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The Financial Situation.

The country seems to be rapidly getting back to a normal basis, at least financially, after the speculative debauch which eventuated in the stock market panic of October and November. Member bank borrowing at the Federal Reserve banks is rapidly being reduced, there having been a further contraction the past week in amount of \$130,360,000; and it should not be forgotten that it is a healthy sign for borrowing at the Reserve institutions to show a falling off, when trade itself is declining and there is really no need for excess banking credits, such as the Reserve banks supply, in the ordinary commercial requirements of the country. While speculation was raging so wildly on the Stock Exchange, the country lost sight of this vital fact, and came to regard member bank borrowing as finding full justification when responding merely to the growing absorption of credit on the Stock Exchange.

It is gratifying to know that we are now getting back to first principles and to see bank credit once more adjusting itself to the true needs of the mercantile world, wholly free from speculative considerations. All the more is it important to bear that fact in mind as the Federal Reserve banks are still wedded to the idea that it is their bounden duty to offset diminished member bank borrowing in the shape of rediscounts by purchases of Government securities and bankers' acceptances through their open market operations, the idea being to keep substantially the same amount of Reserve credit outstanding as before. This is a policy at all times full of menace, but especially so at the present time, when the country is confronted with a large outflow of gold, which will do no harm if left to the operation of ordinary economic law, but should not be artificially stimulated, since the process amounts simply to emitting paper money, in the shape of Federal Reserve notes, to supplant the gold going out, and, in fact, actually leads to the expulsion of the gold.

As it happens, we have had within the last ten days a capital illustration going to show how implicitly economic law can be depended upon to work out its own adjustment in a perfectly normal way without adventitious interference on the part of any human agency, whether the Federal Reserve authorities or some other body that attempts to substitute its own fallible judgment of what should be done for the sure working of the law of economics. All the foreign exchanges have suddenly weakened, and gold exports have ceased, except to France, which has simply become a sinkhole for the metal. During the month of December the gold exports aggregated no less than \$72,200,000 in round figures, the outflow having unquestionably been stimulated by the Federal Reserve policy of thrusting out Reserve credit when the diminution in member bank borrowing showed so plainly that no true need existed for the Reserve credit withdrawn by the member banks. In addition, \$22,000,000 more of gold was ear-marked for foreign account, making, with the gold exports, a combined loss of the metal to the country in this single month of almost \$95,000,000.

Such a heavy outflow of the metal in so short a period undoubtedly furnished occasion for anxiety, even though we have adequate supplies of the metal. This week all of a sudden the outflow is checked, no further engagements of the metal having taken place, except to France, and as explaining the situation there has been within a week a decided weakening, as already stated, of all the foreign exchanges. This decline in exchange rates within so brief a span is such a notable occurrence that it is desirable that a record of it should be made. Cable transfers on London were down yesterday to 4.87 17/32 as against 4.88% on Dec. 23. Dutch guilders sold down to 40.34 against 40.37 Dec. 24. Swiss francs in the same manner dropped from $19.46\frac{1}{2}$ to $19.40\frac{1}{4}$. Cable transfers on Berlin fell from 23.961/8 to 23.861/2. All the Scandinavian exchanges declined in similar fashion, the Danish crown for cable transfers dropping from 26.841/2 to 26.78, the Swedish crown from 26.98 to 26.88, and the Norwegian crown from 26.84 to 26.78. Even cable transfers on Paris, which never fluctuate very widely, are down from 3.94 5/16 to 3.93 7/16.

What is the explanation of the sudden weakness in foreign exchange rates, with the cessation, at least for the time being, of gold exports, except to France. The explanation is unquestionably found in the rise in call loan rates on collateral security at New York. From Nov. 22 to Dec. 19, inclusive, call loan money on the New York Stock Exchange was uninterruptedly quoted at 41/2%. On Dec. 20 there was an advance to 5%, on Dec. 23 to 51/2%, and on Dec. 26 to 6%. And since this latter date up to and including Thursday (Jan. 2) 6% was the ruling rate for demand loans on security collateral though yesterday the rate got back to 5%. Thus all these incidents, namely, the firming up of the money market, the weakening of the foreign exchanges, and the let-up in the gold shipments are seen to be interrelated events.

It would be hazardous to attempt to say whether there is in these various incidents we have just related an element of permanency or not, but the lesson is the same, whether the train of events is merely of a temporary nature or is permanent. The one great fact is that they show how surely economic law, if left unimpeded, works out its own adjustment. The matter is of importance because it demonstrates so plainly that interference or intervention on the part of the Federal Reserve Board is unnecessary and uncalled for. No credit regulation of any kind is demanded or justifiable, however benign the purpose. What is incontrovertibly indicated as the requirement is a "hands off" policy on the part of the Reserve banks. If there is anything wrong in the existing situation, it can be depended on, as this experience of the last 10 days so signally proves, quickly to right itself without the application of artificial means and without extraneous intervention of any kind.

What is said above is especially pertinent and timely in any consideration of the weekly returns of the Federal Reserve banks which each week are demonstrating anew that the Federal Reserve authorities are using adventitious methods in their conduct of Federal Reserve operations and in dispensing Federal Reserve credit. As already noted, what they are engaged in doing is to thrust out new Reserve credit as member banks yield up the use of such credit through reduction of their borrowings at the Reserve institutions. It looks, though, as if now the job along this line were really getting too big for the Reserve banks, inasmuch as member bank borrowing is being reduced so very fast. This week's statements show that the 12 Reserve institutions further increased their holdings of U. S. Government securities in amount of over \$25,-000,000, the total of such holdings now being \$510,-587,000, as against \$485,043,000 last week, and have at the same time enlarged their holdings of acceptances in the sum of over \$37,000,000, the amount this week at \$392,209,000 comparing with \$354,-943,000 last week, and yet this augmentation under both heads, though reaching \$62,810,000, falls far short of the reduction in the discount holdings, which reached no less than \$130,360,000, the amount of these discounts, which reflect member bank borrowing, being down to \$632,421,000 as against \$762,-781,000 last week.

The result altogether, therefore, is that the aggregate of Reserve credit outstanding is substantially less this week than last week, notwithstanding the large additions during the week to both the holdings of acceptances, the amount of the bill and security holdings the present week being \$1,547,517,000 as against \$1,612,537,000 last week. As Reserve deposits of the member banks were increased in amount of over \$35,000,000 during the week, the result of the diminished borrowing of the member banks is seen in the reduction in the amount of Federal Reserve notes in circulation from \$1,989,159,000 Dec. 24 to \$1,909,723,000 Dec. 31. Gold reserves at the same time show a recovery of a portion of the large losses sustained in previous weeks, having

risen during the week from \$2,821,640,000 to \$2,857,051,000.

Brokers' loans this week register an increase of \$96,000,000, having risen from \$3,328,000,000 Dec. 24 to \$3,424,000,000 Dec. 31, but at this latter figure compare with \$5,330,000,000 a year ago. While the total of these loans on securities to brokers and dealers by the reporting member banks in New York City show the increase for the week already noted, the change in the character of the loaning, to which attention has been directed in previous weeks, is again in evidence, only in much more effective manner. The whole of the increase in the grand total for the week, and more, too, is found in the loans made by these reporting member banks on their own account, the amount in this category having risen from \$845,000,000 to \$1,167,000,000. Loans for account of out-of-town banks, on the other hand, are slightly lower, being down from \$716,000,000 to \$709,000,000, while in the third category, comprising the so-called loans "for account of others," there has been a shrinkage of \$219,000,000, the amount of the same having dropped during the week from \$1.767,-000,000 to \$1,548,000,000. On Oct. 9 the loans "for account of others" stood as high as \$3,941,000,000.

In our issue of last week we referred to the large and general losses the railroads were showing in their November earnings, gross and net, this being presumably indicative of an almost immediate falling off in traffic as a result of the stock market panic in October and November. We also noted that the comparisons of the net results were relatively poorer than the comparisons of the gross revenues, and suggested that this was probably because the managers of the roads, desirous of heeding the injunction of President Hoover, were reluctant to curtail expenses in proportion to the falling off in traffic and gross revenues. Some more returns for the month of November have come in the present week, and they are of the same unfavorable character. Thus the New York Central, as compared with the November of the previous year, shows a loss of \$833,340 in gross revenues and of \$350,472 in net before the deduction of taxes; the Lehigh Valley a loss in gross of \$1,280,606 and in net of \$1,125,397; the Lackawanna a loss of \$664,390 in gross and of \$544,335 in net; the Pere Marquette \$487,994 loss in gross and \$1,058,740 in net; the "Big Four" \$446,448 loss in gross and \$495,523 in net; the Boston & Maine \$295,994 loss in gross and \$610,857 in net: the "Soo" \$790,660 loss in gross and \$507,615 in net; the Long Island \$109,830 loss in gross and \$271,592 in net; the Atlantic Coast Line, \$852,875 loss in gross and \$738,220 in net, and the Seaboard Air Line \$487,062 loss in gross and \$188,489 in net—all roads and systems in widely separated parts of the country.

