons of the Board to appear with the railroad executives before the Labor Board, after the strike was called and before it took effect, was contemptuously ignored by the leaders of the strikers who refused to attend the hearing. Thereupon it became the plain duty of the railroads actively and vigorously to undertake to uphold the orderly processes for the adjustment of industrial disputes contemplated by the statute creating the Labor Board, and represented by the decisions of that Board against which the strike in question was directed, and at the same time continue to the best of their ability to discharge their duty to the public as common carriers.

Many men in the service refused to join the strike and in so doing were assured of the seniority rights accruing to them and of the permanence of their positions. On some important lines 50% or more refused to join the strike. To these old loyal employees have been added thousands of new men who were employed and could be secured only upon a definite promise that their services would be retained regardless of the settlement of the strike, with all the rights appertaining to such employment, including that of seniority under the working rules and regulations previously approved by the Railroad Labor Board. We especially point out that a refusal to the old men who remained in the service and to the new men who accepted service of the rights of seniority incident to their employment would have just the opposite effect to that desired by the President, and would most seriously discredit the Labor Board. The Board itself proscribed the rules of seniority under which the men referred to have secured their seniority rights, and the railroad companies have neither the legal nor moral right to deprive these men of those rights. By public utterances since the strike began the Board has recognized and emphasized these rights, and to deny them now would, instead of upholding the authority of the Labor Board, overthrow its rules and discredit its authority.

The Chairman of the Labor Board at the time the strike was called made the following public statement:

"Upon one question, the striking employees should not be deceived. Their leader has said that the strikers are no longer employees of the railroads, and they have thus automatically abandoned all the rights they possess under their agreements and under the decisions of the Board, including their seniority. This is not the Board's action. It is their own."

"Many carriers are giving their former employees the opportunity to re-enter the service within a limited time. It must be understood now that men who remained in the service and those who are now entering it will have rights of seniority that the Board could not ignore."

The Chairman of the Board's statement that—

"This is an individual utterance, but it expresses, in substance, the sentiments of a large majority of the members of the Railroad Labor Board." was justified by formal action of the Board taken in its resolution of July 3 1922, which stated, among other things, as follows:

"Be it further resolved, That the employees remaining in the service and the new ones entering same, be accorded the application and benefit of the outstanding wage and rule decisions of the Railroad Labor Board, until they are amended or modified by agreements with said employees, arrived at in conformity with the Transportation Act, or by decision of this Board; and

"Be it further resolved, That, if it be assumed that the employees who leave the service of the carrier because of their dissatisfaction with any decisions of the Labor Board are within their rights in so doing, it must likewise be conceded that the men who remain in the service and those who enter it anew are within their rights in accepting such employment, that they are not strikebreakers seeking to impose the arbitrary will of an employer on employees; that they have the moral as well as the legal right to engage in such service of the American public to avoid interruption of indispensable railway transportation, and that they are entitled to the protection of every department and branch of the Government, State and national."

It must be understood that any proposal that employees now on strike shall be permitted to return to the service, without impairment of their seniority, is merely another way of suggestion that those men who took employment in this crisis in good faith, relying on the promises of the railroads to protect them in their positions, these promises being justified by the authoritative utterances of the Labor Board, and thus have made possible the continued operation of the railroads, shall now be sacrificed in favor of men now on strike, who not only brought about the crisis, but, by their own action and declaration are no longer employees of the railroads, under the jurisdiction of the United States Railroad Labor Board, or subject to the application of the Transportation Act.

In addition to the necessity of upholding the Labor Board, and maintaining the pledges made by the railroads to the men now at work, there is the practical effect on the supervisory officers of a violation of the pledges they were authorized to make. Their discouragement and demoralization would be far more disastrous than this or any other strike. Much harm has already been done by repeated publication of rumors in recent days that the loyal men and the new men are to be sacrificed to the strikers. This has discouraged new men from accepting employment in as great numbers as would come forward if certain that the pledges given would be fulfilled. Such published rumors only delay the complete collapse of the strike.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the striking former employees cannot be given preference to employees at present in the service, without doing violence to every principle of right and justice involved in this matter and without the grossest breach of faith on the part of the railroads to the men at present in their service. Under these circumstances, it becomes apparent that the railroads cannot consider any settlement of the present strike which does not provide protection in their present employment, both to the loyal employees who remained in the service and to the new employees entering it.

PRESIDENT HARDING'S PROPOSALS FOR SETTTLING SHOPMEN'S STRIKE.

President Harding's proposals for the settlement of the strike of the railway shopmen, considered at Tuesday's meeting (August 1) in this city, of executives of about 150 major railroads of the country, met with a flat rejection by the carriers—in so far as concerned his recommendation that the men now on strike be returned to work and to their former positions with seniority and other rights unimpaired. The President's proposals were presented in the form of a letter addressed under date of July 31 to T. DeWitt Cuyler, Chairman of the Association of Railway Executives. In stating that he had "made a very full appraisal of all the embarrassments involved in making the seniority restoration" President Harding added: "It has seemed to me that the proposition that the order of things on the day the strike began be restored, and that both employers and workers agree against discrimination toward either those who struck or did not strike, will leave to the managers only the difficult problem of dealing with the new men employed." The President urged that the settlement which he proposed "brings, first of all, the restoration to normal operations in transportation for which the country is calling. In the second place, it establishes definitely the full recognition of the Railroad Labor Board by all parties concerned." Aside from the proposal that seniority rights of the striking shopmen be restored, the President's plan also contained two other recommendations—first, that railway managers and workmen agree to recognize the validity of all decisions of the Labor Board; second, that the carriers withdraw all lawsuits growing out of the strike, and that both the carriers and workmen agree to a rehearing before the Railroad Labor Board of the issues involved in the strike. As we state in our item dealing with the reply of the railway executives, the latter accepted, conditionally, these two recommendations. They declined absolutely the proposal to restore seniority rights to the strikers, contending that the Railroad Labor Board itself had "prescribed the rules of seniority under which the men referred to have secured their seniority rights, and the railroad companies have neither the legal nor moral right to deprive these men [the old men who had continued in the service and the new men who replaced the strikers] of those rights." The resolution adopted by the executives and telegraphed to President Harding said in conclusion: "The railroads cannot consider any settlement of the present strike which does not provide protection in their present employment both to the loyal employees who remained in the service and to the new employees entering it." The following is President Harding's letter to Mr. Cuyler setting out the former's recommendations for settling the strike:

July 31 1922.

My dear Mr. Cuyler:

I am writing to convey to you the terms of agreement, as I understand them, upon which the railway managers and united shopcraft workers are to agree, preliminary to calling off the existing strike.

First. Railway managers and workmen are to agree to recognize the validity of all decisions of the Railroad Labor Board, and to faithfully carry out such decisions as contemplated by the law.

Second. The carriers will withdraw all lawsuits growing out of the strike, and Railroad Labor Board decisions which have been involved in the strike may be taken, in the exercise of recognized rights by either party, to the Railroad Labor Board for rehearing.

Third. All employees now on strike to be returned to work and to their former positions with seniority and other rights unimpaired. The representatives of the carriers and the representatives of the organizations especially agree that there will be no discrimination by either party against the employees who did or did not strike.

In view of the things said in our personal interview, it is hardly necessary for me to emphasize my belief in the wisdom of the railway managers accepting this compromise in order to bring the strike to an end. I have made a very full appraisal of all the embarrassments involved in making the seniority restoration. It has seemed to me that the proposition that the order of things on the day the strike began be restored, and that both employers and workers agree against discrimination toward either those who struck or did not strike, will leave to the managers only the difficult problem of dealing with the new men employed. It would be futile for me to attempt to point the way of most easily solving that difficulty. I have only attempted to appraise the situation from the larger viewpoint. It seems to me that such a settlement brings, first of all, the restoration to normal operations in transportation for which the country is calling. In the second place, it establishes definitely the full recognition of the Railroad Labor Board by all parties concerned. I have not specifically stated it in the terms of settlement, but of course the abandonment of the contract system, in accordance with the decision of the Board, is to be expected on the part of all railroads. It is wholly unthinkable that the Railroad Labor Board can be made a useful agency of the Government in maintaining industrial peace in the railway service, unless employers and workers are both prompt and unquestioning in their acceptance of its decisions. I think it is more desirable than I know how to express to have established the unchallenged authority of the Railroad Labor Board, because we must do those things which are necessary to bring about the recognition of suitable authority to decide and end such disputes as menace the continuity of transportation.

You are at liberty to present the situation as I have outlined it to you, and I hope you will convey to the members my deep conviction that this dispute must be brought to an early termination. I need hardly add that I have reason to believe these terms will be accepted by the workers. If there is good reason why the managers cannot accept, they will be obligated to open direct negotiations or assume full responsibility for the situation.

With very best regards, I am,

Very truly yours,
WARREN G. HARDING.

Col. T. Decitt Cuyler,
Chairman, Association of Railway Executives,
care of Waldorf-Astoria Hotel,
New York City, N. Y.

ACCEPTANCE BY STRIKING SHOPMEN OF PRESIDENT HARDING'S PROPOSAL FOR ADJUSTMENT OF STRIKE.

Acceptance of President Harding's proposals for the settlement of the shopmen's strike was voted at Chicago on Aug. 2 by leaders of the striking shopmen, who in their message to President Harding state that "we accept reluctantly, it is true, but commit ourselves to carry out the terms of settlement in utmost good faith and in aid of the general welfare." The President's recommendations are given elsewhere, as is also the reply of the railway executives, who declined to accede to the proposal of President Harding that the strikers be returned to work with seniority rights unimpaired. Regarding this proposal of the President's, the message of the shopmen said:

It would certainly be a wholesale injustice of unparalleled extent if hundreds of thousands of experienced men who have given four to forty years' service, and whose value to the transportation industry is proportioned to the length of their service, should be placed in a position of inferiority to a limited number of men who have been employed as substitutes for these experienced railroad workers.

In answer to President Harding's recommendation that railway managers and workmen agree to recognize the validity of all decisions of the Railroad Labor Board, the shopmen state that "the employees have always taken the position that so long as they continued to render service they should abide by the rules and working conditions and accept the wages agreed upon by proper negotiations or determined by the Labor Board after a hearing of a dispute upon any of these matters." Regarding the President's proposal that lawsuits growing out of the strike be withdrawn and that Railroad Labor Board decisions to which exception is taken by either side may be taken to the Board by either side for a rehearing, the message said "it is our understanding that the representatives of the employees, upon seeking a rehearing of the controverted points concerning wages and working conditions, will be afforded a prompt rehearing and decision by the Labor Board," and that it is assumed "that the practically unanimous action of the employees in electing to suspend work and in continuing this suspension under the sanction of, and in accordance with laws of their national organizations, has ended any captious questioning as to who are the properly accredited spokesmen of the vast majority of railway employees." As to the decision of the striking shopmen, the Associated Press dispatches from Chicago Aug. 2 said:

The decision accepting the President's suggestions was reached after the Policy Committee of ninety men of the shop crafts' organizations had considered the proposal for two days. After the Executive Committee had decided to recommend acceptance, the Policy Committee followed its recommendation, but demanded that it be given the right to give approval to the message of acceptance and the interpretation of the proposal sent to the President to-night.

Timothy Healy, President of the Firemen and Oilers' Union, which is also on strike, signed the shopmen's acceptance of the President's proposal, stating that his union would abide by the suggestions and would "follow the shopmen."

The following is the message of acceptance forwarded to President Harding:

The representatives of the employees feel themselves under obligation to support every proper effort on the part of the Government, to bring about or to preserve the uninterrupted operation of the transportation industry. The stubborn refusal of the railway executives to establish a board of adjustment, as contemplated by law, in order to settle efficiently disputes over rules and working conditions between the carriers and their employees; the continued refusal of railroads, representing over a quarter of a mileage of class 1 railroads, to comply with the decisions of the Railroad Labor Board against the practice of contracting out work and shop; the persistent campaign to deny the railway employees just and reasonable wages; to impose upon them unfair working conditions and to disintegrate their organizations, all in cumulative effect rendered service by railway employees under the terms and conditions to be effective July 1 1922, intolerable to over 95% of these employees, who therefore voted to suspend work.

It is now proposed that they return to work, temporarily accepting wage and working conditions which they feel to be unjust, with reliance upon the following program for redress of grievances:

"First—Railway managers and workmen are to agree to recognize the validity of all decisions of the Railroad Labor Board, and to faithfully carry out such decisions as contemplated by law."

The employees have always taken the position that as long as they continued to render service they should abide by the rules and working conditions and accept the wages agreed upon by proper negotiation, or determined by the Labor Board after a hearing of a dispute upon any of these matters. They respectfully point out again that violations of law and refusals to comply with decisions of the Labor Board have been exhibited only by the railway managements and that it has been universally admitted that the employees, in exercising their right to suspend work under non-acceptance conditions, were neither violating the law nor the decisions of the Board.

We understand that the recognition of the validity of all decisions by the Railroad Labor Board, as contemplated by the law, means, for example, that in the case of the Pennsylvania Railroad all employees will return to work under the wages and working conditions established in the decisions of the Labor Board, and that the sole question of "validity" pending is the authority of the Labor Board to determine, as in Decision No. 218, the method of selecting accredited representatives of the employees, assuming that the railroad has appealed from the decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, which sustained the action of the Labor Board.

"Second—The carriers will withdraw all lawsuits growing out of the strike and the Railroad Labor Board decisions which have been involved in the strike may be taken, in the exercise of recognized rights by either party, to the Railroad Labor Board for rehearing."

It is our understanding that the representatives of the employees, upon seeking a rehearing of the controverted decisions concerning wages and working conditions, will be afforded a prompt rehearing and decision by the Labor Board. We assume also that the practically unanimous action of the employees in electing to suspend work and in continuing this suspension under the sanction of and in accordance with laws of their national organizations has ended any captious questioning as to who are the properly accredited spokesmen of the vast majority of railway employees.

We desire to call attention to the orderly and disciplined conduct of these employees under difficult conditions, which has demonstrated the indispensable value of their national organizations in aid of the effective adjustment of controversies and the efficient conduct of the industry.

"Third—All employees now on strike to be returned to work and to their former positions with seniority and other rights unimpaired. The representatives of the carriers and of the organizations especially agree that there will be no discrimination by either party against the employees who did or did not strike."

We are glad to observe that the obvious justice of this proposition has been accepted. It would certainly be a wholesale injustice of unparalleled extent if hundreds of thousands of experienced men who have given four to forty years' service, and whose value to the transportation industry is proportioned to the length of their service, should be placed in a position of inferiority to a limited number of men who have been employed as substitutes for these experienced railroad workers.

The demand that such a wrong should be perpetrated, as a penalty against men who have exercised a fundamental and admitted right not to tender service under non-acceptable conditions, was so unfair that we could not believe it would receive the sanction of any impartial judgment.

We understand the language "all employees now on strike" to include all employees who hold seniority rights under the rules agreed upon between the carriers and the organizations of employees or as promulgated by the United States Railroad Labor Board.

It should be understood that in acting favorably upon the proposals for settlement of the pending controversies the representatives of the organized employees feel that they are making concessions and sanctioning sacrifices on the part of the employees which entitle them to the highest consideration and to recognition as law-abiding American citizens, who are ready and willing to do all in their power, even beyond that which is strictly unreasonable, in order to promote industrial peace and to further the uninterrupted flow of the commerce of the nation.

We see evidence of little sacrifice required on the part of the managements to whom like proposals have been submitted. They will suffer no loss in abandoning a host of futile lawsuits, complaining of wrongs which have never been committed. It is understood that the Labor Board must confirm its previously announced position and that the railroads must abandon the condemned practice of contracting out work from shops and restore the employees to their former status. It should be noted that this practice is not only a violation of the Transportation Act and of the decisions of the Board, but, as shown by many decisions of the courts, is a violation of the charter obligations of the railroads and would have been unlawful without the passage of the Transportation Act or any action by the Labor Board.

We understand that an effort will be made to insure the setting up of a board of adjustment, but inasmuch as such a board can function effectively only with the full co-operation of both managements and employees, we can look merely with hope and not with certainty for the establishment of this essential part of the machinery to decide disputes between the carriers and their employees. In the meantime, upon advice from you of the expressed acceptance of your terms of agreement contained in your telegram of July 31, by all carriers, we will take the responsibility of directing the employees to return to work and upon the confidence that by action of the Labor Board upon rehearing of the recent controverted decisions a delayed justice will be rendered to the employees in the matter of wages and working conditions.

We should certainly assume that the railway executives, in their own obvious interest, eventually will accept the proposals made, unless their counsels are dominated sufficiently by anti-labor forces to resist even the pressure of public opinion exerted through your high office and to carry on to the bitter end a nihilistic policy of attempting to destroy the self-protecting, democratic institutions of organized labor.

We can hardly believe that such a counsel of folly will finally prevail within the railroad managements. It therefore appears that upon the organizations of railway executives and employees rests the immediate responsibility of serving the public interests in bringing about a resumption of efficient operation of the railroads.

Under pressure of this responsibility we have voted by the requisite constitutional majority to accept the terms of agreement which you have submitted to us. We accept reluctantly, it is true, but commit ourselves to carry out the terms of settlement in utmost good faith and in aid of the general welfare. If these proposals fail to bring about the results which you desire, the responsibility of failure will not rest upon the representatives of the organized employees.

PRESIDENT HARDING'S TELEGRAM TO B. M. JEWELL REGARDING PROPOSAL FOR ADJUSTING RAIL- ROAD STRIKE.

The acceptance by the striking shopmen of President Harding's proposals for the settlement of the railroad strike is referred to at length in another item. In a telegram addressed to B. M. Jewell, President of the Railway Employees' Department of the American Federation of Labor, regarding the proposals President Harding said:

I am hereby conveying to you terms of agreement upon which railway managers and united shop crafts workers are to unite preliminary to calling off existing strike.

(1) Railway managers and workers are to agree to recognize validity of all decisions of Railroad Labor Board and to faithfully carry out such decisions as contemplated by laws.

(2) The carriers will withdraw all lawsuits growing out of strike and Railroad Labor Board decisions which have been involved in strike may be taken in exercise of recognized rights by either party to Labor Board for rehearing.

(3) All employees now on strike to be returned to work, and to their former positions with seniority and other rights unimpaired. The representatives of carriers and representatives of organizations especially agree that there will be no discrimination by either party against employees who did or did not strike.

I think it is fair to say that I have changed the second condition from the original form in which it was discussed with you and your association. You will note that I have suggested that appeals from rehearing may be taken in the exercising of recognized rights by either party to the Board for rehearing.

This does not change the substance, but I thought it only fair to have the statement apply to either side of the controversy alike.

I hope you and your associates will see fit to express your approval of the terms submitted. Confirmation follows by mail.

A. O. WHARTON OF RAILROAD LABOR BOARD SAYS RESPONSIBILITY FOR CONTINUANCE OF STRIKE RESTS WITH GROUP REJECTING IT.

A. O. Wharton, labor member of the U. S. Railroad Labor Board, in a statement on July 31 regarding President Harding's recommendations for the adjustment of the shopmen's strike stated:

If either the railroad executives' meeting in New York Tuesday or the shop crafts policy committee meeting in Chicago should reject Mr. Harding's peace proposal the group that rejects it will face full responsibility for continuation of the rail strike and all that may result therefrom. While I have not seen Mr. Harding's suggestions, I have enough confidence in the President of the United States—and I believe the public has—to feel that whatever plan he suggests will be just and fair.

WESTERN PRESIDENTS COMMITTEE AND OTHER BODIES ON SENIORITY ISSUE IN SHOPMEN'S STRIKE.

The Western Presidents' Committee on Public Relations of the Association of Railway Executives in a statement issued on July 30 contending for the recognition of seniority rights of shopmen now working, its statement saying:

Not only justice, but the public interest, demands that in any settlement of the strike the seniority rights of all men who are now working shall be recognized. If those who have struck against the decision of the United States Railroad Labor Board and tried to interrupt transportation are favored in and settlement that may be made, the incentive of men to stay at work in case of future strikes will be destroyed and the difficulty of maintaining transportation service increased. The new men, in many cases left after employment with the understanding that if competent they would be retained in their present positions.

In a message forwarded to the White House on July 30 upholding the contentions of the railroads on the question of seniority the Illinois Manufacturers' Association referred to the pledge many railroads had made to employees who refused to join the strike and to those who took the places of strikers, and added:

After this solemn declaration (promising seniority preference to men now in railroad service), we do not understand how these executives can be expected to waive the issue involved, and we, therefore, as citizens and taxpayers having the welfare of our country at heart and the principle of fair dealing between man and man, respectively urge you do not demand that the railroad executives recede from their position.

The Chicago Association of Commerce through its President, Edward E. Gore, likewise dispatched a telegram to the White House in the matter saying:

The Chicago Association of Commerce is disturbed by current press reports that it is proposed to settle the railway shopmen's strike on the basis of restoring the lost seniority rights of the striking employees.

Such a basis of settlement, in our opinion, would not only create a dangerous precedent but would constitute a serious breach of faith with those employees who from the beginning of the present trouble have remained in the service of the carriers, as well as those men who have since entered that service and whose joint efforts have so largely contributed to continuous operation.

There has been practically no inconvenience to the public in this district. If the railroads are properly protected by State and national authorities the strike will soon end by men returning to work under decision of the United States Railroad Labor Board, as they are already doing in large numbers.

To restore the lost seniority rights, in our opinion, would serve to discredit the Labor Board and in all probability its future decisions not to the liking of railroad labor would be followed by strikes and disorders. We believe that if the railway executives are compelled to repudiate their word and obligations to the faithful employees as well as the new workmen, such action would be a moral disaster.

RAILROAD UNIONS NOT ON STRIKE ASKED TO MEET TO DISCUSS SHOPMEN'S STRIKE.

Press advices from Chicago Aug. 3 announced that E. J. Manion of St. Louis, President of the Railway Telegraphers, had sent letters to the heads of the twelve railroad unions not on strike suggesting a meeting to discuss the growing tendency to involve their men in the shopmen's strike. The Chicago dispatch further said:

Mr. Manion's letter, it was learned, pointed out that the members of the twelve unions still at work had many problems in relation to the strike, and suggested the advisability of a conference of the twelve Grand Chiefs, including heads of the four big brotherhoods, "to consider strike developments and possible action."

A high official of one union said Lee of the trainmen and Shepherd of the conductors were known to be opposed to the Manion suggestion, but probably would co-operate if the majority of the twelve Presidents favored it.

Advices from various other cities regarding this move were reported in yesterday's issue of the New York "Times" as follows:

St. Louis.—E. J. Manion, President of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, this afternoon told the Associated Press that he preferred not to make public the letter he had sent to Presidents of twelve railroad unions whose men did not strike.

Mr. Manion said, however, that the letters suggested a meeting of the organizations to consider the relation of the unions not on strike to the shopmen's walkout. He asserted that he proposed the meeting primarily to discuss widespread reports of dissatisfaction among railroad workers not on strike, who, he said, were being requested to perform the duties of striking employees.

Declaring that a large number of members of the twelve organizations to which he sent the letters are reported to be "in a bad state of mind," Mr. Manion said that if the proposed meeting materialized, "there might be something bigger behind it than discussion of a tendency to involve other railroad crafts in the shopmen's strike."

He said he had not received any replies from the union heads.

Cleveland, O.—When told of the Chicago dispatch, W. G. Lee, President of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, said he had received such a letter from Mr. Manion, but declined to comment on it.

D. B. Robertson, President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, acknowledged receipt of Mr. Manion's letter and said he favored such a meeting. He said he understood a majority of the twelve Grand Chiefs were favorable to Mr. Manion's suggestion.

Warren S. Stone, President of the Brotherhood of Engineers and the other local members of the "Big Four," could not be reached late to-day.

Cincinnati.—The Brotherhood of Clerks will go along with any plan for a conference of the leaders of twelve railroad unions not on strike, E. H. Fitzgerald, President of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Station and Express Employees, announced to-day.

Mr. Fitzgerald stated that he had been in correspondence with President Manion since July 25 regarding such a conference, but had not received any definite communication calling such a meeting as that proposed by Mr. Manion. He said that in all probability the conference, if sufficient acceptances were received to attend it, would be held in Chicago.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM INVITES STRIKING SHOPMEN TO RETURN ON BASIS OF PRESIDENT HARDING'S PROPOSALS.

An invitation to the striking shopmen of the Southern Railway system to confer with the management with a view to their returning to work on the basis of President Harding's proposals, including the restoration of seniority positions, came on Aug. 2 from Henry W. Miller, Vice-President in charge of operation. In announcing that the Shop Crafts Committee of the Southern Railway had been invited to confer, Mr. Miller issued this statement:

The policy of the management of the Southern Railway system has been to create no conditions pending a termination of the strike that would embarrass the company, its employees or the public, and with this end in view, no ultimatum has been issued to the men, no promises have been made, no new men have been employed and no writs of injunction have been invoked. There is therefore now no obstacle of the company's creation to prevent its men returning to work under the President's proposals as of their former seniority. The Shop Crafts Committee on the Southern has been invited to confer on this basis.

With regard to the action of the Southern Railway, the following statement was authorized by the Association of Railway Executives on Aug. 3:

In the interest of a clear understanding, and not in any sense as expressing an opinion, it should be stated that the action of the Southern Railway System in offering to take back its striking employees upon the terms suggested in the President's letter does not in any way indicate a change in the position taken by the railroads in the meeting of Aug. 1.

The Southern Railway System is not a member of the Association of Railway Executives. It was not represented and did not vote upon the President's proposal as submitted. As set forth by Vice-President Miller in the statement accompanying his announcement, unlike the great majority of the railroads of the country, the Southern Railway has employed no new men and has set no date for the termination of seniority and other rights of its strikers if they did not return.

It is, therefore, an exception to the general rule. It does not follow that what may be equitable under its conditions would apply to the great majority of the railroads of the country.

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN IN MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT HARDING SAY LIFE OF RAILROAD UNIONS DEPENDS ON OUTCOME OF SHOPMEN'S STRIKE.

It was reported yesterday (Aug. 4) from Cleveland that Timothy Shea, Vice-President of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen had sent a long telegram to President Harding which, it was said, was virtually a notification to the Administration that the brotherhoods would be unable to operate trains much longer in the face of "defective equipment and irresponsible guards." The New York Evening "Sun" last night announced this in a Cleveland dispatch which also said:

Mr. Shea declined to disclose the contents of the telegram, though it is understood to incorporate some sort of peace plan. Since the shopmen walked out on strike the heads of the big railroad brotherhoods have held numerous conferences, the results of which they have persistently declined to make public.

In a statement made to-day Mr. Shea said the life of the railroad unions depended largely on the result of the shopmen's strike, and he pointed out that the brotherhoods also "would be in the path of the railroad steam roller."

"Thirty per cent of the locomotives on the railroad lines of the country are out of service now," he said. "Within thirty days 40% additional will be in such a condition that operation will endanger the lives of the trainmen. In thirty days thereafter the other 30% will be out of service."

"If the shopmen are crushed all railroad unions, including the brotherhoods, can expect the same. First are the shopmen; then will come the other weaker unions. In the meantime, according to our contracts, the brotherhoods must remain neutral. Finally after the railroads have smashed all the other unions, the brotherhoods' time will come."

"If we strike then we can expect no mercy from the other railroad employees. They will point out that we failed to help them and stood by and allowed the railroads to crush them. The railroads will use the membership of the railroad unions they have shattered to defeat the brotherhoods."

Mr. Shea's message to the President is interpreted by many as the first move of the brotherhoods to force a settlement of the strike or withdraw their members from the trains on the contention that equipment is unsafe.

HEARING OF MAINTENANCE OF WAY MEN BEFORE U. S. RAILROAD LABOR BOARD TO BE HELD AUGUST 28.

Under a resolution adopted by the U. S. Railroad Labor Board on Aug. 2, the hearing of wage and rule disputes of the maintenance of way men is scheduled for Aug. 28. The Associated Press advices from Chicago Aug. 2 state:

The Board's action is in line with promises made to E. F. Grable, head of the maintenance of way organization, when the union's strike plans were abandoned on July 4. At this time an agreement was reached by which Mr. Grable instructed his general Chairman to take up with the individual roads the matter of wages. It was provided that if an agreement could not be reached the matter would be submitted to the Labor Board for an early hearing.

Labor Board members pointed out that the Board made no concession in granting a rehearing of cases which resulted in slashing the pay of maintenance of way men, effective July 1, as any organization was privileged to ask for reconsideration on the ground that living prices had advanced since the decision was rendered. The principal rule involved concerns overtime.

Cases involving forty-three roads have now been submitted to the Board, these railroads waiving their right to a thirty-day notice before submission of the cases. Other roads are said to have pursued a similar policy.

Mr. Grable and several of his Vice-Presidents appeared before the Board to-day and agreed to the date fixed. Most of the cases are on joint submissions, the questions involved being identical.

ITEMS ABOUT BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES, ETC.

One hundred and eighty-five shares of National Bank of Commerce stock were sold at the Stock Exchange this week. No sales of bank or trust company stock were made at auction this week. Extensive tables reporting bid and asked quotations, deposits, surplus, &c., of banks and trust companies in all important cities in the United States are published monthly in the "Bank and Quotation Section", the August 1922 issue of which accompanies to-day's "Chronicle." Bid and asked quotations for all New York City bank and trust company stocks are also published weekly in another department of this paper and will be found to-day on page 618.

Shares.	BANKS.	Low.	High.	Close.	Last previous sale.
185	National Bank of Commerce	265	270	270	June 1922—264½

Frederic W. Stevens, at a regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the New York Life Insurance & Trust Co. on August 1 tendered his resignation as an active trustee, after having been a member of the board for 50 years. Mr. Stevens was elected a trustee at the August meeting of the board in 1872 and has served continuously since that time. John Jacob Astor, William H. Aspinwall, James Colles, William Earl Dodge, Jr., Meredith Howland, John T. Johnston,

John I. Jones, Robert L. Kennedy, James P. Kernochan, Thomas W. Ludlow, Henry Parish, Robert Ray, Joseph Sampson, William C. Schermerhorn, George T. Strong, Moses Taylor and John D. Wolfe, the leading financiers of the day, constituted the board of the New York Life Insurance & Trust Co. at the time of Mr. Stevens's election. In adopting resolutions of appreciation for Mr. Stevens's half century of service, the board said in part:

This was a period of general prosperity, 1872. The Tweed Ring had disappeared. The better class of citizens were watching the interests of the city and the country was enjoying unprecedented prosperity, although far-sighted financiers were beginning to prepare for the storm that was to break in the fall of the following year.

During the panics of 1873, 1884, 1893 and 1907, and finally during the extraordinary conditions produced by the World War, Mr. Stevens always placed at our disposal his wise judgment and his knowledge of men and affairs. He was constant in his attendance, his suggestions were invariably of value and his sound advice was always at the disposal of the officers of the company. In accepting his resignation from active duties, it is our earnest hope that as honorary trustee, he will for many years to come attend our meetings and give us the benefit of his counsel.

The Corn Exchange Bank of this city has opened a branch at Jackson Heights, Elmhurst, L. I. Pending the erection of a building for the new branch, it is occupying temporary quarters.

Application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency for permission to organize the National Commercial Bank in New York with a capital of \$400,000.

William Fischman has been elected a director of the Bank of United States, of this city.

Frederick C. Harding, for the last four years New York agent of the Anglo-South American Bank, Ltd., of London, has resigned, and after a brief vacation in England will return to this country. Mr. Harding has spent some 25 years with the bank, most of it in South America and the last 10 years in New York as accountant, sub-agent and latterly as agent.

A consolidation between the National State Bank and the First National Bank of Camden, under the charter of the National State Bank, became effective June 30. The name of the new bank is "The First National State Bank of Camden." Its principal bank building will be at Second and Market Streets, Camden, and its office will be at 223 Market Street, Philadelphia. F. Morse Archer, President of the First National State Bank of Camden, in a recent letter announcing the proposed merger said:

Beginning in 1812, the "State Bank of Camden" began business on these sites. Then came the National State Bank, into which the old State Bank was converted in 1865. And now we are happy to have the First National Bank—itsself an old Camden institution dating back to 1855—join hands with us in making a banking institution worthy of greater Camden.

We surely will be able, by reason of greater resources and larger volume of business, to render more complete service. We shall be thoroughly equipped, not only to take care of accounts and extend credit, but to care for valuables in our safe deposit vault, furnish credit information, deal in foreign exchange, act in all fiduciary capacities—and generally offer the facilities of an all round banking institution.

Until such time as depositors may require new pass books and check books, all checks drawn upon the National State Bank will be honored by the First National State Bank.

One innovation which we expect to make at once, in order to give quick and efficient service to our customers, is what is known as "The Unit Teller System" for the receiving of deposits and payment of checks. Under this plan, deposits may be made, checks cashed and money changed at each of the tellers' windows. This enables a busy customer to attend to his business with the bank in one transaction. We believe you will like this change and find it one that will save considerable time. The plan will be adopted at our Philadelphia office as well as in Camden.

We hope that this consolidation will meet with the approval of depositors and customers in the same way as it has received the hearty and unanimous approval of the officers, directors and stockholders.

The June 30 statement of the consolidated institution—The First National State Bank—shows capital of \$850,000; surplus and undivided profits of \$850,000; deposits of \$14,131,662, and total resources of \$16,470,347. The following are the officers of the enlarged bank: David Baird, Chairman of board; F. Morse Archer, President; Charles Lafferty, Vice-President and Cashier; A. D. Ambruster, Vice-President and Trust Officer; S. C. Kimble and Theodore Thompson, Assistant Cashiers.

The Northwestern National Bank of Portland, Ore., announced on July 1 an increase in its capital stock from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000. The Northwestern National Bank started business on Jan. 2 1913 with a capital of \$500,000, resources of \$2,500,000 and 2,400 depositors. In 1918 its capital was raised to \$1,000,000. To-day it has a capital and surplus of \$2,400,000 resources of over \$20,000,000 and 33,000 depositors. Emery Olmstead is President of the bank.

COURSE OF BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings continue their upward course though the ratio of increase is more moderate. Preliminary figures compiled by us, based upon telegraphic advices from the chief cities of the country, indicate that for the week ending Saturday Aug. 5, aggregate bank clearings for all the cities in the United States from which it is possible to obtain weekly returns will show an increase of 9.3% over the corresponding week last year. The total stands at \$7,457,653,459, against \$6,819,291,319 for the same week in 1921. This is the nineteenth successive week in which our weekly aggregates have shown an improvement as contrasted with last year. Our comparative summary for the week is as follows:

Clearings—Returns by Telegraph. Week ending Aug. 5.	1922.	1921.	Per Cent.
New York	\$3,732,500,000	\$3,440,200,000	+8.4
Chicago	457,144,359	423,695,616	+7.9
Philadelphia	366,000,000	313,000,000	+16.9
Boston	269,000,000	227,707,904	+18.1
Kansas City	110,398,307	125,498,376	-12.1
St. Louis	a	a	a
San Francisco	*115,000,000	103,000,000	+16.5
Pittsburgh	*125,000,000	118,500,000	+5.4
Detroit	94,347,617	81,042,371	+16.4
Baltimore	*72,000,000	67,321,757	+6.9
New Orleans	39,394,216	40,311,558	-2.3
Ten cities, 5 days	\$5,380,784,499	\$4,940,247,682	+8.9
Other cities, 5 days	833,928,717	742,495,084	+12.3
Total all cities, 5 days	\$6,214,711,216	\$5,682,742,766	+9.3
All cities, 1 day	1,242,942,243	1,136,548,553	+9.3
Total all cities for week	\$7,457,653,459	\$6,819,291,319	+9.3

* Estimated. a Refuses to furnish figures.

Complete and exact details for the week covered by the foregoing will appear in our issue of next week. We cannot furnish them to-day, inasmuch as the week ends on Saturday and the Saturday figures will not be available until noon to-day, while we go to press late Friday night. Accordingly in the above the last day of the week has in all cases had to be estimated.

In the elaborate detailed statement, however, which we present further below, we are able to give final and complete results for the week previous—the week ending July 29. For that week the increase is 16.9%, the 1922 aggregate of the clearings being \$6,820,012,073 and the 1921 aggregate \$5,835,423,337. Outside of this city the increase is only 10.9%, the bank exchanges at this city having recorded a gain of 21.4%. We group the cities now according to the Federal Reserve districts in which they are located and from this it appears that in the Boston Reserve District the increase is 14.9%, in the New York Reserve District (including this city), 21.4%; in the Philadelphia Reserve District, 17.9% and in the Cleveland Reserve District 11.8%. The Richmond Reserve District shows a gain of 13.9%, the Atlanta Reserve District 10.6% and the Chicago Reserve District 10.1%. The St. Louis Reserve District records an increase of 11.2% and the San Francisco Reserve District 19.7%. The Kansas City Reserve District is the only one reporting diminished clearings and has a decrease of 10.7%. The Minneapolis Reserve District and the Dallas Reserve District both show gains, but they are quite small, being 0.9% for the former and 2.0% for the latter.

In the following we furnish a summary by Federal Reserve districts:

SUMMARY OF BANK CLEARINGS.

Week ending July 29.	1922.	1921.	Inc. or Dec.	1920.	1919.
Federal Reserve Districts	\$	\$	%	\$	\$
(1st) Boston	304,067,094	264,555,758	+14.9	358,025,011	371,949,037
(2nd) New York	4,064,339,708	3,347,172,097	+21.4	4,182,199,370	4,798,543,121
(3rd) Philadelphia	442,630,545	378,526,313	+17.9	497,824,204	499,664,462
(4th) Cleveland	336,793,971	301,139,474	+11.8	416,421,047	336,213,214
(5th) Richmond	138,466,863	118,904,874	+13.9	169,731,133	167,034,111
(6th) Atlanta	125,014,884	113,015,337	+10.6	169,591,571	155,650,746
(7th) Chicago	682,847,938	620,446,893	+10.1	799,989,597	775,653,289
(8th) St. Louis	47,758,180	42,984,422	+11.2	56,779,494	46,437,793
(9th) Minneapolis	97,849,257	97,000,677	+0.9	105,203,785	66,661,463
(10th) Kansas City	216,568,339	241,427,994	-10.7	339,054,391	352,681,404
(11th) Dallas	42,272,361	41,944,114	+2.0	60,732,318	64,861,261
(12th) San Francisco	325,444,736	271,955,384	+19.7	330,188,980	292,948,469
Grand total	6,820,012,073	5,835,423,337	+16.9	7,477,781,021	7,851,176,440
Outside New York City	2,810,378,563	2,533,761,206	+10.9	3,354,027,048	3,100,325,818
Canada	276,792,208	318,589,534	-13.4	354,288,515	301,565,279

Our usual monthly detailed statement of transactions on the New York Stock Exchange is appended. The results for the seven months of 1922 and 1921 are also given:

Stock (No. of shares. Par value... Railroad bonds... U. S. Govt. bonds... State, for'n, &c., bds.	Month of July.		Seven Months.	
	1922.	1921.	1922.	1921.
Stock	15,118,063	9,288,054	151,212,888	102,955,107
Par value	\$1,262,250,143	\$731,205,604	\$1341,822,389	\$7,665,662,984
Railroad bonds	144,188,350	81,792,500	1,217,585,900	532,419,600
U. S. Govt. bonds	110,792,400	137,670,500	1,092,492,305	1,087,838,660
State, for'n, &c., bds.	47,352,000	24,013,100	367,380,000	167,955,700
Total par value	\$1,564,588,893	\$974,681,704	\$16089,280,594	\$9,453,976,974

The volume of transactions in share portions on the New York Stock Exchange each month since Jan. 1 in 1922 and 1921 is indicated in the following:

SALES OF STOCK AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

	1922.		1921.	
	No. Shares.	Par Value.	No. Shares.	Par Value.
Month of January	16,472,377	\$1,494,639,000	16,144,870	\$1,327,513,750
February	16,175,095	1,413,196,925	10,169,671	795,420,453
March	22,820,173	2,013,907,820	16,321,131	1,178,823,470
Total first quarter	55,467,645	\$4,921,743,745	42,635,678	\$3,301,757,673
Month of April	30,634,353	\$2,733,531,850	15,529,709	\$1,044,693,548
May	28,921,124	2,532,965,600	17,236,995	1,218,686,980
June	24,080,787	1,938,579,750	18,264,671	1,369,519,461
Total second quarter	83,636,264	\$7,205,107,200	51,031,375	\$3,632,709,989
Month of July	15,118,063	\$1,262,250,143	9,288,054	\$731,205,604

The following compilation covers the clearings by months since Jan. 1 in 1922 and 1921:

MONTHLY CLEARINGS.

Month.	Clearings, Total All.			Clearings Outside New York.		
	1922.	1921.	%	1922.	1921.	%
Jan.	\$2,973,793,613	\$2,413,901,452	+21.4	\$1,237,729,779	\$1,840,863,127	-33.5
Feb.	2,607,849,202	2,597,138,881	+1.4	1,072,306,219	1,169,517,812	-7.4
March	3,175,000,701	2,889,010,139	+9.3	1,315,493,749	1,207,021,872	+9.0
1st qu.	8,746,709,516	88,000,060,472	+10.6	3,630,619,747	3,821,402,811	-4.7
April.	21,153,956,381	27,921,712,690	+31.6	12,394,912,028	12,385,897,549	+0.1
May	32,398,452,917	32,634,023,687	-0.7	13,183,640,077	11,786,718,969	+12.1
June	33,732,844,309	29,076,120,832	+16.0	13,621,947,849	12,226,741,830	+11.4
2d qu.	97,285,253,711	84,631,857,200	+15.0	39,200,499,752	36,399,358,348	+7.7
6 mos.	184,761,963,227	172,631,907,681	+7.0	75,321,119,499	74,615,761,159	+0.9
July	31,497,360,535	27,225,495,229	+15.7	13,159,917,372	11,870,265,738	+10.9

CLEARINGS FOR JULY, SINCE JAN. 1 AND FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 29.

Clearings at—	Month of July.			Seven Months.			Week ending July 29.				
	1922.	1921.	Inc. or Dec.	1922.	1921.	Inc. or Dec.	1922.	1921.	Inc. or Dec.	1920.	1919.
First Federal Reserve District—Boston—	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%	\$	\$	%	\$	\$
Maine—Bangor	3,550,070	3,873,863	-8.4	22,934,084	26,304,369	-13.1	791,539	1,027,119	-22.9	870,356	696,434
Portland	14,690,671	11,156,525	+31.7	90,483,938	80,432,452	+12.6	2,858,553	2,190,345	+30.5	2,900,000	3,000,000
Mass.—Boston	1,316,000,000	1,149,611,001	+14.5	9,128,000,000	8,211,528,328	+11.2	275,000,000	239,248,193	+14.9	321,320,612	339,211,399
Fall River	8,683,600	5,821,566	+49.2	53,393,287	42,602,790	+25.3	1,717,007	1,144,573	+50.0	1,670,697	2,202,708
Holyoke	3,597,029	3,195,954	+12.6	24,428,262	27,231,842	-10.3	a	a	a	a	a
Lowell	4,865,985	4,449,671	+9.4	33,063,962	32,571,589	+1.5	927,088	858,460	+8.0	1,157,304	1,287,569
Lynn	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
New Bedford	6,583,818	5,849,051	+12.6	43,095,089	39,364,917	+9.5	1,521,272	972,270	+56.5	1,728,303	1,798,582
Springfield	20,420,438	16,637,844	+22.7	129,153,778	127,484,047	+1.3	3,907,521	3,239,990	+21.0	4,746,349	4,370,442
Worcester	15,367,114	14,730,364	+4.3	105,792,096	106,883,206	-0.8	2,864,762	2,743,107	+4.4	4,368,016	3,257,440
Conn.—Hartford	42,895,858	41,192,135	+4.1	282,373,698	267,201,403	+5.6	8,995,535	8,800,321	+2.2	12,236,088	10,552,938
New Haven	26,035,134	23,076,675	+16.7	169,529,120	164,928,838	+1.0	5,483,815	4,341,379	+26.3	7,027,400	5,502,526
Waterbury	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
R. I.—Providence	45,844,900	43,315,000	+5.8	Not included in total.	Not included in total.	a	a	a	a	a	a
Total (11 cities)	1,465,589,723	1,279,599,652	+14.4	10,079,228,214	9,126,523,841	+10.4	304,067,094	264,555,758	+14.9	358,025,011	371,949,037
Second Federal Reserve District—New York—											
New York—Albany	23,020,349	18,111,248	+27.1	136,353,201	133,401,335	+2.2	c	c	c	c	c
Binghamton	4,740,590	4,259,067	+11.3	30,093,890	27,979,347	+7.6	492,512	849,444	+9.1	1,119,900	969,600
Buffalo	173,951,235	149,812,338	+16.5	1,115,546,004	1,062,895,865	+5.0	639,745,544	31,866,136	+24.7	43,651,323	33,858,718
Elmira	2,727,337	2,294,314	+18.9	16,309,571	15,292,081	+6.6	503,798	Not incl. in total	a	a	a
Jamestown	4,769,103	4,118,718	+15.8	30,782,589	27,398,641	+12.4	4973,009	677,712	+0.5	a	a
New York	18,237,443,163	15,355,229,491	+19.4	127,778,286,891	113,371,376,018	+12.7	4,009,633,510	3,301,662,132	+21.4	4,123,705,985	4,780,847,625
Niagara Falls	*4,500,000	4,407,566	+2.1	*28,784,024	28,869,791	-0.3	a	a	a	a	a
Rochester	41,989,300	35,765,024	+17.4	280,089,173	277,131,372	+1.1	7,447,923	6,203,610	+20.1	9,114,301	8,587,917
Syracuse	19,953,145	16,889,470	+18.3	126,042,608	122,020,075	+3.3	3,047,896	3,049,127	-0.05	4,018,889	3,915,239
Conn.—Stamford	10,589,022	9,300,005	+13.1	Not included in total.	Not included in total.	a	a	a	a	a	a
New Jer.—Montclair	1,632,651	1,816,534	-10.1	12,932,341	13,625,725	-5.1	42,304,496	2,138,382	+7.8	a	a
Newark	57,131,151	Not included in total.	a	a	a	a	260,816	425,654	-38.7	528,972	366,082
Oranges	4,017,320	3,678,666	+9.2	30,071,812	25,696,121	+17.0	a	a	a	a	a
Total (11 cities)	18,618,744,525	15,595,862,436	+19.4	129,585,286,104	115,105,686,960	+12.6	4,064,339,706	3,347,172,097	+21.4	4,182,199,370	4,798,543,121

CLEARINGS (Continued).

Clearings at—	Month of June.			Seven Months.			Week ending July 29.				
	1922.	1921.	Inc. or Dec.	1922.	1921.	Inc. or Dec.	1922.	1921.	Inc. or Dec.	1920.	1919.
Third Federal Reserve District—Philadelphia											
Pa.—Allentown	4,636,726	4,301,616	+7.8	29,981,080	28,834,605	+4.0	979,122	931,028	+5.2	1,167,868	961,638
Bethlehem	11,746,290	14,671,756	-19.9	88,029,633	89,096,447	-1.9	2,856,659	2,850,809	+0.2	3,915,020	a
Chester	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Harrisburg	16,653,879	15,098,994	+10.3	115,719,896	115,156,202	+0.5	a	a	a	a	a
Lancaster	10,905,306	9,470,997	+15.1	84,087,182	79,810,364	+5.4	2,364,726	2,052,527	+15.2	2,467,470	2,362,300
Lebanon	2,066,169	3,100,000	-33.4	15,433,498	19,540,820	-2.1	a	a	a	a	a
Norristown	3,374,350	2,870,413	+17.6	21,393,012	19,564,600	+9.3	a	a	a	a	a
Philadelphia	1,858,466,000	1,665,000,000	+12.2	12,463,438,000	11,009,229,473	+4.7	423,000,000	357,000,000	+18.5	464,912,664	413,010,647
Reading	12,464,526	9,390,534	+32.7	90,512,717	75,577,616	+6.5	2,430,000	1,926,219	+26.2	2,559,991	2,165,876
Scranton	15,082,590	19,662,822	-8.0	135,672,338	140,723,897	-5.0	6,863,955	4,014,523	+3.8	4,626,330	4,264,186
Wilkes-Barre	11,284,884	11,382,016	-0.9	83,422,431	76,755,169	+8.7	6,053,597	2,464,922	-16.7	2,686,317	2,600,000
York	6,024,448	6,287,719	-4.2	38,575,930	39,946,425	-3.0	1,139,426	1,241,063	-8.2	1,222,074	1,379,076
N. J.—Camden	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Trenton	17,147,323	15,050,547	+13.9	113,586,390	104,540,480	+8.6	3,943,960	3,045,222	+29.5	4,280,544	2,812,829
Del.—Wilmington	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Total (12 cities)	1,982,851,500	1,776,286,734	+11.6	13,298,042,157	12,699,356,101	+4.5	442,630,545	375,526,313	+17.9	487,828,224	429,556,462
Fourth Federal Reserve District—Cleveland											
Ohio—Akron	30,241,000	27,609,000	+9.5	176,499,000	196,619,000	-10.2	6,862,000	6,706,000	+2.3	10,139,000	10,980,000
Canton	13,604,523	15,208,525	+22.3	100,793,838	107,567,152	-6.3	4,309,109	3,381,698	+27.4	4,977,084	2,692,320
Cincinnati	250,893,920	227,867,378	+10.2	1,688,776,176	1,653,285,338	+2.1	53,848,717	50,811,295	+6.0	68,488,086	56,043,877
Cleveland	417,790,323	356,073,450	+17.3	2,551,628,536	2,912,955,493	-12.4	97,212,668	79,567,863	+22.2	133,819,424	103,290,828
Columbus	61,809,700	58,732,400	+5.2	423,359,100	389,504,400	+8.4	14,565,400	11,532,800	+26.3	13,453,600	16,214,000
Dayton	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Hamilton	3,187,078	2,724,828	+17.0	20,299,049	17,901,104	+13.4	a	a	a	a	a
Lima	3,044,703	4,001,762	-23.9	22,719,210	26,089,949	-12.9	1,081,765	800,000	+35.2	854,109	1,150,332
Lorain	1,565,028	1,384,487	+13.0	8,976,442	10,134,332	-11.4	a	a	a	a	a
Mansfield	*5,000,000	5,208,912	-0.4	*36,175,430	37,841,986	-4.4	a	a	a	a	a
Springfield	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Toledo	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Youngstown	18,862,649	15,616,396	+20.8	106,273,115	120,657,944	-11.9	6,833,405	3,400,833	+42.1	3,878,740	5,097,544
Pa.—Beaver County	3,000,823	2,729,485	+9.9	18,643,335	20,133,142	-7.4	a	a	a	a	a
Erie	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Franklin	1,647,829	1,144,262	+44.0	9,912,547	10,664,821	-7.0	a	a	a	a	a
Greensburg	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Pittsburgh	*650,000,000	642,000,000	+1.2	*3,746,336,000	4,327,302,491	-13.4	6149,750,000	141,600,000	+5.8	171,480,603	135,823,965
Ky.—Lexington	6,071,996	4,914,375	+23.6	53,774,055	46,367,217	+16.0	a	a	a	a	a
W. Va.—Wheeling	19,476,341	16,294,566	+19.5	142,445,517	133,279,389	+6.9	4,290,507	3,338,985	+28.6	5,330,401	4,925,848
Total (15 cities)	1,491,195,923	1,381,329,826	+7.9	9,108,614,352	10,010,303,758	-9.0	336,763,571	301,139,474	+11.8	412,421,647	336,218,814
Fifth Federal Reserve District—Richmond											
W. Va.—Huntington	7,133,885	8,896,304	+11.5	45,790,362	52,305,186	-12.5	1,583,575	1,254,988	+26.2	1,559,137	a
Va.—Newport News	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Norfolk	31,089,126	27,448,671	+13.3	207,132,729	209,346,397	-1.1	66,141,517	5,299,829	+15.9	9,027,438	8,386,443
Richmond	177,849,803	152,047,073	+17.0	1,217,973,321	1,180,435,910	+3.2	41,012,760	33,901,053	+21.0	48,839,919	49,749,377
No. Caro.—Asheville	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Raleigh	8,082,463	5,128,611	+57.6	47,788,962	34,208,497	+39.7	a	a	a	a	a
Wilmington	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
So. Caro.—Charleston	8,874,465	9,749,679	+1.3	74,001,015	79,773,313	-7.2	a	a	a	a	a
Columbia	8,114,050	8,001,152	+1.4	58,438,685	59,347,895	-1.5	a	a	a	a	a
Mo.—Ballimore	315,814,266	296,846,257	+6.4	2,147,420,633	2,259,159,003	-4.9	70,715,931	65,300,988	+8.3	94,604,549	94,637,220
Procter	1,601,354	1,906,249	-12.8	11,849,807	15,374,873	-24.9	a	a	a	a	a
Hagerstown	3,097,494	2,889,487	+4.1	19,326,771	19,839,881	-2.8	a	a	a	a	a
D. C.—Washington	77,859,567	70,151,691	+11.0	560,045,524	502,075,321	+11.5	16,012,779	13,148,014	+21.8	15,650,990	14,251,071
Total (10 cities)	640,486,752	580,565,174	+10.3	4,389,467,809	4,411,716,366	-0.5	135,466,562	118,004,874	+13.9	169,781,133	167,024,111
Sixth Federal Reserve District—Atlanta											
Tenn.—Chattanooga	21,779,471	19,732,088	+10.4	Not included in total.			65,222,774	4,237,607	+22.7	6,358,441	5,288,112
Knoxville	11,780,243	12,394,459	-5.0	81,870,482	87,531,844	-6.5	2,267,364	2,520,038	-10.0	2,396,069	2,320,808
Nashville	69,658,425	61,378,199	+12.2	498,758,801	499,352,401	+0.4	15,232,724	13,845,233	+10.2	18,640,825	14,060,373
Georgia—Atlanta	158,321,010	152,371,821	+4.0	1,148,283,318	1,192,892,715	-3.7	32,657,321	31,319,763	+4.3	49,286,241	50,323,896
Augusta	6,447,349	7,749,669	-16.8	49,501,376	55,319,978	-10.5	1,443,056	1,691,204	-9.9	3,105,736	3,212,004
Columbus	2,884,335	3,054,930	-12.1	20,671,341	21,185,254	-2.9	a	a	a	a	a
Macon	5,842,799	4,943,697	+18.2	34,088,019	35,012,075	-2.6	1,137,114	*1,100,000	+3.4	2,200,000	2,000,000
Savannah	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a
Fla.—Jacksonville	40,242,586	34,743,883	+15.8	306,678,512	303,075,031	-1.4	9,144,578	7,400,741	+23.0	10,465,390	7,243,009
Tampa	8,230,775	7,836,400	+4.9	71,770,694	70,577,879	+1.7	a	a	a	a	a
Ala.—Birmingham	85,104,206	67,085,084	+26.9	566,256,256	493,780,683	+13.7	18,105,996	14,143,535	+28.0	16,463,348	11,696,788
Mobile	7,332,521	6,022,879	+21.7	51,317,979	49,500,180	-1.9	1,469,093	1,118,812	+31.3	2,400,000	1,700,000
Montgomery	4,696,566	4,272,575	+9.9	37,432,268	38,132,609	-1.9	564,183	518,824	+8.7	464,697	445,663
Mississippi—Jackson	*3,000,000	3,325,708	-20.1	*24,243,227	19,739,546	+23.8	a	a	a	a	a
Meridian	3,060,711	2,562,469	+19.9	11,849,807	20,189,937	+16.0	a	a	a	a	a
Vicksburg	1,157,919	1,037,892	+11.6	6,483,879	8,115,619	+10.1	216,339	180,891	+19.6	278,289	374,837
La.—New Orleans	179,948,719	162,526,188	+10.7	1,285,807,166	1,252,389,956	+2.7	37,534,342	35,008,689	+7.2	57,592,625	59,883,256
Total (15 cities)	587,802,105	530,093,851	+10.9	4,204,340,990	4,146,951,711	+1.4	125,014,884	113,015,337	+10.6	169,591,671	155,550,746
Seventh Federal Reserve District—Chicago											
Michigan—Adrian	815,418	805,954	+1.2	6,375,627	5,997,570	+7.0	158,375	153,790	+3.0	212,882	78,000
Ann Arbor	2,737,400	2,476,925	+13.3	20,085,632	16,998,633	+18.2	456,539	416,478	+9.6	546,287	396,538
Detroit	460,894,851	388,810,028	+18.4	2,937,530,997	2,916,121,150	+12.3	99,959,561	83,307,281	+20.0	109,309,638	92,679,714
Flint	6,247,371	6,887,419	-6.6	46,782,384	41,866,317	+11.5	a	a	a	a	a
Grand Rapids	26,063,353	23,482,558	+11.2	181,615,797	107,482,355	+8.4	5,555,023	5,221,381	+6.4	6,438,942	6,226,769
Jackson	5,362,867	5,317,099	+11.6	37,212,874	37,007,566	+0.6	1,761,000	2,033,000	-13.4	1,843,628	1,440,241
Lansing	9,230,000	7,751,000	+6.6	51,503,123	45,607,000	+5.5	1,620,579	1,661,289	-2.5	1,830,220	1,523,780
Indiana—Fort Wayne	9,252,843	8,041,851	+15.1	56,277,002	53,375,683	+5.4	a	a	a	a	a
Gary	11,750,681	4,322,766	+17.8	57,823,409	59,270,643	+51.1	15,873,000</				

CLEARINGS (Concluded).

Main table showing clearing figures for various US cities and states, categorized by month of July, seven months, and week ending July 29. Includes columns for 1922, 1921, and percentage change.

CANADIAN CLEARINGS FOR JULY, SINCE JAN. 1, AND FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 27.

Table showing Canadian clearing figures for July, since Jan. 1, and for the week ending July 27. Includes columns for 1922, 1921, and percentage change.

a No longer report clearings or only give debts against individual accounts, with no comparative figures for previous years. b Report no clearings, but give comparative figures of debts; we apply to last year's clearings the same ratio of decrease or increase shown by the debts. c Do not respond to requests for figures. d Week ending July 26. e Week ending July 27. f Week ending July 28. g Three months. * Estimated.

BANK CLEARINGS AT LEADING CITIES.

The course of bank clearings at leading cities of the country for the month of July and since Jan. 1 in each of the last four years is shown in the subjoined statement:

Table with columns for years (1922, 1921, 1920, 1919) and months (Jan. 1 to July 31). Rows list cities like New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelphia, etc., with values in millions of dollars.

ENGLISH FINANCIAL MARKET—PER CABLE.

The daily closing quotations for securities, &c., at London, as reported by cable, have been as follows the past week:

Table showing weekly closing quotations for securities in London from Aug. 4 to Aug. 10, 1922. Includes categories like Gold, Consols, British, etc.

The price of silver in New York on the same day has been:

Table showing the price of silver in New York for Domestic and Foreign markets, with values in cents per ounce.

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New York City Realty and Surety Companies.

Table listing New York City Realty and Surety Companies with columns for Bid, Ask, and company names like Alliance R'ty, Amer Surety, etc.

New York City Banks and Trust Companies.

Table listing New York City Banks and Trust Companies with columns for Bid, Ask, and company names like Amer Exch, Battery Park, etc.

* Banks marked with (*) are State banks. † New stock. ‡ Ex-dividend. § Ex-rights.

National Banks.—The following information regarding national banks is from the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Department:

APPLICATIONS TO CONVERT RECEIVED.

Table listing applications to convert received from banks like The First National Bank of Wyckoff, N. J., and First National Bank in Hayward, Calif.

APPLICATIONS TO ORGANIZE APPROVED.

Table listing applications to organize approved for The First National Bank of Garwood, N. J.

Table listing applications to convert received from The First National Bank of Lorimor, Iowa, and The Swenson National Bank, Swenson, Texas.

APPLICATIONS TO CONVERT RECEIVED.

Table listing applications to convert received from The National Bank of Fries, Va., and First National Bank in South Bend, Wash.

APPLICATION TO CONVERT APPROVED.

Table listing an application to convert approved for The First National Bank of Clayton, Mo.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

Table listing charters issued for The Citizens National Bank of Emporia, Va., and The Farmers National Bank of Buda, Texas.

VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATIONS.

Table listing voluntary liquidations for The First National Bank of Taos, N. Mex., and The Atlantic National Bank of the City of New York, N. Y.

Auction Sales.—Among other securities, the following, not usually dealt in at the Stock Exchange, were recently sold at auction in New York, Boston and Philadelphia:

Large table listing auction sales with columns for Shares, Stocks, Price, and descriptions of securities like Hotel Irvin for Women, 5 Tuxedo National Bk., etc.

By Messrs. Wise, Hobbs & Arnold, Boston:

Table listing securities sold by Messrs. Wise, Hobbs & Arnold, Boston, including National Shawmut Bank, Southern N. E. Telephone, etc.

By Messrs. R. L. Day & Co., Boston:

Table listing various stocks and bonds with columns for 'Shares', 'Price', and 'Per cent.'.

By Messrs. Barnes & Lofland, Philadelphia:

Table listing various stocks and bonds with columns for 'Shares', 'Price', and 'Per cent.'.

Pittsburgh Stock Exchange. Record of transactions at Pittsburgh Stock Exchange July 29 to Aug. 4, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists:

Table showing stock transactions with columns for 'Stocks', 'Par.', 'Friday Last Sale Price', 'Week's Range of Prices', 'Sole for Week Shares', and 'Range since Jan. 1'.

DIVIDENDS.

Dividends are grouped in two separate tables. In the first we bring together all the dividends announced the current week. Then we follow with a second table, in which we show the dividends previously announced, but which have not yet been paid.

The dividends announced this week are:

Table listing dividends with columns for 'Name of Company', 'Per Cent.', 'When Payable', and 'Books Closed, Days Inclusive'.

Table listing dividends with columns for 'Name of Company', 'Per Cent.', 'When Payable', and 'Books Closed, Days Inclusive'.

Below we give the dividends announced in previous weeks and not yet paid. This list does not include dividends announced this week.

Table listing dividends with columns for 'Name of Company', 'Per Cent.', 'When Payable', and 'Books Closed, Days Inclusive'.

Name of Company.	Per Cent.	When Payable.	Books Closed, Days Inclusive.
Miscellaneous (Concluded)			
Dominion Bridge (quar.)	1	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. July 31
Dow Chemical, common (quar.)	3 1/2	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. Aug. 5a
Preferred (quar.)	1 1/4	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. Aug. 5a
Elsenhoer (Otto) & Bros., Inc., com. (qu.)	1 1/4	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. Aug. 1
Elk Horn Coal Corp., pref. (quar.)	1 1/4	Sept. 1	Holders of rec. Sept. 1a
Firestone Tire & Rubber 7% pref. (qu.)	1 1/4	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. Aug. 1
General Cigar, preferred (quar.)	1 1/4	Sept. 1	Holders of rec. Aug. 24a
Debtenture preferred (quar.)	1 1/4	Oct. 2	Holders of rec. Sept. 25a
General Development (quar.)	2 1/2	Aug. 21	Holders of rec. Aug. 10a
Gillette Safety Razor (quar.)	2 1/2	Sept. 1	Holders of rec. Aug. 1
Stock dividend	2 1/2	Dec. 1	Holders of rec. Nov. 1
Goodrich (B. F.) Co., pref. (quar.)	1 1/4	Oct. 2	Holders of rec. Sept. 22a
Great Lakes Dredge & Dock (quar.)	2	Aug. 15	Aug. 9 to Aug. 15
Great Western Sugar, pref. (quar.)	1 1/4	Oct. 2	Holders of rec. Sept. 15
Hart, Schaffner & Marx, Inc., com. (qu.)	1 1/4	Aug. 31	Holders of rec. Aug. 18
Hollinger Consol. Gold Mines (quar.)	1	Aug. 12	Holders of rec. July 28
Hoscoe Cotton Mills, pref. (quar.)	2	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. Aug. 5
Illum. & Power Secur., pref. (quar.)	1 1/4	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. July 31
Imperial Tob. of Gt. Brit. & Ire., ord.	7 1/2	Sept. 1	
Indiana Pipe Line	2 1/2	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. July 18
Industrial Salvage Co. (special)	10e	Aug. 10	Holders of rec. July 31
Inland Steel (quar.)	2 1/2	Sept. 1	Holders of rec. Aug. 10
Internat. Harvester, pref. (quar.)	1 1/4	Sept. 1	Holders of rec. Aug. 10a
Interlake Corporation, com. (quar.)	1 1/4	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. Aug. 1
Iron Products Corp., pref. (quar.)	2	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. Aug. 1
Jefferson & Clearfield Coal & Iron, pref.	2 1/2	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. Aug. 8a
Kaministiquia Power (quar.)	2	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. July 31a
Kelly-Springfield Tire, pref. (quar.)	2	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. Aug. 14
Lancaster Mills, common (quar.)	2 1/2	Sept. 1	Holders of rec. Aug. 25
Lee Rubber & Tire Corp. (quar.)	50e	Sept. 1	Holders of rec. Aug. 15a
Lehigh Coal & Navigation (quar.)	2	Aug. 31	Holders of rec. July 31a
Lignott & Myers Tob., com. & com. B. (qu.)	3	Sept. 1	Holders of rec. Aug. 15
Lima Locomotive Works, pref.	2 1/3	Sept. 1	Holders of rec. Aug. 10a
MacArthur Cons. Pile & Found. pf. (qu.)	2	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. July 31a
Madison Safe Deposit	*3	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. Aug. 10
Extra	*1	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. Aug. 10
Marine Oil (quar.)	*2	Aug. 5	Holders of rec. Aug. 1
Marland Oil (No. 1)	*1	Sept. 30	Holders of rec. Aug. 31a
Martin-Perry Corp. (quar.)	50e	Sept. 1	Holders of rec. Aug. 15a
Massachusetts Cotton Mills	3	Aug. 10	Holders of rec. July 25
Massachusetts Lighting Co., com.	2 1/2	Aug. 21	Holders of rec. Aug. 1
May Department Stores, com. (quar.)	2	Sept. 1	Holders of rec. Aug. 15a
Common (quar.)	2	Dec. 1	Holders of rec. Nov. 15a
Preferred (quar.)	1 1/4	Oct. 2	Holders of rec. Sept. 15a
McIntyre-Porcupine Mines, Ltd.	2 1/2	Sept. 1	Holders of rec. Aug. 10
Miami Copper (quar.)	50e	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. Aug. 14
Montreal Light, Heat & Power (quar.)	3	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. July 31
Mutual Oil (quar.)	*2 1/4	Sept. 15	Holders of rec. Sept. 1
National Biscuit, com. (quar.)	1 1/4	Oct. 14	Holders of rec. Sept. 30a
Preferred (quar.)	1 1/4	Aug. 31	Holders of rec. Aug. 17a
Nat. Enameling & Stggs., pref. (quar.)	1 1/4	Sept. 30	Holders of rec. Sept. 5a
Preferred (quar.)	1 1/4	Dec. 30	Holders of rec. Dec. 1e
National Lead, common (quar.)	1 1/4	Sept. 30	Holders of rec. Aug. 15a
Preferred (quar.)	1 1/4	Sept. 15	Holders of rec. Aug. 25a
New Cornelia Copper (quar.)	2 1/2	Aug. 21	Holders of rec. Aug. 4a
New Jersey Zinc (quar.)	2	Aug. 10	Holders of rec. July 31a
North American Co., com. (quar.)	\$1.25	Oct. 2	Holders of rec. Sept. 5a
Preferred (quar.)	75c	Oct. 2	Holders of rec. Sept. 5a
Oacoola Consolidated Mining	31	Aug. 7	Holders of rec. July 26
Pacific Gas & El., 1st pf. & orig. pf. (qu.)	1 1/2	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. July 31a
Pathe-Columbia Mills, pref. (quar.)	*2	Sept. 1	Holders of rec. Aug. 18
Peerless Truck & Motor (quar.)	75c	Sept. 30	Holders of rec. Sept. 1e
Peerless Truck & Motor (quar.)	75c	Dec. 31	Holders of rec. Dec. 1e
Penmans Co. (quar.)	2	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. Aug. 7
Pennsylvania Coal & Coke (quar.)	*2	Aug. 10	Holders of rec. Aug. 7
Pittsburgh Steel, pref. (quar.)	1 1/4	Sept. 1	Holders of rec. Aug. 15a
Pressed Steel Car, preferred (quar.)	1 1/4	Aug. 29	Holders of rec. Aug. 8a
Procter & Gamble, common (quar.)	5	Aug. 15	July 16 to Aug. 15
Common (payable in com. stock)	7	Aug. 15	July 16 to Aug. 15
Producers & Refiners Corp., pref. (qu.)	1 1/4	Aug. 7	Holders of rec. July 26a
Pullman Co. (quar.)	2	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. July 31a
Pure Oil, common (quar.)	50e	Sept. 1	Holders of rec. Aug. 15a
Quaker Oats pref. (quar.)	1 1/4	Aug. 31	Holders of rec. Aug. 1a
Quisset Mill, common (quar.)	2	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. Aug. 5
Reo Motor Car (stock dividend)	e100	Aug. 10	July 16 to Aug. 10
Shell Union Oil Corp., mt. ser. A (quar.)	1 1/4	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. July 29
Sinclair Cons. Oil Corp., com. (quar.)	50e	Aug. 31	Holders of rec. July 15a
Preferred (quar.)	2	Aug. 31	Holders of rec. Aug. 15a
Southern States Oil Corp.	2	Aug. 20	Holders of rec. Aug. 15
Standard Milling, common (quar.)	2	Aug. 31	Holders of rec. Aug. 21a
Preferred (quar.)	1 1/2	Aug. 31	Holders of rec. Aug. 21a
Standard Oil (Ohio), pref. (quar.)	*1 1/4	Sept. 1	Holders of rec. July 28
Standard Sanitary Mfg., com. (quar.)	2	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. Aug. 3
Common (extra)	2	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. Aug. 3
Preferred (quar.)	1 1/4	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. Aug. 3
Stern Brothers, preferred (quar.)	2	Sept. 1	Holders of rec. Aug. 15a
Stewart-Warner, com. (quar.)	75c	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. July 31
Stewart-Warner Speedometer, com. (qu.)	75c	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. July 31a
Superior Steel, 1st & 2d pref. (quar.)	2	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. Aug. 1a
Swift Internat. Bond, mt. ser. A (quar.)	90e	Oct. 2	Holders of rec. July 2a
Thompson-Starrett Co., preferred	4	Oct. 2	Holders of rec. Sept. 2a
Tobacco Products Corp., com. (quar.)	\$1.50	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. Sept. 2a
Underwood Typewriter, com. (quar.)	2 1/4	Oct. 1	Holders of rec. Sept. 2a
Preferred (quar.)	1 1/4	Oct. 1	Holders of rec. Sept. 2a
Union Tank Car, com. & pref. (quar.)	1 1/4	Sept. 1	Holders of rec. Aug. 2a
United Clear Stores, common	2	Sept. 1	Holders of rec. Aug. 15a
United Drywood, pref. (quar.)	1 1/4	Oct. 1	Holders of rec. Sept. 15a
United Gas Imp't. pref. (quar.)	50e	Sept. 15	Holders of rec. Aug. 31a
United Profit Sharings (quar.)	1 1/2	Oct. 2	Holders of rec. Sept. 1a
U. S. Radiator, com. (quar.)	*1	Sept. 30	Holders of rec. Sept. 1
Preferred (quar.)	*1 1/4	Sept. 30	Holders of rec. Sept. 1
U. S. Steel Corporation, com. (quar.)	1 1/4	Sept. 20	Aug. 30
Preferred (quar.)	1 1/4	Aug. 30	Aug. 1
Van Rensselaer Co., 1st pref. (quar.)	1 1/4	Sept. 1	Holders of rec. Aug. 18a
Wahl Co., common (monthly)	50e	Sept. 1	Holders of rec. Aug. 23a
Common (monthly)	50e	Oct. 1	Holders of rec. Sept. 22a
Preferred (quar.)	1 1/4	Oct. 1	Holders of rec. Sept. 22a
White (J. G.) & Co., Inc., pref. (quar.)	1 1/2	Sept. 1	Holders of rec. Aug. 15
White (J. G.) Engineering Corp., pf. (quar.)	1 1/4	Sept. 1	Holders of rec. Aug. 15
White (J. G.) M'g't Corp., pref. (quar.)	1 1/4	Sept. 1	Holders of rec. Aug. 15
Will & Baumer Candle, com. (quar.)	*2 1/2	Aug. 15	Holders of rec. Aug. 1
Wisconsin River Power, pref. (quar.)	1 1/4	Aug. 19	Holders of rec. July 31
Woolworth (F. W.) Co., com. (quar.)	2 1/2	Sept. 1	Holders of rec. Aug. 10a
Wright Aeronautical Corporation	50e	Sept. 1	Holders of rec. Aug. 15a
Wrigley (Wm.) Co., com. (monthly)	50e	Oct. 1	Aug. 25 to Aug. 31
Common (monthly)	50e	Nov. 1	Sept. 25 to Sept. 30
Common (monthly)	50e	Dec. 1	Oct. 25 to Oct. 31
Common (monthly)	50e	Jan. 1	Nov. 25 to Dec. 31
Wurlitzer (Rudolph) Co.	75c	Aug. 25	
Common (monthly)	75c	Sept. 25	
Eight per cent preferred (quar.)	2	Sept. 1	Holders of rec. Aug. 22d
Eight per cent preferred (quar.)	2	Dec. 1	Holders of rec. Nov. 21
Eight per cent preferred (quar.)	2	Mar 1 '23	Holders of rec. Feb. 19 '23
Eight per cent preferred (quar.)	2	Jan 1 '23	Holders of rec. May 22 '23
Seven per cent preferred (quar.)	1 1/4	Oct. 1	Holders of rec. Sept. 21
Seven per cent preferred (quar.)	1 1/4	Jan 1 '23	Holders of rec. Dec. 22
Seven per cent preferred (quar.)	1 1/4	Apr 1 '23	Holders of rec. Mar. 22

* From unofficial sources. † The New York Stock Exchange has ruled that stock will not be quoted as dividend on this date and not until further notice. ‡ Transfer books not closed for this dividend. § Less British Income tax. ¶ Correction.
 * Payable in stock. † Payable in common stock. ‡ Payable in scrip. § On account of accumulated dividends. ¶ Payable in Liberty or Victory Loan bonds.
 † Payable in New York funds. ‡ Payable in Canadian funds.
 † One and one-quarter per cent of this in cash and the balance in 6% dividend warrants in three installments of 3% each on Feb. 15 1923, Aug. 15 1923 and Feb. 15 1924
 † Made up of two quarterly dividends of 75 cents each.

Weekly Return of New York City Clearing House Banks and Trust Companies.

The following shows the condition of the New York City Clearing House members for the week ending July 29. The figures for the separate banks are the averages of the daily results. In the case of the grand totals, we also show the actual figures of condition at the end of the week.

NEW YORK WEEKLY CLEARING HOUSE RETURNS.
 (Stated in thousands of dollars—that is, three ciphers [000] omitted.)

Week ending	Net Capital		Loans, Discounts, Investments, &c.	Cash in Vault.	Reserve with Legal Depositories.	Net Demand Deposits.	Time Deposits.	Bank Circulation.
	July 29 1922	June 30 1922						
(000 omitted.)	Nat'l. State. Tr. Cos.	Fed. Res. June 30	Bank. June 30	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
Members of Fed. Res. Bank:								
Bk of NY, NBA	2,000	7,642	40,957	627	4,151	29,527	2,853	1,957
Bk of Manhattan	5,000	17,320	122,039	2,195	14,172	101,716	17,142	996
Bank of America	3,500	5,828	68,019	1,482	8,977	66,907	9,220	—
Nat'l City Bank	40,000	49,730	458,456	7,202	62,653	524,995	40,923	1,808
Chemical Nat.	4,500	15,967	125,942	1,233	14,199	103,327	16,219	345
Nat Bank of Comm	5,000	171	5,021	91	534	3,764	5	297
Amor Exch Nat	5,000	7,450	100,628	1,061	11,227	84,246	9,918	4,970
U S Nat Bank	25,000	30,405	335,561	1,146	36,286	270,189	30,458	—
Pacific Bank	1,000	1,712	22,001	1,039	3,214	22,792	598	—
Chat & Phen Nat	10,500	9,865	154,542	4,748	17,613	127,710	21,871	5,634
Hanover Nat'l	5,000	20,169	115,493	445	13,912	103,654	—	100
Corn Exchange	8,250	11,147	163,837	6,037	20,575	148,823	21,144	—
Imp & Trad Nat	1,500	8,500	35,291	470	3,656	27,727	638	50
Nat Park Bank	10,000	23,230	160,597	819	17,225	131,282	4,786	5,449
East River Nat.	1,000	770	32,420	333	1,503	10,961	1,802	50
First Nat Bank	10,000	43,596	265,326	447	25,401	182,866	54,545	7,377
Irving Nat Bank	12,500	11,075	150,021	4,130	24,836	184,291	8,820	2,325
Continental Bk.	1,000	832	6,798	159	971	5,976	35	—
Chase Nat Bank	29,000	21,503	343,331	6,214	43,788	325,836	24,601	1,097
Fifth Ave Bank	500	2,273	20,820	574	2,644	20,349	—	—
Commonwealth	400	884	8,164	405	1,123	8,221	—	—
Garfield Nat Bk	1,000	1,875	14,785	441	1,993	14,000	70	398
Fifth Nat Bank	1,200	973	16,524	306	1,834	13,907	769	249
Seaboard Nat.	4,000	6,763	77,003	1,079	9,771	73,995	1,700	69
Coal & Iron Nat	1,500	1,311	14,234	624	1,673	12,191	642	415
Bankers Tr Co	20,000	24,083	250,671	891	35,092	260,150	21,457	—
U S Mtce & Tr.	3,000	4,110	54,626	653	6,289	46,140	7,125	—
Guaranty Tr Co	25,000	17,400	375,774	1,333	44,454	418,727	34,859	—
Fidel-Intern Tr	1,000	1,788	19,416	353	2,338	18,661	714	—
Columbia Tr Co	5,000	7,877	79,887	729	9,026	72,279	7,412	—
N Y Trust Co.	10,000	17,075	166,233	322	17,794	131,579	18,077	—
Metropolitan Bk	2,000	3,794	41,682	510	5,149	36,008	3,498	—
Farm Loan & Tr	5,000	14,624	133,756	540	13,732	98,464	28,860	—
Columbian Bank	2,000	1,908	26,359	509	3,678	26,393	1,437	—
Equitable Tr Co	12,000	15,392	185,589	1,469	24,317	208,987	30,172	—
Total of averages	272,350	432,097	4,422,281	58,797	529,427	3,852,680	419,823	33,786
Totals, actual condition	July 29	442,931	56,530	553,759	3,856,605	444,680	33,738	
Totals, actual condition	July 29	430,052	57,094	559,039	3,874,177	403,897	33,703	
Totals, actual condition	July 15	514,414	58,273	539,735	3,969			

	Cash Reserve in Vault.	Reserve in Depositories	Total Reserve.	Reserve Required.	Surplus Reserve.
Members Federal Reserve banks	\$553,759,000	\$553,759,000	\$553,759,000	\$14,899,230	\$39,059,770
State banks	5,037,000	3,977,000	9,054,000	8,519,760	544,240
Trust companies	2,043,000	6,038,000	8,111,000	8,091,450	19,550
Total July 29	7,130,000	553,804,000	570,934,000	531,310,440	39,623,560
Total July 22	7,015,000	559,240,000	576,255,000	532,374,220	43,880,780
Total July 15	7,090,000	550,232,000	557,322,000	545,011,450	12,310,550
Total July 8	7,631,000	570,279,000	577,960,000	540,052,510	37,907,490

* Not members of Federal Reserve Bank.
 b This is the reserve required on net demand deposits in the case of State banks and trust companies, but in the case of members of the Federal Reserve Bank includes also amount of reserve required on net time deposits, which was as follows: July 29, \$13,340,580; July 22, \$12,116,010; July 15, \$12,263,280; July 8, \$11,970,120.

State Banks and Trust Companies Not in Clearing House.—The State Banking Department reports weekly figures showing the condition of State banks and trust companies in New York City not in the Clearing House as follows:

SUMMARY OF STATE BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES IN GREATER NEW YORK, NOT INCLUDED IN CLEARING HOUSE STATEMENT.

	July 29.	Differences from previous week.
Loans and investments	\$748,470,000	Inc. \$111,300
Gold	5,584,300	Inc. 3,000
Currency and bank notes	17,804,700	Dec. 273,000
Deposits with Federal Reserve Bank of New York	65,050,500	Inc. 1,588,700
Total deposits	785,789,000	Dec. 4,176,300
Deposits, eliminating amounts due from reserve depositories and from other banks and trust companies in N. Y. City exchanges and U. S. deposits	748,970,500	Inc. 449,900
Reserve on deposits	116,441,600	Dec. 1,226,200
Percentage of reserve, 19.4%		

RESERVE.

	State Banks	Trust Companies
Cash in vault	\$11,237,200	7.20%
Deposits in banks and trust cos.	20,972,200	13.44%
Total	\$32,209,400	20.64%
	\$84,232,200	19.03%

* Includes deposits with the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, which for the State banks and trust companies combined on July 29 were \$65,050,500.

Banks and Trust Companies in New York City.—The averages of the New York City Clearing House banks and trust companies combined with those for the State banks and trust companies in Greater New York City outside of the Clearing House are as follows:

COMBINED RESULTS OF BANKS AND TRUST COMPANIES IN GREATER NEW YORK.

Week ended—	Loans and Investments	Demand Deposits	Total Cash in Vault	Reserve in Depositories
April 9	5,087,991,900	4,555,297,200	91,810,800	608,504,800
April 15	5,086,819,300	4,577,182,300	94,189,800	612,177,500
April 22	5,141,228,100	4,619,860,900	91,853,200	623,404,900
April 29	5,189,822,800	4,657,898,400	92,431,500	611,583,000
May 6	5,209,013,900	4,694,822,600	91,100,100	621,974,300
May 13	5,233,359,300	4,738,487,800	132,818,400	642,189,400
May 20	5,297,769,500	4,807,891,500	91,723,900	648,307,500
May 27	5,334,400,700	4,837,593,600	91,161,400	648,050,900
June 3	5,372,794,700	4,853,005,100	91,438,700	646,050,900
June 10	5,408,101,600	4,852,544,100	93,253,000	660,162,300
June 17	5,372,794,700	4,853,005,100	91,486,700	646,050,900
June 24	5,491,415,900	4,880,544,500	90,155,000	663,100,900
July 1	5,370,259,900	4,816,507,000	88,730,000	637,840,800
July 8	5,437,357,300	4,808,047,500	92,436,900	651,619,800
July 15	5,421,865,700	4,792,536,500	95,874,700	717,927,500
July 22	5,408,203,300	4,762,119,600	88,862,500	701,290,800
July 29	5,359,876,000	4,700,542,500	89,033,900	697,795,200

* This item includes gold, silver, legal tenders, national bank notes and Federal Reserve notes.

New York City Non-Member Banks and Trust Companies.—The following are the returns to the Clearing House by clearing non-member institutions and which are not included in the "Clearing House Returns" in the foregoing:

RETURN OF NON-MEMBER INSTITUTIONS OF NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE.

(Stated in thousands of dollars—that is, three ciphers (000) omitted.)

Week ending July 29 1922.	Capital	Net Profits	Loans, Discounts, Investments, etc.	Cash in Vault	Reserve in Legal Depositories	Net Demand Deposits	Net Time Deposits	Net Circulation
Members of Fed'l Res. Bank, Battery Park Nat. W. R. Grace & Co.	1,500	1,190	9,597	170	1,102	7,379	313	197
Total	2,060	2,435	20,514	193	1,616	8,758	8,776	197
State Banks	200	315	4,403	594	250	4,107	476	---
Bank of Wash, Its Colonial Bank	800	1,715	17,316	2,175	1,255	18,140	---	---
Total	1,000	2,030	21,719	2,739	1,505	22,307	476	---
Trust Companies	200	606	9,220	434	145	3,660	5,568	---
Mech. Tr., Bayonne	200	606	9,220	434	145	3,660	5,568	---
Total	200	606	9,220	434	146	3,660	5,568	---
Grand aggregate	3,260	5,072	51,453	3,366	3,207	34,723	14,822	197
Comparison with previous week	---	---	-18,813	-575	-1,702	-9,853	-10,334	-1
Gr'd aggr. July 22	3,400	5,870	70,226	3,941	4,969	44,578	25,154	198
Gr'd aggr. July 15	3,400	5,889	69,635	4,052	5,182	44,713	24,444	198
Gr'd aggr. July 8	3,600	6,702	69,139	3,905	5,135	44,954	23,320	199
Gr'd aggr. July 1	3,600	6,658	68,498	4,005	4,868	44,546	23,077	199

a U. S. deposits deducted, \$189,000.
 Bills payable, rediscounts, acceptances and other liabilities, \$460,000.
 Excess reserve, \$204,730 decrease.

Boston Clearing House Weekly Returns.—In the following we furnish a summary of all the items in the Boston Clearing House weekly statement for a series of weeks:

	BOSTON CLEARING HOUSE MEMBERS.			
	Aug. 2, 1922.	Changes from previous week.	July 26, 1922.	July 19, 1922.
Capital	\$59,520,000		\$59,520,000	\$59,520,000
Surplus and profits	84,665,000		84,665,000	84,665,000
Loans, disc'ts & investments	\$19,228,000	Inc. 3,550,000	\$15,672,000	\$17,012,000
Individual deposits, incl. U. S.	598,738,000	Dec. 653,000	599,391,000	612,327,000
Due to banks	117,380,000	Dec. 292,000	117,672,000	123,288,000
Time deposits	104,033,000	Dec. 514,000	104,507,000	105,019,000
United States deposits	9,406,000	Inc. 890,000	8,516,000	8,536,000
Exchanges for Clearing House	23,759,000	Inc. 4,842,000	18,917,000	23,600,000
Due from other banks	63,355,000	Dec. 505,000	63,870,000	70,047,000
Reserve in Fed. Res. Bank	71,241,000	Dec. 74,000	71,315,000	72,617,000
Cash in bank and F. R. Bank	9,594,000	Inc. 54,000	9,648,000	9,822,000
Reserve excess in bank and Federal Reserve Bank	4,494,000	Inc. 433,000	4,061,000	5,142,000

Philadelphia Banks.—The Philadelphia Clearing House return for the week ending July 29, with comparative figures for the two weeks preceding, is given below. Reserve requirements for members of the Federal Reserve System are 10% on demand deposits and 3% on time deposits, all to be kept with the Federal Reserve Bank. "Cash in vaults" is not a part of legal reserve. For trust companies not members of the Federal Reserve System the reserve required is 10% on demand deposits and includes "Reserve with legal depositories" and "Cash in vaults."

Two Ciphers (00) omitted.	Week ending July 29 1922.		July 22 1922.	July 15 1922.
	Members of F. R. System	Trust Companies		
Capital	\$35,175.0	\$4,500.0	\$39,675.0	\$39,675.0
Surplus and profits	99,143.0	14,083.0	110,226.0	110,226.0
Loans, disc'ts & investm'ts	625,722.0	38,437.0	664,159.0	663,090.0
Exchanges for Clear. House	25,749.0	766.0	26,515.0	29,676.0
Due from banks	85,428.0	21.0	85,449.0	109,165.0
Bank deposits	116,823.0	398.0	117,221.0	119,743.0
Individual deposits	501,708.0	24,801.0	526,509.0	540,323.0
Time deposits	17,071.0	523.0	17,594.0	16,866.0
Total deposits	635,602.0	25,722.0	661,324.0	677,066.0
U. S. deposits (not incl.)		5,623.0	5,623.0	5,309.0
Reserve with legal depository		3,846.0	3,846.0	3,511.0
Reserve with F. R. Bank	52,009.0		52,009.0	54,000.0
Cash in vault	9,202.0	1,096.0	10,298.0	10,233.0
Total reserve and cash held	61,211.0	4,942.0	66,159.0	67,655.0
Reserve required	52,651.0	3,687.0	56,338.0	57,622.0
Excess res. & cash in vault	8,560.0	1,255.0	9,815.0	10,338.0

* Cash in vaults not counted as reserve for Federal Reserve members.

Condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.—The following shows the condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at the close of business Aug. 2 1922 in comparison with the previous week and the corresponding date last year:

Resources—	Aug. 2 1922.	July 26 1922.	Aug. 3 1921.
Gold and gold certificates	206,159,779	206,764,913	323,674,000
Gold settlement fund—F. R. Board	76,680,095	92,990,937	20,363,000
Total gold held by bank	282,839,874	299,755,851	344,037,000
Gold with Federal Reserve Agent	863,241,398	833,440,098	463,002,000
Gold redemption fund	4,490,972	5,781,517	20,000,000
Total gold reserves	1,150,572,245	1,138,977,467	827,039,000
Legal tender notes, silver, &c.	35,581,021	34,255,348	67,462,000
Total reserves	1,186,153,267	1,173,232,815	894,501,000
Bills discounted: Secured by U. S. Government obligations—for members	22,036,478	16,216,554	135,175,000
For other F. R. banks			30,950,000
All other—for members	16,844,883	14,393,706	24,245,000
For other F. R. Banks			6,935,000
Bills bought in open market	33,331,353	37,571,570	12,733,000
Total bills on hand	72,212,715	68,181,831	430,638,000
U. S. bonds and notes	44,357,750	49,357,750	1,905,000
U. S. certificates of indebtedness—One-year certificates (Pittman Act)	18,500,000	18,500,000	52,276,000
All other	94,671,000	119,274,000	9,837,000
Total earning assets	229,741,465	255,313,581	493,176,000
Bank premises	9,015,009	8,993,419	5,287,000
5% redemp. fund agst. F. R. bank notes	849,060	819,060	1,751,000
Uncollected items	140,457,072	119,069,319	111,827,000
All other resources	2,992,904	3,400,812	3,456,000
Total resources	1,572,214,779	1,660,850,038	1,510,098,000
Liabilities—			
Capital paid in	27,510,800	27,571,900	26,874,000
Surplus	60,197,127	60,197,127	59,318,000
Deposits:			
Government	2,145,141	12,481,771	11,969,000
Member banks—Reserve account	746,735,381	731,617,769	620,916,000
All other	11,000,120	0,740,324	12,894,000
Total deposits	759,880,643	753,839,265	645,279,000
F. R. notes in actual circulation	622,044,159	616,778,975	647,346,000
F. R. bank notes in circulation—net liability	14,225,200	14,231,200	29,822,000
Deferred availability items	82,619,869	83,100,827	79,492,000
All other liabilities	4,227,079	4,234,044	31,967,000
Total liabilities	1,572,214,779	1,560,850,038	1,510,098,000
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and F. R. note liabilities combined	85.0%	85.7%	69.2%
Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents	10,988,674	9,340,302	18,355,658

CURRENT NOTICES

—"The Baltimore & Ohio Situation" is the title of a 34-page booklet issued by Rutter & Co., 14 Wall St., New York. Copies may be secured on request. Among the many topics discussed, the following are fairly indicative of the general scope and treatment of the subject: "History—Expansion—Extent of the System," "Industrial Foundations," "Intensive Development the Policy of the Past Twelve Years," "Earning Power and Possibilities," "Funded Debt," "1925 Maturities," "Interest Requirements," "Bond Issues," and "Dividend Prospects."

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD.

The following is the return issued by the Federal Reserve Board Friday afternoon, Aug. 4, and showing the condition of the twelve Reserve Banks at the close of business the previous day.

COMBINED RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS AUG. 2 1922.

Table with columns for dates from Aug. 2 1922 to Aug. 3 1921. Rows include RESOURCES (Gold and gold certificates, Total gold held by banks, Legal tender notes, etc.) and LIABILITIES (Capital paid in, Surplus, Deposits, etc.).

WEEKLY STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF EACH OF THE 12 FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS JULY 26 1922

Table with columns for cities: Boston, New York, Phila., Cleveland, Richmond, Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneap., Kan. City, Dallas, San Fran., Total. Rows include RESOURCES (Gold and gold certificates, Total gold held by banks, etc.) and LIABILITIES (Total reserves, Bills discounted, etc.).

RESOURCES (Concluded)— Two ciphers (00) omitted.	Boston.	New York.	Phila.	Cleveland	Richmond	Atlanta.	Chicago.	St. Louis	Minneapolis	Kan. City	Dallas.	San Fran.	Total.
Bank premises	\$ 5,251.0	\$ 9,015.0	\$ 801.0	\$ 5,872.0	\$ 2,571.0	\$ 1,553.0	\$ 7,632.0	\$ 944.0	\$ 925.0	\$ 4,987.0	\$ 2,093.0	\$ 1,325.0	\$ 42,569.0
3% redemption fund against Federal Reserve bank notes	422.0	849.0	250.0	239.0	188.0	468.0	777.0	2,023.0	213.0	916.0	164.0	279.0	6,769.0
Uncollected items	50,860.0	140,457.0	44,974.0	50,121.0	43,321.0	19,782.0	64,984.0	24,409.0	13,837.0	35,483.0	18,407.0	35,876.0	542,711.0
All other resources	772.0	2,993.0	1,000.0	1,085.0	455.0	124.0	686.0	522.0	1,397.0	797.0	1,823.0	5,106.0	18,750.0
Total resources	358,741.0	1,572,215.0	359,036.0	428,433.0	193,890.0	194,890.0	737,792.0	176,337.0	120,303.0	201,156.0	104,596.0	411,142.0	4,859,131.0
LIABILITIES.													
Capital paid in	8,106.0	27,520.0	8,999.0	11,603.0	5,622.0	4,368.0	14,695.0	4,770.0	3,576.0	4,549.0	4,200.0	7,643.0	105,589.0
Surplus	16,483.0	60,197.0	17,945.0	22,509.0	11,030.0	9,174.0	29,025.0	9,388.0	7,468.0	9,646.0	7,394.0	15,199.0	215,398.0
Deposits: Government	835.0	2,145.0	872.0	1,591.0	313.0	1,490.0	1,358.0	1,557.0	874.0	2,864.0	165.0	2,824.0	19,926.0
Member bank—reserve acct.	120,863.0	746,735.0	108,610.0	149,277.0	57,145.0	47,932.0	261,535.0	60,277.0	43,020.0	75,066.0	43,887.0	123,401.0	1,837,840.0
All other	713.0	11,001.0	1,767.0	1,242.0	243.0	605.0	2,974.0	585.0	305.0	508.0	172.0	9,682.0	30,257.0
Total deposits	122,411.0	759,881.0	111,249.0	152,110.0	57,701.0	50,036.0	265,397.0	62,510.0	44,260.0	78,738.0	44,224.0	135,907.0	1,885,023.0
F. R. notes in actual circulation	167,512.0	623,044.0	177,995.0	194,025.0	78,129.0	110,685.0	368,285.0	68,081.0	48,874.0	59,433.0	26,880.0	217,198.0	2,140,121.0
F. R. bank notes in circulation—net liability	4,116.0	14,725.0	4,508.0	4,341.0	2,713.0	4,393.0	7,619.0	3,377.0	2,970.0	6,184.0	2,588.0	2,512.0	62,046.0
Deferred availability items	38,756.0	82,630.0	37,533.0	42,209.0	37,537.0	15,215.0	48,811.0	27,364.0	11,750.0	29,568.0	17,649.0	30,700.0	429,712.0
All other liabilities	1,357.0	4,228.0	1,407.0	1,036.0	1,158.0	1,141.0	3,490.0	888.0	1,405.0	1,058.0	1,681.0	1,893.0	21,242.0
Total liabilities	358,741.0	1,572,215.0	359,036.0	428,433.0	193,890.0	194,890.0	737,792.0	176,337.0	120,303.0	201,156.0	104,596.0	411,142.0	4,859,131.0
<i>Memoranda.</i>													
Ratio of total reserves to deposits and F. R. note liabilities combined, per cent.	73.5	86.0	73.2	71.8	77.8	82.7	88.8	68.1	70.2	69.0	53.6	71.0	79.6
Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents	1,880.0	10,989.0	2,382.0	2,441.0	1,459.0	1,098.0	3,543.0	1,399.0	804.0	1,429.0	774.0	1,269.0	29,667.0

STATEMENT OF FEDERAL RESERVE AGENTS ACCOUNTS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS AUGUST 2, 1922.

Federal Reserve Agent at—	Boston.	New York.	Phila.	Clev.	Richm'd	Atlanta.	Chicago.	St. L.	Min.	K. City.	Dallas.	San Fr.	Total.
Resources—													
(In Thousands of Dollars)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Federal Reserve notes on hand	87,350	277,650	45,920	35,320	30,610	72,274	82,940	29,750	12,075	16,200	20,753	58,330	767,272
Federal Reserve notes outstanding	185,356	877,562	208,715	209,400	89,689	115,443	409,135	83,913	52,174	69,016	29,504	250,390	3,572,297
Collateral security for Federal Reserve notes outstanding													
Gold and gold certificates	5,300	361,184		13,275		2,400		11,610	13,052		7,702		416,823
Gold redemption fund	13,719	39,057	14,578	11,383	3,245	2,998	14,116	3,818	1,295	3,019	1,732	12,478	131,254
Gold fund—Federal Reserve Board	128,000	461,000	139,880	145,000	51,795	93,000	368,645	41,800	15,000	50,360	10,000	151,918	1,685,507
Eligible paper (Amount required)	38,337	14,321	49,248	39,737	31,649	17,045	26,374	26,685	22,916	15,637	10,070	56,894	348,913
(Excess amount held)	7,218	53,517	8,199	13,263	4,470	14,111	39,959	7,669	3,989	2,235	27,385	2,681	184,687
Total	465,280	2,086,291	461,549	468,383	208,458	317,371	941,169	202,239	120,412	156,467	107,146	661,791	6,096,553
Liabilities—													
Net amount of Federal Reserve notes received from Comptroller of the Currency	272,706	1,155,212	319,635	345,720	117,299	187,817	492,075	110,663	64,249	85,216	50,257	308,720	3,330,569
Collateral received from (Gold)	147,019	863,241	154,467	169,563	55,640	98,398	382,761	67,238	29,258	53,379	19,434	193,496	2,223,384
Federal Reserve Bank (Eligible paper)	45,555	67,838	57,447	53,000	35,119	31,156	66,333	34,345	26,905	17,872	37,455	59,575	533,600
Total	465,280	2,086,291	461,549	468,383	208,458	317,371	941,169	202,239	120,412	156,467	107,146	661,791	6,096,553
Federal Reserve notes outstanding	185,356	877,562	208,715	209,400	89,689	115,443	409,135	83,913	52,174	69,016	29,504	250,390	3,572,297
Federal Reserve notes held by banks	17,844	254,518	25,720	15,375	8,560	4,758	40,850	15,832	3,300	9,583	2,644	33,192	432,176
Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation	167,512	623,044	177,995	194,025	78,129	110,685	368,285	68,081	48,874	59,433	26,860	217,198	2,140,121

WEEKLY RETURN FOR THE MEMBER BANKS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.

Following is the weekly statement issued by the Federal Reserve Board, giving the principal items of the resources and liabilities of the 794 member banks, from which weekly returns are obtained. These figures are always a week behind those of the Reserve Banks themselves. Definitions of the different items in the statement were given in the statement of Dec. 14 1917, published in the "Chronicle" Dec. 29 1917, page 2523. The comment of the Reserve Board upon the figures for the latest week appear in our Department of "Current Events and Discussions" on page 591.

1. Data for all reporting member banks in each Federal Reserve District at close of business July 26 1922. Three ciphers (000) omitted.

Federal Reserve District.	Boston.	New York.	Phila.	Cleveland	Richm'd.	Atlanta.	Chicago.	St. Louis	Minneapolis.	Kan. City	Dallas.	San Fran.	Total.
Number of reporting banks	49	105	56	84	79	42	109	37	35	78	52	68	794
Loans and discounts, including bills rediscounted with F. R. Bank:													
Loans sec. by U. S. Govt. obligations	\$ 14,373	\$ 79,819	\$ 15,183	\$ 32,957	\$ 11,583	\$ 7,826	\$ 43,117	\$ 15,216	\$ 9,129	\$ 10,087	\$ 4,426	\$ 17,053	\$ 200,769
Loans secured by stocks and bonds	213,539	1,593,483	229,133	337,983	117,662	57,041	499,847	123,716	34,053	64,490	42,654	146,162	3,459,763
All other loans and discounts	563,659	2,203,484	313,467	629,878	296,818	289,015	1,021,048	273,789	189,892	354,089	186,589	700,727	7,019,740
Total loans and discounts	791,571	3,876,786	557,803	997,813	428,063	353,882	1,564,012	412,721	233,064	428,666	233,949	863,942	10,740,272
U. S. bonds	90,429	540,451	54,869	149,209	57,023	25,890	123,413	31,795	25,681	56,356	34,563	116,114	1,305,789
U. S. Treasury notes	1,071	11,757	3,608	1,976	654	1,651	4,514	1,962	190	1,181	556	7,051	43,401
U. S. certificates of indebtedness	10,871	338,475	19,293	26,158	3,801	1,669	50,984	5,782	7,257	5,098	7,012	14,517	519,997
Other bonds, stocks and securities	6,303	125,793	8,906	10,147	2,968	7,542	30,291	11,634	7,243	17,884	5,710	22,580	256,910
Total loans, disc'ts & investments, incl. bills rediscounted with F. R. Bank	1,079,352	5,761,906	639,575	1,471,204	546,406	424,531	1,744,481	546,144	297,233	568,389	289,031	1,190,702	15,188,954
Reserve balance with F. R. Bank	85,438	669,639	65,121	102,597	33,596	28,445	192,086	36,036	19,036	47,280	22,620	84,593	1,386,457
Cash in vault	18,217	87,537	14,184	27,005	13,810	9,361	51,428	6,400	5,988	11,863	8,848	20,186	274,824
Net demand deposits	798,322	4,911,693	677,264	859,897	334,715	244,202	1,440,402	313,315	188,478	444,667	204,563	628,375	11,043,393
Time deposits	228,820	783,423	61,843	493,561	145,144	151,979	682,359	163,873	77,611	116,048	65,186	549,529	3,515,379
Government deposits	9,079	33,066	7,676	6,873	3,050	3,034	11,331	3,722	3,414	3,879	2,569	8,105	99,287
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank:													
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations	2,143	6,420	9,043	3,205	2,188	95	2,996	1,291	188	22	300	6,525	34,414
All other							1,000					177	1,177
Bills rediscounted with F. R. Bank:													
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations	348	7	55		100	43		65	500	72	10	65	1,271
All other	14,024	9,042	6,639	4,495	5,776	3,985	3,200	1,139	2,044	2,160	3,627	4,839	60,970

2. Data of reporting member banks in Federal Reserve Bank and branch cities and all other reporting banks.

Three ciphers (000) omitted.	New York City.		City of Chicago.		All F. R. Bank Cities.		F. R. Branch Cities.		All Other Report. Bks.		Total.		
	July 26.	July 19.	July 26.	July 19.	July 26.	July 19.	July 26.	July 19.	July 26.	July 19.	July 26 '22	July 19 '22	July 27 '21.
Number of reporting banks	64	65	50	50	271	272	210	210	313	313	794	795	814
Loans and discounts, incl. bills rediscounted with F. R. Bank:													
Loans sec. by U. S. Govt. obligations	\$ 69,959	\$ 69,780	\$ 33,257	\$ 32,026	\$ 165,369	\$ 165,467	\$ 53,834	\$ 54,929	\$ 41,566	\$ 42,275	\$ 260,769	\$ 262,671	\$ 637,560
Loans secured by stocks and bonds	1,416,378	1,477,786	373,041	380,353	2,623,150	2,58							

Bankers' Gazette

Wall Street, Friday Night, Aug. 4 1922.

Railroad and Miscellaneous Stocks.—The trading element at the Stock Exchange seems disinclined to take seriously the possibility of a coal famine, or the embarrassing railway situation. The transactions in stocks have averaged 640,000 per day and sales of bonds at the Exchange have, on at least two days of the week, amounted to over \$14,000,000, par value. Moreover, prices in both departments have been well maintained. Of a list of 20 notably active and important stocks more than twice as many have advanced as declined during the week and in the bond market the tendency towards higher prices has continued.

Evidently this element regards the improved crop prospects, increasing activity in some industrial lines and the unprecedented bank statements as of paramount importance and believes that the unfavorable factors in the general situation will soon be adjusted or removed. There can be no doubt, however, that in conservative business circles a cautionary spirit prevails and an inclination to hold projected undertakings in abeyance until normal conditions are restored in coal mining and railway operations.

Events of the week which attracted considerable attention in Wall Street, as elsewhere, was the British note to Continental countries regarding international war indebtedness—our Government cotton crop reports showing a condition of 70.8% and an estimated yield of 11,450,000 bales—a statement that 13 blast furnaces, or 10% of those previously in operation, were "banked" in July, reducing the output, of course, proportionately—and a drop in the price of wheat in the Chicago market to \$1.05 per bushel.

The following are sales made at the Stock Exchange this week of shares not represented in our detailed list on the pages which follow:

Table with columns: STOCKS, Sales for Week, Range for Week (Lowest, Highest), Range since Jan. 1 (Lowest, Highest). Lists various stocks like Am LaFrance Eng. pt. 100, Am Malt & Grain stmpd 3d paid, etc.

TRANSACTIONS AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE DAILY, WEEKLY AND YEARLY.

Table with columns: Week ending Aug. 4 1922, Stocks (Shares, Par Value), Railroad, State, Mun. and Foreign Bonds, U. S. Bonds. Rows include Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Total.

Table with columns: Sales at New York Stock Exchange, Week ending Aug. 4, Jan. 1 to Aug. 4 (1922, 1921). Rows include Stocks—No. shares, Par value, Bonds, Government bonds, State, mun., &c., bonds, RR. and misc. bonds, Total bonds.

DAILY TRANSACTIONS AT THE BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE EXCHANGES.

Table with columns: Week ending Aug. 4 1922, Boston (Shares, Bond Sales), Philadelphia (Shares, Bond Sales), Baltimore (Shares, Bond Sales). Rows include Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Total.

Table with columns: Daily Record of Liberty Loan Prices, July 29, July 31, Aug. 1, Aug. 2, Aug. 3, Aug. 4. Rows include First Liberty Loan (High, Low, Close), Second Liberty Loan (High, Low, Close), Third Liberty Loan (High, Low, Close), Fourth Liberty Loan (High, Low, Close), Victory Liberty Loan (High, Low, Close).

Note.—The above table includes only sales of coupon bonds. Transactions in registered bonds were:

Table with columns: Bond description, Price range. Rows include 157 1st 3 1/2s, 1 1st 4s, 12 1st 4 1/2s, 1 2d 4s.

Quotations for U. S. Treas. Cfts. of Indebtedness, &c.

Table with columns: Maturity, Int. Rate, Bid., Asked, Maturity, Int. Rate, Bid., Asked. Rows include Sept. 15 1922, Sept. 15 1923, June 15 1924, Sept. 15 1924, Dec. 15 1922.

Foreign Exchange.—The market for sterling exchange has ruled dull and a trifle easier. Continental exchange moved irregularly, with Berlin marks sensationally weak, at the lowest level on record.

To-day's (Friday's) actual rates for sterling exchange were 4.42 1/2 @ 4.43 1/2 for sixty days, 4.44 1/2 @ 4.45 1/2 for cheques and 4.44 1/2 @ 4.45 1/2 for cables. Commercial on banks slightly 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2, sixty days 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2, ninety days 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2 and documents for payment (sixty days) 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2, Cotton for payment 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2 and grain for payment 4 1/2 @ 4 1/2.

To-day's (Friday's) actual rates for Paris bankers' francs were 8.14 @ 8.18 1/2 for long and 8.17 @ 8.21 1/2 for short. Germany bankers' marks are not yet quoted for long and short bills. Amsterdam bankers' guilders were 38.16 @ 38.24 for long and 38.52 @ 38.60 for short.

Exchange at London, 54.26 francs; week's range, 54.26 francs high and 55.02 francs low.

The range for foreign exchange for the week follows:

Table with columns: Sterling, Actual, Sixty Days, Cheques, Cables. Rows include High for the week, Low for the week, Paris Bankers' Francs, Germany Bankers' Marks, Amsterdam Bankers' Guilders.

Domestic Exchange.—Chicago, par. St. Louis, 150 @ 25c. per \$1,000 discount. Boston, par. San Francisco, par. Montreal, \$7.50 per \$1,000 premium. Cincinnati, par.

The Curb Market.—Activity in the Curb Market this week was confined to a few issues, business elsewhere being quiet. Prices show an easier tendency. Philip Morris Co. continued to absorb attention. It lost all of the improvement noted last week, dropping from 23 1/2 to 19 1/2, the close to-day being at 19 1/2. The announcement of the reorganization plan for Intercontinental Rubber had a disturbing influence, the stock selling down from 6 3/4 to 3 1/2, the final figure to-day being 4. Durant Motor declined from 42 1/2 to 39 and finished to-day at 39 3/4. Gibson-Howell eased off from 20 3/4 to 18 1/4 and sold finally at 18 3/4. Hayes Wheel was off from 31 1/2 to 27 1/2 but recovered to 30 3/4. Standard Oil (Indiana) was a feature in the oil group, advancing some four points to 111 1/4. The close to-day was at 110 1/4. Maracaibo Oil Exploration was a strong feature. After an early loss from 17 1/8 to 15 5/8 it ran up to 23, the close to-day being at 22 1/4. Kirby Petroleum sold down from 5 to 4. Elsewhere price changes were narrow. Bonds were quiet.

A complete record of Curb Market transactions for the week will be found on page 634.

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For sales during the week of stocks usually inactive, see preceding page.

Table with columns: HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICE—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT. (Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday); Stocks (NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE); PER SHARE (Lowest, Highest); PER SHARE (Lowest, Highest). Rows list various stocks like Ann Arbor, Aetna, Amalgamated, etc.

* Bid and asked prices; no sales on this day. † Ex-rights. ‡ Less than 100 shares. § Dividend and rights. ¶ Ex-dividend. ** Ex-rights (June 15) to subscribe share for share to stock of Glen Alden Coal Co. at \$5 per share and ex-dividend 100% in stock (Aug. 22).

For sales during the week of stocks usually inactive, see second page preceding.

Main table with columns: HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICE—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT; Stocks (Indus. & Miscell. (Con.) Par); PER SHARE (Lowest, Highest); PER SHARE (Lowest, Highest). Rows include various companies like Am Bank Note, American Beet Sugar, etc.

* Bid and asked prices; no sales on this day. † Ex-dividend and rights. ‡ Assessment paid. § Ex-rights. ¶ Ex-dividend. * Par value \$10 per share.

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For sales during the week of stocks usually inactive, see third page preceding.

Table with columns for dates (Saturday, July 29 to Friday, Aug 4), price ranges (Lowest, Highest), and company names (e.g., Indus. & Miscell. (Con.), Deere & Co., General Electric). Includes a 'Sales for the Week' column and a 'PER SHARE' section with historical price ranges.

* Did not asked price; no sales on this day. † Less than 100 shares. ‡ Ex-dividend and rights. § Ex-dividend. ** Ex-right.

For sales during the week of stocks usually inactive, see fourth page preceding.

Main table with columns: HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICE—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT; Saturday, July 29; Monday, Aug 1; Tuesday, Aug 2; Wednesday, Aug 3; Thursday, Aug 4; Friday, Aug 4; Stocks (Indus. & Miscell. (Con.) Par); PER SHARE Range since Jan. 1, 1922; PER SHARE Range for previous year 1921.

* Bid and asked prices on sales on lots day. † Ex-rights. ‡ Ex-dividend and rights. § Ex-dividend. ¶ Reduced to basis of \$25 par. & Range since merger (July 15) with United Retail Stores Corp.

Main table containing bond listings for 'BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE' and 'BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE' with columns for Price, Week's Range, Bonds Sold, and Range Since Jan 1.

* No price Friday; latest bid and asked this week. a Due Jan. b Due Feb. c Due July. d Due Sept. e Due Oct. f Due Mar. sale.

Main table containing bond listings with columns for Bond Name, Price, Week's Range, Range Since Jan. 1, and various other details. The table is organized into two main sections: 'BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE' and 'BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE'.

*No price Friday; latest bid and asked this week. †Due Jan. ‡Due Feb. §Due June. ¶Due July. **Due Aug. ††Due Oct. ‡‡Due Nov. §§Due Dec. #Option sale

BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week ending Aug. 4										BONDS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE Week ending Aug. 4									
Interest	Price	Week's	Month	Range						Interest	Price	Week's	Month	Range					
Per Annum	Friday	Range or	Sold	Since	Low	High	No.	Low	High	Per Annum	Friday	Range or	Sold	Since	Low	High	No.	Low	High
	Aug. 4	Last Sale		Jan. 1							Aug. 4	Last Sale		Jan. 1					
Winston-Salem S B 1st 4s...	1960	J	J	81½	81½	81½	77	80	77	80	J	J	78½	78½	78½	74	80	74	80
Wh Cent 50-yr 1st gen 4s...	1949	J	J	82	82	82	76	82	76	82	J	J	80½	80½	80½	76	82	76	82
Sup & Dul div & term 1st 4s 3/8	1949	M	N	79½	79½	79½	75	81	75	81	M	N	77½	77½	77½	73	81	73	81
Street Railway																			
Brooklyn Rapid Tran 4 5/8...	1945	A	J	62½	64	60½	51	64½	51	64½	A	J	60½	60½	60½	56	64	56	64
1st refund conv gold 4s...	2002	J	J	55½	59	55½	45	64	45	64	J	J	53½	53½	53½	49	64	49	64
3-yr 7% secured notes...	1921	J	J	82½	82	82½	78	87	78	87	J	J	80½	80½	80½	76	87	76	87
Certificates of deposit																			
Certs of deposit stamped				79½	79½	79	80	84	80	84									
Bklyn Un El 1st 4-5s...	1950	F	A	83½	84	84	81	84	81	84	F	A	81½	81½	81½	77	84	77	84
Stamped guar 4-5s...	1956	F	A	83½	84	84	81	84	81	84	F	A	81½	81½	81½	77	84	77	84
Kings County El 1st 4s...	1949	F	A	74	75½	72½	74	76	74	76	F	A	72½	72½	72½	68	76	68	76
Stamped guar 4s...	1949	F	A	74	75½	72½	74	76	74	76	F	A	72½	72½	72½	68	76	68	76
Nassau Elec guar gold 4s...	1951	J	J	51½	55½	53½	41	57	41	57	J	J	49½	49½	49½	45	57	45	57
Chicago Rys 1st 5s...	1927	F	J	80½	80½	80½	76	87	76	87	F	J	78½	78½	78½	74	87	74	87
Conn Ry & L 1st & ref 4 1/2s...	1951	J	J	80½	80½	80½	76	87	76	87	J	J	78½	78½	78½	74	87	74	87
Stamped guar 4 1/2s...	1951	J	J	80½	80½	80½	76	87	76	87	J	J	78½	78½	78½	74	87	74	87
Del Unfiled 1st cons 4 1/2s...	1932	J	J	83½	83½	83½	78	84	78	84	J	J	81½	81½	81½	77	84	77	84
Ft Smith L & Tr 1st 8s...	1932	M	S	59	59	59	55	60	55	60	M	S	57	57	57	53	60	53	60
Hud & Manhat 5s ser A...	1957	F	A	85½	85½	85½	81	86½	81	86½	F	A	83½	83½	83½	79	86½	79	86½
Adjust income 5s...	1957	F	A	64	64	64	60	66½	60	66½	F	A	62	62	62	58	66½	58	66½
N Y & Jersey 1st 5s...	1932	F	A	12	12½	12	11	13	11	13	F	A	10	10	10	9	13	9	13
Interboro Metrop col 4 1/2s...	1956	F	A	12½	12½	12½	12	13	12	13	F	A	10½	10½	10½	9	13	9	13
Certificates of deposit																			
Interboro Rap Tran 1st 5s...	1960	J	J	78½	78½	78½	74	84	74	84	J	J	76½	76½	76½	72	84	72	84
10-year 6s...	1932	J	J	90½	90½	90½	86	97	86	97	J	J	88½	88½	88½	84	97	84	97
Manhat Ry (N Y) cons 4s...	1990	A	O	68½	68½	68½	64	70	64	70	A	O	66½	66½	66½	62	70	62	70
20 4s...	1930	A	O	56	60	60	52	67	52	67	A	O	54	54	54	50	67	50	67
Manila Elec R & L 1st 5s...	1953	M	S	78	84	80	72	87	72	87	M	S	76	76	76	72	87	72	87
Market St Ry 1st cons 6s...	1924	M	S	87½	87½	87½	83	92	83	92	M	S	85½	85½	85½	81	92	81	92
5-year 6% notes...	1924	A	O	93½	93½	93	90	97	90	97	A	O	91½	91½	91½	87	97	87	97
Metropolitan Street Ry																			
B Way & 7th Av 1st 4 1/2s...	1943	J	D	71	72	72	67	72	67	72	J	D	69	69	69	65	72	65	72
Col & 9th Av 1st gen 4 1/2s...	1929	M	S	10½	22	20	17½	25	17½	25	M	S	10	10	10	9	25	9	25
Lex Av & P F 1st gen 5s...	1935	M	S	41½	47½	43½	39	50	39	50	M	S	39	39	39	35	50	35	50
Milw Elec Ry & L cons 4 1/2s...	1926	F	A	97½	97½	97½	93	97½	93	97½	F	A	95½	95½	95½	91	97½	91	97½
Refunding & extn 4 1/2s...	1931	J	J	86½	86	86	82	87½	82	87½	J	J	84½	84½	84½	80	87½	80	87½
Montreal Tram 1st & ref 5s...	1941	J	J	88½	88½	88½	84	90	84	90	J	J	86½	86½	86½	82	90	82	90
New Or Ry & L 1st 4 1/2s...	1935	J	J	61½	61	61	57	62	57	62	J	J	59½	59½	59½	55	62	55	62
N Y Munic Ry 1st 5 1/2s...	1966	J	J	63	63	63	59	64	59	64	J	J	61	61	61	57	64	57	64
N Y Rys 1st R E & ref 4s...	1942	J	J	61	61	61	57	62	57	62	J	J	59	59	59	55	62	55	62
Certificates of deposit																			
30-year adj inc 6s...	1942	A	O	100	100	100	96	104	96	104	A	O	98	98	98	94	104	94	104
Certificates of deposit																			
N Y State Rys 1st cons 4 1/2s...	1962	M	S	69	84	84	75	93	75	93	M	S	82	82	82	78	93	78	93
Nor Ohio Trac & Light 6s...	1947	M	S	95	95½	95	91	97	91	97	M	S	93½	93½	93½	89	97	89	97
Portland Ry 1st & ref 5s...	1930	M	S	83	88	86½	81	87	81	87	M	S	81½	81½	81½	77	87	77	87
Portland Ry L & P 1st ref 6s...	1942	F	A	86	86½	86	82	87	82	87	F	A	84½	84½	84½	80	87	80	87
1st & refund 7 1/2s ser A...	1946	M	S	103	103½	103½	100	106	100	106	M	S	101½	101½	101½	97	106	97	106
Portland Gen Elec 1st 5s...	1935	J	J	88½	88½	88½	84	90	84	90	J	J	86½	86½	86½	82	90	82	90
Third Ave 1st ref 4s...	1900	J	J	64	64	64	60	66	60	66	J	J	62	62	62	58	66	58	66
Adj income 5s...	1900	A	O	64	64	64	60	66	60	66	A	O	62	62	62	58	66	58	66
Third Ave Ry 1st 2 1/2s...	1937	J	J	100	100	100	96	106	96	106	J	J	98	98	98	94	106	94	106
Tri City Ry & L 1st 5s...	1928	A	O	85½	85½	85½	81	87	81	87	A	O	83½	83½	83½	79	87	79	87
Undergar of London 4 1/2s...	1938	J	J	67½	67	67	63	68	63	68	J	J	65½	65½	65½	61	68	61	68
Income 6s...	1948	M	N	88½	87½	87	84	89	84	89	M	N	86½	86½	86½	82	89	82	89
United Rys 1st Platts issue...	1920	M	N	60½	61½	61½	57	63	57	63	M	N	58½	58½	58½	54	63	54	63
United Rys St L 1st 4s...	1934	J	J	57	59	58	54	58	54	58	J	J	56	56	56	52	58	52	58
St Louis Transit gu 5s...	1924	A	O	80	80½	80	76	82	76	82	A	O	78	78	78	74	82	74	82
Va Ry Pow 1st & ref 6s...	1934	J	J	80	80½	80	76	82	76	82	J	J	78	78	78	74	82	74	82
Gas and Electric Light																			
Bklyn Edison Inc gen 6s A...	1949	J	J	95	96	94½	91	96	91	96	J	J	93½	93½	93½	89	96	89	96
General 6s series B...	1930	J	J	102½	102½	102	100	103½	100	103½	J	J	100½	100½	100½	96	103½	96	103½
General 7s series C...	1930	J	J	105	105½	105	101	107½	101	107½	J	J	103½	103½	103½	99	107½	99	107½
General 7s series D...	1940	J	J	90	100	96½	83	107½	83	107½	J	J	98	98	98	94	107½	94	107½
Bklyn Un Gas 1st cons 5s...	1945	M	N	97	97½	97½	93	98	93	98	M	N	95½	95½	95½	91	98	91	98
Cincin Gas & Elec 1st & ref 5s...	1948	M	N	94	96	96½	92	97	92	97	M	N	92½	92½	92½	88	97	88	97
Columbia G & E 1st 5s...	1937	J	J	94	96	96½	90	97	90	97	J	J	92½	92½	92½	88	97	88	97
Stamped...	1927	J	J	94	96	96½	90	97	90	97	J	J	92½	92½	92½	88	97	88	97
Columbus Gas 1st gen 7s...	1932	J	J	85½	85	85	81	86	81	86	J	J	83½	83½	83½	79	86	79	86
Consol Gas 5-yr conv 7s...	1925	F	A	102½	102	102	98	103	98	103	F	A	100½	100½	100½	96	103	96	103
Detroit City Gas gold 5s...	1923	J	J	100½															

HIGH AND LOW SALE PRICE—PER SHARE, NOT PER CENT

Table with columns for days of the week (Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday) and corresponding stock prices.

Sales for the Week. Shares. 137, 160, 48, 100, 46, 385, 68, 77, 80, 9, 1,524, 123, 425, 545, 100, 905, 40, 104, 16, 78, 300, 1,385, 20, 3,539, 407, 10, 225, 570, 200, 605, 335, 377, 710, 238, 240, 90, 296, 235, 15, 70, 378, 116, 336, 302, 274, 255, 360, 77, 614, 830, 142, 950, 65, 806, 414, 1,679, 642, 1,132, 243, 500, 123, 205, 110, 25, 200, 178, 100, 25, 25, 125, 40, 75, 1,825, 15, 342, 1,045, 1,220, 45, 1,515, 25, 50, 310, 103, 200, 212, 225, 132, 17, 302, 112, 237, 474, 1,570, 1,000, 470, 560, 100, 25.

STOCKS BOSTON STOCK EXCHANGE. Range since Jan. 1. Lowest, Highest. Range for previous year 1921. Lowest, Highest.

Main table listing various stocks (Railroads, Miscellaneous, Mining, etc.) with columns for stock name, price, and date.

* Bid and asked prices, no sales on this day. # Ex-rights. b Ex-dividend and rights. # Ex-dividend. # Ex-stock dividend. # Ex-dividends.

Outside Stock Exchanges

Boston Bond Record.—Transactions in bonds at Boston Stock Exchange July 29 to Aug. 4, both inclusive:

Table with columns: Bonds, Friday Last Sale Price, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, Range since Jan. 1. Includes entries like Amer Tel & Tel 4s, All G & W 1 88 5s, etc.

Baltimore Stock Exchange.—Record of transactions at Baltimore Stock Exchange July 29 to Aug. 4, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists:

Table with columns: Stocks, Par, Friday Last Sale Price, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, Range since Jan. 1. Includes entries like Arundel Sand & Gravel, Benesh (I), Celestine Oil, etc.

Philadelphia Stock Exchange.—Record of transactions at Philadelphia Stock Exchange July 29 to Aug. 4, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists:

Table with columns: Stocks, Par, Friday Last Sale Price, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, Range since Jan. 1. Includes entries like American Gas of N. J., American Railways, American Stores, etc.

Table with columns: Stocks (Continued), Friday Last Sale Price, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, Range since Jan. 1. Includes entries like Warwick Iron & Steel, West Jer & Sea Shore, etc.

Chicago Stock Exchange.—Record of transactions at Chicago Stock Exchange July 29 to Aug. 4, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists:

Table with columns: Stocks, Par, Friday Last Sale Price, Week's Range of Prices, Sales for Week, Range since Jan. 1. Includes entries like American Radiator, American Shipbuilding, Armour & Co, etc.

Pittsburgh Stock Exchange.—This week's record on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange will be found on page 619.

New York Curb Market.—Below is a record of the transactions in the New York Curb Market from July 29 to August 4, both inclusive, as compiled from the official lists. As noted in our issue of July 2 1921, the New York Curb Market Association on June 27 1921 transferred its activities from the Broad Street curb to its new building on Trinity Place, and the Association is now issuing an official sheet which forms the basis of the compilations below.

Week ending August 4.		Friday Last Sale.		Week's Range of Prices.		Sales for Week.		Range since Jan. 1.				Other Oil Stocks (Concluded)		Week's Range of Prices.		Range since Jan. 1.	
Stocks—	Par.	Price.	Low.	High.	Shares.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.	Par.	Price.	Low.	High.	Low.	High.
Industrial & Miscell.																	
Aerme Coal Mining	1	54c	50c	85c	58,400	50c	Aug 13c	Apr	13c	Apr	13c	Apr	13c	Apr	13c	Apr	13c
Aerme Packing	10	44	40c	47c	19,000	20c	Mar 73c	Apr	73c	Apr	73c	Apr	73c	Apr	73c	Apr	73c
Allied Packers Inc.	(*)		20 1/2	31 1/2	100	5	Jan 15	Apr	15	Apr	15	Apr	15	Apr	15	Apr	15
New			9 1/2	10 1/2	100	9 1/2	Aug 12	June	12	June	12	June	12	June	12	June	12
Allied Pack, prior pref.	32	31	31	32	400	26	Apr 42	Jan	42	Jan	42	Jan	42	Jan	42	Jan	42
Aluminum Mfgs. com.	2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	200	15	Jan 25	Jan	25	Jan	25	Jan	25	Jan	25	Jan	25
Aluminum Mfgs. pref.	2	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2	200	15	Jan 25	Jan	25	Jan	25	Jan	25	Jan	25	Jan	25
Amalgam Leather, com.	5	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2	100	7 1/2	Feb 14 1/2	Apr	14 1/2	Apr	14 1/2	Apr	14 1/2	Apr	14 1/2	Apr	14 1/2
Amer Gas & Elec pref.	50	45	44	45	55	42	June 45 1/2	Apr	45 1/2	Apr	45 1/2	Apr	45 1/2	Apr	45 1/2	Apr	45 1/2
American Hawaiian SS.	100	21	21	22	200	19 1/2	Jan 34	June	34	June	34	June	34	June	34	June	34
Amer Light & Trac, com	100	129	120	129	40	113 1/2	Feb 165	Jan	165	Jan	165	Jan	165	Jan	165	Jan	165
Amer Power & Lt, com	100	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2	20	120 1/2	July 120 1/2	July	120 1/2	July	120 1/2	July	120 1/2	July	120 1/2	July	120 1/2
Atlantic Fruit when issued	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2,400	2	June 3	June	3	June	3	June	3	June	3	June	3
Brit-Amer Tob ord bear	21	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	1,100	12 1/2	Feb 19 1/2	July	19 1/2	July	19 1/2	July	19 1/2	July	19 1/2	July	19 1/2
Ordinary	21	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	1,100	12 1/2	Feb 19 1/2	July	19 1/2	July	19 1/2	July	19 1/2	July	19 1/2	July	19 1/2
Brooklyn City RR.	41	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2	500	14 1/2	Jan 9 1/2	May	9 1/2	May	9 1/2	May	9 1/2	May	9 1/2	May	9 1/2
Buddy's Buda, Inc.	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	16,800	45c	Jan 2 1/2	Apr	2 1/2	Apr	2 1/2	Apr	2 1/2	Apr	2 1/2	Apr	2 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2
Car Lightng & Power	25	61c	55c	61c	1,900	50c	July 1 1/2	May	1 1/2	May	1 1/2						

Mining (Concluded) Par.	Friday Last Sale Price.	Week's Range of Prices.		Sole's for Week. Shares.	Range since Jan. 1.	
		Low.	High.		Low.	High.
Tonopah Extension.....1		1 1/2	1 1/2	1,400	1 1/2	Feb 1 1/2 June
Tonopah Mining.....1		1 1/2	1 1/2	1,300	1 1/2	Jan 1 1/2 July
Tonopah North Star.....1		7 1/2	7 1/2	1,000	2 1/2	Feb 12 1/2 June
Tri-Bullion S & D.....5		12 1/2	12 1/2	4,000	5 1/2	Mar 20 1/2 Jan
Trinity Copper.....1		2 1/2	2 1/2	300	1 1/2	Jan 3 1/2 Jan
Tuolumne Copper.....1		7 1/2	7 1/2	4,700	4 1/2	Mar 1 1/2 May
United Eastern Mining.....1		1 1/2	1 1/2	5,800	1 1/2	Apr 2 1/2 Jan
United Verde Exten.....500		27 1/2	27 1/2	300	27	Mar 30 1/2 Jan
United Zinc Smelt.....1		1 1/2	1 1/2	900	7 1/2	June 1 1/2 May
Unity Gold Mines.....5		3 1/2	3 1/2	1,100	2 1/2	May 5 1/2 Feb
Volcano Mining.....340		30 1/2	35 1/2	11,000	30 1/2	July 5 1/2 Mar
West End Consol.....1 1/2		1 1/2	1 1/2	7,800	7 1/2	Feb 1 1/2 Mar
White Caps Mining.....100		5 1/2	5 1/2	9,000	3 1/2	Feb 9 1/2 Apr
Wilbert Mining.....1		8 1/2	8 1/2	5,000	1 1/2	Jan 15 1/2 July
Yukon Gold Co.....5		0 1/2	1	1,000	8 1/2	June 1 1/2 June
Roads						
Allied Pack conv deb 6 1/2		82 1/2	83	35,000	90	Jan 90 Apr
Certificates of deposit.....		64 1/2	64 1/2	16,000	60 1/2	Jan 65 May
Allied Pack Ser 5 w 1 3/8		94 1/2	95	5,000	70 1/2	Feb 99 1/2 May
Aluminum Mfrs 7 1/2		103 1/2	103 1/2	66,000	100 1/2	Jan 104 June
7 1/2		105 1/2	105 1/2	4,000	102 1/2	Jan 106 Apr
Amer Cotton Oil 6 1/2		99 1/2	99 1/2	15,000	93	Feb 99 1/2 July
Amer Light & Trac 6 1/2		104 1/2	104 1/2	11,000	96	Jan 107 1/2 May
Without warrants.....		100 1/2	100 1/2	39,000	100	May 100 1/2 June
Amer Reput Corp 6 1/2		100 1/2	93 1/2	44,000	93	July 93 1/2 Aug
Amer Tel & Tel 6 1/2		100 1/2	100 1/2	47,000	99 1/2	Jan 101 Mar
6 1/2		101 1/2	101 1/2	34,000	99 1/2	Jan 101 1/2 Apr
Amer Tobacco 7 1/2		103 1/2	103 1/2	4,000	101 1/2	Jan 101 1/2 May
Anacosta Cop Min 7 1/2		103 1/2	103 1/2	25,000	100 1/2	Jan 101 1/2 May
6 1/2 notes Series A.....1929		103 1/2	103 1/2	34,000	98 1/2	Jan 101 1/2 July
Anglo-Amer Oil 7 1/2		103 1/2	104 1/2	28,000	102 1/2	Jan 104 1/2 Aug
Armour & Co 7 1/2 notes 1930		104 1/2	104 1/2	48,000	101 1/2	Jan 105 1/2 July
Atlantic Fruit Inc 8 1/2 w 1		38	38	1,000	38	Aug 50 June
At Gulf & W 1 1/2 S 1/2 1930		60 1/2	61	26,000	57 1/2	Apr 60 1/2 May
Baragus Sugar 7 1/2 S 1/2 1930		100	100	13,000	100	July 100 1/2 July
Bethlehem Steel 7 1/2		105 1/2	105 1/2	60,000	100 1/2	Jan 105 1/2 May
Equipment 7 1/2		103 1/2	103 1/2	23,000	100 1/2	Jan 103 1/2 Aug
Brlyn Union Gas 7 1/2 w 1 3/4		109 1/2	109 1/2	40,000	103 1/2	May 112 1/2 June
6 1/2 w 1		104 1/2	104 1/2	16,000	94	Jan 101 1/2 Aug
Canada SS Lines 7 1/2 1930		94 1/2	94 1/2	104	100 1/2	July 105 1/2 May
Canadian Nat Rys 7 1/2 1930		109	111	62,000	104 1/2	Feb 111 1/2 Aug
5 1/2 w 1		99 1/2	99 1/2	33,000	98 1/2	Jan 99 1/2 Mar
Canadian Pac Ry 6 1/2		101 1/2	101 1/2	72,000	99 1/2	Jan 101 1/2 Jan
Central Steel 8 1/2		105 1/2	108	30,000	98	Feb 100 Apr
Charcoal Iron of Am 8 1/2 31		94	94 1/2	12,000	92 1/2	Mar 93 1/2 Apr
Chlo Un Stat 5 1/2 Ser B 1930		100	99 1/2	37,000	99 1/2	June 100 1/2 July
Cit Graphophone.....1923						
Certificates of deposit.....		33 1/2	39 1/2	12,000	31	Apr 40 Mar
Consolidated Pow Corp 6 1/2		88 1/2	88 1/2	16,000	83	July 80 1/2 May
Cons G & E L & P Bait 7 1/2 31		105 1/2	106 1/2	12,000	102 1/2	Jan 105 1/2 June
6 1/2 Ser A w 1.....1940		100 1/2	101 1/2	43,000	99 1/2	June 101 1/2 July
Cons Textile 8 1/2		98 1/2	98 1/2	25,000	84	Feb 100 1/2 June
Copper Export Ass'n 8 1/2		102 1/2	102 1/2	12,000	102	Mar 103 1/2 Apr
8 1/2 notes.....Feb 15 1925		103 1/2	104 1/2	25,000	103 1/2	Feb 103 1/2 Mar
Cuban Tel Int 7 1/2		105 1/2	106 1/2	3,000	102 1/2	Jan 107 1/2 July
Deere & Co 7 1/2		102 1/2	102 1/2	8,000	95	Feb 102 1/2 July
Empire Gas & Fuel 6 1/2 1924		101 1/2	101 1/2	22,000	92 1/2	May 101 1/2 July
6 1/2		98 1/2	98 1/2	1,000	98 1/2	Apr 101 1/2 July
Fed Land Bk 4 1/2 w 1 1942		101 1/2	101 1/2	26,000	100	May 101 1/2 July
Frederick Texas Co 7 1/2 1937		123 1/2	123 1/2	2,000	100 1/2	Apr 150 June
Gulf (Robert) Co 7 1/2 1937		97 1/2	97 1/2	10,000	95	Feb 100 May
Galena-Signal Oil 7 1/2		105 1/2	105 1/2	10,000	105	Jan 105 1/2 Aug
General Asphalt 8 1/2		104 1/2	105	8,000	102	Jan 107 Aug
Goodrich (B F) Co 7 1/2 1925		103 1/2	103 1/2	86,000	96 1/2	Jan 103 1/2 July
Grand Trunk Ry 6 1/2 1936		106 1/2	107	21,000	102	Jan 107 Aug
Gulf Oil Corp 7 1/2 1933		104	104 1/2	30,000	102 1/2	Jan 104 1/2 May
Hershey Chocolate 7 1/2 30		103 1/2	103 1/2	9,000	100 1/2	Feb 104 June
Hood Rubber 7 1/2 notes 3 1/2		99	98 1/2	47,000	95	Jan 100 Apr
Humble Oil & Ref 7 1/2 1923		100 1/2	100 1/2	28,000	99 1/2	Jan 101 1/2 May
Interb R T S S J P M reots.....		92 1/2	91 1/2	30,000	72	Jan 95 May
Certificates of deposit.....		91 1/2	92	20,000	89 1/2	July 92 1/2 May
7 1/2 notes.....1921		98 1/2	98 1/2	2,000	76	Jan 89 1/2 June
Kansas Gas & El 6 1/2 w 1 1925		95 1/2	95 1/2	38,000	95	June 97 1/2 Apr
Kennecott Copper 7 1/2 1930		104 1/2	105 1/2	38,000	105 1/2	Jan 105 1/2 May
Kings County Ltg 6 1/2 w 1 1930		98 1/2	98 1/2	2,000	94 1/2	May 93 1/2 Apr
Laclede Gas Light 7 1/2		101 1/2	100	212,000	94 1/2	Feb 101 1/2 Aug
Libby McNeill & Libby 7 1/2 31		99 1/2	99 1/2	51,000	98 1/2	Apr 101 1/2 Apr
Liggett-Winchester 7 1/2 1942		100 1/2	101	12,000	98 1/2	Mar 101 1/2 Apr
Magma Copper 7 1/2 w 1 1932		107	108 1/2	27,000	106	May 110 1/2 June
Manitoba Power 7 1/2 1941		96	96	19,000	89	Jan 100 May
Morris & Co 7 1/2 1930		105 1/2	105 1/2	3,000	102 1/2	Jan 107 May
Nat Acme 7 1/2 1930		97 1/2	97 1/2	18,000	92	Mar 98 1/2 Apr
Nat Cloak & Suit 8 1/2 1930		103 1/2	103 1/2	5,000	95	Jan 104 July
National Leather 8 1/2 1926		98	98	27,000	95 1/2	Jan 101 Apr
N Y N H & Hartr 6 1/2 1923		80 1/2	89 1/2	10,000	83 1/2	Jan 101 1/2 May
7 1/2 w 1.....1925		86 1/2	87 1/2	221,000	77	Mar 92 1/2 May
500 franc bonds.....		75	75	21,350	64 1/2	Mar 78 May
Phila Electric 5 1/2 w 1 1947		101 1/2	101	23,000	99	June 101 1/2 July
Phillips Petrol 7 1/2 1931		117	117	6,000	101	Feb 126 May
Without warrants.....		102	101 1/2	35,000	99	Apr 104 1/2 May
Procter & Gamble 7 1/2 1923		100 1/2	100 1/2	1,000	100 1/2	Aug 102 Feb
Public Serv Corp 7 1/2 w 1941		103 1/2	102 1/2	85,000	96 1/2	Feb 104 Apr
7 1/2 serial notes Oct 15 1923		100 1/2	100 1/2	11,000	98 1/2	Jan 101 1/2 Apr
Shawmut Mills 7 1/2 1931		101 1/2	101 1/2	33,000	87	Jan 102 Apr
Solvay & Cie 8 1/2 1927		103 1/2	104 1/2	38,000	101	Jan 105 Apr
Soutlaw Bell Tele 7 1/2 1925		104 1/2	104 1/2	260,000	100 1/2	Jan 107 1/2 July
Stand Oil of N Y deb 6 1/2 33		109 1/2	109 1/2	28,000	105 1/2	Mar 109 1/2 July
7 1/2 serial gold deb 1925		105	105 1/2	12,000	104	Jan 108 Apr
7 1/2 serial gold deb 1928		103 1/2	103 1/2	6,000	104	Jan 106 1/2 July
7 1/2 serial gold deb 1927		106	106	1,000	104 1/2	Feb 107 May
7 1/2 serial gold deb 1928		106 1/2	106 1/2	9,000	105	Feb 107 Jan
7 1/2 serial gold deb 1929		107 1/2	107 1/2	15,000	105 1/2	Mar 108 July
7 1/2 serial gold deb 1930		107 1/2	107 1/2	11,000	106	Apr 109 June
7 1/2 serial gold deb 1931		110	109 1/2	12,000	107 1/2	Mar 111 July
Stewart Warner 8 1/2 1924		109	109	16,000	109 1/2	Jan 114 1/2 July
Sun Co 7 1/2 1925		101 1/2	101 1/2	15,000	98 1/2	Jan 101 1/2 May
Swift & Co 7 1/2 1925		102	102	31,000	100 1/2	Jan 102 1/2 May
7 1/2 Aug 15 1931		103	103 1/2	34,000	101	Jan 103 1/2 Apr
Tidal Omega Oil 7 1/2 1931		101 1/2	101 1/2	6,000	99 1/2	Jan 101 1/2 Apr
Union Oil of Cal 6 1/2 1942		100 1/2	100 1/2	22,000	100	June 102 May
United Oil Prodn 8 1/2 1931		108 1/2	98	34,000	90	Feb 110 Apr
United Rys of Hav 7 1/2 35		105 1/2	106 1/2	30,000	100	Jan 108 Apr
Vacuum Oil 7 1/2 1936		107 1/2	107 1/2	44,000	106	Jan 107 1/2 Feb
Valvoline Oil 6 1/2 Ser A w 1 37		98 1/2	98 1/2	12,000	98 1/2	July 100 1/2 May
Western Elec conv 7 1/2 1925		105 1/2	106 1/2	166,000	103 1/2	Jan 109 1/2 Mar
When Repeat Arnot 7 1/2 41		102	101 1/2	22,000	95 1/2	Mar 102 1/2 July
Foreign Government and Municipalities						
Argentine Nation 7 1/2 1923		100 1/2	100	93,000	97	Jan 100 1/2 May
1 1/2 Berlin 4 1/2		1 1/2	1 1/2	650,000	1 1/2	Aug 5 1/2 Jan
1 1/2 Elberfeld 5 1/2 1932-52		2	2	630,000	2	Aug 6 1/2 Apr
French Govt 6 1/2 1943		51	51	9,000	46	Jan 61 1/2 Apr
1 1/2 Hamburg 4 1/2 1945		1 1/2	1 1/2	10,000	1 1/2	July 5 1/2 May
Mexico 4 1/2 1945		39 1/2	38	39 1/2	38	June 62 1/2 Apr
Montevideo (City) 7 1/2 w 1 32		92 1/2	92 1/2	97,000	92 1/2	Aug 97 1/2 June
Netherlands (Kings) 6 1/2 72		96	96	115,000	96	July 96 1/2 June
Peru (Rep of) 8 1/2 w 1 1932		100	100	10,000	100	July 100 1/2 July
Russian Govt 6 1/2 1919		15 1/2	15 1/2	1,000	13 1/2	Jan 30 1/2 Apr
Certificates.....		19	19	27,900	13	July 26 1/2 Apr
5 1/2 Ser 1921		15	15	4,000	13 1/2	Jan 28 Apr
Serbia, Croats and Slovenes (Kingdom of) 8 1/2 w 1 1926		95 1/2	95 1/2	119,000	95	July 95 1/2 July
Switzerland Govt 5 1/2 1929		103 1/2	103 1/2	95,000	95 1/2	Jan 107 1/2 Mar

Quotations for Sundry Securities.		All bonds prices are "and interest" except where marked "f."	
Standard Oil Stocks Par	Bid.	Ask	Joint Stk. Land Bk. Bonds
Anglo-American Oil new.....21	18 1/2	19 1/2	Chic Jt Stk Land Bk 5 1/2 1939
Atlantic Refining.....100	97 1/2	100 1/2	5 1/2 1951 opt 1931.....102 1/2 103 1/4
Preferred.....100	116	118	5 1/2 1952 opt 1932.....102 1/2 103 1/4
Borneo Serrymser Co.....100	400	415	5 1/2 1951 opt 1931.....107 106
Buckeye Pipe Line Co.....50	92	94	RR. Equipments—Per Cr
Chesapeake Mfg new.....100	190	200	Atch Topchs & Santa Fe 8 1/2
Preferred new.....100	108	111	Atch Coast Line 6 1/2 & 8 1/2
Continental Oil.....100	132	135	Baltimore & Ohio 4 1/2 & 6 1/2
Crescent Pipe Line Co.....50	35	36	Buff Roch & Pitts 4 1/2 & 4 1/2
Cumberland Pipe Line.....100	135	140	Equipment 6 1/2
Eureka Pipe Line Co.....100	88	90	Canadian Pacific 4 1/2 & 6 1/2
Galena Signal Oil com.....100	101	105	Caro Clinchfield & Ohio 5 1/2
Preferred old.....100	108	112	Central of Georgia 4 1/2
Preferred new.....100	51	53	Central RR of N J 6 1/2
Illinois Pipe Line.....100	160	162	Chesapeake & Ohio 6 1/2 & 6 1/2
Indiana Pipe Line Co.....50	88	90	Equipment 6 1/2
International Petrol (no par)	20 1/2	21 1/2	Chicago & Alton 6 1/2
National Transit Co.....12.50	29	27	Chicago Burl & Santa Fe 6 1/2
New York Transit Co.....100	163	167	Chicago & Eastern Ill 6 1/2
Northern Pipe Line Co.....100	98	100	Chicago Ind & Louis 4 1/2
Ohio Oil Co.....25	272	275	Chicago St Louis & N O 6 1/2
Peun Mex Fuel Co.....25	25	30	Chicago & N W 4 1/2
Prairie Oil & Gas.....100	570	580	Equipment 6 1/2 & 6 1/2
Prairie Pipe Line.....100	248	252	Chic R I & Pac 4 1/2 & 6 1/2
Solar Refining.....100	333	345	Colorado & Southern 5 1/2
Southern Pipe Line Co.....100	93	94	Delaware & Hudson 6 1/2
South Penn Oil.....100	298		

RAILROAD GROSS EARNINGS

The following table shows the gross earnings of various STEAM roads from which regular weekly or monthly returns can be obtained. The first two columns of figures give the gross earnings for the latest week or month, and the last two columns the earnings for the period from Jan. 1 to and including the latest week or month. The returns of electric railways are brought together separately on a subsequent page.

Main table with columns: ROADS, Latest Gross Earnings (Current Year, Previous Year), Jan. 1 to Latest Date (Current Year, Previous Year). Includes entries for Alabama & Vicksb., Amer. Ice Express, Ann Arbor, etc.

AGGREGATE OF GROSS EARNINGS—Weekly and Monthly.

Table with columns: Weekly Summaries, Current Year, Previous Year, Increase or Decrease, %; Monthly Summaries, Current Year, Previous Year, Increase or Decrease, %.

Latest Gross Earnings by Weeks.—In the table which follows we sum up separately the earnings for the fourth week of July. The table covers 8 roads and shows 2.83% decrease in the aggregate over the same week last year.

Fourth Week of July.	1922.		1921.		Increase.	Decrease.
	\$	\$	\$	\$		
Canadian National Railways	2,642,311	3,009,977	-----	-----	367,666	-----
Canadian Pacific	4,596,000	5,063,000	-----	-----	467,000	-----
Grand Trunk of Canada	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Grand Trunk Western	3,267,785	2,786,067	481,118	-----	-----	-----
Detroit Grd Haven & Milw.	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Canada Atlantic	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Minneapolis & St. Louis	294,453	255,735	38,718	-----	-----	-----
Iowa Central	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Total (8 roads)	10,800,549	11,115,379	519,836	-----	834,666	-----
Net decrease (2.83%)	-----	-----	-----	-----	314,830	-----

Net Earnings Monthly to Latest Dates.—The table following shows the gross and net earnings with charges and surplus of STEAM railroad and industrial companies reported this week:

	Gross from Railway		Net from Railway		Net after Taxes	
	1922.	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.	1921.
Alabama & Vicksburg	281,735	247,211	53,564	-11,058	34,065	-29,522
June	1,575,090	1,598,223	281,166	-33,934	156,504	-147,524
From Jan 1	12,945,965	17,403,473	379,229	459,351	81,156	277,410
April	51,737,855	70,123,003	1,139,256	1,584,246	389,118	870,267
From Jan 1	435,353	412,045	93,447	51,452	70,647	31,021
Ann Arbor	2,412,075	2,304,447	511,838	190,568	385,713	73,875
Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe	15,524,584	14,850,226	3,644,067	5,917,271	2,595,290	5,039,719
June	83,402,328	89,200,128	16,962,334	19,810,336	10,756,490	14,714,786
From Jan 1	1,892,718	2,437,915	413,243	1,029,094	340,364	950,216
Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe	9,994,276	14,011,192	757,892	2,620,847	360,810	2,164,321
June	574,681	737,824	25,449	291,698	2,541	270,060
From Jan 1	3,471,006	4,133,505	59,014	517,514	-78,414	400,497
Atlanta Birmingham & Atlantic	312,517	261,410	-40,881	-146,482	-55,460	-169,467
June	1,842,846	1,459,894	-211,559	-998,375	-300,792	-1,023,123
From Jan 1	207,363	196,055	41,696	7,543	29,320	-7,974
Atlanta & West Point	1,147,232	1,254,772	173,439	125,190	112,149	32,000
June	467,594	448,780	95,582	97,965	76,333	78,430
From Jan 1	1,574,969	1,865,233	157,819	-51,855	36,649	-166,578
Atlantic Coast Line	5,571,036	4,955,101	1,304,406	306,360	1,027,798	31,042
June	37,095,580	36,732,035	11,178,063	5,583,943	9,564,834	3,979,704
From Jan 1	290,213	195,443	50,163	-15,074	-1,234	-53,429
Baltimore & Ohio Chicago Terminal	1,477,424	1,208,657	175,513	-179,913	-125,093	-401,167
June	662,672	438,983	79,945	56,733	44,415	24,005
From Jan 1	4,488,387	3,776,100	1,672,675	529,774	1,336,442	313,713
Belt Railway of Chicago	501,780	457,225	158,259	98,548	124,886	88,286
June	2,890,726	2,573,441	963,880	456,737	751,377	303,297
From Jan 1	1,389,042	1,656,893	459,248	647,631	426,539	615,452
Bessemer & Lake Erie	4,664,949	5,928,169	371,551	-178,367	175,111	-358,975
June	23,625	11,425	-6,310	-24,320	-10,554	-30,916
From Jan 1	82,380	109,495	-101,935	-121,825	-133,002	-152,504
Buffalo & Susquehanna	68,622	130,268	-34,878	-59,616	-38,128	-62,916
June	731,747	1,035,466	-22,365	-273,428	-41,992	-293,228
From Jan 1	13,810,447	14,461,642	2,362,313	3,104,758	-----	-----
Canadian Pacific Ry	76,295,358	84,055,671	9,814,071	12,950,166	-----	-----
June	899,220	609,085	275,842	181,137	235,622	150,977
From Jan 1	3,863,255	3,581,721	1,311,694	723,531	1,071,206	541,674
Carolina Clinchfield & Ohio	2,193,095	1,941,432	506,921	223,145	395,207	144,884
June	10,747,997	11,682,682	2,188,296	592,714	1,051,310	91,855
From Jan 1	458,678	684,374	27,216	185,914	4,962	164,531
Central New England	3,611,250	4,109,667	1,032,120	1,100,295	896,171	964,617
June	642,133	533,235	38,457	-81,962	21,398	-103,086
From Jan 1	3,168,328	3,086,836	277,058	-677,692	174,445	-603,456
Charleston & West Carolina	271,725	231,025	72,548	-53,620	61,540	-63,678
June	1,724,476	1,690,322	457,128	-91,164	390,505	-151,455
From Jan 1	8,570,114	8,564,711	-----	-----	2,410,053	2,113,520
Chesapeake & Ohio	144,773,859	41,883,146	-----	-----	9,288,282	5,956,248
Chicago & Alton	2,308,082	2,580,089	-----	-----	216,576	141,604
June	14,132,672	14,467,083	-----	-----	1,906,503	743,350
From Jan 1	13,084,755	13,343,556	2,878,884	3,164,444	1,961,361	2,363,090
Chicago Burlington & Quincy	174,635,932	78,397,915	17,912,058	16,206,969	12,386,073	11,381,806
Chicago & Eastern Illinois	2,101,827	2,101,827	201,562	189,088	115,756	103,416
June	2,010,422	12,850,818	1,804,200	-22,912	1,290,880	-536,312
From Jan 1	2,038,290	2,004,593	207,966	368,413	139,275	309,160
Chicago Great Western	11,323,144	11,659,836	1,117,816	1,355,402	628,067	916,597
Chicago Indianapolis & Louisville	1,358,651	1,239,639	311,404	203,628	244,725	137,253
June	7,757,916	7,313,189	1,859,647	838,961	1,479,989	481,373
From Jan 1	13,513,654	12,353,001	2,337,886	1,896,212	1,533,726	1,101,136
Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul	171,156,775	67,769,580	8,611,901	3,491,587	3,790,425	-976,481
Chicago Peoria & St. Louis	-----	-----	-31,150	-19,447	-40,674	-30,694
June	168,092	160,589	-66,790	-310,600	-113,587	-307,600
From Jan 1	1,133,155	956,169	-----	-----	-----	-----
Chicago River & Ind.	594,994	-----	234,803	-----	190,359	-----
June	792,263	-----	297,363	-----	238,496	-----
From Jan 1	10,733,758	11,106,856	2,569,774	1,888,075	2,024,764	1,417,254
Chicago Rock Island & Pacific	56,053,682	62,319,356	9,609,090	9,133,201	6,416,478	6,465,697
June	516,269	646,319	129,439	143,714	118,270	132,683
From Jan 1	2,716,050	3,568,395	416,327	611,490	346,465	533,102
Chicago Rock Island & Gulf	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Ohio Indiana & Western	376,757	388,806	64,296	-88,259	47,760	-102,693
June	2,013,584	1,697,748	214,498	-372,536	128,758	-454,451
From Jan 1	1,156,706	804,887	233,364	-34,273	165,203	-98,701
Colorado & Southern	6,059,960	6,196,755	1,239,491	1,107,060	839,891	652,877

	Gross from Railway		Net from Railway		Net after Taxes	
	1922.	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.	1921.
Colorado & South	784,649	789,072	316,722	330,020	275,905	305,155
June	4,362,143	5,238,474	1,410,534	1,616,120	1,173,344	1,346,816
From Jan 1	139,785	228,571	2,378	40,826	-4,733	33,626
Trinity & Brasas Valley	1,580,058	1,297,283	186,494	44,399	144,350	2,559
June	89,779	102,306	23,483	38,663	17,963	33,261
From Jan 1	571,445	786,843	141,622	199,103	107,055	164,989
Cumberland Vall & Martinsb	60,211	147,897	-3,627	82,056	-11,166	75,517
June	453,318	732,958	87,900	272,051	64,987	243,507
From Jan 1	2,737,227	1,858,507	619,603	-536,484	455,853	-686,748
Denver & Rio Grande	14,436,211	14,240,766	3,366,837	1,637,572	2,427,149	750,745
June	41,963	298,097	-46,599	61,284	-55,599	53,280
From Jan 1	555,823	1,161,268	-64,870	-155,594	-118,880	-203,714
Denver & Salt Lake	185,535	177,362	33,741	24,846	23,506	13,684
June	815,311	916,795	-36,848	1,890	-100,422	-70,156
From Jan 1	310,025	222,784	180,691	81,867	166,672	67,867
Detroit & Mackinac	1,809,131	1,204,187	968,368	370,727	884,308	294,227
June	1,317,150	781,531	797,478	259,412	709,706	218,911
From Jan 1	2,170,549	2,128,259	254,372	-362,423	92,592	-501,345
Duluth & Iron Range	2,679,074	1,993,538	1,853,704	1,215,709	1,652,902	975,233
June	3,844,734	4,497,117	801,471	442,119	201,446	-54,829
From Jan 1	194,900	119,575	47,462	-28,680	37,464	-34,074
Duluth Missabe & Northern	972,664	1,390,968	81,308	107,679	27,067	35,920
June	1,737,377	125,885	93,178	29,413	85,123	26,748
From Jan 1	1,011,166	808,487	529,445	222,851	456,876	205,149
East St. Louis Connecting	1,731,845	1,311,078	560,542	355,234	468,155	285,228
June	10,507,235	10,414,300	4,130,339	2,568,695	3,607,179	2,124,178
From Jan 1	1,011,166	808,487	529,445	222,851	456,876	205,149
Elgin Joliet & Eastern	1,731,845	1,311,078	560,542	355,234	468,155	285,228
June	1,066,040	1,025,721	341,398	461,942	245,410	373,534
From Jan 1	5,209,396	6,003,017	1,507,084	1,202,044	930,583	640,193
El Paso & Southwestern	1,066,040	1,025,721	341,398	461,942	245,410	373,534
June	903,500	748,409	210,993	19,174	155,986	-24,586
From Jan 1	5,492,774	5,325,183	1,377,979	290,918	1,059,689	28,393
From Jan 1	1,011,166	808,487	529,445	222,851	456,876	205,149
Elgin Joliet & Eastern	1,731,845	1,311,078	560,542	355,234	468,155	285,228
June	10,507,235	10,414,300	4,130,339	2,568,695	3,607,179	2,124,178
From Jan 1	1,011,166	808,487	529,445	222,851	456,876	205,149
El Paso & Southwestern	1,066,040	1,025,721	341,398	461,942	245,410	373,534
June	5,209,396	6,003,017	1,507,084	1,202,044	930,583	640,193
From Jan 1	903,500	748,409	210,993	19,174	155,986	-24,586
From Jan 1	5,492,774	5,325,183	1,37			

	Gross from Railway		Net from Railway		Net after Taxes		Gross from Railway		Net from Railway		Net after Taxes	
	1922.	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.	1921.
Louisiana & Arkansas												
June	320,341	264,640	123,576	41,602	104,185	25,105						
From Jan 1	1,633,284	1,365,880	441,060	255,622	324,762	155,671						
Louisville & Nashville												
June	11,832,969	9,829,545	3,276,076	-36,609	2,681,539	-341,579						
From Jan 1	62,050,125	57,604,139	12,194,657	-83,065	9,811,924	-1,912,301						
Louisville Henderson & St. Louis												
June	297,736	218,403	68,028	12,522	59,266	5,142						
From Jan 1	1,631,388	1,408,985	371,774	201,943	319,231	157,633						
Maine Central												
June	1,699,621	1,595,842	340,792	86,440	241,343	-19,223						
From Jan 1	10,126,723	10,476,772	1,605,177	24,163	1,009,307	-609,639						
Midland Valley												
June	434,597	320,814	208,358	51,270	186,154	43,131						
From Jan 1	2,281,899	2,251,298	919,006	338,739	837,348	289,724						
Minneapolis & St. Louis												
June	1,232,471	1,253,388	153,240	57,387	114,814	-17,815						
From Jan 1	7,469,918	7,692,033	974,913	-126,081	591,595	-584,537						
Minn St Paul & Sault Ste Marie												
June	4,204,331	3,281,158	1,150,886	147,162	891,135	-103,704						
From Jan 1	19,254,928	19,378,742	2,215,826	-80,147	991,992	-2,518,787						
Mississippi Central												
June	129,211	97,200	18,990	-2,103	12,687	-7,708						
From Jan 1	739,741	513,416	100,542	-26,717	63,870	-65,766						
Missouri Kansas & Texas												
June	2,747,099	2,670,216	1,005,454	454,414	807,093	298,018						
From Jan 1	14,698,965	16,004,242	5,148,902	2,284,431	4,117,137	1,506,330						
Mo Kan & Tex Ry of Tex												
June	1,806,892	2,017,792	417,403	393,212	364,702	344,858						
From Jan 1	10,098,850	13,200,108	2,354,453	2,256,344	2,072,846	1,936,577						
Missouri Pacific												
June	8,663,036	8,684,383	3,545,739	863,634	1,194,057	525,606						
From Jan 1	48,624,438	52,400,955	17,387,915	4,964,568	5,129,170	3,159,922						
Mobile & Ohio												
June	1,450,222	1,303,285	345,642	-108,399	291,517	-129,999						
From Jan 1	8,522,874	9,241,502	1,930,846	614,002	1,584,429	285,469						
Columbus & Greenville												
June	126,183	96,258	23,569	-30,310	18,089	-51,906						
From Jan 1	714,658	769,812	116,591	-119,382	88,621	-203,736						
Monongahela												
June	129,932	307,540	3,943	46,946	-4,657	40,446						
From Jan 1	1,730,964	1,855,174	717,156	977,636	669,156	298,636						
Nashville Chattanooga & St. Louis												
June	1,751,912	1,612,637	211,580	143,797	176,239	89,395						
From Jan 1	10,143,436	10,096,138	997,341	-344,950	774,639	-663,410						
Nevada Northern												
June	49,078	14,444	24,506	-10,294	18,389	-20,071						
From Jan 1	189,160	207,743	50,937	-22,794	14,243	-81,690						
Newburgh & South Shore												
June	178,888	99,775	50,306	15,777	37,642	5,584						
From Jan 1	997,496	648,942	336,118	51,753	261,964	-6,245						
New Orleans Great Northern												
June	213,954	217,405	101,207	23,328	86,141	7,257						
From Jan 1	1,237,449	1,280,848	359,942	182,426	269,560	88,638						
New Orleans Texas & Mexico												
June	197,823	209,665	60,625	76,309	29,751	60,567						
From Jan 1	1,319,005	1,885,215	399,850	369,400	296,196	269,263						
Beaumont Sour Lake & W												
June	148,020	137,008	42,331	-6,235	37,252	-10,405						
From Jan 1	1,015,176	1,111,034	278,970	249,045	255,511	229,350						
St. Louis Brownsville & Mex												
June	318,856	388,508	65,691	73,687	53,244	58,409						
From Jan 1	2,602,675	2,992,733	842,258	565,889	751,191	478,815						
New York Central												
Indiana Harbor Belt												
June	822,359	722,324	295,357	194,072	256,368	138,073						
From Jan 1	4,638,822	4,402,755	1,663,466	595,158	1,436,365	454,541						
Lake Erie & Western												
June	856,995	774,617	1,787	-29,379	-42,363	-76,279						
From Jan 1	4,588,921	4,454,359	532,951	55,330	269,540	-245,878						
Michigan Central												
June	7,224,128	6,331,625	2,826,456	1,697,919	2,283,903	1,481,843						
From Jan 1	37,437,749	34,484,225	10,440,886	6,186,040	8,313,096	4,840,482						
Cincinnati Northern												
June	317,754	368,045	78,718	169,555	63,845	151,019						
From Jan 1	1,760,311	1,752,693	452,988	411,142	349,942	319,538						
Pittsburgh & Lake Erie												
June	2,031,173	1,639,711	565,679	208,784	173,554	24,002						
From Jan 1	11,800,206	12,360,146	-32,826	1,163,661	-534,464	-116,671						
Toledo & Ohio Central												
June	401,560	922,950	-148,878	157,700	-203,900	102,915						
From Jan 1	3,684,921	4,094,529	-129,923	548,884	-460,083	216,344						
Kanawha & Michigan												
June	201,879	458,243	-127,372	70,661	-153,729	38,345						
From Jan 1	1,560,542	2,280,864	-141,869	-28,468	-305,894	-239,064						
New York Connecting												
June	209,726	330,484	138,309	242,286	96,821	197,540						
From Jan 1	1,391,125	1,783,743	941,570	1,259,355	705,330	1,915,739						
N Y Susquehanna & Western												
June	324,241	458,992	373	159,441	-25,096	133,362						
From Jan 1	1,975,049	2,157,441	173,023	84,286	21,051	-71,280						
Norfolk Southern												
June	752,968	704,163	186,145	110,692	153,732	77,922						
From Jan 1	4,200,225	3,931,407	1,019,349	421,478	638,568	227,334						
Norfolk & Western												
June	9,473,091	7,050,019	3,860,137	1,374,652	3,259,622	984,376						
From Jan 1	46,011,351	39,191,071	15,126,054	5,422,114	12,271,486	3,078,770						
Northern Pacific												
June	8,300,557	7,408,685	1,643,318	-243,390	1,049,293	-909,681						
From Jan 1	41,922,104	40,427,221	1,033,206	1,009,753	863,252	-3,228,664						
Northwestern Pacific												
June	719,158	834,554	253,523	294,960	207,992	264,402						
From Jan 1	3,557,385	3,690,774	845,701	658,732	505,201	476,391						
Pennsylvania RR & Co												
Balt Ches & Atl												
June	148,510	156,936	25,327	3,762	20,657	-948						
From Jan 1	697,302	719,259	-83,224	-82,888	-94,072	-95,830						
Cincinnati Lebanon & Nor												
June	100,082	94,519	3,993	-4,031	-4,417	-13,688						
From Jan 1	519,111	530,880	-18,584	-105,213	-59,577							

	Gross		Net after Taxes		Surp. after Charges	
	1922.	1921.	1922.	1921.	1922.	1921.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Sierra Pacific Co.						
June	73,304	70,821	28,935	38,121	23,345	31,815
12 mos.	887,504	818,497	399,885	352,086	326,876	276,924
Tampa Electric Co.						
June	138,808	133,145	50,006	50,751	45,585	46,309
12 mos.	1,756,007	1,607,684	723,180	694,723	670,431	552,978

New York State Railways.

Companies.	Gross Earnings		Net Earnings	
	Current Year.	Previous Year.	Current Year.	Previous Year.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
aBklyn City RR (Rec.) May	1,072,348	1,014,156	273,195	234,884
Jan 1 to May 31	4,863,523	4,634,570	1,123,455	612,597
aBklyn Heights (Rec.) May	8,218	6,150	1,625	1,660
Jan 1 to May 31	36,466	30,431	782	-1,863
Bkln Q Co & Sub (Rec.) May	232,157	228,558	45,276	52,795
Jan 1 to May 31	1,067,298	864,644	248,216	117,873
Coney Isl & Bkln (Rec.) May	269,596	251,853	80,588	72,634
Jan 1 to May 31	1,109,733	1,046,007	311,650	169,346
Coney Isl & Gravesend May	10,139	9,687	2,477	2,073
Jan 1 to May 31	30,518	29,618	-1,108	-5,454
Nassau Electric (Rec.) May	466,068	413,656	134,283	108,790
Jan 1 to May 31	2,052,439	1,877,624	529,994	234,853
N.Y. Consolidated (Rec.) May	2,074,299	1,934,490	632,883	487,590
Jan 1 to May 31	9,733,032	9,144,559	2,699,530	1,780,546
South Brooklyn May	99,299	74,213	41,952	24,802
Jan 1 to May 31	418,470	353,627	152,402	90,796
bN.Y. Railways (Rec.) May	825,369	807,633	61,511	8,055
Jan 1 to May 31	3,774,287	3,862,287	82,527	-113,111
bEighth Ave RR. May	111,653	108,772	9,585	-33,858
Jan 1 to May 31	507,115	490,628	-37,921	-98,641
bNinth Avenue RR. May	44,091	48,246	1,724	894
Jan 1 to May 31	218,941	226,144	-53,670	-32,858
Interboro R T System				
Subway Division May	3,048,671	3,006,506	1,254,288	1,160,544
Jan 1 to May 31	23,033,215	15,282,178	6,318,076	5,795,513
Elevated Division May	1,654,183	1,723,985	512,422	397,778
Jan 1 to May 31	7,822,253	8,392,966	2,076,911	1,579,183
Manhat Edge 3c Line May	25,560	25,093	3,521	2,337
Jan 1 to May 31	117,795	118,783	8,508	8,217
Second Ave (Rec.) May	90,365	85,017	1,097	-3,949
Jan 1 to May 31	394,366	386,176	-34,295	-56,199
N.Y. & Queens County May	87,002	119,720	-1,616	-29,682
Jan 1 to May 31	518,000	502,063	-40,851	-162,962
Long Island Electric May	36,824	35,854	9,857	5,743
Jan 1 to May 31	145,960	133,341	12,443	-11,476
Ocean Electric May	29,793	23,231	8,787	8,537
Jan 1 to May 31	94,535	72,224	3,517	9,195
Manhat & Queens (Rec.) May	138,973	133,337	10,638	6,641
Jan 1 to May 31	448,766	436,267	23,981	11,026
N.Y. & Harlem (City Line) May	140,035	148,498	17,823	14,944
Jan 1 to May 31	675,596	731,308	79,317	81,220
N.Y. & Long Island May	54,064	54,849	-4,657	-2,830
Jan 1 to May 31	224,573	224,341	-53,814	-49,620
Richmond Light & RR. May	67,388	68,350	957	4,166
Jan 1 to May 31	301,669	318,471	-42,046	-56,159

Note.—All the above net earnings are after deducting taxes.
 The Brooklyn City RR. is no longer part of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit System, the receiver of the Brooklyn Heights RR. Co. having, with the approval of the court, declined to continue payment of the rental; therefore, since Oct. 18 1919, the Brooklyn City RR. has been operated by its owners.
 The Eighth Avenue and Ninth Avenue RR. companies were formerly leased by the New York Railways Co., but these leases were terminated on July 11 1919 and Sept. 26 1919, respectively, since which date these roads have been operated separately. — Deficit.

FINANCIAL REPORTS.

Financial Reports.—An index to annual reports of steam railroads, street railway and miscellaneous companies which have been published during the preceding month will be given on the last Saturday of each month. This index will not include reports in the issue of the "Chronicle" in which it is published. The latest index will be found in the issue of July 29. The next will appear in that of August 26.

St. Louis Southwestern Ry. (Cotton Belt Route).
 (31st Annual Report—Year ended Dec. 31 1921.)

The report will be cited fully another week.

CORPORATE AND FEDERAL INCOME STATEMENTS FOR CALENDAR YEARS 1920, 1919 AND 1918 AND CORPORATE FOR 1921.

(Road operated by U. S. R Road Administration Jan. 1 1918 to Mar. 1 1920, with guaranty to Aug. 31 1920.)

	1921.	1920.	1919.	1918.
Freight revenues	\$20,847,602	\$25,250,354	\$15,821,318	\$14,365,854
Passenger	3,058,200	4,023,709	3,819,762	4,235,899
Mail, express, &c.	920,988	1,313,712	755,751	749,220
Incidental, &c.	303,373	401,183	264,331	237,818
Total oper. revenue	\$25,140,164	\$31,020,958	\$20,661,163	\$19,588,771
Maint. of way & struc.	\$3,933,502	\$6,326,553	\$4,127,516	\$3,226,375
Maintenance of equip.	4,415,236	6,717,152	5,220,162	4,688,980
Traffic expenses	800,444	755,704	314,114	376,207
Transportation	8,754,232	10,898,597	7,880,833	6,843,340
General, &c.	1,166,095	1,188,051	789,959	703,714
Total oper. expenses	\$19,059,559	\$25,886,056	\$18,332,583	\$15,840,615
Net earnings	\$6,080,605	\$5,134,902	\$2,328,579	\$3,748,156
Tax accruals	1,119,056	1,247,677	853,182	822,610
Uncollectibles	3,708	1,777	4,182	2,303
Operating income	\$4,927,841	\$3,885,448	\$1,471,215	\$2,923,233
Hire of freight cars	\$332,340	\$921,840	\$158,474	\$578,658
Joint facility rents	219,811	236,909	260,711	208,541
Interest income	299,727	367,162	300,400	284,775
Miscellaneous	110,733	311,041	940,099	954,806
Gross income	\$5,890,452	\$5,722,400	\$3,130,899	\$4,950,003
Deductions				
Joint facility rents	\$735,416	\$602,952	\$546,967	\$581,644
Rent for leased roads	325,622	315,618	283,000	283,000
Miscellaneous rents	37,473	32,238	41,580	67,113
Int. on 1st M. bonds	2,071,390	2,071,390	2,071,390	2,071,390
Int. on 2d M. inc. bonds	121,700	121,700	121,700	121,700
Int. on equipment truss	57,707	43,707	57,400	71,928
Other interest	1,567	15,924	103,932	32,195
Miscellaneous	46,096	92,041	833,923	830,308
Total deductions	\$3,396,970	\$3,298,656	\$4,060,492	\$4,059,879
Net income	\$2,493,482	\$2,423,743	\$720,993	\$890,127
Federal net income		def536,093	def2,275,501	20,474
Corporate net income	\$2,493,482	\$2,959,836	\$1,345,909	\$919,596

—V. 114, p. 1064.

General Motors Corporation.

(Semi-Annual Report—Six Months ending June 30 1922.)

The full income account by quarters and the profit and loss account for the six months ending June 30 1922, together with the comparative balance sheet as of June 30 1922 and Dec. 31 1921, will be found under "Reports and Documents" on a subsequent page. The preliminary statement of income account was given in V. 115, p. 442.

INCOME ACCOUNT FOR SIX MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30.

	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.
Net profits	\$34,811,238	\$14,238,876	\$47,759,357	\$48,900,800
Prov. for Fed. taxes, &c.	4,100,000	29,473	12,250,000	17,706,636
Deduct acct. of price reductions		4,549,871		
Balance	\$30,711,238	\$9,659,532	\$35,509,357	\$31,194,164
Gen. Mot. prop'n thereof	\$30,559,347	\$9,605,676	\$35,151,114	\$30,591,988
Prof. divs. (6% p. a.)	485,502	485,502	485,112	522,392
Deb. divs. (6% p. a.)	1,773,666	1,475,214	1,475,221	943,653
Deb. divs. (7% p. a.)	896,750	899,009	686,119	
Com. divs. (cash)	(50c.)	10,230,975	5,817,887	6,842,434
do (stock)		(243,898,087)		
Surplus	\$27,403,428	\$3,762,425	\$19,990,689	\$20,283,598
Previous surplus	55,814,160	121,273,217	78,611,897	36,408,937
Total surplus	\$83,217,589	\$117,510,792	\$98,632,586	\$56,692,445

x Approximate.—V. 115, p. 550, 442.

Barcelona Traction, Light & Power Company, Ltd.

(7th Annual Report—Year ended Dec. 31 1921.)

Pres. E. R. Peacock, Toronto, May 31, wrote in substance: Results.—The following figures give the revenue and interest charges for each of the years:

	1919.	1920.	1921.
Revenue of the company	\$1,783,296	\$1,998,878	\$2,065,537
Less—Admin. & gen. exp., &c.	225,012	214,783	160,936
Int. on 7% Prior Lien "A" bonds			
6% Prior Lien "B" bonds (payable in cash), 6% 6-yr. bonds and service of 8% Sec. debentures	1,079,232	1,232,316	1,307,846
Bal. avail. for int. on 1st M. bds.	\$479,052	\$551,779	\$596,755
Amt. of int. paid on 1st Mtge. bonds (being at the rate of 2% p. a.)	723,937	731,169	753,627

In the revenue account for 1921 no credit has been taken for the revenue receivable from the Tramways Co. (Les Tramways de Barcelone) in respect of 1921, as at the time of closing the books of this company the board of the Tramways Co. had not declared the dividend for 1921 or determined the amount payable to this company. It has now been ascertained that the amount receivable by this company will be approximately \$250,000, and this sum will be brought into the 1922 accounts.

The operating results of the Tramways Company (Les Tramways de Barcelone) showed an increase in gross earnings of nearly 18.64% over 1920, but the net increased only about 13.35%.

Amortization of Bonds, &c.—The usual provision was made for amortization of underlying bonds, and in addition reserves for depreciation were made by the chief operating companies as follows: Light and power companies, \$771,868; railway company, \$119,106.

Interest on 1st Mtge. Bonds.—In December 1921 holders of the 1st Mtge. bonds passed resolutions by which the nominal interest payable on the 1st Mtge. bonds was raised to 6% and the maximum interest payable in any event was fixed at 2%, and the interest for the year 1921 was paid at this rate as the revenue did not justify a higher percentage.

Exchange of Income Bonds for 1st Mtge. Bonds.—The directors were also authorized by the resolutions referred to above to offer to exchange the company's Income Bonds for 1st Mtge. bonds on the basis of one 1st Mtge. bond for 5 Income bonds. In response to this offer, which is still open, a large number of Income bonds have already been offered for exchange.