Business on the Stock Exchange this week has again been on a light scale, but the market has shown a rising tendency, as a result of which very substantial advances in prices were recorded up to Thursday afternoon, when somewhat of a downward reaction occurred. Prices moved upward on Saturday last, and again on Monday and Tuesday, the advances for the three days combined reaching very substantial proportions in the case of nearly all the leading stocks. On Thursday, the first day's business in the new year, the initial sales showed a fur-

ther upward movement, but in the afternoon considerable selling on a light volume of business was indulged in, apparently by operators for a decline, Montgomery Ward & Co. and Sears, Roebuck & Co. being made special objects of attack on the theory that profits in the mail order business during the next few months will likely be adversely affected by the slowing down of general business. The downward reaction was carried somewhat further on Friday morning, but in the afternoon the market regained tone and the tendency of prices was again upward, though only in a moderate way, and with the market displaying considerable irregularity. Fox Film, which had broken badly on talk of a receivership, enjoyed a brisk recovery on reports that the receivership would be avoided.

As stated above, trading was on a relatively small basis. On the New York Stock Exchange the sales at the half-day session on Saturday were 1,634,510 shares; on the full day Monday they were 4,159,860 shares, on Tuesday, 2,678,070 shares; Wednesday was New Year's Day and a holiday; on Thursday the sales were 2,932,720 shares, and on Friday 2,073,350 shares. On the New York Curb Exchange the sales on Saturday were 822,700 shares; on Monday, 1,839,200 shares; on Tuesday, 842,100 shares; on Thursday, 778,900 shares, and on Friday, 554,400 shares.

Net changes in prices for the week are generally on the up side, notwithstanding the reaction on Thursday. United Aircraft closed yesterday at 50 against 46 on Friday of last week; American Can at 120% against 1141/2; United States Industrial Alcohol at 1341/2 against 1341/2; Commercial Solvents at 293/4 against 291/4; Corn Products at 901/4 against 88%; Shattuck & Co. at 38 against 36%; Columbia Graphophone at 29 against 273/8; Brooklyn Union Gas at bid 134 against 1361/2; North American at 97 against 93; American Water Works at 911/4 against 85; Electric Power & Light at 511/4 against 45%; Pacific Gas & Elec. at 53 against 51%; Standard Gas & Elec. at 1131/2 against 1121/8; Consolidated Gas of N. Y. at 99 against 951/8; Columbia Gas & Elec. at 741/8 against 701/4; Public Service of N. J. at 85 against 767/8; International Harvester at $79\frac{1}{2}$ against $77\frac{5}{8}$; Sears, Roebuck & Co. at $84\frac{3}{8}$ against 881/4; Montgomery Ward & Co. at 47 against 471/4; Woolworth at 693/4 against 70; Safeway Stores at 11334 against 11514; Western Union Tel. at 1963/4 against 186; Amer. Tel. & Tel. at 2211/4 against 2171/2, and Int. Tel. & Tel. at 733/8 against 701/4.

Allied Chemical & Dye closed yesterday at 258 against 2571/2 on Friday of last week; Davison Chemical at 29 against 281/2; E. I. du Pont de Nemours at 1177/₈ against 114; Radio Corp. at 423/₄ against 411/₂; General Electric at 2451/2 against 2301/2; National Cash Register at 75 against 743/4; Fox Film A at 21 against 21; International Combustion Engineering at 51/8 against 63/8; International Nickel at 311/2 against 303/4; A. M. Byers at 901/2 against 845/8; Timken Roller Bearing at 78 against 75%; Warner Bros. Pictures at 401/4 against 401/8; Mack Trucks at 713/4 against 701/4; Yellow Truck & Coach at 141/4 against 141/4; Johns-Manville at 123 against 1161/4; National Dairy Products at 481/2 against 461/2; National Bellas Hess at 93/4 against 103/8; Associated Dry Goods at 29 against 291/2; Lambert Co. at 987/8 against 951/4; Texas Gulf Sulphur at 561/2 against 533/4, and Kolster Radio at 4 against 4. Notwith-

standing the general rising tendency, quite a few more stocks dropped to new low levels for the year, the list including the following:

STOCKS MAKING NEW LOWS FOR THE YEAR.

Railroads—
M. St. P. & S. S. M. Leased Lines.
New York Rys. pref.
Norfolk Southern.
Twin City Rapid Transit.
Twin City Rapid Transit pref.

Industrial & Goodrich pref.
Grand Stores.
Grant (W. T.)
Hahn Dept. St.
Kelly-Springfiel
Lehigh Valley

Industrial and Miscellaneous—
Abitibi Power & Paper.
Air-Way Elec. Appliance.
American Beet Sugar pref.
American Seating.
Arnold Constable.
Beacon Oil.
Belding-Hemingway.
Bloomingdale Bros.
Brockway Motor Truck pref.
Bucyrus-Erie pref. (7).
Butterick Co.
Cannon Mills.
Cavanagh-Dobbs pref.
Century Ribbon Mills pref.
Certain-Teed Products.
City Ice & Fuel.
Comm. Investment Trust warrants.
Consolidated Textile.
Continental Motors.
Crosley Radio.
Cuba Cane Sugar pref.
Fashion Park Assoc. pref.
Filene's Sons.
Filene's Sons pref.
Fisk Rubber.
Fisk Rubber 1st pref.
Fox Film class A.

Goodrich pref.
Grand Stores.
Grant (W. T.).
Hahn Dept. Stores pref.
Kelly-Springfield Tire.
Lehigh Valley Coal pref.
Loft.
Maytag pref.
McCrory Stores class A.
Meiville Shoe.
Michigan Steel.
National Air Transport.
National Surety.
Newton Steel.
Oil Well Supply.
Oppenheim, Collins & Co.
Pittsburgh Terminal Coal.
Pressed Steel Car pref.
Punta Alegre Sugar.
Real Silk Hosiery pref.
Seagrave Corp.
Shubert Theatres.
South Porto Rico Sugar.
Standard Comm. Tobacco.
Standard Investing.
Standard Plate Glass pref.
Symington.
Tobacco Products div. ctfs. B.
United Biscuit.
United Elec. Coal.
Universal Pipe & Radiator.
U. S. Leather class A.
Willys-Overland pref.
Wilson & Co.

Industrial & Miscell. (Concl.)-

The steel shares have shared in the general improvement. United States Steel closed yesterday at 168½ against 165¾ on Friday of last week; Bethlehem Steel at 93½ against 915%, and Republic Iron & Steel at 75½ against 74. The motor stocks are also somewhat higher. General Motors closed yesterday at 41¼ against 40¼ on Friday of last week; Nash Motors at 55½ against 53; Chrysler at 37⅓ against 36; Packard Motors at 16¾ against 15⅓; Hudson Motor Car at 59⅓ against 54½, and Hupp Motors at 23¾ against 21. In the rubber group Goodyear Rubber & Tire closed yesterday at 63½ against 64 on Friday of last week; B. F. Goodrich at 42 against 40¾; United States Rubber at 24¾ against 23¾, and the preferred at 50 against 495%.

Railroad stocks show irregular changes for the week. Pennsylvania RR. closed yesterday at 73¾ against 73¾ on Friday of last week; New York Central at 170 against 167½; Erie RR. at 57¼ against 57; Del. & Hudson at 161½ against 164; Baltimore & Ohio at 116 against 115; New Haven at 111½ against 111; Union Pacific at 219½ against 210½; Southern Pacific at 122¾ against 119¼; Missouri Pacific at 88 against 88½; Kansas City Southern at 82¼ bid against 81; St. Louis Southwestern at 59½ bid against 60; St. Louis-San Francisco at 107½ against 109; Missouri-Kansas-Texas at 485% against 445%; Rock Island at 115 against 1135%; Great Northern at 90¼ against 95, and Northern Pacific at 86 against 85¾.