New Bond Issue Authorized—Exchange Offer.—Towards the end of 1921 an issue of 7% 30-Year bonds was authorized to an amount of Pts. 50,000,000 (subject to further increase). Of these, Pts. 6,000,000 have been sold for cash, and an offer has been made to holders of the 6% 6-Year bonds due 1924 to exchange them par for par into the 7% bonds, which has already been accepted by holders of over 76% of the 6% bonds outstanding.

Spanish Operating Cos.—Attached hereto (pamphlet report) is a copy of the report of Fraser Lawton, the Managing Director of the Ebro Irrigation & Power Co., Ltd., and the Ferrocarriles de Cataluna, S. A., on the operating companies in Spain, showing an increase of Pts. 5,622,237 in the gross earnings of the combined enterprises operating in Spain over 1920, and in the net earnings an increase of Pts. 3,234,798, which are regarded as encouraging, in view of the condition of trade in the first half of the year. Social conditions remained tranquil throughout 1921 and relations with labor were satisfactory.

The importance to this company of a favorable rate of exchange is illustrated by the following comparison:

In 1921 the net earnings of the operating companies were Pts. 3,234,798 greater than the net earnings for 1920, but in sterling there was a decrease of £46,747. The average monthly rate for 1920 was 23.32 pesetas to the pound sterling, whereas for 1921 this average was 28.62 pesetas to the pound, representing a fall of 22.3% in the average value of the peseta for 1921, as compared with 1920.

Extensions.—Considerable extensions were made to the distribution system, during the year, and further extensions are contemplated to meet the growing demand for power.

Cataluna Railway.—The operations of the Cataluna Railway Co. (Ferrocarriles de Cataluna) were again satisfactory. Work upon the extension to Sabadell, which was commenced in November 1920, is now practically completed. This extension should yield a large volume of traffic.

A contract was made in 1920 for the sale of Pts. 10,000,000 of the 5% bonds of the Ferrocarriles de Cataluna, and at the end of the year 1921 these had all been paid for.

To complete the extension and provide additional rolling stock a further Pts. 2,000,000 of these bonds have been sold and at the end of 1921 Pts. 1,000,000 of bonds had been paid for and the balance was paid for during the current year, so that at May 31 1922 the whole issue of Pts. 20,000,000 of such bonds has been sold.

Taxation.—There was a very substantial increase in the amount of taxes payable by the operating companies in 1921, and still further additions have been imposed since the close of the year. The burden of taxation constantly grows heavier and is causing the board of directors some concern.

NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AT DEC. 31.

	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.
Electric light	85,027	90,609	98,065	106,432
Power	9,353	9,746	10,463	10,968
Total	94,380	100,355	108,528	116,400

AMOUNT OF STEAM AND HYDRAULIC GENERATION (K.W.H.).

	1919.	1920.	1921.
Steam generation	80,190	386,530	32,470
Hydraulic generation—Pobla	9,980,216	2,735,230	3,916,650
Colebra	6,853,790	4,055,030	1,654,880
Serra	90,557,500	123,342,814	111,005,903
Tramp	111,278,800	91,221,167	65,071,172
Camarsa		21,444,100	56,705,160
Total	218,760,496	243,184,871	238,386,235

COMPANY'S INCOME ACCOUNT FOR CALENDAR YEARS.

Table with columns for 1921, 1920, and 1919. Rows include Dividends, interest, &c., received; Res. for int. charged to controlled cos.; Net income; Miscellaneous receipts; Total receipts; Admin. & gen. exp. incl. French taxes; Interest on loans; do 7% prior lien "A" bonds; do 6% prior lien "B" bonds; do 6% six-year bonds; do 5 1/2% 1st M. bonds; do 6% 1st M. bonds; Depreciation reserve; Balance, surplus.

a Payable in cash including amount set aside for the service and expense of issue of 5% secured debentures. b At the rate of 2% per annum. c Transfer of proportion of revenue from Les Tramways de Barcelone, S. A. (after deduction of loan interest), applied in repayment of the balance of the loan in connection with the purchase of the shares of that company. Note.—Peseta conversions at Pts. 5.86—\$1.

BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31.

Table with columns for 1921, 1920, 1921, and 1920. Rows include Capital account; Consto. exp. on; Lt. Pow. & Ry; Int. on 6% prior lien "B" bds.; Exp. of issue of debentures; Profit on exch'c.; Dep. & amort. approp.; Inv. in assoc'd undertakings; Materials; Debt. & deb. bal.; Cash; Revenue acct.; Liabilities—Ordinary shares; 7% non-um. pl.; Sns. of control; cos. in hands of public; 7% prior lien "A" bonds; 6% "B" bonds; 8% sec. deb.; 6% 6-yr. bonds; 5 1/2% 1st M. bds; 5 1/2% inc. bds.; Interest a; Bond issues of control cos.; Bond int. acc'r'd; Unredeem'd; Creditors & cred.; balance.

Total 124,163,503 122,385,256 Total 124,163,503 122,385,256 a Interest in discharge of which there is an obligation to issue 5 1/2% income bonds. Note.—There are contingent liabilities in respect of guarantees, and also liabilities for future annual payments under agreements in connection with controlled and associated companies.—V. 114, p. 2467, 2358.

Studebaker Corporation.

(Financial Statement for Quarter ending June 30 1922.)

The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 2 1/2% and an extra of 1 1/2% on the outstanding \$60,000,000 Common stock, par \$100, in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 1 3/4% on the Preferred stock, all payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 10. Cash dividends paid on common stock (from 1915 to date) follows:

Table with columns for 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919-21, Mar. & Inc. '22, Sept. '22. Rows show 5% and 10% dividends.

a In May 1920 a dividend of 33 1-3% in Common stock was paid, increasing the outstanding amount to \$60,000,000.

Pres. A. R. Erskine, in a letter to stockholders, says:

The total net sales of the Studebaker Corp. and subsidiary companies for the 6 months ended June 30 1922 amounted to \$73,422,862 and the net profits derived therefrom, with other net income, after reserves for increased depreciation but before income tax reserves, amounted to \$12,686,763. Reserves for U. S. and Canadian income taxes of \$1,530,362 reduced the net profits to \$11,156,401. These net profits exceed the net profits of the entire year of 1921 of \$10,409,691 by 7.2%, and exceed also by 9.6% the combined net profits of the first 4 years of the corporation's business, 1911 to 1914, inclusive, which amounted to \$10,181,267.

Freed from the restrictions of war service, and immediately after the armistice, the corporation entered vigorously into plant expansion and sales development in order that its products might maintain a foremost position in the markets of the world.

The new automobile plant erected at South Bend, together with the South Bend plant previously devoted to the manufacture of horse-drawn vehicles, and the Detroit and Canadian plants, were developed by Jan. 1 1922 to the production point of 440 cars per day, as against 225 capacity in 1918. The corporation thus prepared itself to benefit from the unprecedented demand for motor cars which has prevailed this year, but it could only participate to the extent of its capacity, and its one regret this year has been the loss of sales of thousands of cars it might have made had its capacity been 50% greater.

Firmly believing in the ever-widening demand for Studebaker cars, the directors this spring authorized further expenditures for the erection and equipment of additional units of the new South Bend plant and certain extensions of the Detroit plants, which are now under way and will add 160 cars per day to capacity by Jan. 1923, when the combined plant capacity will be 600 cars per day or 150,000 per annum.

These expenditures will be financed from net profits, as others have been, and in this connection it may be interesting to refer to the fact that the total increase of \$51,078,932 in plant account and net working capital in the 11 1/2 years since Jan. 1 1911, was financed out of profits with the exception of \$10,950,000 (being \$15,000,000 new Common stock capital paid in by stockholders in 1919, less \$4,050,000 Preferred stock retired by purchase), while cash dividends have been maintained since 1915, and a 33 1-3% stock dividend was paid in 1920. Thus has the expansion program been carried forward and have stockholders been taken care of in the past.

The corporation now stands as the second largest manufacturer in the industry, in actual net assets, cost and size of plants and value of sales, but not in number of cars produced. It has ample cash reserves and facilities to maintain its position, and a minimum earning capacity of \$15,000,000 under normal conditions.

The remarkable demand for motor cars in 1922 has been a most welcome surprise to the industry, which 6 months ago anticipated a sharply competitive market instead of the sellers' market that has prevailed. With peak production, competition must become keener in due course, and those concerns best fortified to stand it will naturally show the best results. This corporation is in a highly favorable commercial and strategic position to meet all emergencies and make money.

The management expects that the sales of the last 6 months of the year will approximate 75% of the sales of the first 6 months of the year. As heretofore stated, the corporation will enter 1923 with a production capacity of 150,000 cars and expects to continue its development without serious setback.

PROFIT & LOSS & SURPLUS ACCOUNT—QUARTERS & 6 MONTHS ENDING JUNE 30.

Table with columns for 1922-2d Quarter-1921, 1922-6 Mos., 1921, 1921. Rows include No. of cars produced; No. of cars sold; Net sales; Net profits before taxes; Res. for U. S. & Can. tax; Preferred dividends; Common dividends; Surplus; Previous surplus; Total surplus.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30 1922 & DEC. 31 1921.

Table with columns for June 30 '22 Dec. 31 '21. Rows include Assets—Plants & property; Housing develop'ts; Trade name and good will; Cash; Sight drafts; Investments; Net rec. (less res.); Inventories; Deferred charges; Total. Liabilities—Preferred stock; Common stock; Accounts payable; Reserve for taxes; Reserves, dealers' disc. & deposits; Other pay'le res'v'e; Spec. surp. account; Surplus; Total.

American Light & Traction Co.

(Report for the Year ending June 30 1921.)

President Alanson P. Lathrop, N. Y., Aug. 1, says:

The board on July 5 1922 declared the regular quarterly Preferred dividend of 1 1/4% with a cash dividend of 1% to holders of Common stock, and a stock dividend, at the rate of 1 share of Common stock on every 100 shares outstanding; all payable Aug. 1 to stockholders of record July 14.

INCOME ACCOUNT FOR YEARS ENDING JUNE 30.

Table with columns for 1921-22, 1920-21, 1919-20, 1918-19. Rows include Earnings on stks. of sub. cos; Miscellaneous earnings; Gross earnings; Expenses; Interest on 6% notes; Net earnings; Preferred dividends; Common dividends; Common (stock) divs.

Balance, surplus—\$1,230,103 def\$75,587d\$1,640,921d\$1,484,099 Surplus & reserve June 30 \$9,961,291 def\$73,188 \$9,509,775 \$11,150,696

x Net earnings for the quarter ended Sept. 1921, \$1,032,684; quarter ended Dec. 1921, \$1,251,716; quarter ended March 1922, \$1,008,099; quarter ended June 1922, \$1,067,381; total, \$4,359,879.

CONDENSED BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30.

Table with columns for 1922, 1921, 1922, 1921. Rows include Investment acct.; Temporary invest.; Earnings, sub. cos.; Bills receivable; Accts. receivable; Miscellaneous; Note discount; Int. & divs. receiv.; Cash & U. S. Treas. certificates; Total. Liabilities—Preferred stock; Common stock; 5-yr. 6% gold notes; Warrants; Miscellaneous; Accrued taxes; Interest accrued; Accounts payable; Dividends accrued; Surplus & reserve.

x Includes earnings receivable \$4,311,561 and reconstruction reserve \$6,249,427.—V. 115, p. 185.

General Cigar Co., Inc.

(Report for Half-Year Ending June 30 1922.)

INCOME ACCOUNT FOR HALF-YEAR 1922 AND CAL. YEARS 1921, 1920 AND 1919.

Table with columns for Six Months 1922, 1921, Calendar Years 1920, 1919. Rows include Gross earnings; Selling, adm. & gen. exp. (incl. Federal taxes); Operating income; Other income; Gross income; Interest on loans; Net earnings; Preferred dividends; Debenture pref. divs.; Common dividends; Balance, surplus; Profit and loss, surplus.

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30 1922 AND DECEMBER 31 1921.

Table with columns for June 30 '22 Dec. 31 '21. Rows include Assets—Land, buildings, machinery, &c.; Goodwill, patents, trade marks, &c.; Co.'s deb. Pref. stk. (at cost); Co.'s com. stock purch. or subser. for by employees; Raw materials, supplies, &c.; Bills receivable; Acc'ts. receivable; Cash; Deferred charges; Total. Liabilities—7% Cum. Pref. stk.; Debenture Pref.; Common stock; Spec. cap'l reserve; Bills payable; Accts. pay'le, pay-rols, &c., & 1921; Federal taxes; Deb. Pref. div. pay; Fed. tax provision; Insurance reserve; Sur. app. for red. of deb. pref. stk.; Surplus.

Total 41,176,097 39,219,705 Total 41,176,097 39,219,705 —V. 115, p. 188.

Phillips-Jones Corporation (Shirt, &c., Manufacturers).

(Report for Fiscal Year ending June 30 1922.)

Table with columns for 1922, 1921, 1920, 1919, 1918. Rows include Sales; Prof. bef. Fed. tax; Prof. aft. Fed. tax.

INCOME ACCOUNT FOR YEARS ENDED JUNE 30.

Table with columns for 1922, 1921, 1920, 1919. Rows include Sales; Cost of sales; Gross profit; Gen. admin. & sell. exp.; Net income; Other income; Total; Interest & discount, net; Corporation taxes; Fed. inc. & exc. prof. taxes; Preferred dividend; Balance, surplus.

b Excess reserve for Federal taxes for 1919, aggregating \$12,237, has been credited to the profit and loss account.

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30. Assets— 1922. 1921. Liabilities— 1922. 1921. Cash— \$322,794 \$449,052 7% cum. p. stk.—\$2,350,000 \$2,425,000

BALANCE SHEET March 31. Assets— 1922. 1921. Liabilities— 1922. 1921. Real estate— 1,807,766 1,537,874 Preferred stock— 5,000,000 5,000,000

x Includes mortgages receivable, \$19,208; investments in various companies, \$1,335; and Preferred stock, \$20,000. y Authorized 100,000 shares; outstanding, 85,000 shares without par value.—V. 114, p. 2725, 955.

Simms Petroleum Co., Inc.

(Semi-annual Statement—Six Months ending June 30 1922.) Pres. Ed. T. Moore, Dallas, Texas, July 26, wrote in subst.

The stockholders June 14 changed the stock from no par value to a par value of \$10 a share. The outstanding capital stock of Simms Oil Co. and Rowe Oil Corp. was reduced—so that the item of "excess of par value over book value of capital stock of subsidiaries owned" might be eliminated from the consolidated balance sheet.

As these steps have resulted in a substantial change in the liability items on the consolidated balance sheet, there follows a condensed consolidated balance sheet as of June 30 1922, and a preliminary income statement for the 6 months ending June 30. The reserve of \$4,435,310 for abandonment of leases and contingencies represents the amount remaining in the reserve after charging off \$1,361,581 for book value of leases acquired at organization, or shortly afterwards, which were allowed to lapse during the first 6 months of 1922.

Net quick assets on June 30 amounted to \$3,298,694, or an average of \$4.81 per share of stock outstanding. This included 936,793 barrels of crude oil in storage, carried on the books at an average of \$1.87 per barrel. Shortly after July 1 and before the cut in crude prices, the company sold approximately 750,000 barrels of crude oil at an average price of \$1.95 per barrel, or about \$60,000 in excess of June 30 book value and it had on hand unsold only about 245,000 barrels of oil at the time of the cut in crude oil prices.

The company has, in addition to the treasury certificates, &c., amounting to \$854,796, cash on hand to the amount of \$1,291,908, or cash and its equivalent, not including other quick assets, in excess of \$2,000,000.

The only long-term obligations on June 30 were \$362,000 Equipment Trust notes on 600 tank cars bought shortly after organization at a delivered cost of over \$1,675,000.

The average daily net production after all royalties for the 6 months' period ending June 30 was 6,984 barrels. The average daily net production for July to date has been about 6,350 barrels. The company is carrying on drilling operations on its producing leases in Haynesville, La., and Binger, Mexia and Caddo, Texas, and on apparently proven acreage acquired by it in June in the new Pioneer, Texas, field. It is also drilling or has interests in drilling certain pieces of wildcat acreage.

The company has ample pipe line and storage facilities for handling and storing its current production from its producing leases at Homer and Haynesville, La., and the production from its producing leases at Mexia.

CONSOL. INCOME STATEMENT FOR HALF YEAR ENDED JUNE 30 1922, AND CALENDAR YEARS 1921 & 1920.

Production (barrels) 1,264,260 1,167,225 1,104,376 Gross revenue \$2,157,974 \$1,855,646 \$3,896,902 Operating expenses, &c. 1,111,919 977,589 2,576,116

BALANCE SHEET JUNE 30 1922 & DEC. 31 1921.

Assets— June 30'22, Dec. 31'21. Liabilities— June 30'22, Dec. 31'21. Leaseholds active 6,264,876 6,800,147 Capital stock—\$5,850,000 \$4,919,550

x Capital stock authorized, 1,000,000 shares, par value \$10, issued, 728,540 shares; in treasury, 27,680 shares. In June 1922 the value of the stock was changed to \$10 per share (see text above). The number of no par shares outstanding Dec 31 1921 was 718,180. z Surplus includes: Capital surplus, \$2,500,000; surplus from appreciation of oil leases by discovery, unrealized portion, \$1,442,955; surplus from operations 6 mos. of 1922 (before depletion and Fed. inc. taxes), \$821,234.—V. 115, p. 553.

Waltham Watch Co., Waltham, Mass.

(Report for Fiscal Year ending March 31 1922.)

Treasurer Harry L. Brown, May 22, says in substance:

The company's business during the year amounted to about 75% of that of the preceding year and 65% of the year before. While several of the full months showed an operating profit, it was not sufficient to take up the loss of the earlier months nor was the business for the year sufficient in volume to make a profit, and the operating loss for the year was approximately \$170,000 after the payment of \$600,000 interest charges.

Among the many things which have been accomplished during the year are a complete internal reorganization of the plant and an actual reduction in inventory of approximately \$1,000,000 from its high point of Aug. 1 and a corresponding decrease in the payables of approximately \$650,000 since the beginning of the year and nearly \$1,000,000 from the high mark of Aug. 1. In addition to the actual reduction in inventory a further reduction of approximately \$2,000,000 was taken to bring all active merchandise to replacement cost, which included a complete write-off of all other merchandise. Accounts receivable were written off \$200,000, or approximately 10%, and approximately \$280,000 in allowances were made on account of the reduction in prices on July 1, 1921. These items explain the change in the balance sheet from the surplus of \$1,268,692 to a deficit of \$1,283,086.

The watch business has not yet recovered from the general depression sufficiently to indicate a good year to follow, but the worst at least is over and during the past very difficult year the company has at least sold its product. Continued reductions in the inventory from operation are expected until it is brought to the lowest working basis and a corresponding decrease in the loan. The consequent reduction in interest charges and the

economies already effected in operation should show some profit for the year to come even with little or no increase in business.

BALANCE SHEET March 31.

Assets— 1922. 1921. Liabilities— 1922. 1921. Real estate— 1,807,766 1,537,874 Preferred stock— 5,000,000 5,000,000

Total 18,829,773 22,090,362 Total 18,829,773 22,090,362 a In 1920-21 includes reserve for taxes.—V. 114, p. 1418.

Rolls-Royce of America, Inc.

(Annual Report—Year ended Dec. 31 1921.)

(Works and Executive Offices Springfield, Massachusetts.)

President L. J. Belnap says in brief:

Results.—The statement for the year ending Dec. 31 1921 shows a loss of \$791,553. The extraordinary conditions which prevailed during the past year are well known to every one. A curtailment of buying power particularly affected your company because of the high price at which its cars had to be sold.

Production & Falling Off in Sale.—The company was organized in Nov. 1919 and the year 1920 was a period of construction and development during which plant equipment, tools and materials were purchased and erected preliminary to production. The first chassis was produced in Jan. 1921. From that time on, the development toward production progressed exactly on schedule.

Working on old orders which had accumulated prior to the commencement of operation, production reached capacity in June as anticipated. During that month 30 chassis were manufactured, and the results attained proved that with slight additions in machinery a considerable increase in output could be obtained.

During June the estimates of profit previously made were realized. Unfortunately, as soon as the company caught up with its orders, sales fell off to such an extent that curtailment of operations became necessary. In the last quarter of the year only the nucleus of its manufacturing organization was retained.

The lack of business in these months, together with the necessary charges against operation during the earlier part of the year when production had not reached a point where it was capable of carrying all charges, resulted in an operating deficit to which was added a further loss occasioned by the unprecedented decline in values of inventories of raw materials.

Inventories.—Inventories have been written off to cost of replacement and taken at cost, or market, whichever was the lower.

No Bank Debts.—Company has no bank debt, nor accounts payable, other than those for current requirements and payroll, all of which are taken care of promptly.

Outlook.—Since company announced its reduction in prices on March 7, a marked revival of business has set in. It is believed that the lower prices of materials and labor, with a possible greater resulting volume of sales, may again bring about satisfactory operating results. The entire trend of developments would appear to be favorable to your company, as the field for a particularly high-grade car in normal times in the United States is greater than it has been at any time in the past.

Preferred Dividends.—Preferred dividend due Nov. 1 1921 is in arrears.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED DEC. 31 1921.

Credit balance Jan. 1 1921 \$4,840 Deduct—Net loss for the year ended Dec. 31 1921 796,402

Debit balance Dec. 31 1921 \$791,553

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31 1921.

Assets— 1921. 1920. Liabilities— 1921. 1920. Land & bldgs., mach., &c., less deprec. 1,846,049 2,019,140 Preferred stock 3,500,000 3,500,000

x Com. stock consists of 35,000 shares no par value.—V. 113, p. 1990.

GENERAL INVESTMENT NEWS.

RAILROADS, INCLUDING ELECTRIC ROADS.

The following news in brief form touches the high points in the railroad and electric railway world during the week just past, together with a summary of the items of greatest interest which were published in full detail in last week's "Chronicle" either under "Editorial Comment" or "Current Events and Discussions."

For Strike Details See "Current Events" in This Issue and the Daily Papers. Cleveland (Ohio) Street Railway Fares Reduced from 6 to 5 Cents.—"Boston News Bureau" Aug. 3, p. 3.

Chicago Electric Rail Service Paralyzed.—150,000 motors put to use in strike of 25,000 street and elevated railway employees. "Boston News Bureau" Aug. 3, p. 3.

Chicago Threatens to Establish Bus Lines.—City officials would take \$30,000,000 traction fund in city Treasury. "Traction officials begin peace negotiations." "Boston Financial News" Aug. 4, p. 3.

Car Loadings.—Total loading of revenue freight during week ended July 22 was 861,124 cars, an increase of 217 cars over week ended July 15 and an increase of 73,090 cars over the corresponding week in 1921.

Principal changes compared with week ended July 15 were: Coal, 76,060 cars, decrease 1,274; grain and grain products, 57,566 cars, increase 8,655; coke, 9,949 cars, increase 251; live stock, 27,455 cars, decrease 2,701; merchandise and miscellaneous freight (including manufactured products), 567,165 cars, decrease 300; forest products, 68,512 cars, increase 391; ore, 94,417 cars, decrease 4,745.

Idle Cars.—Freight cars idle totaled 417,029 cars on July 15, compared with 405,120 on July 8, an increase of 11,909 cars. Of the total 233,029 were serviceable (a decrease of 6,131 cars within a week), while the remaining 184,000 were in bad order in excess of the normal number unfit for service.

Idle box cars totaled 51,683 cars, decrease 9,384 since July 8; coal, in-15,727 cars, increase 4,984 within the same period; coke cars, 3,902, increase 86; stock cars, 10,805 cars, decrease 1,411.

Of the 2,258,267 freight cars on line, 342,079, or 15.1%, were in need of repairs on July 15, compared with 324,583, or 14.3% on July 1, an increase during that period of 17,496 cars.

Idle Cars on or about 1st of Month, and on July 15 1922 (in Thousands).

July 15, July 1, June 1, May 1, April 1, Mar. 1, Feb. 1, Jan. 1. Good order—233 239 305 372 207 245 331 471

Matters Covered in "Chronicle," July 29.—(a) Inter-State Commerce Commission's orders for priority of shipments and direct moving of freight,

p. 504. (b) Developments in strike of railroad shompen; Labor Board's plan for settlement, p. 505. (c) Correspondence between President Harding and J. C. Dean, Chairman Railway Employees' Publicity Association, p. 506. (d) Samuel Gompers describes J. C. Dean as a "straw man"; appears to be a local union man, p. 507. (e) Pres. L. F. Loree, of Delaware & Hudson Co., says possibility of strikers tying up roads has passed, p. 507. (f) Seniority of railroad workers, p. 508. (g) Samuel Gompers, in answer to President Loree, says strike is effective, p. 508. (h) Conference between workers and employers urged by Samuel Gompers, p. 508. (i) Menace of delay to mails through railroad strike passed, p. 508. (j) Strike order halted by rail signalmen, p. 508. (k) "Big Four" railroad clerks agree to new agreement, p. 508. (l) Southern Ry. clerks sign agreement, p. 509. (m) Freight embargoes declared by Norfolk & Western, Chesapeake & Ohio and Louisville & Nashville, p. 509. (n) Movement for formation of new rail company unions, p. 509. (o) Western roads on seniority, p. 509. (p) "Big Four" union to legislate U. S. RR. Labor Board out of existence, p. 509. (q) Railroad shompen preparing for strike since April 1921, p. 509.

Aberdeen (So. Dak.) RR.—Ceases Operations.—

The company closed down operations July 31. It is said that the company has been operating at a loss for several years.—V. 113, p. 1771.

Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Ry.—Lease, &c.—

The I.-S. C. Commission has granted authority: (1) to the Eldorado & Santa Fe Ry. to construct three new lines of railroad of about 43 1/2 miles in Chase and Butler Counties, Kan.; (2) to the Eldorado & Santa Fe Ry. to issue \$50,000 of capital stock, par \$100, the stock to be sold at par for cash and the proceeds used for construction purposes; (3) to the Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Ry. to acquire control of the Eldorado & Santa Fe Ry. Co. by purchase of the capital stock of that company; (4) to the Atchison to acquire control, by lease, of the lines of railroad of the Eldorado & Santa Fe Ry.—V. 115, p. 72.

Boston & Maine RR.—Mercer of Subsidiaries.—

At the annual meeting the stockholders voted to take over the Portsmouth Bridge RR., York Beach & Harbor RR., Sullivan County RR., Vermont Valley RR., Barra & Chelsea RR. and Montpelier & Wells River RR. Stock in the several companies has been owned in part or in full by the Boston & Maine for some time.—V. 115, p. 542.

Brockton (Mass.) & Plymouth St. Ry.—Plan of Reorg.—

The plan of reorganization outlined below has been adopted by the committee for the 4 1/2% 20-Year Gold Mortgage bonds due Dec. 1 1920. The property was sold at foreclosure in July last and purchased on behalf of the bondholders by the State Street Trust Co., Boston. The plan includes the 4 1/2% bonds (with June 1 1919 and subsequent coupons attached) the 6% Demand notes and the Pref. stock. No provision has been made for the Common stockholders.

Brief Outline of Reorganization Plan.

New Company.—A new company will be organized in Massachusetts and will acquire all or substantially all the property of the Brockton & Plymouth Street Ry. (sold at foreclosure V. 115, p. 435) and will issue new securities as follows:

Bonds.—The new company will create a mortgage covering all or substantially all the property to be acquired by the new company and all property subsequently acquired. Old Colony Trust Co. shall be trustee under this mortgage. The mortgage shall authorize the issue thereunder of \$300,000 bonds, of which \$170,000 shall be 1st Mtge. 10-Year 6% gold bonds and \$130,000 10-Year 6% Income Mortgage gold bonds. The entire authorized amount of Income bonds and \$130,000 of Mortgage bonds will be issued in exchange for the old 4 1/2% bonds.

The remaining \$40,000 of Mortgage bonds may be issued from time to time with the approval of the Mass. Department of Public Utilities for additions, extensions and improvements at not to exceed 70% of the actual cost or fair value of such additions, extensions, &c.

The Mortgage bonds and the Income bonds will be equally secured as to principal by the mortgage. Both Mortgage bonds and Income bonds will be dated July 1 1922 and will mature July 1 1932, and will be callable at par and int. on any int. date. The Mortgage bonds shall be coupon bonds and int. shall be payable Jan. and July.

The Income bonds shall be coupon bonds with int. payable July 1 of each year if the net earnings for the previous fiscal year are sufficient. The mortgage shall provide for a sinking fund for the retirement of Income bonds by purchase at not exceeding par or by call at par. The company shall appropriate for the sinking fund an amount not exceeding \$5,000 on July 1 of each year if the net earnings for the previous fiscal year (after accrued and overdue interest on the Income bonds) are sufficient.

The mortgage shall contain a provision whereby the payment of the interest on the Income bonds when earned and the annual sinking fund payment when earned can only be postponed by the vote of 75% of the entire board of directors. The interest on the Income bonds, whether or not earned, and the annual payment of \$5,000 for the sinking fund, whether or not earned, shall be cumulative so that no dividends can be paid until all of such unpaid accumulated interest and unpaid accumulated sinking fund installments have been fully paid. Income bonds acquired with sinking fund money will remain alive and draw interest for the benefit of the fund.

Stock—Trust Certificates.—Three persons chosen by the bondholders' committee shall constitute the noteholders' trustees, who shall receive and hold \$60,000 stock for the benefit of the holders of trust certificates. The trust shall terminate whenever the trustees so determine but in any event one year after all the Income bonds of the company mature or shall have been retired by the operation of the sinking fund provided for or shall have been redeemed and canceled. These certificates will be distributed to holders of the 6% Demand notes.

General Claims.—All claims, debts and liabilities not represented by securities entitled to participate under the plan shall be paid in full or assumed by the new company, to the extent that such claims, &c., shall have been duly proved and allowed by the Court.

Table of Exchange of Old for New Securities.

Existing Securities—	Will Receive			
	Out standing.	Mtge. Bonds.	Income Bonds.	Common Stocks.
First Mortgage 4 1/2%.....	\$260,000	\$130,000	\$130,000	\$130,000
Each \$1,000.....		500	500	500
6% Demand notes.....	90,000			x60,000
Each \$3,000.....				2,000
Preferred stock.....	110,000			110,000
Each \$100.....				100
x Each \$3,000 of Demand notes will receive \$2,000 of trust certificates evidencing an interest in an equal amount of capital stock.—V. 115, p. 435.				

Central RR. Co. of N. J.—Lehigh & W.-B. Coal Case.—

The \$1,000,000 bond filed in the U. S. District Court at Phila. by the Franklin Securities Corp. July 31 as a guarantee that if a resale of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co. property were to be ordered a bid higher than that of the Jackson E. Reynolds syndicate would be made, has been approved by Judge Thompson.

Following approval of the bond a petition in the names of Isaac T. and Mary T. W. Starr was filed with the Court asking for leave to intervene to set aside the sale of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co. stock by the Central RR. Co. of N. J. to the Reynolds syndicate and for an order directing that resale of the stock be made to the highest bidder. This petition was supplementary to the one filed last March.

Among other things the petition avers that a number of those persons who have subscribed to the Reynolds syndicate are "acting in concert for the control of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co. in the interest of the Central RR. of New Jersey, so as to assure to the railroad company the continued shipment of all the coal produced at the mines of the coal company over the lines of the railroad company." This, the petition says, would be in violation of the following names: George F. Baker Jr., James S. Alexander, Francis L. Hine, John L. Kemmerer, William H. Moore, Jackson E. Reynolds and Harold S. Vanderbilt.

The petitioners also say that other subscribers to the Reynolds syndicate are employees of the Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co. and other persons who are financially unable to pay for the stock and that they believe these subscribers are not bona fide and their names are used for the purpose of concealing the real purchasers. (Phila. "News Bureau" Aug. 1.)—V. 115, p. 182, 72.

Chicago Elevated Railways Collateral Trust.—Strike.
See Chicago Surface Lines below.—V. 115, p. 307.

Chicago Surface Lines.—Strike.—

Motormen, conductors and guards on the surface and elevated lines went on strike Aug. 1, against a 17% wage reduction.—V. 115, p. 307.

Chicago & West Towns Ry.—Bond Issue.—

The Illinois State Commerce Commission has authorized the company to issue a trust deed to Harris Trust & Savings Bank as security for a \$5,000,000 mortgage loan. Permission to issue \$1,000,000 of the mortgage bonds, dated July 1 1922, and maturing in 10 years, also has been granted.—V. 111, p. 588.

Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Ry.—Ownership & Holding of Stock of Chicago & Alton RR.—

The application of the company for an order approving the ownership and holding of certain shares of the Capital stock of the Chicago & Alton RR. was dismissed July 21 by the I.-S. C. Commission, the application being held not to be within the scope of paragraph (2) of Section 5, of the Inter-State Commerce Act. The report of the Commission says in part:

The Rock Island on Jan. 6 1922 filed an application for an order approving its ownership and holding of 35,120 5 shares of the Preferred stock and 68,149 3 shares of the Common stock of the Chicago & Alton RR. Upon consideration of the record we find that the application does not involve the acquisition, by the applicant, of control of the Alton company, and in our opinion the proposals do not come within the jurisdiction conferred by paragraph (2), Section 5, of the Inter-State Commerce Act.—V. 114, p. 2823.

Chowchilla Pacific Ry.—To Sell Property.—

This company has asked permission of the Calif. RR. Commission to sell its entire property to Frank G. Drum for an agreed price of \$730,000.

Citizens' Traction Co. of Oil City, Pa.—Officer.—

Charles Day has been elected Vice-President succeeding James Crosby Brown.—V. 112, p. 2413.

Denver & Rio Grande RR.—Western Pacific RR. Corp. Withdraws Reorganization Plan—Hammond Committee Seeks Deposit of First & Ref. 5s Under New Agreement.—

The committee for the First & Ref. Mtge. 5s (John Henry Hammond, Chairman), in a notice July 31 to the holders of these bonds and certificates of deposit of Bankers Trust Co. therefore, said (see also advertising pages):

Historical.—This Committee was organized May 28 1917 at about the time the Western Pacific RR. Corp. obtained a judgment against the Denver & Rio Grande for upwards of \$38,000,000. The bondholders were requested to deposit their bonds immediately. They neglected to do so in sufficient amounts to enable the committee fully to protect their interest.

After long negotiation, the Western Pacific made an offer, dated Jan. 27 1922, which this committee approved. In brief, it provided that the bondholders should receive 50% of their holdings in new 5% bond and the remaining 50% in a new 7% Pref. stock with a continuity of income during reorganization. Under that plan the Western Pacific would have turned over to the reorganized company assets estimated at roughly \$7,500,000 and in addition \$10,000,000 in cash, that is to say, about \$17,500,000 altogether in cash and assets, all of which would have been represented by Common stock. (See details of proposed plan in V. 114, p. 519.)

The Perkins Committee was formed in the interest of the Missouri Pacific, for the purpose of blocking the plan, and by the promise of a better offer from "one or more connecting lines" succeeding in doing so. This was months ago and since then no offer of any kind has been forthcoming—not even from the Missouri Pacific. Instead a receiver has been appointed, and the court stated upon his appointment that the property would be rehabilitated out of earnings and, if necessary, by the sale of receivers' certificates.

Western Pacific Withdraws Plan.—As bondholders to a sufficient amount still failed to support this committee, the Western Pacific has now withdrawn its offer. The plan has, therefore, been abandoned. The bondholders, instead of receiving a continuity of income, are now threatened with a long default in the payment of interest, and unless the various conflicting parties can agree speedily upon an acceptable plan of reorganization, years of litigation may result. The Denver & Rio Grande, however, originates a large proportion of the traffic which passes over its lines and it is vitally needed as a connection by both the Missouri Pacific and Western Pacific, and also is of importance to other large Western systems.

Committee Has Over 30% of Bonds.—This committee has on deposit approximately \$10,000,000 face value of the 1st & Ref. bonds, being over 30% of the entire issue outstanding, exclusive of the bonds pledged under the first mortgage. This is by far the largest single holding of bonds and should be kept intact for the protection of their owners. This committee is prepared to continue its efforts for the protection of the bonds, if bondholders promptly co-operate.

New Deposit Agreement.—The agreement under which the bonds were originally deposited has expired and a new protective agreement, dated July 31 1922, has been prepared. Certificate holders may, if they desire, withdraw their bonds without cost, as all of the past expenses of this committee will be paid by the Western Pacific under the provisions of its former offer. In any event, certificates of deposit should be presented for cancellation to the committee to represent them should obtain new certificates, to be issued under the new protective agreement. Application will be made to list these new certificates on the New York Stock Exchange.

Committee.—John Henry Hammond Chairman, Bertram Cutler, Charles Hayden, Andrew J. Miller, Frederick Strauss, Melvin A. Traylor, with B. W. Jones, Sec., 16 Wall St., New York, and Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, counsel.

Depositaries.—Bankers Trust Co., 16 Wall St., New York. Sub-Depositaries: First Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago; Provident Trust Co., Philadelphia; Mercantile Trust Co., St. Louis; International Trust Co., Denver.

Statement by Perkins Committee—Time for Deposits Extended to Sept. 1.—

The committee for the 1st & Ref. 5% bonds and certificates of deposit of Farmers' Loan & Trust Co. and Bankers Trust Co., representing such bonds (James H. Perkins, Chairman), in a notice July 31, says (see also advertising pages):

In January 1922 the Western Pacific RR. proposed a plan for the reorganization of Denver & Rio Grande RR., which it had arranged with the so-called Hammond Committee. Our committee was formed after the publication of that plan and because we believed that plan unfair. We are an absolutely independent committee whose sole interest is to get as much as we can for the bondholders.

We opposed the Western Pacific plan, first, because we did not believe its terms were sufficiently favorable to the bondholders, second, because our analysis of the plan our committee was convinced that the cash and assets to be provided by the Western Pacific were much less than \$17,500,000, the figure mentioned in the Hammond Committee advertisements; third, because it seemed perilous to the bondholders to place the control of the future of the Denver property in the hands of the Western Pacific without greater safeguards than the plan afforded, and fourth, because during the five years preceding the publication of their plan the Western Pacific RR.—acting under a judgment recovered against the Denver company—had obtained from the Denver company, without effective opposition from the Hammond committee, cash and assets of great value, some of which we are advised by counsel were not, as against the refunding bondholders, lawfully acquired.

The Denver company at our request has recently been placed in the hands of a receiver and all legal matters will henceforth be in the hands of the Court, and it is now publicly announced that the Western Pacific plan has been abandoned because of our efforts. We believe that the abandonment of that plan is wholly advantageous to the bondholders and that the appointment of a receiver clears the way for a reorganization. Whether that reorganization shall be as an independent railroad or in connection with some connecting carrier is yet to be determined.

In view of the change in conditions, this committee therefore announces that it has extended, until and including Sept. 1 1922, the time for the deposit of 1st & Ref. bonds under the deposit agreement under which the committee is acting.

Statement by Committee for 7% Cumul. Adjustment Mtge. Bonds.—

The committee for the 7% Cumul. Adjust. Mtge

Gold bonds, and certificates of deposit issued in respect thereof (Richard Sutro, Chairman) says (see also adv. pages):

As a result of the efforts of your committee, a receiver has been appointed. The application was made by New York Trust Co. as trustee under the adjustment mortgage, at the request of your committee, for the purpose of conserving the earnings and assets of the road for the benefit of the bondholders and to prevent the Western Pacific RR. Corp., through its subsidiary, Denver & Rio Grande Western RR., from obtaining the earnings properly applicable to the property by which your bonds are secured.

Your committee believes that the position of the bondholders has been vastly strengthened by thus removing the property from the control of the Western Pacific interest and by placing it in the custody and under the protection of the Court.

Having regard to the beneficial results so far achieved by the committee, you are urged to further strengthen its ability to defend the interests of the adjustment bonds by immediately depositing your bonds with American Exchange National Bank, Depository, 128 Broadway, New York.—V. 115, p. 542, 307.

Detroit United Railway.—Notes Called.—

Five hundred (\$500,000) 5-year 7% Collateral Trust gold notes, dated April 1 1918, have been called for payment Sept. 1 at 100% and int. at the Central Union Trust Co., 80 Broadway, N. Y. City.—V. 115, p. 182.

Eastern Massachusetts Street Ry.—Listing.—

The Boston Stock Exchange on July 31 placed on the list the following bonds: (a) \$14,950,000 Ref. Mgtg. 4 1/2% Series "A," due Jan. 1 1948; (b) \$2,832,547 Ref. Mgtg. 5% Series "B," due Jan. 1 1948; (c) \$841,500 Ref. Mgtg. 6% Series "C," due Sept. 15 1927 (extended to Jan. 1 1948); (d) \$685,100 Ref. Mgtg. 6% Series "D," due April 1 1925 (extended to Jan. 1 1948); (e) \$500,000 Ref. Mgtg. 6% Series "E," due May 1 1925 (extended to Jan. 1 1948); (f) \$2,100,000 Ref. Mgtg. 6% Series "S.A." (\$300,000, due serially Jan. 1 each 1923-1929), and (g) \$552,500 Ref. Mgtg. 6% Series "S.C."

The Ref. Mgtg. 6% Bonds, Series "S.C." are dated Feb. 1 1922 and are due as follows: \$115,000 Feb. 1 1925; \$115,000 Feb. 1 1927; \$110,000 Jan. 1 1928; \$107,500 Jan. 1 1929.—V. 115, p. 435.

Gary Street Ry.—Issuance of Bonds Authorized.—

The Indiana P. S. Commission has authorized the company to issue \$110,000 of its \$130,000 20-Year 5% 1st Mgtg. gold bonds at not less than 75% par value, instead of 80% previously authorized.—V. 114, p. 2579.

Grand Rapids & Indiana RR.—Lease to Penna. RR.—

The I.-S. C. Commission has approved and authorized the acquisition by the Pennsylvania RR. of control of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Ry. by lease. Under the terms of the proposed lease the Pennsylvania is to pay to the Grand Rapids as rental a sum equivalent to 4% per annum on the \$5,791,000 Grand Rapids capital stock (of which the Pennsylvania owns 98.69%), and a like percentage on any additional capital stock that may be issued, and in addition thereto a sum necessary to pay the expenses of maintaining its corporate organization, its taxes and all installments of interest and sinking funds, when due and payable, on its bonded and other indebtedness. The proposed rental payment is substantially equivalent to the average earnings on the capital stock of the Grand Rapids for the past ten years. The Grand Rapids has an authorized bonded indebtedness of \$14,000,000, of which \$11,373,000 was outstanding on Dec. 31 1920. Its railway operating revenues for the year 1920 were \$9,793,277 and its railway operating income account for the same period showed a deficit of \$438,789. At the end of the year 1920 its road and equipment account aggregated \$22,805,313 and its profit and loss account showed a credit balance of \$1,076,744.—V. 112, p. 932.

Illinois Central RR.—Government Guaranty.—

The I.-S. C. Commission has certified payment of \$1,313,078 to the company as partial payment under the guaranty provision of the Transportation Act.—V. 115, p. 543, 307.

Interborough Rapid Transit Co.—Receivership Suit.—

Federal Judge Mayer has adjourned until Aug. 11 the final date for filing interrogatories in the suit in equity instituted against the company by the American Brake Shoe & Foundry Co.—V. 115, p. 543, 183.

International & Great Northern Ry.—Sold.—

The road was sold at public auction July 28 at Houston, Texas, to Maurice P. Moore and Earle Baile, representing the Central Union Trust Co. of New York. The purchasing price was \$5,000,000.

The sale was in accordance with the reorganization plan, announced on May 31 1922 by J. & W. Seligman & Co. and Speyer & Co., reorganization managers. See V. 114, p. 2468, 2464.—V. 115, p. 176, 183.

Iron River Stambaugh & Crystal Fall Street Ry. (Michigan).—Purchased.—

This road has been purchased for \$109,797 by Benjamin F. Loos of Minneapolis. Mr. Loos, according to a local newspaper, plans to issue stock in the company for public sale.

Louisville & Nashville RR.—Attorney-General of Connecticut Rules 1st & Ref. Mgtg. Bonds Not Legal Investments for Connecticut Savings Banks.—

In an opinion issued Aug. 3 by Attorney-General Frank E. Healy of Connecticut the First & Refunding Mgtg. bonds (\$12,753,000 at present outstanding in hands of the public) are barred as legal investments for Connecticut savings banks. The Attorney-General held that the authorized amount of the 1st & Refunding Mgtg., which at present stands at \$216,000,000, plus the outstanding \$3,472,000 Southeastern & St. Louis Div. 1st Mgtg. 6% due 1971, brings the total obligations of the company to an aggregate exceeding three times the amount of the \$72,000,000 outstanding capital stock and would therefore exceed the legal limit specified in Connecticut statutes since 1913. The Attorney-General, however, holds that the Southeastern & St. Louis Div. bonds are legal investments for savings banks in Connecticut. The attorneys for the company claimed the St. Louis Division issue should be considered a prior issue but the Attorney-General held that the issue is neither prior nor subsequent but that both bond issues are equal.—V. 114, p. 1643.

Midland Ry.—Interim Dividend.—

An interim dividend of 2% (less income tax) has been declared on the Deferred Converted Ordinary stock, payable Aug. 12. An interim dividend of 1 1/2% was paid in Aug. 1921.—V. 114, p. 1179.

Milwaukee Electric Ry. & Light Co.—Balance Sheet.—

June 30 '22		Dec. 31 '21		June 30 '22		Dec. 31 '21	
Assets				Liabilities			
Property & plant, general account	63,253,872	59,398,548	Preferred stock	7,287,900	6,073,600		
Capital expend res., current year	1,580,231	3,855,324	Common stock	9,550,000	9,850,000		
Treasury securities	500,000	500,000	Funded debt	36,723,000	50,296,250		
Secs. with trustees	15,000,000	15,000,000	Notes & bills pay.	925,000	925,000		
Div. investm'ts	50,000	55,000	Accounts payable	590,757	620,198		
Cash	419,968	512,172	Sundry	279,443	255,353		
Notes & bills rec.	26,470	19,097	Inter-company ac-				
Acc'ts receivable	1,113,951	1,279,910	counts	3,990,783	4,642,133		
Materials & supp.	2,556,860	2,503,229	Taxes accrued	706,024	202,575		
Inter-com'y ac'ts.	411,810	665,964	Interest accrued	489,963	488,133		
Prepaid accounts	31,704	6,966	Dividends accrued	62,228	54,977		
Open accounts	1,039,859	732,133	Sundry accrued lia-				
Bond & note disc't	1,463,620	1,577,279	bilities	2,668	3,523		
Equipment leased	1,634,413	1,633,319	Open accounts	559,071	435,291		
			Reserves	11,529,018	10,610,690		
			Surplus	2,034,504	1,880,171		
Total	74,104,759	86,337,940	Total	74,104,759	86,337,940		

Missouri Pacific RR.—Definitive Bonds Ready.—

The Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y. is now ready to exchange definitive 1st & Ref. Mgtg. 6% Series "D" gold bonds for temporary certificates now outstanding. (For offering see V. 114, p. 1287.)—V. 114, p. 2823.

Montreal Tramways Co.—Income Acct. for Stated Periods.

Period—	Years ending June 30—			
	1921-22	1920-21	1919-20	Feb. 10 1918 to June 30 1919
Gross earnings	\$11,712,525	\$11,773,005	\$10,782,470	\$11,373,210
Oper. expenses & taxes	5,769,303	6,327,841	5,841,912	6,640,715
Operating profit	47,960	17,442	46,607	45,928
Maintenance & renewals	2,579,200	2,529,055	2,190,557	2,008,121
Balance	\$3,315,962	\$2,868,667	\$2,995,394	\$2,787,447
Allowances due Co.				
6% on capital value	\$2,177,178	\$2,177,178	\$2,177,178	\$3,018,224
6% on working capital	6,596	12,491	23,833	40,645
7% on add'ns to capital	145,584	118,859	69,827	32,919
Expense of financing	181,431	181,431	181,431	251,353
Total	\$2,510,889	\$2,489,959	\$2,452,261	\$3,343,142
Balance	\$805,073	\$378,708	\$243,124	def \$855,696
Payable as earned				
City of Montreal rental	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$692,694
Contingent reserve	117,125	117,730	107,825	116,722
Total	\$617,125	\$617,730	\$607,825	\$808,416
Deficit	\$187,948	\$239,022	\$361,700	\$1,364,112

The \$84,000 4 1/2% 1st Mgtg. Sterling Debenture bonds, due Aug. 1 are being retired. It is not the intention of the company to make any further issue at this time in connection with this retirement.—V. 114, p. 2013, 1180.

N. Y. New Haven & Hartford RR.—To Abandon Line.—

The I.-S. C. Commission has issued a certificate authorizing the abandonment of the company's line of road between Saybrook Junction and Saybrook Point, Middlesex County, Conn., a distance of 1 1/4 miles.—V. 115, p. 544, 309.

North Alabama Traction Co.—Sale.—

The property of the company will be sold at public auction on Aug. 11 at Albany, Ala., by A. A. Hardage, special master, under orders of the U. S. District Court.—V. 112, p. 563.

Pennsylvania RR.—Lease of G. R. & I. RR. Approved.—

See Grand Rapids & Indiana Ry. above.—V. 115, p. 544, 437.

Pere Marquette Ry.—Not to Abandon Branch.—

The I.-S. C. Commission has denied the company's application for authority to abandon that portion of its line of road extending from a point near White Cloud, on its Grand Rapids-Petoskey line, in a north-easterly direction to a connection with its Edmore-Big Rapids line at a point near the northeast corner of Third and Jackson streets in the city of Big Rapids, a distance of 19.67 miles.

The Commission has authorized the company to abandon its Freeport branch, which extends from a connection with the Detroit division of the company's road, at a point near Eldorado station, in a general southerly direction to Freeport, a distance of 6.23 miles.—V. 115, p. 437, 183.

Philadelphia Company, Pittsburgh.—Tenders.—

The Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y., as trustee, will until Aug. 11 receive bids for sale to it of 1st Ref. & Coll. Trust Mgtg. gold bonds, due Feb. 1 1944, series "A" to an amount sufficient to exhaust \$120,005 and at a price not exceeding 105 and int.—V. 115, p. 180.

Reading Co.—Protective Committee for Gen. Mgtg. 4s.—

The committee named below in a notice to the holders of the Gen. Mgtg. 4% gold bonds of Reading Co. and Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron Co. says (see also advertising pages):

The U. S. Supreme Court in a suit to dissolve the relation existing between the above companies and to separate railroad properties from coal properties, has directed the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania to approve a plan for such dissolution and disposition of properties.

The District Court is directed to sever the interests and joint obligations of the Reading Co. and the Coal & Iron Co.; to determine the respective values of their properties which are covered by the lien of the said mortgage; to apportion the liabilities of the said companies and the liens upon their respective properties according to the values so found, and to determine what, if any, injury to the bondholders such modification of the terms of their debt and mortgage may cause and to compensate therefor by payment.

It is regarded as most important that the bondholders should unite in order to be represented in Court in the said proceedings, to the end that the plan ultimately approved by the Court may preserve and protect their rights and interests.

With this object in view the committee (see below) has been formed and has, by order of the District Court, been made party to the proceedings and authorized to appear as representative of the holders of the said bonds.

Holders of the bonds are requested to deposit their bonds immediately with coupons maturing on and after Jan. 1 1923, with one of the depositories.

Committee.—James M. Wilcox, Chairman (V.-Pres. Philadelphia Saving Fund Society), Phila.; George W. Davison (Pres. Central Union Trust Co.), New York; William A. Day (Pres. Equitable Life Assurance Society of U. S.), New York; Edward D. Duffield (V.-Pres. Fidelity Trust Co., Co. of America), Newark, N. J.; William P. Gest (Pres. Fidelity Trust Co., Phila.); E. B. Morris (Pres. Girard Trust Co.), Phila.; C. S. W. Packard (Pres. Co. for Ins. on Lives & Granting Annuities), Phila.; Asa S. Wing (Pres. Provident Trust Co.), Phila., with A. S. Fenimore, Sec., 700 Walnut St., Phila., and Henry Pepper, Bodine & Stokes, counsel. Depositories.—J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, and Drexel & Co., Philadelphia.—V. 115, p. 183.

Rockford (Ill.) City Traction Co.—Fares.—

Effective Aug. 1, cash fare will be 10 cents with 4 tickets for 25 cents; in addition a 40-ride ticket can be bought for \$2.—V. 112, p. 470.

St. Louis El Reno & Western Ry.—Receiver's Certif.—

The I.-S. C. Commission has authorized the company to issue \$20,198 of receiver's certificates to be used for the following purposes: (a) To retire \$15,000 of receiver's certificates dated Feb. 12 1921, together with interest amounting to \$1,125 on June 12 1922; (b) to liquidate unpaid balance of \$2,823 due to Arthur L. Mills for his services as receiver, and (c) to liquidate unpaid balance of \$1,250 due to H. P. Warner for professional services as attorney to Arthur L. Mills while he was receiver. [Karl E. Humphrey is now receiver.]—V. 112, p. 2191.

St. Paul & Kansas City Short Line RR.—Bonds Offered.—

R. W. Pressprich & Co., New York, are offering at 83 1/2 and int., to yield about 6%, a block of \$700,000 1st Mgtg. 4 1/2% due Feb. 1 1941 (see advertising pages).

The bonds are secured by a direct first mortgage on 182.93 miles of road and are unconditionally guaranteed both as to principal and interest, by endorsement by the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Ry. Co.—V. 115, p. 309.

Scranton (Pa.), Montrose & Binghamton RR.—

Henry Stuart Fleming has been elected President and R. W. Day Vice-President.—V. 113, p. 535.

Seaboard Air Line Ry.—Equip. Trusts Sold.—

Freeman & Co., Commercial Trust Co. and Stroud & Co., Inc., have sold at prices to yield from 5% to 5 3/4%, according to maturity, \$952,900 6% Equip. Gold Notes (see adv. pages).

Dated Jan. 15 1920. Maturing \$73,300 annually Jan. 15 1923 to Jan. 15 1935, inclusive. Int. payable J. & J. in N. Y. City. Denom. \$1,000 (c*). Red. as a whole only on any int. date on 60 days' notice at 103 and int. Guaranty Trust Co., New York, trustee.

Authorized and issued, \$1,650,000. Matured and retired, \$230,000. Held by the Director-General of Railroads to be subordinated to the remaining notes, \$477,100. Balance now offered, \$952,900. Issued under equipment trust agreements between the Director-General of Railroads, the company and the trustee. Through supplemental agreements, 33 1/3% of the notes of each maturity originally issued are to be stamped as subordinate in lien to the above prior lien notes.

These \$952,000 notes constitute the entire first lien indebtedness on equipment costing originally over \$1,650,000. This equity, together with the two annual installments which have matured, give these notes a present cash equity of over 42%. Secured by a prior lien on the following standard railway equipment: 10 light Mikado locomotives, 15 light Santa Fe locomotives, 10 switching locomotives.—V. 115, p. 184.

Sherman Shreveport & Southern Ry.—Plan of Readjustment.—The committee for the 50-Year 1st Mtge. 5% Gold bonds, guaranteed by the Missouri Kansas & Texas Ry. (of Kansas) announces that it has prepared and adopted a plan and agreement of readjustment for the above bonds (see advertising pages).

The notice states that holders of the certificates of deposit of Columbia Trust Co. shall be assumed to have assented to and ratified the plan unless within 20 days after July 19 1922, the date of first publication of the announcement, they shall dissent from the plan and withdraw the bonds represented from the deposit agreement. Holders of undeposited bonds who do not deposit their bonds on or before Sept. 15 shall have no right to participate in the plan of readjustment.

The committee has also issued a notice amending the deposit agreement so that it shall be deemed to specifically approve and adopt the plan and agreement of readjustment.

Digest of Plan of Readjustment.

Outstanding Bonds.—There are now outstanding \$3,689,000 50-Year 1st Mtge. 5% of which \$1,689,000 are outstanding in the hands of the public and guaranteed by the M. K. & T. Ry., and \$2,000,000 held by the Missouri Kansas & Texas Ry., and pledged under its 1st mortgage, 2d mortgage, general mortgage and consolidated mortgage.

Majority of Bonds Deposited.—The bondholders committee, R. Walter Leigh, Chairman, holds \$1,307,000 of the \$1,689,000 bonds under the deposit agreement of Feb. 15 1916, on which the Dec. 1 1915 and subsequent coupons have been defaulted.

Foreclosure Proceedings.—The principal of the 1st Mtge. bonds has been declared to be, and has become, due and payable and has not been paid. A decree has been entered for the foreclosure of the mortgage and for the sale of the properties covered thereby.

Shreveport Properties Not in M. K. & T. Plan.—The Missouri Kansas & Texas reorganization plan [V. 113, p. 2311] does not contemplate the inclusion of the Shreveport properties, but in the reorganization plan it is provided that the reorganization managers [J. & W. Seligman & Co. and Hallgarten & Co.] may in their discretion at such times or time as they may determine make adjustment of indebtedness and/or offers to creditors, secured or unsecured, including the holders of guaranteed or assumed bonds, and may call in such bonds for deposit and may provide for participation or adjustment, and for the purpose of adjustment they may use any of the securities presently issuable in the reorganization and not required for delivery to depositors, or in their discretion they may procure the present issue of, and may use, additional securities of any class or character contemplated by the plan.

Summary of Agreement Between Reorganization Managers and Committee, Dated May 25 1922.

Committee Approves Reorganization Plan.—The committee approves of the Missouri Kansas & Texas reorganization plan and will prepare and adopt a plan and agreement for the readjustment of the rights and securities of the guaranteed 1st Mtge. bonds. Any such plan shall include the carrying out of the Agreement of adjustment and shall not be inconsistent with Missouri reorganization plan. All bonds withdrawn from any such plan and agreement adopted by the committee, or the holders of which shall dissent from such plan, or from the Missouri reorganization plan or from any amendment to the deposit agreement shall be deemed withdrawn from the Missouri reorganization plan and from the agreement of adjustment. All deposited bonds not so withdrawn will be bound by the agreement of adjustment.

Provisions for Sale of Shreveport Properties.—If the Shreveport properties are separately offered for sale at foreclosure the committee will bid for same up to \$750,000, and to such greater amount as the reorganization managers may approve, and in making payment of the purchase price will use the deposited 1st Mtge. bonds so far as may be permitted by the decree of sale.

To enable the committee to complete any such purchase the reorganization managers will pay the sum appropriaable out of the net proceeds of sale to the \$2,000,000 pledged 1st Mtge. bonds, but such payment shall not exceed \$350,000 unless at the request or with the approval of the reorganization managers the committee shall have bid more than \$750,000, in which latter event the reorganization managers will pay an additional sum equal to the difference between the amount payable out of the net proceeds of sale upon the pledged 1st Mtge. bonds and the amount which would have been so payable thereon had the Shreveport properties been knocked down for \$750,000.

If the receivership properties shall, as contemplated by the Missouri reorganization plan, be purchased at judicial sale by the reorganization managers the reorganization managers will (1) if the Shreveport properties are sold subject to any part of the receiver's certificates or other receivership claims or liabilities, assume and pay or provide for the discharge or payment of the Shreveport receivership expenses subject to which the Shreveport properties are sold; or (2) if the Shreveport properties are not sold subject to the Shreveport receivership expenses, but the same be payable out of the proceeds of sale of the Shreveport properties, reimburse the committee for all amounts which as purchaser it will be required to pay in cash for the purpose of payment of the Shreveport receivership expenses.

The committee itself assumes and will pay the costs and expenses of the foreclosure of the first mortgage, including any compensation and allowances to the trustee, &c.

(c) If the Shreveport properties shall be purchased by the reorganization managers, whether separately or in block with other properties, the Shreveport properties shall be sold by the reorganization managers to the committee under certain stated terms and conditions which are designed to accomplish the same result and effect that would be achieved if the Shreveport properties had been purchased at foreclosure sale by the committee.

(d) The reorganization managers will cause to be transferred for account of the committee certain equipment which shall not have been sold as part of the Shreveport properties, and will at the request of the committee transfer all their right, title and interest to three certain agreements known as the Joint Track Lease (Waskom Extension), Shreveport Terminal Contract, and Union Passenger Station Shreveport, Louisiana Agreement, the transferee to assume any obligations of the Shreveport Co.

(e) If the Shreveport properties shall be purchased either by the committee or by the reorganization managers the provisions of the agreement of adjustment shall cease to have future effect.

Settlement of Any Liability Against M. K. & T. Ry.—In settlement of any liability on the part of either the M. K. & T. Ry., or any other corporation other than the Shreveport Co., on or in respect to the 1st Mtge. bonds, the reorganization managers will, on the consummation of the Missouri reorganization plan, upon the production of guaranteed 1st Mtge. bonds for stamping, deliver to the committee Common stock without par value of the reorganized company as follows: (1) If the Shreveport properties shall have been purchased by the committee or by the reorganization managers 8 shares of stock for each \$1,000 of guaranteed bonds, or (2) if the Shreveport properties shall not have been purchased either by the committee or by the reorganization managers, at the rate of 1 share of stock for each \$100 remaining unpaid for principal and interest up to Jan. 1 1922, less such amounts payable thereon out of the net proceeds of sale of the Shreveport properties.

Release from Guaranty Provisions.—In consideration the committee will execute to the reorganization managers a release of any and all liability on the guaranteed 1st Mtge. bonds and will produce the deposited 1st Mtge. bonds to be stamped with such release and, if the reorganization managers determine, a cancellation of any endorsed guaranties thereon.

Only Parties to Agreement Entitled to Benefits Thereof.—The agreement of adjustment is made exclusively for the benefit of the parties thereto and no one else shall have any right thereunder or be entitled to any of the benefits thereof.

Summary of Agreement Dated May 25 1922 Between Committee and William Edenborn.

The Edenborn contract provides in substance as follows:

(a) If the Shreveport properties are separately offered for sale at foreclosure the committee will bid for same up to \$750,000 and to such greater

amount as the reorganization managers may request or approve. If the Shreveport properties shall be purchased by the reorganization managers, whether separately or in block with other properties, the Committee will purchase the Shreveport properties from the reorganization managers, as provided.

(b) If the Shreveport properties shall be purchased by the committee in either of the events aforesaid the committee agrees to sell the same to William Edenborn, the purchaser, and the purchaser agrees to purchase the same from the committee, for \$750,000. Payment of purchase price shall be made as follows: \$450,000 on delivery of conveyance, and \$300,000 (with interest at 4½% per annum) when the property shall have been cleared of all liens, &c., subject to which the same may be sold, or which the judicial sale of said property shall not cancel and discharge, including the balance due, if any, under the bid made at judicial sale for the Shreveport properties.

As security for the faithful performance by the purchaser under the Edenborn Contract he has deposited with the committee in escrow \$100,000 U. S. Government bonds, with all unattached coupons attached thereto, said bonds being pledged pro tanto for the payment of any damages which the committee may be entitled to recover if the purchaser should default in the performance of the agreement. The bonds are to be returned to the purchaser when he accepts conveyance under the contract and makes the payment and deposit of collateral mentioned below. If conveyance is not made to the purchaser on or before Nov. 1 1922, the liability of the purchaser hereafter for failure of performance of the agreement shall not exceed the market value of the \$100,000 of Government bonds, and if the Committee is not ready to make the conveyance on or before March 1 1923, it shall thereafter be optional with the purchaser as to whether or not he shall accept the same, the purchaser, however, to be bound until a written notice of his intention to withdraw is given.

Properties Agreement.—The reorganization managers and the purchaser have entered into an agreement dated May 25 1922 termed the properties agreement. This agreement provides, among other things, (a) for reciprocal sales or exchanges of certain properties; (b) for the execution of an agreement between the purchaser and the company in which the properties of the Texas Corporation to be acquired by the reorganization managers shall be vested, covering the joint use of certain tracks and facilities; (c) for the delivery to the purchaser if and to the extent acquired by the reorganization managers, of certain equipment (described below); (d) under the properties agreement the provisions relating to such sales or exchanges of properties, to such agreement for the joint use of tracks and facilities, and to such delivery of equipment, shall be effective only if the Edenborn Contract is carried out or the Shreveport properties are otherwise in any manner acquired by the purchaser, and if the reorganization managers acquire the properties of the Kansas Corporation and the Texas Corporation.

List of Equipment.—Six locomotives, 2 coaches, 2 chair cars, 9 flat cars, 4 auto cars, 5 coal cars, 103 box cars, 6 cabooses, 2 cinder cars, and 24 outfit cars.—V. 115, p. 437.

Southern Pacific Co.—Asks Rehearing in Central Pacific Decision.—The company filed in the U. S. Supreme Court July 31 an application for rehearing of the Southern-Central Pacific case, in which the court recently handed down an opinion directing the company to divorce itself of ownership and control of the Central Pacific RR.

A press dispatch from Washington July 31 says: "No action will be taken on the petition until the Court meets for its next term in October."

"The company in its petition grouped the grounds advanced for the rehearing under five heads and among other things urged an application of the Sherman Act 'in the light of the rule of reason,' insisting that under the laws of California there was authority for the lease made by the Central Pacific in 1885, which, if valid, constituted the Southern Pacific proprietor of the Central Pacific for 99 years."

"The petition asserted that it was not the intention of the Sherman Act to 'subvert titles vested before its passage,' and that Congress in considering the refunding of the Central Pacific debt always looked 'for a guaranty of its payment by the Southern Pacific.'"

"The petition further stated that the Sherman law 'should not be interpreted as requiring the disintegration of railroad lines which in the 50 years of their history have had a community of operation through a single management of unbroken continuity.' All consolidations, leases and conveyances of California companies holding Federal franchises to construct and operate railroads were made upon the basis which prevailed in the Central Pacific lease, the petition asserted, and 'have stood unchallenged from earliest times.'"

"The Federal Refunding Committee, the petition said, 'was clearly coupled with authority to make a settlement calling for a guaranty by the Southern Pacific predicated upon its position as lessee, inasmuch as such a settlement was in line with what had always been regarded in Congress as practically indispensable to refunding.'"

"The opinion of the Court, the petition said, 'fails to do justice to the moral or legal aspects of our case under the settlement,' in that it leaves out of consideration Governmental action from 1885 to 1895 'indispensable to a sound interpretation of the powers conferred upon the (refunding) commission and the settlement made by it.'"

"The opinion also 'ignores the lease as the predicate upon which the guaranty was requested and given,' the petition asserted, claiming that it assumes that the Commission did not request but merely, unresistingly, appointed the guaranty."

"The decision of the Court is further criticized on the ground that 'it ignores the fact that without the guarantee the Government could not have obtained payment of the debt,' also that 'it takes no account of the fact that without the concurrence of the Southern Pacific the Central Pacific could not have complied with the terms of the agreement of settlement which required the lease of the Southern Pacific to be subordinated to the bonds issued by the reorganized company,' and that 'it ignores the fact that it was the first duty of the Commission to familiarize itself with the plan of reorganization and to satisfy itself that it was adequate to insure the payment of the Government debt within ten years.'"

"The Court, it asserted, 'treats the question of the legality of the acquisition of the stock as determinative of the case, thus overlooking that it was the intention of Congress to authorize the Commission to deal with the matter under circumstances which would confirm the Southern Pacific in its position as lessee, and then the ownership of the stock would not present a practical question under the Sherman law until the lease expired.'"

"The company asked an opportunity for counsel to present an argument on that part of the opinion relating to the apportionment or use of certain properties 'constructed or acquired during the unified control of the two systems,' contending that 'propositions upon which they may be brought to rest were never presented by any pleading, never mentioned in the taking of evidence, at no time argued, and are not to be supported by any rule heretofore announced or applied' by the Supreme Court." (For decision of Supreme Court ordering divorce of the Central Pacific, see V. 114, p. 2470.)—V. 115, p. 74, 99.

Third Avenue Ry. System.—Earnings.—
Twelve Months ended June 30.

	1922.	1921.	1922.	1921.
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Total oper. rev.	14,136,153	13,499,226	967,075	879,310
Operating Exp.	1,658,909	1,606,067		
Maint. of equip't.	1,201,064	1,347,667	Operating income.	2,612,528
Depreciation	632,744	376,718	Interest revenue.	259,710
Power supply	1,119,461	1,257,292	Gross income.	2,872,238
Operation of cars.	4,490,466	4,896,977	Deductions—	
Miscellaneous	1,453,909	1,462,585	Int. on 1st M. bds.	548,080
Total oper. exp.	10,558,562	11,037,607	Int. on 1st ref. M.	879,620
Net oper. revenue.	3,577,602	2,461,620	Int. on adj. M. bds.	1,126,800
			Miscellaneous	119,879
			Net income.	197,887 def876,611

—V. 114, p. 1767, 1288.

Toledo Traction Light & Power Co.—Notes Sold.—Harris, Forbes & Co. and National City Co. have sold at 98 and int., yielding about 6¾%, \$6,500,000 3-Year 6% Secured Gold Notes.

Dated Aug. 1 1922, due Aug. 1 1925. Int. payable F. & A. without deduction for any normal Federal income tax not exceeding 2%. Company will refund Penna. and Conn. 4-mills taxes. Callable on first day of any month on 30 days' notice at 101 1/2 and int. during first year, at 101 and int. during the second year and at 100 1/2 and int. during third year. Denom. \$1,000 and \$500 (c). Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago, trustee. An amount exceeding \$200,000 per annum accruing to the trustee, through the operation of a sinking fund for the bonds to be pledged with the trustee, will be used for the purchase or call of these notes.

Listing.—Application will be made to list notes on N. Y. Stock Exchange. **Data from Letter of President Henry L. Doherty, New York, July 29.**

Company.—Owns \$7,671,000 1st Mtge. 6% bonds of Community Traction Co. and \$13,135,400 (over 94%) of the entire outstanding Common stock of Toledo Edison Co., as well as substantial blocks of the Preferred stocks of both these companies. Toledo Edison Co. does the entire electric light and power and artificial gas business and Community Traction Co. the entire electric street railway business in Toledo. Population served, estimated, 300,000.

Capitalization Outstanding Upon Completion of Present Financing.

Common stock	\$7,882,843
6% Cumulative Preferred stock	6,661,675
3-Year 6% Secured Gold notes (auth. \$7,500,000)	6,500,000
Security. —Specifically secured by pledge with the trustee of \$7,521,000 1st Mtge. 6% bonds of Community Traction Co. and \$13,000,000 Common stock of Toledo Edison Co.	

Earnings 12 Months Ended June 30 1922.

	Community Trac. Co.	Toledo Edison Co.
Gross earnings	\$3,498,096	\$6,372,138
Operating expenses, maintenance & taxes	2,716,010	3,603,546
Net earnings	\$782,086	\$2,768,592
Bond interest		1,038,770
Balance		\$1,729,822
Other int. charges, divs. on Prior Pref. & Preference stock, res. for renewals & replacements in accordance with provisions of 1st M. & amount accruing to holders of minority stock		591,967
Amount accruing to Toledo Edison stock owned by Toledo Trac., Light & Power Co.		\$1,137,855
Income accruing on other securities owned: (a) Interest on \$7,671,000 Community Trac. 1st M. 6s. \$460,260; (b) Dividends on \$500,000 Community Trac. 8% Pref. stock, \$40,000; (c) Dividends on Toledo Edison 7% Preference stock owned, \$75,700.		\$575,960
Gross accruing to Toledo Trac., Light & Power Co.		\$1,713,815
Expenses and taxes		89,790
Net accruing to Toledo Trac., Light & Power Co.		\$1,624,025
Annual interest charges on these \$6,500,000 notes		390,000
Balance		\$1,234,025

* Net earnings after operating expenses, taxes, maintenance and repairs and depreciation reserves, available for payments into the sinking fund and stabilizing fund, from which interest charges of \$478,360 were paid.

To Redeem First Lien 7% & Debenture Gold Bonds.—All of the outstanding 1st Lien 7% gold bonds, dated Sept. 1 1921, and 3-year 7% Debenture gold bonds, dated Dec. 1 1919, have been called for payment Sept. 1 at 100 1/2 and int. Payment of the 1st Lien bonds will be made at the Metropolitan Trust Co., 120 Broadway, N. Y. City, and of the Debenture bonds at the Bankers Trust Co., 14 Wall St., N. Y. City. The privilege of converting said bonds into Series "D" 7% Conv. gold debentures of Cities Service Co. will expire on Sept. 1 1922.—V. 113, p. 1361

United Rvs. & Elec. Co. of Baltimore.—Resumes Div.—A quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share (1%) has been declared on the Common stock, payable Aug. 15 to holders of record Aug. 3. From 1913 to and including Jan. 1919, the company paid dividends at the rate of 4% per annum; none since. H. B. Flowers, V.-Pres. & Gen. Mgr., says: "We are declaring this dividend out of money that properly belongs to the stockholders, although for the last two years they have been willing to forego dividends until we could get the company's physical property into good condition."

"The Maryland P. S. Commission has ruled that the company is entitled to a minimum of \$1,000,000 a year surplus, and a maximum of \$1,500,000. This money is applicable to dividends under the ruling, but to reduce fares now would mean that after receiving no distribution for two years the stockholders would have to wait still longer. The company is not yet earning its minimum surplus and a reduction of fares would leave it close to no surplus at all."—V. 115, p. 546.

U. S. Railroad Administration.—Final Settlements.—The U. S. C. Commission has certified payments of \$78,372 to Chicago Peoria & St. Louis RR. and \$26,534 to the Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes RR. In final settlement of the guaranty for the six months following Federal control. A payment of \$21,740 was certified to the Owosso River Ry. in reimbursement of its deficit during Federal control.—V. 115, p. 546, 438

Virginia Ry. & Power Co.—Cottage Line to Resume.—The Virginia State Corporation Commission has authorized the company to restore service July 31 on its Cottage line in Norfolk County. The company discontinued the service several months ago because of jitney competition, contending that it was losing money daily.—V. 115, p. 310.

Wabash Railway.—Equipment Trusts Authorized.—The U. S. C. Commission has authorized the company to assume obligation and liability, as guarantor and otherwise, in respect of \$4,245,000 Equip. Trust certificates to be issued by the Commercial Trust Co., Phila., and sold at 95 1/2% in connection with the procurement of the following equipment:

No. Units	Description & Unit Cost	Total Cost
750	50-ton all-steel hopper coal cars at \$1,210	\$907,500
2,050	40-ton steel-underframe composite gondola cars at \$1,291	2,646,550
750	Steel-underframe automobile box cars at \$1,838	1,378,500
750	Steel-underframe automobile box cars at \$1,831	1,373,250

Total \$6,305,800 See offering by Kuhn, Loeb & Co. in V. 115, p. 75, 184.

Yazoo & Mississippi Valley RR.—Bonds Authorized.—The U. S. C. Commission has authorized the company to issue \$5,034,000 5% gold improvement bonds, Series V; said bonds to be delivered, at par, to the Illinois Central RR. Co. in reimbursement of advances made by it to the applicant.—V. 115, p. 438.

INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The following brief items touch the most important developments in the industrial world during the past week, together with a summary of similar news published in full detail in last week's "Chronicle" either under "Editorial Comment" or "Current Events and Discussions."

Steel and Iron Production, Prices, &c.

The "Iron Age" Aug. 3 says in brief: **Effect of Coal Strike.**—The week has brought a further tightening of the grip of the coal and railroad strikes upon iron and steel works. It is realized that the situation will grow worse before it is better and that it has in it more serious possibilities than producers have yet entertained. "Pig iron production figures for July show how well the industry was maintaining itself, in spite of the railroad strike, until the priorities order became effective. After 6 months of steadily increasing output, July brought a net loss of 21 furnaces. However, the large majority of those blew out in the last week of the month. **Production.**—In the 31 days of July production was 2,400,045 tons, or 77,421 tons per day, against 2,361,928 tons for the 30 days of June, or 78,701 tons per day. Merchant furnaces were hit hardest, their loss being

nearly 1,100 tons per day, while steel works furnaces held nearly up to the June rate.

Shutdowns.—The 171 furnaces in blast Aug. 1 had a capacity of about 70,000 tons per day, as against 81,845 tons per day for 192 furnaces on July 1. Since July ended other furnaces have been compelled to bank and with still others the uncertainties of getting coke are likely soon to be the certainty of not getting it.

"This week the Steel Corporation has ordered the banking of two Carrie furnaces in the Pittsburgh district and of one Gary and one Joliet furnace in the Chicago district. In the Pittsburgh and adjoining districts 9 furnaces have been thrown idle in the past week.

Steel Operations.—Steel works operations, owing to the large use of scrap, have not suffered in proportion to the falling off in pig iron. The Steel Corporation entered this week with steel output at nearly 70%, but this is not likely to be maintained—and the average for independent steel companies has been nearer 60. Further reductions are impending in the Youngstown district.

Effect of Priority Order.—In view of the enforcement of priority orders on coal shipments, a number of steel companies having stocks on hand are conserving their supply by slowing down steel works operation. A slight increase in Connellsville coke production is reported and some improvement in shipments of Kentucky and West Virginia coal.

"Throughout the trade the view prevails that even with an early settlement of the two strikes, steel producers will not be greatly helped. Railroads and public utilities will be served first. Thus far few coal producers have regarded an order from the Pennsylvania RR. calling for 20% of their production.

"The control of coal shipments has not gone yet to the point of holding prices in bounds. Some steel companies have paid as high as \$10 for producer gas coal. Connellsville foundry coke has sold up to \$17 and in most districts blast furnace coke is unobtainable at any price.

"Already a good many consumers are taking less steel because fuel scarcity has cut down their operations, but others who have fuel are offering premiums for steel. Thus on a small scale the situation of the first half of 1920 is repeated and there is evidence of duplicate ordering to insure getting material. Prices in some cases have gone to 2c., Pittsburgh, and higher for bars and plates.

Railroad Orders.—Railroad buying is still the strong feature of the situation. Several thousand additional cars are added to the list of repair orders. In locomotives the N. Y. Central contract for 150 is conspicuous. "The Pennsylvania RR. has bought about 5,000 tons more of steel, principally plates, for car repair work, making 17,000 tons it has taken for this purpose in two or three weeks.

"In export trade several rail inquiries are up, including 8,000 tons for Bolivia, 10,000 tons for Siam and 3,000 tons for the Cuba Cane Co. London reports a 7,000-ton rail order taken by the United States in competition with British makers.

"The persistence of structural business is another factor, and there is surprise at the continued buying in other lines, including automobile manufacture, in spite of the accumulating difficulties in all industries.

Prices.—Pig iron markets show further advances in prices, with only moderate inquiry, producers having little iron to offer in view of the curtailment of coke supply. At Chicago foundry and malleable irons are \$1 higher and Lake Superior charcoal iron has advanced \$1 50 per ton. In the Central West the advance on foundry iron is in some cases \$2 per ton in the week. Foreign irons are still coming in at Atlantic ports to help out the Eastern market. Probably 30,000 to 35,000 tons has been sold here or sent over since the movement began in May.

In spite of the difficulty in getting coal, lake vessel owners expect to move all "the Lake Superior ore the furnaces can take this month."

Coal Production, Prices, &c.

The U. S. Geological Survey on July 29 reported in brief as follows: "Returns on coal output in the 17th week of the strike (July 24-29) give the first test of the response to the invitation to reopen mines. There has been a slight recovery as compared with the 16th week. Production is running at the rate of 3,900,000 tons, against 3,760,000 tons last week. The increase is due partly to more men at work in Pennsylvania, partly to improved car supply in Southern West Virginia, and partly to heavier shipments from Alabama and the Far West. Production of anthracite remains practically zero.

"It thus appears likely that the total output for the 17th week will be less than 4,000,000 tons, probably only 3,900,000 tons. In the lowest week of the strike, 3,575,000 tons were produced and in the highest week (June 19-24), 5,363,000 tons. The decrease since June is attributable to traffic congestion resulting from the shoppens' strike. In the Middle Appalachian region, the congestion is still acute although a slight improvement over last week has been reported from certain districts.

"Normal production at this season, including anthracite, is from 9,500,000 to 12,000,000 tons.

"There is no indication of increased production in response to the invitation to reopen mines in any of the strongly organized districts. More coal is coming out of the former non-union fields of Pennsylvania, and a little more from the Fairmont and Kanawha districts of West Virginia, but the additional supply from these sources is not yet significant in comparison with the requirements of the country."

Estimated United States Production in Net Tons.

Bituminous—	1922		1921	
	Week.	Cal. yr. to date.	Week.	Cal. yr. to date.
July 8	3,678,000	191,530,000	6,165,000	202,629,000
July 15	4,123,000	195,653,000	7,401,000	210,030,000
July 22	3,701,000	199,354,000	7,380,000	217,410,000
Anthracite—				
July 8	23,000	22,946,000	1,525,000	49,072,000
July 15	31,000	22,977,000	1,876,000	50,948,000
July 22	27,000	23,004,000	8,837,000	52,785,000
Bechtel Coke—				
July 8	94,000	3,310,000	34,000	3,433,000
July 15	100,000	3,410,000	44,000	3,476,000
July 22	104,000	3,514,000	41,000	3,517,000

The "Coal Trade Journal" Aug. 2 says in brief:

"In the preceding week, no reductions were registered, but last week's reports show that 33 1-3% of the changes recorded were declines, averaging \$1 7/8 per ton, against an average advance of \$1 1/8 in 66 2-3% of the changes. Less than 10% of the spot quotations were unchanged as compared with the preceding week. Outside of scattered quotations in the smokeless regions, however, no spot prices were within striking distance of the Hoover maxima of \$3 50, the general range being between \$5 and \$8 50. At the same time, these prices affected less than 10% of the tonnage, and big operators are still serving contract customers at prices as low or lower than the Hoover figures.

"The most serious phase of the present situation is the question of supplies for the Northwest. Up to July 24, cars to dumpers at the Lake Erie ports were over 8,000,000 tons behind last year and nearly 1,500,000 tons behind 1920, when priority orders were issued. The latest priority orders place lake business third upon the list of preferred consumers. Stocks of coal at the Head of the Lakes have dwindled down to about 125,000 tons of free bituminous. New England, the second danger point, is in somewhat better shape because of the increased water movement. The past week saw an increase of 11,000 tons in the daily dumpings at the Virginia piers and the embargoes upon general merchandise laid by the Norfolk & Western and Chesapeake & Ohio lines will further help this situation, while the Louisville & Nashville embargo should ease up the Middle Western situation to some extent.

"With four months' anthracite production lost, the outlook for the winter is grave. Storage stocks of domestic slates at the mines are exhausted. In many large cities, retail yard stocks have vanished and even pea, which has been the mainsay at many retail plants, is fast disappearing. Many retail coal merchants are advising their customers to use coke or bituminous. Under the circumstances, the advice appears wise, because it would be practically impossible for the hard coal mines to make up the lost tonnage between now and next April."

Oil Production, Prices, &c.

Further Cuts in Crude Oil Prices.—A third reduction of 25c. a barrel for crude oil was announced by Prairie Oil & Gas Co. Aug. 2. Sinclair Consolidated and Texas companies met the cut. Prairie Pipe Line and Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing Co.'s have also reduced prices 25c. a bbl. to \$1 25 as did Magnolia Petroleum, Standard Oil (La.), Midwest Refining and Gulf Refining. Ohio Oil reduced 20c. a barrel.

Gasoline Prices Reduced.—Further cuts in price of gasoline during the past week were as follows: Standard Oil (Ohio), 1c. a gallon, effective Aug. 1; Atlantic Refining, Standard Oil (N. J.), Standard Oil (N. Y.), Texas and Transcontinental Oil companies, 2c. a gallon each. Service station charge is 27c. and garage 24c. a gallon.

Kerosene Price Reduced.—Atlantic Refining, Texas and Transcontinental companies reduced price of kerosene 1c. a gallon to 13c.

Oil Interests Ask for Revision of Priority Order.—American Petroleum Institute requests officials to substitute "petroleum and its products" for "fuel oil" in I. C. C. Service Order No. 23. "Times" Aug. 3, p. 3.

The American Petroleum Institute estimates daily average gross crude oil production as follows:

(In Barrels)	July 29 '22	July 30 '22	July 31 '22	July 15 '22	July 30 '21
Oklahoma	411,850	414,500	408,000	309,600	
Kansas	85,800	84,550	84,600	95,550	
North Texas	49,650	49,900	49,300	70,350	
Central Texas	148,700	146,900	129,950	113,980	
North Louisiana & Arkansas	125,100	126,450	127,200	123,200	
Gulf Coast	104,800	99,750	102,150	98,220	
Eastern	120,000	117,000	116,500	121,000	
Wyoming and Montana	79,250	81,450	86,750	46,340	
California	375,000	375,000	370,000	336,000	
Total	1,500,150	1,498,500	1,474,450	1,314,240	

Prices, Wages and Other Trade Matters.

Commodity Prices.—Wholesale cash prices in New York reached the following high points during the week ended Aug. 3: Wheat, July 28 and 29, 1.29 1/2; corn, July 29, .83; oats, July 29, .47; flour, July 28, 7.75; sugar, Aug. 3, .07; lard, July 29, 12.10; pork, July 28, 30.00; iron, Aug. 3, 29.75; lead, July 31 and Aug. 3, 5.80; tin, July 28, 32.50; cotton, Aug. 1, 22.55.

Zinc Price Advances.—Price advances \$2 a ton for spot metal. Western quotation at 6.10, and New York at 6.45. "Boston Financial News" July 28, p. 1.

German Steel Price Advances 8,000 Marks a Ton for Bar Iron. Owing to Highest Cost of Coal and Labor. "Times" Aug. 3, p. 7.

Sugar Prices Further Advanced.—The following advances in prices of refined sugar per pound were made during the week just past: Arbuckle Bros., Franklin, National, Pennsylvania, Revere and Warner sugar refining companies, 10 pts., to 7c. each; Edgar and Federal sugar refining companies, 10 pts., to 7.10c. each. The McCain Sugar Refining Co. has practically withdrawn.

Cuban Raw Sugar Sells at 3 1/2 Cents Cost and Freight.—"Wall St. Journal" Aug. 3, p. 1.

Export Refined Sugar Sells at 5.10c. F. A. S.—"Phila. News Bureau" July 28, p. 3.

Reductions in Tire Prices.—Reductions averaging 10% for cord and 15% for fabric tire have been made by the following companies: Fisk Rubber, B. F. Goodrich, Goodyear Tire & Rubber, Hood Rubber, Miller Rubber, U. S. Rubber and United States Tire. Prices for tubes, remain practically unchanged, a few slight upward revisions having been made.

Reductions in Automobile Prices.—The following companies have made reductions in prices: Chandler Motor Car, Cleveland Automobile, General Motors Corp. (Buick, Chevrolet, Oakland and Oldsmobile), Nash Motors and Studebaker Corp. The range of cuts will be found under the names of the several companies below.

American Woolen Prices.—Additional prices for fancy worsteds show 11 lines have been reduced 2 1/2 to 2 1/2c. a yard and 4 lines advanced 2 1/2 to 10c. a yard. Women's wear prices range from 1.6 to 5% lower than last spring opening.

Haerhill (Mass.) Shoe Workers Strike.—Due to manufacturers failure to sign new price lists. "Boston Financial News" Aug. 2, p. 3.

Newsprint Production.—June production was 127,230 tons, against 86,770 in June 1921. "Boston News Bureau" Aug. 2, p. 5.

Developments in Textile Strike.—The 26th week of the strike shows steady gains by the manufacturers. (a) In Massachusetts the Tremont & Suffolk and the Booth Mills at Lowell announce wage cuts. (b) Ipswich Hosiery Co. cuts wages from 5 to 12% without causing walkout. (c) At Lawrence the Pacific Mills have about 1,500 at work (normal 8,000) and are operating about 12 out of 48 printing machines. (d) The Monomac is operating at more than 50% capacity, the Acadia at 30% and the Katana at 20%.

(e) In New Hampshire operatives of Newmarket Mfg. Co., out since Feb. 13, agree to return on 50-hour no-wage-reduction basis. (f) Textile workers in other mills standing firm for 48-hour week.

(g) Amoskeag (Manchester) is running 2,800 cotton looms (capacity 20,000). About 2,000 out of 15,000 are at work, 500 applications being received last Monday. (h) Nashua Mfg. Co. is running over 33% capacity, the Jackson over 50%, the Great Falls Mfg. (Somersworth) about 10%, with 175 operatives out of 1,800 at work. (i) The Pacific mills at Dover are still shut down.

(j) In Rhode Island the Phoenix Mill of the Hope Company at Phoenix opened with 17 out of 250 Aug. 2. This leaves 2 plants in the State shut down—Natick of Knight, Inc., and Pawtuxet Valley Mill of the Hope Co. In the Blackstone Valley sector the return of operatives is slower, this being the most unionized portion of the State.

Matters Covered in "Chronicle," July 29.—(a) A merchandise fair in N. Y. City (editorial), p. 478. (b) New capital flotations for June and the half-year (editorial), p. 481 to 485, inclusive. (c) Conditions incident to conversion of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland 5 1/2% gold notes, p. 486. (d) Argentine seeks \$25,000,000 loan, p. 486. (e) J. P. Morgan & Co. prepared to receive tenders for 5% Argentine Government Loan of 1909, p. 486. (f) J. P. Morgan & Co. deny reports of interest in Mexican bank, p. 487. (g) Expected call for deposit of Mexican bonds account of plan for debt adjustment, p. 488. (h) Offering of Fremont (Neb.) Joint Stock Land Bank 5% bonds, p. 492. (i) First Joint Stock Land Bank of Chicago changes name to Chicago Joint Stock Land Bank, p. 493. (j) Results of first year's operation of Stock Growers' Finance Corp., p. 493. (k) Advances by War Finance Corporation to tobacco and wheat growers' associations, p. 493. (l) Advances approved by War Finance Corp. for agricultural and live stock purposes, p. 494. (m) Increase in chain store sales in N. Y. Federal Reserve District, p. 496. (n) Approximately one billion 4 1/2% Victory notes called for redemption on Dec. 15 1922, p. 497. (o) Offering of U. S. Treasury notes in exchange for 4 1/2% Victory notes, p. 497. (p) Garment workers' strike in N. Y. City, p. 500. (q) Priority orders and the coal strike (editorial), p. 479. (r) Government program for distribution of coal and control of prices; Attorney-General's letter approving plan, p. 500. (s) Secretary of Commerce Hoover calls for co-operation of States in coal distribution, p. 501. (t) Samuel Gompers's comment on Government's policy in coal strike situation, p. 501. (u) Coal operators again urge appointment of Federal commission of inquiry, p. 502. (v) Mayors of anthracite districts in Pennsylvania urge President Harding to appoint arbitration commission, p. 502. (w) Governor of Indiana to take over mines if operators and miners fail to reach agreement, p. 502. (x) John L. Lewis says joint conference will end strike, p. 502. (y) Pennsylvania miners ask Governor to recall National Guard from mine centres, p. 503. (z) Correspondence between President Harding and Governor Greenback (Michigan) on the coal strike, p. 503. (1) Indictments against miners in Mingo County, W. Va., wiped from docket, p. 504. (2) Price of coal in large quantities doubled in Chicago since strike started, p. 504. (3) Mining operations resumed in Pennsylvania, Illinois and Maryland, p. 504. (4) Employment in selected industries in June, p. 510.

Acadia Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.—Reorganization.

A reorganization of the company involving a reduction in the capital of \$1,000,000 and the provision of \$1,000,000 working fund, was decided on by the shareholders July 26. The plan involves the surrender and cancellation by the shareholders of the present holdings and the subscription by them of \$1,000,000 mortgage debentures to the extent of 20% of their present holdings.

G. H. Murray, Prime Minister of Nova Scotia, and Geo. W. Hensley, Halifax, have been elected directors.—V. 115, p. 439.

Accounting & Tabulating Machine Corp.—Incorp.

Incorporated July 27 1922 in Delaware with an authorized Capital stock of 30,000 shares of no par value. The company will succeed the Powers Accounting Machine Co. and Accounting & Tabulating Corp. as per plan in V. 114, p. 2472, 2478.

Adirondack Power & Light Corp., Amsterdam, N. Y.—Increase and Reclassification of Capital Stock—Earnings Year Ended June 30.

The stockholders July 28 voted to increase the authorized capital stock from \$23,100,000 to \$25,000,000, and reclassified the same so that the present authorized Common stock is increased from \$9,500,000 (par \$50) to \$12,000,000 (par \$50) and the 7% Cum. Pref. stock increased from \$4,300,000 (par \$100) to \$10,000,000 (par \$100) and the 8% Cum. Pref. stock reduced from \$9,300,000 (par \$100) to \$3,000,000 (par \$100). The Common and Pref. stocks have equal voting powers (that is, one vote for each \$50 par value stock).

The reason for the proposed increase and reclassification and change of par value of stock, as explained by Darius E. Peck, Secretary, is that the directors believe that the time has now arrived when the market will absorb stock with smaller dividend rates than 8%, and that the stockholders of the company should have the benefit thereof.

	1921	1922
Gross earnings	\$4,797,882	\$5,185,893
Operating expenses, taxes and rentals	3,484,854	3,694,069
Net earnings	\$1,313,027	\$1,491,823
Accrued mortgage bond and debenture interest	666,938	802,179
Balance	\$646,088	\$689,644

American Bank Note Co.—Balance Sheet June 30.

Assets		Liabilities			
1922	1921	1922	1921		
Land, buildings, machinery, &c.	10,302,976	9,273,396	Prof. stock & scrip	4,495,781	4,495,781
Cash	1,204,217	1,209,985	Com. stock & scrip	4,495,831	4,495,831
Chk. & secur. for special reserve	169,199	156,376	Accounts payable	1,441,590	1,602,410
Inventories	3,090,804	2,251,184	Prof. div. payable	71,435	67,435
Acc'ts receivable	2,169,496	1,766,729	Insur. &c. res'v'es	570,085	639,232
Marketable invest.	554,878	778,850	Surplus	5,651,694	4,475,384
Com. stk. for emp.	162,560	240,000			
Deferred & unad-justed charges	149,235	41,553	Total (each side)	16,722,416	15,776,972
* Incl. reserves for taxes and for exchange losses, and advance payments.			The comparative income account for 6 months ending June 30 1922 was given in V. 115, p. 547.		

American Hide & Leather Co.—Quarterly Report.

	1922—3 Mos.	1921—3 Mos.	1922—6 Mos.	1921—6 Mos.
Net earnings	\$85,291	\$329,015	\$99,560	\$803,966
Depreciation	67,495	77,371	134,991	154,742
Extraordinary income z.			Cr. 495,000	

Balance, surplus..... loss \$12,204 \$251,644 \$459,575 loss \$958,738
* Results from operations after charging repairs, interest on loans and reserves for taxes. x Results for six months in 1921 are obtained after giving effect to adjustments of inventories of approximately \$50,000, as shown on report of Mar. 31. z Extraordinary income from use and occupancy insurance on plant destroyed by fire.—V. 114, p. 2016, 1183.

American Bosch Magneto Corp.—Underwriting of Pref. Stock of Gray & Davis, Inc., &c.

See Gray & Davis, Inc., below.—V. 115, p. 434.

American Locomotive Co.—Orders.

The company has received the following orders for locomotives: Delaware Lackawanna & Western RR., 25 Mikado type locomotives weighing 355,000 lbs. each; 5 Pacific type locomotives weighing 382,000 lbs. each. (b) Illinois Central RR., 25 Mikado type locomotives weighing 293,000 lbs. each. (c) Southern Pacific Co., 2 snow-plows, 12 ft. cut. (d) For industrial companies, 2 locomotives of the smaller type.—V. 115, p. 311.

American Public Service Co.—Notes Called.

All of the outstanding 7% Serial gold notes, Series "D," dated March 1 1919, have been called for payment—Sept. 1 at 101 and int. at the New York Trust Co., trustee, N. Y. City.—V. 114, p. 1769.

American Smelting & Refining Co.—Contract.

A published statement, confirmed for the "Chronicle," says: "The final contract covering shipment of the entire output of Day Brothers to the American Smelting & Refining Co. from their Hercules and Custer & Tamarack mines, has been signed. Mining was resumed about two weeks ago at both properties. The Day ore will go to the East Helena plant of Amer. Sm. & Ref. Co., and, with half the output of Bunker Hill & Sullivan and the shipments of Federal Mining & Smelting's lead concentrates, will give the company ample lead base for greatly increasing its smelting of custom silver and gold ores. Lead bullion from Day ores will go to the Omaha plant for refining.—V. 115, p. 185.

American Steel Foundries Co.—Earnings.

6 Mos. ending June 30—	1922	1921	1920	1919
Net earnings	\$2,098,139	\$777,547	\$4,002,645	\$2,970,600
Depreciation	406,031	267,373	287,209	133,517

Balance	\$1,692,108	\$510,174	\$3,715,436	\$2,837,083
Other income	193,126	183,210	219,631	162,096

Total income	\$1,885,234	\$693,384	\$3,935,067	\$2,999,179
Other charges	191,305	277,109	223,253	28,403
Federal tax reserve	241,070	81,500	1,025,500	965,000

Balance, surplus..... \$1,452,359 \$334,775 \$2,686,314 \$2,005,776
—V. 114, p. 2472, 1175.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.—Obituary.

Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, died Aug. 2.—V. 115, p. 311.

Ames-Holden-McCreedy, Ltd.—Readjustment.

The 1st mtg. bondholders of Ames-Holden-McCreedy, Ltd., and Ames-Holden-Felt, Ltd., will vote Sept. 5 on sanctioning a modification of the rights of the bondholders and on sanctioning the exchange or conversion of their holdings into the shares of other securities of another company to be formed to acquire the properties and assets of the company, and also on sanctioning the release of the mortgaged premises with the foregoing object in view. Interests in the company, it is said, have agreed to put up about \$1,000,000.—V. 114, p. 2119.

Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd.—Notes Called.

Certain 5-Year 7 1/2% Sinking Fund gold notes, dated April 1 1920, aggregating \$1,226,000, have been called for payment Oct. 2 at 103 and int. at J. P. Morgan & Co., sinking fund trustees, 23 Wall St., N. Y. City.—V. 115, p. 304.

Appalachian Power Co.—Capital Stock.

The company has filed an amendment to its charter changing its authorized capital stock from \$6,000,000 Common (par \$100), \$3,500,000 7% 1st Pref. and \$2,500,000 7% Pref. to \$7,500,000 Pref. and 60,000 shares of Common stock, no par value. The change in the capital is in accordance with the plan to pay off the accumulated dividends of 70% on the Pref. stock referred to in the "Chronicle" for June 3, p. 2472.—V. 114, p. 2721.

Arkansas-Missouri Power Co.—Acquisition, &c.

The company has been granted permission by the Arkansas RR. Commission to issue \$625,000 bonds for extensions and developments. The company, it is said, will acquire the properties of the Missouri-Southeastern Utilities Co. (V. 101, p. 2075) and the Caruthersville-Kennett Light & Power Co. (V. 115, p. 78).

Art Metal Construction Co.—Voting Trust Expires.

The voting trust agreement expired by limitation on Aug. 1 1922 and has not been renewed. The voting trust certificates for the shares on the Boston Stock Exchange list has been dropped therefrom.—V. 115, p. 439.

Atlantic Fruit Co.—Deposits Accepted Until Aug. 21—Over 77% of Debenture Bonds Deposited.

On July 20 1922 Columbia Trust Co. receipts for 7% Convertible Debenture bonds issued under the plan of readjustment of debt and capitalization were listed on the New York Stock Exchange, which required that further deposits of bonds be accepted by the protective committee for the bondholders for a period of 30 days. The committee has formally announced that deposits will be accepted under the plan until the close of business Aug. 21 1922.

The committee has also announced that bondholders may elect to accept stock at the rate of \$5 per share in lieu of bonds up to and incl. Sept. 1 1922, and calls attention to the requirement in the plan that bondholders so elect

ing to take stock must present their certificate of deposit to Columbia Trust Co. to be stamped.

To date more than 77% of the Debenture bonds have been deposited under the plan.—V. 115, p. 440.

Atlas Powder Co.—Stockholders' Rights.—

The rate at which stockholders of record July 27 may subscribe, on or before Aug. 15, to new Common stock at \$127.50 a share has been fixed at 1/2 share for each share held. Compare V. 115, p. 186, 311.

Booth Fisheries Co.—Capital Increase—New Debentures.

On July 14 1922 the stockholders amended the articles of incorporation to read as follows (in substance):

"The total authorized Capital stock shall consist of 625,000 shares of Common stock of no par value, which may be issued from time to time, and for such consideration as may be fixed by the directors, and 100,000 shares of 1st Preferred stock, par \$100 each.

"Further resolved, That the directors and officers be authorized to issue 7% 15-Year Convertible debentures, or 1st Mtge. bonds, not, however, to exceed \$7,500,000 to be issued in such amounts and at such times, and to be payable at such time or times as the directors shall deem advisable, to be dated as of July 1 1922, and to bear int. at not to exceed 7% per annum; said debentures to be convertible into a number of whole shares of the Common stock, which when computed at \$20 per share will equal the principal amount of such debentures. The agreement under which such debentures are to be issued shall contain such terms as the directors may approve."

[Roscoe L. Parkinson has been elected Treasurer and is to be elected a director, to take effect on Aug. 15.]—V. 115, p. 312.

Boston Consolidated Gas Co.—Gas Output.—

Month of— July 1922. June 1922. May 1922. April 1922. Gas output (cubic feet) 579,447,000 483,593,000 524,950,000 549,812,000 —V. 115, p. 312.

Braden Copper Mines Co.—Tenders.—

The Bankers Trust Co. of N. Y., trustee, will, until Aug. 16, receive bids for the sale to it of 15-Year 6% Sinking Fund Gold bonds to an amount sufficient to exhaust \$867,659, at a price not exceeding 105 and interest.—V. 114, p. 2017.

Calamba Sugar Estate, San Francisco, Calif.—Pref. Stock Offered.—Sutro & Co., Strassburger & Co., Wm. Cavalier & Co. and McDonnell & Co. are offering at 82 1/2, yielding 8.48%, \$1,228,100 7% Cumul. Pref. (a. & d.) stock, par \$100.

Dividends payable Q-J. Callable as a whole or in part at 107 1/2. No additional mortgage shall be placed upon the property or increase made in the authorized Preferred or Common stock without the consent of 66 2-3% of the Preferred and Common stockholders. Preferred stock has full voting power.

Data from Letter of Pres. Alfred Ehrman, San Francisco, July 15.

Capitalization After This Financing— Authorized. Outstanding. Preferred 7% Cumulative (including this issue) \$2,000,000 \$2,000,000 Common stock 5,000,000 5,000,000

First Mortgage 7% bonds (closed issue) 1,500,000 x1,167,000 x \$83,000 retired by sinking fund; \$202,000 held in treasury; \$68,000 unissued but held by trustee.

Company.—Organized in Philippine Islands as a trust estate June 14 1912 and owns 18,000 acres of land, of which about 12,000 are under cultivation for sugar and coconuts. Owns directly a modern sugar mill, ice plant, warehouses, lime plant, office buildings, dwellings and town sites, which together with the real estate has been recently appraised at \$4,600,000. Also owns 35 miles of railroad and has installed water, sewerage, irrigation and electric light and telephone facilities, having a fair value of \$900,000.

Pampanga Sugar Mill.—In addition to its own mill property, the company during 1918, jointly with the J. D. and A. B. Strocks Securities Co., built the Pampanga sugar mill with present grinding capacity of 40,000 tons at an initial cost in excess of \$3,000,000, more than \$4,500,000 having been invested in this mill to date.

The Calamba estate for this expenditure, which was taken out of earnings, received \$1,500,000 of Pampanga Sugar Mills Co. 1st Mtge. 6% bonds and 15,000 shares of its Common stock, one-half of the total issue of each. The interest derived from the Pampanga bonds is equivalent to about 1 1/2 times the amount required to pay yearly interest on all the Calamba Sugar Estate 1st Mtge. 6% bonds outstanding.

During the 1920-1921 season, Pampanga sugar mills produced 21,370 tons, and during the 1921-1922 season, 28,000 tons of sugar. It is estimated that 38,500 tons will be the production for the 1922-1923 season.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Net Income Available for Preferred Stock Dividends, and Amount. Rows for 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921.

Purpose.—To provide \$400,000 for the extension of the railroad, which will make available an additional supply of sugar cane sufficient to run the mills at capacity, and increase net earnings approximately 35%. The balance will be used to retire floating debt, provide advances to planters and additional working capital.

Calumet & Arizona Min. Co.—Production (in Lbs.).—

July '22. June '22. May '22. Apr. '22. Mar. '22. Feb. '22. 3,310,000 3,362,000 3,566,000 3,756,000 3,056,000 2,462,000

Note.—Operations were suspended in May 1921 and resumed early in Feb. 1922.—V. 115, p. 186.

Car Lighting & Power Co.—Stock Rights, &c.—

The stockholders will vote Aug. 22 on a plan to create two kinds of stock out of the present stock, viz. Com. and Preferred, and to make 40,000 shares of the stock now held in its treasury into 40,000 shares of Pref. stock (par \$25), containing such preferences, terms, conditions and voting privileges as may be voted at such meeting, and to have the balance of the company's stock remain Common stock. The directors are to be empowered to dispose of the Pref. stock by receiving in exchange for each share thereof one share of the Common stock and \$5, or for such other consideration and in such manner as the directors may decide, provided, however, that all Pref. stock shall be offered to the Common stockholders before sold elsewhere.

A circular to the stockholders Aug. 3 says that at the meeting of March 30 1922 a large number of proxies were not signed by stockholders in the exact place designated for their signature, and a stockholder, owning 200 shares of stock obtained a temporary injunction restraining the company from sending out the rights certificates for the Pref. stock.

The U. S. District Court held the creation of the Pref. stock was authorized by law and was entirely legal, but that the proxies were defectively executed. The Judge stated that if company held another meeting, and if the proxies there presented were properly executed and a majority of the stockholders voted for the issuance of the Pref. stock, as outlined, and such stock was then all offered to the stockholders, the proceedings would be beyond attack. In conformity with this ruling the meeting of stockholders to authorize the above plan is now called.

The Cloth Refrigerating Co., subsidiary, is in a position to obtain some advantageous business at the present time, but is restricted largely due to lack of working capital. For this reason directors feel that stockholders should approve the raising of additional capital.

According to the terms of sale as now proposed, directors propose to offer to each stockholder of record as of Aug. 22 the right to acquire and receive one share of 5% Cum. Pref. stock for each 7 shares Common stock then one share of 5% Cum. Pref. stock for each \$5 in cash for each such share standing in his name, upon the payment of \$5 in cash for each such share of Pref. stock and the surrender of one share of Common stock. Should the total issue not be subscribed for, directors will offer the unsold portion to all subscribing stockholders pro rata.—V. 114, p. 2473.

Carpenter Steel Co., Reading, Pa.—Steel Merger.—

Progress in the merger of the company and the Ludlum Steel Co., Water-villet, N. Y. (V. 112, p. 2755), is reported. Securities in the shape of \$4,500,000 1st Mtge. 7% and \$3,500,000 debentures are soon to be offered. It is announced by F. H. Bigelow, Pres. of the Carpenter company, that the negotiations for consolidation with the Penn. Seaboard Steel Co. (V. 114, p. 2852; V. 115, p. 82) have been definitely broken off. (Chicago "Economicist.")—V. 111, p. 391.

Caruthersville-Kennett Light & Power Co.—Acquired.

See Arkansas-Missouri Power Co. above.—V. 115, p. 78.

Central Indiana Power Co.—Notes Offered.—A. B. Leach & Co., Inc., and Paine, Webber & Co., New York, are offering at 99 and int., yielding 7.30%, \$2,000,000 7% 3-Year Collateral gold notes (see advertising pages).

Dated July 1 1922. Due July 1 1925. Int. payable J. & J. at National Bank of the Republic, Chicago, trustee, or National Park Bank, New York, without deduction for the normal Federal income tax not in excess of 2% Denom. \$1,000, \$500 and \$100 (e*). Red. all or part at any time on 30 days' notice. Prior to July 1 1923, at 104; on July 1 1923 and prior to July 1 1924, at 103; on July 1 1924 and prior to Jan. 1 1925, at 102; on Jan. 1 1925 and prior to maturity at 100, plus int. Penn. and Conn. 4 mills tax and Mass. income tax on the int. not exceeding 6% of such interest per annum refunded.

Convertible at the holders' option at any time prior to maturity, or if called for redemption prior to the red. date, at 101 and int., into the Preferred 7% Cumulative stock of the company at 95 and div. Preferred stock is tax-exempt in Indiana.

Security.—Secured by lien, subject only to the lien of the 1st Coll. Mtge., on all the outstanding bonds and at least 75% of the issued voting stock of the subsidiary companies now deposited with the trustee under the 1st Coll. Mtge. (or upon cash deposited with the trustee in lieu of any such bonds or stock not so deposited).

Earnings.—Consolidated gross earnings for the year ended May 31 1922 were \$210,518 and net earnings for the same period, \$1,019,271. The annual interest requirements on the present issue of bonds and notes is only \$590,000. The balance, after allowance for bond interest requirements, is in excess of 4 times the annual interest on the 7% 3-Year Collateral gold notes.

Purpose.—Proceeds from the sale of these notes and the \$7,500,000 1st Mtge. Coll. & Ref. gold bonds (V. 115, p. 440) will be used in the acquisition of the bonds and stocks of the subsidiary companies heretofore not owned, for refunding purposes and for other corporate uses. (For history, capitalization, earnings, description of property, &c., see offering of \$7,500,000 1st Mtge. Coll. & Ref. gold bonds, Series "A," in V. 115, p. 440.)

Chandler Motor Car Co.—Prices Reduced.—

The company has made price cuts ranging from \$20 to \$300 a car.—V. 115, p. 548.

Chicago Mill & Lumber Co.—Obituary.—

Chairman Hermann Paepcke died in Chicago July 22.—V. 114, p. 2120.

Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co.—Earnings.—

Earnings for the six months ended June 30 1922 \$258,477 Deduct reserve for depreciation and contingencies 111,604

Net profit \$146,873 —V. 115, p. 78.

Cities Service Co.—Holders of Pref. Dividend Scrip Offered

Option to Exchange for 8% Debentures.—Pres. H. L. Doherty

in a notice to stockholders July 31 says in substance:

The directors June 21 announced that the company would pay dividends in cash on its Pref. stock on Sept. 1 1922 and on its Preference stock on Oct. 1 1922, after all scrip heretofore issued as dividends on these stocks has been redeemed. No action has as yet been taken with reference to a modification of the present scrip dividend policy on the Common stock.

In planning the redemption of the Preferred and Preference div. scrip, the board has provided a way of compensating stockholders who have temporarily foregone cash dividends. The holders of such scrip have the option (instead of taking cash for scrip, in which event it would only be worth par) to exchange their scrip for a debenture bond on a basis that should insure a satisfactory reward. In view of the present market quotations on outstanding debentures of earlier series, we believe the new debenture will be quoted in the market at a substantial premium.

The scrip will be exchangeable at par for Series "E" 8% Convertible 8% debentures. There will be a provision incorporated in this issue that during their first year of life the debentures may be paid off only at 115, and this call premium of 15% will diminish at the rate of 1% each 6 months down to par, at which price they may be called for redemption after 7 1/2 years.

The new debenture bonds are to be convertible at any time at the option of the holder as follows: Each \$100 bond may be exchanged for \$85 of Preference stock and \$15 par value of Common stock of Cities Service Co., and, at the time of making conversion, the holder will also receive an additional amount equivalent to all dividends paid on the outstanding Common stock, equal to those which would have been paid him if he had owned such Common stock from the date of issue of the debenture. In other words, the owner of a \$100 Debenture "E" bonds will not only receive \$8 a year in interest, but his debenture will also earn the full rate of dividends on 15-100ths of a share of Common stock to be distributed to the owner at the time of conversion. This feature will be operated in the usual manner now obtaining with respect to other debentures heretofore issued.

If any stockholder desires cash instead of debentures, he should send his Preferred scrip or Preference scrip, duly assigned to the company. Debentures "E" will be dated Sept. 1 1922, maturing Jan. 1 1926. In the case of those issued in exchange for Preference "B" stock scrip, adjustment for one month's interest will be made on all coupon debentures. The interest payment dates for debentures "E" issued in coupon form will be March 1 and Sept. 1. Debentures "E" will be available in fully registered form, in denom. of \$10, \$100, \$500, \$1,000 and multiples of \$1,000. Interest will be payable monthly on the registered debentures "E" of all denominations except the \$10 denomination, on which interest will be payable annually. Debentures in coupon form will be issued in denom. of \$10, \$500 and \$1,000. Interest will be payable in all cases without any deduction for normal Federal income tax not exceeding 2%.

In the case where the aggregate amount of scrip owned by a stockholder is in excess of a multiple of \$10, the fraction of scrip remaining will be redeemed for cash at par.

V. Pres. Frank W. Frueauff died in New York on July 31.—V. 115, p. 441.

Cleveland Automobile Co.—Prices Cut.—

Small reductions in prices have been made, ranging from \$10 to \$65, the latter being on the roadster.—V. 111, p. 1569.

Coast Counties Gas & Electric Co.—Gas Rates.—

The California RR Commission has authorized rates in Santa Cruz and Watsonville reduced 8 cents per 1,000 cu. ft., effective Aug. 15.—V. 115, p. 187.

Colorado Fuel & Iron Co.—Operations—Outlook.—

President J. F. Welborn, in the company's booklet, the "Industrial Bulletin," dated July 15, says:

"Operations at the steel works and coal mines during the last three months have been at a fairly satisfactory rate for that time of the year, yet the volume of business done at the low prices made necessary by keen competition has not been sufficient to pay all direct charges and take care of depreciation.

"Operations for the quarter ending March 31 returned a loss of \$431,269. An analysis of these statements for the first two quarters of the year (V. 115, p. 44) shows that after paying wages of employees the receipts from business done during the first six months of this year were barely sufficient to meet the other necessary charges for conducting the business, such as freight on raw materials, cost of supplies, interest on borrowed money and taxes, leaving less than half the amount necessary to take care of depreciation for the period. Obviously, in this half year the stockholders received nothing from their investment in the business.

"Business in the coal department promises well for the next few months, although the demand is not abnormal and there has been no resumption of the territory in which our coals are marketed as a result of the strike elsewhere. Orders for wire, nails, merchant bars and other products of the small mills are at a rate slightly less than our capacity. The prospects are that this business will not decrease in volume during the next few months, and it may increase.

"We have made no sales of heavy rails in recent months, and our rail orders will be completed in the near future when in all probability the rail mill will have to close down for a period. This will, of course, necessitate some curtailment in production of coke, pig iron and tegetals, and reduce coal shipments to the steel plant."—V. 115, p. 441.

Commonwealth Power Corp.—Listing.—

The Boston Stock Exchange Aug. 1 authorized for the list interim certificates for \$12,500,000 25-Year 8% Secured Sinking Fund gold bonds

dated May 15 1922, due May 15 1947. See offering, &c., in V. 114, p. 2346, 2364.

Computing-Tabulating-Recording Co.—Earnings.
Six Months ended June 30— 1922. 1921. Increase.
Net earnings \$8814,793 \$449,507 \$3365,286
* Divided into monthly periods, the earnings were as follows: Jan., \$78,231; Feb., \$126,998; March, \$197,845; April, \$140,500; May, \$138,867; June, \$132,592.—V. 114, p. 2364.

Consolidated Cigar Corporation.—New Directors.
Elton Parks, representing the Brady interests, Samuel McRoberts, President of the Metropolitan Trust Co., and Joseph W. Harriman, President of the Harriman National Bank, have been elected directors. The board now consists of 18 members.—V. 115, p. 549, 78.

Consolidated Coppermines Co.—Time for Deposits.
The reorganization committee, Edwin O. Holter, Chairman, announced July 31 that over 90% of bonds, 95% of the notes, and a majority of the stock of the company have been deposited in accordance with the plan of reorganization (V. 114, p. 2829). In order to become a party to the reorganization, security holders must deposit their securities with New York Trust Co., 100 Broadway, N. Y., on or before Aug. 14.—V. 115, p. 441.

Consumers Gas Co., Reading, Pa.—Acquisition.
This company, a subsidiary of the United Gas Improvement Co., has announced the purchase from Schuylkill Canal Co. of the remaining part of Willow Grove Island, Reading. The company bought the major part five years ago. It proposes to erect on the island a gas manufacturing plant to cost \$1,000,000, to which the present plant would be auxiliary.—V. 107, p. 406.

Crown Cork & Seal Co.—Business.
In denying rumors that the officers of the company were negotiating for the sale of the controlling interest of the company, John M. Hood Jr. said in part:

"Gross sales for the current year have increased 55% for the first six months in comparison with the same six months last year, while in June they were 73% ahead of June 1921 and 90% ahead of July 1921. The sale of trade machines, which is a most important collateral feature of our business, has increased even in greater proportion in comparison with last year. Our present volume of sales is entirely adequate to assure the company a satisfactory operating profit were it not for the fact that a substantial portion of current sales is being taken care of from previously manufactured inventory and our current volume of production thereby curtailed.

"However, the losses resulting from such curtailed production and possible inventory adjustments are, I believe, more than adequately taken care of by the contingency reserve which we set up on our balance sheet. Applying this reserve we expect the operations for the balance of the current year to show a profit." See offering of \$4,000,000 bonds in V. 115, p. 441.

Cuba Cane Sugar Corp.—New Financing Plan—To Increase Capital—To Offer \$10,000,000 Eastern Cuba Sugar Bonds to Stockholders (Guaranteed by Cuba Cane Sugar Corp.) at Par—Underwritten—Status of Company—Outlook, &c.

The stockholders will vote Aug. 21 (a) on increasing the number of shares which may be issued from 1,416,667 to 2,100,000, no par value; (b) on providing that the stated capital with which the corporation will carry on business shall consist of the aggregate of the amounts received by it as consideration for the issuance of its shares without par value, and the aggregate par value of all its issued and outstanding shares with par value; (c) on authorizing the issue and sale of such additional Common stock and the consideration for which the same may be issued, and the exchange of such Common stock for bonds of Eastern Cuba Sugar Corp. at the rate of \$20 per share (as set forth below).

The Common and Preferred stockholders of record Aug. 24 will be given the right to subscribe at par for \$10,000,000 Eastern Cuba Corp. 15-Year 7½% Mfg. Sinking Fund gold bonds. Rights expire Sept. 11. The issue, which is being underwritten by J. & W. Sellman, Hayden, Stone & Co., and Chase Securities Corp., will be guaranteed principal and interest by the Cuba Cane Sugar Corp. and will be convertible for the life of the bond into Cuba Cane Sugar Corp. Common stock at \$20 per share.

Data from Letter of President W. E. Osilvie, July 28.
Improvement in Sugar Industry, &c.—This corporation is pleased to be able to report to its stockholders a material improvement in the condition of the sugar industry and of this corporation since the date of the last annual report (V. 114, p. 193). At that time the sugar business was completely demoralized. Sugar was then practically unsaleable and because of that fact the floating debt had mounted to more than \$35,000,000, a large part of which was in the form of short-term drafts and bills payable. The corporation then needed also \$10,000,000 of additional money for its dead season expenses to carry it into the new crop.

Loan of \$10,000,000—Subordination of Debentures, &c.—With difficulty the corporation managed last fall to secure this emergency loan of \$10,000,000 for one year. To do this it had to ask its 7% Debenture holders for subordination of their holdings to the priority of this emergency loan. Over 70% of the Debenture holders agreed to this subordination, for which they received compensation by having the rate of interest on their bonds raised from 7% to 8% (compare V. 113, p. 1475).

Present Situation in Sugar Industry Good.—The situation at present is entirely different. The unsold stock of last crop sugars, not only of the corporation but that of the entire island, has all been disposed of. The demand for sugar during recent months has been such that of the new crop only about 900,000 tons remain unshipped in the Island of Cuba, and a considerable part of this sugar has been sold for future delivery. The stocks of sugars on hand are probably not more than sufficient to supply the world's needs until the 1923 crop shall be available for market. The price of sugar has nearly doubled in value since the low price obtaining earlier in the year.

Floating Debt Largely Reduced.—Although the corporation was compelled during the past year, in order that it might meet its loans, to sell most of its sugar promptly, without awaiting the recent higher prices, nevertheless it is able to report that it sold the carry-over from last year's crop for more than enough to pay off the loans against these old sugars, that it has largely reduced its floating indebtedness, and that the audited annual statement is expected to show an operating profit above all interest charges. The corporation has already sold all of the sugars of its present crop.

Some Slow Assets Liquidated.—The corporation has also recovered in cash part of its dead season advances on previous crops, and has liquidated some other slow assets.

Other Collections Will Pay Remaining Acceptances.—The estimated receipts from the sugars sold but undelivered, and collections from other sources, will enable the corporation to pay off all its remaining acceptances against sugars of the present crop, and at the same time make it possible for the corporation now to present a plan definitely to take care of its financial requirements. To this end this corporation proposes the following:

New Proposed Financing Plan.
Eastern Cuba Sugar Corp. Bonds—Guaranty, &c.—Eastern Cuba Sugar Corp. (the entire capital stock of which is owned by the corporation) is issuing and delivering to this corporation \$10,000,000 of its bonds, to discharge part of its debt to this corporation. It is contemplated that Cuba Cane Sugar Corp. will guarantee these bonds, principal and interest, and will then sell them, offering to its stockholders the right to purchase them pro rata at par and int.; that in connection therewith, Cuba Cane Sugar Corp. will, for the life of the bond, give to the holder thereof the right to exchange the same for Common stock at the rate of \$20 per share (with appropriate int. and div. adjustments), by means of subscribing therefor and tendering in payment therefor such bonds at par.

The bonds will be limited to \$10,000,000 and will be secured by a mortgage on the property of Eastern Cuba Sugar Corp., consisting of the Violetta Plantation and its mills, plant, equipment and rolling stock, and adjacent cane lands, all of which were acquired in 1920 or subsequently thereto. This will be a first mortgage (subject to approximately \$1,260,000 of prior liens on part of the property falling due in installments over a series of years until 1935) and all of its covenants will be guaranteed by Cuba Cane Sugar Corp.

Description of Eastern Cuba Sugar Corp. Bonds.
The bonds, in denom. of \$1,000, \$500 and \$100, will be dated Sept. 1 1922, will mature in 15 years and will bear int. at the rate of 7½% per annum, payable without deduction for Federal Income tax not in excess of 2% per annum. Sinking fund will retire annually for 5 years, beginning in 1925, 3%, and thereafter annually 5% of the maximum amount of bonds at any one time outstanding; red. at any time after one year, all or part,

on 60 days' notice at a premium of 7½% if red. on or before Sept. 1 1924; if redeemed thereafter and on or before Sept. 1 1934, the premium shall decrease ½ of 1% for each year or fraction thereof elapsed from Sept. 1 1924 to date of redemption; if redeemed after Sept. 1 1934 the premium shall decrease 1% for each year or fraction thereof elapsed from Sept. 1 1934 to date of redemption.

The right of exchange of the bonds for stock will continue, however, even though the bonds be called for redemption by the sinking fund or otherwise, until the date fixed for redemption.

Underwritten.—This offer to the stockholders has been underwritten by a syndicate formed by J. & W. Sellman & Co., Hayden, Stone & Co. and the Chase Securities Corp.

Purpose of This Issue—Removal of Loan, &c.—Proceeds will go toward reducing outstanding short-time debt. The loan will not increase the aggregate debt. The interest charges will likewise not be increased by this financing. With this financing completed, the dead season requirement will be taken care of.

Arrangements have been made whereby the \$10,000,000 loan maturing Oct. 1 next will be extended at the reduced amount of \$7,500,000 for one year. In order to do this it has been found necessary to continue the subordination of the 8% Debenture bonds for another year, but only for the reduced amount aforesaid. It is hoped that the corporation will be able to pay off this loan, which, as above stated, will not be due until Oct. 1 1923, out of the operations of next year. If this is not wholly feasible, any balance then remaining can doubtless be otherwise financed without difficulty. When this has been accomplished, the 8% Debenture holders will finally be relieved from the subordination to which they voluntarily assented under the emergency conditions existing a year ago.

Operations of Present Year Should Show Profit, &c.—Although Cuba Cane Sugar Corp., in common with other sugar corporations, sustained a very large loss during the fiscal year which ended Sept. 30 1921, still, at the commencement of the present fiscal year the corporation had a surplus, even after the reserve of \$11,750,000 set up out of profits of past years for depreciation. It is believed that the operations of the current fiscal year will show an operating profit over and above all interest charges. The corporation's properties to-day are in the opinion of the management in good condition and ready to undertake efficiently the grinding of next year's crop. Furthermore, the prospects now are that the prices for next year's crop will be satisfactory.

On the completion of this financing the total annual fixed interest charges, including the interest on the extended loan of \$7,500,000, will be approximately \$3,125,000. A profit of only 3-10 cents per pound, based on next year's estimated production, will be much more than sufficient to cover this sum; and except for the extraordinary year 1921 this corporation has always earned much more than that profit per pound.

Rights to Stockholders.—The right to purchase the bonds will be offered to the stockholders of record Aug. 24. Each stockholder will be entitled to purchase at the rate of \$100 per value of the bonds for each 100 shares of stock (Preferred and Common) owned. The rights must be exercised on or before Sept. 11, and payment of the purchase price must be made in full on Sept. 11 1922.—V. 115, p. 549.

Dalton Adding Machine Co.—Balance Sheet Dec. 31.

Assets		Liabilities			
1921.	1920.	1921.	1920.		
Property account.....	\$1,340,923	\$1,207,077	Common stock.....	\$2,596,900	\$2,550,000
Goodwill, patts., &c.....	773,877	773,877	Preferred stock.....	750,000	750,000
Devt'l., &c., exp.....	179,831	155,214	Notes payable.....	514,000	540,000
Subser. to cap. stk.....	3,056	41,013	Accounts payable.....	32,188	94,549
Stks. own. inop. cos.....	31,500	23,922	Agents' commiss'ns.....	-----	128,994
Cash.....	23,567	127,738	Unpaid dividends.....	-----	66,000
U. S. Govt. secur's.....	75,188	3,884	Accrued.....	20,128	17,649
Inventory.....	826,564	905,484	Deferred income.....	77,791	72,701
Deferred charges.....	95,233	139,753	Reserve for Federal taxes.....	1,050	28,500
Notes & acc'ts rec.....	723,435	1,039,762	Profit and loss.....	88,402	198,811
Other accounts.....	17,282	29,450			
Total.....	\$4,080,460	\$4,447,204	Total.....	\$4,080,460	\$4,447,204

—V. 113, p. 2824.

Dodge Bros.—To Build in Canada.
The company has purchased a 7½-acre factory site at Windsor, Ont., with a view of erecting a large plant to care for the Canadian trade.—V. 114, p. 742.

(E. I.) du Pont de Nemours & Co.—Earnings.—President Irene du Pont, Aug. 3, says:

The earnings for the 6 months ended June 30 1922 of the company (incl. the E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. of Pa., the E. I. du Pont de Nemours Export Co. and the Rokeby Realty Co.) amounted to \$5,346,857, after deduction of all expenses, depreciation, taxes, &c.

After providing \$1,403,653 for bond interest and discount and \$2,137,791 for debenture stock dividends, there remains \$1,805,413 available for the Common stock equivalent to \$2.85 per share for the 6 months period. Cash and call loans on June 30 amounted to \$19,271,054, an increase of \$2,282,847 since Dec. 31 1921. Inventories amounted to \$22,242,278, a decrease of \$2,632,289 since Dec. 31. Current liabilities continued about the same, being less than \$4,600,000. There were no bank loans.

The earnings of the General Motors Corp. on its Common stock for the 6 months ending June 30 last amounted to \$27,403,428 (see under "Reports and Documents" and "Financial Reports" on other pages of this issue). That portion of these earnings corresponding to the 36.98% ownership of the Common stock of that company by the du Pont company and its subsidiaries amounted to \$10,133,788. These earnings are not reflected in the du Pont earnings shown above with the exception of \$750,000 interest accrued on the bonds of the du Pont American Industries, Inc., which company holds substantially all of the du Pont investment in General Motors.—V. 114, p. 2364.

Duquesne Light Co., Pittsburgh.—Contracts Awarded.
See Dwight P. Robinson & Co., Inc., below.—V. 115, p. 181.

Durant Motors, Inc.—Ends Stock Sales.
The company has announced that it will discontinue, effective Aug. 5, the sale of its stock on a partial payment plan.—V. 115, p. 549, 442.

East Ohio Gas Co.—Decision Affecting Commission.
In denying the company a writ of prohibition against the issuance of an interlocutory order by the Court of Appeals, to which the company has carried a rate ordinance passed by the City Council of Cleveland, the Ohio Supreme Court declared that the Act creating the Public Utilities Commission of the State in no way withdrew from the courts any of the jurisdiction in equity which they theretofore had, and that when a case is stated which if true involves confiscation the Court will have jurisdiction and issue such orders as may be necessary to preserve the rights of the parties to the controversy.—V. 114, p. 2722.

Eastern Steamship Lines, Inc.—Earnings.

Results for Month and Six Months ending June 30.		1922—June		1921—6 Mos.	
1922—June	1921—6 Mos.	1922—6 Mos.	1921—6 Mos.	1922—6 Mos.	1921—6 Mos.
Total oper. revenue.....	\$641,650	\$615,750	\$2,226,845	\$1,874,933	
Total income.....	\$190,466	\$178,059	\$108,833	\$30,885	
Total deductions.....	23,274	22,599	146,760	133,714	
Balance, surplus.....	\$167,191	\$155,859	\$50,073	def. \$82,829	

—V. 115, p. 313.

Eastern Manufacturing Co. of Mass.—Status.

An official statement issued in connection with the passing of the dividend on the 1st Preferred stock, says:
"When the first mortgage bonds were sold at the end of 1921, it was expected that the improvement in the paper and pulp business would come in time to allow a continuance of the 1st Preferred dividends. Unfortunately this has not been the case. Paper sales have resulted in substantially full operation of the paper mills at a profit, but declining prices of sulphite pulp and small volume has resulted in a loss on this business more than offsetting the profit on the manufacture of paper.

"The usual depreciation reserve of \$160,000 for the year to June 17 has been set up, after which there is a consolidated operating loss of \$66,000. This, however, is after extraordinary items amounting to more than the loss. Last year we charged down our pulp wood which we are continuing to carry at about \$3 per cord less than replacement cost. Expenses have been materially reduced and further reductions are in progress. For example, on the same cost for wood the cost of pulp is now about \$10 per ton less than it was in January 1922.

"While it is hoped and expected that the paper and pulp business will return to a more nearly normal condition in the near future, it does not seem advisable to continue the payment of dividends that are not earned."
—See V. 115, p. 649.

Elder Mfg. Co. (of Mo.).—Listing—Earnings, &c.—

The Boston Stock Exchange Aug. 1 authorized for the list voting trust certificates for 89,955 shares Common stock (par \$10).
Voting trusts: (a) Murray, Carlston, William P. Rowan and Herbert C. Wright. The voting trust expires April 30 1927 unless terminated sooner by holders of 90% in share interest of the 1st Pref. stock and 75% in share interest of the 2d Pref. stock and holders of voting trust certificates representing an aggregate of 65,000 shares of the Common stock.

The company was reorganized in accordance with a plan of Jan. 19 1922 (V. 114, p. 527).

Operations for Year Ending April 30 1922.

Net sales, \$3,210,209; less cost of goods sold, \$2,671,230; gross profit	\$538,978
Deduct—General, administration and selling expenses	442,236
Net income	\$96,742
Miscellaneous income	12,626
Total income	\$109,368
Deduct—Int. paid on borrowed money, net, \$85,161; depreciation, \$35,630; shrinkage in merchandise inventories, bad debts, reorganization expenses, &c., \$186,695	287,486
Total loss for year ending April 30 1922	\$178,118
Deficit as at April 30 1921	923,071
Total deficit	\$1,101,189
Credits arising from reorganization: (a) Readjustment of capital stock issues, \$270,000; (b) readjustment of good-will account, \$846,613	1,116,613
Surplus, April 30 1922	\$15,424

—V. 114, p. 1539.

Empire Fuel Products Corp., Dallas, Tex.—Pref. Stock Offered.—J. W. Bell & Co., New York, are offering at 100 per share, \$650,000 8% Cumul. Pref. (a. & d.) stock, par \$100. A circular shows:

Dividends payable Q-F. Red. all or part on any dividend date at 120 and dividends, on 60 days' notice.
Company.—Incorp. in Delaware. Consolidation of Rockdale Lignite Co., International Coal & Brick Co. and Santa Fe Coal Co. Owns in fee 310 acres of coal lands and has leasehold rights in 2,444 additional acres. It is estimated that the imminent and recoverable coal in these lands is in excess of 75,000,000 tons.

Capitalization.—Authorized, To Be Issued.
Preferred stock (par \$100) \$1,600,000 \$650,000
Common stock (par \$10) 3,500,000 1,900,000
Purchase money mortgages 215,000 215,000
Purpose.—Plant for carbonizing and briquetting coal will be erected from funds provided by the sale of this Preferred stock.
Earnings.—Net earnings of combined companies for 5-year period from June 1 1916 to June 1 1921 were in excess of \$350,000, or at an average rate of over \$70,000 per year. These earnings were obtained from mining of lignite coal in its raw state only.

Empire Tire & Rubber Corp.—Receivers' Sale.

Pursuant to the terms of an order of sale made by J. L. Bodine, U. S. District Judge, dated July 10, the real and personal property of the corporation will be offered for public sale by Arthur H. Wood and C. E. Murray, Jr., receivers, at the main entrance to the factory in Trenton on Sept. 13.
—V. 103, p. 2082.

Fairbanks Co., New York.—Balance Sheet June 30.

(As Filed with the Massachusetts Department of Public Utilities.)

1922.		1921.		1922.		1921.	
Assets—		\$		Liabilities—		\$	
Real estate	2,437,350	2,619,280	First Pref. stock	1,000,000	1,000,000		
Patents	432,923		Preferred stock	2,000,000	2,000,000		
Good-w. & contr'ts	898,500	898,500	Common stock	1,500,000	1,500,000		
Misc. mat'l, &c.	4,726,825	7,622,430	Accounts and notes payable, &c.	6,717,567	7,785,098		
Cash & debts rec'le	3,111,717	5,766,698	Accrued taxes	1,109			
Sinking fund	165,134	100,236	Reserves	1,576,808	1,205,460		
Advances	30,449		Profit and loss, def.	179,558	*394,324		
Cuba Co. stock	99,500	99,500	Total (both sides)	12,615,929	17,431,892		
European Co. stk.	480,000						
Deferred charges	239,532	326,238					

* Before 1920 Federal tax reserve and adjustment of 1918 prior taxes in dispute.—V. 114, p. 2829.

Fergus Motors of America, Inc.—Receiver.

Samuel I. Kessler has been appointed receiver by Federal Judge Bodine at Newark, N. J., on complaint filed by Joseph Bell Ferguson, Pres. Company has an authorized capital of \$1,000,000.

Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.—Earnings—Sales, &c.—

A published statement, understood by the "Chronicle" to be correct, says: "Net profits for the past 8 months are approximately \$5,000,000. On the basis of reduced profits caused by lower prices for tires, it is estimated that sales will run in the neighborhood of \$75,000,000 for the present year, against \$66,372,000 in 1921 and \$114,000,000 in 1920. Sales for July should exceed those of June, in which all previous records were broken, with a total of more than 700,000 tires shipped."

"The company reports that the placing of machinery at the new steel products plant is progressing rapidly and that that department will be in the new building early in September. The new rim plant is more than one-sixth of a mile long and 250 ft. wide. Progress is also reported at the Canadian plant at Hamilton, Ont., and production will be started with 1,500 tires a day early in September."

"Prospects for the remainder of the year are good. Sales for this period should be larger than those of the first 8 months, because the period just ended contained four of the so-called dull months."

"The company has previously absorbed all inventory losses. Production remains in the neighborhood of 25,000 tires daily, with some increase registered in heavy pneumatic tires as well as truck tires, in anticipation of railroad difficulties."—V. 114, p. 2475.

Fisk Rubber Co.—Semi-Annual Statement.

The report for the half-year ended June 30 1922 says: Inventories showed a reduction of 30% compared with a year ago. The company states that it has no forward commitments at other than current prices; stocks of rubber and fabric on hand are sold to cover production requirements for immediate use only; and finished products are at a minimum based on present sales requirements. Net sales volume for the first six months of the year shows an increase of 23.5% as compared with the same period last year, while unit sales increased 8.5%.
The balance sheet as of June 30 1922 shows total current assets of \$27,910,432; total current liabilities of \$9,737,417; cash and receivables of \$14,778,004.

Earnings, 6 Months ended—		June 30 '21.	Dec. 31 '21.	June 30 '22.
Net sales		\$16,862,145	\$22,407,179	
Cost of sales, including depreciation, selling and administration expenses		16,265,876	19,799,747	Not stated.
Net income	\$596,268	\$2,607,432	\$1,774,024	
Interest on First Mortgage bonds		202,420	393,333	
Interest on borrowed money		512,202		
Amort. of disc. & oth. exp. in conn. with mtg. bds.		19,393	269,500	
Balance, surplus		\$1,873,418	\$1,111,101	

—V. 114, p. 1060.

Ford Motor Co. of Detroit.—New Plant.

This company has awarded a contract for the construction of an assembling plant in New Orleans, La., to have a capacity of 150 automobiles daily. The plant will serve the States of Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi.
—V. 115, p. 550.

Fort William (Ont.) Paper Co., Ltd.—Bonds Offered.—Peabody, Houghteling & Co., Inc., are offering at par and interest \$2,100,000 first mtg. 7% serial gold bonds. Dated Aug. 1 1922, due serially Aug. 1 1925 to Aug. 1 1937, inclusive.—V. 115, p. 188.

Fox Typewriter Co.—To Foreclose.

The First National Bank, Chicago, has been given permission by Federal Judge Sessions, at Grand Rapids, to file a bill to foreclose a mortgage of \$100,000 against the company. Interest on the mortgage is alleged to be in default.

Freeport Texas Company.—Earnings.

6 Mos. ending May 31—	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.
Gross sales	\$2,190,859	\$1,606,364	\$2,225,375	\$1,438,371
Cost of sales	1,569,984	931,054	1,011,362	239,041
Gross profit	\$620,875	\$675,309	\$1,214,013	\$1,199,330
General expenses, &c.	449,099	356,528	480,045	419,960
Net profit	\$171,776	\$318,781	\$733,968	\$779,370
Other income	31,572	7,920	4,525	101,857
Net Income	\$203,348	\$326,701	\$738,493	\$881,227
Interest	87,649	107,836		
Dividends				112,989
Balance, surplus	\$115,699	\$218,865	\$738,493	\$768,238

—V. 115, p. 188.

Gas & Electric Securities Co.—Earnings, &c.—

A circular issued by Charles Wesley & Co., New York, who are interested in the Coll. Trust Serial 6% notes affords the following:

Earnings Year ending Dec. 31 1921.	
Gross earnings	\$802,191
Expenses, taxes, &c.	74,104
Interest on notes outstanding	43,325
Balance	\$684,761

Balance Sheet Dec. 31 1921.

Assets—	Liabilities—
Securities and property owned	Capital stock, Preferred
\$5,814,268	\$1,000,000
Bills & accts. receivable	Capital stock, Common
11,299	1,143,561
Collateral Trust note discount	Coll. Tr. Ser. 6% notes
19,010	612,325
Cash	Coll. Tr. note coup. accr.
24,085	15,313
	Dividends payable
	140,943
	Bills and accounts payable
	701,455
Total (each side)	Surplus
\$5,868,662	2,255,065

—V. 111, p. 1954.

General Electric Co.—Pays Bonus to Employees.

The company announced on July 31 that it has paid \$1,011,568 to employees of its plants who have been in the company a service five years or more. The sum represents 5% of the earnings of the employees for the six months ending June 30.—V. 115, p. 550.

General Motors Corp.—Prices Cut—Sub. Co.—

Price reductions ranging as follows have been made: Chevrolet Motor Car Co., from \$10 to \$250 a car; Buick Motor Co., from \$35 to \$220 a car; Oakland Motor Car Co., from \$100 to \$240; Oldsmobile, from \$40 to \$150.

President Pierre S. du Pont, commenting upon the change in prices of certain of the line of General Motors cars, says in part: "On Aug. 1 there was announced a readjustment of the prices of the Chevrolet, Buick, Oakland and the Oldsmobile. In certain of these lines new models and new types of cars have been offered for the first time."

"These changes which have been announced have been made possible by economies effected in manufacturing processes and better methods of marketing products, together with a volume of sales which approximates the highest point in the history of the corporation."

The General Motors Corp. has issued a special pamphlet describing the General Motors Research Corp., which was organized in 1920. President Pierre S. du Pont says: "The General Motors Research Corp. is an insurance of useful service to consumers of General Motors products because its efforts lead to the improvement of our present products and to the creating of more efficient products at lower cost."—V. 115, p. 550.

General Railway Signal Co.—Contracts.

This company has received an order from the Takata Exporting Co. for 270 automatic signals to be used on the Imperial Government Ry. of Japan.

A contract has been received from the Great Northern Ry. for the installation of automatic block signals on 165 miles of single track in Montana, Idaho and Washington. The Northern Pacific Ry. has also placed a contract with the General Railway Signal Co. for the complete installation of automatic block signals on 151 miles of single track and on 52 miles of double track, in North Dakota and Minnesota.—V. 114, p. 743; V. 112, p. 1149, 937.

Gimbel Brothers.—Bankers To Offer Stock.

It is understood that Goldman, Sachs & Co. and Lehman Bros. have acquired an interest in the Preferred and Common shares of the company, and that same will be offered for public subscription in the near future.

Gimbel Brothers conduct department stores in New York, Philadelphia, and Milwaukee. The business will continue to be managed by the Gimbels, who retain control.—V. 115, p. 188.

(B. F.) Goodrich Co.—Notes Called.

All of the outstanding 5-Year 7% Conv. Gold notes dated April 1 1920 have been called for payment Oct. 1 at 103 and int. at the Bankers Trust Co., trustee, 16 Wall St., N. Y. City. Holders have the option of presenting notes any time prior to Oct. 1; and receive 103 and int. to date of presentation.—V. 115, p. 550.

Gray & Davis, Inc.—New Financing—Earnings.

The stockholders will vote Aug. 9 on authorizing \$1,500,000 10-Year 1st Mtg. 7% bonds, of which \$1,000,000 are now to be issued, and on authorizing the issuance of 115,500 shares of additional Common stock, part of which is to be issued only on the conversion of the bonds and Preferred stock. Of the remaining 28,000 shares, 20,000 shares are to be sold at once for cash to purchasers not connected with the company, to net the company \$250,000.

Further Data from Letter of President Arthur T. Murray, Aug. 1.

The officers and directors have recommended the proposed action as the best feasible plan to secure the necessary cash to reduce current debt and produce sufficient working capital to carry on the present business and to enable the management aggressively to seek new business which is in sight.

Since the present management assumed control, Aug. 1 1920, there has been practically no change in the quick asset position of the company excepting changes due to essential expenditures to add increased fixed facilities to take care of a wider range of production. The business which the company has been able to secure during the last two years has been undertaken on a very profitable basis, evidenced by the fact that the Ernst & Ernst six months' operating statement for the period ending June 1 1922 showed a net profit, prior to interest charges, of \$208,563. The proposed financing puts the company permanently on a sound financial basis and provides ample capital to operate the plant at capacity with the result that earnings should be on a basis that will be very gratifying to the Common stockholders.

If the proposed plan is adopted, a syndicate of bankers will underwrite the sale of \$1,000,000 bonds in consideration of a cash selling commission and 8,000 shares of Common stock. Several of the directors will be directly or indirectly interested in this underwriting.

Voting trust certificates representing a new issue of \$750,000 of Preferred stock will be offered to the Common stockholders pro rata at par. The American Bosch Magneto Corp. and one of the directors will underwrite the subscription of the stock for a commission.

Both the bonds and the Preferred stock will be convertible into Common stock on a sliding scale basis, the periods of conversion and prices being as follows: First and second years, \$20 per share; third year, \$22; fourth year, \$24; fifth year, \$26; sixth year, \$28; seventh year and thereafter, \$30 per share.

The bonds and Preferred stock will be callable at 105 and int. or div. In case of call an opportunity will be given to convert prior to redemption.

There is an option agreement outstanding covering 30,000 shares of Common stock to be issued at \$25 per share. This agreement runs to Jan. 1, 1924, and in it the company agrees not to issue Common stock at less than \$25 a share. The American Bosch Magneto Corp. and various officers of the company are interested in the option. They are willing to release the company from its agreement not to issue Common stock below \$25 a share in consideration of the extension of the option to Feb. 1, 1925 and the reduction of the price to \$20 a share.

[It is reported that for the six months ending June 30, 1922 the company earned \$210,000 before deducting interest charges.—V. 114, p. 1658.]

Holly Sugar Corp.—Bonds Offered.—Mercantile Securities Co. and Bond & Goodwin & Tucker, Inc., San Francisco, are offering at 100 and int. \$3,500,000 1st Mtge. 15-Year 7% Sinking Fund gold bonds (see advertising pages).

Dated July 1, 1922. Due July 1, 1937. Int. payable J. & J. at Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, trustee, and Columbia Trust Co., New York, without deduction for any normal Federal income tax not exceeding 2%. Auth., \$5,000,000. Denom. \$500 and \$1,000 (c*). Callable as a whole only, except for sinking fund, on 60 days' notice on any int. date at 105 and int.

Bonds in excess of \$3,500,000 (this issue) shall be issued only for acquisition of new properties, and then only in amounts not to exceed 66 2/3% of the value of the acquired properties, such value to be established by two appraisers, one of whom shall be selected by the trustee. It is further provided that additional bonds may be issued only when current assets equal at least 200% of the current liabilities, and when earnings for preceding year are at least three times the interest charges on bonds outstanding, plus bonds to be issued.

Summary of Letter to Bankers from President A. E. Carlton.

Company.—Is one of the large beet sugar companies of the United States, and, as successor to the Holly Sugar Co., has been in successful operation since 1905. Owns or controls through subsidiaries 7 modern, fully equipped sugar mills, located in the States of California, Colorado and Wyoming with a present annual output of approximately 1,000,000 bags of refined sugar.

Security.—A first mortgage on all the physical properties now or hereafter acquired. Additionally secured by deposit of all stocks of subsidiary companies owned.

Assets.—After giving effect to present financing, as of June 30, 1922, corporation showed total tangible assets in excess of \$12,000,000. As of the same date, current assets amounted to \$3,321,663, against current liabilities of but \$283,139 or a ratio of more than 11 to 1.

Earnings.—For the 10 years ended Mar. 31, 1922 net earnings applicable to taxes and interest have averaged \$1,142,000 per annum, or over 4 1/2 times the maximum interest requirements on this issue. This average of \$1,142,000 is after liberal depreciation charges and includes the net loss for the last fiscal year of \$1,245,000, which was due almost entirely to a full inventory readjustment to date of statement.

Sinking Fund.—A sinking fund has been provided, which shall be payable semi-annually, beginning July 1, 1924, and which shall be in the annual amount of \$200,000, plus an amount equal to the total amount of cash distributed to the Common stockholders in the preceding 12 months. The fund is to operate to retire bonds up to 105 by buying in the open market or by calling by lot at 105.

Purpose.—Proceeds will be used to retire current debt and to provide additional working capital.

[A dispatch from Los Angeles states that the company has acquired the Grand Junction Sugar Co., owning a large plant at Grand Junction, Colo. The merger, it is stated, was consummated by the exchange of Holly Sugar Corp. Common stock for all the outstanding securities of the Grand Junction Sugar Co.—V. 115, p. 305.]

Imperial Oil, Ltd., Canada.—New Secretary.

E. V. A. Kennedy has been elected Secretary, succeeding James H. Archibald.—V. 114, p. 416

Indiana Electric Corp.—Consolidation Case.

The Indiana Supreme Court has set Oct. 4 as the date for hearing argument in the appeal of the Indiana P. S. Commission against the injunction granted to the cities of Indianapolis and Kokomo by the Superior Court which forbade the execution of the order of the Commission authorizing the consolidation of seven Indiana electric traction and gas utilities into the Indiana Electric Corporation.

Pending the decision of the Supreme Court the P. S. Commission has granted the company permission to issue \$7,000,000 of stocks and bonds so as to be prepared to start construction of a power plant on the Wabash River near Terre Haute at once if the Court acts in its favor.

The \$7,000,000 issue is authorized as follows: \$4,500,000 in 6% 1st mtge. bonds; \$1,500,000 in 7% preferred stock and \$1,000,000 in common stock.—V. 114, p. 2620.

Indiana General Service Co.—Bonds Sold.—Dillon, Read & Co. have sold at 90 and int., to yield 5 3/4% \$3,322,000 1st Mtge. 5% gold bonds. (See adv. pages.)

Dated Jan. 2, 1918. Due Jan. 1, 1948. Denom. \$1,000, \$500 and \$100 c* & r*. Interest payable J. & J. in New York. Red. all or part at 105 and int. on any int. date on or after Jan. 1, 1923. Penn. 4-mill tax refund. Guaranty Trust Co., New York, trustee.

Data from Letter of Pres. R. E. Breed, New York, July 31.

Company.—Owns and operates electric generating plants and distributing systems supplying electric power and light service in Muncie, Marion, Elwood, Hartford City, Alexandria, Dunkirk, Montpelier and 16 other communities in Indiana. All interconnected by a system of high-tension transmission lines. Furnishes heating service also in Marion, Muncie and Elwood. Operates without competition in any part of its territory. Population served, 101,000. Number of electric customers, 27,337, and of heating customers, 461.

The properties are operated in three general divisions, known as the Muncie district, the Marion district and the Elwood district. The generating stations are at Muncie with an installed electrical capacity of 19,950 k. w., at Marion with 7,750 k. w., and at Elwood with 1,250 k. w. The high tension transmission lines total 126 miles in length, and the distribution system covers 387 miles. There are 6.82 miles of heating mains. Company has a connected load in excess of 47,100 k. w. Electric generating output for 12 months ended May 31, 1922 was 63,817,304 k.w.h.

Earnings Years ended May 31.

	Gross Rev.	Net Rev.	Bond Int.	Balance.
1918	\$1,359,845	\$420,775	\$118,206	\$302,569
1919	1,423,636	474,808	158,920	315,888
1920	1,593,930	478,047	159,924	321,123
1921	1,894,235	460,900	155,779	305,121
1922	1,955,494	489,310	168,064	321,246

Capitalization Outstanding After Completion of Present Financing.

First Mortgage 5s, 1922	\$3,322,000
Muncie Electric Light Co. 5s, 1922	754,000
Marion Light & Heating Co. First & Refunding 5s of 1932	240,500
Preferred stock	420,000
Common stock	3,000,000

* Not including bonds pledged under First Mortgage.

Control.—Entire common stock owned by American Gas & Electric Co. Improvement and Sinking Fund.—An improvement and sinking fund is provided, amounting to 1/2% per annum of all bonds outstanding, payable May 1 of each year from 1924 to 1929, 1% from 1930 to 1935, 1 1/2% from 1936 to 1941 and 2% from 1942 to 1947, incl., to be used to reimburse the company for expenditures in acquisition or construction of additional plant or properties, or permanent improvements or extensions, or for purchase of First Mortgage bonds after Jan. 1, 1923, at or below 105.—V. 112, p. 2647.

Intercontinental Rubber Co.—Financial Plan.

The stockholders will vote Sept. 12 on a proposed plan for financing the requirements of the company and its subsidiaries through the transfer of certain of its properties, including stocks and obligations of its subsidiary companies, to a new company, to be organized under the direction of the Intercontinental Rubber Co., and the issue and sale by the new company of certain Convertible Collateral Trust Notes.

The plan proposes that the new company will have an authorized capital of 60,400 shares without par value. The Intercontinental Rubber Co. will transfer to the new company in exchange for 31,370 shares of stock the following property:

(a) All shares of stock in (or v. r. c. representing the same) and all obligations and indebtedness of the subsidiary companies of the old company, owned by the latter.

(b) An exclusive license or licenses to use without payment of royalties and all patents, patent rights, trade-marks, trade names and processes owned by the old company; also all data, statistics and reports relating to the experimental work which the old company or its subsidiary companies have been carrying on.

The new company, as a further consideration for such transfer, will reimburse the old company for all advances made by the latter to its subsidiaries from June 30, 1922 to the date of such transfer.—V. 112, p. 2542.

International Harvester Co.—Outlook, &c.

Chairman Harold F. McCormick says in substance: "Our business is gradually improving, but still has a long way to go. The last half of the year, however, will be much better than the first half was. Our works in Russia are still in operation, but on a very small scale. Our plants have never been nationalized, and we have been allowed to continue operations practically unmolested. We had no special working agreement with the Soviet Government."—V. 114, p. 2585.

Internat. Rubber Co. of America.—Capital Increase.

The company has filed notice at Dover, Del., of an increase in capital from \$200,000 to \$230,000.

Island Oil & Transport Corp.—Production of Sub. Cos.

	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.
Prod. of sub. cos. (bbls.)	1,353,247	5,009,306	10,538,389	5,158,975

See also V. 115, p. 551, 442.

Invincible Oil Corporation.—Earnings.

Six Months ended June 30—	1922	1921
Gross earnings	\$2,571,050	\$796,931
Other income	153,106	150,360

Total income	\$2,724,156	\$956,291
Interest, &c.	302,339	329,387
Adjustment of inventory	—	765,154
Development expenses	745,219	—

Net income, before deprec., depletion, &c. \$1,676,598 def \$138,250 —V. 115, p. 551.

Jersey Cereal Food Co.—Receivership.

The Real Estate Trust Co., Pittsburgh, has been appointed receiver by the Federal Court at Pittsburgh. The First Wisconsin Trust Co., Milwaukee, was appointed receiver for the company at Milwaukee. The receivership was approved by the directors as a means to protect creditors and stockholders.

Keystone Tire & Rubber Co.—Earnings—Director.

A tentative statement for the 6 months ended June 30, 1922 shows: Operating income, \$872,351; operating expense, \$75,400; and loss after various other charges, \$145,025.

Isadore Brenner has been elected a director, succeeding Sydney Bernheim.—V. 115, p. 443.

Keystone Watch Case Co.—Dividend Omitted.

The directors have decided to omit the quarterly dividend usually paid Aug. 1 on the outstanding \$5,000,000 Capital stock, par \$100. In May last a distribution of 1/4 of 1% was made as compared with 1 1/2% paid quarterly from Aug. 1, 1916 to Feb. 1, 1922.—V. 114, p. 1897.

Laclede Gas Light Co.—Resumes Dividends—Earnings.

A dividend of 1 1/4% has been declared on the outstanding Common stock, par \$100, payable Sept. 15 to holders of record Sept. 1. In March 1919 a dividend of 1 1/4% was made; none since.

Gross income for the 6 months ending June 30, 1922 amounted to \$4,000,295 and surplus after charges and Pref. dividends to \$462,351.—V. 115, p. 314

La Fayette Motors Corporation.—To Move.

It is reported that the company will transfer its operations from Indianapolis to Milwaukee, the latter part of this year, and that it will erect a new plant adjacent to the Nash factory at Milwaukee. The new plant is expected to be in operation by the beginning of 1923.—V. 114, p. 2830.

Libbey-Owens Sheet Glass Co.—Defers Div. Action.

It is reported that no action will be taken before September on the Common dividend. On May 10 last a distribution of 2% was made on the Common stock.—V. 115, p. 314

Lima Locomotive Works.—Agent for Subscriptions.

Columbia Trust Co. has been designated agent to receive subscriptions to shares of Common stock (without par value)—Compare V. 115, p. 443, 561.

Lit Bros. Corp., Philadelphia.—Extra Div. of 2 1/2%.

An extra dividend of 2 1/2% (25 cents) has been declared on the outstanding capital stock, together with the regular semi-annual dividend of 5%, both payable Aug. 21 to holders of record Aug. 10. An extra dividend of 2 1/2% has been paid semi-annually from Feb. 1917 to Feb. 1922, inclusive. A 40% stock dividend was paid to holders of record April 1, 1921, increasing the outstanding capital stock to \$3,500,000, par \$10.—V. 114, p. 312.

Locomotive Co. of America.—New Officer.

Col. E. H. Havens has been elected Vice-Pres. and Gen. Mgr.—V. 115, p. 551.

Long-Bell Lumber Co., Kansas City, Mo.—Bonds Offered.

Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., George H. Burr & Co., New York and Chicago; Lacey Securities Corp., Chicago, and Hibernia Securities Co., Inc., New Orleans and New York, are offering, at 96 and interest, yielding about 6.35%, \$9,000,000 1st Mtge. 6% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds, Series "A" (see advertising pages).

Dated July 1, 1922. Due July 1, 1942. Int. payable J. & J. in Chicago or New York, without deduction for any normal Federal income tax not in excess of 2%. Denom. \$1,000, \$500 and \$100 (c*). Red. as a whole only at any time upon 60 days' notice, at 105 and int., and for sinking fund purposes at any time on 30 days' notice at 101 and int. Authorized, \$30,000,000. To be presently issued, \$10,000,000. Penn. 4-mill tax refundable.

Data from Letter of Chairman R. A. Long, Kansas City, Mo., July 28.

Company.—Business was founded in 1875. Company is one of the largest lumber manufacturers and distributors in this country under a single ownership. Heretofore operations have been conducted largely through subsidiary and associated companies. With a view to simplifying the corporate structure, the parent company has acquired and now owns the physical properties of all the important subsidiary and associated companies, with one exception, and in this case upon acquisition of the remaining 7% of its capital stock the physical assets of this subsidiary will also be conveyed.

Capitalization After This Financing.—Authorized. Outstanding.

Common stock	\$30,000,000	\$28,493,795
First Mtge. 6% Gold Bonds, Series "A" (this issue)	\$30,000,000	10,000,000
Other long-term debt, including timber purchase contracts and mortgage notes	—	(Closed) 18,765,311

* The remaining \$20,000,000 are issuable only under conservative restrictions.

Purpose.—Proceeds will be applied to the payment of current debt and to betterments and improvements.

Security.—Series "A" will be secured by a direct first mortgage on unencumbered standing timber having a value, as independently appraised, equal to at least 100% of the face amount of the outstanding bonds, and will be further secured by a mortgage on plants, mills and other properties, having a value at least sufficient to make the aggregate security under the mortgage not less than 200% of the par amount of outstanding bonds, both of which ratios the company covenants to maintain at all times.

Sinking Fund.—Mortgage shall contain provision for a sinking fund, under which company shall pay into such fund the sum of \$8 per 1,000 ft. of timber cut or sold in the States of Louisiana and Texas, and \$3 per 1,000 ft. for all timber cut or sold in the States of California and Oregon. Prior

to July 1 1922, the funds in such sinking fund may be applied to the payment and discharge of existing liens against certain tracts of timber, or may be used for the payment of interest on bonds secured by the mortgage. After July 1 1922, the funds in the sinking fund shall be used to pay and discharge such existing liens or for the retirement of bonds in accordance with the following schedule, and the balance remaining in such fund, if any, may be used for the payment of interest on bonds secured by the mortgage. Regardless of the amount of the sinking fund, the company shall retire either by purchase or redemption out of the sinking fund the following amounts of bonds at the times specified:

On or before each July 1, 1925, 1926 and 1927, \$200,000 annually; on or before each July 1 1928, 1929 and 1930, \$300,000 annually; on or before each July 1, 1931, 1932 and 1933, \$500,000 annually; on or before each July 1, 1934 and 1935, \$700,000 annually; on or before each July 1, 1936 to 1942, inclusive, \$800,000 annually.

Earnings Years Ending	Depletion and Depreciation	Net before Federal Taxes and Interest	Net after Fed'l Taxes but before Interest
1912	\$1,902,485	\$1,795,431	\$1,784,243
1913	2,212,216	1,844,393	1,824,446
1914	2,402,413	1,294,911	1,281,517
1915	2,487,306	1,096,558	1,074,904
1916	2,723,173	2,706,334	2,666,079
1917	2,810,296	5,196,353	4,069,392
1918	3,090,608	4,473,889	2,670,915
1919	3,407,153	6,906,785	5,037,116
1920	3,634,826	8,805,642	6,511,778
1921	3,551,044	857,711	836,921

During the above ten-year period operating interest charges have averaged annually \$651,692; the maximum annual interest on these bonds requires \$600,000.

Business Property, &c.—Business is a complete industrial unit, comprising the ownership of raw material which it manufactures, wholesales and retails. In the States of Missouri, Kentucky, Kansas, Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, California, Arkansas, Mississippi, Oregon, New Mexico and Washington, company owns 127 retail lumber yards selling 78,000,000 ft. of lumber per annum; 11 modern saw mills with a capacity of 2,000,000 ft. per day, or 570,000,000 ft. per annum; 12 planing mills; 61 dry kilns; 8 sash and door, box, veneer and other wood products plants, windows and doors manufacturing (average per annum), \$75,000; 22 general merchandise (retail) stores (average annual sales over \$3,000,000) used in connection with its manufacturing enterprises; 1 wholesale grocery (average annual sales over \$1,000,000); 2,100 dwelling houses in connection with its mills; 363 miles of railroad and equipment including 77 locomotives and 1,131 log and freight cars; 11,672-852,622 ft. log scale of standing timber of highest commercial quality; 1,003,407 acres of land.

The company ships 27,597 cars of lumber and lumber products per year (3-year average) and averages 6,500 persons upon the payroll. The company manufactures long and short leaf Southern yellow pine lumber and timber, Southern hardwood lumber and timber, oak flooring, gum, California white pine lumber, California white pine sash and doors, veneers, standardized woodwork, creosoted posts, poles, ties, piling and wood blocks. The extraction and marketing of turpentine and rosin from the pine trees is one of the important activities of the company.—V. 113, p. 1366.

Long Island Lighting Co.—Merger.

It was announced Aug. 1 that negotiations to consolidate the Nassau Light & Power Co. (V. 114, p. 2586) with the Long Island Lighting Co. have been concluded by W. C. Langley & Co. An application to authorize the consolidation will be made soon to the New York P. S. Commission, and if approved, it is proposed to issue \$3,000,000 6% bonds and approximately \$2,000,000 Common and \$1,000,000 Preferred stock for immediate needs.—V. 114, p. 1659.

(Walter M.) Lowney Co.—Reorganization Plan Approved. The stockholders have approved the refinancing plan outlined in V. 115, p. 314.

Ludlum Steel Co.—Merger Rumor.

See Carpenter Steel Co. above.—V. 112, p. 2755.

McCord Manufacturing Co.—To Segregate Property, &c.

The stockholders will vote Aug. 7 on segregating the radiator, gasket and lubricator divisions of the company into a new organization to be called the McCord Corporation. Under the plan the new company will issue to the existing company all of its capital stock, to consist of 50,000 Class A shares and 150,000 Class B shares. The company proposes to sell the Class A stock so received and to use the proceeds to reduce obligations, making possible retirement of the advisory committee which has been in charge of the company's affairs since August 1921.

It is stated that Eastern interests have taken the "A" stock at 30. The "A" stock will have preference over the "B" stock in dividends up to \$4 annually and is redeemable at 52. Class "B" stock, possessing sole voting power, will be held in treasury at present but eventually will be offered to holders of company's 125,000 no par shares on share for share basis. The \$1,243,800 Cumulative 7% Preferred outstanding will not be disturbed. Through sale of Class "B" stock creditors will be offered 80% in cash and the remainder of their claims in one, two and three-year notes.—V. 114, p. 1897, 1069.

Mack Trucks, Inc.—Report.

Period ending June 30— 1922—3 Mos.—1921. 1922—6 Mos.—1921. Net earn. after maint. res'v'e, deprec., repairs & est. Fed. taxes

\$1,315,634 \$523,639 \$1,570,632 \$528,035

After payment of preferred dividends, the balance applicable to the common stock amounts to \$3.53 per share for the six months ended June 30 1922.

The report states: "There are no bank loans. The company has no bonded indebtedness, and other income from receivables and cash discounts is equal to approximately one-half of the required amount for dividends for the first and second preferred stock."

Balance Sheet June 30.

1922.		1921.		1922.		1921.	
Assets—	\$	\$	Liabilities—	\$	\$	\$	\$
Cash	3,331,318	3,464,743	Capital stock	17,869,700	17,869,700		
Acc'ts & notes rec.	7,858,413	5,000,519	Accounts payable	2,180,578	1,005,255		
Inventories	9,478,096	12,013,262	Accrued accounts			817,620	
Investments		50,245	Reserve for taxes				
Plants & equip'm't	7,815,071	8,051,898	& contingencies	1,148,392	1,375,165		
Deferred assets	163,807	453,141	Surplus	10,308,796	10,338,803		
Good will	2,380,761	2,372,738					
			Total (each side)	31,567,466	31,406,546		

—V. 114, p. 2830, 2477.

Manhattan Shirt Co.—2 1/2% Stock Dividend.

A quarterly stock dividend of 2 1/2% has been declared on the outstanding Common stock, par \$25, in addition to the regular quarterly cash dividend of 2%, both payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 14. Like amounts were paid in June last. The company on March 1 last paid on the Common stock a special dividend of 10% and a quarterly dividend of 2 1/2%, both in stock, in addition to a quarterly cash dividend of 2%.—V. 114, p. 2305.

Massachusetts Gas Companies.—Sub. Co. Earnings.

Class of Earnings	Month of June			Six Months ending June 30—		
	Gas.	Miscell.	Total.	Gas.	Miscell.	Total.
1922	\$166,885	\$83,823	\$240,708	\$969,310	\$433,003	\$1,402,313
1921	159,779	16,907	175,687	913,753	518,326	1,432,079
1920	57,224	243,372	300,596	622,280	1,535,759	2,158,039
1919	122,922	183,618	306,541	699,794	943,895	1,643,689
1918	105,121	374,015	479,137	634,886	2,067,277	2,702,164
Increases in Gas Output (in %)— 1922-June-1921.						
Boston Consolidated	2.76%	6.04%	3.14%	6.40%		
Citizens' Quincy	2.72%	4.44%	1.49%	5.30%		

* Decrease. See also V. 115, p. 552.

Massachusetts Oil Refining Co.—Earnings.

Sales for the five months ending May 31 1922 were \$1,447,507; operating profit, \$203,508; interest, taxes, &c., \$267,858; loss for the five months, \$64,350. See also V. 115, p. 443, 81.

Mathieson Alkali Works.—Earnings—Bank Loans.

Results for—	2d Quar. 1922.	2d Quar. 1921.	Six Mos. 1922.	Six Mos. 1921.
Gross earnings	\$369,490	loss \$234,325	\$656,240	
Reserve for depreciation	135,592	126,626	270,674	
Net earnings	\$233,898	loss \$361,251	\$385,566	

Hayden, Stone & Co. of New York and Boston, in their weekly market letter for July 28, say: "Earnings have continued to show progressive improvement and expansion during the second quarter of 1922. In the three months to March 31 last, the corporation earned a dividend balance of \$151,667, or at an annual rate of a trifle over \$600,000. This contrasts with a deficit in the fiscal year to Dec. 31 1921 of \$318,002."

"On Dec. 31 last the company had a bank debt of \$850,000. In the first half year these have been cut almost 33% to a present total of \$550,000. The complete elimination of this debt should be effected very comfortably early in 1923 if not by the end of this year. Despite the \$300,000 reduction in bank debt made in the past six months, the June 30 cash balance of \$340,000 was practically the same as the cash on hand on Dec. 31 last."—V. 114, p. 2365.

Maxwell Motor Car Co.—Notes Retired.

The corporation has retired \$1,750,000 Series "B" 7% gold notes, due June 1 1923, tenders for which were recently invited. See V. 115, p. 189.

Memphis Gas & Electric Co.—Sale.

Frank S. Elgin and J. F. Ramier, special masters, will sell the entire property as a whole or in five separate parcels on Aug. 28 at the Shelby County Court House, Memphis. The upset price of the total property as a whole is set at \$5,385,000.—V. 114, p. 2724.

Merchants Heat & Light Co.—Bonds Called.

All of the outstanding 15-Yr. 7 1/2% Gold bonds, dated March 1 1921, have been called for payment Sept. 1 at 105 and int. at the Continental & Commercial Trust & Savings Bank, trustee, 208 So. La Salle St., Chicago, Ill.—V. 115, p. 443.

Mesabi Iron Co.—Stock Sold.—Shouard & Co., New York, announce that the subscription books to the 50,000 shares of no par value Common stock offered by them at \$12 a share have been closed, the issue having been over-subscribed. The circular shows:

Capitalization.—589,600 shares (no par value), against which has been paid in \$4,746,000 cash. Company has no Pref. stock or funded debt. Midvale Steel & Ordnance Co. has acquired approximately a 32% interest in the Common stock.

Purpose.—Production of high-grade low phosphorus sinter (manufactured from iron concentrate) from the low grade magnetite ore on the eastern end of the Mesabi Range in Minnesota, by modern, large-scale mining and milling methods, similar to the methods in use by the large porphyry copper companies in the West.

Company.—Incorporated in Delaware in 1919. Company holds part in fee and balance under long-term operating leases, approximately 25 square miles in solid block located on the eastern end of the Mesabi Iron Range. Also holds 1,360 acres under royalty leases at Black River Falls, Wis. Exploration work to date has shown that company's acreage contains millions of tons of material assaying about 25% iron, extending over the surface and to an average depth of at least 50 feet, easily taken out by quarry methods.

Probable Earnings.—It is estimated that on its present productive capacity with the present base price of iron, the company can do better than break even, without considering any income from the sale of crushed rock. With the increased production looked forward to by the management, the cost of production will drop materially, and it is estimated that on production base of 3,500 tons of sinter per day, the cost will be approximately \$2.61 per ton. This would indicate annual profits in excess of \$2,500,000, which is equivalent to \$4.25 a share from sinter alone.

Officers.—Charles Hayden (of Hayden, Stone & Co.), Chairman; D. C. Jaclling (Mng. Dir. of Utah Copper Co.), President; W. G. Swart (mining engineer), V. Pres. & Gen. Mgr.; John R. Dillon, Treasurer; Arthur J. Roughton, Secretary.

Directors.—The foregoing, with John D. Ryan, Chas. M. MacNeill, Sherwood Aldrich, W. Hinckle Smith, H. V. Winchell, J. Carson Arnew, Percy A. Rockefeller, W. E. Corey, Alva C. Dinkey, Sealey W. Mudd.

Metropolitan Edison Co.—Definitive Bonds Ready.

The Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y. is now prepared to deliver 1st & Ref. Migo. 6% gold bonds, Series "B," due 1952, in exchange for outstanding temporary bonds. See offering in V. 114, p. 1541, 2021.

Mexican Seaboard Oil Co.—Usual Dividend Declared—Dividends to Be Considered Quarterly in Future—Statement by President Hammond.

The directors on Aug. 4 declared the usual monthly dividend of 50 cts. a share, payable Aug. 21 to stock of record Aug. 14. President Harris Hammond at the conclusion of the directors' meeting issued the following statement: "The directors met to-day (Aug. 4) to consider the question of paying a dividend."

The President stated that during the month of July the company had delivered approximately 2,500,000 bbls. of oil and that for the first three days of the month of August the company's production from the Toteco field had averaged approximately 28,000 bbls. per day, not including the royalty oil due from the Mexican Gulf Oil Co. and that the company had in cash and accounts receivable \$6,135,859.

The directors voted to pay a dividend of 50 cts. a share to holders of record Aug. 14, payable Aug. 21.

The directors further decided that hereafter the question of dividend payments should be considered quarterly instead of monthly as heretofore. The decision to change the dividend program was due to changed conditions in the field which makes it uncertain what amount of oil can be taken out per day from this time forward and thereafter what the company's earnings from future production will be.

In our statement of July 12 1922 to the stockholders it was pointed out large quantities of oil would still be produced from Toteco and that this daily production would be on a continually reducing scale and that actual production could only be determined by conditions as they develop from day to day in the field. At the time of the previous statement a conservation policy was being followed by the three companies producing from this field in the belief that if the total extractions from the field was regulated by good practice the amount of daily production would be stabilized and that the falling off in production would be gradual and over a long period of time.

Since this statement this company has been forced into competitive drawing by action of its competitors; this competitive drawing has resulted in raising artificially and prematurely the level of the salt water and if continued may reach a point when all wells in the pool will have to be closed down and a period of from 30 to 60 days allowed for oil and water to settle—thus allowing the pure oil to again come to the surface. It must be remembered that the oil does not escape, but is so disturbed by the production that it forces what is called an emulsion, which is a froth or mixture of salt water and oil and which is not commercial production. It is the appearance of this emulsion in our wells that has forced us to restrict production by pinching in our wells. When production of all interests in that field is resumed on a conservative basis we should find ourselves again in a position indicated in the statement of July 12.

President Hammond in a previous statement said in subst.:

"The company is taking its oil in Toteco from three shallow wells. It has closed some wells which showed salt water, in order to let them settle. The company is drilling one well in San Sebastian, three in Agua Nacida, one in Toteco pool and one in Western Toteco, and has equipment ready awaiting drilling permits for developing its holdings in Chiapas and the Isthmus of Tehuantepec."

"The company has made locations for drilling and has applied for permits to drill on the following tracts: One well in northern Toteco, one in western Toteco and one in Cintuentsa. In the Panuco district the company has approximately 9,000 barrels per day production, is drilling two wells, and has locations for four more wells."—V. 115, p. 303, 81.

Miami Rubber Co.—Receivership.

Edward F. Peters and William McCauley were appointed receivers July 31 by Common Pleas Judge Stanley Struble at Cincinnati.

Michigan State Telephone Co.—Rate Decision.—

Judge Tuttle in the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan on July 29 issued a temporary injunction, returnable Aug. 8, restraining the Michigan P. U. Commission from enforcing its order reducing the company's rates.—V. 114, p. 1293.

Midvale Steel & Ordnance Co.—Earnings.—

Results for Quarter and Six Months Ending June 30.

	1922—3 Mos.—1921.	1922—6 Mos.—1921.
Net, after taxes.....	\$352,374	loss\$87,490
Operating profit adjusted from first quarter.....	659,014	\$740,344
Net.....	\$352,374	\$571,524
Interest.....	737,209	755,439
Depreciation reserve.....	1,050,276	1,105,478
Balance.....	def\$1,435,111	df\$1,289,393

Mississippi River Power Co.—Tenders.—

The State Street Trust Co. of Boston, trustee, will, until Sept. 5, receive bids for the sale to it of 15-Yr. 7% Sinking Fund Gold debentures, due Nov. 1 1935, to an amount sufficient to exhaust \$108,210.—V. 114, p. 1541.

Missouri-Southeastern Utilities Co.—Acquired.—

See Arkansas-Missouri Power Co.—V. 101, p. 2075.

Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago.—Earnings—Sales.

Net profits, after depreciation, taxes and reserve, for the six months ending June 30 1922, were \$1,241,117, as compared with a net loss of \$2,578,009 for the first six months of 1921. Net sales for the first half of 1922 were \$38,450,810, compared with \$33,510,676 in 1921, an increase of over 14.74%. Number of orders received was 7,381,648, an increase of 35.03%. President Theodore F. Mercier says: "The company's affairs are in satisfactory condition. Inventories are lower than at any time during the past five years, and consist of saleable new merchandise. Our service to customers has been materially improved and our catalogs, sale booklets and sales promotion work have been substantially changed and made more effective. Present business conditions have naturally created more than usual interest in progress of your company."

Gross Sales for Month and Seven Months Ending July 31.

	1922—July—1921.	Increase, 1922—7 Mos.—1921.
\$5,110,163	\$4,329,164	\$780,999
\$46,910,634	\$41,499,555	\$5,411,079

Mount Royal Steamship Co.—Judgment.—

Judgment by default for \$932,109 was obtained July 28 in the New York Supreme Court against the company in favor of the Guaranty Trust Co., New York, on three notes made by the steamship company in 1919 and before maturity transferred to the Trust company. Two of the notes were payable to Alexander Johnson and the other was payable to Dilstian Brothers.—V. 112, p. 1030.