The oil shares fluctuated within a narrow range. Standard Oil of N. J. closed yesterday at 65% against 645% on Friday of last week; Simms Petroleum at 26½ against 23¾; Skelly Oil at 31½ against 31½; Atlantic Refining at 38¾ against 37¾; Pan American B at 60 against 59; Phillips Petroleum at 35 against 345%; Texas Corp. at 55½ against 555%; Richfield Oil at 24½ against 24½; Standard Oil of N. Y. at 32½ against 325%, and Pure Oil at 23% against 24.

The copper shares have fluctuated within a narrow limit. Anaconda Copper closed yesterday at 731/4 against 741/4 on Friday of last week; Kennecott Copper at 587/8 against 58; Calumet & Hecla at 297/8

against 28¾; Ańdes Copper at bid 33 against 34¾; Inspiration Copper at 27¼ against 26¾; Calumet & Arizona at 82½ against 84; Granby Consolidated Copper at 53½ against 51; American Smelting & Refining at 73½ against 725%, and U. S. Smelting & Refining at 34½ against 36.

Share prices on the important European Stock Exchanges were firm in most sessions of the short business week now closing, and the markets were further heartened by an increase in trading activity. Business was resumed Monday at London and Paris after a holiday period that took in virtually the entire previous week, while at Berlin also some extension of the holidays took place. In the current week, however, only the New Year's Day was observed. The market tone in the British and Continental centers improved materially over that prevalent in the closing months of the year now past. Prices moved off on all European markets late in 1929 to the lowest levels of the year, and in some instances to the lowest figures in several years. The hope was general, therefore, that the turn of the year would in this case prove a turning point of the markets as well. One important reason for optimism on the European exchanges, it was pointed out, is the profound change in the international financial atmosphere that developed after the crash in prices at New York. Money rates have fallen sharply in all centers and gold has again moved toward Europe in considerable volume. The Bank of England has been enabled to build up its gold reserve to some extent, while the anomalous position of the Bank of France in international finance is in process of adjustment. On the whole, the developments were viewed as favorable from the long range point of view, although much confusion exists regarding the immediate outlook.

The London Stock Exchange resumed business in a quiet mood Monday, after the long holiday, but the tone was generally steady. Gilt-edged securities were marked up and some buying also was noted in the international list, but the gains in the latter were not always maintained. British industrial stocks made small adances, while the copper and oil shares were irregular. Activity increased on the London Exchange on the final day of 1929, but price movements were uncertain. Further improvement took place in the gilt-edged section, and international issues also were traded in at higher levels. Sharp drops were noted, on the other hand, in shares of companies connected with silver production owing to the fall in the price of the metal. India stocks also were weak on the political developments. The business of the new year was begun Thursday in a cheerful atmosphere with the volume of trading about at the previous level. Gilt-edged securities continued their improvement, and a number of the international issues also gained. India securities again sold off. Additional advances were made in the gilt-edged list yesterday but share prices at London were irregular otherwise.

Business was resumed on the Paris Bourse Monday in a quiet but firm session. Transactions were not numerous, but the list progressed steadily. The better atmosphere was attributed partly to improvement in the political situation, while some influence also was exerted by the action of the French Parliament in voting reductions of taxes on securities dealings. Bank stocks, chemical issues and elec-

trical shares made the best gains. Buying developed on a large scale Tuesday at Paris and confidence in the future of French business appeared to prevail in all departments of the market. The tendency was firmer than for many weeks, partly because plenty of money was available for the year-end settlements at $2\frac{1}{2}\%$. The initial session of 1930 also was bright at Paris. The Bourse was firm and active, with the advance taking in virtually all stocks. Shares of the electrical and copper industries, coal mine stocks and rentes showed the greatest gains. Some profit-taking was noted at Paris yesterday, but the list in general remained steady.

The Berlin Boerse was firm in Monday's session, with trading at a comparatively brisk pace. Gains up to seven points were registered in the mining group, shipping stocks, dye trust shares and electrical issues. The German public appeared to take an interest in the transactions for the first time in a long while. The Berlin market lost its tone Tuesday and most of the gains of the previous day were cancelled. The liquidation was attributed largely to professional operators who were anxious regarding the conference of governments at The Hague. After an uneasy opening Thursday, the Boerse again turned upward and the entire list improved. Reductions in private discount rates and the more favorable outlook in the international money markets were factors in the improvement. The Berlin market remained firm in yesterday's session.

A degree of uncertainty regarding the five-power naval limitation conference which is to begin in London Jan. 21 has been occasioned by the French memorandum outlining more precisely the position of the Paris Government. The memorandum was drawn up by the French Government in accordance with the understanding among all five powers that preliminary discussions would be advisable in order to adjust difficulties in advance of the meeting. It was dispatched to London Dec. 21, and subsequently to Washington, Tokio and Rome, as well as the capitals of all other powers that have participated in the work of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission at Geneva. Although published Dec. 27, the official text was not available in Washington until Saturday, Dec. 28. The document reiterated the French viewpoint that any agreemnt reached at London must be subservient to the general disarmament plans of the League of Nations; that the problems of land, sea and air armaments must be considered as interdependent; that the Kellogg-Briand treaty cannot be regarded as a guarantee of the security of nations; that French naval needs must be based on the requirements of the French Empire, and that the sea power problem in the Mediterranean might yield to a suggested naval accord to which Britain, France, Italy and Spain would subscribe.

Comment in Washington on the French memorandum was, of course, guarded, but it was made plain in unofficial circles that keen disappointment was felt. "The immediate reaction of interested quarters," a Washington report to the New York "Times" said, "is that, unless the unexpected should happen, France will not sign any treaty for naval armament reduction and limitation at London. It is believed that France has so solidified her position that no loophole to permit her participation in a five-power disarmament agreement is offered." The view was accordingly expressed in Washington that

a three-power agreement and possibly a four-power agreement will eventuate from the London conference. In a dispatch to the New York "Herald Tribune" the point was made that the French memorandum "strikes another blow at the plan to abolish submarines." A question debated even more seriously in Washington, the dispatch said, was whether the memorandum might not make the British Admiralty averse to accepting a low cruiser tonnage. "But the severest blow from the viewpoint of American policy," it was added, "probably comes from the French refusal to recognize the Kellogg-Briand pact as a sufficient guarantee of national security to form the basis for a naval arms reduction agreement." It was emphasized in several reports that hopeful views still prevailed in some official quarters in Washington. "But it is evident that the more general view here is that France by its preliminary memorandum has taken itself out of consideration as a signatory of a disarmament treaty at London," a report of last Saturday to the New York "Times" said.

Other capitals also discussed the French memorandum with keen interest, but the views were generally more optimistic than those expressed in Washing-"British statesmen rather welcome Paris' frank statement of her position," a London dispatch of last Saturday to the New York "Times" reported. "They think it has helped the situation rather than hurt it, since it was inevitable, sooner or later, that the French would make their attitude known." In London the French note was taken to mean that France is ready to accept limitation on the basis of her naval program, but wishes further political arrangements before agreeing to any radical reductions. There was no inclination, on the other hand, to hide the fact that the French position will complicate the work of the London conference and lessen the chances of large reduction because of Britain's desire to maintain a safe situation in the Mediterranean. Tokio reports indicated that Japanese officiate were inclined after study of the French memorandum to take a graver view of the London conference prospects. "The French document creates the feeling that France is not greatly concerned to achieve success," a special cable of Dec. 28 to the New York "Times" said. Comment in Rome was restricted to official circles, as no Italian newspapers discussed the French note. Official quarters viewed the French position with equanimity, according to a Rome dispatch of last Saturday to the New York "Times," since it appeared to coincide with the main foundations of the Italian policy.

Among the results of the French statement of policy was an immediate increase of interest in the London conference at Madrid. Premier Primo de Rivera announced last Saturday that he was discussing the Spanish position with the Foreign Secretary, "with regard to the disarmament conference and the problem of the Mediterranean, in which it is believed Spain has the duty to interfere on the preliminary plan because of her geography and history." A further announcement made Tuesday was to the effect that the Madrid Government had handed a naval note to Foreign Minister Briand of France through Ambassador de Leon at Paris. The note demanded, Madrid dispatches said, that any parleys on a "Mediterranean Locarno" include Spain, and requested an exposition by the powers of their attitude toward Spanish participation. Geneva

reports early this week indicated that the League of Nations expects an invitation from the powers to send an "observer" to the London conference. This expectation was strengthened by the French memorandum. "The fact that such an invitation, which the British gave Geneva to understand in September that they would issue, has not already been received," a dispatch to the New York "Times" said, "is attributed to Prime Minister MacDonald's having since become anxious lest even this tenuous link with the League ruffle the American delegation."