Mullins Body Corp.—Earnings 6 Mos. ended June 30 1922

Period—	Six Months—1922.	Calendar Years—1921.	1920.
Net sales.....	\$1,070,874	\$1,431,243	\$3,711,420
Cost of sales.....	949,837	1,301,182	2,403,668
Gross profit on sales.....	\$121,038	\$130,061	\$1,307,751
Administrative, gen'l & selling expens.	80,362	217,679	412,254
Operating income.....	\$40,676	loss\$87,618	\$895,498
Other income.....	553	553	70,793
Total income.....	\$40,676	\$87,065	\$966,291
Federal taxes (est.).....			265,000
Income charges.....	5,670	23,328	
Balance.....	sur\$35,006	def\$110,393	sur\$701,291
Previous surplus.....	\$1,941,135	\$2,264,015	\$2,189,136
Federal taxes written off.....		4,747	136,412
Bad debts written off.....		29,339	10,000
Preferred dividends.....	38,800	78,400	80,000
Common dividends.....		100,000	400,000
Profit and loss surplus.....	\$1,937,341	\$1,941,135	\$2,264,015

Balance Sheet June 30 1922 and Dec. 31 1921.

Assets—	June 30 '22	Dec. 31 '21	Liabilities—	June 30 '22	Dec. 31 '21
Real estate, etc., less depreciation	\$2,334,046	\$2,380,414	8% Cum. Pref. stk.	\$970,000	\$970,000
Patents & goodwill	85,210	85,210	Com. stock (no par)	500,000	500,000
Invest'ns (at cost)	125,015	62,500	Acc'ts pay. & acer.	148,255	104,805
Cash	212,308	295,638	Accrued taxes	21,000	
Acc'ts & notes rec.	437,718	745,414	Due to officers of Corporation	109,819	
Inventories (less reserve)	702,556	650,688	Disc. res. for Pref. stock	3,155	3,155
Officers & employ's stock subscrip'n	236,269		Cus'trs cash adv.	7,768	
Sinking fund—ret. of pt. stock	4,200	4,200	Unclaimed wages	523	
Liberty bonds	55,277	55,277	Bank checks un'd	89	
Debit balances	2,397	2,397	Credit balances	203,502	
Deferred charges	180	2,222	Surplus	1,937,341	1,941,135
			Total (each side)	\$4,139,571	\$4,281,058

x Common stock, no par value, 100,000 shares declared in accordance with the laws of New York State at \$5 per share.—V. 115, p. 81.

Nash Motors Co.—Listing.—

The Boston Stock Exchange July 27 1922 placed on the list 35,000 shares Preferred Capital stock (par \$100) and 54,600 shares Common Capital stock (no par value). The company announces price reductions on its fours and sixes ranging from \$50 to \$200.—V. 115, p. 315.

Nassau Light & Power Co.—Merger.—

See Long Island Lighting Co. above.—V. 114, p. 2589.

National Cloak & Suit Co.—Sales, &c.—

A statement given out Aug. 3 says in part: "Sales according to reliable information, for the six months ended June 30 last were in excess of \$18,500,000, which, with the exception of 1920, were the largest in the history of the company for a similar period. Orders received for the six months were 3,700,000. "It is stated that the company earned a substantial profit after all expenses for the half-year. "The balance sheet as of June 30 last shows cash and liberty bonds of approximately \$3,000,000, and the company has no current notes payable outstanding and no bank loan. Inventories have been materially reduced and current assets to current liabilities show in excess of 3 1/2 to 1.—V. 114, p. 1070.

National Lead Co.—New Officer—Director.—

Edward F. Beale of Philadelphia has been elected a Vice-President to succeed the late R. P. Rowe; Evans McCarty of New York has been elected a director and a member of the executive committee.—V. 115, p. 315.

Nebraska Gas & Electric Co.—Capital Increase.—

The company has filed notice at Dover, Del., of an increase in capital from \$1,500,000 to \$5,000,000.—V. 99, p. 1218.

New Cornelia Copper Co.—Copper Output (in Pounds).

July 1922.	July 1922.	April 1922.	Mar. 1922.	Feb. 1922.
1,783,950	1,585,442	1,544,770	1,496,242	1,682,579

Note.—Operations were suspended in May 1921 and resumed early in Feb. 1922.—V. 115, p. 190.

New Idria Quicksilver Mining Co.—Plan Operative.—

The reorganization managers, A. J. Moscovy and Phillip L. Reed, have announced that sufficient subscriptions have now been received to assure the success of the reorganization plan, and the plan is therefore declared

operative. It is now proposed to proceed at once to the organization of a Massachusetts corporation and to wind up the present receivership as soon as Receiver James D. Colt can secure the proper authority from the Federal Court. See plan in V. 114, p. 2724.

New Jersey Zinc Co.—Earnings.—

Quarters end June 30—

	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.
Income.....	\$1,637,161	\$637,440	\$3,341,577	\$1,971,337
Interest on mtge. bonds.....	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
Res. for retiro'm't of bds.....			75,000	75,000
Reserve for Fed'l taxes.....			470,000	365,000
Acct. int. on stk. subscr.....	10,516	13,513		
Dividends.....	(2%)964,706	y see below	(4)1,680,000	(4)1,400,000

Surplus.....\$621,939 \$583,928 \$1,076,577 \$91,337
x Income (incl. divs. from subscd. cos.) after deductions for expenses, taxes, maintenance, repairs and renewals, betterments, depreciation and contingencies. y As previously announced, a dividend of 2%, amounting to about \$910,000, was declared from surplus, payable Aug. 10. Stockholders of record May 12 1920 received a stock dividend of 20% (\$7,000,000), increasing the outstanding stock to \$42,000,000, and were allowed to subscribe at par on additional \$7,000,000 new stock, payable in four equal semi-annual installments from Nov. 1 1920 to May 15 1922.—V. 114, p. 2022, 529.

New York State Realty & Terminal Co.—Bonds.—

The Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y. is now prepared to deliver definitive 5% gold mtge. bonds, dated May 1 1922, in exchange for the outstanding temporary bonds. See V. 114, p. 2366.

New York Steam Corp.—Pref. Stock Offered.—

The National City Co., New York, are offering at 95 and div., to yield about 7 3/8%, \$1,000,000 Pref. (a. & d.) stock, 7% Cumulative, Series A. [Bainbridge & Ryan, New York, are also offering the stock.] Dividends payable Q-J. Red. all or part on any dividend date on 30 days' notice at 115 and dividends. Issuance authorized by New York P. S. Commission.

No bonds, notes or other debt maturing beyond one year, excepting bonds as permitted by the conservative restrictions of the First Mortgage, (V. 114, p. 2831) may be issued without the consent of holders of two-thirds of the outstanding Preferred stock.

Listing.—Application will be made to list stock on N. Y. Stock Exchange. Sinking Fund.—The corporation is required to purchase quarterly on each dividend date an aggregate par value of Preferred stock equal in each case to at least 1% of the greatest aggregate par value thereof at any one time outstanding, provided that such stock may be purchased at not exceeding \$105 a share.

Purpose.—Proceeds from the sale of the present issue of \$1,000,000 Pref. stock and of \$5,000,000 1st Mtge. Gold bonds recently sold (V. 114, p. 2831) will be utilized in retiring \$4,969,000 bonds of New York Steam Corp. and the New York City District Realty Corp. (the property of which has been acquired in connection with the present financing), and in reimbursing the New York Steam Corp. for important construction expenditures made prior to May 1 1922. Further data regarding company in V. 114, p. 2831; V. 115, p. 81.

New York Telephone Co.—Tenders.—

The Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y., trustee, will, until Aug. 24, receive bids for the sale to it of 30-Yr. 6% Sinking Fund Gold Debenture bonds, due Feb. 1 1949, to an amount sufficient to absorb \$226,035, and at a price not exceeding 110 and int.—V. 115, p. 444.

North Butte Mining Co.—Production.—

The company, in June last, produced 800,000 lbs. of copper. This is the first full month's production since operations were resumed in the latter part of May.—V. 114, p. 1542.

Northern Pacific Terminal Co. of Ore.—Bonds Called.

Fifty-nine (\$59,000) 1st Mtge. 6% Gold bonds, dated Jan. 1 1883, have been called for payment Aug. 14 at 110 and int. at the Farmers Loan & Trust Co., trustee, 10-22 William St., N. Y. City.—V. 107, p. 697.

Nunnally Co., Atlanta, Ga.—Earnings.—

Results for Six Months Ending June 30.

	1922.	1921.	1920.
Net sales.....	\$625,156	\$838,031	\$1,301,977
Cost of sales.....	252,294	341,939	669,535
General, &c., expenses.....	x349,623	402,570	442,243
Net profit.....	\$23,239	\$93,522	\$190,199
Other income.....	loss2,899	2,731	10,432
Gross income.....	\$20,340	\$96,253	\$200,681
Dividend.....		80,000	70,990
Balance, surplus.....	\$20,340	\$16,253	\$120,681

x Includes depreciation of \$33,126. Note.—No provision for Federal taxes for 1922.—V. 115, p. 315.

Ohio State Rubber Tire Co., Port Clinton, O.—Sale.—

William J. Slater and Jesse P. Dice, receivers, announce that the plant and property of the company will be sold at public auction July 29. Company was placed in receivership July 16 1921.

Old Dominion Co., Maine.—Copper Production.—

Smelter production in July amounted to 2,787,000 lbs. of copper, of which 2,110,000 lbs. was Old Dominion and 677,000 lbs. Arizona Commercial.—V. 115, p. 552.

Ontario Power Co. (Calif.)—To Issue Stock.—

The California RR. Commission has authorized the company to issue at not less than par, \$11,000 of 7% Cumul. Pref. stock, proceeds to be used for financing construction expenditures from Feb. 1 to May 31 of this year.—V. 107, p. 186.

Ontario Steel Products Co., Ltd.—Annual Report.—

Years ending June 30—

	1921-22.	1920-21.	1919-20.	1918-19.
Net after deprec. &c.....	\$51,282	\$182,446	\$285,900	\$198,770
Bond interest.....	30,222	31,332	32,262	38,000
Sinking fund.....	17,778	16,668	15,708	12,000
Prof. div. incl. arrears.....	(7%)52,500	(7%)52,500	(9%)67,500	(9%)73,125
Common dividends.....	(5%)37,500	(8%)160,000		
Additional deprec'n.....	44,269			
Inventory reserve.....	50,000			
Balance, surplus.....	def\$150,987	\$32,946	\$170,400	\$77,645

—V. 114, p. 1772, 416.

Otis Steel Co.—To Increase Capital, &c.—

The stockholders will vote Sept. 15 on increasing the Common stock to 1,000,000 shares of no par value. Pres. G. Bartol in a notice to stockholders July 24 says in brief: The Riverside works constitute company's largest and most important plant. As originally completed in 1914 they comprised only finishing mills for the manufacture of plates and sheets. To conduct their operation it has been necessary to purchase semi-finished steel from other manufacturers. In 1919 we acquired two blast furnaces adjoining the Riverside works to provide a supply of pig iron—the principal raw material in steel manufacture—with the intention of constructing, later on, the open hearth furnaces and mills intermediate in the manufacturing operations between the blast furnaces and the finishing mills, in order to round out the plant and make it a complete unit.

The management has now decided that it would be desirable and advantageous to proceed with the construction of the open hearth furnaces, and it has accordingly approved a plan for the construction of 4 open hearth furnaces, a blooming mill, a sheet bar mill and a new mill for the manufacture of hot and cold rolled strip steel. The management believes that the operating economies and the additional earning power to be created by these new additions will amply justify their construction at this time. It is proposed to finance the estimated cost of the new construction and to raise approximately \$1,000,000 additional working capital through the

issue of \$5,000,000 1st Mtge. gold bonds and through the issue of approximately 330,000 shares of Common stock, which will be offered to the Common stockholders for subscription at \$11 a share.

It is proposed to sell to Blair & Co., Inc., of New York, the bonds (see offering in V. 115, p. 552) and so many of the shares of Common stock as the Common stockholders shall not subscribe for.

To carry out this plan in compliance with the laws of Ohio (which require that all the authorized shares of Common stock be subscribed for before the number of authorized shares can be increased) it is proposed to amend the charter so that the amount of authorized Common stock and of issued and outstanding Common stock shall be the same, and then to increase the authorized amount of Common stock to 1,000,000 shares, so that out of this number approximately 330,000 shares of Common stock may be issued in addition to the 411,668 shares of Common stock now outstanding. [The stockholders July 25 took the necessary action in reducing the Common stock as stated.]

This plan is advantageous to the Preferred stockholders, as it provides for an additional cash investment in the business through the sale of Common stock. It is likewise advantageous to all stockholders, as the earning power and prospects of the company will be materially strengthened by making the Riverside works a complete unit. [Compare offering of bonds in V. 115, p. 552.]

Owens Bottle Co.—Earnings (Incl. Sub. Cos.).—

6 Mos. end. June 30—	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.
Mfg. profit & royalties.....	\$2,226,661	\$1,526,061	\$2,305,527	\$1,374,491
Other income.....	604,828	514,054	228,714	49,183
Total income.....	\$2,831,489	\$2,040,115	\$2,534,241	\$1,423,674
Operating expenses.....	681,935	718,547	544,205	473,823
Net earnings of Owens.....	\$2,149,554	\$1,321,568	\$1,990,036	\$949,851
Net earnings of sub. cos.....			1,201,881	752,928
Total net.....	\$2,149,554	\$1,321,568	\$3,191,917	\$1,702,779
Federal taxes.....	220,400	174,000	680,800	263,791
Net profit.....	\$1,929,154	\$1,147,568	\$2,505,117	\$1,438,988

—V. 114, p. 2022, 1294.

Pacific Gas & Electric Co.—Gas Rates—Bond Issue.—

The California RR. Commission has authorized reductions in gas rates in Central and Northern California ranging from 5 to 7 cents per 1,000 cu. ft. This is the second reduction within a year, the total cut ranging from 10 to 15 cents. For San Francisco and the east bay cities, the new rate is 97 cents per 1,000 cu. ft. The cut, it is announced, is due to the decline of 25 cents a barrel in the price of crude oil to the company.

The California RR. Commission has authorized the company to issue and deposit with the Mercantile Trust Co., trustee under its first and refunding mortgage, \$2,889,000 of its Gen. & Ref. Mtge. 5% gold bonds.

The company has asked approval of an agreement to sell power to the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Railways. The contract covers the period from Oct. 1, 1921 to Sept. 30, 1924, and calls for the furnishing of direct current between 500 and 650 volts at the rate of \$0.1166 per k.-w. h. —V. 114, p. 2355.

Paige-Detroit Motor Car Co.—Production.—

In July last the company turned out 3,500 cars.—V. 115, p. 82

(J. C.) Penney Co.—Earnings, 6 Mos. end. June 30—Sales.—

	1922.	1921.	1920.
Sales.....	\$19,710,836	\$20,590,850	\$15,850,873
Costs.....	15,286,485	16,020,625	11,889,217
Balance.....	\$4,424,351	\$4,570,225	\$3,961,656
Other income.....	206,240	194,479	434,002
Gross profits.....	\$4,630,591	\$4,764,704	\$4,395,658
Expenses, Federal taxes, &c.....	4,050,775	4,143,066	3,420,642
Net profits.....	\$579,816	\$621,638	\$975,016
Preferred dividends.....	92,638	98,438	104,069
Surplus.....	\$487,178	\$523,200	\$870,947

* Subject to adjustment at end of fiscal (calendar) year.

Balance Sheet June 30 1922 and Dec. 31 1921.

Assets—		Liabilities—	
Furniture & fixt.....	\$74,219	7% Cum. Pref. stk.....	2,611,700
Inv. in and adv. to subsidiary cos.....	68,000	Common stock.....	4,715,000
Cash.....	2,144,398	Accounts payable.....	2,235,659
U. S. securities.....	2,383,512	Res. for Fed. taxes.....	532,364
Merchandise.....	8,884,135	Fire loss reserve.....	209,635
Due from empl.....	622,748	Surplus.....	2,391,398
Spec. accts. rec.....	6,436,555		
Deferred charges.....	20,252		
	114,339	Total (each side).....	12,695,751

Note.—Contingent liabilities ascertained, none.

* Subject to adjustment at end of fiscal (calendar) year. y Includes estimated gain for six months of 1922.—V. 115, p. 444.

Penn Seaboard Steel Co.—Merger Negotiations with Carpenter Steel Co. Reported Broken Off.—

See Carpenter Steel Co. above—V. 115, p. 553, 444.

Phillips Petroleum Corporation.—Earnings.—

Operating income for the quarter ending June 30 last, was \$3,669,011; operating, &c., expenses, taxes and interest, \$634,581; net before depreciation and depletion, \$3,034,430. Compare V. 115, p. 553.

(Albert) Pick & Co., Chicago.—Business—Sales, &c.—

President Albert Pick says: "Our business is running along at a very satisfactory rate. Sales for the past three months have been quite in excess of our shipments, since many of our customers anticipate their wants some time ahead. This, of course, augurs for very heavy shipments from Sept. 1 on. The general building of hotels, apartment houses, hospitals and schools has created the possibility of a very active field for our company."—V. 114, p. 860.

Pierce-Arrow Motor Car Co., Buffalo.—Earnings.—

Results for Three and Six Months ending June 30.

	1922—3 Mos.—1921.	1922—6 Mos.—1921.
* Operating income.....	\$348,855 less \$288,866	\$638,929 less \$989,060
Federal taxes, int., &c.....	360,621	571,684
Preferred dividends.....		(2%) 200,000

Deficit..... \$11,766 \$1,400,550 \$36,992 \$2,090,052

* After deducting all expenses of operation, incl. repairs and maintenance, and for depreciation of property and equipment.—V. 115, p. 444.

Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc.—Div.—Earnings.—Sub. Co.—

The directors have declared a dividend of \$1 per share on the Class "A" stock, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 15. A like amount was paid in June last.

Net earnings for the six months ended June 30 were \$511,000. The corporation now has 489 stores operating, with leases that will bring the total to 600 by Oct. 1.

The Connecticut Piggly Wiggly Corp. was incorporated in Delaware, July 28, with an authorized capitalization of \$4,500,000.—V. 115, p. 553.

Postum Cereal Co., Inc.—Earnings.—

Net earnings after taxes for the 6 months ending June 30 1922 are reported as \$1,546,000.

Anticipating sinking fund requirements, beginning 1924 the company has purchased 6,500 shares of Preferred stock. (See offering in V. 114, p. 745.)—V. 114, p. 1660.

Powers Accounting Machine Co.—Reorganized.—

See Accounting & Tabulating Machine Corp. above; also V. 114, p. 2478.

Quincy Electric Light & Power Co.—Proposals.—

The company invites sealed proposals for the purchase of \$250,000 1st Mtge. Series A 5% 25-Year gold bonds, to be dated Sept. 1 1922 and due

Sept. 1 1947. All proposals must be received at the office of Peabody, Brown, Rowley & Storey, counsel, 70 State St., Boston, Mass., on or before Aug. 9 1922.

The bonds are to be secured by a first mortgage upon all the assets and property of the company now or hereafter owned. National Shawmut Bank, Boston, trustee. Subject to redemption, all or part, on any int. day between Mar. 1 1923 and Mar. 1 1944, at 110 and on any int. day between Sept. 1 1944 and Mar. 1 1947 at par and int.

Ralston Purina Co.—Notes Called.—

All of the outstanding 6% Series Gold notes, dated March 1 1919, have been called for redemption Sept. 1 at the First National Bank, St. Louis, Mo., or at the First National Bank of Chicago, Ill. Payments will be made as follows: For all said notes of Series E maturing March 1 1925, 101 and int.; on Series D, notes maturing March 1 1924, 100½ and int.; on Series C, maturing March 1 1923, par and int.—V. 108, p. 1065.

Remington Arms Co., Inc.—Injunction Denied.—

Judge Morris of the U. S. District Court (Del.), according to reports, has denied the motion for preliminary injunction sought by National Cash Register Co. to restrain further manufacture of cash registers by Remington Co. Infringement of patents on machines recently brought out was alleged by plaintiff.—V. 115, p. 190.

Remington Typewriter Co.—New Chairman, &c.—

B. L. Winchell, President of the company, has been elected Chairman of the Board, succeeding E. M. Kondolf, who has resigned. Mr. Winchell will serve in both capacities.

Elsha Walker, President of Blair & Co., succeeds Mr. Kondolf as director and member of the executive committee.—V. 115, p. 316.

Riordan Co., Ltd.—Reduction in Bank Loans—Outlook.—

The creditors' committee, R. Montague Davy, Chairman, in a circular to creditors July 31, says in substance: "Bank Loans & Reductions.—Following are the bank loans and the reductions made since March 23 1922.

March 23 1922.....	Imperial Bank.....	Bank of Montreal.....
.....	\$2,422,103.....	\$1,167,959.....
July 31 1922.....	2,374,798.....	639,707.....

To which add accounts receivable resulting from current operations assigned to bank, amounting to about.....

.....	\$67,306.....	\$528,252.....
.....	465,000.....

Net betterment..... \$532,306 \$528,252

This makes a net improvement of \$1,060,558, and a total improvement since Nov. 17 1921, of \$1,863,835. During that period, there has been expended \$268,153 on harvesting last year's logs in streams.

Sales Outlook.—The sales outlook is more reassuring than for any time for the past two years. The full output of pulp from both the Kipawa and Hawkesbury mills has been marketed at satisfactory prices up to date, and orders are now on hand to cover the production for the summer months.

Calumet sawmill has been in operation since May, and will be run day and night for the balance of the sawing season.

Sale of Gilmour & Huchson, &c.—The possibility of the loss of the Gilmour & Huchson Co.'s timber limits and mill properties which were bought from W. C. Edwards & Co., Ltd., and from Gilmour & Huchson, Ltd., is averted through arrangements consummated with both these companies. The obligations on these limits and properties have been reduced to a reasonable sum. This has been accomplished in the following manner: Outlying limits of the Gilmour & Huchson company have been sold for a total of \$1,900,000, which is an increase of about 80% over the average purchase price. The areas of limits are as follows:

	Edwards & Co., Ltd.	Gilmour & Huchson, Ltd.	Total
Limits purchased.....	Sq. M. 4,407	Sq. M. 3,484	Sq. M. 7,891
Limits sold.....	1,312	1,312
Limits retained.....	3,095	3,484	6,579

The obligation to the Edwards company as of April 1 1922 was approximately \$3,500,000. The sale of outlying limits (partly reduced in the foregoing figure of April 1) plus the payment of about \$500,000 new money, reduces the indebtedness to the Edwards company to \$1,550,000, which is not due until 1925.

The obligation to Gilmour & Huchson, as of April 1 1922, was about \$2,240,000. A payment of \$240,000 is being made at the present time; the remaining \$2,000,000 to be reduced to \$1,500,000 by Jan. 1 1925, and the balance to be paid off by Jan. 1 1930.

These payments were made possible by a loan upon the security of bonds of the Gilmour & Huchson company.

General Results.—To sum up the result of operations to date, we would emphasize the fact that large quantities of inventory material have been converted into cash, thereby building up future working capital by increasing the existing equity in the inventories over and above the bank loans; and the negotiations explained above have saved to the company an equity in the Gilmour & Huchson property which, it is estimated, will go far in asset value to offset the bonded debt of the company.

[A notice to the creditors dated Aug. 1, says that the creditors' committee has been working for over one year without expense to the creditors, but no individual member is able to devote sufficient time to the affairs of the company to gather and tabulate all the information necessary to keep the members fully informed. A representative has been engaged by the committee to be on hand at all times and to make reports as instructed. The committee states that its present plans make it necessary to request creditors to remit a sum equal to ½ of 1% of their claim. Cheques should be made payable to Royal Bank of Canada.]—V. 114, p. 2367.

Robbins & Myers Co., Springfield, O.—Notes Called.—

All of the outstanding 6% serial gold notes, dated Sept. 1 1919, have been called for payment Sept. 1 at the Union Trust Co., Euclid, O. Holders of notes due Sept. 1 1923 will receive 100½ and int., and of notes due Sept. 1 1924, 101 and int.—V. 115, p. 190.

(Dwight P.) Robinson & Co., Inc.—New Contract.—

The Duquesne Light Co., Pittsburgh, awarded contracts aggregating \$900,000 to Dwight P. Robinson & Co. for the construction of three substations, to be completed by Nov. 1.—V. 114, p. 2249.

Royal Dutch Co.—Additional Shares.—

Advices from Amsterdam state that it is understood that the company has issued 730,000 guldens nominal new shares, which are to be used for the payment of participation of foreign interests.—V. 115, p. 304.

St. Joseph Lead Co.—Options Mine La Motte.—

The company has secured an option on the property of the old Mine La Motte Co., whose name was changed to Missouri Metals Co. in 1916. The property consists of 37,614 acres of mineral and farm lands in Madison and St. Francis counties, Missouri. The mine was closed in 1919.—V. 114, p. 1188.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., Chicago.—July Sales—Scrip.—

1922—July—1921. Increase. 1922—7 Mos.—1921. Decrease. \$12,244,961 \$10,676,283 \$1,568,678 \$94,748,186 \$100,091,574 \$5,343,388

The company, it is stated, will retire the remaining outstanding interest-bearing Common dividend scrip (approximately \$1,300,000) at maturity, Aug. 1 1922. Amount outstanding Dec. 31 1921 was \$2,190,000, of which over \$800,000 have already been taken up.

President Roosevelt says: "Our cash balance always runs from \$8,000,000 to \$11,000,000. Consequently this maturity now, which must be met Aug. 15, is pretty much a routine transaction."—V. 115, p. 445.

Security Oil Corporation.—Bonds Called.—

All of the outstanding Coll. Trust 6% Gold bonds due June 15 1924 have been called for payment Aug. 28 at 101.597 and interest at the Guaranty Trust Co., trustee, N. Y. City.—V. 110, p. 2082.

Saxon Motor Car Co.—Capital Increase.—

The stockholders Aug. 3 approved an increase in the Common stock from 200,000 shares to 400,000 shares of no par value.

The stockholders, it is understood, authorized the issuance of 200,000 shares of new stock, which a group of New York bankers has underwritten for \$750,000 in cash and \$1,000,000 par value of the now outstanding Preferred stock, plus accrued dividends of \$130,000, equivalent to \$940 a

share on Saxon Motor stocks. The company will cancel and retire the \$1,000,000 Preferred stock.

Equity for Common Shares Dec. 31 1921.

Surplus Dec. 31 1920	\$4,286,701
Deductions for good-will, and reduction of materials to current market prices	3,242,272
	\$1,044,428

Results from oper. year 1921: (a) Car sales, dr \$396,804; (b) Parts sales, cr \$12,757; (c) miscellaneous, dr \$12,217

	dr 396,264
	cr 935,000

Total equity Dec. 31 1921 \$1,583,164

Comparative Balance Sheet.

Assets—	Dec. 31 '21	Mar. 31 '21	Liabilities—	Dec. 31 '21	Mar. 31 '21
Property acc't (less reserve)	\$210,047	\$220,399	Preferred stock	\$1,356,200	\$1,354,300
Dev. cost Duplex model	550,044	410,296	Common stock	\$935,000	\$935,000
Goodwill, &c.	2,000,000	2,000,000	Bank loans	100,000	100,000
Cash	72,890	212,279	Notes and trade acceptances	73,144	95,466
Receivables		372,290	Current accounts	117,703	45,983
Invent. (less res.)	437,486	948,734	Dealers' deposits	12,050	26,675
Prepaid insurance, taxes, &c.	27,917	28,610	Accruals, res'vs, &c	60,666	24,863
			Car drafts	15,456	16,748
			Reserves (material inventories)		370,925
Total (each side)	\$3,318,383	\$4,192,608	Surplus	648,164	1,323,648

x Common stock, auth. 200,000 shares (no par value), less unissued, 13,000 shares, nominal value \$5 per share on 187,000 shares.—V. 114, p. 2833.

Southern Canada Power Co., Ltd.—Earnings (Including Sub. Cos.)

Results for Month and Nine Months ending June 30.

	1922—June	1921—	1922—9 Mos.	1921—
Gross earnings	\$86,732	\$61,253	\$632,762	\$553,836
Oper. exp. & pur. power	31,472	32,041	277,260	279,658
Net earnings	\$35,260	\$29,212	\$355,502	\$274,178

—V. 113, p. 2828.

(John B.) Stetson Co., Philadelphia.—Recapitalization.
It is understood that a very large proportion of both the Preferred and Common stock has been deposited with the Philadelphia Trust Co., depository, in accordance with the terms of the agreement, so that it would appear the success of the recapitalization plan is assured. See V. 115, p. 317.

Studebaker Corp. of America.—Report—Prices Cut.
The company announces that it has made price cuts on all its models ranging from \$70 to \$300 a car.
See under "Financial Reports" on a preceding page.—V. 115, p. 554.

Stutz Motor Car Co.—Stock Sold at Auction.
George L. Burr, V. Pres. of the Guaranty Trust Co., bought all of the 134,314 1-3 shares of Stutz stock sold Aug. 2 at public auction in the Exchange Sales Rooms, 14-16 Vesey St., with the exception of one lot of 1,500 shares. The stock comprised the major amount of collateral put up by Allan A. Ryan, now bankrupt, against loans of \$14,000,000 made to him by various banks. The sale price of Stutz was \$20 a share.—V. 115, p. 554.

Transee & Williams Steel Forging Corp.—Earnings.
An official announcement shows:
"Net sales for the first six months of 1922 amounted to \$1,866,000; and for June approximately \$477,000.
"In the first six months of 1921, the company made a profit of \$72,998."
Press reports stated that "the company showed a deficit in the first half of 1922 of approximately \$116,000 after all charges and that June operations showed a net profit of \$19,000."—V. 114, p. 746.

United Alloy Steel Co.—Earnings, &c.

Profits, \$1,913,113; other income, \$45,916; total income	\$1,959,029
Interest and depreciation	684,106
Preferred divs., \$115,500; Common divs., \$400,000; total	515,500
Balance, surplus, for 6 months ending June 30 1922	\$759,423

—V. 115, p. 83.

United Drug Co.—Listing—Earnings.
On recommendation of the Committee on Stock List, approved by the Governing Committee July 26 1922, there have been authorized for the Boston Stock Exchange list, on notice of issuance and payment, 50,000 additional shares (par \$100) Common stock, making the total authorized for the list 400,000. The issuance and sale of these 50,000 additional shares was authorized by the stockholders June 14 1921 and the issue was for the purpose of exchange, at par for par, for 50,000 shares Common stock, Class A, of Liggett's International Ltd., Inc.

Earnings for Six Months ending June 30.

	1922.	1921.	1920.
Earns. for 6 Months end. June 30			
Net sales	\$28,472,766	\$28,409,125	\$32,896,190
Cost of merchandise sold	19,316,826	19,550,425	21,523,524
Gross profit	\$9,155,940	\$8,858,700	\$11,372,666
Operating expenses	6,938,045	7,277,132	8,154,662
Net merchandising profit	\$2,217,895	\$1,581,568	\$3,218,004
Other income	43,175	89,015	34,487
Total profit	\$2,261,070	\$1,670,583	\$3,252,491
Depreciation, taxes, &c.	582,202	479,080	600,432
Net profit before interest	\$1,678,868	\$1,191,503	\$2,652,059

Analysis of Surplus Account June 30 1922.

Surplus Jan. 1 1922	\$874,265	Less int. on bonds & notes	\$653,020
Deduct Fed. tax & misc. adj.	17,907	Div. on stk. (incl. sub. cos.)	698,905
Balance	\$856,358	Total deductions	\$1,251,926
Earnings (as above)	1,678,868	Surplus July 1 1922	\$1,283,300
Total	\$2,535,226		

—V. 115, p. 83.

U. S. Worsted Co.—Reorganization.
A reorganization plan, according to Boston dispatches, is being prepared and will be announced shortly. While not fully completed, the essential details are as follows:
All creditors, with the exception of Winslow & Co., are to receive 50% in cash, 25% in 6% debentures, 12½% in Second Preferred stock and 12½% in Common stock.
First Preferred shareholders are to pay an assessment of \$20 per share and are to receive 1-20th of a share of First Preferred and one share of Common stock.
Second Preferred shareholders and the 6% income certificate holders are assessed \$20 per share and are to receive 1-20th of a share of First Preferred and ¼ of a share of Common stock.
Common stockholders are assessed \$1.50 per share and are to receive 1½-100ths share of First Preferred and 1-20th share of Common stock.—V. 114, p. 1284, 1296.

United Verde Extension Mining Co.—Cash, &c.

Cash on hand	\$661,621	Apr. 1 '22.	\$1,056,700
Liberty bonds, par val. \$3,365,100; market value	3,368,495		3,325,015
Copper Export Association, Inc., 8% gold notes	717,000		717,000

—V. 115, p. 318.

Utah Power & Light Co.—Definitive Bonds Ready.
The Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y. is now prepared to exchange the outstanding temporary 1st Lien & Gen. Mfg. 6% gold bonds, due 1944, for definitive bonds. (For offering of these bonds, see V. 113, p. 2081.)—V. 115, p. 184.

Wagner Electric Co.—Incorporated.
Incorporated July 28 1922 in Delaware with an authorized capital of 80,000 shares Common stock of no par value and \$3,000,000 7% Cum. Pref.

stock. This company is successor to the Wagner Electric Mfg. Co., as per financial reorganization plan in V. 114, p. 2727.

Wagner Electric Mfg. Co.—Successor Company.
See Wagner Electric Co. above and compare V. 114, p. 2727.

Wayne Coal Co.—Tenders.
The Colonial Trust Co., trustees, 317 Fourth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., will, until Aug. 9, receive bids for the sale to it of 1st Mtge. 6% 20-Year Sinking Fund Gold bonds to an amount sufficient to absorb \$45,123.—V. 109, p. 180.

Western Electric Co.—To Redeem Bonds.
The directors have voted to call for redemption, on Oct. 1 the outstanding Convertible 7% Gold bonds. These bonds are convertible up to Sept. 20 into 7% Cumul. Pref. stock. All bonds not so converted will be redeemed at 102 and int. Amount outstanding Dec. 31 1921 was \$28,600,000, of which over \$6,000,000 has already been converted into Preferred stock.—V. 115, p. 555.

Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co.—Business.
The final figures for July indicate that the company, since April 1, has taken business at the rate of \$130,000,000 a year.—V. 114, p. 2355.

Willys Corporation.—Claims Settled, &c.
All claims and counter claims of Willys-Overland Co. and Willys Corp. recently brought into Federal Court at Toledo have been settled by order of Judge Killits. Willys-Overland Co. has agreed to pay Willys Corp. \$750,000 in settlement, payment to be made by three notes of \$250,000 each bearing 4½% interest and due the last days of May, June and July 1923. Notes have been turned over to Frank P. Kennison, one of the receivers for Willys Corp. All inter-company accounts are to be straightened out by Special Master Curtis T. Johnson. The settlement is agreeable to all parties concerned. It is said.
Receivers for the corporation have reported that total judgments approved for payment amount to \$663,388, and that the mechanics' liens, filed but not reduced to judgment, do not exceed \$1,200,000.
It is announced that the Federal Court at Syracuse, N. Y., has made an order directing the sale of all assets of the New Process Gear Corp., a subsidiary, on Aug. 22. The court has decided that the price shall not be under \$1,900,000, although unofficially it is estimated that the assets are worth \$3,000,000. This sale will practically complete the liquidation of the physical properties of the Willys Corporation.—V. 115, p. 447, 193.

Willys-Overland Co.—Claims Settled, &c.
See Willys Corporation above.
The company has applied to the New York Stock Exchange to list \$8,878,706 Non-Cum. 7% Pref. stock.
The company, it is stated, having adopted the new policy of direct dealerships in all parts of the country, has decided to sell its branches. It is estimated approximately \$16,000,000 can be raised from the sale which will about liquidate outstanding indebtedness. Toledo sales branch, it is said, has been sold for more than \$400,000.—V. 115, p. 448, 193.

CURRENT NOTICES.

—Rutter & Co. have prepared in booklet form a 36-page review of the Baltimore & Ohio situation, indicating (1) extent of the system, development of the past twenty years and industrial possibilities of the territory served; (2) physical condition of property and present operating efficiency; (3) traffic characteristics from the standpoint of both tonnage and revenue; and (4) earnings—past, present and future possibilities. It also gives a schedule of all funded and unfunded obligations, with approximate interest charges for the current year, and a discussion of the outlook for permanently maintaining, through resumption of common stock dividends, the present status of various B. & O. bond issues as legal investments for savings banks and trustees.

—Nesbitt, Thomson & Co., 145 St. James St., Montreal, have issued a booklet entitled: "Power, The Investment with a Future," devoted to the development of Canadian water powers. A brief sketch of public utility and hydro-electric bonds is presented supplemented with statistical data on earnings and prices. While the edition lasts, copies will be sent free on request.

—Mr. Paul C. Dodge, formerly of Dodge & Ross, Inc., Joseph S. Wilson and Albert S. Harnstrom announce the incorporation of Paul C. Dodge & Co. to conduct a general business in investment securities, with offices in the Otis Building, 10 So. La Salle St., Chicago, and the First Wisconsin National Bank Building, Milwaukee.

—Messrs. H. L. Horton & Co., 43 Broad St., New York, announce that at the close of business July 31 1922, Clem B. Mears, Russell G. Colt and James B. Sinnott withdrew from partnership in their firm. They also announce that Sherburn M. Becker was admitted as a general partner.

—G. H. Squire & Son, 25 Broad St., New York, have discontinued business. G. H. Squire 3d will take charge of the unlisted trading department of Simmons & Slade, members of the New York Stock Exchange, 5 Nassau St., New York, as of August 15.

—F. Harmon Curtis became associated with Eldredge & Company on August 1st, and will be connected with their Boston office. Mr. Curtis is well known on the Street, having been a trader in municipal bonds for the past 18 years.

—Millett, Roe & Hagen, members of the New York Stock Exchange, have prepared an analysis of the position of the Canadian Pacific Ry. Co., with special reference to the investment status of the company's ordinary shares.

—Louis Levenson, dealer in public utility bonds, 27 William St., New York, has issued for distribution a comprehensive booklet listing over 350 public utility bonds, together with interesting trading details regarding same.

—William Carnegie Ewen has prepared a circular giving a complete analysis of Broadway & Seventh Ave. RR. Co. first consolidated mortgage gold 5% bonds of 1943, and containing a detailed map of the properties.

—Carl L. Schmidt announces the formation of C. L. Schmidt & Co., 39 South La Salle St., Chicago. John Harvey Ellis, Louis S. Palmer, Arthur W. Rogers and John S. Talbot will be associated with this new firm.

—Metzler & Company, Inc., 111 Broadway, New York, announces that Theodore P. Lauffer, formerly with Geo. B. Gibbons & Co., is now manager of the New Jersey Municipal Department.

—The Stock Exchange firm of Herrick, Berg & Co., 14 Wall St., New York, announces the admission of Harry C. Cushing 3d to general partnership in their firm.

—Harry J. Tanke, formerly with Hornblower & Weeks, has become associated with F. S. Smithers & Co. in their Standard Oil Trading Department.

—Nicol, Ford & Co., Detroit, announces that Lewis Le Baron Goodwin, formerly with Halsey, Stuart & Co., has become a member of their firm.

—Messrs. Merrill, Lynch & Co., 120 Broadway, New York, announce that Mr. Paul V. Shields has become a general partner in their firm.

—H. E. Phillips, formerly with Otis & Co., is now in charge of the bond department of Stone, Prosser & Doty, 52 William Street, New York.

—Ernest J. Wardle & Co., 74 Broadway, New York, have opened an unlisted securities department to deal in all unlisted stocks and bonds.

—William H. Jones, formerly connected with W. O. Langley & Co., has joined the bond department of Dominick & Dominick.

—Bankers Trust Company has been appointed Registrar for Preferred and Common stock of Johnson-Cowdin-Emmerich, Inc.
—The Columbia Trust Co. has been appointed Dividend Disbursing Agent by The American Metal Co., Ltd.

Reports and Documents.

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

INCOME ACCOUNT—SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30 1922.

	First Quarter	Second Quarter	Total 6 Months
Net profits before deducting interest but after all expenses of manufacturing (including maintenance), selling and administration, as well as ordinary taxes, insurance, depreciation (\$6,539,418 25 for six months) of plant & equipment	\$9,445,630 40	\$27,276,764 29	\$36,722,394 69
Less: Provision for employees' investment fund	\$247,345 00	\$262,640 00	\$509,985 00
Interest on notes and trade acceptances	865,090 42	536,080 93	1,401,171 35
	\$1,112,435 42	\$798,720 93	\$1,911,156 35
Less: Provision for Federal taxes and contingencies			\$8,333,194 98
			\$26,478,043 36
General Motors Corporation proportion thereof			\$34,811,238 34
Debenture dividends at rate of 7%			4,100,000 00
Debenture dividends at rate of 6%			\$30,711,238 34
Preferred dividends at rate of 6%			\$30,559,346 57
			\$896,750 17
			1,773,666 05
			485,502 00
			\$3,155,918 22
Amount earned on Common stock			\$27,403,428 35

SURPLUS ACCOUNT.

Surplus over and above \$10 00 per share of outstanding no par value Common stock at beginning of the year	\$55,814,160 46
Amount earned on Common stock as per income account above	27,403,428 35
	\$83,217,588 81
Less: Dividends paid on Common stock	
Surplus over and above \$10 00 per share of outstanding no par value Common stock at June 30 1922	\$83,217,588 81

CONDENSED COMPARATIVE CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET OF GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES AS OF JUNE 30 1922 AND DECEMBER 31 1921.

ASSETS.

	June 30 1922	December 31 1921
Cash in banks and on hand	\$35,527,973 13	\$40,057,401 53
United States Government Bonds	4,528 04	5,228 04
Marketable securities	30,190 82	27,009 31
Sight drafts against bills of lading attached and C.O.D.	10,430,382 50	4,677,241 39
Notes receivable	3,278,178 44	4,794,978 99
Accounts receivable and trade acceptances, customers and others	18,620,956 32	18,944,844 09
Inventories at cost or market, whichever is lower	94,166,601 36	108,762,625 35
Prepaid expenses	898,903 83	1,944,988 35
Total Current and Working Assets	\$162,957,714 44	\$179,214,317 05
Investments in allied and accessory companies, etc.	\$57,289,030 76	\$56,377,031 68
General Motors Corporation Common and Debenture Stock held in treasury	3,288,933 26	3,889,799 51
Real estate, plants and equipment	249,897,407 56	248,593,751 60
Deferred expenses	4,635,350 93	4,609,677 87
Good-will, patents, copyrights, etc.	22,458,163 29	22,438,401 22
	\$337,568,885 80	\$335,908,661 88
Total Assets	\$500,526,600 24	\$515,122,978 93

LIABILITIES, RESERVES AND CAPITAL.

Accounts payable	\$22,184,843 18	\$15,640,429 41
Notes payable		48,974,996 29
Taxes, payrolls and sundries accrued not due	16,979,253 06	15,894,778 40
Accrued dividends on Preferred and Debenture Stock	1,068,354 74	1,043,763 07
Total Current Liabilities	\$40,232,450 98	\$81,553,967 17
Purchase Money Bonds	\$1,399,466 91*	\$1,475,592 82
Purchase Money Notes, account Fisher Body Corporation stock purchase	4,000,000 00**	4,000,000 00
	\$5,399,466 91	\$5,475,592 82
Reserve for depreciation of real estate, plants and equipment	\$43,772,138 49	\$37,527,774 94
Reserve for employees' investment fund	509,542 50	2,171,885 00
Reserve for Federal taxes and contingencies	7,119,071 37	4,218,351 98
Reserve for bonus to employees	2,101 18	17,630 87
Special reserve to cover anticipated losses and unforeseen contingencies of prior years	6,681,847 49	14,000,000 00
Reserve for completion of office building	1,639,263 56	2,499,261 00
Total Reserves	\$59,723,964 59	\$60,434,903 79
Capital Stock—		
Debenture Stock 7%	\$26,931,600 00	\$26,931,600 00
Debenture Stock 6%	60,801,000 00	60,801,000 00
Preferred Stock 6%	16,183,400 00	16,183,400 00
Common Stock, no par value:		
20,553,538 13-40ths shares issued and outstanding at \$10 per share	\$205,535,383 25	
92,452 shares held in reserve account of subscriptions not fully paid, at \$10 per share	924,520 00	206,456,575 25
Common Stock (\$100 par value)	2,500 00	7,400 00
Total Capital Stock	\$310,378,403 25	\$310,379,975 25
Interest of minority stockholders in subsidiary companies with respect to capital and surplus	1,574,725 70	1,464,379 44
Surplus over and above \$10 per share of no par value Common Stock	83,217,588 81	55,814,160 46
Total Capital Stock and Surplus	\$395,170,717 76	\$367,658,515 15
Total Liabilities, Reserves and Capital	\$500,526,600 24	\$515,122,978 93

* Represents mortgages resting against miscellaneous properties acquired—approximately \$100,000 will mature during the balance of 1922.
 ** \$1,000,000 is due August 1 1922, the balance matures \$1,000,000 each year thereafter.

The Commercial Times.

COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

Friday Night, Aug. 4 1922.

The coal and railroad strikes still overshadow American trade because the workers in these branches refused to join their brethren in other lines and help to bring back the business of the country to somewhere near the normal plane of pre-war times. That would help the coal and railroad workers themselves. Just now they are crippling the industries of this country, including such basic industries as iron and steel. It suggests the Samson exploit of pulling down the pillars of the temple. Certainly the manufacturing industries are hard beset by the fuel scarcity. Iron and steel necessarily suffer by the priorities order. Iron production is decreasing. Iron prices tend to rise. More than 10% of the furnaces, regrettable as this sounds, have been forced to stop; the deadening hand of the strike is upon them. Steel production is falling. Iron and steel were beginning to feel the pulsing of new life when the strikes suddenly chilled it. Industry halts; labor must be laid off; labor, of course, loses wages. It is tantamount to labor striking at labor as well as at society at large. General trade suffers on account of labor's discontent; it is suggestive of something too nearly resembling the policy of rule or ruin to be creditable. To make matters worse, big strikes of street car workers in Chicago and elsewhere have struck at retail business. It intensifies the usual midsummer quiet. In a word, trade and commerce are feeling the effects of indefensible strikes. They are mitigated in some degree by the transfer of surplus shop workers from Northern railroads to Southern coal roads; it will increase the output of coal by adding to the supply of cars at the mines. The soft coal output has gained somewhat for this reason. But at best it is only a palliative; the main trouble, of course, persists. The priorities regulations have proved in the main salutary, but, of course, it means rationing of coal instead of a free movement of it to wherever it is needed; it cramps industry.

Yet trade is doing the best it can. Collections are even somewhat better. Automobile and tire prices have been reduced. Lumber sells about as well as ever. The jewelry trade is better. The sales of shoes and leather increase. Europe is buying wheat freely. Food prices have declined. The cotton crop has not suffered the setback that was feared. Its size is larger than expected. The grain crops are doing well. Export trade gains in various kinds of merchandise. Money is easy; the stock market has held up well despite the strikes, as it is hoped and believed that a way will soon be found under the pressure of public opinion to settle them. In the main the feeling in the business community is hopeful. A large sized straw is that the Treasury offerings have been subscribed four times over. Give the business of the United States half a chance, let labor join with others in doing what it can to restore the business equilibrium in this country and it is felt that all will go well. It is believed that the trend is towards betterment in all branches of business, and only the palsy hand of big strikes is holding it back.

Business men are also encouraged by the fact that railroad earnings for the first six months are showing up remarkably well and they believe that when labor difficulties are over, conditions will naturally be still better. They take the ground that the railroads cannot help but benefit by the business revival that is with us and which, barring unforeseen accidents, will remain with us for some time to come. Competition in the industries, it is true, is at a more or less acute stage, but this, while it tends to decrease industrial profits, increases turnover and makes more business for the railroads.

Within the past week operatives have been applying for work at the plants of the Nashua, N. H., Manufacturing Co. in increasing numbers. Only one Rhode Island mill remained closed by the textile strike at the opening of the 28th week of the strike. Boston reports little change in the New England textile strike, although in New Hampshire there is a growing tendency on the part of operatives to return to mills. A wage reduction ranging from 5 to 12% was effected at Lowell, Mass., on Monday at the local branch of the Ipswich Hosiery Co. Governor Cox of Massachusetts says he will soon announce a date for a conference with a Lawrence delegation with a view of settling the Lawrence textile strike. Striking textile workers in the Newmarket (N. H.) Manufacturing Co.'s mills have voted to accept a proposal to return to work on the basis of 50 hours a week and no reduction in wages. Wage reductions, it is said, will be announced shortly at the Tremont & Suffolk and Boot mills at Lowell, Mass. The Quindnick plant of the Quindnick, Windham Co., of Providence, R. I., has cut wages 20%. The National Association of Men's Neckwear Manufacturers is asking its workers to accept a 15% wage cut.

At Haverhill, Mass., on August 1, the shoe factory of J. H. Winchell & Co., Inc., was closed after the 500 employees had struck in protest against a wage reduction made in a recent award by the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration. Officials of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, which organized the plant, are making an effort to have the strikers return, but many of their number have changed their affilia-

tion to the Shop Workers' Protective Union. The latter organization to-day called out on strike 300 employees of seven of the principal cut sole plants in the city. They explained the action as due to failure of the manufacturers to sign new price lists, said to be identical with lists which expired last night, except for an increase of a dollar a week for sorters.

In July 1922 the tire output was the largest on record in the Akron district. Over 2,500,000 tires were turned out, last 30 days and hams are relatively cheap compared with

Wholesale prices for hams have gone down 15 to 20% in the other foods, according to Edward Morris, President of Morris & Co. He said to-day that consumers have so far failed to take advantage of the decrease in costs.

The Manchester Federation of Master Cotton Spinners advises British spinners to close their mills 48 working hours during August, applying to spinners of American cotton. Mills spinning Egyptian cotton are not affected.

LARD quiet; prime western, 12.15@12.25c.; refined to Continent, 13c.; South American, 13.25; Brazil in kegs, 14.25c. Futures declined on selling for Eastern account, a fall in grain and general liquidation by commission houses. Besides, other provisions declined. The exports last week included 14,500,000 lbs. of lard and 16,250,000 lbs. of bacon. To-day prices declined with a pressure to sell at Chicago. Edward Morris issued a statement at Chicago to the effect that hams are selling at relatively cheaper prices than other products. The cash trade there was only fair to-day. It is true that hogs were steady or firm at \$7.80 to \$10.80 on most of the sales. Exporters at times this week have been buyers of steam lard on a fair scale. Middle West lard is reported scarce, and holders have been asking as much for it as for Western steam lard. Still lard has followed the general direction of grain markets and September closed 20 points lower than a week ago.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF LARD FUTURES IN CHICAGO.

	cts.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.
September	11.42	11.35	11.32	11.37	11.27	11.17	
October	11.50	11.40	11.37	11.42	11.32	11.22	
January	9.72	9.52	9.45	9.50	9.40	9.40	

PORK quiet; mess, \$28; family, \$27@29; short clear, \$24@26.50. Beef dull; mess, \$12.50@13; packet, \$13@14; family, \$15@16; extra India mess, \$24@25; No. 1 canned roast beef, \$2.25; No. 2, \$3.20; 6 lbs. \$15. Cut meats firm; pickled hams, 10 to 20 lbs., 20¼@22¼c.; pickled bellies, 10 to 12 lbs., 19c. Butter, creamery fresh extras, 31@35½c. Cheese, flats, 15@21c. Eggs, fresh gathered extras, 17@29c.

COFFEE on the spot rather more active at one time at lower prices. No. 7 Rio, 9¼@10c.; No. 4 Santos, 14¼@14½c.; fair to good Cucuta, 14¼@14½c. Futures declined and later rallied somewhat with rather firmer markets in Brazil. But the buying has been on a very moderate scale. No decided characteristics have struck attention. The market is largely a waiting affair. To-day prices were almost stationary. Trade continued light. The weather in Brazil was favorable everywhere. Port receipts were rather small. Santos advanced 150 to 225 reis. Here closing prices were 6 points higher than a week ago.

Spot (unofficial) 9¼-10c. December 9.34@9.36 | May 9.39@9.41
September 9.34@9.35 | March 9.36@9.37 | July 9.39@9.41

SUGAR has been quiet but firm. Canadian refiners paid 3.45c. c.i.f. New York for 3,200 bags San Domingos afloat (less lighterage), while a cargo of Cuba August shipment sold at 19s. 3d. c.i.f., United Kingdom, equal to 3.60 f.o.b. Cuba, or 3¼c. c. and f. New York. One cable asked for further offerings at 19s. 3d. on Aug. 2 and in some quarters it was claimed that 3.65c. net f.o.b. had been bid. The Java market was reported strong owing to large shipments to India. Recent predictions of 4 cents have now been raised in some quarters to 4½c. The buying, it is argued, seems to be shifting more and more from legitimate wants to speculative operations and some of the more conservative trade are said to be less inclined to follow the advance. Cuba is said to be taking advantage of the bulges from time to time to hedge against the next crop. Lamborn & Co. state in part as follows: "Available world crops of sugar are figured at 17,325,000 tons for 1921-22, which compares with a pre-war total of over 18,000,000 tons. With proper distribution, there can be no question of surplus. Europe, including Germany, which previous to 1914 was a heavy exporter of sugar, has been a heavy purchaser of supplies both here and in Cuba this year. Even the Far East, which broke the back of the 1920 sugar boom with its exports, has been an active participant in the buying. Any material increase in the European crop cannot be expected for a year to come. In view of the fact that plantings of the new cane in Cuba in 1921 were well below the average, there should logically be a falling off in that crop the coming season, and 3,500,000 tons is predicted. This may be increased through the stimulus of high prices. In any event, consumption is running so heavy that we believe every pound of sugar produced will be needed and there is even a possibility of a shortage before the end of 1923. Prior to 1914 the world consumption was figured at 18,000,000 tons, and the annual increase in countries like the United States was estimated at 5%. In the United States consumption is at the rate of 5,500,000 tons annually and promises to be about 5,200,000 tons for 1922, or fully 1,000,000 tons greater than in 1921.

From the sugar beet sections of northern Colorado, Wyoming and Nebraska the Federal Reserve Bank for that district reports damage to growing beets, due to a shortage of irrigation water. The reports say that growers who prepared their soil and did their planting in time to catch the beneficial snowstorm of April 14 have their crops beyond danger. Beet acreage contracted by the Great Western Sugar Co. for the present season is 77% of the acreage of 1920, which was the most successful year in the history of the company. The acreage in 10 districts of Colorado is placed at 122,810, while in Nebraska the total was reported at 58,596 acres. Complaint is being heard here over the slow delivery from refiners of orders accepted months ago. Willett & Gray report receipts at Cuban ports for the week as 68,195 tons, against 65,047 tons last week and 18,273 last year; exports, 85,900, against 123,231 tons last week and 42,450 last year; stock, 640,464 tons, against 658,069 last week and 1,410,886 last year; centrals grinding 13, against 14 last week and 4 last year. Later Cuban raws were held at 3 3/4c. August shipment. One refiner advanced to 7c. on hards and softs Nos. 1 to 7 and on softs Nos. 8 to 16 to 6.75c., shipment during August. Receipts at Atlantic ports for the week were 97,040 tons against 114,597 last week and 48,488 last year; meltings 85,000 against 87,000 last week and 63,000 last year; total stock 233,363 against 221,323 last week and 104,558 last year. Spot raw sugar to-day was firm with a moderate demand. Cost and freight Cuban was held at 3 3/4c. On Thursday 150,000 bags of Cuba sold at 3.65c. f.o.b. to 3 3/4c. c.&f. Refined, 7@7.10c. Closing prices of raw futures are 6 points higher than a week ago.

Spot (unofficial) 5-42 December 3.93@3.94 May 3.76@3.77
September 3.77@3.78 March 3.66@3.67

OILS.—Lined quiet. The firmer seed markets in the Northwest and at Buenos Aires, and the sharp recovery of late in the Duluth flaxseed market coupled with the prospect of an early passage of the tariff bill have naturally attracted attention. Spot oil has been scarce, and although the demand has been light, it is enough to hold up prices. Business, it is understood, could have been done early in the week at 85c., but now there appears to be no oil available below 86c. Tanks, 82c.; August earloads, 86@87c.; less than 5 bbls., 89@90c. Coconut oil, Ceylon, bbls., 8 1/2@8 3/4c.; Cochin, 9 1/4@9 1/2c. Corn, crude, 9 3/4c. Olive, \$1 15@1 20. Lard, strained winter, N. Y., 11 1/2c.; extra, 11c. Cod, domestic, 55c. nom.; Newfoundland, 57c. Spirits of turpentine, \$1 16@1 17. Rosin, \$5 75@5 85. Cottonseed oil sales to-day, 11,000 bbls., including switches. Prices closed as follows:

Spot 10.60@10.88 October 9.43@9.45 January 8.22@8.23
August 10.60@10.70 November 8.40@8.42 February 8.20@8.23
September 10.40@10.42 December 8.22@8.25 March 8.31@8.35

PETROLEUM.—The Sinclair & Prairie Co. announced a cut of 25c. per barrel in the price of crude at the wells in the Mid-Continent divisions. The Atlantic Refining Co. cut prices 2c. per gallon in Pennsylvania and Delaware on the 3d inst. Gasoline weaker. Home consumption, though quite heavy, is not up to expectations. In the opinion of many in the trade a cut in the tank wagon price would not occasion surprise. Kerosene quiet as is usual at this time of the year. But the outlook for kerosene is more promising owing to the scarcity of gas oil; the growing demand for that product has created a better outlook for kerosene, owing to the fact that the surplus of gas oil is usually turned into kerosene. The demand for fuel oil has increased of late, owing to the coal strike. New York prices: Gasoline, cargo lots, 33.25c.; U. S. Navy specifications, 20c.; export naphtha, cargo lots, 22c.; 63-66 deg., 25c.; 66-68 deg., 26c.; cases, New York, 15 1/2c. Refined petroleum, tank wagon to store, 13c.; motor gasoline to garages, steel barrels, 27c. The Standard Oil Co. of Louisiana followed by the Gulf Refining Co. and other local buyers except Texas companies, reduced the price of north Louisiana and south Arkansas crude oil 25c. a barrel effective August 3. This is the third cut since July 15. The Ohio Oil Co. announced a 20c. reduction in the prices of six grades of Wyoming crude oil. New quotations are: Grass Creek, \$1 20; Elk Basin, \$1 20; Big Moody, \$0 70; Lance Creek, \$1 20; Rock Creek, \$0 80, and Mule Creek, \$0 60.

Pennsylvania	\$3 00	Lima	\$1 98	Corsicana, heavy	\$0 65
Corning	1 75	Indiana	2 03	Electra	1 50
Cabell	1 86	Princeton	1 77	Strawn	1 50
Somerset	1 65	Illinois	1 77	Ranger	1 50
Somerset, light	1 90	Kansas and Okla.		Moran	1 50
Ragland	1 00	homa	1 25	Hendton	0 75
Wooster	2 10	Corsicana, light	1 10	Mexia	1 25

RUBBER dull and slightly lower. The weakness here was due mostly to easier cables from London. There has been some odd lot business done, but the demand on the whole is small. Factories are not interested. Smoked ribbed sheets and first latex crepe spot and August, 14 3/4c.; September, 14 1/2c.; October-December, 15 1/4c.; January-March, 15 1/2c. Para dull; up-river fine, 19 1/2d.; coarse, 13 1/4c.; Central Corinto, 10c.

HIDES have been rather firmer, though as a rule trade has been far from active. Offerings, on the other hand, have not been large. Bogota quoted 18 to 20c., though no business is reported at 20c. City packer hides have been quiet, but sold, it is stated, at 17 1/2c. Country firm but rather slow. The River Plate section stated that 10,000 Campana frigorifico steers sold at \$44 50, or equivalent to 18 1/2c. on sight credit; 1,000 Las Palmas frigorifico cows at

\$37, the equivalent of 15 1-16c. cost and freight to January. It was stated that a sale had been made of 2,000 Bogotas at 18 1/2@19c. A sale was also reported of 2,000 Central American at 16 1/4c.; also 10,000 Anglo frigorifico steers at the unchanged price of \$44 50. Some 4,000 La Blancas were also sold but the price withheld. Later there were reported sales at 19c., basis for mountain Bogotas and 18 1/2c. for Savanillas. Of River Plate wet salted hides sales to the United States reported including several thousand Wilson frigorifico steers at about the equivalent of 18 1/8 to 18 1/4c. and some 4,000 Uruguayan steers at \$45, or equal to 18 1/2c. on sight credit. Santa Fe steers June salting, sold at 10 1/2c. an average, it is said, for 26@27 kilos, and Santa Fe June cows, 14@25 kilos, at an average of 9 1/2c.

OCEAN FREIGHTS have been in moderate demand and westbound coal rates on talk of a possible settlement of the American coal strike in the near future have shown a downward tendency. Last Saturday it was said that coal carriers were offered freely in London at 12s. 6d. Montreal grain rates were at the same time firmer. Later on there was a fair demand for grain tonnage and rates were steady. Rates on heavy grain were, Atlantic range to United Kingdom ports 2s. 3d. per 480 lbs.; Antwerp 12c.; Havre, 14c.; Rotterdam, 12c. per 100 lbs.; Hamburg, 11c.; Bremen, 12c. per 100 lbs.; Gulf ports to Antwerp and Rotterdam nearly 13c., Aug. 15, per 100 lbs.; Hamburg and Bremen, 16c. per 100 lbs.

Charters included grain from Montreal to four ports in Denmark, 17 1/2c.; option Antwerp-Hamburg range, 13c.; Rotterdam, 12 1/4c.; grain from Montreal to Antwerp-Hamburg range, 2s. 9d. Grain from Montreal to Avonmouth, 3s., August; from Gulf to Antwerp-Hamburg range, one port, 15c.; two ports, 15 1/4c., second half August; from Atlantic range to Antwerp-Hamburg range, 12c.; 30,000 qrs. grain from Montreal to Antwerp-Hamburg range, 14c., second half October; deals from Miramichi to West Britain, 70s., Aug. 25 cancelling; grain from Gulf to Marseilles, 4s. 3d. Aug. from Montreal to Marseilles, 16c., Aug.-Sept.; deals from lower St. Lawrence to two ports United Kingdom, 62s. 6d., August; nitrate from Chile to Jacksonville-Boston range, \$5 50, late August; grain from Atlantic range to Antwerp-Hamburg range, 12c., Aug.-Sept.; from Gulf to two ports in Antwerp-Hamburg range, 10c., second half September; 25,000 qrs. grain from Montreal to Antwerp-Hamburg range, 13c., August; deals from Parrsboro, N. S., to United Kingdom, 72s. 6d., two ports; 826-ton steamer time charter in West Indies trade, \$1 30, three months (renewal); 886-ton steamer time charter in West Indies trade, one round trip, \$1 50, prompt delivery; grain from Montreal to picked Continental ports, 3s., for heavy; oats, 2s. 7 1/2d., spot; grain from Atlantic range to Spanish Mediterranean, 15c., August; nitrate from Chile to one port Boston-Jacksonville range, Sept.-Oct., \$5 50.

TOBACCO has been in fair demand and steady. There is no real activity and some are disappointed. They think business should be larger at this time. At growing points a pretty good trade is in progress with prices steady if not a little firmer. Washington reports that stocks of leaf tobacco held by manufacturers and dealers July 1 aggregated 1,616,396,137 pounds, compared with 1,672,017,169 a year ago and 1,784,550,762 on April 1 this year. Chewing, smoking, snuff and exports types totaled 1,119,606,484 pounds, compared with 1,235,156,013 a year ago and 1,303,255,393 on April 1 this year. Cigar types totaled 413,539,580 pounds, against 359,094,774 a year ago and 401,632,676 on April 1 this year. Imported types totaled 83,251,073 pounds, against 77,766,382 last year and 79,662,693 on April 1 this year. Hartford, Conn., wired Aug. 2: "Contracts received at the office of the Connecticut Valley Tobacco Association here total more than 22,000 acres, it was announced to-day." The total stalk cut acreage of the association members in Connecticut and Massachusetts was announced as 27,895.

COPPER firmer, at 14c. for electrolytic. The tendency of prices is toward higher levels, and many sellers will not even entertain the 14c. price, being content to await further developments. Labor shortage has checked the expansion of production. With consumption exceeding production from 10,000,000 to 20,000,000 pounds last month, it is estimated that stocks of refined metal in the hands of producers total only about 100,000,000 pounds at the present time. This of course does not include that held by the Copper Export Association.

TIN declined in sympathy with London and Singapore. Spot, 32@32 1/2c. Yet the visible supply showed a falling off of 2,064 tons during July, as against an increase of 656 tons in June and 893 tons in May. The total up to July 31 is now 21,502 tons. Shipments from the Straits in July totaled 4,035 tons, including 720 tons to Great Britain; 425 tons to the Continent, and 2,890 tons to the United States. Australian shipments amounted to 50 tons. Stocks at the end of the month aggregated 13,433 tons; stocks afloat 8,069 tons. Lead more active and higher; spot New York, 5.75@5.80c.; East St. Louis, 5.45@5.50c. Zinc active and higher; spot New York, 6.65c.; East St. Louis 6.30c.

PIG IRON output is being reduced, owing to the growing scarcity of coal under the priority rule. At Birmingham the price seems stabilized at \$20. Naturally pig iron sympathizes with the falling off in the trade in steel. Makers at Birmingham and elsewhere have not been anxious to take new business; the coal outlook has been too uncertain. What demand there is centres on prompt shipment. In the Pittsburgh and nearby districts nine furnaces have been put out of commission. It is all very regrettable, especially in the light of the July figures of production. Everything was looking well until the railroad strike cast a shadow over a great industry.

STEEL trade has been gradually dying down as the coal supply has dwindled and the means of renewing it have seemed more and more precarious. The railroad and coal

strikes are beginning to have a serious effect. The steel trade suffers from the priorities order. And it is feared that it must continue to suffer for some time to come for the effects of the strike, even if settled at once, cannot be escaped. Railroads and public utilities will come first when supplies of coal begin to move freely and the shortage among other consumers than the iron and steel trades cannot be filled at once. Coal scarcity too cuts down the demand for steel; consumers are hampered. Premiums, however, are offered for prompt steel if the buyer has fuel. The railroad demand is steady; it is indeed a conspicuous feature. The structural and automobile demand, as well as that in other lines, is also a feature that arrests attention in times like these. The foreign demand includes inquiries from Siam, Bolivia and Cuba for some 21,000 tons in all; America underbid England on a foreign order for 7,000 tons. Still the United States Steel Corporation has banked 4 stacks; that is, the Illinois Steel Co. has been forced to bank two at South Chicago and two at Gary, as well as to curtail its steel output from 85 to 78% of capacity. The Inland Steel Co. maintains its operating rate at from 65 to 70%. The Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co. has banked its East stack, giving it only three out of six active, and the Midvale Steel & Ordnance Co. is to blow out a stack at once.

WOOL, though rather quiet, has been inclined to be steadier on recent tariff news. The medium grades have been the firmest. Finer grades have been less influenced by the Washington advices. At the West, it is true, trade has been light. Growers have been sending wool to market on consignment. That fact is rather suggestive. Here in the East the London sales have had a more or less bracing effect, to say nothing of the Washington tariff discussion. Boston wired Aug. 4 that the "Commercial Bulletin" Aug. 5 will say:

A fair demand has been in evidence in the wool market this week, which has embraced nearly all grades at steady prices. The openings of the American Woolen Co. apparently are being attended with a fair degree of success, and this is giving the wool trade more confidence. The tariff outlook still is uncertain, but not sufficiently so to cause any price cutting, especially in view of the problem of replacements. A little buying is reported in a desultory way in the West on recent price levels.

Bradford cabled July 30th firmness of the London wool sales helps fine quality tops and yarns. Both stronger without activity. Piece goods business is increasing mostly the finer fabrics. In London on July 28th 9,150 bales were offered. Demand good, though offerings miscellaneous. British and Continental operators bought the better grades of merino and crossbred. Prices stronger. Details: Sydney 2,642 bales; scoured merino 17½d. to 46d.; greasy crossbreds 9¼d. to 20d. Queensland 1,166 bales; greasy merino 20d. to 24½d. pieces 17½d. to 22d. Victoria 1,107 bales; greasy merino 25d. to 29½d.; crossbred 6d. to 18d. Adelaide greasy merino 21½d. to 27½d.; scoured pieces 16½d. to 28½d. New Zealand 1,557 bales; greasy crossbred 5½d. to 15½d. Withdrawals were less frequent. In London on July 31st 11,300 bales were offered mostly miscellaneous. Demand good. British and the Continent the best buyers. Details: Sydney 1,420 bales, chiefly medium scoured merino 21½d. to 28½d. Queensland 1,339 bales; greasy merino 20d. to 28½d.; scoured 29½d. to 40d. Victoria 1,832 bales; greasy comeback 15d. to 22d.; greasy crossbred lambs 7½d. to 17½d.; Adelaide 1,377 bales; scoured merino 18d. to 30d.; West Australia 1,841 bales; greasy merino 14½d. to 25½d. New Zealand 2,632 bales; greasy crossbreds, home Continent 4¾d. to 17½d.

In London on Aug. 1 offerings were 12,000 bales. Demand sharp; prices firm. Chief buyers British and Continent. Details: Sydney, 746 bales; greasy merino, 18½d. to 27½d. Queensland, 587 bales, 21½d. to 26½d. Victoria, 871 bales; greasy merino, 24½d. to 30d.; scoured, 29½d. to 44d. Adelaide, 1,644 bales; scoured merino, 23½d. to 40d. Tasmania, 397 bales; greasy merino, 20½d. to 29d. New Zealand, 3,586 bales; Puntas, 4,060 bales, greasy crossbreds; former chiefly for home sales and the latter for the Continent. Best lots sold at 20d. and 15½d., respectively. In London on Aug. 2 joint offerings were 9,000 bales. Demand brisk; price firmer on most grades. New Zealand furnished over 50% of the greasy crossbreds, to quick British and Continental buyers at prices ranging from 6¼d. to 15d. A little Sydney and Queensland merinos promptly taken; best greasy at 27d. and scoured at 44½d. The Cape's offerings of 3,462 bales sold to the Continent. Prices advanced a little, best greasy at 17½ and snow white at 40d.

In London on Aug. 3 the fifth series of the London colonial wool auctions closed with offerings of over 7,000 bales; total since July 18, 150,000 bales, of which 133,000 bales were sold. During the series the British purchased 70,000 bales, the Continent 62,000 and America 1,000. Compared with June prices superior greasy merinos advanced from 5 to 20%. Other merinos were unchanged. Fine greasy crossbreds were 5% higher; medium and coarse unchanged. The activity of Continental sections was a noticeable factor. Prices closed stronger on all descriptions of merinos, chiefly Sydney scoured, on which the best price was 45½d. and New Zealand greasy crossbreds, which sold at 17d. The next series will open Sept. 4 with offerings of about 114,000 bales.

COTTON.

Friday Night, August 4 1922.

THE MOVEMENT OF THE CROP, as indicated by our telegrams from the South to-night, is given below. For the week ending this evening the total receipts have reached

32,031 bales, against 34,393 bales last week and 31,697 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since the 1st of August, 1922, 10,803 bales, against 52,597 bales for the same period of 1921, showing a decrease since Aug. 1 1922 of 41,794 bales.

Receipts at	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Total.
Galveston	1,968	8,440	---	381	2,014	2,133	14,936
Texas City	---	571	---	---	---	---	571
New Orleans	417	5,470	119	1,216	615	1,013	8,850
Mobile	6	102	---	29	---	---	185
Jacksonville	---	---	---	---	---	---	55
Savannah	2,844	528	482	438	108	---	4,485
Brunswick	---	25	---	---	---	---	200
Charleston	10	33	111	103	59	---	438
Wilmington	17	24	5	5	25	---	92
Norfolk	83	103	89	28	63	---	1,055
New York	93	50	---	---	---	---	143
Boston	---	---	---	---	---	---	82
Baltimore	---	444	---	---	---	---	969
Totals this week	5,438	15,790	806	2,282	2,884	4,831	32,031

The following table shows the week's total receipts, the total since Aug. 1 1922 and stocks to-night, compared with the last year:

Receipts to Aug. 4.	1922.		1921.		Stock.	
	This Week.	Since Aug. 1 1922.	This Week.	Since Aug. 1 1921.	1922.	1921.
Galveston	14,936	4,528	38,965	25,232	68,179	234,987
Texas City	571	---	1,316	300	1,001	14,949
Houston	---	---	7,214	---	---	---
Port Arthur, &c.	---	---	478	478	---	---
New Orleans	8,850	2,963	18,945	10,932	73,157	434,771
Mobile	155	47	2,453	1,597	882	14,684
Pensacola	---	---	---	---	---	---
Jacksonville	55	55	4	4	1,433	1,534
Savannah	4,485	1,113	7,472	5,806	41,252	116,885
Brunswick	200	175	310	310	1,200	1,068
Charleston	438	395	361	353	53,067	199,767
Georgetown	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wilmington	92	51	3,580	2,717	12,425	30,743
Norfolk	1,055	869	2,989	2,498	34,729	90,223
N'port News, &c.	---	---	---	---	---	---
New York	143	---	390	150	135,414	155,125
Boston	82	82	1,586	1,402	10,282	10,584
Baltimore	969	525	---	---	1,617	500
Philadelphia	---	---	881	818	4,258	6,201
Totals	32,031	10,803	86,944	52,597	438,896	1,301,921

In order that comparison may be made with other years, we give below the totals at leading ports for six seasons:

Receipts at—	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.	1918.	1917.
Galveston	14,936	38,965	8,310	23,028	6,309	9,605
Texas City &c.	571	9,008	---	---	126	---
New Orleans	8,850	18,945	8,400	11,108	6,078	7,011
Mobile	155	2,453	203	959	900	923
Savannah	4,485	7,472	1,862	20,723	17,479	11,411
Brunswick	200	310	---	3,000	---	1,500
Charleston	438	361	1,171	2,709	147	1,510
Wilmington	92	3,580	17	1,101	13	151
Norfolk	1,055	2,989	863	1,520	317	4,571
N'port N., &c.	---	---	---	28	2,358	---
All others	1,820	2,861	3,994	2,680	---	7,908
Total this wk.	32,031	86,944	24,820	66,856	33,727	44,290
Since Aug. 1—	10,803	52,597	18,120	72,670	42,273	60,170

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 74,080 bales, of which 18,264 were to Great Britain, 8,514 to France and 47,302 to other destinations. Exports for the week and since Aug. 1 1922 are as follows:

Exports from—	Week ending August 4 1922.			From Aug. 1 1922 to Aug. 4 1922.		
	Great Britain.	France.	Other.	Great Britain.	France.	Other.
Galveston	6,522	6,250	10,030	---	---	---
New Orleans	4,763	350	11,990	---	350	3,019
Mobile	195	247	1,024	195	247	1,624
Savannah	---	---	7,016	---	---	5,231
Charleston	69	---	69	---	---	---
New York	6,725	1,557	6,885	15,167	1,002	2,167
Philadelphia	---	110	---	---	---	---
San Fran.	---	---	1,100	---	---	---
Total	18,264	8,514	39,245	66,023	1,599	12,041
Total 1921.	9,763	10,488	104,229	124,430	5,755	2,400
Total 1922.	16,097	873	13,967	29,630	7,108	500

In addition to above exports, our telegrams to-night also give us the following amounts of cotton on shipboard, not cleared, at the ports named.

Aug. 4 at—	On Shipboard, Not Cleared for—					Leaving Stock.
	Great Britain.	France.	Germany.	Other Cont't.	Coast-wise.	
Galveston	1,751	1,300	4,000	7,080	2,500	16,631
New Orleans	61	814	4,011	20,435	131	25,452
Savannah	---	---	650	1,200	300	2,600
Charleston*	250	200	---	---	---	30
Mobile	30	---	---	225	---	225
Norfolk	---	---	---	---	---	34,504
Other ports*	2,000	---	1,600	500	---	4,100
Total 1922.	4,092	2,314	10,261	29,440	2,931	49,038
Total 1921.	9,250	6,446	32,964	33,129	2,817	84,606
Total 1920.	19,356	7,803	12,059	21,133	3,500	63,851

* Estimated.

Speculation in cotton for future delivery has been much more active, with violent fluctuations in prices, ending lower. The Government report on the 1st inst. was the signal for an advance of roughly \$8 to \$9 25 per bale. But before the close there was a reaction of \$2 50 to \$3 50 on profit taking. The net advance that day was \$5 25 to \$5 50 per bale. Liverpool on the same day rose equal to about \$7 and spot markets 100 to 125 points here and at the South. Just before the report was received there was an unaccountable

advance in futures here of 50 to 70 points. This occurred 3 or 4 minutes before the flash came of 70.8% and excited a good deal of wonderment. There may have been no "leak." It is insisted at Washington that there was nothing of the kind. Possibly it may be partly explained by the fact that on Tuesday morning came the average guess of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange on the Government report of 72.5 as against 73.4, the average at the New York Cotton Exchange. The excitement on the announcement of a condition of 70.8% against 71.2% last month, 64.7% last year, 74.1 in 1920 and a 10-year average of 73 is not difficult to understand, when it is recalled that in some 15 private reports the average was 73.2%. Even the American Cotton Association, which rarely makes the mistake of putting the condition too high, had stated it at 73.4%, an increase for the month of 3.4%. Yet the Government states that there was a decrease in the condition during July of .4 of 1%. To be sure, this decrease looks small by comparison with the average decrease for July during the last 10 years of 3.9%. But on the other hand, it was very different from the general run of reports, which had stated that there had been an improvement during July of anywhere from 2 to 4%. The announcement of 70.8% was the signal for a scene of excitement at the Exchange such as has not been witnessed since the most stirring times of the World War. For a time it looked as though the advance would run the prescribed fluctuations for the day, namely 200 points. It was really 150 to 184 points before a reaction of 50 to 75 points came. Another unexpected announcement was in regard to the abandonment of acreage. Private reports have put it at 3 to 4%. The Government report stated it at 7.1%. This was at first erroneously supposed to mean that it must be deducted from the original estimate some time ago of 10% increase. This would make the net increase only 2.9%. Of itself this gave a noticeable impetus to the rise of prices, although it was later announced that there was a misunderstanding on this point and that as the trade understood it, the original increase of 10% stood. That would mean 34,852,000 acres. Various and rather confusing reports were made in regard to the boll weevil infestation and damage. But the sum and substance was that there is a greater infestation than ever before and that, according to some reporters, the damage has been ranged from 8.2% to nearly 40%. Of course, it is really too early to say just what the damage has been. The month of August will make that clearer. But many take the ground that it is absurd to suppose that with the infestation practically universal in the belt, with the numbers of the pest greater than ever before, that serious damage can be avoided, despite the energetic efforts made this year by farmers east of the Mississippi to keep down the pest; despite, too, the reports that hot dry weather has also done much to check it in Texas. It is claimed, however, that the adult boll weevil is not harmed by very high temperatures, but only the grubs.

Meanwhile, the Government crop estimate is 11,449,000 bales, against 11,065,000 in the July 3 report; 7,953,641 last year, 13,439,603 two years ago, 11,420,763 in 1919-20, 12,040,332 in 1918-19 and 11,302,375 in 1917-18. And it is contended that a crop of barely 11,500,000 bales will not do. The New Orleans estimate of the world's carry-over is 4,904,000 bales, showing a loss during the season of 4,245,000 bales, something unprecedented in cotton history. And meanwhile the impression is growing that the consumption of American cotton is bound to increase during the season just open. Last season it is said to have been 12,804,000 bales, against 10,500,000 bales in the previous season. The estimates for the new season range from 13,000,000 to 13,500,000 bales. The idea of some is that the available supply in the United States during the present season is likely to be drawn down to a dangerously low level, although it would appear that there is no danger of scarcity for some months to come, even if it is to be apprehended some time before the beginning of the next season of 1923-24. And the technical position is believed to be improving. For two days following the issuance of the Government report, not to speak of a reaction which occurred late on the day when it appeared, there was a very substantial reaction, almost wiping out the excited advance which took place on the announcement of the memorable figures of 70.8%. It has since disappeared. In this reaction a great deal of long cotton was sold. The bull account turned out to be much larger than many people had suspected. But bulls finding that the outside public did not come in on the Bureau report became disappointed and sold heavily. The result was sharply to reduce the long account. And latterly there has been a noticeable tendency to increase the short interest. At the same time an important factor is beginning to attract more and more notice. That is the drought in Texas. There has been little rain in that State for nine weeks. Reports of rains on the 3rd inst. were later denied. For some several weeks past the temperatures have been high in that State. Latterly they have been 100 to 114 degrees over a large portion of its area. Oklahoma has also been dry, with temperatures of 100 to 110. At the same time rains have persisted in Georgia and the Carolinas. While Oklahoma and Texas are too dry, Alabama, South Carolina, North Carolina, Arkansas, Tennessee, and as many believe, Georgia, need dry hot weather for a time. Of late, moreover, the trade has begun to buy a little more freely. To all appearances Japanese trade interests have latterly bought

December heavily. Rightly or wrongly, they are supposed to have taken in two days some 25,000 bales. If Liverpool sold to some extent it has also bought. On the other hand, the trade and the speculative world have been cold towards the Government report. They think it was too low. They remember the Department's blunder last year. They are skeptical now at home and abroad. Liverpool spot sales of late have been only 5,000 to 6,000 bales a day. Manchester, Fall River and Worth Street have all in a sense given the Government report the cold shoulder. They think it is too early to dogmatize about the size of the crop, the abandonment of acreage and the damage by weevil. In any case, they criticize the wide disparity between the Government report and the average of the private reports recently issued. And the South has been selling. It is to all appearances bearish now as it has been for months past. Wall Street has been a heavy seller; also the West. Bulls have sold out. On the other hand, some maintain that the Department is right; that 70.8 is not at all too low; that the Government reports will in the long run dominate the cotton situation in this country whatever may be said to the contrary.

To-day prices were irregular, closing lower, owing to reports of rains in Texas and the dullness of trade for raw and manufactured cotton at home and abroad. The recent bull movement was based on an expectation of serious damage. It has not occurred. The Government report of 70.8% has latterly fallen flat. The big advance on August 1 has since been lost. The South is a persistent seller. Hedge selling is expected to increase before long. Spot markets were dull and weak. The basis has latterly declined. Closing prices are 20 to 27 points lower than a week ago. Spot cotton closed at 21.45c. for middling, a decline for the week of 30 points.

The following averages of the differences between grades, as figured from the Aug. 3 quotations of the ten markets designated by the Secretary of Agriculture, are the differences from middling established for deliveries in the New York market on Aug. 10.

Middling fair.....	1.81 on	*Middling "yellow" tinged.....	1.55 off
Strict good middling.....	1.38 on	*Strict low mid. "yellow" tinged.....	2.25 off
Good middling.....	.94 on	*Low middling "yellow" tinged.....	3.10 off
Strict middling.....	.54 on	Good middling "yellow" stained.....	1.25 off
Strie low middling.....	.56 off	*Strict mid. "yellow" stained.....	2.18 off
Low middling.....	1.25 off	*Middling "yellow" stained.....	3.03 off
*Strict good ordinary.....	2.13 off	*Good middling "blue" stained.....	1.38 off
*Good ordinary.....	3.03 off	*Strict middling "blue" stained.....	2.13 off
Strict good mid. "yellow" tinged.....	.53 on	*Middling "blue" stained.....	2.95 off
Good middling "yellow" tinged.....	.03 on	*These ten grades are not deliverable upon future contracts.	
Strict middling "yellow" tinged.....	.54 off		

The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the New York market each day for the past week has been:

July 29 to Aug. 4—	Sat. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.
Middling uplands.....	21.70 21.45 22.55 22.05 21.70 21.45

MARKET AND SALES AT NEW YORK.

The total sales of cotton on the spot each day during the week at New York are indicated in the following statement. For the convenience of the reader we also add columns which show at a glance how the market for spot and futures closed on same days.

	Spot Market Closed.	Futures Market Closed.	SALES.	
			Spot.	Contr't. Total.
Saturday...	Quiet, 5 pts. dec.	Barely steady	---	---
Monday...	Quiet, 25 pts. dec.	Very steady	3,800	3,800
Tuesday...	Steady, 110 pts. adv.	Steady	1,800	1,800
Wednesday...	Quiet, 50 pts. dec.	Barely steady	---	---
Thursday...	Quiet, 35 pts. dec.	Barely steady	---	---
Friday...	Quiet, 25 pts. dec.	Barely steady	---	---
Total.....			5,600	5,600

FUTURES.—The highest, lowest and closing prices at New York for the past week have been as follows:

	Saturday, July 29.	Monday, July 31.	Tuesday, Aug. 1.	Wed. day, Aug. 2.	Thurs'day, Aug. 3.	Friday, Aug. 4.	Week.
July—							
Range.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Closing.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
August—							
Range.....	21.40	---	---	21.80	---	---	21.40
Closing.....	21.32	21.05	22.12 bid	21.55	21.18	21.00	---
September—							
Range.....	---	---	21.17	22.01-22	---	---	21.17-22
Closing.....	21.38	21.22	22.29	21.76	21.38	21.10 bid	---
October—							
Range.....	21.40-56	21.10-30	21.15-435	21.79-123	21.20-95	21.07-46	21.07-195
Closing.....	21.42-45	21.21-32	22.30	21.79-81	21.43-45	21.20-22	---
November—							
Range.....	---	---	21.22	22.10	---	21.35	21.22
Closing.....	21.38	21.20	22.27	21.78	21.47	21.22	---
December—							
Range.....	21.30-46	21.05-25	21.11-60	21.77-122	21.29-92	21.16-50	21.05-122
Closing.....	21.35-37	21.18-20	22.25-27	21.77-80	21.50-52	21.23-26	---
January—							
Range.....	21.20-34	21.08-90	21.00-60	21.55-108	21.15-70	21.00-42	21.00-60
Closing.....	21.21-23	21.04	22.10	21.55	21.41-42	21.12-15	---
February—							
Range.....	21.11	---	---	21.70-71	---	---	21.11-71
Closing.....	21.19	21.00	22.08	21.54	21.26	21.10	---
March—							
Range.....	21.17-31	20.85-98	20.97-80	21.52-103	21.15-68	21.00-30	20.85-180
Closing.....	21.18	20.98-97	22.07-11	21.52	21.30-33	21.08-10	---
April—							
Range.....	---	---	22.01	21.47	21.25	21.03	---
Closing.....	21.12	20.91	22.01	21.47	21.25	21.03	---
May—							
Range.....	21.05-14	20.83-95	20.83-125	21.40-93	21.05-53	21.00-15	20.83-125
Closing.....	21.05-10	20.85	21.95-08	21.41-45	21.20	21.00	---
June—							
Range.....	---	---	---	21.35	21.12	20.92	---
Closing.....	---	---	---	21.35	21.12	20.92	---
July—							
Range.....	---	---	---	21.65	---	---	21.65
Closing.....	---	---	---	21.30	21.05	20.85	---

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON to-night, as made up by cable and telegraph, is as follows. Foreign stocks, as well as the afloat, are this week's returns, and consequently all foreign figures are brought down to Thursday evening. But to make the total the complete figures for to-night (Friday), we add the item of exports from the United States, including in it the exports of Friday only.

	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.
Aug. 5—				
Stock at Liverpool..... bales.	755,000	1,075,000	991,000	770,000
Stock at London.....	2,000	2,000	12,000	13,000
Stock at Manchester.....	65,000	87,000	125,000	91,000
Total Great Britain.....	820,000	1,164,000	1,128,000	874,000
Stock at Hamburg.....	33,000	22,000	—	—
Stock at Bremen.....	185,000	237,000	83,000	10,000
Stock at Havre.....	140,000	132,000	172,000	126,000
Stock at Rotterdam.....	9,000	10,000	—	3,000
Stock at Barcelona.....	77,000	93,000	73,000	64,000
Stock at Genoa.....	42,000	26,000	79,000	62,000
Stock at Ghent.....	8,000	35,000	26,000	—
Stock at Antwerp.....	1,000	—	—	—
Total Continental stocks.....	495,000	595,000	433,000	265,000
Total European stocks.....	1,315,000	1,759,000	1,561,000	1,139,000
India cotton afloat for Europe.....	81,000	48,000	100,000	44,000
American cotton afloat for Europe.....	190,000	357,614	170,587	418,947
Egypt, Brazil, &c. afloat for Europe.....	97,000	53,000	41,000	60,000
Stock in Alexandria, Egypt.....	220,000	264,000	72,000	180,000
Stock in Bombay, India.....	968,000	1,153,000	1,340,000	1,040,000
Stock in U. S. ports.....	438,896	1,303,371	741,290	1,072,181
Stock in U. S. interior towns.....	355,159	1,099,238	842,646	746,904
U. S. exports to-day.....	—	9,371	1,577	25,401
Total visible supply.....	3,665,055	6,046,594	4,870,100	4,726,433

Of the above, totals of American and other descriptions are as follows:

American—				
Liverpool stock..... bales.	427,000	673,000	666,000	587,000
Manchester stock.....	42,000	73,000	113,000	60,000
Continental stock.....	407,000	516,000	362,000	235,000
American afloat for Europe.....	190,000	357,614	170,587	418,947
U. S. port stocks.....	438,896	1,303,371	741,290	1,072,181
U. S. interior stocks.....	355,159	1,099,238	842,646	746,904
U. S. exports to-day.....	—	9,371	1,577	25,401
Total American.....	1,860,055	4,031,594	2,897,100	3,125,433
East Indian, Brazil, &c.—				
Liverpool stock.....	328,000	402,000	325,000	203,000
London stock.....	—	2,000	12,000	13,000
Manchester stock.....	23,000	14,000	12,000	31,000
Continental stock.....	88,000	79,000	71,000	30,000
India afloat for Europe.....	81,000	48,000	100,000	44,000
Egypt, Brazil, &c. afloat.....	97,000	53,000	41,000	60,000
Stock in Alexandria, Egypt.....	220,000	264,000	72,000	180,000
Stock in Bombay, India.....	968,000	1,153,000	1,340,000	1,040,000
Total East India, &c.....	1,805,000	2,015,000	1,973,000	1,601,000
Total American.....	1,860,055	4,031,594	2,897,100	3,125,433

	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.
Total visible supply.....	3,665,055	6,046,594	4,870,100	4,726,433
Middling uplands, Liverpool.....	13,014	8,494	27,104	18,533
Middling uplands, New York.....	21,456	13,456	39,506	32,156
Egypt, good sakes, Liverpool.....	20,254	18,060	71,004	34,004
Peruvian, rough good, Liverpool.....	13,254	10,000	44,000	29,504
Broad fine, Liverpool.....	11,654	7,800	20,604	17,854
Timnevelly, good, Liverpool.....	11,554	8,304	21,354	18,104

Continental imports for past week have been 73,000 bales. The above figures for 1922 show a decrease from last week of 174,833 bales, a loss of 2,381,539 bales from 1921, a decline of 1,205,045 bales from 1920 and a falling off of 1,061,378 bales from 1919.

AT THE INTERIOR TOWNS the movement—that is, the receipts for the week and since Aug. 1, the shipments for the week and the stocks to-night, and the same items for the corresponding periods of the previous year—is set out in detail below:

Towns.	Movement to Aug. 4 1922.				Movement to Aug. 5 1921.			
	Receipts.		Shipments.	Stocks.	Receipts.		Shipments.	Stocks.
	Week.	Season.			Week.	Season.		
Ala., Birmingham.....	5	5	80	627	186	175	697	4,174
Eufaula.....	—	—	—	3,113	—	—	—	4,353
Montgomery.....	106	108	917	11,644	351	262	625	26,144
Selma.....	15	15	416	1,740	100	100	188	15,190
Ark., Helena.....	—	—	—	6,282	111	100	301	6,391
Little Rock.....	178	122	320	16,754	2,002	1,900	5,000	51,478
Pine Bluff.....	432	432	1,687	23,506	—	—	—	51,322
Ga., Albany.....	—	—	—	1,282	20	20	62	4,625
Athens.....	210	210	400	15,700	220	200	1,502	22,306
Mos., Columbus.....	600	600	1,605	11,513	2,663	1,341	2,938	28,407
Atlanta.....	974	974	3,641	55,259	3,125	3,000	5,595	90,387
Augusta.....	1,592	278	1,230	6,414	—	—	2,390	14,818
Columbus.....	278	875	442	6,988	267	250	134	12,294
Macon.....	878	2,802	3,926	6,261	710	700	2,696	6,657
Rome.....	—	—	400	3,500	—	—	1,000	54,450
La., Shreveport.....	—	—	—	393	—	—	—	1,425
Miss., Columbus.....	—	—	—	393	—	—	—	1,425
Clarksdale.....	169	169	2,133	9,732	400	400	1,200	38,200
Greenwood.....	100	100	500	9,667	79	79	1,734	28,693
Meridian.....	27	27	107	1,355	40	40	96	12,468
Natchez.....	6	6	—	1,476	—	—	—	5,432
Vicksburg.....	4	4	—	2,976	36	36	48	8,523
Yazoo City.....	—	—	—	4,614	184	160	71	9,325
Mo., St. Louis.....	11,863	6,227	13,773	12,974	16,771	15,771	16,541	35,938
N. C., Gr'naboro.....	395	395	1,728	7,375	146	125	334	6,207
Raleigh.....	27	27	65	59	38	35	73	317
Okla., Altus.....	19	19	209	852	242	225	1,041	9,341
Chickasha.....	161	161	350	693	633	600	1,517	7,324
Oklahoma.....	75	75	328	3,298	—	—	—	2,13
S. C., Greenville.....	3,000	3,000	5,000	17,447	2,154	2,000	3,063	17,068
Greenwood.....	—	—	—	8,026	124	100	446	8,042
Tenn., Memphis.....	5,785	3,693	9,948	39,728	8,949	8,700	15,078	251,485
Nashville.....	—	—	83	377	—	—	—	17,130
Texas, Abilene.....	—	—	—	54	—	—	—	60,111
Brenham.....	31	31	29	2,565	65	60	73	3,632
Austin.....	—	—	—	187	—	—	—	340,160
Dallas.....	94	94	666	4,462	1,651	1,500	1,637	30,859
Honey Grove.....	—	—	—	110	—	—	—	3,300
Houston.....	12,033	6,691	11,162	32,465	30,257	35,000	43,641	205,985
Paris.....	34	34	60	260	144	125	563	7,315
San Antonio.....	—	—	—	189	—	—	—	700
Fort Worth.....	52	52	2	3,339	1,097	1,000	1,959	14,046
Total, 41 towns.....	40,881	27,227	61,168	355,159	80,785	74,011	110,778	1,099,238

The above total show that the interior stocks have decreased during the week 33,671 bales and are to-night 744,079 bales less than at the same period last year. The receipts at all the towns have been 39,904 bales less than the same week last year.

OVERLAND MOVEMENT FOR THE WEEK AND SINCE AUG. 1.—We give below a statement showing the overland movement for the week and since Aug. 1, as made up from telegraphic reports Friday night. The results for the week and since Aug. 1 in the last two years are as follows:

Aug. 4—	1922.		1921.	
	Week.	Since Aug. 1.	Week.	Since Aug. 1.
Shipped—				
Via St. Louis.....	11,863	6,227	16,541	15,541
Via Mounds.....	2,770	1,070	2,760	1,920
Via Rock Island.....	—	—	52	52
Via Louisville.....	290	200	1,651	1,212
Via Virginia points.....	3,969	3,525	1,486	1,250
Via other routes, &c.....	7,344	5,320	13,426	9,861
Total gross overland.....	26,236	16,342	35,736	29,836
Deduct Shipments—				
Overland to N. Y., Boston, &c.....	1,194	697	2,857	2,370
Between interior towns.....	473	425	724	518
Inland, &c., from South.....	6,559	4,580	2,143	968
Total to be deducted.....	8,226	5,612	5,724	3,856
Leaving total net overland*.....	18,010	10,730	30,012	25,980

* Including movement by rail to Canada. The foregoing shows the week's net overland movement has been 18,010 bales, against 30,012 bales for the week last year, and that for the season to date the aggregate net overland exhibits a decrease from a year ago of 15,250 bales.

In Sight and Spinners' Takings.	1922.		1921.	
	Week.	Since Aug. 1.	Week.	Since Aug. 1.
Receipts at ports to Aug. 4.....	32,031	10,803	86,944	52,597
Net overland to Aug. 4.....	18,010	10,730	30,012	25,980
South'n consumption to Aug. 4.....	91,000	72,000	73,000	60,000
Total marketed.....	141,041	93,533	189,956	138,577
Interior stocks in excess.....	23,671	21,000	29,593	18,000
Came into sight during week.....	107,370	—	159,063	—
Total in sight Aug. 4.....	—	72,533	—	120,577
North, spinners' takings to Aug. 4.....	43,467	14,688	29,041	22,463

* Decrease during week. † Less than Aug. 1. Movement into sight in previous years:

Week—	Bales.	Since Aug. 1—	Bales.
1920—Aug. 6.....	79,635	1920—Aug. 6.....	67,527
1919—Aug. 8.....	91,751	1919—Aug. 8.....	104,149
1918—Aug. 9.....	95,024	1918—Aug. 9.....	127,397

QUOTATIONS FOR MIDDLING COTTON AT OTHER MARKETS.—Below are the closing quotations for middling cotton at Southern and other principal cotton markets for each day of the week:

Week ending Aug. 4.	Closing Quotations for Middling Cotton on—					
	Saturday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wed. day.	Thurs. day.	Friday.
Galveston.....	21.95	21.75	22.75	22.25	22.00	21.75
New Orleans.....	21.50	21.25	22.50	22.00	21.50	21.25
Mobile.....	21.00	21.00	21.75	21.75	21.00	21.00
Savannah.....	21.50	21.22	22.30	21.56	21.75	20.75
Norfolk.....	21.63	21.38	22.50	22.00	21.75	21.50
Baltimore.....	—	22.00	21.75	22.75	22.50	22.25
Augusta.....	21.63	21.38	22.38	21.88	21.50	21.25
Memphis.....	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.50
Houston.....	21.90	21.70	22.70	22.15	21.75	21.50
Little Rock.....	—	21.50	22.00	21.75	21.75	21.75
Dallas.....	21.45	21.20	22.30	21.50	21.45	21.20
Fort Worth.....	—	21.20	22.20	21.80	21.45	21.20

NEW ORLEANS CONTRACT MARKET.—The closing quotations for leading contracts in the New Orleans cotton markets for the past week have been as follows:

	Saturday, July 29.	Monday, July 31.	Tuesday, Aug. 1.	Wednesday, Aug. 2.	Thursday, Aug. 3.	Friday, Aug. 4.
July.....	20.81	bid	20.66			

(Friday), which is nine days earlier than last season on account of which an early movement is expected.

Station	Rain.	Rainfall.	Thermometer		
			high	low	mean
Galveston, Texas	1 day	0.22 in.	high 92	low 78	mean 85
Ablene	dry	dry	high 102	low 70	mean 86
Brenham	1 day	0.09 in.	high 99	low 70	mean 84
Brownsville	2 days	0.88 in.	high 96	low 72	mean 84
Corpus Christi	1 day	0.02 in.	high 99	low 73	mean 85
Dallas	dry	dry	high 102	low 76	mean 89
Henrietta	dry	dry	high 111	low 74	mean 93
Kerrville	1 day	1.53 in.	high 98	low 62	mean 80
Lampasas	dry	dry	high 107	low 68	mean 88
Longview	dry	dry	high 99	low 74	mean 87
Luling	1 day	0.02 in.	high 101	low 72	mean 87
Nacogdoches	1 day	1.08 in.	high 103	low 68	mean 86
Palestine	dry	dry	high 100	low 72	mean 86
Paris	1 day	dry	high 107	low 72	mean 91
San Antonio	dry	dry	high 105	low 73	mean 89
Taylor	dry	dry	high 105	low 74	mean 91
Weatherford	dry	dry	high 106	low 71	mean 89
Armore, Okla.	dry	dry	high 108	low 69	mean 89
Altus	dry	dry	high 103	low 72	mean 88
Muskogee	2 days	0.33 in.	high 105	low 74	mean 89
Oklahoma City	dry	dry	high 100	low 69	mean 85
Brinkley, Ark.	dry	dry	high 100	low 70	mean 85
Eldorado	1 day	0.40 in.	high 98	low 71	mean 85
Little Rock	1 day	0.07 in.	high 102	low 69	mean 85
Pine Bluff	2 days	2.19 in.	high 101	low 73	mean 87
Alexandria, La.	2 days	0.29 in.	high 93	low 69	mean 81
Amite	2 days	1.50 in.	high 98	low 71	mean 84
Shreveport	2 days	1.35 in.	high 98	low 71	mean 84
Okolona, Miss.	1 day	0.12 in.	high 101	low 70	mean 86
Columbus	2 days	0.58 in.	high 99	low 69	mean 84
Greenwood	dry	dry	high 101	low 70	mean 86
Vicksburg	2 days	0.69 in.	high 94	low 71	mean 83
Mobile, Ala.	4 days	0.54 in.	high 92	low 71	mean 82
Decatur	dry	dry	high 98	low 67	mean 83
Montgomery	3 days	0.66 in.	high 97	low 73	mean 85
Selma	3 days	2.25 in.	high 96	low 70	mean 82
Gainesville, Fla.	3 days	0.88 in.	high 95	low 68	mean 81
Madison	3 days	1.17 in.	high 95	low 73	mean 81
Savannah, Ga.	3 days	0.12 in.	high 97	low 71	mean 81
Athens	3 days	1.21 in.	high 98	low 66	mean 82
Augusta	3 days	0.44 in.	high 98	low 69	mean 84
Columbus	2 days	1.32 in.	high 99	low 66	mean 81
Charleston, S. C.	4 days	2.18 in.	high 97	low 68	mean 83
Greenwood	3 days	2.59 in.	high 92	low 67	mean 80
Columbia	4 days	1.64 in.	high 94	low 68	mean 80
Conway	4 days	2.75 in.	high 94	low 62	mean 80
Charlotte, N. C.	2 days	0.30 in.	high 94	low 65	mean 81
Newbern	5 days	1.82 in.	high 94	low 60	mean 79
Weldon	4 days	0.21 in.	high 96	low 69	mean 83
Dyersburg, Tenn.	1 day	0.21 in.	high 96	low 74	mean 85
Memphis	dry	dry	high 96	low 74	mean 83

WORLD'S SUPPLY AND TAKINGS OF COTTON.

Cotton Takings. Week and Season.	1922.		1921.	
	Week.	Season.	Week.	Season.
Visible supply July 28	3,839,888		6,148,428	
Visible supply Aug. 1		3,790,451		6,111,250
American in sight to Aug. 4	107,370	72,333	159,963	120,577
Bombay receipts to Aug. 3	24,000	12,000	40,000	35,000
Other India shipments to Aug. 3	1,000	550	1,000	
Alexandria receipts to Aug. 2	2,400		5,000	4,000
Other supply to Aug. 2 ^a	64,000	63,000	8,000	6,000
Total supply	3,978,658	3,848,534	6,362,391	6,276,827
Deduct—				
Visible supply Aug. 4	3,665,055	3,665,055	6,046,594	6,046,594
Total takings to Aug. 4	313,603	183,479	315,797	230,233
Of which American	1269,203	171,929	236,737	172,233
Of which other	44,400	11,550	79,000	58,000

* Embraces receipts in Europe from Brazil, Smyrna, West Indies, &c.
 a This total embraces since Aug. 1 the total estimated consumption by Southern mills, 72,000 bales in 1922 and 60,000 bales in 1921—takings not being available—and the aggregate amounts taken by Northern and foreign spinners 241,603 bales in 1922 and 170,233 in 1921, of which 230,053 bales and 112,233 bales American. b Estimated.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT REPORT ON COTTON ACREAGE AND CONDITION.—The Agricultural Department at Washington on Tuesday of this week (Aug. 1) issued its report on cotton acreage and condition as of July 25, and the following is the complete official text of the report:

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
 Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Washington, D. C., August 1 1922, 11:00 a. m.
 The Crop Reporting Board of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture estimates, from the reports of the correspondents and agents of the Bureau, that the condition of the cotton crop on July 25 was 70.8% of a normal, as compared with 71.2 on June 25 1922, 64.7 on July 25 1921, 74.1 on July 25 1920 and 73.0, the average on July 25 of the past ten years.

A condition of 70.8 on July 25 forecasts a yield per acre of about 157.2 pounds and a total production of about 11,449,000 bales of 500 pounds gross. The final production may be larger or smaller than this amount according as conditions developing during the remainder of the season prove more or less favorable to the crop than average. Last year the production was 7,953,841 bales, two years ago 13,439,603, three years ago 11,420,763, four years ago 12,040,532, and five years ago 11,302,375 bales.

Comparison of conditions, by States, follows:

State.	July 25 1922.	June 25 1922.	July 25.		Ten-Year Avr.	Change June 25 to July 25.	
			1921.	1920.		1922.	10-Yr. Avr.
Virginia	80	85	82	74	81	-5	0
North Carolina	78	76	75	77	77	+2	-1
South Carolina	60	60	62	77	73	0	-2
Georgia	54	58	59	68	71	-4	-3
Florida	65	75	60	64	71	-10	-5
Alabama	70	68	68	67	69	+2	-5
Mississippi	74	76	68	71	72	-3	-4
Louisiana	70	69	59	71	70	+1	-7
Texas	73	72	62	74	72	+0	-6
Arkansas	81	80	76	78	76	+2	0
Tennessee	85	83	75	76	78	+2	0
Missouri	90	92	80	85	77	-1	-2
Oklahoma	75	76	68	85	95	+4	+2
California	95	91	83	85	*90	+1	*+1
Arizona	80	85	83	85		0	
New Mexico	85	85	88	85		0	
United States	70.8	71.2	64.7	74.1	73.0	-0.4	-3.9

* Five-year average.
 The acreage of Arizona Egyptian cotton in 1922 is estimated at 80,000 acres in Arizona and less than 1,000 acres in California. In 1921 Arizona reported had 75,000 acres and California 9,000 acres, while in 1920 Arizona reported

200,000 acres and California 45,000 acres. The great decrease in acreage from the high figure of 1920 followed the disastrous break in prices that year.

Approved: C. F. MARVIN, Acting Secretary.
 Infestation and Damage by Boll Weevil.—Senate Resolution 320, passed July 12 1922, directed the Secretary of Agriculture to ascertain from State Agricultural Commissioners, and County Agents together with the forces now employed by the Crop Reporting Bureau, the total acreage now infested by the boll weevil, and the estimated damage to the crop caused by the weevil, such acreage and estimated damage to be given by States in the August report.

The results of the inquiry are shown in the following table.

State.	Total Cotton Acreage, Acres	Portion Now Infested by the Boll Weevil as Reported.			
		Commissioners of Agriculture.	County Agents.	Cotton Reporters.	Bureau's Agents.
Virginia	51,000	0%	0.0%	0.0%	0%
No. Caro.	1,601,000	40%	20.7%	36.2%	40%
So. Caro.	2,230,000	—	92.0%	94.1%	100%
Georgia	4,129,000	50% over 1921	97.0%	93.0%	100%
Florida	122,000	100%	95.5%	95.4%	—
Alabama	2,995,000	100%	92.2%	89.7%	100%
Mississippi	3,200,000	100%	85.4%	88.1%	100%
Louisiana	1,311,000	95%	95.0%	92.5%	90%
Texas	12,312,000	80%	82.8%	62.5%	88%
Oklahoma	2,840,000	70%	82.5%	63.6%	70%
Arkansas	2,853,000	15%	60.3%	44.6%	5%
Tennessee	819,000	Trace	0.0%	Trace	Trace
Missouri	156,000	—	—	—	—
New Mexico	46,000	—	—	—	—
Arizona	105,000	—	—	—	—
California	*210,000	—	—	—	—
U. S.	34,852,000	—	80.2%	71.3%	—

* Including 128 in Lower California, Mexico.
 ESTIMATED DAMAGE TO THE COTTON CROP CAUSED BY BOLL WEEVIL TO JULY 25, AS REPORTED.

State.	Commissioner of Agriculture.	County Agents.	Cotton Reporters.	Bureau's Agents.
Virginia	—	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
North Carolina	1.4%	5.3%	3.2%	1.4%
South Carolina	—	21.0%	30.7%	10.0%
Georgia	40-60%	32.4%	39.5%	28.0%
Florida	50.0%	30.3%	48.0%	—
Alabama	25.0%	15.7%	21.4%	25.0%
Mississippi	5-10%	21.0%	21.9%	23.0%
Louisiana	30-40%	27.0%	31.0%	28.0%
Texas	30.0%	14.5%	19.7%	—
Oklahoma	—	14.0%	20.2%	a
Arkansas	8-10%	12.9%	16.9%	—
Tennessee	10.0%	7.2%	11.1%	b
Missouri	—	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
New Mexico	—	—	—	—
Arizona	—	—	—	—
California	—	—	—	—

a Dependent entirely on later weather. Local estimates range 1 to 90%
 b Too small to estimate at this date.

Approved: C. F. MARVIN, Acting Secretary.
 LEON M. ESTABROOK, Chairman.
 NAT. C. MURRAY, S. A. JONES,
 G. K. HOLMES, L. L. JANES,
 F. W. GIST, Crop Reporting Board.

Supplementary Cotton Report:
 In compliance with Senate Resolution data are presented below regarding cotton acreage abandoned to July 1, and boll weevil infestation and damage to July 25. None of these figures affect the Board's regular report in any way.

Cotton Acreage Abandoned to July 1:
 United States Senate Resolution 319, passed July 11 1922 directs that the Secretary of Agriculture confer with the Commissioners of Agriculture and the Agricultural Agents of the various counties in the cotton-growing States and ascertain just what in their opinion is the percentage of abandoned cotton acreage up to July 1 1922, and publish said information in the August 1 Crop Report.

Following is a summary of replies from the parties mentioned:

State.	Opinion of Commissioner of Agriculture.	Opinion of County Agricultural Agents.		
		Cotton Counties in the State.	Replies Received.	Average of Replies.
Virginia	Abandoned.	7	6	Abandoned.
North Carolina	—	69	40	4.2%
South Carolina	—	46	26	5.5%
Georgia	—	150	46	4.8%
Florida	Not appreciable	22	23	11.4%
Alabama	Less than 1%	67	24	9.2%
Mississippi	No statistics	78	27	3.3%
Louisiana	Very little	50	17	4.8%
Texas	4%	186	20	15.1%
Oklahoma	—	59	32	7.8%
Arkansas	Not over 0.2%	70	16	4.4%
Tennessee	About 15%	28	15	3.9%
Missouri	—	7	3	2.2%
New Mexico	—	—	—	0.7%
Arizona	—	—	—	—
California	—	2	—	—
U. S. average	—	846	295	7.1%

The estimate of acreage issued by the Board on July 3 related to that in cultivation on June 25 after practically all of the indicated abandonment had taken place.

ALEXANDRIA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.

Alexandria, Egypt, August 2.	1922.	1921.	1920.
Receipts (cantars)—			
This week	12,000	45,000	7,000
Since Aug. 1	—	—	3,500
Exports (bales)—			
To Liverpool	Week. 2,000	Since Aug. 1. 6,250	Week. 2,500
To Manchester, &c.	4,000	500	4,250
To Continent and India.	1,000	1,750	500
To America	—	1,500	500
Total exports	7,000	10,000	7,750

Note.—A cantar is 99 lbs. Egyptian bales weigh about 750 lbs.
 This statement shows that the receipts for the week ending August 2 were 12,000 cantars and the foreign shipments 7,000 bales.

INDIA COTTON MOVEMENT FROM ALL PORTS.—The receipts of India cotton at Bombay and the shipments from all India ports for the week and for the season from Aug. 1, for three years, have been as follows:

Aug. 3. Receipts at—	1922.			1921.		1920.	
	Week.	Since Aug. 1.	Week.	Since Aug. 1.	Week.	Since Aug. 1.	Week.
Bombay	24,000	12,000	30,000	20,000	18,000	18,000	

Exports.	For the Week.				Since Aug. 1.			
	Great Britain.	Continent.	Japan & China.	Total.	Great Britain.	Continent.	Japan & China.	Total.
Bombay								
1922								
1921								
1920	4,000	17,000	1,000	22,000		17,000	1,000	18,000
Other India								
1922		1,000		1,000		550		550
1921								
1920	1,000	5,000		6,000	1,000	5,000		6,000
Total all—								
1922		11,000	23,000	34,000		6,050	10,500	16,550
1921			20,000	20,000			12,000	12,000
1920	5,000	22,000	1,000	28,000	1,000	22,000	1,000	24,000

According to the foregoing, Bombay appears to show a decrease compared with last year in the week's receipts of 6,000 bales. Exports from all India ports record an increase of 14,000 bales during the week, and since Aug. 1 show an increase of 4,450 bales.

MANCHESTER MARKET.—Our report received by cable to-night from Manchester states that the market for both yards and cloths is quiet, in consequence of American news. We give prices to-day below and leave those for previous weeks of this and last year for comparison:

	1921-22.				1920-21.			
	32s Cop Totals.	8 1/4 lbs. Shrinkings, Common to Finest.	Col'n Mtd. Up's		32s Cop Totals.	8 1/4 lbs. Shrinkings, Common to Finest.	Col'n Mtd. Up's	
June	d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.	d.	d.	s. d.	s. d.
2	19	@ 20 1/2	16 1 1/2 @ 16 9	12.03 16 1/2	@ 19 1/2	16 0 @ 17 0		7.47
9	19	@ 20 1/2	16 1 1/2 @ 16 9	12.30 16 1/2	@ 19 1/2	16 0 @ 17 0		7.75
16	19 1/2	@ 21.0	16 1 1/2 @ 16 9	12.78 16 1/2	@ 19 1/2	16 0 @ 17 0		7.75
23	20 1/4	@ 21 1/2	16 3 @ 16 10 1/2	13.59 16 1/2	@ 19 1/2	16 0 @ 17 0		7.00
30	20 1/4	@ 21 1/2	16 1 1/2 @ 16 10 1/2	13.08 17	@ 19	15 9 @ 18 2		7.25
July								
7	21	@ 22 1/2	16 3 @ 16 10 1/2	13.50 17 1/2	@ 19 1/2	15 9 @ 17 3		7.84
14	20 1/2	@ 21 1/2	16 0 @ 16 7 1/2	13.65 17 1/2	@ 19 1/2	15 9 @ 17 0		8.19
21	19 1/2	@ 21 1/2	16 0 @ 16 5	13.00 17	@ 19	15 9 @ 17 0		8.28
28	19	@ 21	15 4 @ 16 2	13.19 17	@ 17	15 9 @ 17 0		7.88
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4	19 1/2	@ 21.0	16 6 @ 16 3	13.01 16 1/2	@ 19	15 9 @ 19 0		8.49

SHIPPING NEWS.—As shown on a previous page, the exports of cotton from the United States the past week have reached 66,023 bales. The shipments in detail, as made up from mail and telegraphic returns, are as follows:

NEW YORK—To Liverpool—July 28—Celtic, 363—Aug. 2—Laconia, 6,356; Elyria, 6		Bales.
To Havre—July 28—Breiz Izel, 555—Aug. 1—Sarcoxte, 1,002		6,725
To Antwerp—July 28—Naperian, 866—Aug. 1—Imoko, 522		1,557
To Bremen—July 28—America, 2,352—Aug. 2—Mount Clinton, 266		1,388
To Genoa—July 28—Giuseppe Verdi, 1,500—Aug. 1—America, 1,072		2,618
To Hamburg—Aug. 1—Minnekahda, 307		2,527
GALVESTON—To Liverpool—July 31—Orator, 4,150; Abercos, 1,805		817
To Havre—July 31—Eiffa, 6,250		5,355
To Manchester—July 31—Abercos, 567		567
To Antwerp—July 31—Eiffa, 316		316
To Ghent—July 31—Eiffa, 350		350
To Bremen—July 31—Cody, 6,000		6,000
To Japan—July 29—Ethan Allen, 2,464		2,464
To China—July 29—Ethan Allen, 900		900
NEW ORLEANS—To Genoa—July 28—Liberty Bell, 2,013		2,013
To Venice—July 28—Kossuth, 1,413—Aug. 3—Casey, 650		2,063
To Genoa—July 28—Kossuth, 82—July 29—Sirio, 3,471		4,874
Aug. 3—Mar Negro, 1,321		
To Rotterdam—July 28—Argalia, 27—July 15—Agnarius, 15		275
Aug. 3—Leerdam, 233		
To Bremen—July 29—Zenon, 1,646—July 27—West Norranus, 100—Aug. 2—Westerwald, 200		1,946
To Hamburg—July 27—West Norranus, 17—Aug. 2—Westerwald, 202		219
To Liverpool—July 29—Maquan, 4,452		4,452
To Manchester—July 29—Maquan, 391		391
To Havre—Aug. 2—Utah, 350		350
To Piraeus—Aug. 3—Casey, 100		100
To Vera Cruz—Aug. 3—Yucatan, 500		500
SAVANNAH—To Bremen—July 31—Aladdin, 2,085		2,085
To Rotterdam—July 31—Aladdin, 200		200
To Piraeus—July 31—Aladdin, 100		100
To Japan—Aug. 1—Endicott, 2,500—Aug. 2—Washington Maru, 1,700		4,200
To Genoa—Aug. 3—Liberty Bell, 1,031		1,031
CHARLESTON—To Manchester—July 10—West Harshaw, 69		69
MOBILE—To Havre—Aug. 1—Hastings, 247		247
To Liverpool—July 31—Malden Creek, 195		195
To Bremen—Aug. 2—West Norranus, 1,624		1,624
PHILADELPHIA—To Havre—July 22—Breiz Izel, 110		110
SAN FRANCISCO—To Japan—July 29—Taty Maru, 1,100		1,100
Total		65,023

LIVERPOOL.—By cable from Liverpool we have the following statement of the week's sales, stocks, &c., at that port:

	July 14.	July 21.	July 28.	Aug. 4.
Sales of the week	37,000	32,000	20,000	21,000
Of which American	21,000	17,000	14,000	12,000
Actual export	3,000	3,000	5,000	1,000
Forwarded	63,000	59,000	63,000	48,000
Total stock	855,000	854,000	827,000	755,000
Of which American	502,000	494,000	473,000	427,000
Total imports	49,000	67,000	38,000	17,000
Of which American	30,000	42,000	24,000	4,000
Amount afloat	163,000	131,000	126,000	158,000
Of which American	69,000	67,000	53,000	69,000

The tone of the Liverpool market for spots and futures each day of the past week and the daily closing prices of spot cotton have been as follows:

Spot.	Saturday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.
Market, 12.15 P. M.		Quiet.	Quiet.	Quiet.	Quiet.	Quiet.
Mid. Up'ds		13.00	12.87	13.40	13.30	13.01
Sales	HOLIDAY	5,000	4,000	6,000	5,000	5,000
Futures Market opened		Dull, 8@14 pts. decline.	Quiet, 2@4 pts. advance.	Quiet but at dy. 13@19 pts. dec.	Very at'dy, unch'g'd to 1 pt. dec.	Barely at'y, 6@10 pts. decline.
Market, 4 P. M.		Easy, 14@30 pts. decline.	Steady, 65@75 pts. advance.	Steady, 22@25 pts. decline.	Quiet, 9@14 pts. decline.	Barely at'y, 17@22 pts. decline.

Prices of futures at Liverpool for each day are given below:

July 29 to Aug. 4.	Sat.		Mon.		Tues.		Wed.		Thurs.		Fri.	
	12 1/2 p. m.	12 1/2 p. m.	12 1/2 p. m.	4:00 p. m.	12 1/2 p. m.	4:00 p. m.	12 1/2 p. m.	4:00 p. m.	12 1/2 p. m.	4:00 p. m.	12 1/2 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
August	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
12.44	12.28	12.32	12.08	12.85	12.76	12.75	12.62	12.46	12.42	12.24	12.10	12.23
September												
12.11	11.99	12.03	12.68	12.55	12.46	12.45	12.33	12.19	12.13	11.99	11.89	11.92
October												
11.93	11.85	11.88	12.51	12.35	12.28	12.28	12.17	12.06	11.96	11.86	11.81	11.81
November												
11.80	11.78	11.81	12.43	12.29	12.21	12.21	12.10	12.00	11.90	11.81	11.74	11.77
December												
11.71	11.71	11.74	12.36	12.21	12.13	12.13	12.02	11.88	11.77	11.71	11.65	11.68
January												
11.66	11.60	11.62	12.25	12.09	12.02	12.02	11.90	11.83	11.73	11.60	11.44	11.46
February												
11.60	11.44	11.46	12.19	12.01	11.95	11.95	11.86	11.79	11.69	11.49	11.51	12.14
March												
11.49	11.51	12.14	11.96	11.89	11.89	11.80	11.74	11.63				

BREADSTUFFS.

Friday Night, Aug. 4 1922.

Flour has shown a downward tendency in sympathy with falling prices for wheat. The decline in cash wheat has naturally tended to shape the course of prices for flour, although there has been, it is true, considerable irregularity in quotations. It is noticeable that in some cases old crop hard winter flour, or spring wheat flour for prompt delivery has commanded premiums, although it is also stated that some of the mills at times have been selling even for prompt delivery at declining prices. Buyers have taken fair quantities for quick shipment owing to the delay in settling the railroad strike, and also because stocks here had fallen to a rather low level. Yet there is a general hope that the strike might soon be settled and it was noticeable that as a rule buyers were disposed to limit their purchases to actual necessities. For there is a growing belief that prices of wheat will continue to drift downward. Under such circumstances it is not difficult to understand the attitude of buyers who as far as may be feasible, adopt a waiting attitude. There is therefore very little buying for forward shipment, although at lower prices there has been a little more interest shown. It is stated that owing to a noticeable decline in the cash premiums for wheat at the Northwest some of the spring wheat mills have now and then named considerably lower prices for flour. Reports from the spring wheat belt both as to the size and quality of the crop have been encouraging.

Wheat declined, with July falling off early in the week 5c. per bushel, though later on there was a rally. But in the main, with favorable crop prospects and growing hopes of a settlement of the railroad strike there has been a pressure to sell which has had a very evident effect on prices. Besides, the export demand early in the week fell off. The movement of wheat to primary points in the meantime has been larger than was expected, considering the railroad strike. The visible supply of wheat increased last week 4,198,000 bushels, as against 5,421,000 in the same week last year. This brings the total up to 19,609,000 bushels, against 24,658,000 a year ago. Liverpool prices have declined sharply. It was said here at one time that exporters had filled their most urgent requirements for the time being. On Thursday, to be sure, 1,000,000 bushels were reported taken at Chicago for export; also 500,000 bushels of Durum wheat. New low records have been established in all the grain markets, namely wheat, corn, oats and rye. And this fact has evidently had a certain moral effect.

Snow says spring wheat is maturing without any serious general rust losses, though damage in spots is apparent. The average condition is returned at 82%. This indicates a crop of 273,000,000 bushels. He thinks the total wheat promise appears to approximate 831,000,000, against an official forecast last month of 817,000,000 bushels.

Grain crop conditions in Europe are about an average or slightly below, according to reports to the Department of Agriculture covering the latter half of June and the first part of July. Dry weather in England has been offset only partially by cool rainy days. In France rains and low temperatures have delayed growth. In Russia conditions varied from fair to good. In Spain they were slightly below average. They were poor in Africa. Crop failures were reported in South Africa and Egyptian wheat was slightly below average. In Australia rains, cold weather and snow were said to have proved beneficial. In Poland the estimated wheat production is placed at 44,300,000 bushels, or 25% more than last year's harvest. So said a recent cablegram from the International Institute of Rome, but in Algeria, Morocco and Tunis the crop showed a reduction of 52% to 29,800,000 bushels.

According to Moscow advices, there is a bumper crop growing in Russia. Accurate estimates of the grain crop of 1922

in that country, it is added, are lacking, but from nearly every province reports come that such growing crops have not been seen for many years. When rain was needed it came this spring in profusion, and when sunshine was wanted it was there. And it is further said that unless some unprecedented weather condition develops between now and the time of harvest, practically every bushel of seed planted last autumn and this spring seems sure to bear fruit.

To-day prices advanced about 3c., September touching 108 3/4. There were reports of recent large export sales. The estimates ran as high as 3,000,000 bushels sold on Thursday, although others put it 1,000,000 bushels or more under this. The vital point was that export inquiries increased. And at Chicago there was a good deal of covering of shorts. Julius H. Barnes issued a statement predicting higher prices. George E. Marcy, President of the Armour Grain Co., issued a statement along the same lines. Exporters took to-day around 450,000 bushels at Chicago. Cash premiums were stronger at 3 1/2c. over September for No. 2 red, and 5 to 5 1/2c. over September for No. 2 hard. Chicago said that about 500,000 bushels had been sold for export at the seaboard on overnight orders. Houses with seaboard connections were good buyers of futures. Finally, the technical position proved to be stronger. There have been too many bears. The position had become oversold. The final prices were practically the same as a week ago on September.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT IN NEW YORK.

No. 2 red	Sat. 130	Mon. 124 1/2	Tues. 125 1/2	Wed. 125	Thurs. 124 1/2	Fri. 129
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DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT FUTURES IN CHICAGO.

July delivery	Sat. 110 1/2	Mon. 105	Tues. 105 1/2	Wed. 105 1/2	Thurs. 108 1/2	Fri. 108 1/2
September delivery	107 1/2	105 1/2	106	105 3/4	105 1/2	108 1/2
December delivery	110	107 1/2	108 1/4	107 3/4	107 1/2	109 1/2
May delivery			112 1/4	112 1/2	112 1/4	113 1/4

Indian corn has declined, partly owing to favorable weather. Kansas and Oklahoma had beneficial rains. The rest of the belt had sufficient moisture. Latterly, however, corn has been braced by the rally in wheat. Also, receipts at interior points fell off. Country offerings were reported small. The visible supply in the United States decreased last week 3,910,000 bushels, against, to be sure, 4,303,000 bushels in the same week last year. It is true, too, that the total is still 19,509,000 bushels, against 14,587,000 bushels a year ago. So that statistics have been a bearish factor rather than otherwise. At the same time shorts were sobered by some of the crop reports, which put the yield at a smaller total than had been generally expected. One of these estimates fell below 3,000,000,000 bushels. This caused covering. But export demand has been small where there has been any at all, and with favorable weather the drift of prices has been on the whole downward, although to-day there was an upward turn with wheat. Premiums on cash corn to-day were rather stronger.

To-day prices advanced 1 1/4c., ending, however, about 1 1/2c. lower for the week.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN IN NEW YORK.

No. 2 yellow	Sat. 82	Mon. 80	Tues. 81	Wed. 81	Thurs. 80	Fri. 81
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DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN FUTURES IN CHICAGO.

July delivery	Sat. 63	Mon. 61 1/2	Tues. 61 1/2	Wed. 61 1/2	Thurs. 61	Fri. 62 1/4
September delivery	62 1/2	61 1/4	61 1/2	61 1/2	61	62 1/4
December delivery	58 1/4	57 1/2	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	58 1/4
May delivery			62	61 1/2	61	61 1/4

Oats declined with corn and wheat, especially as trade was dull. The demand lacked snap. There are no anxious buyers in sight. And new oats are in increasing supply. There is greater pressure to sell at the West. The cash demand in the meantime is poor. Exporters hold aloof. The total visible supply in the United States is 36,591,000 bushels, against 38,562,000 last year. Some private crop estimates run up nearly to 1,200,000,000 bushels. The supply this season is expected to be abundant.

To-day prices advanced slightly. They made no emphatic response to stronger higher prices for wheat and corn. There is too great a pressure of new oats. Premiums on cash oats were lower at Chicago. No. 3 white as a rule sold at the September price, with no great amount of trading. September oats end about 1c. lower for the week.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS IN NEW YORK.

No. 2 white	Sat. 47	Mon. 46 1/2	Tues. 46 1/2	Wed. 46 1/2	Thurs. 45 1/2	Fri. 46
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DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS FUTURES IN CHICAGO.

July delivery	Sat. 32 1/4	Mon. 31 1/4	Tues. 31 1/4	Wed. 31 1/4	Thurs. 31	Fri. 33 1/2
September delivery	34 1/4	33 1/4	33 1/4	33	33	33 1/2
December delivery	37 1/2	36	36 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	36 1/2
May delivery			39 1/2	39 1/2	39	39 1/2

Rye declined with other grain and larger offerings of new crop rye. The export demand, too, was only moderate. At the Northwest arrivals of new rye are increasing, and it is said that the weight of the grain is the heaviest on record there. Hedge selling has latterly increased in Chicago. Prices fell to new low records. The visible supply last week increased 342,000 bushels against an increase of 742,000 last year. The total is now 1,293,000 bushels against 1,346,000 a year ago.

To-day prices advanced in company with wheat and corn. September reached 75 1/4c. and December 76 1/2c., with a fair demand. September, however, ends 3c. lower than last Friday, and during the week has touched a new low record.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF RYE FUTURES IN CHICAGO.

September delivery	Sat. 78 1/2	Mon. 78	Tues. 73 1/2	Wed. 73 1/2	Thurs. 73 1/2	Fri. 75 1/2
December delivery	79 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	76 1/2

The following are closing quotations:

GRAIN.

Wheat—		Oats—	
No. 2 red	\$1 29	No. 2 white	46
No. 2 hard winter	1 33	No. 3 white	44 1/2
Corn—		Barley—	
No. 2 yellow	81	Feeding	Nominal
Rye—No. 2	80 1/2	Malting	74 @ 78

FLOUR.

Spring patents	\$7 00 @ \$7 50	Barley goods—Portage barley:	
Winter straight, soft	5 00 @ 5 50	No. 1	\$5 25
Hard winter straight	5 75 @ 6 25	Nos. 2, 3 and 4 pearl	5 25
First spring clears	4 85 @ 6 00	Nos. 2-0 and 3-0	6 25 @ \$5 50
Rye flour	5 75 @ 6 00	Nos. 4-0 and 5-0	6 00
Corn goods, 100 lbs.		Oats goods—Carload	
Yellow meal	1 85 @ 1 87 1/2	spot delivery	5 55 @ 5 65
Corn flour	1 85 @ 1 87 1/2		

WEATHER BULLETIN FOR THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 1.—Weather conditions in their relation to the crops are summarized as follows by the Department of Agriculture in its weekly weather bulletin issued on Aug. 2:

COTTON.—The cotton crop was favorably affected by the weather of the week, except that there was a lack of moisture in the more western portion of the belt, and where it was too wet in a few central and eastern localities. Moderate rainfall was the rule from the Mississippi Valley eastward, but to the westward little or no rain fell.

Temperatures were somewhat past normal in the central and eastern district and were unusually high in the northwestern portion of the belt. Sunshine was generally ample except in northwestern localities.

The crop made favorable progress in North Carolina, except where it was too wet in parts of the coastal plains, while the weather was generally favorable in South Carolina, although there was too much moisture in some central counties and the plants were reported as sappy with some shedding, but fruiting fairly well generally. The week was very favorable for cotton in Georgia, where very good to excellent progress was reported and generally fair advance was indicated from Alabama.

The progress was very good in the northern and southern portions of Mississippi, but less favorable where the rainfall was heavier in the central portion. It showed very good development in Louisiana and most of Arkansas, the warm dry weather being favorable in the latter State. Conditions were less favorable, however, in Texas and Oklahoma. The plants are shedding in the former State, as a result of warm dry weather, although the early planting continued in fair to good condition; the progress of the crop in Texas was poor to only fair. The progress and condition were fair in Oklahoma, but the plant was needing rain badly in the western portion, where wilting and shedding were reported.

Weevil was generally less active, particularly in the western portion of the belt, although they continued numerous in most sections, and were doing considerable damage in many localities. Bolis were reported as opening rapidly in southern Georgia, and picking progressed favorably. The weather was very favorable for this work in the south portion of Texas.

CORN.—The rainfall in the central and upper Mississippi Valley, much of the great plains area and in localities of the Ohio Valley was very beneficial to corn. The late crop, however, in the lower great plains, in Texas and some other southern localities needed rain badly. The condition and development of the crop were reported as excellent in all sections of Missouri and fair to very good in Iowa. Moderately heavy rains occurred in the last named State, especially in the western portion, where moisture had been badly needed. The progress of the crop was very good in Illinois, fair to very good in Indiana generally, although it needed rain in the eastern portion; it was good in Ohio, but needed rain in many places, with considerable damage by hail and high winds locally. The crop was favorably affected by the weather in the Middle Atlantic States and was doing well in northeastern districts.

Broom corn was damaged by the recent drought in the southern great plains, especially in western Oklahoma. The nights continued too cool for best development of this crop in the western upper Lakes region, where drought was backward, while yields were uneven, but generally fair, and showed some improvement in Minnesota.

Corn had mostly tassel out to the extreme north-central portion of the country.

WHEAT.—Reports of black rust in spring wheat continued from the central and eastern portions of North Dakota but the crop was too far advanced to suffer serious damage.

OATS.—Oats and barley harvests continued in the northeastern States, with fair weather prevailing, and threshing progressed in the Ohio Valley region; the yields in the latter were mostly disappointing. Considerable oats in shock were damaged in Iowa by molding, rotting and sprouting, due to wet weather. Oats were benefited in many of the latter western districts by the showers of the week. Flax was reported in mostly good condition in South Dakota. Rice did well in California, and the condition and progress of this crop was reported as good in Texas. Harvest of the early crop was in progress in Louisiana.

The statements of the movement of breadstuffs to market indicated below are prepared by us from figures collected by the New York Produce Exchange. The receipts at Western lake and river ports for the week ending last Saturday and since Aug. 1 for each of the last three years have been:

Receipts at—	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.
	<i>100 lbs.</i>	<i>bush. 60 lbs.</i>	<i>bush. 56 lbs.</i>	<i>bush. 32 lbs.</i>	<i>bush. 48 lbs.</i>	<i>bush. 56 lbs.</i>
Chicago	197,000	4,325,000	2,235,000	1,630,000	216,000	215,000
Minneapolis	—	1,446,000	205,000	391,000	105,000	282,000
Duluth	—	540,000	480,000	233,000	68,000	191,000
Milwaukee	66,000	21,000	199,000	444,000	114,000	36,000
Toledo	—	509,000	25,000	131,000	—	15,000
Detroit	—	74,000	3,000	54,000	—	—
Indianapolis	—	510,000	171,000	116,000	—	—
St. Louis	68,000	1,339,000	1,006,000	722,000	6,000	20,000
St. Paul	—	30,000	393,000	186,000	300,000	—
Kansas City	—	4,839,000	175,000	101,000	—	—
Omaha	—	1,377,000	375,000	374,000	—	—
St. Joseph	—	630,000	108,000	12,000	—	—
Total wk. '22	361,000	16,074,000	8,225,000	4,540,000	453,000	782,000
Same wk. '21	479,000	22,019,000	4,496,000	10,378,000	442,000	989,000
Same wk. '20	242,000	9,348,000	3,570,000	4,187,000	439,000	440,000

Since Aug. 1—

1921-22	21,188,000	171,504,000	392,932,000	216,569,000	31,518,000	24,966,000
1920-21	26,576,000	399,589,000	159,005,000	238,608,000	31,185,000	20,654,000
1919-20	19,885,000	445,647,000	222,099,000	215,462,000	33,320,000	40,871,000

Total receipts of flour and grain at the seaboard ports for the week ended Saturday July 29 1922, follow:

Receipts at—	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.
	<i>Barrels.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>	<i>Bushels.</i>
New York	183,000	1,414,000	236,000	760,000	117,000	25,000
Philadelphia	54,000	918,000	380,000	21,000	—	—
Baltimore	13,000	1,246,000	376,000	16,000	1,000	112,000
New Orleans*	75,000	1,016,000	199,000	15,000	—	—
Galveston	—	371,000	—	—	—	—
Montreal	94,000	4,101,000	2,202,000	458,000	315,000	80,000
Boston	20,000	59,000	36,000	44,000	—	—
Total wk. '22	409,000	9,155,000	3,339,000	1,312,000	433,000	217,000
Since Jan. 1 '22	13,597,000	116,490,000	99,783,000	41,891,000	9,991,000	18,742,000
Same week '21	519,000	7,888,000	2,970,000	1,630,000	475,000	729,000
Since Jan. 1 '21	14,208,000	124,963,000	53,452,000	30,707,000	9,993,000	13,883,000

* Receipts do not include grain passing through New Orleans for foreign ports on through bills of lading.

The exports from the several seaboard ports for the week ending Saturday, July 29 1922, are shown in the annexed statement:

Exports from—	Wheat.	Corn.	Flour.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.	Peas.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Barrels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
New York	942,948	385,997	37,253	851,352	86,245	320,901	---
Boston	---	78,000	4,000	110,000	---	2,000	---
Philadelphia	937,000	121,000	6,000	---	---	---	---
Baltimore	480,000	954,000	4,000	171,000	669,000	8,000	---
Mobile	---	---	3,000	---	---	---	---
New Orleans	447,000	30,000	21,000	3,000	---	---	---
Galveston	550,000	---	---	---	---	---	---
Montreal	3,104,000	2,094,000	67,000	1,035,000	176,000	276,000	---
Total week 1922	6,460,948	3,642,997	142,253	3,220,382	931,245	606,901	---
Same week 1921	5,942,001	3,818,973	292,855	1,685,479	554,826	935,678	---

The destination of these exports for the week and since July 1 1922 is as below:

Exports for Week and Since July 1 to—	Flour.		Wheat.		Corn.	
	Week July 29	Since July 1	Week July 29	Since July 1	Week July 29	Since July 1
	Barrels.	Barrels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
United Kingdom	32,284	273,967	1,870,843	6,203,599	1,403,917	3,394,649
Continent	35,940	245,439	4,590,105	16,038,944	2,209,030	6,336,538
So. & Cent. Amer.	1,009	10,000	---	---	---	13,000
West Indies	18,000	60,000	---	1,000	30,000	119,000
Brit. No. Am. Colon.	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other countries	5,029	34,988	---	7,000	---	---
Total 1922	142,253	624,394	6,460,948	22,250,540	3,642,997	9,863,187
Total 1921	292,855	1,183,885	5,942,091	23,582,534	3,318,973	10,377,280

The world's shipment of wheat and corn, as furnished by Broomhall to the New York Produce Exchange for the week ending Friday, July 23, and since July 1 1922 and 1921, are shown in the following:

Exports.	Wheat.			Corn.		
	1922.		1921.	1922.		1921.
	Week July 28.	Since July 1.	Since July 1.	Week July 28.	Since July 1.	Since July 1.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
North Amer.	7,219,000	26,750,000	30,616,000	3,576,000	10,778,000	10,892,000
Russ. & Dan	120,000	632,000	384,000	423,000	1,579,000	2,231,000
Argentina	3,757,000	12,960,000	5,210,000	1,464,000	7,600,000	15,086,000
Australia	936,000	3,080,000	5,728,000	---	---	1,510,000
India	---	---	592,000	---	---	---
Oth. countr's	---	---	---	---	220,000	---
Total	12,032,000	43,422,000	42,530,000	5,463,000	20,077,000	32,719,000

The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports Saturday, July 29, was as follows:

United States	Wheat.		Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
New York	470,000	192,000	1,353,000	56,000	118,000	---
Boston	---	---	335,000	1,000	---	---
Philadelphia	698,000	535,000	71,000	3,000	2,000	---
Baltimore	1,388,000	306,000	79,000	90,000	---	---
Newport News	---	---	8,000	---	---	---
New Orleans	1,286,000	115,000	78,000	40,000	1,000	---
Galveston	1,749,000	---	---	19,000	---	---
Buffalo	940,000	1,840,000	3,788,000	139,000	148,000	---
St. Louis	99,000	184,000	327,000	3,000	1,000	---
Toledo	524,000	58,000	273,000	6,000	2,000	---
Detroit	18,000	22,000	64,000	18,000	---	---
Chicago	3,005,000	6,712,000	9,798,000	318,000	46,000	---
" afloat	836,000	895,000	100,000	---	---	---
Milwaukee	40,000	191,000	622,000	3,000	114,000	---
Duluth	394,000	829,000	943,000	172,000	93,000	---
St. Joseph, Mo.	379,000	415,000	29,000	2,000	1,000	---
Minneapolis	1,982,000	339,000	15,121,000	25,000	124,000	---
St. Louis	995,000	189,000	162,000	6,000	---	---
Kansas City	2,398,000	3,202,000	1,023,000	22,000	---	---
Peoria	179,000	12,000	328,000	1,000	---	---
Indianapolis	324,000	127,000	50,000	11,000	---	---
Omaha	431,000	503,000	1,909,000	13,000	3,000	---
On Lakes	1,800,000	2,757,000	121,000	345,000	157,000	---
On Canal and River	362,000	170,000	61,000	---	---	---
Total July 29 1922	19,667,000	19,509,000	38,591,000	1,293,000	810,000	---
Total July 22 1922	15,479,000	23,419,000	38,789,000	951,000	878,000	---
Total July 30 1921	24,658,000	14,887,000	38,562,000	1,346,000	1,845,000	---

Note.—Bonded grain not included above: Oats, New York, 13,000 bushels; Buffalo, 76,000; Boston, 79,000; total, 168,000 bushels, against 140,000 in 1921; barley, New York, 11,000 bushels; Duluth, 4,000; total, 15,000 bushels, against 7,000 bushels in 1921; and wheat, New York, 49,000; Baltimore, 67,000; Buffalo, 788,000; Philadelphia, 352,000; Boston, 148,000; on Lakes, 553,000; total, 1,937,000 bushels in 1922.

Canadian—	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Rye.	Barley.
	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.	bush.
Montreal	1,396,000	1,743,000	1,631,000	59,000	176,000
Ft. William & Ft. Arthur	9,478,000	---	2,296,000	---	680,000
Other Canadian	1,139,000	---	816,000	---	353,000
Total July 29 1922	12,013,000	1,743,000	4,743,000	89,000	1,213,000
Total July 22 1922	14,442,000	1,277,000	4,853,000	10,000	1,109,000
Total July 30 1921	6,637,000	1,938,000	10,994,000	158,000	2,199,000
Summary—					
American	19,667,000	19,509,000	38,591,000	1,293,000	810,000
Canadian	12,013,000	1,743,000	4,743,000	89,000	1,213,000
Total July 29 1922	31,680,000	21,252,000	43,334,000	1,382,000	2,023,000
Total July 22 1922	29,921,000	24,696,000	43,642,000	961,000	1,937,000
Total July 30 1921	30,725,000	16,855,000	48,956,000	1,504,000	4,044,000

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

New York Friday Night, Aug. 4 1922.

Business in markets for dry goods has been confined within conservative limits during the past week. Buyers in the cotton goods division of the markets during the early part of the week were inclined to await the publication of the Government Cotton Condition report before moving definitely. Many were of the opinion that with average weather, prices for cotton would not be as high as manufacturers were predicting a month or two ago, and in the event

of lower cotton prices, values for the manufactured product would also be lower. The Government report when issued, however, took the trade by complete surprise, as it showed a loss during the month of July instead of a gain, as had been indicated by private estimates. It placed the condition of the crop as of July 25 at 70.8, compared with 71.2 a month ago, and completely changed the views of many merchants. There was no rush of buying, nevertheless, although the report stimulated a scattered demand for goods from various sources. Buyers in some directions appeared to adhere to the belief that it would be safer to follow the average of private estimates of crop conditions rather than be governed entirely by the Government Bureau which had been so unfortunately misled as to conditions a year ago. Other factors which tended to restrict activity were the uncertainty of the strike situation, insistence that the tariff bill as proposed in the Senate be enacted against the protests of leading authorities in the textile trades and the continued adverse reports from Europe. Until some of these disturbing elements develop a turn for the better, it is generally believed that jobbers and retailers throughout the country will continue to move cautiously before entering into extended engagements. Reports received from various sources during the past few days have indicated that export prospects for cotton goods were not altogether bright, owing to the high level of prices and adverse foreign exchange conditions. While South American countries continued to make purchases, sales for the most part have been confined to small lots.

DOMESTIC COTTON GOODS: Demand for domestic cottons has been only moderately active during the past week. Despite the comparatively quiet demand, however, many jobbers and commission houses found satisfaction in the fair volume of small orders that kept trickling in from road salesmen and through the mails. This continuous flow of small orders was taken to indicate generally heavy stock conditions, and led to predictions that there would be a resumption of buying on a more liberal scale as soon as there is a return of confidence in the outlook. In converted goods, shirtings have been given particularly good promise, both in styles that were prominent a year ago and new offerings. In the fine and fancy fabrics, crepes, ratines, ginghams and voiles appear to be leading the demand. Napped goods rule firm in first hands, the market being featured by various withdrawals of merchandise and price advances. The gingham situation remains unchanged, some offers of merchandise for spring 1923 having been made on a tentative basis. According to reports, the offers met with a good response, although no price basis has as yet been established. Salesmen on the road with fine and fancy wash fabrics for spring are said to be doing a fair business on novelties and specialties, but find buyers unwilling to make normal commitments on goods of a staple and semi-staple character. Sheetings have been inactive with few small sales at current prices. Prospects for a larger cotton yield than anticipated two months ago appears to be one of the factors which is having a tendency to check the enthusiasm of many buyers. Print cloths, 28-inch, 64 x 64's construction, are listed at 7c., and the 27-inch, 64 x 60's, at 6½c. Gray goods in the 39-inch, 68 x 72's, are quoted at 9½c. and the 38-inch, 80 x 80's, at 12½c.

WOOLEN GOODS: The market for woollen goods continues to maintain a firm undertone with the volume of trade moderate. The feature during the week was the completion of the American Woollen Co.'s openings for the spring of 1923. It showed its lines of fancy worsteds, fancy weave dyes and mixture suitings, and about 75% of the lines were quoted below \$2 50 a yard, the reductions and advances being about evenly divided. It was considered quite evident that the company is going to make a drive for business. Some of the figures were taken to indicate that prices named on certain goods had been named for the one purpose of encouraging buyers to re-enter the market.

FOREIGN DRY GOODS: Demand for lines has been less active during the week, with buyers confining purchases to small scattered lots. Although a resumption of buying on an increased scale is not looked for until early September, prices hold steady. There is little demand now for such lines as fine towelings or for embroidery linens and other novelty goods. Conditions in foreign markets, however, according to reports, are improving. There is a tendency to increase production, owing to low flax prices. On the other hand, demand from this side is quiet. Although the revised tariff schedule has been completed and made known and importers are much concerned over the higher rates, there has not been much attempt made so far to anticipate the advanced schedule by placing orders abroad. Burlaps, after ruling quiet and easy during the early part of the week, developed activity and firmness. Large consumers are said to be re-entering the market for supplies. Spot lights are quoted at 6.20c. and heavies at 9.30c.

State and City Department

MUNICIPAL BOND SALES IN JULY.

The amount, according to our records, of long-term municipal bonds disposed of during the month of July was \$91,839,171. This compares with last month and the corresponding month of last year as follows: June 1922, \$116,672,630; July 1921, \$104,584,124. Important issues disposed of during the month were: Philadelphia, Pa., \$6,000,000 4% registered and coupon bonds, to a syndicate composed of Brown Bros. & Co., Guaranty Company of New York, Drexel & Co. and the Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, on its bid of par and interest for all or none; \$3,000,000 4% Chicago Sanitary District, Ill., bonds, to a syndicate headed by the Guaranty Company of New York, at 97.195, a basis of about 4.36%; \$2,000,000 4½% State of Alabama Series "A" public road, highway and bridge bonds (upon which an option held by a syndicate led by Barr Bros. & Co. of New York, to purchase the block, was exercised) at 100.125; Cleveland City School District, Ohio, \$3,000,000 4½% school building bonds at 100.08, a basis of about 4.49%, to a syndicate headed by the Bankers Trust Co. of New York, which also secured an option on an additional \$2,000,000; Essex County, N. J., \$2,241,250 4¼% refunding and impt. bonds at 100.04, a basis of about 4.24%, and \$400,000 4¼% park bonds at 100.15, a basis of about 4.24%, to J. S. Rippep & Co. of Newark, N. J.; St. Louis County, Minn., \$2,000,000 5% road bonds to a syndicate headed by the William R. Compton Co. of New York at 102.07, a basis of about 4.70%; Yonkers, N. Y., \$1,801,000 4½% bonds (representing four issues) to Lamport, Barker & Jennings, Inc., of New York at 101.6921, a basis of about 4.35%; \$1,600,000 Mount Vernon, N. Y., school bonds to a prominent New York syndicate at 101.917 for 4½s, a basis of about 4.36%; \$1,500,000 4½% Nassau County, N. Y., road construction and improvement bonds to Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of N. Y. at 102.319, a basis of about 4.09%; New Orleans, La., \$1,400,000 4½% paving certificates to the Hibernia Securities Co., Inc., of New Orleans, at 99.67, a basis of about 5.15%; \$1,400,000 5½% Orlando, Fla., bonds (consisting of four issues) to Prudden & Co. of Toledo at par; \$1,170,000 4½% school bonds of Hoboken, N. J., at par to Kissel, Kinnicutt & Co., B. J. Van Ingen & Co. and Eldredge & Co.; Mercer County, Pa., \$1,000,000 bonds to the Colonial Trust Co. of Farrell and the First National Bank of Sharon at 101.141 and interest for 4½s, a basis of about 4.16%; \$1,000,000 4½% State of Oregon highway bonds to a syndicate led by Stacy & Braun of New York at 101.29, a basis of about 4.38%; \$1,000,000 5% San Antonio Independent School District, Texas, school bonds to the Brown-Crummer Co. of Wichita, Kan., and Brandon, Gordon & Waddell of New York at 101.615, a basis of about 4.87%; York County, Pa., \$1,000,000 4¼% highway bonds to Reilly, Brock & Co. of Philadelphia at 101.51, a basis of about 4.14%; \$1,000,000 6% Imperial Irrigation District, Calif., bonds at 94 to the First Securities Co. of Los Angeles and the Anglo-London-Paris Co. of San Francisco, which also took an option on an additional \$4,500,000.

Short-term securities sold during July amounted to \$25,605,000. Included in this total are \$21,150,000 corporate stock notes put out by New York City.

Disposals by United States possessions aggregated \$21,800,000. Included in this figure are \$17,750,000 floated by Philippine Islands. The output of Canadian bonds during July reached \$11,501,533.

Below we furnish a comparison of all the various forms of securities sold in July during the last five years:

	1922.	1921.	1920.	1919.	1918.
Perman't loans (U. S.)	\$91,839,171	\$104,584,124	\$75,009,875	\$3,960,424	\$23,142,908
*Temporary loans (U. S.)	25,605,000	31,025,000	25,974,330	37,420,000	56,690,000
Canadian (incl. perm't)	11,501,533	21,177,037	9,746,155	478,376,959	2,490,776
Bonds U. S. Possess'ns	21,800,000	11,000,000	None	200,000	None
Gen. fd. bds. (N. Y. C.)	None	None	None	None	None
Total.	150,745,704	167,786,161	100,700,410	199,987,383	\$2,323,634

* Including temporary securities issued by New York City, \$21,150,000 in July 1922, \$25,415,000 in July 1921, \$20,240,000 in July 1920, \$19,260,000 in July 1919 and \$53,000,000 in July 1918. x Include \$75,000,000 2-year notes and 10-year bonds of the Dominion of Canada.

The number of municipalities emitting long-term bonds and the number of separate issues during July 1922 were 537 and 764, respectively. This contrasts with 535 and 722 for June 1922 and with 320 and 406 for July 1921.

For comparative purposes we add the following table, showing the aggregates for July and the seven months for a

series of years. In these figures temporary loans, and also issues by Canadian municipalities, are excluded.

	Month of July.	For the Seven Months.		Month of July.	For the Seven Months.
1922	\$91,839,171	\$741,819,980	1906	\$25,442,095	\$127,780,340
1921	104,584,124	571,219,611	1905	10,878,302	122,601,356
1920	57,009,875	379,671,407	1904	33,233,254	171,102,409
1919	3,960,424	389,641,263	1903	15,670,240	95,246,674
1918	23,142,908	174,909,192	1902	12,861,550	100,439,945
1917	92,828,499	314,407,599	1901	8,262,495	69,485,555
1916	37,611,448	321,076,020	1900	8,104,043	86,047,708
1915	33,889,870	356,818,450	1899	18,613,958	81,959,334
1914	25,776,973	354,334,150	1898	7,868,563	51,947,110
1913	23,477,284	242,350,554	1897	17,389,859	90,665,236
1912	30,479,130	276,768,423	1896	5,313,495	48,490,459
1911	42,231,297	265,493,667	1895	15,374,600	72,366,273
1910	35,832,789	198,678,899	1894	8,253,237	74,680,229
1909	20,120,647	227,245,964	1893	1,691,600	34,354,715
1908	21,108,678	190,191,257	1892	4,139,100	53,232,391
1907	16,352,457	131,700,346			

In the following table we give a list of July 1922 loans in the amount of \$91,839,171, issued by 537 municipalities. In the case of each loan reference is made to the page in the "Chronicle" where the accounts of the sale are given.

JULY BOND SALES.

Page.	Name.	Rate.	Maturity.	Amount.	Price.	Basis.
457	Aberdeen, Wash.	5	1924-1932	\$150,000	100	---
671	Adams Sch. Twp., Ind.	5	1924-1932	50,000	102.156	---
564	Akron, Ohio (3 issues)	6	1925-1932	38,200	---	---
564	Akron, Ohio (2 issues)	6	1925-1930	12,000	---	---
564	Akron, Ohio (2 issues)	5½	1924-1932	86,400	---	---
564	Akron, Ohio	5½	1924-1931	12,800	---	---
564	Alabama (State of)	4½	1932-1947	2,000,000	100.125	---
564	Albama, Ohio	5	1922-1931	30,000	100.32	---
207	Albany, Ohio	6	1923-1932	4,000	100.25	5.94
564	Albion, N. Y.	4½	1923-1932	30,000	100.155	4.50
671	Allen County, Ind.	4½	1923-1932	72,000	100.134	4.49
332	Allen County, Ind.	5	1923-1932	24,800	101.86	6.1
564	Allentown, Pa.	4½	1927, '32, '37, '42, '47, & '52	1,100,000	103.167	4.27
671	Andover, Mass.	4½	1923-1927	100,000	100.95	4.16
332	Anne Arundel Co., Md.	4½	1924-1948	400,000	100.641	4.44
671	Armstrong County, Pa.	4½	1925-1942	800,000	100	4.50
332	Artesia, N. Mex.	6	1919-1952	50,000	100	6.00
564	Ashtabula Co., O. (2 iss.)	5½	1923-1931	468,000	102.32	---
564	Ashtabula Co., O. (2 iss.)	5½	1925-1931	282,000	---	---
564	Astoria, Ore.	5½	1925-1949	668,000	---	---
332	Athens, Ga. (3 issues)	5	1952	255,000	107.11	4.57
332	Atlanta, Ga.	5½	1924-1931	120,000	103.14	---
561	Atlantic Ind. S. D., Ia.	5	---	55,000	99.572	---
457	Attalla Irrig. Dist., Wash. S.	4½	---	8,000	---	---
457	Auburn, N. Y.	4½	1923-1944	85,000	100.15r	4.23
564	Auxiliary Eastern Canal Irrig. Dist., Ariz.	---	---	2,000,000	---	---
332	Avon Park, Fla. (2 iss.)	6	---	65,000	96.63	---
332	Avon Park, Fla.	6	---	110,000	---	---
332	Croyelles Parish, La.	6	1923-1932	90,000	102.02	---
457	Bannock Co. Rural High S. D., Ida.	6	1910-15 yrs.	63,000	---	---
671	Barry County, Mich.	6	---	35,000	102.18	---
671	Bartholomew Co., Ind.	4½	1923-1932	7,700	100	4.50
332	Bay City S. D., Calif.	6	1924-1943	20,000	100	6.00
457	Beaver Dam, Wis.	5	1924-1940	185,000	102.64	4.64
671	Beaver Park Irrig. Dist., Colo.	---	---	225,000	---	---
332	Bellaire, Ohio	5	1924-1938	30,000	100.253	4.97
332	Bellevue, Neb.	---	---	15,000	100	---
671	Belmont, Mass. (10 iss.)	4½	---	111,000	100.691	4.20
457	Belton Sch. Twp., Ind.	5	1923-1937	36,000	102.763	4.56
672	Berlin, N. H.	4½	1923-1942	80,000	101.52	4.31
332	Berrien Co., Mich.	5½	---	356,000	---	---
457	Berrien Co., Mich.	5	---	30,000	100.52	---
672	Bexley, Ohio (3 issues)	5½	---	64,831	101.044	5.27
457	Bienville Parish S. D., No. 1, La.	6	1923-1942	100,000	104.28	5.50
457	Bienville Parish S. D., No. 16, La.	6	1923-1932	20,000	100.60	5.87
333	Birchwood S. D., Wis.	5	---	25,000	---	---
672	Black Creek, No. Caro.	6	1923-1932	10,000	---	---
333	Black River, N. Y.	5½	1925-1938	20,500	104.06	4.66
565	Blakely, Ga.	5	1930-1944	15,000	100	---
565	Bolton Co., Va.	5½	yearly	30,000	100.16	---
209	Bowling Green S. D., Ky.	5	---	100,000	102.110	---
457	Brackenridge S. D., Pa.	4½	1927, '32, '37, '42, '47, & '52	120,000	102.512	4.29
565	Breckenridge, Tex.	6	---	40,000	100	---
333	Brenham Ind. S. D., Tex.	---	---	100,000	---	---
565	Bridgeport, Ohio	5	1923-1942	30,000	100.345	4.96
672	Brighton Mun. Drain. Dist., Utah	6	1932-1941	50,000	---	---
333	Briscoe Co., Tex.	7	serially	70,000	100	7.00
333	Bristol Co., Mass.	4½	1923-1927	10,000	100.62	4.28
333	Bristow, Iowa	---	---	15,000	101.06	---
458	Brockton, Mass.	4	---	75,000	100.035	3.99
458	Brockton, Mass.	4½	---	555,000	100.35	4.24
672	Buchanan County Sch. Dist. No. 3, Mo.	27, '32, '37, '42	---	35,000	102.20	---
672	Buffalo, N. Y. (2 issues)	4	1923-1942	225,000	---	---
672	Buffalo, N. Y.	4	1923	13,319	---	---
333	Butte Co. Rec. Dist. No. 833, Calif.	6	---	380,000	---	---
458	Buttontown S. D., Calif.	6	---	22,000	103.77	---
458	Byron S. D., Mich.	5	yearly	25,000	101.61	---
458	Cambria Co., Pa.	4½	1923-1945	500,000	---	---
565	Cambridge, Md.	4½	---	20,000	101.1875	---
458	Canadaigua, N. Y.	4½	1923-1938	96,000	100.11	4.48
565	Cando, No. Dak.	6	1942	40,000	102.50	5.80
672	Canalton Sch. City, Ind.	5	1923-1942	24,000	101.04	---
333	Carbon Co., Mont.	---	---	40,500	---	---
459	Carlton Co. Ind. S. D., No. 7, Minn.	5½	1925-1937	100,000	100.80	---
333	Carroll Co., Ky.	5	1940	75,000	101.25	4.92
565	Cass City, Mich.	5½	1926-1942	17,000	104.823	---
672	Cass Sch. Twp., Ind.	5	1923-1937	32,000	104.78	4.32
333	Central City, Neb.	5	1923-1942	54,000	100.95r	---
333	Central S. D., Calif.	6	1923-1927	2,500	100	6.00
565	Chatham Co., Ga. (2 iss.)	4½	1933-1952	500,000	100.626	---
458	Cherokee Co. S. D. No. 28, No. Caro.	---	---	15,000	---	---
209	Chicago Sanitary Dist., Ill.	4	1923-1942	3,000,000	97.195	4.36
209	Chilopee, Mass.	4½	1923-1932	13,000	101.08	4.14
209	Chilopee, Mass.	4½	1923-1942	57,500	---	---
458	Chippewa Falls, Wis.	---	---	20,000	102.01	---
458	Chowchilla S. D., Calif.	6	---	15,000	106.07	---
209	Chowh County, No. Caro.	5½	1925-1952	150,000	101.67	5.35
458	Clairton, Pa.	4½	---	145,000	---	---
333	Clark County, Ind.	5	---	24,000	101.82	---
333	Clark County, Ind.	5	1923-1932	8,300	102	4.59
333	Clark County, Ind.	5	1923-1932	4,000	101.35	4.725
672	Clark County, Ind.	5	1923-1932	17,200	100.91	4.81
672	Clarke Co. S. D. 14, Wash.	5½	---	3,600	100	5.50
672	Clawson, Mich.	---	---	36,000	---	---
565	Clearwater Co. S. D. No. 20, Ida.	---	---	3,000	---	---
672	Cleveland City S. D., O.	4½	1923-1942	3,000,000	106.08	4.49
672	Clyde, N. Y.	5	1924-1935	30,000	101.55	4.75
672	Clyde, N. Y.	5	1924-1929	12,000	100.25	4.94
566	Colorado Springs, Colo.	5	---	59,000	102.12	---

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566	Colorado Springs, Colo.	6		25,000	102.64		567	Grants Pass, Ore.	6		51,187		
566	Columbia, Pa.	5	1950	20,000	100	5.00	560	Grants Pass, Ore.	6		4,234	100.51	
333	Clinton Ind. S. D., Tex.	5 1/2		16,000			460	Green Bay, Wis.	4 1/2	1923-1942	525,000	102.31	4.52
333	Clinton, Iowa	5	1923-1931	40,500	100.43		674	Greenfield Twp. S. D.	5				
458	Cobleskill, N. Y.	4 1/2	1923-1925	9,000	100	4.50	No. 2, Mich.	5	1951	18,000	105.56	4.65	
458	Coeymans Town Union						674	Granada, Colo.	6	d10-15 yrs	25,000		
673	Colerain Twp. Rur. Sch. Dist.	5 1/2	1923-1982	125,000	100.05	4.96	335	Groom Ind. S. D., Texas	5		25,000	97	
458	Coleridge, Neb.						335	Hamilton Twp., Ind.	5	1923-1937	75,000	102.834	4.58
566	Collage Hill, Pa. (2 issues)	4 1/2		80,000	104.252	5.05	567	Hancock County, Ind.	5	1923-1937	20,000	100.116	
458	Collinsville, N. Y.						460	Hancock County, Ind.	5 1/2	1924-1930	21,640	101.23	
334	Columbus, Ohio	5 1/2	1923-1931	270,000			567	Hancock County, Ohio	5 1/2	1924-1931	10,000	101.68	5.13
334	Columbus, Ohio (2 issues)	5 1/2	1924-1932	212,000	104.771	4.50	335	Hancock County, Ohio	5 1/2	1924-1931	13,000		
566	Coquille, Ore.	5 1/2	d1932-1952	50,000	100.37		335	Hancock County, Ohio	5 1/2	1924-1931	198,775	100.70	
334	Concord Gram. S. D., Calif	6	1942	70,000	111.05		460	Haralson County, Ga.	6	1927-1951	200,000	108.13	5.23
673	Condon, Ore.	6	1942	90,000	100.50		567	Harper Fairview Un. S. D.	5				
334	Congress Twp., Ohio	5 1/2	1923-1942	45,000	103.05	5.12	D. Calif.	5	1924-1948	50,000	100.54		
566	Coon Co. S. D. No. 97, Ill.	4 1/2	1923-1942	300,000	101.535	4.36	567	Harrison Twp. S. D., Pa.	4 1/2		125,000		
673	Cooper County, Mo.	5	1924-1942	125,000	103.16		335	Harrold, So. Dak.	6	45-10 yrs.	3,000	100	6.00
334	Cornwall Un. Free S. D.	4 1/2	1923-1952	193,000	100.51	4.46	335	Harrold, So. Dak.	6	d10-20 yrs.	20,000		
673	Consolidated Irrig. Dist., Calif. (2 issues)	5 1/2	1924-1933	850,000	101.25	5.28	460	Heidelberg, Pa.	4 1/2	1924-1943	55,000		
209	Cortland County, N. Y.	4 1/2	1923-1952	800,000	103.45	4.23	335	Hidalgo Co. Sch. Dist. No. 3, N. Mex.	6	1942	10,000		
458	Cotton Valley S. D., La.	6	1932	60,000	107.26	5.05	460	Hempstead (T.) Un. Free S. D. No. 15, N. Y.	5 1/2	1927-1951	368,000	101.852	4.34
458	12, La.	6	1932	60,000	107.26	5.05	460	Henry County, Ohio	5 1/2	1923-1931	49,000	101.54	5.16
334	Covington, Ky.	4 1/2	1924-1948	100,000	101.58	4.60	460	Henry County, Ohio	5 1/2	1923-1931	52,000		
673	Cowlitz Co. Sch. Dist. No. 36, Wash.	5		32,000	100	5.00	460	Hicksville, Ohio	5 1/2	1923-1932	50,528	101.28	5.23
458	Cossack, N. Y.	5	1923-1932	20,000	101.25	4.74	335	Highland Fire D., N. Y.	5 1/2	1925-1926	8,000		
673	Crane Creek Irrig. Dist., Idaho	4 1/2	1924-1961	248,000	101.17	4.40	335	High Point, No. Caro.	5 1/2	1925-1942	375,000	100.75	5.18
458	Crook Co. H.S.D., Wyo.	6		35,000	103.125		567	Hillsboro Ind. S. D., Tex.	5		80,000	p100	
566	Crook Co. Imp. D. No. 1, Ore.	6		55,000			674	Hillsdale Twp. S. D., N. J.	5	1924-1951	95,000	105.29	4.525
458	Crook Co. S. D. No. 1, Wyo.	6		15,000	103.50		674	Hillsdale Twp. S. D., N. J.	5	1924-1951	95,000	105.29	4.525
673	Custer Co. S. D. No. 12, Ida.	6	1923-1942	10,000			674	Hoboken, N. J.	4 1/2	1924-1952	1,170,000	100	4.50
566	Cutter S. D., Calif.	6	1927-1941	15,000			674	Hoboken, N. J.	5 1/2	1923	721,000	100	5.25
458	Cuyahoga County, Ohio	5	1923-1931	19,273	100.58	4.88	211	Holyoke, Mass.	4 1/2	1923-1939	34,000		
458	Cuyahoga County, Ohio	5	1923-1931	52,516			211	Holyoke, Mass.	4 1/2	1923-1942	20,000	100.975	4.11
673	Cuyahoga County, Ohio (3 issues)	5		160,160			211	Holyoke, Mass.	4 1/2	1923-1927	15,000		
458	Dallam County, Tex.	6		150,000	105.67		567	Horseheads Un. Free Sch. Dist. No. 4, N. Y.	5	1924-1941	50,000	100.31	4.96
673	Darke County, Ohio	5		3,700	100		336	Houston, Texas	5	1952	350,000	102.79	4.32
458	Dauphin County, Pa.	4 1/2		250,000			675	Howard County, Md.	4 1/2	1952	300,000	102.79	4.32
458	Davies County, Ind.	5	1923-1932	15,500	101.52	4.885	336	Hudson, N. Y.	4 1/2	1932	12,400	100	4.75
334	Dearborn County, Ind.	5	1923-1932	14,600	100.986	4.79	675	Huerfano County School District No. 38, Colo.	6	d10-20 yrs.	6,000		
334	Dearborn County, Ind.	5	1923-1932	14,400	100.937	4.81	336	Huntington Beach, Calif.	6	1923-1952	60,000		
334	Dearborn County, Ind.	5	1923-1932	7,600	100.88	4.82	336	Huntington Beach, Calif.	6	1923-1942	25,000	105.26	5.375
458	Dearborn, Mich. (3 iss.)	6	1922-1926	83,000	100	6.00	336	Huntington Beach, Calif.	6	1923-1932	10,000		
209	Decatur, Ala. (2 issues)	5		125,000	100		675	Hurley, Wis.	5		21,000		
334	Decatur County, Ind.	5	1923-1932	10,400	101.759	4.63	675	Huron County, Ohio	5 1/2	serially	18,000	101	
334	Decatur County, Ind.	5	1923-1932	7,600	101.684	4.65	567	Imperial Irrig. Dist., Cal.	6	1923-1952	1,000,000	94	
334	Decatur County, Ind.	5	1923-1932	6,000	101.683	4.65	211	Indiana County, Pa.	4 1/2	1923-1952	1,000,000		
673	Deer Lodge, Mont.	6		78,000	100	6.00	460	Indianapolis Sanitary District, Ind.	5		500,000	101.036	
566	Delano, Calif.	5		15,000	100.66		567	International Falls, Minn.	6		60,000		
334	Deshler, Neb.	6		80,000	100		567	Inverness S. D., Mich.	6	serially	60,000		
334	Dixon Co. S. D. No. 86, Neb.	6	1923-1932	2,250			567	Iroquois County, N. Y.	5 1/2	1927-1942	55,000	100.425	4.95
458	Dodge Co. S. D. No. 2, Neb.	5 1/2	d1927-1942	6,000	100.19		336	Jackson County, Ind.	5	1923-1937	66,600	102.346	4.65
566	Dorchester County, Md.	4 1/2		30,000	100.14		336	Jackson County, Ind.	5	1923-1932	15,500	101.624	4.67
458	Dover and Foxcroft Water District, Me.	4 1/2	1942	35,000	99.26	4.30	567	Jackson, Mich.	4 1/2	1923-1932	28,500	100.01	4.75
458	Dubois County, Ind.	4 1/2	1923-1932	28,000	100.05	4.49	567	Jackson, Mich.	4 1/2	1923-1932	3,500		
334	Dunn Center S. D., No. 5, Dak.	5	1942	45,000	88	6.00	211	Jackson Twp., Ind.	5	1923-1936	16,975		
566	Du Page County S. D. No. 46, Ill.	5	1923-1932	60,000	101.67	4.64	460	Jackson, Tenn.	5		125,000	105.20	
673	East Chicago, Ind.	5	1923-1942	207,000	101.899	4.79	567	Jacksonville S. D. No. 117, Ill.	5	1923-1940	132,000		
674	East Pennsboro Twp., Pa.	5		35,000	104.012	4.51	336	Jamestown Un. Free Sch. District, N. Y.	4 1/2	1928-1942	750,000	101.73	4.33
458	E. Pittsburgh S. D., Pa.	4 1/2	1942-1952	70,000	100.01	4.24	336	Jasper County, Ind.	5	1923-1932	20,800	101.649	4.66
566	East Syracuse, N. Y.	4.40	1927-1951	100,000	100.071	4.39	336	Jasper County, Ind.	5	1923-1932	10,400	101.682	4.65
458	Eau Claire, Wis.	5		80,000	103.35		336	Jasper County, Ind.	5	1923-1932	8,200	101.719	4.64
566	Egypt Prairie D. D., Mo.	5 1/2	serially	60,000	100.548		567	Jasper School City, Ind.	5		6,500	100.777	
458	Eldorado, Ohio	5 1/2	1923-1928	3,000	100	5.50	211	Jefferson Co. Sch. Dist. No. 42, Colo.	6	d15-30 yrs	5,700		
334	Elkhart County, Ind.	5	semi-ann.	36,000	104.016		211	Jennings County, Ind.	5	1923-1932	22,200	101.88	4.615
334	El Paso County Sch. Dist. No. W-4, Colo.	5		50,000			567	Jennings County, Ind. (2 issues)	5	1923-1932	37,500	103.149	4.35
566	Elsinore Un. S. D., Calif.	5	1928-1942	30,000	101	4.895	211	Johnstown, Pa.	4 1/2	1952	700,000	104.72	4.22
334	Emerson Sch. Dist. No. 81, Neb.	5 1/2	1923-1932	15,000			461	Kearney, Neb.	5		50,000	102.15	
334	Emmons S. D., Minn.	5	serially	30,000	100	5.00	336	Kennett, N. Y. (5 issues)	5 1/2	1923-1932	40,400	100.10	
458	Emmons Twp. Pub. Sch. Dist., No. Caro.	6	1925-1949	20,000	102.587	5.75	336	Kenton City S. D., Ohio	5 1/2	1923-1927	10,000	100.377	5.37
335	Erie, Pa.	4 1/2	1924-1949	105,000	100.53	4.20	675	Kerr County, Tex.	6		39,000		
335	Eshon Val. S. D., Calif.	5		5,000	105.10		211	King Co. Sch. Dist. No. 46, Wash.	4 1/2		31,000	100	4.75
566	Esopus, N. Y.	5	1923-1925	2,333	100.214		211	King Co. Sch. Dist. No. 71, Wash.	5		10,000	100	5.00
566	Essex County, N. J.	4 1/2	1923-1939	2,241,250	100.04	4.24	211	King Co. Sch. Dist. No. Union A, Wash.	4 1/2		65,000	100	4.75
566	Essex County, N. J.	4 1/2	1923-1972	400,000	100.15	4.24	336	King Co. Sch. Dist. No. 181, Wash.	4 1/2		25,000	100	4.75
335	Euclid, Ohio (28 issues)	6		302,271	100.665	5.85	336	Kings Mountain, No. Caro.	6	1925-1949	50,000	103.92	5.64
210	Eustis, Fla.	5		110,000	101.42		568	Knightsdown, Ind.	5	1929-1933	9,000	102.72	5.25
674	Everett, Wash.	5 1/2		45,000	100	5.25	211	Kosciusko County, Ind.	5	1923-1932	29,500	101.61	4.66
335	Fairview S. D., Calif.	5	1922-1934	15,000	100	5.00	461	La Crosse, Wis.	5	1926-1932	150,000	102.833	4.56
458	Fall River, Mass.	4 1/2	1923-1927	90,000	100.03	4.35	568	La Grange County, Ind.	6	1923-1932	2,777	100.636	5.99
458	Fall River, Mass.	4 1/2	1923-1942	100,000			461	Lakewood, Ohio (7 issues)	5 1/2	serial			

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569	Marbleton, N. Y.	5	1925-1930	3,000	100	6.00
461	Marenisco Twp. S. D., Mich	5	Serially	100,000	100	5.00
569	Marion County, W. Va.	5 1/2		391,000	1.00	5.50
357	Marion, Ohio	5	1923-1947	400,000	104.64	4.49
676	Marshall City and Marshall and Marango Tps. Fractional S. D. Mich	4 1/4	1924-1952	93,500	102.067	4.58
569	Massillon, Ohio (4 issues)	5	1924-1932	198,761	100.034	4.99
337	Marysville, Ohio	5 1/2	1935-1937	30,000	108.87	4.62
461	Mary County, Tenn.	5		29,000		
569	Meade, Colo.	5	1924-1942	18,500	97.31	5.33
676	Mead, Colo.	5	d1932-1937	16,000	101.07	
337	Mebane S. D., No. Caro.	5 1/4	1925-1952	75,000	101.81	5.59
569	Mekeston, Mont.	6	d1932-1942	11,668		
461	Menominee, Mich. (2 Iss.)	5		90,000	101.737	
461	Mercer County, Pa.	4 1/4	1925-1951	1,000,000	101.141	4.16
461	Miami, Fla.	5 1/2	1924-1932	695,000	100.43	
569	Miami Co., Ohio (3 Iss.)	5 1/2	1924-1928	22,000	101.304	5.12
337	Middlefield, Ohio	5 1/2		8,514		
337	Middlesex County, N. J.	4.50	1923-1934	301,000	100.269	4.46
461	Middle Creek Twp. S. D., Pa.	4 1/2	1927, '32, '37, '42 & '47	75,000	102.582	4.29
676	Miller School Twp., Ind.	5		12,900	102.037	
676	Miller School Twp., Ind.	5		12,000	101.79	
569	Mills, Wyo.	6	d1937-1952	70,000		
337	Mitchell Sch. City, Ind.	5	1923-1933	20,000	101.73	4.66
569	Monaca, Pa.	4 1/4		32,000		
337	Monmouth County, N. J.	4 1/4	1923-1942	60,000	100.881	4.39
676	Monongahela S. D., Pa.	4 1/2	1938-1950	175,000	102.65	4.31
676	Monroe, Mich.	4 1/2	1936-1943	200,000	102.605	4.54
676	Monroe, Mich.	4 1/4	1937-1944	100,000		
676	Monroe, Wis.	5	1923-1932	75,000	110.01	4.80
357	Montclair, N. J.	4 1/2	1924-1934	11,000	101.16	4.31
569	Montclair, N. J.	4 1/2	1923-1942	379,000	101.288	4.36
462	Monticello (C.) and Union Twp. Com. S. D., Ind.	5	1923-1942	48,905	103.35	4.62
569	Montgomery Co., Ind.	5	1923-1932	5,000	101.02	4.79
337	Montgomery Co., Ohio	5		35,000	103	
676	Montgomery Co., Ohio	5 1/2		18,000	101.453	
569	Montgomery Co., Ohio (2 Issues)	5 1/2	1924-1938	480,000	104.72	4.83
676	Morton, Wash.	5		16,000		
337	Morrow County, Ohio	5 1/2	1923-1931	103,000		
462	Mount Pleasant Com. S. D., No. 8, N. Y.	5 1/2	1923-1942	30,000	106.61	4.65
676	Mt. Pleasant, North Cascade Greenburgh Un. Free S. D. No. 5, N. Y.	5		21,000	100.30	
337	Mount Pleasant Union Free S. D. No. 9, N. Y.	4 1/2	1923-1942	65,000		
337	Mount Pleasant Union Free S. D. No. 9, N. Y.	4 1/2	1925-1930	6,000		
462	Mount Sterling, Ky.	6	1923-1942	30,000	105.85	5.24
676	Mt. Tilden S. D., Neb.	5	d15-30 years	90,000		
337	Mount Vernon, N. Y.	4 1/2	1942	1,600,000	101.917	4.36
462	Munising Twp. Sch. Dist. Mich	5	1927-1936	100,000		
462	Muskegon Heights, Mich.	5		50,000		
462	Nashville, Tenn.	4 1/4	1923-1952	375,000	100.94	4.70
462	Nashville, Tenn.	5	1928-1942	200,000	103	4.70
462	Nashville, Tenn.	6		250,000		
213	Nassau County, N. Y.	4 1/2	1924-1933	1,500,000	102.319	4.09
338	National City, Calif.	6	1922-1950	36,000	101.38	5.79
569	Newburyport, Mass.	4	1923-1927	100,000	100	4.00
569	Newburyport, Mass.	4	1923-1942	20,000		
213	New Brighton, Pa.	4 1/2	1933-1943	55,000	102.074	4.32
338	New Castle, Ind.	5	1926-1931	50,000	102.342	4.55
569	New Hartford, N. Y.	5	1927-1933	14,000	100.80	4.87
462	New Orleans, La.	4 1/2	1924-1933	1,400,000	96.67	5.15
462	New Philadelphia, Ohio (3 Issues)	5		33,200		
338	Newport Beach, Calif.	6	1923-1943	21,000	101.66	5.75
338	Newport Beach, Calif.	6		19,500		
338	Newport Beach Mun. Imp. Dist. No. 1, Calif.	6	1922-1946	29,500		
569	Newport, R. I.	4 1/2	1923-1937	144,000	101.28	4.30
676	Newport News, Va.	5	1957	300,000	101.66	4.90
676	Newport News, Va.	5	1952	150,000	101.33	4.92
676	Newport News, Va.	6	1932	100,000	102.50	5.66
338	Newton County, Ind.	4 1/4	1923-1932	32,500	100	4.50
569	Noble Co., Ind. (2 Iss.)	5	1923-1932	9,600	103.499	
569	Noble Co., Ind. (2 Iss.)	5	1923-1942	31,840		
214	Norfolk County, Mass.	4 1/2	1923-1927	25,000		
214	Norfolk County, Mass.	4 1/2	1923-1927	9,500	100.429	4.36
569	Norfolk County, Va.	5	1942	110,000	101.137	4.92
338	North Tonawanda, N. Y.	4 1/2		345,000	100.385	
569	Norwell, Mass.	4 1/4	1923-1942	40,000	100.676	
338	Nuyaka, Okla.	5		30,000		
570	Oakley Ind. Sch. Dist. No. 2, Idaho	5 1/2	1933-1942	40,000		
677	Ocala, Fla.	6		80,000		
569	Ocean City, N. J.	5		17,588	100	5.00
569	Ocean City, N. J.	5		52,500	100.01	4.99
569	Ocean City, N. J.	5		17,400	100	5.00
570	Onelda Co. S. D. 1, Idaho	5		16,688		
338	Orange County, Ind.	4 1/2		10,600	100.047	
338	Orange County, Ind.	4 1/2		5,500	100	4.50
570	Oregon (State of)	4 1/2	1927-1947	1,000,000	101.29	4.38
462	Orlando, Fla.	5 1/2	1932, '42, '52 & '62	975,000	100	5.50
462	Orlando, Fla. (3 Issues)	5 1/2	1932, '42, '52 & '62	425,000	100	5.50
338	Orcutt Sch. Dist., Calif.	6	1922-1946	70,000	100	6.00
677	Orrville, Ohio (4 Issues)	5 1/2	1923-1932	47,000	101.14	5.26
462	Ossining, N. Y.	5	1923-1927	20,000	100.15	4.94
570	Owens County, Ind.	5	1923-1942	13,200	101.54	4.81
570	Painesville, Ohio	5	1924-1936	52,000	100.05	4.99
570	Panama, Tex.	6	1962	30,000	101.07	5.95
462	Paradise Irr. Dist., Calif.	6	1948-1956	70,000	97	6.22
338	Park Co. S. D. No. 16, Wyo.	6		40,000	100.50	
677	Parke Co., Ind.	5	1923-1928	20,000	100.10	4.97
338	Patterson Twp., Ohio	6	1923-1925	3,064	100	6.00
570	Patterson Twp. S. D., Pa.	5	1927-1939	25,000	103.85	4.56
570	Patterson S. D., Pa.	4 1/2	1929-1951	85,000	102.08	4.33
462	Perrysburg, Ohio	5 1/2	1932 & 1937	69,000	101.43	4.35
462	Perrysburg, Ohio	5 1/2	1923-1932	61,500	101.17	5.255
462	Perrysburg, Ohio	5 1/2	1923-1929	3,500		
677	Peru, Ind.	5		70,000	101.257	
570	Pheasant, Ariz.	6		41,041		
462	Phillip, So. Dak.	5		50,000		
570	Philadelphia, Pa.	4	d1942-1972	6,000,000	100	4.00
339	Pittsfield, Mass.	4 1/4	1923-1942	175,000	101.728	4.01
339	Pittsfield, Mass.	4 1/4	1923-1932	68,000		
214	Plainfield, N. J.	4 1/2	1924-1952	113,000	101.77	4.33
214	Plainfield, N. J.	4 1/2	1924-1952	270,000	101.85	4.34
570	Plattekill, N. Y.	5	1925-1927	2,333	100	5.00
463	Plymouth Sch. City, Ind.	5		10,000	104.04	
563	Plum Twp. S. D., Pa.	4 1/2		35,000		
570	Polson, Mont.	6		15,500	100	6.00
339	Polk Co., Iowa	5		360,000		
463	Pontiac, Mich.	6	1924-1932	26,647		
677	Pontiac, Mich.	5 1/2		25,000	100	
570	Portage Co., Ohio	5 1/2	1923-1932	44,000	100.90	
463	Portland, Ore.	5		38,175	105.52	
339	Portville Un. Free Sch. Dist. No. 5, N. Y.	5 1/2	1925-1951	80,000	101.50	5.60
677	Princeton Sch. City, Ind.	4 1/2	1923-1937	747,500	100.009	4.48
677	Princeton Sch. City, Ind.	4 1/2	1923-1942	88,500		
570	Pueblo, Colo.	6		90,000		
677	Pueblo, Colo.	6		58,000		
570	Pueblo North Side Paving Dist., Colo.	6		365,000		
339	Purman Co., Ind.	4 1/2	semi-ann.	2,200	100	4.50

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571	Quincy Cou. Ind. S. D., Iowa	5	1932-1942	90,000	101.95	
571	Quincy, Fla. (3 Issues)	5		58,000	100.17	
463	Randford, Va. (3 Issues)	5 1/2	1942	225,000	101.04	5.44
677	Rahway, N. J.	4 1/2	1923-1952	248,000	101.06	4.503
339	Raleigh, No. Caro.	4 1/4	1924-1962	388,000	100.05	4.74
571	Rapid City Ind. S. D., So. Dak.	5 1/4	1937-1942	140,000		
571	Rapid City Ind. S. D., So. Dak.	5 1/4	1942	35,000	100.10	5.24
339	Raton, N. Mex.	6		140,000		
339	Rawlins, Wyo.	6	d10-20 yrs.	20,000		
339	Raymond, Neb.	6		17,000	99	
571	Reading, Ohio	5 1/2	1923-1932	10,900	100.65	5.11
677	Ree Heights Ind. Sch. Dist. No. 1, So. Dak.	6	1942	10,000	103.02	5.75
677	Richland County, Ohio	6	1923-1931	66,300	103.16	5.27
463	Richland Parish Road Dist. No. 1, La.	6	1923-1947	70,000	100.22	
215	Richland Sch. Twp., Ind.	5 1/2	1923-1937	20,000	106.51	4.60
339	Richmond Sch. City, Ind.	4 1/2	1934-1939	240,000	100.627	4.46
339	Richmond Twp. S. D., No. 7, Mich.	4 1/2	1920-1950	100,000	97.537	4.70
463	Ridgefield Park, N. J.	5	1923-1960	180,000	104.831	4.56
463	Ridgefield Park, N. J.	5	1923-1933	66,000	101.236	4.74
215	Ripley Co., Ind.	4 1/2	1923-1932	16,600	100	4.50
215	Ripley Co., Ind.	4 1/2	1923-1932	12,200	100.004	4.50
215	Ripley Co., Ind.	4 1/2	1923-1932	10,600	100	4.50
215	Ripley Co., Ind.	4 1/2	1923-1932	25,800	100	4.50
339	Riverside City S. D., Cal.	5	1923-1960	225,000	105.61	4.61
571	Riverside City High S. D., Calif.	5	1932-1956	175,000	105.021	4.633
571	Riverside City Junior College Dist., Calif.	5	1932-1956	100,000	105.019	

Table with columns: Page, Name, Rate, Maturity, Amount, Price, Basis. Includes entries for Vigo County, Ind., Wabash County, Ind., Walker Twp. S. D. No. 2, Mich., Walpole, Mass., Walsenburg, Colo., Warren, Ohio, etc.