Preliminary discussions among the various governments were continued this week in the hope of smoothing out some of the points of difference. Important conversations to this end were begun late last week in Paris between Premier Tardieu and Ambassador Walter E. Edge. In explaining the French standpoint, M. Tardieu was understood to have spoken at these meetings in the same frank way and in the same vein in which the memorandum was written. "Aside from what the talks may bring forth," a Paris special to the New York "Times" said, "there can be no doubt that they were inspired by the disquieting reaction in Washington to the French memorandum." It was indicated in Paris Monday that Premier Tardieu will probably hold a conference with Secretary of State Stimson before the opening of the London meeting. A meeting preliminary to the formal parley also has been arranged between Prime Minister MacDonald and M. Tardieu. Discussions have been started in London, meantime, between British representatives and the Japanese delegates, who arrived in the British capital Dec. 27. In a formal statement issued in Rome Sunday, Dino Grandi, Italian Foreign Minister, reiterated Italian readiness to "reduce armaments to the minimum, provided other countries are ready to do the same."

A further stage in the complex and intricate international negotiations for placing the Young plan of German reparations payments in effect was reached last evening, when representatives of 13 governments and an informal delegation from the United States gathered at The Hague for the second time to consider adoption of the new plan. The first Hague conference lasted throughout the month of August 1929, and it revealed numerous differences among the governments of which the most important was the schism between the British and French representatives occasioned by Chancellor Snowden's demand for an increased share of unconditional annuities. Adjustment of this matter proved enormously difficult, and it took up most of the first Hague session. The diplomats, unable to elaborate the working sections of the plan, adjourned at the end of August after appointing several sub-committees to complete the work of the Paris experts. The delegates who assembled last night will consider the reports of the five important sub-committees, which will be presented in the form of a jurists' committee report, combining all the other reports and constituting the international legal form of the Young plan for adoption of the interested governments. If the document is accepted by the various delegations, it will be referred back to the several governments for parliamentary ratification and will be placed in effect immediately after it has been thus approved.

Although a number of difficulties still face the delegations at The Hague, the course of the confer-

ence will probably be smoothed by the long series of private discussions among the governments that have been in progress since the first Hague adjournment. Recent reports have indicated that the governments are in substantial agreement on the allocation of unconditional annuities. Of the differences still outstanding, the most important appears to be that of the application of sanctions in the event of failure by Germany to make the scheduled payments. Premier Andre Tardieu of France is pledged to insist on sanctions, while the Germans have indicated plainly that they regard the sanctions permitted under the Treaty of Versailles as no longer a part of their reparations policy. A second important point of possible dissension is believed to center around the problem of reparations payments by non-German defeated States. The current Hague conference will probably be a short one, as the Ministers are scheduled to attend several other important conferences later this month. The British delegation is again headed by Chancellor Philip Snowden. France sent a delegation of 56 experts, headed by Premier Tardieu and Foreign Minister Aristide The list of German representatives is headed by Dr. Julius Curtius, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Dr. Joseph Wirth, Minister for Occupied Territories. Belgian delegates will be headed by Premier Henri Jaspar; the Italians by Foreign Minister Dino Grandi, and the Japanese by ranking European ambassadors. Chancellor Johann Schober will be present for Austria; Count Stephen Bethlen for Hungary, and Foreign Minister Marinkovitch for Yugoslavia. Edwin C. Wilson, First Secretary of the American Embassy at Paris, will serve as unofficial observer for the United States.

Payment by Germany of American claims arising out of the World War will be made directly to the United States Government under the terms of a special agreement concluded at Berlin last Saturday after several months of negotiations. Signatures were attached to the document by Dr. Erwin Ritter of the German Foreign Office, and Edwin C. Wilson, First Secretary of the American Embassy in Paris, but the agreement will require the approval of the United States Congress, to which it is now to be submitted. Proposals for the agreement are understood to have been made by the United States Government in accordance with its frequently expressed desire to remain aloof from European concerns such as reparations. Under the scheme now elaborated Germany will pay the annuities allocated to the United States without utilizing the medium of the Bank for International Settlements, which is an integral part of the Young plan of reparations payments signed at Paris June 7 1929. The agreement, however, will go into force on the same date that effect is given the arrangement by the Reich with other creditor powers under the Young Plan.

The payments by Germany will be used to liquidate two categories of American claims: those awarded by the German-American Mixed Claims Commission, and the United States Government's claim for army of occupation costs in arrears. Treasury records show, according to a Washington report to the New York "Herald Tribune," that on Sept. 1 these claims were considered to amount to \$256,656,213 on mixed claims account, and \$193,936,765 on army of occupation costs, or a total of \$450,592,978. Mixed claims are to be paid in full,

but the army costs will be reduced approximately 10%, while the period of payments will be prolonged. This arrangement was discussed at a White House conference on May 19 last between President Hoover and members of his Cabinet, and the majority and minority leaders of both houses of Congress. At that time the Experts' Conference in Paris was re-arranging the scale of German reparations payments and the United States Government agreed to a proportionate reduction of its claims.

Announcement that the agreement had been reached was made both in Berlin and in Washington last Saturday. The Berlin statement indicated that the form of the agreement is closely similar to that of the debt funding agreements existing between the United States and other powers. The priority of the Dawes loan of 1924 is maintained. Formal execution of the agreement, it was pointed out, will take place only after the Reichstag and Congress give their consent. The Berlin statement added that since Germany, under the Young plan, is not the debtor of the individual powers but of the community of powers, the agreement will have to be taken into consideration at The Hague conference in the sense that the American annuities are to be eliminated. "The two governments are in accord as to the form and terms of such an agreement," the Washington statement said, "but it cannot be definitely concluded until the executive branch of the Government has been so authorized by the Congress. The purpose of the negotiations was to enable the executive branch of the Government to submit to the Congress in definite form an agreement acceptable to the German Government, so that the Congress, before granting the necessary authority, would have before it the form of the agreement. The schedule of payments conforms to the annuities proposed by the Young committee for the United States. From each of the annuities to be received 40,800,000 reichsmarks are to be allocated to the satisfaction of mixed claims and the balance to the satisfaction of our Government's claims on account of army costs. This is substantially in accord with the program outlined at the White House conference of May 9 1929, which was attended by a number of the leaders of both houses of Congress.

Several important financial measures were voted by the French Parliament Monday with the avowed aim of enhancing the position and prestige of France in international financial dealings. The most important of the measures approved by the Chamber of Deputies provides for reduction of the stamp tax on the sale of foreign securities in France from 4% of the principal to 2%. It was noted in a Paris dispatch of Dec. 30 to the New York "Journal of Commerce" that this step is intended to facilitate the creation of a market in Paris for foreign bonds. The large stamp tax previously in force had virtually closed the French market to foreign loans. The heavy impost of 2% still required leaves a considerable impediment in the way of any extended flotations of foreign securities in France, according to bankers in New York, but it is thought that some foreign financing may now be done there because of the low interest rates prevalent in Paris. The proposal to reduce or do away with the tax on foreign loans was under discussion in Paris for several months, with Ministers of Finance Henri Cheron and M. Moreau, Governor of the Bank of France,

strongly in favor of the move. A second step voted by the Chamber of Deputies with the aim of reducing the costs of financial dealings in France consists of a reduction in the transfer tax upon securities from 50 centimes per cent. to 40 centimes per cent. This tax is based upon the average market price for the preceding year. The financial reform measures include also the elimination of income taxes upon the interest of future departmental, municipal and colonial loans, while the tax on foreign exchange operations also is abolished. The latter measure, it is believed, will encourage foreign acceptance financing in Paris, a bank having recently been organized for this purpose by leading French financiers.