Total bond sales for July (537 municipalities covering 764 separate issues) \$91,839,171.

REVISED TOTALS FOR PREVIOUS MONTHS.

The following items, included in our totals for previous months, should be eliminated from the same. We give the page number of the issue of our paper in which the reasons for these eliminations may be found:

Table with columns: Page, Name, Amount. Lists items to be eliminated from previous months' totals, such as Anderson Co. Sch. Dist. No. 12, So. Caro., Boulder Co. S. D. No. 52, Colo., etc.

BONDS OF UNITED STATES POSSESSIONS.

Table with columns: Page, Name, Rate, Maturity, Amount, Price, Basis. Lists bonds for United States Possessions like Baymon, Porto Rico, Philippine Islands, etc.

We also have learned of the following additional sales for previous months:

Table with columns: Page, Name, Rate, Maturity, Amount, Price, Basis. Lists additional sales for previous months, including Aberdeen, Wash., Amherst, Neb., Banner Sch. Dist. No. 12, No. Dak., etc.

Table with columns: Page, Name, Rate, Maturity, Amount, Price, Basis. Continuation of bond sales list, including North Dakota (State of), North Dakota (State of) (May), North Platte, Neb., etc.

All the above sales (except as indicated) are for June. These additional June issues will make the total sales (not including temporary loans) for that month \$116,672,630.

DEBENTURES SOLD BY CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES IN JULY.

Table with columns: Page, Name, Rate, Maturity, Amount, Price, Basis. Lists debentures sold by Canadian municipalities in July, including Alberta (Province of), Bathurst Twp., Ont., Bridgeburg, Ont., etc.

Total amount of debentures sold in Canada during July 1922 \$11,501,633.

We have also learned of the following additional sales for previous months:

Table with columns: Page, Name, Rate, Maturity, Amount, Price, Basis. Lists additional sales for previous months, including Calvert Twp., Roman Catholic Sch. Dist., Sask., Devon S. D., Sask., etc.

The above sales are for June. These additional issues will make total sales for that month \$10,964,539.

a Average date of maturity. b Subject to call in and during the earlier year to mature in the later year. c Not including \$25,605,000 of temporary loans reported, and which do not belong in the list. d Taken by sinking fund as an investment. e And other considerations. f Refunding bonds. * But may be redeemed 2 years after date.

NEWS ITEMS.

Alabama (State of).—Amendment to State Constitution to be Voted Upon.—According to the Birmingham "Age-Herald" of July 28, a constitutional amendment authorizing the State to issue \$10,000,000 worth of bonds with which to

provide port facilities at Mobile will be voted upon at the November election.

Illinois (State of).—Soldiers' Bonus Act Up Before Voters.—The Illinois soldiers' bonus Act, which provides for a \$55,000,000 bond issue, to be raised by direct taxation, will be submitted to the voters of the State of Illinois, directly on Nov. 7 says the Chicago "Tribune" in its issue of Aug. 2. This Act was passed by the Legislature in May 1921. The "Tribune" had the following to say concerning the provisions of the Act:

"The purpose of the Act, as set forth by Secretary of State Emmerson, in the notice received yesterday by County Clerk Switzer, is to provide to 'every' person who was enlisted, warranted, or commissioned, and who served honorably in active duty with the military or naval service of the United States at any time between April 6 1917, and Nov. 11 1918, and who at the time of entering the service were resident of the State of Illinois, a bonus or compensation of 50 cents for each day of active service, but in no event to exceed the sum of \$300.

"The Act provides for the payment of compensation of deceased soldiers to proper heirs, and provision is made that there shall be no valid assignment of any right or claim to compensation.

Five Classes Eliminated.

"Five classes are specifically eliminated from compensation under the Act, including any person:

- 1. Who was dishonorably discharged or discharged without honor.
2. Who, being in the military or naval service refused on conscientious, political, or other grounds to subject himself to military discipline or to render unqualified service.
3. Who, though in the service, did civilian work at civilian pay.
4. Who, from another State has received a bonus or compensation of like nature.
5. For time spent while taking training in any students' army or navy training corps.

Board to Control Payment.

"The Act creates a 'Service Recognition Board,' consisting of the governor, State treasurer and adjutant general, which will have complete charge of determining the fitness of an applicant for payment, and shall pass upon his record and residence.

"This Board also has entire charge of the issuance, sale and retirement of the proposed \$55,000,000 bond issue. Application for compensation must be made before Jan. 1 1925. The person receiving compensation may receive payment in whole or in part in bonds authorized by the Act.

"The bond issue proposed is for an aggregate of \$55,000,000, bearing 3 1/2% interest, which may be increased to 6% at the discretion of the service recognition board. The issue shall be payable within twenty years, and the requirement is that the legislature shall authorize the required annual direct tax levy for paying accumulated principal and interest.

"The proposition will be submitted on a ballot in November, separate from the 'candidates' ballot' and from any other 'little ballot'."

Maryland (State of).—Constitutional Amendments to be Voted Upon.—The following amendments to the Constitution of the State of Maryland, will be submitted to the voters on Nov. 7:

An amendment to increase the number of legislative districts of Baltimore City.

An amendment to regulate the representation of the city of Baltimore, in the House of Delegates.

An amendment providing that all State officers except judges and all county officers elected by qualified voters shall be elected in every fourth year for terms of four years; and adjusting terms of State and county appointive officers; and providing that all provisions of the Constitution inconsistent with the provisions of this amendment be repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

Toronto, Ont.—City Invests More Money in Public Utilities.—Regarding a recent investment in public utilities by the City of Toronto, the Montreal "Gazette" on July 28 said:

"By the passing of the necessary by-laws at a special meeting of the City Council this afternoon, confirming the agreement with the provincial Hydro-Electric Power Commission in the power and radial 'clean up' deal, Toronto adds something over ten millions of dollars in its investments in public utilities. The entire deal involves a consideration of over \$32,000,000 and gives the provincial Hydro Commission and the city control of the MacKenzie power and radial interests entering Toronto with the exception of the Toronto Street Railway, for which a price is to be fixed by an arbitration board.

"The by-laws placed before council to-day were passed without a dissenting voice. These by-laws approve and authorize the execution by the mayor and treasurer of three agreements with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission relating to the acquisition by the city of the York Radial Lines, and the control, equipment and operation for the city by the commission of these properties, and also authorize and guarantee a bond issue of \$600,000 by the commission for the rehabilitation of the Metropolitan Railway, entering Toronto on Yonge Street.

"The other by-laws authorize the issue of debentures to the amount of \$585,000 for the Metropolitan Radial within the city limits, \$1,875,000 for the Metropolitan outside the city limits \$260,000 for the Scarborough division and \$240,000 for the Mimico division.

"There is also the by-law authorizing the issue of \$6,376,000 debentures or the Toronto electric light system, the balance of the \$7,311,235 purchase price being made up by assumption of notes and cash payment.

"Acting Corporation Counsel Colquhoun advised the Board of Control that clear title to the T. E. L. property would not be secured by the city until 1929, but this fact would not prevent the consolidation of the T. E. L. with the local hydro system."

BOND PROPOSALS AND NEGOTIATIONS this week have been as follows:

ADAMS SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Markleville), Madison County, Ind.—BOND SALE.—The \$50,000 5% school bonds which were offered for sale on July 28 (V. 115, p. 332) were sold to the Fletcher-American Co. of Indianapolis, for \$51,078 (102.155) and interest. Date July 1 1922. The following bids were also received: Merchants' Nat'l Bank, \$50,691 50; J. F. Wild & Co. State Bk. \$50,678 00.

ALHAMBRA CITY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, Los Angeles County, Calif.—BOND OFFERING.—L. E. Lampton, County Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. Aug. 14 for \$350,000 5% school bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Date Aug. 1 1922. Prin. and semi-ann. int. payable at the office of County Treasurer. Due \$14,000 yearly on Aug. 1 from 1923 to 1947, incl. Cert. check for 3% payable to the Chairman, Board of County Supervisors, required.

ALHAMBRA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Los Angeles County, Calif.—BOND OFFERING.—Until 11 a. m. Aug. 14 L. E. Lampton, County Clerk, (P. O. Los Angeles) will receive sealed bids for \$125,000 5% school bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Date Aug. 1 1922. Prin. and semi-ann. int. payable at the County Treasurer's office. Due \$5,000 yearly on Aug. 1 from 1923 to 1947, incl. Cert. check for 3% payable to the Chairman, Board of County Supervisors, required.

ALLEN COUNTY (P. O. Fort Wayne), Ind.—BOND SALE.—The \$72,000 4 1/2% 5 1/2-year (aver.) Eby Road, Wayne Township bonds, which were offered for sale on July 31—V. 115, p. 564—were sold to the Lincoln National Bank of Fort Wayne, at a premium of \$25 (100.034) and interest, a basis of about 4.6%. Date July 15 1922. Due \$3,600 each six months from May 15 1923 to Nov. 15 1932 incl. A bid of par was submitted by the First National Bank of Fort Wayne.

ANDOVER, Essex County, Mass.—BOND SALE.—The \$100,000 4 1/2% coupon highway bonds offered on July 31—V. 115, p. 564—have been purchased by White, Wink & Co. at 100.95 and interest—a basis of about 4.16%. Date Aug. 1 1922. Due \$20,000 yearly on Aug. 1 from 1923 to 1927, inclusive.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Bid Amount. Includes Estabrook & Co., Old Colony Trust Co., Watkins & Co., Arthur Perry & Co., B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Edmunds Bros., R. M. Grant & Co.

ARMSTRONG COUNTY (P. O. Kittanning), Pa.—BOND SALE.—On July 29 the \$800,000 4 1/2% coupon road bonds offered on that date—V. 115, p. 457—were sold to M. M. Freeman & Co. of Philadelphia, at par and int. Date Aug. 1 1922. Due yearly on Aug. 1 as follows: \$30,000, 1925 to 1929, incl.; \$40,000, 1930 to 1934, incl.; \$50,000, 1935 to 1937, incl., and 60,000, 1938 to 1942, incl.

ASHTON, Sherman County, Neb.—BONDS DEFEATED.—At the election on July 20 (V. 115, p. 457), the bonds for the purpose of constructing a water-works system in an amount not to exceed \$14,300, were defeated by a vote of 68 "for" to 113 "against."

ASHVILLE, Cambria County, Pa.—BOND OFFERING.—Wm. Holborn, Boro. Secretary, will receive sealed bids for \$11,000 5% street improvement bonds until 8 p. m. Aug. 25. Denom. \$5,000. Int. (J. & J.) payable at the First National Bank of Cresson. Date July 1 1922. Due \$500 yearly on Jan. 1 from 1924 to 1945 incl. A certified check for \$300 required. These bonds, it is stated, are free of State tax.

AVOCA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 (P. O. Avoca), Steuben County, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING.—E. Charles Smith, Clerk Board of Education, will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m. Aug. 12 for \$35,000 coupon or registered school bonds not to exceed 5% interest. Denom. \$1,000. Date July 1 1922. Prin. and int. payable at the District Treasurer's office. Due \$1,000 on Jan. 1 from 1924 to 1958 incl. A certified check for 5% of bonds bid for, payable to Frank L. Arnold, Treasurer, required.

BAD AXE, Huron County, Mich.—BONDS VOTED.—At the election held on July 24—V. 115, p. 457—the bond issue of \$30,000 for city purposes was approved by the taxpayers. The vote was 237 to 72.

BARNESVILLE, Belmont County, Ohio.—BOND OFFERING.—J. E. Carnes, Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 12 m. Aug. 14 for \$15,000 6% coupon (village portion) sewer bonds. Denom. \$500 or to suit purchaser without change in maturity. Date Aug. 1 1922. Int. semi-ann. (M. & S.). Due yearly on Sept. 1 as follows: \$500 from 1923 to 1940, incl., and \$1,000 from 1941 to 1946, incl., payable at the office of the City Treasurer. Issued under Section 1259 of the General Code and a village ordinance passed June 28 1922. Certified check for 1% of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the Village of Barnesville, is required. The bonds will be sold for not less than par and accrued interest.

BARRY COUNTY (P. O. Hastings), Mich.—BOND SALE.—It is reported that the \$35,000 6% Assessment Road District No. 10 bonds, which were offered for sale on July 22—V. 115, p. 457—were sold to the Detroit Trust Co. and Stacy & Braun jointly, at a premium of \$763 (102.18).

BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY (P. O. Columbus), Ind.—BOND SALE.—The \$7,700 4 1/2% Thomas J. Merritt et al. Ohio Township bonds which were offered for sale on July 31—V. 115, p. 208—were awarded to the Union Trust Co. of Columbus, Ind., at par and accrued interest. Date July 31 1922. Due \$385 each six months from May 15 1923 to Nov. 15 1932 inclusive.

BASTROP, Morehouse Parish, La.—BOND OFFERING.—C. J. Goodwin, Mayor, will receive sealed bids for \$45,000 5% water and light bonds until 10 a. m. Aug. 21. Denom. \$500. Date May 1 1922. Principal and semi-annual interest (M. & S.) payable at the Hanover National Bank, New York City. Due on May 1 as follows: \$500, 1925 to 1934; \$1,000, 1935 to 1944; \$1,500, 1945 to 1959; \$2,500, 1960; \$2,000, 1961, and \$3,000, 1962. A certified check for \$1,000, payable to the Town Treasurer, required. Legally approved by F. Wm. Kraft, of Chicago. A like amount of bonds was offered on May 6 (V. 114, p. 1894).

BAYAMON, Porto Rico.—BOND SALE.—Watkins & Co., of New York, have purchased the \$500,000 improvement bonds offered on July 24 (V. 114, p. 2849) as 5 1/2%. Denom. \$1,000. Date July 1 1922. Prin. and semi-ann. int. (J.-J.), payable at the Chemical National Bank, N. Y. City, or in Porto Rico, or Washington, D. C. Due serially as follows: \$1,000, July 1 1923; \$1,000, Jan. 1 and July 1 from 1924 to 1927, incl.; \$1,000, Jan. 1 and \$3,000, July 1 in 1928; \$3,000, Jan. 1 and \$8,000, July 1 in 1929; \$8,000, Jan. 1 and July 1 from 1930 to 1933, incl.; \$8,000, Jan. 1 and \$10,000, July 1 1934; \$10,000, Jan. 1 and July 1 from 1935 to 1943, incl.; \$10,000, Jan. 1, and \$12,000, July 1 in 1944; \$12,000, Jan. 1 and July 1 in 1945; \$12,000, Jan. 1, and \$13,000, July 1 in 1946; \$13,000, Jan. 1 and July 1 from 1947 to 1951, incl., and \$13,000, Jan. 1 1952.

BAY CITY, Bay County, Mich.—BOND OFFERING.—Wm. H. Reid, City Manager, will receive sealed bids until 3 p. m. Aug. 21 for \$1,000,000 5 1/2% water bonds voted at an election held June 4 1920. Int. payable semi-ann. in New York. Cert. check for 1% of the amount bid for, is required.

The official advertisement of the above offering may be found among the subsequent pages of this section.

BEAVER PARK IRRIGATION DISTRICT (P. O. Penrose), Colo.—BOND SALE.—Spencer Penrose of Colorado Springs, has purchased \$225,000 irrigation district bonds. Our western representative advises us that: These bonds are to reconstruct the Shaffer Dam, which was washed out at the time of the Pueblo flood last year.

BELMONT, Middlesex County, Mass.—BOND SALE.—On July 31 the following 4 1/2% coupon bonds, aggregating \$111,000 offered on that date—V. 115, p. 565—were sold to R. M. Grant & Co. of Boston, at 100.691 and interest, a basis of about 4.20%: \$4,000 town hall bonds, maturing \$1,000 on May 1 1923 to 1926, incl. 15,000 sewer (surface drainage) bonds, maturing \$1,000 on May 1 1923 to 1937, incl. 12,000 school land bonds, maturing \$1,000 on May 1 1923 to 1934, incl. 15,000 macadam bonds, maturing \$3,000 on May 1 1923 to 1927, incl. 20,000 water bonds, maturing \$4,000 on May 1 1923 to 1927, incl. 12,000 sewer bonds, maturing \$1,000 on May 1 1923 to 1934, incl. All the above bonds are in denom. of \$1,000 each, dated May 1 1922, interest being payable semi-ann. on the first day of May and Nov. \$5,000 Cushing Ave. bonds, maturing \$1,000 on June 1 1923 to 1927, incl. 9,000 Leonard St. bonds, maturing \$1,000 on June 1 1923 to 1931, incl. 4,000 town hall bonds, maturing \$1,000 on June 1 1923 to 1926, incl. 15,000 sewer (surface and sanitary) bonds, maturing \$1,000 on June 1 1923 to 1937, incl. All the above bonds are in denom. of \$1,000 each, dated June 1 1922, int. being payable semi-ann. on June 1 and Dec. 1.

Other bidders were:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Bid Amount. Includes R. L. Day & Co., Estabrook & Co., Merrill, Oldham & Co., Arthur Perry & Co., Harris, Forbes & Co., Inc., B. J. Van Ingen & Co., Edmunds Bros., Curtis & Sanger, Beacon Trust Co., Wise, Hobbs & Warren, Blodgett & Co., Old Colony Trust.

BELLEVEUE, Allegheny County, Pa.—BOND SALE.—On Aug. 1 Glover & MacGregor of Pittsburgh, by submitting a bid of \$20,505 (102.52) and interest, a basis of about 4.235%, acquired the \$20,000 4 1/2% coupon funding bonds, offered on that date—V. 115, p. 332. Date May 1 1922. Due \$5,000 on May 1 in 1927, 1932, 1937 and 1942. (Average life about 12 1/2 years.)

BENTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13, Wash.—BOND OFFERING.—Ivan Macy, County Treasurer, (P. O. Prosser) will receive bids until 11 a. m. Aug. 12 for \$10,000 school bonds at not exceeding 6% int. Denom. \$1,000. Prin. and ann. int. payable at the County Treasurer's office. Due \$1,000 yearly from 1922 to 1941, incl. Cashier's check for 1% of the amount of bid, required.

BERLIN, Coos County, N. H.—BOND SALE.—The \$80,000 4 1/2% coupon school bonds offered on July 31—V. 115, p. 565—have been sold to Blodgett & Co. at 101.52 and interest, a basis of about 4.31%. Date Aug. 1 1922. Due \$4,000 yearly on Aug. 1 from 1923 to 1942, incl.

Other bidders were: Harris, Forbes & Co., Inc., Merrill, Oldham & Co., Arthur Perry & Co., Hornblower & Weeks, E. H. Rollins & Sons, Watkins & Co.

BERNARDS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Bernardsville) Somerset County, N. J.—BOND OFFERING.—Bids will be received until 8 p. m. (daylight saving time) Aug. 15 for an issue of 5% coupon school

bonds at not to exceed \$48,000. Denom. \$1,000. Date Sept. 1 1922. Int. M. & S. Principal and interest payable at the Irving National Bank, New York. Due yearly on Sept. 1 as follows: \$3,000, 1924 to 1927, inclusive, and \$4,000, 1928 to 1936, inclusive. Certified check for \$960, payable to the Board of Education, required. It is stated that these bonds are free from local, municipal and State taxes in New Jersey.

BEVERLY, Essex County, Mass.—TEMPORARY LOAN.—The temporary loan of \$300,000, dated July 28 and maturing Dec. 14 1923, offered on July 27 (V. 115, p. 565), was awarded on that day to the First National Bank of Boston on a 3.42% discount basis. Other bidders, all of Boston, were:

Table with columns: Name, Disc. Rate, Premium. Includes Old Colony Trust Co., F. S. Moseley & Co., S. N. Bond & Co., Blake Bros. & Co.

BEXLEY, Franklin County, Ohio.—BOND SALE.—The following three issues of 5 1/2% 5-3-10 year (aver.) special assessment bonds, aggregating \$64,831, which were offered for sale on July 31—V. 115, p. 208—were sold to the Citizens Trust & Savings Bank of Columbus at a premium of \$777 11 (101.04) and interest, a basis of about 5.27%:

\$31,000 special assessment Ashburne Rd. improvement bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Due yearly on Oct. 1 as follows: \$3,000, 1923 to 1927 inclusive, and \$4,000, 1928 to 1931 inclusive. 9,000 special assessment Ashburne Place improvement bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$1,000 yearly on Oct. 1 from 1923 to 1931 inclusive. 24,831 special assessment Pock Ave. improvement bonds. Denom. 9 for \$759 and 18 for \$1,000. Due \$2,759 yearly on Oct. 1 from 1923 to 1931 inclusive.

Table with columns: Name, Premium. Includes Seasongood & Mayer, Otis & Co., L. R. Ballinger, Bredt, Elliott & Harrison, Ryan, Bowman & Co., Sidney Spitzer & Co., Prudden & Co.

BIGSPRING, Deuel County, Neb.—BONDS VOTED.—By a vote of 111 to 5 an issue of \$26,000 funding bonds was voted at an election held on July 29.

BLACK CREEK, Wilson County, No. Caro.—BOND SALE.—The \$10,000 6% coupon electric light bonds offered on June 23—V. 114, p. 274—have been purchased by J. L. Arlitt of Austin. Date April 1 1922. Due \$1,000 yearly on April 1 from 1923 to 1932 inclusive.

BLADEN COUNTY (P. O. Elizabethtown), No. Caro.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be received until 1:30 p. m. Aug. 23 by R. J. Hester, Clerk Board of County Commrs., for \$185,000 5 1/4% road and bridge bonds. Date Aug. 1 1922. Due as follows: \$25,000, 1924 to 1927 incl.; \$7,000, 1947 to 1951 incl.; and \$10,000, 1952 to 1956 incl. Legal proceedings and sale of bonds under the supervision of Bruce Craven of Trinity.

BLOOMFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Bloomfield), Davis County, Iowa.—BOND SALE.—The \$135,000 5% coupon school building bonds offered on Aug. 1—V. 115, p. 458—have been purchased by the First Mortgage Corp. of Iowa, 111 So. Moines at 102.26. Date Aug. 1 1922. Due on May 1 from 1924 to 1942.

BOSTON, Mass.—TEMPORARY LOAN.—Reports say that a temporary loan of \$2,000,000, maturing Nov. 3 1922, has been sold to the First National Bank of Boston at 3.40% interest. Interest will be payable at maturity.

BOWIE COUNTY (P. O. Boston), Texas.—BOND OFFERING.—O. B. Pirky, County Judge, will receive sealed bids until Aug. 14 for the \$65,000 5 1/2% road and bridge bonds recently voted—V. 115, p. 333.

BOWIE COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 42, Texas.—BONDS REGISTERED.—The State Comptroller of Texas registered \$11,600 5% 5-20 year school bonds on July 27.

BOWIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Montague County, Texas.—BONDS REGISTERED.—The State Comptroller of Texas registered \$22,000 6% serial school bonds on July 27.

BRAWLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Imperial County, Calif.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed proposals will be received until 2 p. m. Sept. 5 by M. S. Cook, Clerk, Board of County Supervisors, (P. O. El Centro) for \$65,000 6% bonds, voted on May 24 1922. Denom. \$1,000. Date July 5 1922. Prin. and semi-ann. int. payable at the County Treasurer's office. Due yearly on July 5 as follows: \$4,000, 1926 to 1940, incl., and \$5,000, 1941. Cert. or cashier's check for 5% of the amount bid, payable to the Chairman, Board of County Supervisors, required. Purchaser to pay accrued interest. It is stated that the valuation of the taxable property within the Brawley School District as shown by the 1921-22 equalized assessment book of Imperial County, is \$4,490,078, and that the total amount outstanding bonded indebtedness is \$83,000.

BRIGHTON MUNICIPAL DRAINAGE DISTRICT, Salt Lake County, Utah.—BONDS OFFERED BY BANKERS.—J. A. Hogle & Co. of Salt Lake City are offering to investors at prices to yield 6.40%, \$50,000 6% coupon drainage bonds (part of a total issue of \$130,000). Denom. \$1,000 and \$500. Date Jan. 1 1922. Prin. and semi-ann. int. (J. & J.) payable at the First National Bank of Chicago. Due \$5,000 yearly on Jan. 1 from 1932 to 1941 inclusive.

BROWNFIELD, Terry County, Texas.—BONDS VOTED.—At the election held on July 21 (V. 115, p. 208), the \$16,000 6% electric-light-plant bonds were voted by a count of 183 "for" to 73 "against."

BRYAN, Brazos County, Texas.—BONDS VOTED.—On July 11 the two issues of 5% bonds—V. 115, p. 208—were voted. The vote was as follows:

Table with columns: Amount, Purpose, Date of Bonds, Maturity. Includes \$32,000 street paving bonds, 10,000 school remodeling bonds.

BUCHANAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Faucet), Mo.—BOND SALE.—The \$35,000 5% high school bldg. bonds offered on July 29—V. 115, p. 458—have been awarded to Ford & Porter of St. Joseph at a premium of \$770, equal to 102.20. Denom. \$1,000. Date Aug. 1 1922. Int. F. A. Due as follows: \$5,000, 1927, and \$10,000 in each of the years 1932, 1937 and 1942.

Table with columns: Amount, Purpose, Date of Bonds, Maturity. Includes \$125,000 00 Park, 100,000 00 Grandy crossing, 13,348 58 Monthly local improvement.

BURKBURNETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Wichita County, Texas.—BONDS REGISTERED.—On July 26 \$150,000 5 1/2% serial school bonds were registered by the State Comptroller of Texas.

BUTLER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 83 (P. O. David City), Neb.—BONDS VOTED.—The \$25,000 school bldg. bonds were voted at the election held on July 14—V. 115, p. 208—by a count of 123 to 43. Bonds bear 5% interest.

CAMBRIDGE, Middlesex County, Mass.—TEMPORARY LOAN.—On Aug. 2 a temporary loan of \$300,000, dated Aug. 4 1922 and maturing Oct. 10 1922, was awarded, it is stated, to Salomon Bros. & Hutzler on a 3.39% discount basis, plus \$1 50 premium.

CAMBRIDGE, Guernsey County, Ohio.—BOND OFFERING.—J. E. Eaton, City Auditor, will receive sealed bids until 12 m. Aug. 18 for \$6,387 5 1/2% (city's share) street improvement bonds. Denom. \$1,000 each and 1 for \$1,387. Date July 1 1922. Int. semi-ann. 5 for \$1,000 each and 1 for \$1,387. Issued under the laws of Ohio and Ordinance No. 1629, passed June 12 1923. Certified check, payable to the City Treasurer, for 5% of the amount of bonds bid for, is required.

CAMDEN COUNTY (P. O. Camden), N. J.—BOND OFFERING.—Robert A. Stack, Chairman of the Finance Committee, will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. Aug. 21 for the following 4 1/2% coupon or registered bonds: \$75,000 county building bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$3,000 on Aug. 1 from 1923 to 1947 inclusive. 35,000 road improvement bonds. Denom. \$500. Due on Aug. 1 as follows: \$2,500, 1923 to 1927 incl., and \$1,500, 1928 to 1942 incl.

Date Aug. 1 1922. Prin. payable at the County Treasurer's office, and int. (F. & A.) payable at the U. S. Migs. & Trust Co., N. Y. City. A certified check on an incorporated bank or trust company for 2% of bonds bid for, payable to the County Treasurer, required. Legality approved by Caldwell & Raymond, N. Y. City.

No more of the bonds, of any issue, will be sold than will produce a sum equal to the authorized amount of such issue and an additional sum of less than \$1,000.

CANNELTON SCHOOL CITY (P. O. Cannelton), Perry County, Ind.—BOND SALE.—The \$24,000 high school bldg. bonds which were offered for sale on July 31—V. 115, p. 333—were sold to the Tell City National Bank for \$24,250 (101.04). Date July 15 1922. Due each six months from May 15 1923 to Nov. 15 1942 incl. Denom. \$500. The bonds bear interest at the rate of 5%.

CANYON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 65 (P. O. Baymont), Idaho.—BONDS DEFEATED.—By a vote of 16 "for" to 36 "against" a proposition to issue \$10,500 school bldg. bonds was defeated at an election held on July 19.

CARROLL COUNTY (P. O. Carrollton), Mo.—BONDS VOTED.—On July 29 \$125,000 road bonds were voted by the people.

CASS COUNTY (P. O. Logansport), Ind.—BOND OFFERING.—J. J. McCormick, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 10 a. m. Aug. 28 for the following 5% highway bonds: \$21,890 Asylum Road, Eel Twp., bonds. Denom. \$545. Date July 15 1923. 14,700 James P. Johnson Road, Noble Twp., bonds. Denom. \$735. Date Aug. 15 1923.

Int. semi-ann. (M.-N. 15) Due beginning May 15 1923.

CASS SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Wanatah), La Porte County, Ind.—BOND SALE.—The \$32,000 5% 8 1/4-year (aver.) coupon school house bonds, which were offered for sale on July 15—V. 115, p. 208—were sold to the Fletcher American Co. of Indianapolis for \$32,793 (104.78) and interest, a basis of about 4.32%. Date July 15 1922. Due semi-annually as follows: \$1,000 from May 15 1923 to May 15 1934 incl., and \$1,500 from Nov. 15 1934 to May 15 1937 incl. The following bids were also received: *First & Hamilton Nat. Bk., \$32,800 A. P. Andrews & Sons, \$32,400 J. F. Wild & Co. State Bank, 32,551 * Received too late.

CAVE SPRINGS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Cave Springs), Early County, Ga.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be received until 2 p. m. Aug. 8 by J. Scott Davis, Chairman Board of Trustees, for \$60,000 5% school bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Date July 1 1922. Int. semi-ann. Due on July 1 as follows: \$2,000, 1927 to 1941 incl., and \$3,000, 1942 to 1951 incl. A certified check for 2% of bid required.

CEDAR COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 54 (P. O. Laurel), Neb.—BOND OFFERING.—The \$52,000 5% school building bonds recently voted (V. 115, p. 333) will be offered for sale on Aug. 15. Denom. \$1,000. Date Aug. 15 1922.

CENTER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Cambridge R. F. D. No. 8), Guernsey County, Ohio.—BONDS OFFERED.—Emma E. Pryor, Clerk Board of Education, offered for sale on July 25, \$12,000 6% school bonds. Denom. \$500. Date, day of sale. Interest payable annually on Sept. 15. Due \$800 yearly on Sept. 15 from 1923 to 1937, inclusive, payable at the office of the District Treasurer.

CHESTER, Delaware County, Pa.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—In connection with the offering on Aug. 17 of the \$225,000 4 1/2% coupon (with privilege of registration as to principal) bonds, details of which were given in last week's issue, on page 565, we are now in receipt of the following financial statement:

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Assessed valuation of real and personal property, Total bonded debt, In sinking fund to pay this debt, Collectible claims and debt.

CHICOPEE, Hampden County, Mass.—TEMPORARY LOAN.—On Aug. 3 a temporary loan of \$100,000 was awarded to F. S. Moseley & Co. of Boston on a 3.41% discount basis. Denoms. 3 for \$25,000, 2 for \$10,000 and 1 for \$5,000. Date Aug. 1 1922. Due Nov. 20 1920. Other bidders were:

Table with columns: Name, Disc. Rate. Includes Goldman, Sachs & Co., First National Bank, Pius a \$2 50 premium.

CLARK COUNTY (P. O. Jeffersonville), Ind.—BOND SALE.—The \$17,200 5% 5 1/2-year (aver.) Sherman Harmon et al. Oregon Township highway impt. bonds, which were offered for sale on July 31—V. 115, p. 458—were sold to Thos. D. Sheerin & Co. of Indianapolis at a premium of \$156 52 (100.91) and interest, a basis of about 4.81%. Date July 12 1922. Due \$800 each six months from May 15 1923 to Nov. 15 1932, incl. The Fletcher American Co. of Indianapolis offered a premium of \$48.

CLARKE COUNTY (P. O. Athens), Ga.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be received until 12 m. Aug. 22 for \$150,000 road and bridge and \$50,000 dormitory 5% gold coupon bonds by the Board of County Road Commissioners. Denom. \$1,000. Date July 1 1922. Int. J.-J. payable at the Hanover National Bank, N. Y. City. Due serially. A cert. check (or cash) for 5% of bid payable to Tate W. Light, Clerk of Board, required. Assessed value 1921, \$21,540,820. Bonded debt (including this issue) \$698,500. Tax rate \$13 00 (per \$1,000). The above figures are as of July 31 1922. These bonds were recently voted—V. 115, p. 565.

CLARKE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 14, Wash.—BOND SALE.—On July 22 the \$3,600 school bonds offered on that date—V. 115, p. 333—were sold to the State Board of Finance at par for 5 1/4%. Denom. \$100. Interest semi-annually.

CLARKSTOWN UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 (P. O. West Nyack), N. Y.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be received for \$15,000 5% school bonds until Aug. 16 by the Clerk of Board of Education. Date July 1 1922. Due \$1,000 yearly on July 1 from 1924 to 1928, incl. and thereafter not less than \$1,000 will be retired annually at the option of the Board of Education until the entire issue has been redeemed. A certified check for 10% of the amount of bonds required.

CLARKSVILLE, Red River County, Tex.—BONDS REGISTERED.—On July 24 the State Comptroller of Texas registered \$20,000 street and alley and \$22,000 water-works 5 1/4% serial bonds.

CLAWSON, Oakland County, Mich.—BOND SALE.—The \$36,000 water impt. bonds which were authorized by the voters on July 15—V. 115, p. 565—were sold to Bumpus, Hull & Co. of Detroit. Denom. \$1,000. Date Aug. 1 1922. Int. rate 5% per annum, payable semi-ann. (F.-A.) Thos. P. De Claire, Village Clerk, informs us that the vote was \$219 to 88. In the above reference we incorrectly reported that the vote was 228 to 88.

CLEVELAND CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Cleveland), Cuyahoga County, Ohio.—OPTION EXERCISED IN PART.—The syndicate composed of the Bankers Trust Co., Dillon, Read & Co., Guaranty Co., Wm. R. Compton Co., and Hannans, Ballin & Lee, all of New York, which purchased \$2,000,000 of the \$5,000,000 4 1/2% bonds offered on July 3, at 100 08, and took an option on the remaining \$3,000,000, has exercised its option on \$1,000,000 of the \$3,000,000 bonds at the above price and has had its option on the remaining \$2,000,000 extended to Sept. 1 1922. The \$1,000,000 bonds just purchased mature \$50,000 yearly on Sept. 1 from 1923 to 1942, inclusive. We are also informed that the Titilinson & Wolcott Co., of Cleveland, is a member of the above syndicate.

CLINTON, Oneida County, N. Y.—BONDS DEFEATED.—It is stated that at a special election held in Clinton on July 31 to vote on a proposition of bonding the town for a sum not to exceed \$98,000 for the construction of a new reservoir on White Creek, the proposition was lost by a majority of 103, there being 166 votes against and 63 in favor of it.

CLYDE, Wayne County, N. Y.—BOND SALE.—On July 28 the two issues of 5% coupon street impt. bonds aggregating \$48,000—V. 115, p. 565—were sold to Geo. B. Gibbs & Co. of New York as follows: \$36,000 bonds for \$36,558 (101.55) and interest, a basis of about 4.75%. Date Sept. 1 1922. Int. annually (Sept. 1). Due \$3,000 yearly on Sept. 1 from 1924 to 1935 incl. 12,000 bonds for \$12,030 (100.25) and interest, a basis of about 4.94%. Date Aug. 1 1922. Int. annually (Aug. 1). Due \$2,000 yearly on Aug. 1 from 1924 to 1929 incl. Other bidders were:

Amount of Bonds Bid For.	Bid.
Riverhead Savings Bank	\$36,000 \$36,765 00
Sherwood & Merrifield	48,000 48,489 60
O'Brien, Potter & Co.	48,000 48,250 64

Bids of par were also received from the Brings National Bank and the Citizens' Bank, both of Clyde, for \$16,000 and \$6,000 worth, respectively.

COOPER COUNTY (P. O. Boonville), Mo.—BOND SALE—The Liberty Central Trust Co. of St. Louis has purchased the \$125,000 5% registered road building bonds offered on July 31—V. 115, p. 458—at a premium of \$3,950, equal to 103 16 Date Aug. 1 1922. Due from 1924 to 1942.

COLERAIN TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Cincinnati Sta. K., R. F. D. No. 9), Hamilton County, Ohio.—BOND SALE—The \$80,000 5 1/2% 13-year (aver.) high school site and building bonds, which were offered for sale on July 14—V. 115, p. 209—were sold to Weil, Roth & Co. of Cincinnati, at a premium of \$3,402 (104.252), a basis of about 5.05%. Date Sept. 1 1922. Due \$3,200 yearly on Sept. 1 from 1923 to 1947, inclusive.

CONDON, Gilliam County, Ore.—BOND SALE—On July 22 the \$90,000 6% coupon water bonds, offered on that date—V. 115, p. 334—were sold to Clark, Kendall & Co. and the Western Bond & Mortgage Co., jointly, for \$90,450, equal to 100.50. Denom. \$1,000. Date Aug. 1 1922. Int. F. & A. Due 1942. Other bidders, all of Portland, were: Ladd & Tilton Bank, 100.23; Ralph Schueloch Co., 100.02; Lumbermen's Trust Co., 100.00.

CONSOLIDATED IRRIGATION DISTRICT, Fresno, Tulare and Kings Counties, Calif.—BOND SALE—On July 24 the Bank of Italy and E. H. Rollins & Sons, both of San Francisco, and the Citizens National Bank of Los Angeles, purchased the following 5 1/2% bonds, offered on that date—V. 115, p. 209—for \$860,674 (101.25) and interest, a basis of about 5.28%:

\$775,000 bonds. Due yearly on Jan. 1 as follows: \$27,000 1924, \$41,000 1925, \$54,000 1926, \$68,000 1927, \$82,000 1928, \$91,000 1929, \$96,000 1930, \$101,000 1931, \$105,000 1932 and \$110,000 1933.
75,000 bonds. Due yearly on Jan. 1 as follows: \$3,000 1924, \$4,000 1925, \$5,000 1926, \$7,000 1927, \$8,000 1928, \$9,000 1929 to 1931, inclusive, and \$10,000 1932 and 1933.
Date July 1 1922. Other bidders were:
Valley Bank, Fresno, \$859,000; Cyrus Paice & Co., San Angelo London-Paris Co., Francisco, \$856,689 50 et al., 859,001.
All the above offered accrued interest.
<i>Financial Statement.</i>
Assessed valuation, \$17,220,000
Estimated value, 90,000,000
Total bond debt, 850,000

CORTLAND, Gage County, Neb.—BOND ELECTION—An election will be held on Aug. 29 to vote on issuing \$9,000 electric transmission bonds.

COTTONWOOD COUNTY (P. O. Windom), Minn.—BOND OFFERING—Bids will be received by S. A. Brown, County Auditor, until 2 p. m. Aug. 16 for the purchase of \$46,400 5% public drainage ditch bonds. Principal and interest payable at the First National Bank of Minneapolis. A certified check, payable to the County Treasurer, for \$3,000, required.

COVINGTON, St. Tammany Parish, La.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 11 a. m. Aug. 18 for \$130,000 5 1/2% water-works and sewerage bonds of 1922 by L. A. Perreand, Town Secretary. Denom. \$500. Date July 1 1922. Due yearly on July 1 from 1923 to 1957, inclusive. Interest J. & J. Purchaser to furnish lithographic bonds and approving opinion of a recognized attorney. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check drawn on some bank organized under laws of Louisiana, or some national bank domiciled in Louisiana, for the sum of \$2,500, payable unconditionally to the Town of Covington.

COWLITZ COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 36, Wash.—BOND SALE—The \$22,000 coupon bonds mentioned in V. 115, p. 334, were sold on July 19 at par for 58.

CLUSTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12 (P. O. Challis), Ida.—BOND SALE-CORRECTION—Keeler Bros. & Co., Inc. of Denver, have purchased \$10,000 6% gold bonds. Denom. \$500. Date Jan. 1 1922. Principal and semi-annual interest (J. & J.) payable in New York City. Due \$500 yearly on Jan. 1 from 1923 to 1942, inclusive. In V. 115, p. 566, we incorrectly reported this sale under the State of New Mexico.

<i>Financial Statement.</i>	
Actual valuation, estimated	\$600,000
Assessed valuation, 1921	312,861
Total bonded debt (this issue only)	10,000
No floating or other debt outstanding	District organized 27 years ago.
Population, estimated,	1,000.

CRANE CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT (P. O. Weiser), Idaho.—BOND SALE—The Union Trust Co. of San Francisco, has purchased \$40,000 improvement bonds.

CRESTLINE, Crawford County, Ohio.—BOND OFFERING—Chance E. Dewald, Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 12 m. Aug. 28 for the following 6% (village portion) street improvement bonds: \$15,638 Seltzer St. improvement bonds. Denom. 30 for \$500 each and 1 for \$638. Due yearly on Aug. 1 as follows: \$1,500 from 1924 to 1933, incl., and \$638 in 1934. Certified check for \$300 required. 12,046 South St. improvement bonds. Denom. 23 for \$500 each and 1 for \$546. Due yearly on Aug. 1 as follows: \$1,000 from 1924 to 1934, incl., and \$1,046 in 1935. Certified check for \$320 required.

Date Aug. 1 1922. Int. semi-ann. (F. & A.). Issued under the General Code of Ohio and ordinances passed by the Village Council June 19 1922. All checks must be made payable to the Village Treasurer. The bonds will not be sold at less than par and accrued interest.

CUYAHOGA COUNTY (P. O. Cleveland), Ohio.—BOND SALE—The three issues of 5% coupon bonds, aggregating \$160,160 20, which were offered for sale on July 12—V. 115, p. 209—were sold to the Guardian Savings & Trust Co. of Cleveland as follows:

\$91,000 00	7 5/8-year (aver.) special assessment Sewer District No. 1 sewerage and water supply impt. No. 19 bonds at a premium of \$1,082 (101.189), a basis of about 4.82%. Due \$7,000 yearly on Oct. 1 from 1924 to 1936, incl.
50,181 70	5 1-10 year (aver.) special assessment Lee Road No. 6 bonds at a premium of \$336 25 (100.67), a basis of about 4.85%. Due yearly on Oct. 1 as follows: \$4,181 70 in 1923, \$5,000 in 1924 and 1925, and \$6,000 from 1926 to 1931, incl.
18,978 50	5 1-20 year (aver.) county's portion Lee Road No. 6 bonds at a premium of \$127 12 (100.669), a basis of about 4.85%. Due yearly on Oct. 1 as follows: \$1,078 50 in 1923, \$2,000 from 1924 to 1930, incl., and \$3,000 in 1931.

Date July 1 1922.
BIDS—The following is a list of bids received for the \$25,870 5% coupon Highland Road Bridge No. 2 bonds which were offered on July 29—V. 115, p. 334:

	Premium.		Premium.
N. S. Hill & Co.	\$603 00	Guardian Savgs. & Tr. Co.	\$411 33
Hayden, Miller & Co.	560 90	Provident Savings Bank & Trust Co.	565 25
Ryan, Bowman & Co.	565 25		302 68

BOND SALE—The 3 issues of 5% 8-year (aver.) coupon special assessment bonds which were offered for sale on July 19—V. 115, p. 209—have been sold:

\$117,000	Sewer District No. 1 water supply impt. No. 17 bonds. Due \$9,000 yearly on Oct. 1 from 1924 to 1936, incl.
48,000	Sewer Districts Nos. 1 and 2 water supply impt. No. 18 bonds. Due \$4,000 yearly on Oct. 1 from 1924 to 1935, incl.
Denom. \$1,000.	Date July 1 1922. Prin. and semi-ann. int. (A.-O.) payable at the County Treasurer's office.

BOND OFFERING—The Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. Aug. 19 for \$100,000 5% coupon special assessment Water Supply Improvement No. 16, Sewer District No. 1, bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Date Sept. 1 1922. Prin. and semi-ann. int. (A.-O.) payable at the County Treasurer's office. Due \$5,000 yrly. on Oct. 1 from 1924 to 1943 incl. Issued under Section 6602-20, Gen. Code, and a resolution adopted by the County Commissioners on July 29 1922. Cert. check on a solvent bank other than the one making the bid, payable to the County Treasurer, for 1% of the amount of bonds bid for, is required. The bonds will be delivered at the office of the County Commissioners. Purchaser to pay accrued interest.

DALLAS, Dallas County, Texas.—BOND OFFERING—M. G. James, City Secretary, will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. Aug. 9 for the following 5% coupon improvement bonds: \$500,000 school bonds. Date May 1 1922. Int. M.-N. Due \$14,000, 1923 to 1962 inclusive. 100,000 sanitary sewer bonds. Due \$2,000 in odd years and \$3,000 in even years from 1923 to 1962 inclusive. Int. M.-N. Due \$3,000 in odd years and \$4,000 in even years from 1923 to 1962 incl. Denom. \$1,000. Prin. and semi-ann. int. payable at the Chase National Bank, N. Y. City. Legality approved by John C. Thomson, N. Y. City. A cert. check for 2% of amount bid for required. These bonds were voted on April 4—V. 114, p. 1687.

DARKE COUNTY (P. O. Greenville), Ohio.—BOND SALE—We are unofficially informed that the Farmers National Bank has purchased \$3,700 Weitzel Road, Allen and Mississinawa Townships, bonds at par and accrued interest.

DAUPHIN COUNTY (P. O. Harrisburg), Pa.—BOND SALE—Reports say that \$250,000 4 1/2% bonds have been awarded to Rellly, Brock & Co. of Philadelphia.

DAYTON, Yamhill County, Ore.—DESCRIPTION OF BONDS—In connection with the sale of the \$4,000 water and \$3,000 funding bonds, awarded during January to the Bank of Dayton at 100.05 (V. 114, p. 327), we are just now in receipt of the following additional information: Interest rate 6%. Date Jan. 1 1922. Int. J. & J. Due on Jan. 1 as follows: \$2,000, 1932 and 1937, and \$3,000, 1942.

DE BACA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Taiban), N. Mex.—CORRECT DESCRIPTION—In our issue of June 17, page 2745, we gave an incorrect description of the \$15,000 6% school-building bonds awarded as stated in V. 114, p. 2390. The correct description is as follows: Denom. \$500. Date April 1 1922. Principal and semi-annual interest (A. & O.) payable at the offices of Kountze Bros., New York City. Due April 1 1942, optional April 1 1932.

DEER LODGE, Powell County, Mont.—BOND SALE—The \$78,000 6% funding bonds offered on July 31—V. 115, p. 209—have been awarded to Bosworth, Chanute & Co. of Denver at par. Denom. \$500 and \$1,000. Date July 1 1922. Due on July 1 as follows: \$8,000, 1933, 1935, 1937, 1939, 1941 and 1942, and \$7,500, 1934, 1936, 1938 and 1940, each bond being redeemable six months prior to maturity.

DEER TRAIL, Arapahoe County, Colo.—BONDS DEFEATED—At a recent election \$50,000 6% water bonds were defeated by a vote of 20 "for" to 24 "against". These bonds had been sold to the Bankers' Trust Co. of Denver, subject to being sanctioned at said election. Notice of the election and sale was given in V. 114, p. 2745.

DEER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Contra Costa County, Calif.—BOND OFFERING—J. H. Wills, Clerk Board of Supervisors (P. O. Martinez), will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. Aug. 21 for \$40,000 6% school bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Date Sept. 1 1922. Due \$2,000 on Sept. 1 from 1923 to 1942 incl. Legality approved by Goodfellow, Moore, Ellis & Orlick of San Francisco. A cert. check for 5% of bid required.

DELAWARE COUNTY (P. O. Muncie), Ind.—BOND OFFERING—Fred J. Reasoner, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 10 a. m. Aug. 8 for the following highway improvement bonds:

\$66,000 4 1/2%	Phillip J. Mohr et al. Centre Township bonds. Denom. 20 for \$900 and 60 for \$800. Due 4 bonds each six months from May 15 1923 to Nov. 15 1932, incl.
16,000 5%	Chas. F. Loyd, Niles Township bonds. Denom. \$400. Due \$800 each six months from May 15 1923 to Nov. 15 1932, inclusive.
5,400 5%	Richard Fletcher, Mt. Pleasant Township bonds. Denom. \$270. Due \$270 each six months from May 15 1923 to Nov. 15 1932, inclusive.
6,000 5%	Robt. A. Haug et al. Mt. Pleasant Township bonds. Denom. \$300. Due \$300 each six months from May 15 1923 to Nov. 15 1932, inclusive.
102,400 4 1/2%	Lon L. Hanley et al. Centre Township bonds. Denom. 20 for \$920 each and 100 for \$840. Due 6 bonds each six months from May 15 1923 to Nov. 15 1932, inclusive.
28,600 4 1/2%	Green Street et al. Niles Township bonds. Denom. 20 for \$730 each and 20 for \$700. Due 2 bonds each six months from May 15 1923 to Nov. 15 1932, inclusive.
3,400 5%	Charles Hensley et al. Mt. Pleasant Township bonds. Denom. \$170. Due \$170 each six months from May 15 1923 to Nov. 15 1932, inclusive.
10,000 5%	Korset E. Hiatt et al. Harrison Township bonds. Denom. \$500. Due \$500 each six months from May 15 1923 to Nov. 15 1932, incl.
Date July 15 1922.	Interest semi-ann. (M. & N. 15).

DENISON, Grayson County, Texas.—BONDS VOTED—On July 26 the following bonds were voted at the election held on that day: \$85,000 paving bonds. \$50,000 school building bonds. 10,000 sewer bonds. 50,000 water-extension bonds.

DICKINSON COUNTY (P. O. Clintonwood), Va.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until Aug. 14 for \$400,000 5 1/2% county bonds by W. E. Ransick, Clerk Board of County Commissioners.

DOBBS FERRY, Westchester County, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 4 p. m. (daylight saving time) Aug. 15 by John J. Gibbons, Village Treasurer, for the following 5% registered bonds:

\$9,500	fire equipment bonds. Int. M.-N. Date May 1 1922. Due on May 1 as follows: \$1,000, 1923 to 1926, and \$1,500, 1927. Denom. \$1,000 and 1 for \$500.
10,000	fire house improvement bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Date Aug. 1 1922. Int. F.-A. Due \$1,000 yrly. on Aug. 1 from 1926 to 1935 incl. Prin. and int. payable at the Dobbs Ferry Bank, Dobbs Ferry, or at the U. S. Mfrs. & Trust Co., N. Y. City. A cert. check for at least 5% of amount bid for, payable to the Village Treasurer, required. Legality approved by Jno. C. Thomson, N. Y. City. Bonds will be ready for delivery about Aug. 25.

DOVER, Tuscarawas County, Ohio.—BOND ELECTION—It is reported that an election will be held on Aug. 8 to vote on the question of issuing \$60,000 bonds to purchase and equip land for a park.

DOWAGIAC, Cass County, Mich.—BONDS DEFEATED—The proposition to bond the city for \$15,000 bonds, was defeated.

DUNDY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 56 (P. O. Bankelman), Nebr.—BOND ELECTION—On Aug. 12 \$1,000 school building bonds will be voted upon. C. D. Lundry, Director.

DU PAGE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 45 (P. O. Elmhurst R. D. No. 1), Ill.—BOND OFFERING—Bids will be received until 8 p. m. Aug. 7 by Charles H. Biermann, President Board of Education, for \$20,000 6% school bonds. Interest annually. Due \$2,000 yearly on May 1 from 1926 to 1935, inclusive. Bonds will be approved by Wood & Oakley of Chicago.

EAST AURORA, Erie County, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received for \$77,000 sewer bonds until 8 p. m. (Eastern standard time) Aug. 15 by D. N. Rumsey, Village Clerk. Denom. \$1,000 and \$550. Date April 1 1922. Int. rate not to exceed 5%. Int. A.-O. Due \$3,858 on April 1 from 1924 to 1943 incl. Legality approved by Clay & Dillon, N. Y. City. A cert. check for 2% of face value of bonds required.

EAST CHICAGO, Lake County, Ind.—BOND SALE—The \$207,000 5% 10 1/2-year (aver.) funding bonds, which were offered for sale on July 24—V. 115, p. 334—were sold to the Fletcher American Co. of Indianapolis, at a premium of \$3,517 (101.699) and interest, a basis of about 4.79%. Date June 1 1922. Due yearly on June 1 as follows: \$10,000 from 1923 to 1941, inclusive, and \$17,000 in 1942.

EAST CLEVELAND, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.—BOND OFFERING—Chas. A. Carron, Director of Finance, will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. Aug. 12 for \$12,000 5% coupon (city's portion) street-improvement bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Date April 1 1922. Principal and semi-annual interest (A. & O.) payable at the Guardian Savings & Trust Co., of Cleveland. Due yearly on Oct. 1 as follows: \$1,000 in 1923; \$2,000 in 1924, \$1,000 in 1925, \$2,000 in 1926, \$1,000 in 1927, \$2,000 in 1928, \$1,000 in 1929, \$1,000 in 1930 and \$1,000 in 1931. Issued under Section 3939, Gen. Code, and Ordinance No. 1589 of the City of East Cleveland, passed June 8 1922. Certified check for 2% of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the above official, is required. Purchaser to pay accrued int.

EAST PENNSBORO TOWNSHIP, Pa.—BOND SALE.—On July 3 E. H. Rollins & Sons of Philadelphia purchased \$35,000 5% coupon road bonds at 104.012 and interest, a basis of about 4.54%. Denom. \$500. Date July 1 1922. Int. J. & D. Due on July 1 as follows: \$5,000 1923 and 1928, \$5,000 in 1931, 1934 and 1937, and \$7,000 1940. Average life about 11 1/2 years.

EDGEWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Edgewood), Clayton County, Iowa.—BOND OFFERING.—G. E. Gates, Secretary Board of Directors, will receive sealed bids until 1:30 p. m. Aug. 11 for \$42,000 5% school-building bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Date Aug. 1 1922. Due on Aug. 1 as follows: \$1,000, 1925 to 1941, inclusive, and \$25,000, 1942, payable at the District Treasurer's office.

EGG HARBOR CITY, Atlantic County, N. J.—BOND OFFERING.—Otto Boyesen, City Treasurer, will receive bids until 2 p. m. (daylight-saving time) Aug. 5 for an issue of 5% school bonds not to exceed \$94,000. Date July 1 1922. Int. semi-ann. Due yearly on July 1 as follows: \$3,000, 1924 to 1945, incl., and \$4,000 1946 to 1952, incl. Cert. check on an incorporated bank or trust company for 2% of the amount bid for, payable to the above official, required. Purchaser to pay accrued int. The bonds will be delivered to the successful bidder at the Egg Harbor Commercial Bank, Egg Harbor City, and the successful bidder shall then and there pay for same in current bankable funds within 5 days after a notice by registered mail to such successful bidder that the bonds are ready for delivery. No more bonds will be sold than will produce the sum of \$94,000 and additional sum of less than \$500 and the bidder must state the least number of bonds which he will take and pay therefor the sum of \$94,000 and such an additional premium of less than \$500 as he may be willing to give for the bonds bid for.

ELBA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 (P. O. Elba), Genesee County, N. Y.—BOND SALE.—Geo. B. Gibbons & Co. of New York has purchased \$6,500 6% school bonds at 101.125.

ELDER CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT, Sacramento County, Calif.—BOND OFFERING.—At 10 a. m. on July 31 \$20,000 6% school bonds were offered by H. K. Johnson, Chairman, Board of County Supervisors, (P. O. Sacramento). Denom. \$1,000. Date Aug. 1 1922. Prin. and semi-ann. int. payable at the County Treasurer's office. Due \$1,000 yearly on Aug. 1 from 1923 to 1942, incl.

EUSTACE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Eustace), Henderson County, Tex.—BONDS REGISTERED.—The State Comptroller of Texas registered \$9,000 5% 10-10-year school bonds on July 26.

EVANGELINE PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Ville Platte), La.—BOND OFFERING.—Y. L. Fontenot, Secretary-Treasurer of the Parish School Board, will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. Aug. 21 for \$50,000 6% coupon school bonds. Denom. \$500. Date Jan. 1 1923. Due \$2,500 yearly on Jan. 1 from 1924 to 1943, inclusive. A certified check for \$2,000 required.

EVERETT, Snohomish County, Wash.—BOND SALE.—On July 17 \$45,000 11-20 year serial bonds, offered on that date—V. 115, p. 335—were sold to the State of Washington at par for 5 1/4%. Denom. \$1,000. Int. F. & A.

EXETER, Pa.—BIDS REJECTED.—BONDS RE-OFFERED.—All bids received on July 11 for an issue of \$35,000 5% bonds were rejected. These bonds were re-offered on Aug. 1. They are described as follows: Denom. \$1,000. Int. J. & D. Date June 1 1922. Due every five years as follows: \$5,000, 1927, and \$10,000 in each of the years 1932, 1937 and 1942.

FANNIN COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, Texas.—BONDS REGISTERED.—On July 26 the State Comptroller of Texas registered \$300,000 5 1/4% serial road bonds.

FARRELL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Farrell), Mercer County, Pa.—BOND OFFERING.—Until 8 p. m. (Eastern Standard Time) Aug. 21, George J. Wettersheim, Secretary of the School Board, will receive sealed bids for \$100,000 4 1/2% tax-free coupon bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Date June 19 1922. Prin. and semi-ann. int. (J. & D.), payable at the Colonial Trust Co., Farrell. Due as follows: \$5,000, 1924; \$7,000 in each of the years 1926, 1928, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1936, 1938, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1946 and 1948; \$6,000, 1950 and \$5,000, 1951. Cert. check for 2% of the amount of bonds bid for, required. It is stated that these bonds were voted on July 21 and that they are to be issued for the purpose of completing the addition to the high school building and furnishing the same and refunding a portion of the present indebtedness.

FLINT, Genesee County, Mich.—BOND OFFERING.—Frank D. King, City Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. Aug. 21 for \$25,000 4 1/2% or 4 3/4% 1922-19 water works improvement bonds. Date Sept. 1 1922. Due all on Sept. 1 1947 or \$1,000 yearly from 1923 to 1947, at the option of the bidder. City to pay for printing and delivery. Legal opinion of Wood & Oakley. Certified check for \$200 is required.

FLOYD COUNTY (P. O. New Albany), Ind.—BOND OFFERING.—Chas. A. McCulloch, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 9 a. m. Aug. 25 for \$74,000 4 1/2% Edwardsville and Galena Road, Georgetown and Greenville Townships, bonds. Denom. \$740. Date July 25 1922. Int. semi-ann. (M. & S.). Prin. and int. payable at the County Treasurer's office. Due \$3,700 yearly on May 15 from 1923 to 1942, inclusive. A similar amount of bonds for the same purpose was scheduled to be sold on July 25—V. 115, p. 335. The maturities differ.

BOND SALE.—The \$35,040 5% D. W. McKown, William Rufig, David Payton, et al. macadam road, Greenville Township, bonds, which were offered for sale on July 29 (V. 115, p. 210), were sold to Gaylin L. Payne & Co. of Indianapolis at a premium of \$728 (102.077). Date July 29 1922.

FLOYD COUNTY (P. O. Charles City), Iowa.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be received until 1 p. m. Aug. 8 by Robert Ramsay, County Treasurer, for \$30,000 5% road bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Date Aug. 1 1922. Due May 1 1923.

BOND OFFERING.—The above official will also receive bids until the same time for the purchase of the following 6% drainage bonds: \$4,000 Drainage District No. 20. Denom. 1 for \$600 and 44 for \$1,000. 28,000 Drainage District No. 26. Denom. \$1,000. 1,100 Drainage District No. 27. Denom. \$100. 17,000 Drainage District No. 25. Denom. \$1,000. Due from 1926 to 1932.

FOREST CITY, Rutherford County, No. Caro.—BOND SALE.—The following two issues of 6% bonds offered on Aug. 1 (V. 115, p. 450) were awarded to the Farmers' Bank & Trust Co. of Forest City at a premium of \$1,500, equal to 102.15, a basis of about 5.80%: \$50,000 water supply extension bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Due yearly on July 1 as follows: \$1,000 1925 to 1930 incl. and \$2,000 1931 to 1952 incl.

15,000 sewer supply extension bonds. Denom. \$500. Due yearly on July 1 as follows: \$500 1925 to 1950 incl. and \$1,000 1951 and 1952. Date July 1 1922.

FRANKFORT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9 (P. O. Frankfort), Herkimer County, N. Y.—BOND ISSUE VOTED DOWN.—A bond issue not to exceed \$8,000 was voted down, the vote being 115 against to 8 in favor, it is stated.

FRANKLIN COUNTY (P. O. Columbus), Ohio.—BOND OFFERING.—The County Commissioners will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. Aug. 16 for \$271,000 5% Alkire Road improvement bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Date Aug. 1 1922. Prin. and semi-ann. int. (F. & A.), payable at the County Treasurer's office. Due yearly on Feb. 1 as follows: \$34,000 from 1925 to 1931, inclusive, and \$33,000 in 1932. Issued under Section 6929 Gen. Code (amended O. L. 108) and a resolution passed July 31 1922. Certified check on a solvent national bank or trust company, payable to the Board of County Commissioners, or cash in an amount equal to 1% of the amount bid for is required. Purchaser must pay charges, if any, for delivery outside the city of Columbus.

FRANKLIN SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Ridgeville), Randolph County, Ind.—BOND OFFERING.—Albert E. Collins, Trustee of Franklin Township and ex-officio Trustee of Franklin School Township, will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. Aug. 19 for \$65,000 5% school building bonds. Denom. \$1,000 and \$500. Date May 1 1922. Prin. and semi-ann. int. (J. & J.) payable at the Ridgeville State Bank, Ridgeville. Due semi-annually as follows: \$2,000 from July 1 1923 to Jan. 1 1929 incl.; \$2,500, July 1 1929; \$3,000, Jan. 1 1930; \$2,500, July 1 1930; \$2,000, Jan. 1 1931; \$2,500, July 1 1931; and Jan. 1 1932, and \$3,000 from July 1 1932 to Jan. 1 1937 incl. Certified check for \$1,000, payable to the above official, is required.

FREDONIA, Chautauqua County, N. Y.—BOND SALE.—Barr Bros. of New York, have purchased the 442,000 registered street improvement bonds offered on Aug. 2—V. 115, p. 566—as 4 1/4 at 100.50, a basis of about 4.625%. Date Sept. 1 1922. Due \$4,200 yearly on Sept. 1 from 1923 to 1932, inclusive.

FULTON COUNTY (P. O. Wauseon), Ohio.—BOND OFFERING.—The Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids until 1 p. m. Aug. 8 for \$11,000 5 1/4% I. C. H. No. 301, Section "L-1," bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Int. semi-ann. (M. & S.). Due yearly on Sept. 1 as follows: \$2,000 from 1923 to 1926 incl. and \$3,000 in 1927. Issued under Sections 1191 to 1231-11, incl., and Section 1223 of the General Code. Cert. check or cash, in an amount equal to 5% of the bonds, is required. Conditional bids will not be accepted. A complete certified transcript of all the proceedings, evidencing the regularity and validity of the issuance of the above bonds, will be furnished the successful bidder. The bonds will be delivered at the Court House in Wauseon on Sept. 1 1922. Purchaser to pay accrued interest.

GARFIELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10 (P. O. Newcastle), Colo.—BONDS DEFEATED.—At an election held on July 22 \$10,000 6% 15-30-year (opt.) school-building bonds were defeated. In V. 115, p. 335, due to newspaper reports, the notice of an election being held in this district was incorrectly given under the State of Wyoming.

GARRETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ellis County, Tex.—BONDS REGISTERED.—The State Comptroller of Texas registered \$20,000 6% serial bonds on July 25.

GEORGETOWN, Williamson County, Tex.—BONDS REGISTERED.—On July 24 the State Comptroller of Texas registered \$85,000 5% street bonds.

GLASTONBURY, Hartford County, Conn.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Selectmen and R. O. Rider, Town Treasurer, at the office of the Glastonbury Bank & Trust Co., until 4 p. m. Aug. 9 for the purchase of an issue of \$100,000 4 1/2% coupon (with privilege of registration) funding bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Date July 1 1922. Principal and semi-annual interest (J. & J.) payable at the Glastonbury Bank & Trust Co., Glastonbury. Due \$5,000 yearly on July 1 from 1927 to 1946, inclusive. Certified check for 1% of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the Town Treasurer, required. Bonds will be ready for delivery to the successful bidder on or before Sept. 1 1922.

GOSHEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Torrington), Wyo.—BONDS VOTED.—BOND OFFERING.—At the election held recently (V. 115, p. 335), the \$65,000 5 1/4% bonds were voted. Bids are now being received for the purchase of these bonds.

Although these bonds have already been sold to Bosworth, Chanute & Co., of Denver, as stated in V. 115, p. 335, they must be offered to comply with the State law.

GRANADA, Frowers County, Colo.—BOND SALE.—James H. Cansey & Co. of Denver, have purchased an issue of 6% 10-15-year (opt.) water bonds amounting to from \$22,000 to \$25,000 at 97. Date Aug. 1 1922. Due 1937, optional 1932.

GRAND FORKS, Grand Forks County, No. Dak.—WARRANT SALE.—The Wells-Dickey Co. of Minneapolis, have purchased \$100,000 6% paving warrants at par, plus a premium of \$1,875, equal to 101.875.

GREENE COUNTY (P. O. Bloomfield), Ind.—BOND OFFERING.—John R. Sexson, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 12 m. Aug. 10 for \$10,500 5% Wm. R. Durger et al. highway improvement bonds. Denom. \$525. Date July 15 1922. Int. semi-ann. (May 15 and Nov. 15). Due \$525 each six months from May 15 1923 to Nov. 15 1932 incl.

GREENFIELD, Highland County, Ohio.—BOND OFFERING.—Glenn Schrock, Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 12 m. Aug. 6 for \$8,000 5 1/4% street improvement bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Date Aug. 1 1922. Int. semi-ann. (M. & S.). Due \$1,000 yearly on Sept. 1 from 1923 to 1930, inclusive. Issued under the laws of Ohio and a village ordinance passed July 10 1922. Certified check for 2 1/2% of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the Village Treasurer is required. The bonds will be sold for not less than par and accrued interest.

GREENFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2, Wayne County, Mich.—BONDS OFFERED.—The School Board offered for sale on Aug. 3 \$60,000 5%, 5 1/4% or 6% school bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Date Aug. 15 1922. Interest payable semi-annually at the National Bank of Commerce, Detroit. Due Aug. 15 1922.

BOND SALE.—Matthew Finn, of Detroit, has purchased \$18,000 5% school bonds for \$19,001 (105.56) and interest, a basis of about 4.65%. Denom. \$1,000. Interest semi-annual (J. & J.). Due July 15 1951.

GREENFIELD TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3, Wayne County, Mich.—BONDS OFFERED.—The School Board offered for sale on Aug. 1 \$25,000 5%, 5 1/4% or 5 3/4% school bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Date Aug. 1 1922. Int. semi-ann. Due Aug. 1 1952.

GREEN SPRINGS SCHOOL DISTRICT, Pinellas County, Fla.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be entertained by R. S. Blanton, Superintendent, Board of Public Instruction (P. O. Clearwater), until 11 a. m. Aug. 8 for \$8,000 6% 30-year school bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Prin. and interest payable in N. Y. City. A cert. check for \$50 required.

HARRISON SCHOOL TOWNSHIP, Kosciusko County, Ind.—BOND OFFERING.—Elmer E. Smith, Trustee (address, Warsaw), will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m. Aug. 11 for \$65,000 5% coupon school bonds. Denom. \$112 for \$500 each; 10 for \$642.86 each and 4 for \$642.85 each. Date Jan. 15 1922. Int. semi-ann. (J. & D. 30). Due yearly on Dec. 31 as follows: \$4,642.85 from 1923 to 1926, inclusive, and \$4,642.86 from 1927 to 1930, inclusive. Bonds payable at a bank in Indiana. Purchaser to pay accrued interest.

HARWINTON, Conn.—BOND SALE.—On Aug. 2 R. M. Grant & Co., of New York, were the successful bidders for the \$64,000 4 1/2% coupon (with privilege of registration as to principal) town bonds, offered on that date for \$64,687.36 (101.074) and interest, a basis of about 4.4075%. Date June 1 1922. Due \$2,600 yearly on June 1 from 1923 to 1954, inclusive (average life about 16 1/3 years).

HIGHLAND COUNTY (P. O. Hillsboro), Ohio.—BOND OFFERING.—The Board of County Commissioners will receive sealed bids until 12 m. Aug. 7 for \$12,000 5 1/4% Road Improvement No. 74 bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Date Aug. 1 1922. Prin. and semi-ann. int. (M. & S.), payable to the County Treasurer's office. Due \$2,000 yearly on Sept. 1 from 1923 to 1928, inclusive. Issued under Sections 6006 to 6056, inclusive, of the General Code. Certified check on a solvent bank for \$300, payable to the County Treasurer is required. The bonds will not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

HILLSIDE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Elizabeth), Union County, N. J.—BOND SALE.—The 2 issues of 5% coupon (with privilege of registration) school bonds offered on July 20—V. 115, p. 335—have been sold to the Hillside National Bank of Hillside, as follows: \$95,000 bonds (\$100,000 offered) for \$100,034, equal to 105.29, a basis of about 4.525%. Due yearly on June 1 as follows: \$3,000, 1924 to 1939, incl.; \$4,000, 1940 to 1950, incl., and \$3,000, 1951. (Average life about 16 1-5 years). 95,000 bonds (\$100,000 offered) for \$100,034, equal to 105.29, a basis of about 4.525%. Due yearly on June 1 as follows: \$3,000, 1924 to 1930, incl.; \$4,000, 1930 to 1950, incl., and \$3,000, 1951. (Average life about 16 1-5 years). Date June 1 1922.

HOBOKEN, Hudson County, N. J.—BOND SALE.—During the latter part of last month Kissel, Kinnicutt & Co., B. J. Van Ingen & Co. and Eldredge & Co. purchased \$1,170,000 4 1/4% school bonds at par. Date Aug. 15 1922.

Coupon bonds, \$1,000 denomination, with privilege of registration of principal only or both principal and interest. Prin. and semi-ann. int. (Feb. 15 & Aug. 15), payable at the City Treasurer's office. Due \$30,000 yearly on Aug. 15 from 1924 to 1962, inclusive.

NOTE SALE.—The above companies also purchased \$721,000 5 1/4% school notes at par at the same time. Date Aug. 15 1922. Due Aug. 15 1923.

HORSE HEAVEN IRRIGATION DISTRICT (P. O. Prosser), Benton County, Wash.—SALE OF BOND ISSUE ASKED TO BE CONFIRMED.—The San Francisco "Commercial News" in its issue of July 25 reported that the Superior Court had been asked by the District to confirm the sale of the \$32,000,000 bond issue. The hearing was set for July 29. The

"Commercial News" also says that the hearing to validate the bond election (at which these were voted) which was to have been held July 25 has been continued to Aug. 7.

HUDSON, Columbia County, N. Y.—BOND SALE—On July 28 the Hudson City Savings Institution of Hudson, was awarded \$12,400 4 1/2% bonds, issued to take over new section of land, for sewage disposal, etc., on its bid of par and int. Denom. \$1,240. Date Aug. 1 1922. Int. semi-annually. Due Aug. 1 1932.

HUDSON COUNTY (P. O. Jersey City), N. J.—BOND OFFERING—Walter O'Mara, Clerk, Board of Chosen Freeholders, will receive sealed bids until 3 p. m. Aug. 10 (Daylight Saving Time) for the following 4 1/2% coupon or registered bonds:

Hospital for Insane bonds. Due \$20,000 yearly on Aug. 15 from 1923 to 1952, incl.

500,000 park bonds. Due \$10,000 yearly on Aug. 15 from 1923 to 1972, inclusive.

475,000 boulevard reconstruction bonds. Due on Aug. 15 as follows: \$30,000, 1923 to 1932, incl., and \$35,000, 1933 to 1937, incl.

Denom. \$1,000. Date Aug. 15 1922. Prin. and semi-ann. int. (F. A.), payable at the County Treasurer's office. A cert. check upon an incorporated bank or trust company for 2% of amount of bonds bid for payable to the County Treasurer, required. Legality approved by Hawkins, DeLafield & Longfellow, N. Y. City. Bonds will be prepared under the supervision of the U. S. Mies & Trust Co., N. Y. City, which will certify as to the genuineness of the signatures of the officials and the seal impressed thereon. No more of the bonds, of any issue, will be sold than will produce a sum equal to the authorized amount of such issue and an additional sum of less than \$1,000.

HUNTINGTON COUNTY (P. O. Huntington), Ind.—BOND OFFERING—J. Frank Barnes, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 10 a. m. Aug. 9 for the following two issues of 5% highway impt. bonds: \$10,800 L. J. Rhamy et al., Dallas Township bonds. Denom. \$540. \$9,340 Julius Rudig et al., Dallas and Polk Townships bonds. Denom. \$467.

Date May 15 1922. Int. semi-ann. (M. & N. 15). Due one bond of each issue each six months from May 15 1923 to Nov. 15 1932, inclusive. Two issues of the same amounts as above were reported sold in V. 115, p. 105.

HURLEY, Iron County, Wisc.—BOND SALE—The Lincoln Trust & Savings Bank of Minneapolis, has been awarded an issue of \$20,000 street improvement and sewer bonds.

HURON COUNTY (P. O. Bad Axe), Mich.—BOND SALE—The \$18,000 5 1/2% Covert Act road bonds, which were offered for sale on July 27—V. 115, p. 460—were sold to R. L. Hubbard & Co. of Caseville, Mich., at a premium of \$180 (101). Denom. \$1,000, \$500 and \$300. Date July 1 1922. Due serially for 10 years. Int. semi-ann. (M. & N.).

IONIA COUNTY (P. O. Ionia), Mich.—BOND SALE—According to a recent issue of the Michigan "Investor," the National Bank of Ionia was awarded \$50,000 5 1/2% road bonds.

JACKSBORO, Jack County, Tex.—BONDS REGISTERED—On July 24 the State Comptroller of Texas registered \$70,000 5 1/2% serial sewer bonds.

JACKSON TOWNSHIP, Union County, Ohio.—BOND OFFERING—E. W. Carr, Clerk Board of Education, will receive sealed bids until 12 m. Aug. 7 for \$30,000 6% coupon school house improvement bonds, issued under Sections 7626 and 7627, General Code. Denom. \$3,000. Date July 1 1922. Prin. and semi-ann. int. payable at the Farmers' Deposit Bank, Richmond, Ohio. Due \$3,000 yearly on Sept. 1 from 1923 to 1932 incl. Certified check on a solvent bank, for 5% of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the above official, is required. Purchaser to pay accrued interest.

JEFFERSON SCHOOL TOWNSHIP, Morgan County, Ind.—BOND OFFERING—Howard B. Lankford, Trustee, will receive bids until 2 p. m. Aug. 12 for \$4,500 6% school house bonds. Denom. \$500. Int. payable semi-ann. at the office of the above official. Due \$500 each six months from May 15 1923 to May 15 1927.

JEROME, Jerome County, Ida.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 2 p. m. Aug. 15 by H. W. Ellis, City Treasurer, for \$36,000 coupon funding bonds. Denom. \$500. Date July 1 1922. Prin. and semi-ann. int. (J. & J.) payable at the fiscal agency of the State in New York City. Due on July 1 as follows: \$3,500 1933 to 1941 and \$4,500 1942. A cert. check for \$2,000, payable to the above official, required. Legality approved by Teal, Minor & Winfree, Portland.

JOHNSON COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4 (P. O. Cleburne), Texas.—BONDS NOT SOLD—The \$225,000 road bonds voted on June 24 (V. 115, p. 336) were offered on July 27 but were not sold as all bids received were rejected. County Judge Chrisman states that "all the bids were rejected and other bids will be advertised for at once."

JOHNSTOWN, Cambria County, Pa.—DESCRIPTION OF BONDS—The \$700,000 4 1/2% sanitary sewer bonds, recently awarded to Redmond & Co. of Pittsburgh, at 104 7/8 and int., a basis of about 4.22%.—V. 115, p. 211—are described as follows: Coupon bonds, registerable as to principal. Denom. \$1,000. Date July 1 1922. Int. J. & J., payable at the City Treasurer's office. Due July 1 1952. It is stated that these bonds are free of Pennsylvania Personal Property Tax and that they are exempt from the normal and all surtaxes of the Federal Income Tax under existing laws.

Financial Statement

Estimated real valuation	\$100,000,000.00
Assessed valuation	68,013,675.00
Bonded indebtedness (including this issue)	2,561,500.00
Sinking Fund	375,592.35
Net Debt	2,185,907.65
Population (1920 Census) 67,327. Present population (estimated) 80,000.	

KADOKA, Jackson County, So. Dak.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed bids will be received until 3 p. m. to-day (Aug. 5) by W. D. Gilchrist, Town Clerk, for \$45,000 water works bonds not to exceed 6 1/2%. Due in 20 years. A cert. check for 5% of the face value of bonds required.

KANSAS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Kansas City), Wyandotte County, Kans.—BONDS OFFERED—G. A. Widder, Secretary, Board of Education, offered \$300,000 4 1/2% special bldg. bonds at public auction on July 26 at 7:30 p. m. The bonds are described as follows: Denom. \$1,000. Date July 1 1922. Prin. and int. (J. & J.), payable at the State Treasurer's office. Due \$10,000 yearly.