Heavily increased duties on importations of foreign cars into France are contemplated by the Paris Government, threatening to reopen once again the protracted discussions on tariff matters that have been prominent in diplomatic relations between France and the United States in recent years. The reported projects are aimed at all foreign cars and trucks, dispatches say, but since American cars constitute the only important importations, the measures appear to be aimed at the American product particularly. "The situation is an alarming one for Americans, and the whole question has been brought to the urgent attention of the Embassy here," a report of last Saturday to the New York "Times" said. The current developments are considered the outcome of long urging by French automobile manufacturers that the French Government increase the duties on foreign cars. Although American sales form only a small portion of the total sales of cars and trucks in France, they are steadily increasing and have become a source of irritation to the French makers. "What Americans here fear," the "Times" dispatch said, "is that the project of the new laws now being circulated among members of the Chamber is the beginning of a movement to drive them from the market, for, if reliable reports prove correct, the Government plans contemplate two laws. The first would raise the duty on parts for assembly and replacement to three times the previous rates, or 125% of the value of the product. The second measure, which is understood to be in the hands of the printer, would raise the duty on completed cars from the present 45% ad valorem to about 90%."

Further reports on the matter indicated this week that Ambassador Edge has called the attention of the French Government officials to the grave fears expressed by American automobile representatives in Paris in regard to the plans for almost prohibitive tariff schedules on foreign cars. Several conferences were held among American automobile representatives in Paris and plans were discussed for combating the reported step by the Paris Government. It was recalled that European producers have recently revived their movement of several years ago for restriction of American imports. This movement never progressed beyond the stage of conversation, but another meeting is scheduled for Jan. 15 next, at Prague. In French automobile circles, existing and increased tariffs were defended upon the ground of national industrial preservation. French motor car tariffs are admittedly high, but so are American ones, it was pointed out, and it was emphasized that fewer than 1,000 foreign cars are He tries to work within the constitutional frame-

sold in the United States each year. "With an important national motor car industry to protect," a Paris dispatch to the New York "Times" reported, "the French hold that the tariff must be considered only a means to stem the tide of foreign importations." Current sales of American cars in France are understood to approximate 22,000 cars a year, most of them being assembled in European plants from parts of American manufacture.

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, American Ambassador to Germany, announced officially in Berlin late last week that he had resigned his post, thus confirming long current rumors of this impending step. Although Ambassador Schurman's resignation had been generally expected ever since the Presidential elections in the United States, his statement was recived with genuine regret by the German public and officials of the Reich Government. He assumed his post in June 1925, as the successor to Alanson B. Houghton, who was the first American Ambassador to Germany after the World War. In a Berlin report of Dec. 27, it was stated that the "German press, without exception, makes a cordial acknowledgment of Dr. Schurman's services in behalf of a better understanding between the United States and Germany, citing the widespread esteem and confidence in which he is held in German official and social circles." President Hoover took action last Saturday to fill this important post in the diplomatic service, naming Senator Frederic Moseley Sackett of Kentucky as his choice to succeed Dr. Schurman. Senator Sackett is an intimate friend of President Hoover and served in his Food Administration organization during the World War. He is on the point of completing his firm term in the Senate, which he entered after a distinguished business career. The German Government informed President Hoover, Monday, that Senator Sackett will be persona grata as American Ambassador to Berlin.

A cabinet crisis in Poland of more than three weeks' duration was ended last Sunday with the formation of a new government by Casimir Bartel, to take the place of the Switalski regime. The resignation of former Premier Switalski was occasioned Dec. 6 1929 by a conflict in the Polish Diet, or Sejm, between the forces of the Dictator, Marshal Joseph Pilsudski and the united Opposition parties. Although the opposition groups have gained strength in the last year or two, Poland is still dominated by Marshal Pilsudski and his famous group of Colonels. President Moscicki, who also is an adherent of M. Pilsudski, held numerous consultations with the military leader during December, and finally issued a decree on Dec. 21 nominating M. Bartel as Premier to form a new government. The list of Ministers, completed last Sunday, shows only minor changes beside that of the Premier himself. Four new Ministers are named and these represent concessions to the Opposition parties, but the Colonels group is favored in turn by a rearrangement of portfolios and by the retention of Colonel Prystol as Minister of Labor.

Marshal Pilsudski remains the virtual head of the government, according to a dispatch of Jan. 1 from Warsaw to the New York "Times." "The real difficulty with his dictatorship," the dispatch continued, "is that he refuses to be the real dictator. work, which permits the Opposition to block him quite seriously. Parliament made use of its constitutional rights and threw out the Colonels' Cabinet, but could do nothing more. The Marshal, who holds the real power, produced another Cabinet, which is as much Pilsudski's as former Premier Switalski's. The methods have changed; the system remains unaltered. The Opposition, in overthrowing the Switalski Government, aimed a deadly blow at the present regime, but did not succeed in effecting a Parliamentary form of government. So the Opposition can claim only a partial victory." The list of new Ministers follows:

Prime Minister—CASIMIR BARTEL.
Poreign Affairs—AUGUST ZALESKI.
Interior—HENRY JOZEFSKI.
War—Marshal JOSEPH PILSUDSKI.
Finance—Colonel IGNAZ MATUSZEWSKI.
Justice—FELIX DUTKIEWICZ.
Education—ADOLF CZERWINSKI.
Communications—ALFONSO KUHN.
Commerce and Industry—EUGENE KWAITKOWSKI.
Agriculture—WIKTOR LESNEWSKI.
Public Works—MAX MATAKIEWICZ.
Labor—Colonel ALEKSANDER PRYSTOL.
Agrarian Reforms—W. STANIEWICZ.
Posts—Colonel IGNAZ BOERNER.

Changes of considerable importance in the plan of government of the Spanish Dictator, General Primo de Rivera, are about to be inaugurated, according to press dispatches from Madrid. Much comment was caused in the Spanish capital last Sunday by an article in the Madrid newspaper "A. B. C.," in which General de Rivera declared that his dictatorship begins to show signs of decay and that it will be necessary during 1930 to replace it by some other regime which would act as a connecting link between the dictatorship and the future government. It was held in some reports that Premier de Rivera was about to resign as the result of a political crisis. All such rumors were denied by General de Rivera Thursday when interviewed by a group of newspaper men. He announced, however, that King Alfonso had approved a "political plan" looking toward reorganization of the Patriotic Union and that later on another plan would be submitted for a national government, presumably to replace the present dictatorship. Provincial and municipal elections are to be held throughout Spain in February and subsequent months, the Premier said, and the Assembly will at the same time hold plenary sessions during the months it will still have of legal life. "When it is possible to estimate the situation of the country through the work of the Assembly and through the renewal of the fourth part of the Municipal Councils and the Provincial legislatures, the Government will submit to the King another plan calling for either organism suitable to the situation," the Premier explained. "The plan just approved by the King will be in force until June or July. As to the persons affected, there will be no changes for the present."

Prominence was given at a Nationalist Congress in Lahore this week to vague stirrings in India toward nationalism and completely independent statehood along the lines of Western nations. Similar movements have characterized much of the Orient since the World War and its accompanying propaganda first impressed upon Eastern peoples the right of every capable nation to a government of its own choice. It was known in London for some months that the Lahore Congress, which lasted from

Dec. 29 to Jan. 1, would demand either complete independence or at least dominion status. In order to reassure Indian leaders, the Labor Government issued a statement last fall in which it was declared that dominion status of India was the ultimate aim of the London Government. Leading figures in India, such as Mahatma Gandhi and Pundit Nehru, made clear in December that they would be content with dominion status only if it were granted immediately, failing which they would declare for complete independence.

In preliminary meetings at Lahore on Dec. 27 resolutions to this effect were passed, and as immediate dominion status was obviously not forthcoming, independent statehood was made the aim of the Congress. This ideal was accordingly placed before the Congress at its opening, and after a day of debate it was accepted on Dec. 30 by an overwhelming majority. Although the Congress is genuinely representative of only a small portion of India, its influence is great because of the hold on the popular imagination possessed by such leaders as Mahatma Gandhi. A working committee organized by the Congress is to continue deliberations on steps for enforcing the demand for freedom. "Civil disobedience" or the complete abstention of Indian Nationalists from compliance with British government and laws, while refraining from payment of taxes, is considered the probable present resource of the Nationalist movement. If actually instituted, such a campaign will prove exceedingly embarrassing to the Labor Government in England, even though it is considered that the present forces in India are well able to cope with any situation that may arise.

Efforts to hasten the abrogation of extraterritorial privileges of foreign nationals in China were made by the Nanking Nationalist Government on Jan. 1, in accordance with the much discussed plan of Nanking for prompt abolition of such rights. The privileges have been the subject of negotiations between China and the various world powers for the past year, and the powers generally have conceded that gradual relinquishment of extraterritoriality would take place as Chinese courts and the Chinese legal system are modernized. Chinese prestige appeared to require, however, that an attempt be made to end the privileges outright on Jan. 1 in accordance with the prospect long held out by the Nanking Government to the Chinese people. Accordingly, a "mandate" was issued in Chinese treaty ports on Dec. 28 1929 stating that all foreign nationals, beginning Jan. 1, "must abide by all laws, regulations and orders duly promulgated by either central or local authorities." The Nationalist Government promised to "assume full responsibility for the protection of life and property and other legitimate interests of all foreigners in China." This version of the "mandate" was supplied by the Kuomin, the official Nationalist news agency. The official text of the mandate, as published in Washington and other capitals, Dec. 30, added the significant paragraph that "The executive Yuan and the judicial Yuan are hereby ordered to instruct the Ministries concerned to prepare as soon as possible a plan for the execution of this mandate and submit it to the legislative Yuan for examination and deliberation, with a view to its promulgation and enforcement." In a Washington report of Jan. 2 to the Associated

Press, Secretary of State Stimson was quoted as saying that study of this document showed the Chinese Government to be in accord with the American position on abolition of extraterritoriality.

The Bank of Belgium on Dec. 31 reduced its rate of discount from 41/2%, the figure in effect since Nov. 14, to 31/2%. The Riksbank on Jan. 1 reduced to 41/2%, according to previous announcement. Otherwise there have been no changes this week in the discount rates of any of the European central banks. Rates continue at 71/2% in Austria; at 7% in Germany and Italy; at 51/2% in Spain; at 5% in England, Norway, and Denmark; at 41/2% in Holland and Sweden, and at 31/2% in France and Switzerland. In the London open market discounts for short bills yesterday were 41/4@4 5/16% against 4%% on Friday of last week, and 4%% for long bills against 4 11/16% the previous Friday. Money on call in Londan yesterday was 31/4%. At Paris open market remain at 31/2%, and in Switzerland at 3 3/16%.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended Dec. 31 shows the large increase of £40,982,359 in other deposits of which £39,248,495 was to the account of bankers and £1,733,864 to other accounts The marked rise in the first item presumably reflects the end of the year settlements. To the same cause may be attributed the increase of £19,870,526 in discounts and advances. This last item together with securities, which rose £278,383 makes up loans on other securities, in which an increase of £20,148,909 appears. Loans on government securities expanded £14,535,000 and public deposits £3,521,000. Bank deposits now total £110,297,026 in comparison with £71,048,531 last week and as against £64,016,000 a year ago. Discounts and advances now aggregate £42,170,602, last week the figure was £22,300,076 and last year £47,745,000. Circulation contracted £9,791,000 and this together with a gain of £88,159 in bullion brought about an increase of £9,879,000 in reserves. The reserve ratio of 22.68% compares with 22.80% last week and 24.24% a year ago. No change was announced in the 5% discount rate. Below we furnish a comparison of the various items

1929.	1929.	1928.	1927.	1926.
Dec. 31.	Jan. 2.	Jan. 4.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 6.
£	£	£	£	£
Circulation 369,782,000	378,294,000	137,728,370	139,803,280	143,406,685
Public deposits 12,350,000	22,336,000		11,526,613	12,002,444
Other deposits 147,819,829	122,047,000	142,730,261	141,057,054	
Bankers accounts 110,297,026	64,016,000			
Other accounts 37,522,803	38,030,000			
Govt. securities 81,658,855	62,636,000			46,362,526
Other securities 60,184,105	64,706,000	and the state of t	103,203,152	87,461,097
Disct. & advances 42,170,602	47,745,000			01,101,001
Securities 18,013,503	16,962,000			
Reserve notes & coin 36,332,000	35,034,000			21,016,510
Coin and bullion146,115,746			151,380,637	
Proportion of reserve		102,000,211	101,000,007	144,075,195
to liabilities 22.68%	24.24%	91 0507	20.53%	151/0
Bank rate 5%	4160%	A 1/ 07	5%	15% % 5%

In its statement for the week ended Dec. 28, the Bank of France reports an increase of 280,753,619 francs in gold holdings. Total of gold now stands at 41,668,420,261 francs, as compared with 31,977,034,230 francs in the corresponding week last year. Credit balances abroad and bills bought abroad show decreases of 42,000,000 francs and 78,000,000 francs respectively. A large increase is shown in French commercial bills discounted, namely 1,367,000,000

francs. A large gain also appears in note circulation, namely 1,421,000,000 francs. Due to this gain, the total of notes outstanding now amount to 68,570. 168,395 franes, which compares with 63,915,978,770 francs in the corresponding week last year. Advances against securities record a decline of 22,000,000 francs, while creditor current accounts reveal a gain of 266,-000,000 francs. A comparison of the various items of the Bank's return for the past two weeks and also for the corresponding week last year is shown below:

BANK OF FRANCE'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Circuity Co		Diameter as of	
	for Week. Francs.	Dec. 28 1929. Francs.	Dec. 21 1929. Francs.	Dec. 29 1928. Francs.
Gold holdings Inc.	. 280,753,619	41,668,420,261	41,387,666,642	31,977,034,230
Credit bals. abr'd_Dec	42,000,000	7,248,641,236	7,290,641,236	13,510,491,654
French commercial				
bills discounted.Inc	. 1367000,000	8,577,057,108	7,210,057,108	1,911,962,980
Bills bought abr'd . Dec	. 78,000,000	18,071,199,824	18,149,199,824	19,139,647,967
Adv. agt. secursDec	. 22,000,000	2,521,886,719	2,543,886,719	2,223,117,669
Note circulation Inc	. 1421000,000	68,570,168,395	67,149,168,395	63,915,978,770
Cred. curr. accts _ Inc	. 266,900,000	19,588,210,547	19,322,210,547	19,231,290,708

The Bank of Germany in its statement for the fourth week of December shows an increase of 18,-452,000 marks, in gold and bullion. This increase raises the total of the item to 2,283,116,000 marks, as compared with 2,729,331,000 marks last year and 1,864,643,000 marks two years ago. Reserves in foreign currency reveal a loss of 2,150,000 marks, while deposits abroad remain unchanged. Due to an increase in bills of exchange and checks of 657,933,000 marks during the week, the item now aggregates 3,226,643,000 marks. Notes in circulation record an increase of 464,630,000 marks, bringing the total of the item up to 5,043,677,000 marks, which compares with 4,930,069,000 marks of the corresponding week last year. A decrease appears in silver and other coin of 7,747,000 marks, in notes on other German banks of 10,761,000 marks, in other assets of 40,156,-000 marks, and in investments of 89,000 marks. Advances and other daily maturing obligations record increases of 152,649,000 marks and 306,816,000 marks, while other liabilities declined 3,315,000 marks. Below we furnish a comparison of the Bank's items for the past three years:

REICHSBANK'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Changes for			
	Week.	Dec. 31 1929.	Dec. 31 1928.	Dec. 31 1927.
Assets— Re	ichsmarks.	Reichsmarks.	Reichsmarks.	Reichsmarks.
Gold and bullion Inc.		2,283,116,000	2,729,331,000	1,864,643,000
Of which depos. abr'd_ U	nchanged	149,788,000		
Res've for'n currDec.				281.986.000
Bills of exch. & ehecks.Inc.	657,933,000	3,226,643,000	2,678,447,000	3,128,656,000
Silver and other coinDec.	7,747,000	89,111,000		
Notes on oth.Ger. bks.Dec.			8,151,000	5,250,000
AdvancesInc.		204,648,000	176,909,000	78,320,000
InvestmentsDec.			92,299,000	93,431,000
Other assetsDec. Liabilities—	40,156,000	563,167,000	530,015,000	499,248,000
Notes in circulation Inc.	464,630,000	5,043,677,000	4,930,069,000	4.564.047.000
Oth. daily mat. oblig_Inc.	306,816,000	755,170,000		779,113,000
Other labilities Dec.	3.315.000	103 200 000	206 236 000	284 020 000

An easier tendency in money rates, traditional after the turn of the year, was displayed this week in the New York money market. Although dividend and interest payments were exceptionally heavy at the year-end just passed, call loan rates remained relatively moderate. The official figure for demand loans on the Stock Exchange was 6% for all transactions Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. With funds available in increasing volume yesterday, call loans fell from the opening figure of 6% to 5% for new business. In contrast with these figures, call loans at the end of 1928 soared to 12%. Withdrawals by the banks, Monday, aggregated \$50,000,000, but this development marked the termination of the period of stringency. Funds were available Tuesday and Thursday at 51/2% in the unofficial "outside" market, while such offerings were made yesterday at 41/2%. Time loans were arranged throughout the week at the unchanged figures of 43/4@5%. That the tendency of money rates throughout the world is still downward was indicated Tuesday by a reduction in the discount rate of the Belgian central bank from $4\frac{1}{2}\%$ to $3\frac{1}{2}\%$. An advance of \$96,000,000 in brokers' loans against stock and bond collateral was reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for the week ended Wednesday night. Gold movements through the port of New York, reported for the same period, consisted of exports of \$11,255,000, and imports of \$99,000. The stock of gold held earmarked for foreign account increased \$2,000,000 in the week ended Wednesday. The practice of reporting gold movements daily was inaugurated Thursday by the Federal Reserve Bank, but no movements occurred on that day. The bank reported exports of \$8,500,000 yesterday.