KENT, Portage County, Ohio.—BOND OFFERING—Frank Bechtel, City Auditor, will receive sealed bids at his office No. 132 S. Water St., until 12 m. Sept. 1 for \$200,000 5% water works bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Date Sept. 1 1922. Int. semi-ann. (M. & S). Due \$8,000 yearly on Sept. 1 from 1923 to 1947, inclusive. Issued under Sections 3939 and 3942 Gen. Code. Certified check on a solvent bank other than the one making the bid for 1% of the amount bid for, payable to the City Treasurer is required. Purchaser to pay accrued interest.

KERR COUNTY (P. O. Kerrville), Texas.—WARRANT SALE—J. E. Jarratt & Co., of San Antonio, have purchased \$30,000 6% warrants. Denom. \$1,000.

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP (P. O. Spencer, R. F. D. No. 4), Owen County, Ind.—BOND OFFERING—John White, Trustee, will receive bids until 2 p. m. Aug. 12 for \$3,500 5% coupon school-construction bonds. Denom. \$350. Date July 1 1922. Interest semi-annual (M. & N. 15). Due \$350 each six months from May 15 1923 to Nov. 15 1927, inclusive.

LAMPASAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Lampasas), Lampasas County, Texas.—BONDS REGISTERED—The State Comptroller of Texas registered \$40,000 6% serial school bonds on July 24.

LANCASTER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Lancaster), Dallas County, Tex.—BOND ELECTION—An election will be held on Aug. 12 to vote on issuing \$50,000 school bldg. bonds.

LANSING, Ingham County, Mich.—BOND ELECTION—At the primary election on Sept. 12, the people will vote on the question of issuing \$450,000 sewer bonds, \$300,000 paving bonds and \$135,000 water-extension bonds.

LAPEER, Lapeer County, Mich.—BOND SALE—The \$15,000 5% paving bonds which were offered for sale on July 31 (V. 115, p. 336), were sold to Bolger, Mosser & Willaman, of Chicago, at a premium of \$586 50 (103.91). Date Aug. 1 1922. Due 1937.

LA PORTE COUNTY (P. O. La Porte), Ind.—BOND SALE—The following 2 issues of 5% coupon road bonds which were offered for sale on July 29—V. 115, p. 336—were sold to A. P. Andrew Jr. & Son of La Porte at par and accrued interest:

\$16,400 Amos Bennitt et al. Wills Township bonds. Denom. \$820.

17,800 Geo. Hostetter et al. Wills Township bonds. Denom. \$890.

Date July 22 1922. Due one bond of each issue each six months from May 15 1923 to Nov. 15 1932 inclusive.

BOND OFFERING—John Lins, County Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. Aug. 15 for the following 5% highway improvement bonds:

\$4,800 Charles Core et al. gravel road, Noble Township bonds. Denom. \$240.

4,600 August W. Nelson et al. gravel road, Noble Township bonds. Denom. \$230.

Date Aug. 15 1922. Int. semi-ann. (May 15 and Nov. 15). Due one bond of each issue each six months from May 15 1923 to Nov. 15 1932 inclusive; payable at the First National Bank of Chicago.

LAVACA COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2, Tex.—BONDS REGISTERED—The State Comptroller of Texas registered \$140,000 5% serial bonds on July 24.

LEONARD, Fannin County, Texas.—BONDS VOTED—At a recent election \$25,000 paving bonds were voted.

BONDS DEFEATED—At the same time \$40,000 sewer bonds were defeated.

LEXINGTON, Dawson County, Neb.—BOND OFFERING—Bids will be received for the purchase of \$120,000 6% funding bonds until 8 p. m. Aug. 8.

LILLY, Cambria County, Pa.—BONDS OFFERED—At 12 m. on July 31 Thomas P. Leap, Borough President, offered \$10,000 5% borough bonds, it is stated. Interest semi-annually.

LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 (P. O. Fontonelle), Wyo.—BOND OFFERING—On Aug. 24 bids will be received for \$20,000 6% school-building bonds by C. L. Holden, District Clerk. Date Aug. 1 1922. Denom. \$1,000. Interest payable annually (Aug. 1). Successful bidder will be required to pay for bonds at their award.

LINCOLN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 11 (P. O. Verdi), Minn.—BOND OFFERING—Bids for the purchase of \$13,000 funding bonds will be received until 8 a. m. to-day (Aug. 5) by J. E. Tainter, Clerk Board of Education. A certified check for 10% of bid, payable to the Treasurer Board of Education, required.

LITTLEFIELD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Lamb County, Tex.—BONDS REGISTERED—An issue of \$25,000 6% serial school bonds was registered by the State Comptroller of Texas on July 27.

LIVE OAK COUNTY (P. O. George West), Texas.—WARRANT SALE—We are advised by J. L. Arlitt, of Austin, that he recently purchased \$15,000 6% tick eradication warrants. Denom. \$1,000. Date March 15 1922. Principal and semi-annual interest (M. & S. 15) payable at the Chase National Bank, New York City. Due \$5,000 yearly on March 15 from 1923 to 1925, inclusive.

LONE TREE IRRIGATION DISTRICT, Calif.—BONDS DECLARED VALID—The San Francisco "Commercial News" on July 25 said: "On July 22 in the Superior Court at Martinez Judge A. B. McKenzie validated the bonds of the Lone Tree Irrigation District, which was organized last year, in the sum of \$160,000. The order was made in the trial of a friendly action directed against the residents of the district. This means that the Lone Tree Irrigation District can commence operations and soon place itself on an equal footing with other irrigation districts and companies in the Brentwood and Knightsen sections."

LORAIN, Lorain County, Ohio.—BOND SALE—The Lorain Cemetery Trust Fund recently purchased at par and accrued interest \$3,000 5 1/2% coupon voting bonds construction bonds. Denom. \$500. Date May 1 1922. Int. payable semi-ann. (M. & S. 15). Due \$500 yearly on Sept. 15 from 1923 to 1928 incl.

LOS ANGELES, Calif.—BOND ELECTION—The Los Angeles "Times" on July 20 reports that two municipal propositions will appear on the ballot to be handed to the voters at the State-County primaries on Aug. 29, one raising the tax limit for purposes of conducting the city government from \$1 to \$1.25 on each \$100 assessed valuation of property in the city, and the second a proposed bond issue of \$12,800,000 for additional sewers and for treatment plants. The "Times" also reports that the City Council July 19 unanimously took definite action, ordering the \$1.25 amendment on the Aug. 29 ballot, as July 19 was the last day under the law, the Council had to act in calling a special election, which is to be merged with the State-County primaries. The "Times" had the following to say about a request to reduce the bond issue from \$12,800,000 to \$12,000,000: "City Engineer Griffin on July 20 sent a communication to the City Council recommending that the amount of the sewer bonds to be asked for in August be reduced from \$12,800,000, as has been tentatively approved by the Council, to \$12,000,000, as the engineer's plans have been modified. The estimated amount of \$12,000,000 will provide for disposal of the city's sewage until 1950, and for the immediate relief of conditions at the ocean outlet to the present main outfall sewer. Laterals to the main sewers proposed to be built under the \$12,000,000 bond issue, City Engineer Griffin stated in his report, can be constructed within the next few years under subsequent smaller bond issues, these to provide for sewage disposal facilities which will be needed then by the outlying districts of Van Nuys, San Fernando Valley and the Los Angeles Harbor district."

LOST LAKE DRAINAGE DISTRICT (P. O. Marks), Quitman County, Miss.—BOND OFFERING—Bids will be received until 2 p. m. Aug. 7 by F. J. Lyons, Clerk, for \$50,000 drainage bonds. A like amount of bonds was offered on June 12 (V. 114, p. 2627).

LOUISBURG, Franklin County, No. Caro.—BOND OFFERING—Sealed proposals will be received until 12 m. Aug. 14 by A. W. Alston, Town Clerk, for \$25,000 6% coupon (with privilege of registration) street improvement bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Date July 1 1922. Prin. and int. (J. & J.), payable at the National City Bank, N. Y. City. Due yearly on July 1 as follows: \$1,000 1925 to 1935, incl., and \$2,000 1936 to 1942, incl. A certified check upon an incorporated bank or trust company (or cash) for 2% of bid, payable to M. S. Clifton, Town Treasurer, required. Purchaser to pay accrued interest from date of bonds to date of delivery.

LOWELL, Middlesex County, Mass.—BOND SALE—Reports say that E. H. Rollins & Sons have purchased \$57,600 various municipal bonds dated Aug. 1 1922 and maturing from 1923 to 1932 incl. at 101.347 for 4 1/8.

LOWER VODER TOWNSHIP (P. O. Johnstown), Pa.—BOND OFFERING—John Luther, Board of Supervisors, will receive sealed bids until 1 p. m. Aug. 11 for \$50,000 5% road improvement bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Date July 1 1922. A cert. check for \$500, payable to the Board of Supervisors, is required. Due \$10,000 on July 1 in each of the years 1931, 1935, 1938, 1940 and 1942.

LUFKIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Lufkin), Angelina County, Tex.—BONDS REGISTERED—The State Comptroller of Texas registered \$100,000 6% school-house bonds on July 24.

MALDEN, Middlesex County, Mass.—BOND OFFERING—The City Treasurer will receive bids until 7:30 p. m. Aug. 9 for \$396,500 4 1/2% various municipal bonds, maturing from 1923 to 1952 incl., it is stated.

MANHATTAN BEACH, Los Angeles County, Calif.—CORRECTION—The report in V. 114, p. 436, which came unofficially to hand, stating that the First Securities Co. of Los Angeles had purchased \$18,000 6% bonds was incorrect, as we are now informed by Kenneth M. Payne of the First Securities Co. that the amount of the bond issue purchased by his company from Manhattan Beach was \$17,200. Mr. Payne also sends the following description of the bonds: They are municipal funding bonds. Interest, rate 6%. Date May 1 1921. Due yearly on May 1 as follows: \$1,000, 1922 to 1937 incl., and \$1,200, 1938.

Financial Statement

Assessed valuation	\$2,250,820
Total funded debt, including this issue	290,200
Population, 1,200. Area, 4 square miles.	

MARICOPA IRRIGATION DISTRICT (P. O. Maricopa), Pinal County, Ariz.—BOND ELECTION—An election will be held on Aug. 4 to vote on the question of issuing \$1,375,000 7% irrigation bonds. Denom. \$100 or multiples thereof. Interest J. & J.

MARION, Marion County, Ohio.—BOND OFFERING.—J. L. Landes, City Auditor, will receive sealed bids until 12 m. Aug. 22 for the following bonds:
 \$41,281 51% (corporation's portion) street and alley improvement bonds. Denom. 1 for \$281 and 41 for \$1,000 each. Date day of sale. Int. M. & S. Due yearly on Sept. 1 as follows: \$4,281 in 1923 and \$5,000 from 1924 to 1928 incl. and \$4,000 from 1929 to 1931 incl. Cert. check for \$2,000 required.
 98,475 51% (property owners' portion) street and alley improvement bonds. Denom. 1 for \$475 and 98 for \$1,000 each. Date day of sale. Int. M. & S. Due yearly on Sept. 1 as follows: \$12,475 in 1924, \$13,000 in 1925 and 1926, and \$12,000 from 1927 to 1931 incl. Cert. check for \$3,500 required.
 150,000 5% sewerage bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$6,000 yearly on Sept. 1 from 1923 to 1947 incl. Cert. check for \$4,000 required.
 All checks must be made payable to the City Treasurer. The bonds will not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

MARION CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Marion), Marion County, Ind.—BOND OFFERING.—Earl T. Smart, Clerk-Treasurer of the Board of Education, will receive sealed bids until 12 m. Aug. 18 for \$105,500 5% coupon refunding bonds. Denom. 1 for \$500 and 106 for \$1,000 each. Prin. and semi-ann. int. (M. & S.) payable at the office of the Treasurer of the district. Due yearly on Sept. 1 as follows: \$4,500 in 1923; \$5,000 from 1924 to 1936 incl., and \$6,000 from 1937 to 1942 incl. Cert. check for 2% of the amount bid for, payable to the District Treasurer, is required.

MARSHALL CITY AND MARSHALL AND MARENGO TOWNSHIPS FRACTIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Marshall), Calhoun County, Mich.—BOND SALE.—Prudden & Co. of Toledo, have purchased \$93,500 4 1/2% 18 4-5-year (aver.) high school addition bond at a premium of \$1,903 (102.067), a basis of about 4.58%. Date July 15 1922. Int. semi-ann. (J. & J.). Due yearly on Jan. 15 as follows: \$1,500 from 1924 to 1926 incl.; \$2,000 from 1927 to 1932 incl.; \$2,500 from 1933 to 1936 incl.; \$3,000 from 1937 to 1940 incl.; \$3,500 in 1941 and 1942; \$4,000 from 1943 to 1946 incl.; \$5,000 from 1947 to 1950 incl., and \$6,000 in 1951 and 1952.

MASSILLON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Massillon), Stark County, Ohio.—BOND ELECTION.—At the primary election on Aug. 8 the electors will vote on the question of issuing \$950,000 bonds for school building purposes.

MEAD, Weld County, Colo.—BOND SALE.—The Bankers' Trust Co. of Denver has purchased \$16,000 6% 10-15-year (opt.) water bonds at 101.07. Denom. \$500. Date July 1 1922.

MEDFORD, Middlesex County, Mass.—LOAN OFFERING.—Bids will be received until 9 a. m. Aug. 8 by Edward A. Badger, City Treasurer, for the purchase at discount of a temporary loan of \$100,000, issued in anticipation of revenue for the current year. Denom. 2 for \$25,000 and 4 for \$10,000 and 2 for \$5,000. Due July 16 1923. These notes will be engraved under the supervision of the Old Colony Trust Co. of Boston. The said company will guarantee the signatures and will certify that the notes are issued by virtue and in pursuance of an order of the Board of Aldermen the validity of which order has been approved by Ropes, Gray, Boyden & Perkins of Boston. The legal papers incident to this issue will be filed with the above company, where they may be inspected.

MEMPHIS, Hall County, Tex.—BONDS REGISTERED.—The State Comptroller of Texas registered \$85,000 6% 30-year street improvement bonds on July 24.

MIDDLETOWN, Middlesex County, Conn.—LOAN OFFERING.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of James P. Stow, City Clerk and Treasurer, until Aug. 17 at 3 o'clock Standard Eastern Time, for a discount rate on \$138,000 city notes, to be issued for the estimate of a certain amount of construction as completed in months of August, September, October and November 1922. The four notes to be issued, one each month, or more if it becomes necessary, to mature Feb. 1 1923. The City of Middletown, it is stated, has in its possession a complete water system with a surplus of water and without a bonded indebtedness or any other obligations standing against it.

In last week's issue, on page 569, we incorrectly gave notice of the above offering under "Middletown, Mass." Under that caption we also gave the date as Aug. 15, instead of Aug. 17. This, however, came to hand from unofficial sources.

MIDDLETOWN, Orange County, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be received until 3 p. m. (Daylight Saving Time) Aug. 25 for \$25,000 4 1/2% coupon street improvement bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Date June 1 1922. Int. A. & O. Due \$5,000 yearly on Oct. 1 from 1937 to 1941, inclusive. Certified check on a responsible bank or trust company for 5% of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the City Treasurer, required. The opinion of Jno. C. Thomson, will be furnished, it is said, to the successful bidder.

MILAM COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 5 (P. O. Cameron), Texas.—BOND ELECTION.—An election will be held on Aug. 11 to vote on the question of issuing \$35,000 5 1/2% road bonds.

MILDOUNS GRADED AND HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Ræford), Hoke County, No. Caro.—BOND SALE.—The Hanchett Bond Co. of Chicago has purchased the \$15,000 6% school bonds offered on Aug. 1 (V. 115, p. 461) at a premium of \$337.50, equal to 102.25, a basis of about 5.79%. Date July 15 1922. Due \$500 yearly on July 15 from 1925 to 1950, inclusive, and \$1,000, 1951 and 1952.

MILES INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Miles), Rannels County, Texas.—BONDS VOTED.—An issue of \$30,000 school-building bonds was recently sanctioned by the voters.

MILLER SCHOOL TOWNSHIP, Dearborn County, Ind.—BOND SALE.—On July 8 two issues of 5% school-building bonds, amounting to \$24,900, were awarded as follows:
 \$12,900 bonds to Fletcher-American Co. of Indianapolis, at a premium of \$263 (102.037). Interest semi-annual (J. & J. 15). Due serially from 1923 to 1937, inclusive.
 12,000 bonds to the J. F. Wild & Co. State Bank of Indianapolis at a premium of \$215 (101.79).

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—BOND OFFERING.—DATE CHANGED.—George M. Link, Secretary of Board of Estimate and Taxation, will receive bids until 2 p. m. Aug. 18 (date changed from Aug. 9—V. 115, p. 461) for \$1,120,000 4 1/2% city bonds. Date Sept. 1 1922. Interest semi-annual. Due yearly on Sept. 1 as follows: \$37,000, 1923 to 1942, inclusive; and \$38,000, 1943 to 1952, inclusive. The bonds, it is said, will be sold at the best price offered by a responsible bidder, either above or below par.

MONONGAHELA SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Monongahela), Washington County, Pa.—BOND SALE.—On July 28 \$175,000 4 1/2% school bonds were sold to the Mellon National Bank of Pittsburgh, for \$179,637.50 (102.65) and interest, a basis of about 4.31%. Denom. \$1,000. Date July 1 1922. Prin. and semi-ann. int. (J. & J.), payable at Monongahela City Trust Co., Monongahela. Due yearly on July 1 as follows: \$13,000 1938 to 1949, incl., and \$19,000 1950 (average life about 22 1/2 years). Other bidders were:
 Union Trust Co., Pittsburgh \$179,355; First Nat. Bk., Monongahela \$178,132; Redmond & Co., Pittsburgh 478,325; J. H. Holmes & Co., Pittsb. 178,121

MONROE, Ouachita Parish, La.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be received until 12 m. Aug. 15 by P. A. Poag, City Secretary-Treasurer, for \$163,000 5 1/2% refunding bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Date Aug. 1 1922. Prin. and semi-ann. int. (F. & A.), payable at the U. S. Mfg. & Trust Co., N. Y. City. Due Aug. 1 1942. A certified check for 2 1/2% of bid upon an incorporated bank or trust company required. The successful bidder will be furnished with the approving opinion of Jno. C. Thomson, N. Y. City.

MONROE, Monroe County, Mich.—BOND SALE.—We are informed that the following two issues of 17 2-3-year (average) bonds which were offered for sale on July 24 (V. 115, p. 337), have been sold to Benjamin Dansard & Co., of Detroit, at a premium of \$7,815.50 (102.605) for 4 1/2%, a basis of about 4.54%.
 \$200,000 water-works bonds. Due \$25,000 yearly on July 1 from 1936 to 1943, inclusive.
 100,000 sewer bonds. Due yearly on July 1 as follows: \$8,000, 1937; \$15,000, 1938 to 1943, inclusive, and \$2,000, 1944.
 Denom. \$500. Date July 1 1922. Semi-annual interest payable at the City Treasurer's office.

MONROE, Green County, Wisc.—DESCRIPTION.—The \$75,000 5% street and sidewalk bonds awarded to the Second Ward Securities Co. of

Milwaukee, as stated in V. 115, p. 569, are described as follows: Denom. \$500. Coupon bonds. Date Aug. 1 1922. Due \$7,500 yearly on Aug. 1 1923 to 1932 incl. The price paid was par plus a premium of \$758.28, equal to 101.01, a basis of about 4.80%.

MONTGOMERY, Daviess County, Ind.—BOND OFFERING.—The Board of Trustees of the Town of Montgomery will receive sealed bids until 7:30 p. m. Aug. 10 for \$3,500 5% electric light works bonds. Denom. 29 for \$115 each and 1 for \$165. Int. semi-ann. Due one bond each six months from July 15 1923 to Jan. 15 1938 incl.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY (P. O. Dayton), Ohio.—BOND SALE.—The \$18,000 5 1/2% coupon emergency bridge bonds, which were offered for sale on July 27—V. 115, p. 337—were sold to Otis & Co. of Cincinnati, at a premium of \$291.60 (101.453). Date July 1 1922.

MONTICELLO, Sullivan County, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING.—George N. Hemboed, Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 8:30 p. m. (daylight saving time) Aug. 14 for the following 4 1/2% coupon or registered bonds: \$10,000 water-meter bonds. Due \$500 on Aug. 1 from 1927 to 1946, incl. 5,500 water-supply maintenance bonds. Due \$500 on Aug. 1 from 1927 to 1937, inclusive.
 5,500 water-supply bonds. Due \$500 on Aug. 1 from 1927 to 1937, incl. Denom. \$500. Date Aug. 1 1922. Principal and interest payable at the National Union Bank, Monticello, in New York exchange.

MORROW COUNTY (P. O. Mount Gilead), Ohio.—BOND OFFERING.—The County Commissioners will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. Aug. 14 for the following 5 1/2% coupon Prospect-Mt. Vernon Road bonds: \$10,100.00 (county's and townships' portion) bonds. Denom. \$450, \$500 and \$600. Due yearly on Sept. 1 as follows: \$900 in 1923, \$1,000 in 1924 and 1925, and \$1,200 from 1926 to 1931 incl. 10,038.50 (land owners' portion) bonds. Denom. \$500.25, \$500 and \$600. Due yearly on Sept. 1 as follows: \$1,180.50 in 1923, \$1,000 in 1924 and 1925, and \$1,200 from 1926 to 1931 incl.

Date July 20 1922. Int. semi-ann. (M. & S.). Issued under Section 6929, General Code. Certified check on a solvent bank for 5% of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the County Auditor, is required. Bonds to be delivered and paid for at the County Treasurer's office. Bids for less than par and accrued interest will not be considered.

MORROW COUNTY (P. O. Heppner), Ore.—ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.—Further details are at hand relative to the sale of the \$110,000 road bonds, awarded on Jan. 6 to the Lumbermen Trust Co., of Portland, at 100.57 (V. 114, p. 222). Interest rate, 5 1/2%. The price (100.57) is about a 5.43% basis. Denoms. \$1,000 and \$500. Date Nov. 1 1919. Principal and semi-annual interest (M. & N. Y.) payable at the County Treasurer's office or at the fiscal agency of the State of Oregon in New York City. Due Nov. 1 1929.

Financial Statement.

Assessed valuation, 1921.....	\$13,356,629
Actual value.....	26,713,258
Bonded indebtedness, including this issue.....	290,000

MORTON, Lewis County, Wash.—BOND SALE.—An issue of \$16,000 water bonds has been sold.

MOUNT KISCO, Westchester County, N. Y.—BOND SALE.—On Aug. 1 the \$32,000 4 1/2% registered sewer bonds, offered on that date (V. 115, p. 569), were sold to Farson, Son & Co., of New York, at 100.599, a basis of about 4.43%. Date Aug. 1 1922. Due \$2,000 yearly on Aug. 1 from 1926 to 1941, inclusive. The only other bidder was O'Brien, Potter & Co., of Buffalo, whose offer was 100.176.

MT. PLEASANT, NORTH CASTLE AND GREENBURGH UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 5, N. Y.—BOND SALE.—Geo. B. Gibbons & Co. of N. Y. City have purchased \$21,000 5% school bonds at 100.30.

MOUNT SIGNAL UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT, Imperial County, Calif.—BOND OFFERING.—M. S. Cook, Clerk Board of County Supervisors (P. O. El Centro), will receive sealed proposals until 2 p. m. Aug. 7 for the purchase of \$22,000 6% school bonds. Denoms 13 for \$500, 8 for \$1,000 and 5 for \$1,500. Date July 10 1922. Prin. and semi-ann. int. payable at the County Treasurer's office. Due yearly on July 10 as follows: \$500 1931 to 1943 incl.; \$1,000 1944 to 1951 incl. and \$1,500 1952 to 1956 incl. Cert. or cashier's check for 5% of the amount bid, payable to the Chairman Board of County Supervisors, required. Purchaser to pay accrued interest. It is stated that the valuation of the taxable property within the Mount Signal Union School District, as shown by the 1921-22 equalized assessment book of Imperial County, is \$822,242; and that the amount of outstanding bonded indebtedness is \$9,500.

MT. TILDEN SCHOOL DISTRICT, Madison and Antelope Counties, Neb.—BOND SALE.—The Omaha Trust Co. and the Peters Trust Co., both of Omaha, jointly purchased \$90,000 5% high-school-building bonds. Date July 1 1922. Due July 1 1952, optional in 15 years.

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—BOND OFFERING.—S. H. McKay, City Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. Aug. 22 for \$50,000 5% light and power plant bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Date July 15 1922. The bonds are registerable as to principal in New York City. Principal and semi-annual interest (J. & J.) payable at the City Treasurer's office or at the National Park Bank, New York City. Due on July 15 as follows: \$1,000, 1923 to 1932, inclusive, and \$2,000, 1933 to 1952, inclusive. A certified check for 2% of bid required. The bonds will be prepared under the supervision of the U. S. Mortgage & Trust Co., New York City, which will certify as to the genuineness of the signatures of the officials and the seal impressed thereon. The validity of the bonds will be approved by Caldwell & Raymond, New York City. Bid to be made on blank forms to be furnished by above officials or said trust company.

NAVARRO COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 72 (P. O. Corsicana), Tex.—BONDS REGISTERED.—The State Comptroller of Texas registered \$5,000 5% 20-year school bonds on July 26.

NEW BRIGHTON SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. New Brighton), Beaver County, Pa.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be received until 7:30 p. m. Aug. 11 for the purchase of \$50,000 4 1/2% tax-free coupon bonds by H. W. Douglas, District Secretary. Denom. \$1,000. Date Sept. 1 1922. Principal and semi-annual interest (M. & S.) payable at the District Treasurer's office. Due yearly on Sept. 1 as follows: \$10,000, 1943; \$5,000, 1947; \$10,000, 1948; \$5,000, 1949; and \$10,000, 1950 and 1951. Certified check for \$1,000 required. Bids less than par will not be accepted.

NEWPORT NEWS, Warwick County, Va.—BOND SALE.—The three issues of coupon sinking fund bonds offered on July 31—V. 115, p. 338—were disposed of as follows:

\$300,000 5% bonds, for acquiring the necessary sites, erection, construction and equipping of public schools in Newport News, awarded to Geo. B. Gibbons & Co. of N. Y. City, at par plus a premium of \$5,000, equal to 101.66, a basis of about 4.90%. Due Aug. 1 1957.

150,000 5% bonds for general permanent sewer improvement and sanitary sewer construction, awarded to R. M. Grant & Co., N. Y. City, at a premium of \$2,000, equal to 101.33, a basis of about 4.92%. Due Aug. 1 1952.

100,000 6% bonds, to be used for the payment of municipal equipment heretofore or hereafter purchased for use by Newport News, awarded to R. M. Grant & Co., N. Y. City, at a premium of \$2,500, equal to 102.50, a basis of about 5.06%. Due Aug. 1 1932.

Date Aug. 1 1922.

NEW YORK CITY.—TEMPORARY LOANS.—During July the city issued \$21,150,000 corporate stock notes for dock, water, rapid transit and various municipal purposes, as follows:

	Amount	Int Rate	Maturity
Dock.....	\$500,000	4 1-5%	Oct. 2 1922
Water supply.....	800,000	4 1-5%	Oct. 2 1922
.....	2,700,000	4 1-5%	Oct. 16 1922
Various municipal purposes.....	2,500,000	3 3/4%	Dec. 15 1922
.....	2,300,000	4 1-5%	Oct. 16 1922
.....	3,000,000	4 1-10%	Nov. 29 1922
.....	5,000,000	4 1-5%	Dec. 20 1922
Rapid transit.....	4,350,000	4 1-5%	Oct. 2 1922

All of the above were issued on July 20.
NEWPORT, Newport County, R. I.—BIDS.—The following are the other bids received on July 27 for the \$144,000 4 1/2% coupon reimbursement and paving bonds, awarded on that date to Estabrook & Co., of Boston, at 101.28 and interest, a basis of about 4.30%. (V. 115, p. 569):

Blodgett & Co.	101.08	Merrill, Oldham & Co.	100.689
Rhode Island Hospital Fund	100.81	Harris, Forbes & Co.	100.66
Acquidneck Nat. Bk., Newport	100.78	Curtis & Sanger	100.52

OAKDALE, Allegheny County, Pa.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be received until 8 p. m. Aug. 14 by A. W. Conley, Borough Secretary, for \$10,000, 5% coupon (with privilege of registration as to principal), various improvement bonds. Denom. \$500. Date Aug. 1 1922. Int. F. & A., payable at the First National Bank, Oakdale. Due yearly on Aug. 1 as follows: \$500 1925 and 1926, and \$1,000 1927 to 1935, inclusive. Certified check for \$250, payable to the Borough of Oakdale, required. Bonded debt (including this issue) July 21 1922, \$555,000; floating debt (additional), \$5,845; sinking fund, \$3,319; assessed valuation 1922, \$10,116,000.

OAKLAND, Garrett County, Md.—OPTION TO PURCHASE MUNICIPAL POWER SYSTEM GRANTED.—The Baltimore "Sun" of July 30, had the following to say regarding the granting of an option to purchase the municipal power system:

"The Mayor and Town Council of Oakland, have given the West Penn Power and Electric Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., an option on the electric light plant and equipment for \$45,000, the power company also agreeing to assume the payment of the bonds issued to meet the cost of the plant and giving as security the plant itself.

"The option also provides that the plant shall not be dismantled or any of the equipment moved until all of the bonds have been paid. A franchise of 50 years is also offered the West Penn people without any stipulation as to what charge will be made the consumers for the use of the electric current. The Public Service Commission can control these charges."

OCALA, Marion County, Fla.—BOND SALE.—The \$80,000 6% improvement bonds offered on July 18—V. 115, p. 338—were awarded to a Toledo firm.

O'DONNELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Lynn County, Tex.—BONDS REGISTERED.—The State Comptroller of Texas registered \$22,500 6% serial school bonds on July 24.

OGEMA, Becker County, Minn.—BONDS VOTED.—By a count of 71 "for" to 8 "against," \$13,000 electric light bonds were recently voted.

OMAHA, Douglas County, Neb.—BOND OFFERING.—Dan B. Butler, Commissioner of Finance, will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. Aug. 15 for \$600,000 street improvement and \$30,000 fire engine loan 4 1/2% bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Date July 1 1922. Prin. and semi-ann. int. payable in Omaha. Due July 1 1942. A certified check for \$10,000 payable to the City, required. Legality approved by Jno. C. Thomson, New York City.

ORANGE COUNTY (P. O. Goshen), N. Y.—BOND SALE.—On Aug. 1 Barr Bros. & Co. of New York, were the successful bidders for the \$200,000 4 1/2% 19 5/12-year (aver.) road bonds, offered on that date—V. 115, p. 338—ca. 104.91 and interest, a basis of about 4.13%. Date Sept. 1 1922. Due \$10,000 yearly on Sept. 1 from 1932 to 1951, incl. Other bidders were:

Sheward & Merrifield	104.87	L. F. Rothchild & Co.	104.05
Roosevelt & Son; Remick	104.56	Jelke, Hood & Co.	103.715
Hodges & Co.			

ORCHARD, Antelope County, Neb.—BOND ELECTION.—On Aug. 11 an election will be held to vote on issuing bonds in the amount of \$10,300, with which to purchase an electric-light plant.

ORDWAY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Ordway), Crowley County, Colo.—BOND ELECTION.—An election will be held on Aug. 14 to vote on the question of issuing \$70,000 drainage construction bonds. G. P. Sewett, President Board of Directors.

OREGON (State of).—BIDS.—The following are the other bids received on July 25 for the \$1,000,000 4 1/2% tax free gold coupon (with privilege of registration) State highway bonds, awarded on that day to Stacy & Braun, Kissel Kinnicut & Co., Eldredge & Co., Anglo-London-Paris Co. and the Ralph Schneeloch Co. at 101.29, a basis of about 4.38%, as already stated in V. 115, p. 570:

Freeman, Smith & Camp Co., Portland	Carstens & Earles, Inc.	
Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc.; Hallgarten & Co.; William R. Compton & Co.		100.826
Lairport, Barker & Jennings, Inc., New York		100.77
A. M. Wright, Portland		100.77
Barr Brothers & Co., New York		100.63
Baillargeon, Winslow & Co., Seattle; W. A. Harriman & Co.; Old Colony Trust Co.; Edmunds Bros.; First Tr. & Savs. Bk., Chic.		100.337
John E. Price & Co., Seattle; Bankers Trust Co., New York		100.279
National City Co.; Lumbermen's Trust Co., Portland		100.209
Security Savings & Trust Co.; Blodgett & Co., Curtis & Sanger; Mercantile Trust Co.		100.18

ORVILLE, Wayne County, Ohio.—BOND SALE.—The following four issues of 5 1/2% special assessment street improvement bonds which were offered for sale on July 26—V. 115, p. 214 and 570—were sold to the Title Guarantee & Trust Co. of Cincinnati, for \$47,535 80 (101.14) and interest, a basis of about 5.26%:

\$15,600 Paradise St. bonds. Denom. \$780. Due \$1,560 yearly on Aug. 1 from 1923 to 1932, inclusive.	
7,000 East Church St. bonds. Denom. \$700. Due \$700 yearly on Aug. 1 from 1923 to 1932, inclusive.	
15,400 North Walnut St. bonds. Denom. \$770. Due \$1,540 yearly on Aug. 1 from 1923 to 1932, inclusive.	
9,000 Ella St. bonds. Denom. \$900. Due \$900 yearly on Aug. 1 from 1923 to 1932, inclusive.	

The following bids were also received:

Sidney Spitzer & Co.	Premium.	Milliken & York Co.	Premium.
W. K. Terry & Co.	\$521	Seasongood & Mayer	\$47
Ryan, Bowman & Co.	381		25
	157		

OWEN SCHOOL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Folsomville), Warrick County, Ind.—BOND OFFERING.—Henry T. Leslie, Trustee, will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m. Aug. 23 for \$5,000 6% school improvement bonds. Denom. \$500. Date Aug. 23 1922. Int. semi-ann. Due \$500 yearly on Jan. 1 from 1924 to 1933 incl.

PARKE COUNTY (P. O. Rockville), Ind.—BOND OFFERING.—Ralph E. Porter, County Auditor, will receive bids until 2 p. m. Aug. 26 for \$20,000 5% bridge and levee bonds. Denom. \$2,000. Date July 3 1922. Interest semi-annual (M. & N. 15). Due \$2,000 each six months from Nov. 15 1923 to May 15 1928.

A like amount of bonds bearing the same description was reported sold in V. 115, p. 570, and in connection with the sale of which a correction appears below.

CORRECTION.—In giving the notice of the sale of the \$20,000 5% bridge and levee bonds to the J. F. Wild & Co. State Bank of Indianapolis for \$20,020 (100.10) (V. 115, p. 570), we incorrectly reported the basis as 4.66%. The correct basis is about 4.97%. The average maturity is about 3 11-16 years.

PERU, Miami County, Ind.—BOND SALE.—The \$70,000 5% electric-light-plant bonds which were offered for sale on July 31 (V. 115, p. 339), have been sold to the Fletcher-American Co. of Indianapolis at a premium of \$88 (101.257) and interest. Due semi-annually.

PIKE TOWNSHIP, Jay County, Ind.—BOND OFFERING.—George Carey, Trustee, will receive bids until 2 p. m. Aug. 29 for \$94,800 5% coupon land purchase and school building bonds. Denom. \$540. Date Aug. 29 1922. Prin. and semi-ann. int. (F. & A.) payable at the People's Bank of Portland, Ind. Due semi-ann. as follows: \$4,320 on Aug. 1 1923 and \$2,160 from Feb. 1 1924 to Aug. 1 1937 incl. Cert. check on a responsible bank or trust company for 3% of the amount of the bid, payable to the above official, is required.

PINE RIVER, Cass County, Minn.—BOND OFFERING.—Bids were received until 2 p. m. Aug. 2 by Elmer W. Bark, Village Clerk, for \$12,000 6% bonds dated Aug. 1 1922.

PLANKINTON, Aurora County, So. Dak.—BOND OFFERING.—Until 8 p. m. Aug. 21, H. H. Klutson, City Auditor, will receive sealed bids for \$16,000 light-plant bonds not to exceed 6% interest. Date Aug. 1 1922. Principal and interest payable at the Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago. Due Aug. 1 1942. A certified check for 2% of bonds bid for, payable to the city, required.

PLEASANT VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33, Clay County, So. Dak.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be received by John Reichardt, District Treasurer (P. O. Wakonda) for an issue of school building bonds until 12 m. Aug. 18 (amount not stated).

POINT PLEASANT BEACH SCHOOL DISTRICT, Ocean County, N. J.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be received until 8 p. m. Aug. 21 by James W. Peirce, District Clerk, for 5% coupon school bonds, not to exceed \$145,000. Int. F. & A. Denom. \$1,000. Date Aug. 1 1922. Due as follows: \$4,000, 1932 to 1932, inclusive; \$5,000, 1933 to 1941, inclusive; and \$6,000, 1942 to 1951, inclusive. A certified check for \$1,000, payable to H. O. Shoemaker, Jr., Custodian, required.

PONTIAC, Oakland County, Mich.—BONDS BID IN BY CITY.—On July 24, we are informed, the City purchased \$25,000 of its own special assessment paying bonds, at par and accrued interest.

POSEY COUNTY (P. O. Mount Vernon), Ind.—BOND OFFERING.—Geo. A. Ashworth, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 2 p. m. Aug. 8 for the following 5% highway improvement bonds: \$14,800 G. McClellan Johnson et al. Point Township bonds. Denom. \$740.

1,400 Karl Grabert et al. bonds. Denom. \$70. Date Aug. 15 1922. Int. payable semi-ann. (May 15 and Nov. 15) at the County Treasurer's office. Due one bond of each issue each six months from May 15 1923 to Nov. 15 1932 inclusive.

PRINCETON SCHOOL CITY (P. O. Princeton), Gibson County, Ind.—BOND SALE.—The following two issues of 4 1/2% coupon bonds, aggregating \$130,000, which were offered for sale on July 26—V. 115, p. 215—were sold to the People's American National Bank of Princeton at a premium of \$13 50 (100.009) and interest, a basis of about 4.49%: \$47,500 refunding bonds. Due each six months as follows: \$500, Aug. 1 1923—1923 to Feb. 1 1937 incl., and \$33,500, Aug. 1 1937. 88,500 high school building impt. bonds. Due each six months as follows: \$1,500, Aug. 1 1923 to Feb. 1 1942 incl., and \$31,000, Aug. 1 1942. Denom. \$500. Date Aug. 1 1922. Prin. and semi-ann. int. payable at the People's American National Bank of Princeton.

PUEBLO, Pueblo County, Colo.—BOND SALE.—The Stange McGuire Paving Co., of Salt Lake City, has purchased \$58,000 6% East Front Paving District bonds.

PUTNAM COUNTY (P. O. Greenscastle), Ind.—BOND OFFERING.—Otto G. Webb, County Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m. Aug. 23 for the following 4 1/2% coupon road bonds: \$25,000 George A. McCloud et al., Jackson Township bonds. Denom. \$1,250.

20,000 Hugh H. Peasey et al., Franklin Township bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Date July 15 1922. Interest semi-annual (M. & N. 15). Due one bond of each issue each six months from May 15 1923 to Nov. 15 1932, inclusive.

RAHWAY, Union County, N. J.—BOND SALE.—On July 27 Estabrook & Co. of New York, were the successful bidders for \$248,000 (\$250,000 offered) 4 1/2% tax-free gold coupon (with privilege of registration) school bonds—V. 115, p. 463—at 101.06, a basis of about 4.503%. Date Aug. 1 1922. Due yearly on Aug. 1 as follows: \$8,000, 1923 to 1942, incl.; \$9,000, 1943 to 1951, incl.; and \$7,000, 1952 (average life about 15 1/2 years).

REE HEIGHTS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Ree Heights), Hand County, So. Dak.—BOND SALE.—The Lincoln Trust & Savings Bank of Minneapolis has purchased the \$10,000 6% funding and refunding school bonds offered on July 21—V. 115, p. 339—at par plus a premium of \$302, equal to 103.02, a basis of about 5.75%. Date July 1 1922. Due July 1 1942.

REEVES COUNTY COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3, Texas.—BONDS REGISTERED.—The State Comptroller of Texas registered \$35,000 5 1/2% 5-40-year school bonds on July 27.

RICHLAND COUNTY (P. O. Mansfield), Ohio.—BOND SALE.—The \$66,300 6% 5-year (average) funding bonds which were offered for sale on July 29 (V. 115, p. 571), were sold to Tucker, Robinson & Co., of Toledo, at a premium of \$2,095 98 (103.16) and interest, a basis of about 5.27%. Date July 1 1922. Due yearly on Oct. 1 as follows: \$8,300 in 1923, \$8,000 in 1924 and 1925, and \$7,000 from 1926 to 1931, inclusive. The following bids were also received:

	Premium.		Premium.
Mansfield Savings Bank	\$1,525	Citizens National Bank	\$1,326

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Johnstown, R. F. D. No. 3), Pa.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be received by D. S. Yoder, Sec'y of District, until 3 p. m. Aug. 5 for \$80,000 5% school bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Due \$4,000 yearly on July 1 from 1925 to 1944, incl., optional July 1 1935. A cert. check for \$1,000, required.

RICHMOND COUNTY (P. O. Rockingham), No. Caro.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be received until 2 p. m. Aug. 9 for \$75,000 coupon (with privilege of registration as to principal only) gold bonds by R. L. Johnson, Register of Deeds. Denom. \$1,000. Date July 1 1922. Int. rate not to exceed 6%. Prin. and semi-ann. int. (J. & J.) payable in New York. Due yearly on July 1 as follows: \$2,000, 1923 to 1937 incl., and \$3,000, 1938 to 1952 incl. Bonds will be prepared under the supervision of the U. S. Mtes. & Trust Co., N. Y. City. Legality approved by Chester B. Masslich of N. Y. City, and J. L. Morehead of Durham. Bids to be made on blank forms to be furnished by above Clerk or said trust company.

A cert. check upon an incorporated bank or trust company (or cash) for \$1,500, payable to the County Treasurer, required. Delivery of bonds on or about Aug. 22 in New York City. The official announcement states:

"These bonds now offered are issued pursuant to a special Act of the General Assembly authorizing the funding of indebtedness incurred for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges."

Assessed valuation of property, 1921.....\$30,581,796 00
 Estimated actual valuation of property.....40,000,000 00
 Total bonded debt, including this issue.....502,000 00
 Floating debt after the retirement of \$75,000 thereof by the proceeds of the bonds now offered.....32,922 53
 Tax rate for general purposes, 13c.; tax rate for bonds, 18c.; total tax rate, 31c. Population (Census), 1920, 25,567; estimated population, 1922, 26,000.

RICHMONDVILLE, Schoharie County, N. Y.—BOND SALE.—The Bank of Richmondville has purchased \$2,000 lighting-plant-extension bonds at par.

RIO BLANCO COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Meeker), Colo.—BOND ELECTION.—On Aug. 21 \$75,000 high school bldg. bonds will be voted upon.

ROBERTS SCHOOL DISTRICT, Sacramento County, Calif.—BOND OFFERING.—H. K. Johnson, Chairman, Board of County Supervisors, (P. O. Sacramento), offered at 10 a. m. July 31 \$9,000 5 1/2% school bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Date July 1 1922. Prin. and semi-ann. int. payable at the County Treasurer's office. Due \$1,000 yearly on July 1 from 1923 to 1931, incl.

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—NOTE OFFERING.—J. C. Wilson, City Comptroller, will receive bids until 2:30 p. m. Aug. 10 for \$15,000 overdue tax notes, maturing eight months from Aug. 14 1922 at the Central Union Trust Co., New York, where delivery to purchaser is to be made on Aug. 14. Bidders to state rate of interest, designate denominations desired and to whom (not bearer) notes shall be made payable. No bids will be accepted at less than par.

ROYAL OAK TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9 (P. O. Royal Oak), Oakland County, Mich.—BOND SALE.—A recent issue of the Michigan "Investor" states that Keane, Higbie & Co., and Joy, Denison & Co., of Detroit, have been awarded \$60,000 5 1/2% school bonds. Date Aug. 1 1922. Due Aug. 1 1952.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY (P. O. Duluth), Minn.—BOND SALE.—The \$2,000,000 gold coupon road bonds offered on July 28—V. 115, p. 463—were awarded on that day to a syndicate composed of Wm. R. Compton Co. and Remick, Hodges & Co. of New York; R. L. Day & Co., Boston; Gates, White & Co. and the Capitol Trust & Savings Bank of St. Paul; and the First National Bank of Duluth, as 6s at par plus a premium of \$41,400, equal to 103.07, a basis of about 4.70%. Date Jan. 1 1921. Due Jan. 1 1931.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 40 (P. O. Chisholm), Minn.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be received until 2 p. m. Aug. 8 for \$900,000 5 1/2% negotiable coupon bonds by Morris Peck, District Clerk. Denom. \$1,000. Date July 15 1922. Int. J. & J. 15. Due yearly on July 15 as follows: \$20,000, 1923; \$30,000, 1924

to 1926, inclusive; \$40,000, 1927 and 1928; \$50,000, 1929 and 1930; \$60,000, 1931; \$70,000, 1932; \$80,000, 1933, and \$100,000, 1934 to 1937, inclusive. A certified check for \$10,000, payable to the above district, required.

Financial Statement.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Rows include Assessed valuation, Estimated actual valuation, Bonded indebtedness, and Population, Census of 1920, 9,309.

SACO, York County, Me.—BOND SALE.—According to reports, Saco has sold \$125,000 4 1/2% school loan bonds, dated Aug. 1 1922 to Timberlake & Co., and Beyer & Small of Portland, at 109.126.

SACRAMENTO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Sacramento County, Calif.—BOND SALE.—An issue of \$400,000 5% tax school bonds, offered on July 31, has been sold to Blyth, Witter & Co., of San Francisco, Denom. \$1,000. Date July 1 1922. Principal and semi-annual interest (J. & J.) payable in Sacramento or New York City. Due serially from 1926 to 1961, inclusive.

SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. San Antonio), Bexar County, Texas.—BIDS.—The following bids were received for the \$1,000,000 5% coupon school bonds on July 18:

Table with 2 columns: Bidder Name and Amount. Includes Brown-Crummer Co., Stern Brother & Co., Nat. T. Wagner, Geo. L. Simpson & Co., J. T. Bowman, Blanton Banking Co., S. R. Fuller, J. E. Jarratt & Co.

(a) For the account of a syndicate composed of First National Co. of St. Louis, Harris Trust & Savings Bank and Kauffman, Smith, Ewert & Co., Inc.

(b) For the account of a syndicate composed of Merchant's Loan & Trust Co., Chicago; Detroit Trust Co., Detroit; Mississippi Valley Trust Co., St. Louis; Liberty Central Trust Co., St. Louis; Taylor, Ewart & Co., Chicago, and Stacy & Braun, Chicago.

(c) For the account of a syndicate composed of Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., Chicago; Northern Trust Co., Chicago, and A. B. Leach & Co., Inc., Chicago.

SAN GABRIEL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT, Calif.—BOND SALE.—Banks, Huntley & Co., and Freeman, Smith & Camp Co., purchased on July 27 \$220,000 5% bonds at 97.36. Due yearly from 1926 to 1950, inclusive. The Wm. R. Staats Co. bid 95.

SAN PABLO SCHOOL DISTRICT, Contra Costa County, Calif.—BOND OFFERING.—J. W. Willis, Clerk of Board of Supervisors (P. O. Martinez), will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. Aug. 7 for \$10,000 6% school bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Date Aug. 1 1922. Due \$1,000 on Aug. 1 from 1923 to 1932, incl. Legality approved by Goodfellow, Eells & Orrick of San Francisco. A certified check for 5% of amount bid for required.

SANTA ANNA, Coleman County, Texas.—BONDS VOTED.—The \$25,000 6% water bonds—V. 115, p. 215—were voted by a count of 117 to 72 at the election held on July 11.

SARANAC LAKE, Franklin County, N. Y.—BOND SALE.—On July 31 the following coupon or registered bonds offered on that date (V. 115, p. 571) were sold to John B. Pflayer, of New York, at 100.17 and interest for 4.60s, a basis of about 4.58%:

\$8,000 Park Ave. paving bonds. Date Aug. 1 1922. Int. F. & A. Due \$1,000 yearly on Aug. 1 from 1923 to 1930, inclusive.

Table with 4 columns: Description, Price Bid, Int. Rate, Basis. Lists various bidders like Sherwood & Merrifield, Geo. B. Gibbons & Co., Union National Corporation, etc.

* For \$16,000 issue. a For the last two issues. The other bids were for all of the bonds.

SARPY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27 (P. O. Papillon), Neb.—BOND OFFERING.—Bids will be received until Aug. 14 for the purchase of \$30,000 bonds for school building purposes.

SAUK CENTRE, Stearns County, Minn.—BOND SALE.—The three issues of bonds offered on July 28—V. 115, p. 340—have been disposed of as follows:

\$100,000 5% water works bonds awarded to Lane, Piper & Jaffray, Inc., of St. Paul, at a premium of \$1,325, equal to 104.325, a basis of about 4.64%.

\$6,000 1948 to 1952, inclusive. 2,500 storm sewer bonds awarded to the First National Bank of Sauk Centre at a premium of \$75, equal to 103.12. Denom. \$500. Date June 15 1922. Due \$500 yearly on July 1 from 1924 to 1928, inclusive.

10,000 electric light and power plant bonds awarded to the First National Bank of Sauk Centre at a premium of \$70, equal to 100.70. Denom. \$1,000. Date July 1 1922. Due July 1 1932.

SCOTIA, Schenectady County, N. Y.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be received until 8 p. m. Aug. 7 by Howard B. Toll, Village Clerk, for the purchase of \$12,000 coupon (with privilege of registration) street improvement bonds at not to exceed 6% interest. Denom. \$1,200. Date Sept. 1 1922. Prin. and semi-ann. int. (M. & S.), payable at the Schenectady Trust Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Due \$1,200 yearly on Sept. 1 from 1923 to 1932, inclusive. Certified check for 2% of the par value of the bonds bid for, payable to the village of Scotia, required. Purchaser to pay accrued interest. The bonds will be delivered to the purchaser on Sept. 1 1922, or as soon thereafter as can be mutually agreed upon, at the Schenectady Trust Co., Schenectady.

SENECA FALLS, Seneca County, N. Y.—BOND SALE.—Wm R. Compton Co., of New York, has purchased the following two issues of bonds offered unsuccessfully on July 17 (V. 115, p. 215) and re-offered on Aug. 1 (V. 115, p. 463) as follows at 115.665—a basis of about 4.44%:

\$43,000 miscellaneous street improvement bonds. Due yearly on July 1 as follows: \$4,000 from 1923 to 1935, inclusive, and \$3,000 in 1936.

10,000 Water St. and South Walnut St. paving bonds. Due \$2,000 yearly on July 1 from 1927 to 1936, inclusive.

SHARON, Mercer County, Pa.—BOND SALE.—On Aug. 1 \$55,000 4 1/2% tax imp. bonds offered on that date—V. 114, p. 340—were sold to J. H. Holmes & Co. of Pittsburgh for \$55,438 (100.79) and interest, a basis of about 4.28%. Date Aug. 1 1922. Due \$5,000 yearly on Aug. 1 from 1927 to 1937, incl. Other bidders were: Redmond & Co., \$55,352.00; Mellon National Bank, \$55,337.50.

SHEBOYGAN, Sheboygan County, Wis.—BOND OFFERING.—John M. Steimle, City Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m. Aug. 28 for the following two issues of 5% school bonds:

\$200,000 bonds. Due on Aug. 1 as follows: \$8,000, 1925 to 1929, incl.; \$10,000, 1930 and 1931; \$11,000, 1932; \$12,000, 1933 to 1936, incl. \$16,000, 1937 to 1940, incl., and \$17,000, 1941.

100,000 bonds. Due on Aug. 1 as follows: \$4,000, 1925 to 1929, incl.; \$5,000, 1930 to 1933, incl.; \$6,000, 1934 to 1936, incl.; \$7,000, 1937 to 1939, incl.; \$8,000, 1940 and 1941, and \$5,000, 1942. Date Aug. 1 1922. Principal and semi-annual interest (F. & A.) payable at the City Treasurer's office. A certified check (or cash) for 3% of face value of each issue, payable to the City Treasurer, required.

SHELBY COUNTY (P. O. Shelbyville), Ind.—BOND SALE.—The following two issues of 5% 5 1/2-year (aver.) highway improvement bonds aggregating \$21,160 which were offered for sale on Aug. 1—V. 115, p. 571—have been sold to the J. F. Wild & Co. State Bank of Indianapolis at a premium of \$216 (101.02) and interest, a basis of about 4.79%.

\$12,200 Henry Carwein et al. Union Township bonds. Denom. \$610. \$8,960 Jerry Wheeler et al. Union Township bonds. Denom. \$448. Date July 15 1922. Int. semi-ann. (M. & N. 15). Due one bond of each issue each six months from May 15 1923 to Nov. 15 1932, incl.

SHERMAN, Grayson County, Tex.—BONDS REGISTERED.—The State Comptroller of Texas registered \$100,000 school-house and \$50,000 street-improvement 5 1/2% bonds on July 24.

SHREVEPORT, Caddo Parish, La.—BONDS VOTED.—Recently \$1,000,000 school bonds were voted by an overwhelming majority. The New Orleans "Times-Picayune" of July 26 says: "A bond issue of \$1,000,000 for building a new high school and several more elementary schools in Shreveport carried by overwhelming majority at a special election to-day. With an assessment of approximately \$6,500,000 voted, the bonds carried by more than six to one in assessment, and more than ten to one in number of ballots cast. Four precincts, all suburban sections, voted solidly for the proposition."

SOUR LAKE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Sour Lake), Hardin County, Texas.—BOND ELECTION.—An election will be held to-day (Aug. 5) to vote on the question of issuing \$10,000 3% school refunding bonds.

SPOKANE, Spokane County, Wash.—BOND SALE.—During June two issues of 6% paving bonds aggregating \$35,554 were issued by this city. Bonds are optional on any interest-paying date.

SPOKANE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 185, Wash.—BOND SALE.—The State of Washington has purchased \$3,000 5 1/2% school bonds.

SPRINGFIELD, Brown County, Minn.—BOND SALE.—The \$22,000 water works bonds offered on July 18—V. 115, p. 340—have been purchased by Kalmann, Wood & Co. of Minneapolis, as is at a premium of \$30, equal to 100.36, a basis of about 4.97%. Date July 1 1922. Due on July 1 as follows: \$1,000 1929 to 1934, incl., and \$2,000 1935 to 1942, incl.

SPRINGWELLS, Wayne County, Mich.—BONDS OFFERED.—We are unofficially advised that Bernard P. Esser, Village Clerk, offered for sale on Aug. 1 \$300,000 sewer bonds. Int. rate not to exceed 5%, payable semi-annually.

STALON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, Texas.—BONDS REGISTERED.—The State Comptroller on July 27 registered \$50,000 6% serial school bonds.

STEELTON, Dauphin County, Pa.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed proposals will be received until 3 p. m. (Eastern standard time) Aug. 14 (to be opened 4 p. m. on that date) by H. R. Rupp, Secretary of the Town Council, for \$25,000 4 1/2% coupon "water system impmt. bonds, 1922 issue." Denom. \$1,000. Date Sept. 1 1922. Due \$1,000 yearly on Sept. 1 from 1923 to 1947 incl. Cert. check (or cash) for 2% of the par value of the bonds bid for, payable to the Borough Treasurer, required. It is stated that the principal of each of the bonds shall be payable at their respective maturity at the office of the Borough Treasurer, and that the interest shall be payable semi-annually at the Steelton National Bank, Steelton, on March 1 and Sept. 1 of each and every year, without deduction from principal or interest for any tax or taxes, which may be levied thereon by any present or future law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the said tax or taxes the Borough of Steelton agrees to pay. Bonds will be delivered at the office of the Town Council on or about Sept. 1 1922. No bids will be considered for less than par and accrued interest from Sept. 1 1922 to date of delivery.

STEBEN COUNTY (P. O. Angola), Ind.—BOND OFFERING.—Earl Tuttle, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 10 a. m. Aug. 15 for \$92,000 4 1/2% H. L. Smith et al., Clear Lake, Fremont, Jamestown and Millgrove Townships, highway improvement bonds. Denom. \$675. Date July 22 1922. Int. semi-ann. (M. & N. 15). Due \$2,300 each six months from May 15 1923 to Nov. 15 1942, inclusive.

STORDEN, Cottonwood County, Minn.—BOND SALE.—The \$13,500 water works system bonds offered on July 28—V. 115, p. 572—were awarded to the Lincoln Trust & Savings Bank, Minneapolis. The bonds are described as follows: Denom. \$1,000 and \$500. Date Aug. 1 1922. Int. F. & A. Due Aug. 1 1942.

STRUTHERS, Mahoning County, Ohio.—BOND OFFERING.—S. J. Nabb, City Auditor, will receive sealed bids until 12 m. Aug. 21 for \$30,000 (city's portion) street improvement bonds. Denom. 1 for \$1,000 and 29 for \$1,000 each. Date Sept. 1 1922. Int. semi-ann. Due yearly on Sept. 1 as follows: \$1,014.17 in 1929, \$1,000 from 1930 to 1934 incl. and \$4,000 from 1935 to 1940 incl. Issued under Section 3939 of the General Code and an ordinance passed in Council July 6 1922. Cert. check on a solvent bank in Mahoning County for \$1,000, payable to the City Treasurer, is required. The bonds will be sold for not less than par and accrued interest.

SUPERIOR, Douglas County, Wis.—BOND SALE.—The \$150,000 4 1/2% school bonds offered on July 28—V. 115, p. 464—have been awarded to R. M. Grant & Co. of Chicago, at a premium of \$3,450, equal to 102.30. Date Aug. 1 1922. Due \$1,500 yearly from 1933 to 1942, inclusive.

SUSQUEHANNA TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT, Montgomery County, Pa.—BOND OFFERING.—D. M. Beck, Secretary of Township School Board (P. O. 2206 Walnut Street, Harrisburg), will receive sealed bids until 7 p. m. Aug. 16 for \$35,000 4 1/2% coupon bonds. Denoms. 20 for \$1,000 and 30 for \$500. Int. M. & S. payable at the Camp Curtin Trust Co., Harrisburg. Due yearly as follows: \$2,000, 1924 to 1940 incl., and \$1,000, 1941.

TAHOKA, Lynn County, Texas.—BOND SALE.—Breg, Garrett & Co. of Dallas have purchased the \$30,000 6% paving bonds (V. 114, p. 2396) at par and to furnish the blank bonds.

TENSAS BASIN LEVEE DISTRICT (P. O. Rayville), La.—BOND OFFERING.—Until 12 m. Aug. 30 bids will be received for \$120,000 5% levee bonds. Denom. \$1,000. A certified check for 2% of bid required. R. S. Swainman, Secretary.

TERRELL COUNTY (P. O. Sanderson), Tex.—BONDS REGISTERED.—On July 25 the State Comptroller of Texas registered \$250,000 5 1/2% special road bonds.

TEXARKANA, Bowie County, Tex.—BONDS REGISTERED.—The State Comptroller of Texas registered \$200,000 5% street improvement bonds on July 24.

TEXAS (State of)—BONDS REGISTERED.—The following bonds have been registered with the State Comptroller:

Table with 5 columns: Amount, Place, Int. Rate, Due, Date Reg. Lists various bonds from Collin Co., Williamson Co., Floyd Co., Rains Co., Falls & McLennan Cos., Navarro Co., Frintvale Ind. School District, Callahan Co., George Ind. School District, Bell Co., etc.

TEXLINE, Dallam County, Texas.—BONDS VOTED.—On July 15 an issue of water-extension bonds, amounting to \$25,000, was voted.

THOMASVILLE, Davidson County, No. Caro.—BOND OFFERING.—B. H. Harris, City Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. Aug. 21 for \$75,000 5%, 5 1/2% or 5 3/4% street bonds. Date Aug. 1 1922. Due \$3,000 in 1925 to 1929, inclusive, and \$6,000, 1930 to 1939, inclusive.

THURSTON COUNTY UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 203, Wash.—BOND OFFERING.—W. C. Salter, County Treasurer (P. O.

Olympia), will receive bids until 1:30 p. m. to-day (Aug. 5) for the purchase of \$55,000 gold tax-free coupon new high school building bonds at not exceeding 6% interest. Denom. \$1,000. Principal and annual interest payable at the County Treasurer's office. Due yearly as follows: \$5,000, 1923; \$6,000, 1924 and 1925; \$5,000, 1926 and 1927; \$6,000, 1928 and 1929; \$5,000, 1930 and 1931, and \$6,000, 1932, optional on any interest-paying date after one year from date of issue.

TIFFIN, Seneca County, Ohio.—BOND ELECTION.—At the primary election on Aug. 8 the question of issuing \$25,000 city's portion Washington St. paving bonds and \$12,000 city's portion several streets paving bonds, will be submitted to the voters.

TORONTO VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Toronto), Jefferson County, Ohio.—BOND OFFERING.—S. C. Dennis, Superintendent of Schools, will receive bids until 6 p. m. Aug. 14 for \$12,500 6% coupon bonds. Denom. \$500. Date Sept. 1 1922. Prin. and semi-ann. int. (M. & S.) payable at the Toronto National Bank, Toronto. Due \$500 each six months from Mar. 1 1923 to Mar. 1 1935 incl. Issued under Sections 7629 and 7630 of the Gen. Code. Cert. check for \$1,000, payable to above official, required.

TRAVIS COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 4, Tex.—BONDS REGISTERED.—On July 28 the State Comptroller of Texas registered \$75,000 5½% serial road bonds.

TROY, Rensselaer County, N. Y.—BIDS.—The following is a complete list of the bids received on July 28 for the \$132,000 4½% coupon or registered public improvement bonds:

Barr Bros. & Co., Troy	\$135,135 00	Nat. City Bank, Troy	\$134,508 00
Mrs. Nat'l Bldg. Truf	135,036 00	O'Brian, Potter & Co., Buf.	134,369 40
Sherwood & Merrifield,		Bombardier & Co., Inc.,	
New York	134,890 80	New York	133,826 00
Geo. B. Gibbons & Co.,		H. L. Allen & Co., N. Y.	133,768 80
New York	134,851 20	Lampont, Barker & Jen-	
Troy Sav. Bank, Troy	134,850 00	nings, Inc., N. Y.	133,560 37
R. W. Pressprich & Co., N. Y.	134,811 16		

* Notice that this bid had been accepted was given in last week's issue on page 572. The interest on the above bonds is payable on Jan. 15 and July 15.

TULSA, Tulsa County, Okla.—BONDS OFFERED.—The \$900,000 sewer bonds voted during March—V 114, p. 1335—were offered by the mayor on Aug. 2.

TULSA, Tulsa County, Okla.—BIDS REJECTED—BONDS RE-OFFERED.—The \$275,000 school bonds offered on Aug. 1—V. 115, p. 572—were not sold as all bids received were rejected. Bids will now be received by W. A. Marquis, Pres. of Board of Education, until 10 p. m. Aug. 29.

UNADILLA, Otsego County, Neb.—BOND VOTED.—At a recent election \$7,500 transmission line bonds were voted by a count of 88 to 5.

UNION COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7 (P. O. Clayton), N. Mex.—DESCRIPTION.—The \$15,000 6% 10-20-year (opt.) school bonds awarded as stated in V. 115, p. 573, are described as follows: Denom. \$500. Date July 1 1922. Prin. and semi-ann. int. (J. & J.) payable at the County Treasurer's office or at Kountze Bros., N. Y. City. Due July 1 1942; optional July 1 1932.

UPPER ARLINGTON (P. O. Columbus), Franklin County, Ohio.—BOND SALE.—The following four issues of 5½% 5-1-6-year (average) coupon special assessment street improvement bonds, aggregating \$100,800, which were offered for sale on July 25 (V. 115, p. 340), were sold to the Citizens Trust & Savings Bank, of Columbus, for \$102,113 13 (101.30) and interest, a basis of about 5.20%:

\$15,300 Andover Road bonds.	Denoms. 27 for \$500 and 9 for \$200.
6,300 Fairfax Road bonds.	Denoms. 9 for \$500 and 9 for \$200.
28,800 Yorkshire Road bonds.	Denoms. 54 for \$500 and 9 for \$200.
50,400 Tremont Road bonds.	Denoms. 99 for \$500 and 9 for \$100.

Date July 1 1922. Int. A. & O. Due \$11,200 yearly on Oct. 1 from 1923 to 1931, inclusive. The following bids were also received:

Sidney Spitzer & Co.	\$101,616 57	Ryan, Bowman & Co.	\$100,931 64
W. L. Slayton & Co.	101,083 00	MIRLiken & York Co.	100,917 00

VAN BUREN COUNTY (P. O. Paw Paw), Mich.—BOND SALE.—According to a recent issue of the Michigan "Investor," \$45,300 5½% Road Assessment District No. 46 bonds were awarded to the Detroit Trust Co. and Stacy & Braun at a premium of \$76 (100.167).

VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP, Hancock County, Ohio.—BOND OFFERING.—The Trustees will receive sealed bids until 7 p. m. Aug. 15 for \$4,000 6% Glick Pike road construction bonds. Denom. \$400. Date July 15 1922. Int. semi-ann. Due \$400 vly. on July 15 from 1923 to 1932 incl. Issued under Section 3298-15e of the General Code. Cert. check on a solvent bank for \$200 is required.

VICKSBURG, Warren County, Miss.—BONDS VOTED.—At the election held on July 6 (V. 115, p. 108) the \$665,000 municipal impmt. bonds were carried by a vote of 1,457 "for" to 300 "against."

VICTORIA COUNTY (P. O. Victoria), Texas.—BONDS VOTED.—On July 8 \$36,000 Drainage District No. 4 bonds were voted by a vote of 34 to 1.

BOND ELECTION.—On Aug. 19 an election will be held to vote on the question of issuing \$10,000 Road District No. 7 bridge bonds.

VIENNA TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Vienna), Trumbull County, Ohio.—BOND OFFERING.—The Board of Education will receive sealed bids until 1 p. m. Aug. 7 for \$4,000 6% school improvement bonds. Denom. \$200. Date Aug. 1 1922. Prin. and semi-ann. int. (A. & O.) payable at the Western Reserve National Bank, Warren, Ohio. Due \$200 yearly on Oct. 1 from 1923 to 1932 incl. Issued under Section 7630-1, General Code, and a resolution passed July 8 1922. Certified check for \$2,000 required. Purchaser to pay accrued interest.

VIGO COUNTY (P. O. Terre Haute), Ind.—BOND OFFERING.—Geo. A. Schall, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 10 a. m. Aug. 12 for \$6,500 5% Grover G. Elliott et al., Prairie Creek Township, highway improvement bonds. Denom. \$25. Date Aug. 1 1922. Interest semi-annually (M. & N. 15). Due \$325 each six months from May 15 1923 to Nov. 15 1932, inclusive.

BOND SALE.—We are unofficially informed that the following two issues of 5% highway improvement bonds which were offered for sale on July 29 (V. 115, p. 572) were sold to Thos. D. Sheerin & Co. of Indianapolis: \$19,000 Samuel P. Mensey et al. Nevins Township bonds. Denom. \$50. Date July 1 1922.

2,900 Joseph Dusch et al. Road No. 2	Prairieton Township bonds.
Denom. \$145.	Date July 15 1923.

Int. semi-ann. (May 15 and Nov. 15). Due one bond of each issue each six months from May 15 1923 to Nov. 15 1932 inclusive.

WADSWORTH TOWNSHIP RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Wadsworth), Medina County, Ohio.—BOND OFFERING.—W. L. Good, Clerk Board of Education, will receive sealed bids until 12 m. Aug. 15 for \$90,000 5½% coupon bldg. bonds. Date July 25 1922. Prin. and semi-ann. int. (A. & O.) payable at the depository of the Board of Education. Due \$4,000 vly. on Oct. 1 from 1923 to 1944 incl., except that in 1934 and 1944 \$5,000 shall become due. Issued under authority of Section 7625 and following sections of the General Code, by a majority vote of the electors on June 20 1922 and a resolution passed by the Board May 9 1922. Cert. check on an Ohio bank for 5% of the amount bid for, payable to the above official, is required.

WALHALLA, Pembina County, No. Dak.—BOND OFFERING.—Ivan D. Lee, City Auditor, will receive bids until 8 p. m. Aug. 7 for \$20,000 water-works and \$5,000 funding 6% bonds. Denom. to suit purchaser.

WALKER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2, Kent County, Mich.—BOND SALE.—According to a local newspaper, Keane, Higbie & Co. of Detroit have purchased \$11,000 5% school bonds. Due \$4,000 in 1927, \$3,000 in 1932 and \$4,000 in 1937.

WALPOLE, Norfolk County, Mass.—SALE.—Watkins & Co. were the successful bidders, it is stated, for the \$28,000 4½% highway notes at 100.69. Date Aug. 1 1922. Due yearly as follows: \$6,000, 1923 to 1925, incl., and \$5,000, 1926 and 1927.

WASHTENAW COUNTY (P. O. Ann Arbor), Mich.—BOND OFFERING.—The Board of Road Commissioners will receive sealed bids until 2 p. m. Aug. 11 for \$73,500 Assessment District No. 9 bonds. Int. semi-ann. Due from 1 to 5 years. The official notice states that the above bonds are issued under provisions of Act 59, Public Acts of 1915, as amended,

and are an obligation of Ypsilanti, Augusta and York townships, the County of Washtenaw and Assessment District No. 9. Bidder to name interest rate (not above 6%). Cert. check for \$500, payable to the Board of Road Commissioners, is required.

WARREN, Trumbull County, Ohio.—BOND OFFERING.—Geo. T. Hecklinger, City Auditor, will receive sealed bids until 12 m. Aug. 30 for the following 5½% coupon bonds:

\$63,500 (property share) South Pine and River Ave. Trunk Sewer District No. 1 bonds.	Denom. 1 for \$500 and 63 for \$1,000.	Date not later than Sept. 1 1922. Due \$31,500 Sept. 1 1923 and \$32,000 Sept. 1 1924. Issued under Section 3914, Gen. Code, and Ordinance No. 1361.
93,000 (property share) East Market St. paving bonds.	Denom. 7 for \$9,000 each and 4 for \$10,000 each.	Date not later than Sept. 1 1922. Due yearly on Sept. 1 as follows: \$9,000 in each of the years 1923, 1924, 1925, 1927, 1928, 1930 and 1931, and \$10,000 in each of the years 1926, 1929 and 1932. Issued under Section 3914, General Code, and Ordinance No. 1360.
19,300 (city's share) water line bonds.	Denom. 9 for \$2,000 each and 1 for \$1,300.	Date Oct. 2 1922. Due yearly on Oct. 1 as follows: \$2,000 from 1923 to 1931, inclusive, and \$1,300 in 1932. Issued under Section 3939, General Code, an ordinance of the City Council, passed July 1 1922.

Interest semi-annual. Certified check for \$500, payable to the City Treasurer, is required.

WASHINGTON, Beaufort County, No. Caro.—BOND SALE.—The Hanchett Bond Co. of Chicago, has purchased the \$25,000 coupon (with privilege of registration) bonds offered on July 31 (V. 115, p. 572) as 5½% at 100.54—a basis of about 5.44%. Date July 1 1922. Due yearly on July 1 as follows: \$1,000, 1925 to 1929, inclusive; \$2,000, 1930 to 1934, inclusive, and \$2,000, 1935 to 1939, inclusive. The following bids were received:

W. K. Terry, Toledo, Ohio.	For 5½% Bonds.	\$25,086 75
Rosensteel, Ellis Co., Cincinnati.	For 6% Bonds.	\$25,402 50
Ryan, Bowman & Co., Toledo.		25,017 00
Blanchet, Thorburn & Vandersall, Toledo.		25,274 00
Breed, Elliott & Harrison, Cincinnati.		25,275 00
Durfee, Niles & Co., Toledo.		25,131 00
N. B. Hill & Co., Cincinnati.		25,533 00
W. K. Terry & Co., Toledo.		25,812 75
Caldwell & Co., Nashville.		25,507 00
Wachovia Bank & Trust Co., Winston-Salem.		25,250 00
American Trust Co., Charlotte.		25,400 00
George & Fotler, Cherryville.		25,265 00

WATERVILLE, Lucas County, Ohio.—BOND SALE.—The \$3,000 5½% fire engine bonds which were offered for sale on July 22—V. 115, p. 217—were sold to the Waterville State Savings Bank Co. at par. Date April 1 1922. Due yearly on April 1 as follows: \$200 in 1924 and \$350 from 1925 to 1932, incl.

WAYNE, Wayne County, Mich.—BOND SALE.—The Detroit Trust Co. recently purchased at a private sale \$100,000 bonds for sewer purposes. These bonds were voted at an election held on July 18 (V. 115, p. 341), by a vote of 299 to 102.

WAYNE SCHOOL & CIVIL TOWNSHIP (P. O. Fort Wayne), Allen County, Ind.—BOND OFFERING.—Ell Sussman, Trustee, will receive bids until 11 a. m. Aug. 23 for \$70,000 5% elementary school building and equipment bonds. Denom. \$500. The bonds bear interest from July 1 1922. Interest semi-annual (J. & J.). Due \$5,000 yearly on July 1 from 1923 to 1938, inclusive.

A similar amount of bonds, bearing the same description, were scheduled to be sold on July 10 (V. 115, p. 217).

WELLSVILLE, Allegany County, N. Y.—BOND SALE.—On July 1 the First Trust Co. of Wellsville acquired an issue of \$7,500 5½% judgment bonds on its bid of \$7,625, equal to 101.66. Denom. \$500. Date July 15 1922. Int. J. & J. Date of maturity? "various"

WHITE COUNTY (P. O. Monticello), Ind.—BOND OFFERING.—E. B. Stealy, County Treasurer, will receive bids until 10 a. m. Aug. 16 for \$48,500 5% Michael Renck et al. Union Township highway impmt. bonds. Denom. 2 for \$1,450 each and 28 for \$1,200 each. Date June 6 1922. Int. semi-ann. (M. & N. 15). Due \$2,900 on May 15 1923 and \$2,400 each six months from Nov. 15 1923 to Nov. 15 1932 incl.

WICHITA COUNTY (P. O. Wichita Falls), Texas.—BOND ELECTION.—A proposition to issue \$150,000 county hospital bonds will be submitted to the vote of the people on Aug. 22.

WILDROSE SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 90, Williams County, N. D.—BONDS VOTED.—By a vote of 87 to 1 an issue of \$30,000 bldg. bonds was recently voted.

WRAY, Yuma County, Colo.—BOND SALE.—Geo. W. Vallery & Co. of Denver have purchased \$25,000 5½% municipal refunding water-works bonds. Denom. \$500. Date June 1 1922. Prin. and semi-ann. int. (J. & D.) payable in New York City. Due on June 1 as follows: \$1,000 in each of the years 1928, 1930, 1932, 1934, 1936 and 1938; \$1,500 in 1940, 1942, 1944 and 1946, and \$500 in 1947.

YAKIMA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 7, Wash.—BOND SALE.—The State of Washington on July 5 purchased \$4,500 Granger school bonds at par for 5½%. Denom. \$1,000.

YAKIMA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 86, Wash.—BOND SALE.—On July 1 State of Washington purchased \$3,000 school bonds at par for 5½%. Denom. \$500.

YELL COUNTY (P. O. Danville), Ark.—WARRANT SALE.—We are advised by J. L. Arlitt of Austin that he recently purchased \$43,000 negotiable warrants. Denom. \$1,000. Date June 15 1922. Due June 15 1923, payable at the Chase National Bank, N. Y. City.

CANADA, its Provinces and Municipalities.

BALCARRES, Sask.—DEBENTURES AUTHORIZED.—It is stated that the Local Government Board has given the town permission to issue \$1,500 debentures.

DRUMMONDVILLE, Que.—DEBENTURE SALE.—The \$100,000 6% 35-installment debentures offered on Aug. 1 (V. 115, p. 573), have been purchased by McLeod, Young, Weir & Co., of Montreal, at 99.46.

GRAVELBOURG, Sask.—DEBENTURE SALE.—During the first half of last month C. C. W. McManus of Moose Jaw purchased \$1,500 7% 30-year debentures.

LONDON, Ont.—AUTHORITY GIVEN TO BORROW \$1,000,000.—The "Financial Post" states that at a special meeting of the Council called for the purpose of arranging financing of the city during the next few months until debentures are issued, Civic Commissioner James Bell was given authority to borrow \$1,000,000. The "Post" also says that the debentures will probably be issued about the end of the year.

NEW GLASGOW, N. S.—DEBENTURE SALE.—An issue of \$34,000 5½% 10-year debentures has been sold, it is reported, to the Eastern Securities Corporation, Ltd., of Halifax. Date July 3 1922. Due July 3 1932.

NEWMARKET, Ont.—DEBENTURE OFFERING.—P. J. Anderson, Town Clerk and Treasurer, will receive tenders up to and including Aug. 7 for \$44,000 sanitary sewer and \$16,000 water-works system extension 6% 25-year debentures. Total debt, \$175,500; total assessment for taxation purposes, \$2,250,000; tax rate, 35 mills; population, 3,500.

NORTH BAY, Ont.—DEBENTURE OFFERING.—An issue of \$47,000 5½% 20-installment public school debentures was offered at 12 m. Aug. 1. Date Aug. 1 1922. Principal and interest payable at the Royal Bank of Canada, North Bay.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S.—DEBENTURE SALE.—The Eastern Securities Corporation, Ltd., of Halifax, has been awarded, according to reports, \$20,000 6% debentures, dated Aug. 1 1922 and due Aug. 1 1942.

NOVA SCOTIA (Province of)—CORRECTION.—The price paid by the Guaranty Co. of New York, and Wood, Gundy & Co., of Toronto, on July 27 for the \$2,000,000 5% coupon (with privilege of registration as to principal) debentures, was 99.546 for debentures maturing in two years (not 99.80, as reported in V. 115, p. 573). At the time of sale the above

companies were represented by the Eastern Securities Corporation, Ltd., of Halifax, and that company submitted the bid on their behalf. The following are the bids received:

	2-Year Debs.	3-Year Debs.
Wood, Gundy & Co., Toronto; Guaranty Co. of New York; by the Eastern Securities Co., Ltd.	99.546	98.861
Dominion Securities Corporation, Ltd., Toronto	99.531	99.022
Seaboard National Bank; McKinley & Morris; Rutter & Co.; Hemphill, Noyes & Co., (all of New York)	99.51	98.76
Miller & Co., N. Y.; Brandon, Gordon & Waddell, N. Y.	99.214	98.435
McLeod, Young, Weir & Co.; Gairdner, Clarke & Co.; Aemillus Jarvis & Co., Toronto; H. M. Bradford & Co., Ltd., J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Halifax	99.29	98.80
Harris, Forbes & Co., Ltd., Montreal	99.053	98.307
A. E. Ames & Co., Toronto; Equitable Trust Co.; Falne, Webber & Co., New York; Old Colony Trust Co., Boston	99.323	98.617
R. A. Daly & Co., Toronto; Lee, Higginson & Co., Boston; Spencer Trask & Co., New York; Warner & Co., Boston	99.158	98.468
Brown Bros.; Aemillus Jarvis & Co., Toronto; J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Halifax	99.40	99.03
National City Co., Montreal; E. H. Rollins & Sons, Boston	98.91	98.579
R. C. Matthews & Co. (received after opening of tenders)	98.82	98.10

These debentures were offered on July 26 and the bids received for them purchased on that day, were declined.

The highest and next highest bidders on July 26 were: Lee, Higginson & Co., Boston; Spencer Trask & Co., N. Y.; Warner & Co., Boston; R. A. Daly & Co., Toronto 96.438 Seaboard National Bank; McKinley & Morris; Rutter & Co.; Post & Flagg, and Hemphill, Noyes & Co., all of New York 96.22

PICTOU, N. S.—DEBENTURE SALE.—An issue of \$11,500 5½% 20-year debentures has been sold to the Royal Securities Corporation, Ltd., of Montreal at 100.60, it is stated.

PORT HOPE, Ont.—DEBENTURE SALE.—During July W. C. Brent & Co. of Toronto purchased \$21,404 98.6% 10-installment debentures dated July 1 1922 at 100.27. This report corrects the one given in last week's issue, on page 573.

PRESTON, Ont.—DEBENTURE OFFERING.—The following 6% debenture issues were offered at 12 m. Aug. 4: \$3,874.86 20-year ornamental lighting debentures. 9,000.00 30-year water-works extension debentures. 15,500.00 5-year water-works deficit debentures. 7,883.70 20-year cement bridge debentures. 6,331.00 30-year ejector station debentures.

REGINA, Sask.—DEBENTURE SALE.—E. H. Rollins & Sons and A. E. Ames & Co., both of Toronto, purchased, according to the "Financial Post," the following debenture issues during the first half of last month: \$32,000 6% 30-year debentures. 850 6% 30-year debentures. 22,000 6% 30-year debentures. 260,000 6% 5-year debentures. 4,000 6% 15-year debentures. 11,000 6% 5-year debentures. 100 6% 15-year debentures.

RICHMOND HILL, Ont.—DEBENTURE SALE.—An issue of \$16,000 6% 30-year debentures has been sold, it is stated, to the Municipal Bankers Corporation of Toronto.

SALTLETT TOWNSHIP (P. O. Stoney Creek), Ont.—DEBENTURE SALE.—Recently the following 5½% debenture issues were sold to W. L. McKinnon & Co. at 97.78, a basis of about 5.75%:

\$17,000 25 equal annual installment debentures. 13,000 20 equal annual installment debentures. 5,000 20 equal annual installment debentures. Int. payable at the Royal Bank, Stoney Creek.

SASKATCHEWAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS, Sask.—DEBENTURES AUTHORIZED.—The following, according to the "Financial Post," is a list of authorizations granted by the Local Government Board from July 1 to July 15: D'Artois, \$1,500; Bannerman, \$2,500; Patrick, \$1,500; Kempville, \$600; Elrose, \$3,800; Cudworth, \$7,500; Ferndale, \$4,500; Birsay, \$4,500; Preeceville, \$16,500.

DEBENTURE SALES.—The following, we learn from the same source, is a list of debentures reported sold from July 1 to July 15: Oukralnia, \$800 10-year 8%, C. O. Cross & Co., Regina; Mossbank, \$8,000 10-year 7½%, C. O. Cross & Co., Regina; St. Lucia, \$4,000 10-year 8%, C. O. Cross & Co., Regina; Bogzy Creek, \$5,000 10-year 7½%, Nay & James, Regina; Sage Brush, \$4,000 15-year 8%, C. O. Cross & Co., Regina; Devon, \$4,000 15-year 7½%, C. O. Cross & Co., Regina; Rola Dene, \$1,200 10-year 8%, J. R. Bunn, Victoria, B. C.

TRENTON, N. S.—DEBENTURE SALE.—The Eastern Securities Corporation, Ltd., of Halifax has been awarded \$11,000 5½% 10-year debentures, due May 1 1932, it is stated. It is also stated that the principal and interest are unconditionally guaranteed by the Province of Nova Scotia.

TRAFALGAR TOWNSHIP (P. O. Trafalgar), Ont.—DEBENTURE OFFERING.—S. H. Albertsen, Township Clerk, will receive sealed proposals until 11 a. m. Aug. 9 for \$45,000 5½% 20 equal installment debentures. These debentures are to be issued for School Section No. 13 for enlargement of site, erection of school, &c.

VANCOUVER AND DISTRICTS JOINT SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE BOARD, B. C.—DEBENTURE SALE.—Of the \$600,000 gold coupon debentures, guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Province of British Columbia, offered on Aug. 1 (V. 115, p. 573), \$300,000 have been sold to Wood, Gundy & Co. as 5½% at 97.09 for 40-year debentures, a basis of about 5.65%. The Toronto "Globe" on Aug. 3 had the following to say regarding the sale of these bonds:

"Wood, Gundy & Co. have been awarded \$300,000 bonds of Vancouver District Joint Sewerage and Drainage Board on their bid of 97.09. The bonds are for 40 years and bear 5½%, and at the price paid will cost the Board 5.68%. Other bids for these bonds, payable in Canada, included: McLeod, Young, Weir & Co., 96.63; A. E. Ames & Co., 95.75; C. H. Burgess & Co., 94.67. Bids were also submitted for the issue for bonds payable in the United States or Canada, and the highest bid on these terms was that of A. E. Ames & Co., acting with Halsey, Stuart & Co., at 98.335. Originally the Vancouver District called for tenders for \$600,000, but it is understood that the other \$300,000 has been financed by the banks.

"A feature in connection with these bonds worth noting is that they are guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Province of British Columbia, and are a charge against all the municipalities of which the district consists, viz., the City of Vancouver, West Vancouver, Burnaby and Port Grey. The charge is apportioned to the various municipalities on the basis of the land and property in each benefiting by the improvements which the bonds are to finance. Naturally the largest share will be borne by the City of Vancouver."

WEST VANCOUVER (P. O. Hollyburn), B. C.—DEBENTURES NOT SOLD.—No sale was made on July 20 of the \$36,100 5½% 20-year debentures offered on that date (V. 115, p. 219). The highest bid received was \$84.02. This place is now advertising these debentures for sale at 94.22, yielding 6% interest.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Committee on Ways and Means of the City Council of the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota, at the office of the undersigned, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 1922, AT 2:45 O'CLOCK P. M., for \$108,863.19 Special Street Improvement Bonds. These bonds to be sold at a rate of interest not exceeding Five (5%) Per Cent per annum, and to be dated September 1st, 1922, and to be payable one-tenth and one-twentieth each year thereafter, as the case may be, the last one being payable September 1st, 1942.

Sealed bids may be submitted up to 2:45 o'clock P. M. of the date of sale. After that hour open bids will be asked for and all bids must include accrued interest from date of said bonds to date of delivery.

The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved. A certified check for Two (2%) Per Cent of the par value of the bonds bid for, made to C. A. Bloomquist, City Treasurer, must accompany each bid.

Circular containing full particulars will be mailed upon application.
DAN C. BROWN,
City Comptroller.

Minneapolis, Minnesota.

REDEMPTION NOTICE

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**Escambia County, Florida,
ROAD BONDS.**

Notice is hereby given that Bond Trustees of Escambia County, Florida, have called in for redemption on August 15th, 1922, Road Paving Bonds of Escambia County, Florida, numbered from 1 to 65, both inclusive. Said bonds must be presented to Guaranty Trust Company, New York City, on the above date for payment, as interest will cease after that time.
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CITY OF GLENDIVE, MONTANA,

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The City of Glendive, Montana, will sell at public auction on the 16TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1922, AT TWO O'CLOCK P. M., at the Council Chambers, City Hall, Stuart & Co., Sixty Thousand Dollars Water-Works Bonds of said city, dated July 1, 1922. Due \$8,000 on January 1st in each of the years 1933 to 1942, both inclusive. Each bond to be redeemable at the option of the city one year prior to its maturity. Principal and interest payable at the office of the City Treasurer, Glendive, or at the Chase National Bank, City of New York.

The bonds will be sold to the bidder offering to purchase said bonds at the lowest rate of interest not exceeding 6%, payable semi-annually.

All bids must be unconditional and must be accompanied by unconditional certified or cashier's check on a reliable bank in the sum of \$6,000, payable to the order of undersigned Clerk. The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the City Council,
(SEAL) AUGUST COLIN, City Clerk.

\$1,000,000

BAY CITY, MICH.

WATER BONDS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the City Manager's office, City Hall, Bay City, Michigan, until 3 O'CLOCK P. M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, AUGUST 21ST, 1922, for the sale of \$1,000,000.00 Water Bonds sanctioned at an election held in said city June 4th, 1920, bonds bearing interest of 5½% payable semi-annually in New York City; same being the second Million Dollars issue of similar Water Bonds, to complete the water project.

A certified check in the sum of 1% of the bonds bid for must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder.

The City Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Further information can be obtained at the City Manager's office, Bay City, Michigan, or at the Detroit Trust Company, Detroit, Michigan.
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