Dealing in detail with the call loan rates on the Stock Exchange from day to day, all loans on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday (Wednesday was New Year's Day and a holiday) were at 6%, including renewals. On Friday, however, after renewals had again been effected at 6%, there was a decline in the rate for new loans to 5%. In time money there has been little or not activity, and quoted rates have remained unchanged at 43/4 @5% for all dates. For commercial paper in the open market there has been a good demand, but business has been restricted owing to the limited offerings. Rates for names of choice character maturing in four to six months have continued to rule at 5%, while names less well known have commanded 51/4%, with New England mill paper also quoted at 51/4%.

The market for prime bankers' acceptances was active the present week at unchanged discounts until Thursday, when the rate was reduced 1/8% for 30, 60 and 90 days in both the bid and the asked columns. The Federal Reserve Banks further increased their holdings of acceptances during the week from \$354,943,000 to \$392,209,000. Their holdings of acceptances for foreign correspondents also were further increased, rising from \$540,863,000 to \$547,962,000. Directly and indirectly, therefore, the Reserve Banks have become the market for over \$940,000,000 of acceptances—in exact figures \$940,-171,000. The posted rates of the American Acceptance Council are now 4% bid and 31/8% asked for bills running 30 days, and also for 60 and 90 days; 41/8% bid and 4% asked for 120 days, and 41/4% bid and 41/8% asked for 150 and 180 days. The Acceptance Council no longer gives the rates for call loans secured by acceptances, the rates varying widely. Open market rates for acceptances have also been reduced and are now as follows:

ATHORE S	POT :	DELIVER	XY.			
		Days-		Days-		Days-
	Bid.	Asked.		Asked.		Asked.
Prime eligib. bills	- 41/4	41/8	414	41/8	43%	- 4
	90	Days-	60	Days-	-30	Days-
	B14.	Asked.	Bia.	Asked.	Bia.	Asked.
Prime eligible bills	- 4	31/8	- 4	31/8	- 6	31/8
FOR DELIV	ERY 1	WITHIN	THIRT	Y DAYS.		
Eligible member banks						414 bid

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

DISCOUNT RATES OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS ON ALL CLASSES AND MATURITIES OF ELIGIBLE PAPER.

Federal Reserve Bank.	Rate in Effect on Jan. 3.	Date Established.	Previous Rate.
Boston New York Philadelphia Cleveland Richmond Atlanta Chicago St. Louis Minneapolis Kansas City Dallas San Francisco	414 414 5 5 414 414 5 414 5 414	Nov. 21 1929 Nov. 15 1929 July 26 1928 Aug. 1 1928 July 13 1928 Dec. 10 1929 Nov. 23 1929 July 19 1928 May 14 1929 Dec. 20 1929 Mar. 2 1929 Dec. 6 1929	5 434 434 434 5 5 434 434 5

Sterling exchange was in some demand during the early part of the week as a result of final year-end transfers, but fell sharply in Thursday's and Friday's The lowest quotation for the week, however, 4.87 17-32 for cable transfers, represents a rather firm sterling market for this season, when it is considered that par of exchange is 4.8665. The range this week has been from 4.87 1-32 to 4.87 1/8 for bankers' sight, compared with 4.871/4 to The range for cable transfers 4.87 15-16 last week. has been from 4.87 17-32 to 4.88 5-16, compared with 4.88 5-32 to 4.88 5-16 a week ago. For several months to come sterling should be seasonally firm with relation to the dollar. Aside from this, however, the tone of sterling is presently satisfactory from the English point of view because of the improvement in the London gold situation. gradual softening of money rates throughout Europe and the more normal course of money in New York are influences affecting the market broadly in a way to improve the action of foreign exchange for some months, certainly until toward the autumn of 1930, when, owing to seasonal factors, exchange should again turn against London and the Continent in favor of New York. The London money market displayed unusually early January ease, with the expectation of further gold arrivals of about £6,-000,000 in the next few weeks.

Although present rates of exchange on London must be considered firm and even high, and despite the fact that seasonal factors are now expected to give a firm tone to sterling, lower quotations are expected to develop presently as a result of the general easing in money rates. Bankers believe that the Bank of England will soon make another reduction in its discount rate, which would naturally cause an easing in sterling. However, this tendency would to some extent be counteracted by normal seasonal strength of London funds and by the decidedly easier tone in money here which is to be expected in the next three months. This week the Bank of England showed an increase in gold holdings of £88,159, the total standing at £146,115,746, which compares with £153,329,533 a year ago. Gold holdings are now only £7,250,000 less than in the first statement of 1929 and only a little less than £4,000,000 under the Cunliffe minimum of £150,-000,000. It is expected that this figure will be reached at some time during January and that thereafter it will be the policy of the Bank of England to maintain the Cunliffe minimum as far as practicable.

On Saturday the Bank of England sold £314,956 in gold bars, received £298,626 in sovereigns from abroad, exported £2,000 in sovereigns and bought £17 in foreign gold coin. On Monday the Bank sold £188,522 and bought £3,990 in gold bars, received £197,240 in sovereigns from abroad, and exported £2,000 in sovereigns. On Tuesday the Bank

bought £576,304 in gold bars, received £24,875 in sovereigns from abroad, and set aside £250,000 in sovereigns. On Thursday the Bank exported £2,000 in sovereigns and sold £12,011 in gold bars. On Friday it received £922,011 from abroad and released £250,000 in sovereigns, bought £5,123 in foreign gold coin and £4,742 in gold bars. Next week £500,000 in sovereigns and £746,000 in gold bars will be available at London and the following week £907,000, the greater part of which is expected to go into the Bank of England.

At the Port of New York the gold movement for the week Dec. 26-Dec. 31 inclusive, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, consisted of imports of \$99,000 from Latin America. Exports totaled \$11,255,000, shipped to France. There was an increase of \$2,000,000 in gold earmarked for foreign account. In tabular form the gold movement at the Port of New York for the week ended Dec. 31, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, was as follows:

GOLD MOVEMENT AT NEW YORK, DEC. 26-DEC. 31, INCLUSIVE

 $\begin{array}{c|c} & Exports. \\ \hline \$99,000 \text{ chiefly from Latin America} & \hline \$11,255,000 \text{ to France} \\ \hline \$99,000 \text{ total} & \hline \\ \hline \$11,255,000 \text{ total} \\ \end{array}$

Net Change in Gold Earmarked for foreign Account.
Increase \$2,000,000

In addition to the foregoing the Federal Reserve Bank has also reported the gold movements for Thursday and Friday separately and will herafter supply these daily reports regularly. On Thursday there were no imports and no withdrawals, with no change in the amount of gold earmarked. On Friday there were no receipts of the metal, but a withdrawal of \$8,500,000 for shipment to France, with no change in the amount of gold earmarked.

Canadian exchange continues at a discount. Bankers do not expect any material improvement in the Canadian rate in the month immediately ahead, for while Canadian banks have greatly reduced their short term loans in the New York market since October, there is evidence that Canadian money is again seeking investment in this center although credit is in demand throughout the Dominion. Meanwhile the disproportionate trade balance of Canada with respect to the United States continues to increase and bankers seem to be of the opinion that even were Canada | to ship gold to New York the discount on Montreal funds could not be materially corrected.

Referring to day-to-day rates sterling exchange on Saturday last was firm in a quiet market. Bankers' sight was $4.87\frac{1}{2}$ @ $4.87\frac{3}{4}$; cable transfers $4.88\frac{1}{8}$ @ 4.88 3-16. On Monday an easier tone developed. The range was 4.87% @4.87% for bankers' sight and 4.88@4.88 5-16 for cable transfers. On Tuesday the market was dull but firm. The range was 4.87 7-16@ $4.87\frac{3}{4}$ for bankers' sight and $4.88\ 3-32@4.88\ 3-16$ for cable transfers. On Wednesday, New Year's, there was no market. On Thursday sterling developed a decidedly easier tone. The range was 4.87 5-16 @4.873/4 for bankers' sight and 4.873/4@4.88 for cable transfers. On Friday the market was still easier, the range was 4.87 1-32@4.873/8 for bankers' signt and $4.87\ 17-32@4.87\frac{5}{8}$ for cable transfers. Closing quotations on Friday were 4.871/4 for demand and 4.875/8 for cable transfers. Commercial sight bills finished at 4.87, sixty-day bills at 4.831/4, ninety-day bills at 4.81½, documents for payment (60 days) at 4.83¼,

and seven-day grain bills at 4.86 5-16. Cotton and grain for payment closed at 4.87.

The Continental exchanges have been dull and following the completion of year-end operations are inclined to ease. Further ease is expected until the beginning of tourist traffic. Foreign exchange quotations are relative, however, and while rates may drop from recent high figures, they will nevertheless be maintained at levels proportionate to normal parity with the dollar. Money rates continue to work easier at the Continental centers. It is interesting to note that on Tuesday the Bank of Belgium reduced its rate of re-discount 1% to 3½%. natural consequence, there was a slight sagging in the rate for belgas, but the movement was only a part of the general trend of the Continental exchanges. French francs are in the strongest position of all the Continentals and the Bank of France continues to increase its gold holdings as the tide of money keeps sweeping into Paris, compelling the French bankers to take on gold which they sell to the Bank of France and which the Bank is compelled by statute to buy. As noted above in the remarks on sterling, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York reported gold shipments to France totaling \$19,755,000 since Dec. 26. This week the Bank of France shows an increase in gold holdings of 280,753,619 francs, bringing the total as of Dec. 27 to 41,668,000,000 francs, which compares with 31,977,000,000 francs at the end of 1928. Bankers assert that the Bank of France is not intervening in any way on the exchange market and that it grants no special facilities to private banks importing gold, but confines itself to buying at the current rate such gold as is offered, which, as stated above, it is bound to do by statute. The Bank's only means of actually preventing gold imports would be to purchase foreign exchange on the market in sufficient quantities to arrest the rise of franc exchange before the gold point should be reached. It did this during the period of de facto stabilization preceding legal stabilization, but since the latter action the Bank's policy has tended toward reducing foreign exchange reserves, which public opinion in Paris considers to be excessive. The Bank would certainly be blamed if it increased them. Under the cumstances it is obviously powerless to arrest the gold influx. The movement could be stopped if French investors were to purchase foreign securities in large quantities and measures have already been taken in France to facilitate the placing of such securities in Paris by reduction of the tax on income derived from them. But time must elapse before the effect of this measure is fully felt.

German marks, while off from the highs recorded in recent weeks, are firm. As a result of the changed international money conditions in the last quarter, German interests are looking toward the United States for increased working capital. The extension of such credits to Germany and Central Europe is expected to give firmness to the undertone of mark exchange. While German borrowing on this side could be easily increased, it is not expected to reach the proportions of a few years ago as there are not wanting signs that home capital in Germany is increasing rapidly. The demands for credit are so insistent that money rates in Germany, though easier than they were, are much higher than in the other important Continental centers and must doubtless prove attractive to American and other funds for a

long time to come. Money rates in Germany are expected to ease off, however, from the present exceedingly high ranges, and bankers there anticipate a reduction in the Reichsbank's rate of rediscount.

The London check rate on Paris closed at 123.95 on Friday of this week, against 123.85 on Friday of last week. In New York sight bills on the French centre finished at 3.933-16, against $3.93\frac{7}{8}$ on Friday a week ago; cable transfers at 3.937-16, against 3.941/8, and commercial sight bills at 3.927/8, against 3.935%. Antwerp belgas finished at 13.97 for checks and at 13.98 for cable transfers, against 14.00 and 14.01. Final quotations for Berlin marks were $23.85\frac{1}{2}$ for checks and $23.86\frac{1}{2}$ for cable transfers, in comparison with 23.931/4 and 23.941/4 a week earlier. Italian lire closed at 5.231/4 for bankers' sight and at 5.231/2 for cable transfers, against 5.23% and 5.23% on Friday of last week. Austrian schillings closed at 141/4 on Friday of this week, against 141/4 on Friday of last week Exchange on Czechoslovakia finished at 2.96¾, against 2.97; on Bucharest at 0.601/2, against 0.601/2; on Poland at 11.25, against 11.25; and on Finland at 2.52, against 2.52. Greek exchange closed at 1.301/4 and at $1.30\frac{1}{2}$ for cable transfers, against $1.30\frac{1}{4}$ and $1.30\frac{1}{2}$.

The exchanges on the countries neutral during the war have moved in lines parallel with sterling and the major Continental units and from the same seasonal set of influences. While off from last week, they are firm. Exchange on Amsterdam shows proportionately a greater drop, but this is due largely to the fact that aside from events normal to exchange at the beginning of January the Dutch bankers are sending surplus and short term funds to London, New York, and the German centers. Spanish pesetas have been fairly steady, although fractionally easier than a week ago. The fluctuations in the peseta are largely the result of speculative operations and the movements in the currency are hardly related to the general course of the major foreign exchanges. The easier peseta rates of the last few weeks arise partly from political uncertainties in Spain and the dearth of satisfactory financial news as to what course the economic currents may take as a consequence of political dictation. Foreign exchange traders say that the currency is extremely sensitive and that a trade of 100,000 pesetas can easily cause a fluctuation in the rate of as much as 10 points. It is understood that the Madrid Government has decreed that all import duties must be paid 25% in gold, or in paper with gold backing. Up to the present duties had to be paid 100% in gold or gold exchange. Thus, the present ruling makes it possible to pay 75% of duties on imports in pesetas. Two reasons seem to have prompted the action. The first is the fact that Spain has a plentiful quantity of gold and could, if it wished, stabilize the peseta at parity with gold cover beyond requirements. The second reason for the action is a desire to stimulate trade.

Bankers' sight on Amsterdam finished on Friday at 40.32, against 40.35½ on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 40.34, against 40.37½; and commercial sight bills at 40.28½, against 40.31½. Swiss francs closed at 19.39¼ for bankers' sight and at 19.40¼ for cable transfers, in comparison with 19.44¼ and 19.45¼ a week earlier. Copenhagen checks finished at 26.76 and cable transfers at 26.78, against 26.82½ and 26.84½. Checks on Sweden closed at 26.86 and cable transfers at 26.88,

against 26.94½ and 26.96½; while checks on Norway finished at 26.76 and cable transfers at 26.78, against 26.82 and 26.84. Spanish pesetas closed at 13.31 for checks and at 13.32 for cable transfers, which compares with 13.39 and 13.40 a week earlier.

The South American exchanges show a slightly better tone than in recent weeks, although the fundamental conditions in all these countries are unchanged. This week however, exchange on both Argentine and Brazil closed easier than on Friday of last week. The recovery in the Argentine peso since the Buenos Aires Government placed an embargo on gold a few weeks ago is only a normal rebound, as the slump which followed the Government announcement carried the peso unwarrantedly low. The main difficulty affecting exchange on Buenos Aires is the demoralization of the wheat export season and labor and business troubles resulting partly from this drawback. Another factor is the steady increase in foreign imports by Argentina, especially of manufactured goods and luxuries, coming particularly from the United States, which have not been offset by exports. The fact that Argentina has been unable to borrow successfully during the past year in the New York market is also a depressing element in peso exchange. closing of the conversion office should hardly be considered as having an important bearing. It is of interest to note that between 1914 and 1927 the conversion office was closed, which means that the country was not on a gold basis. However, between 1923 and 1927 approximately \$227,000,000 of Argentine external bonds were sold in the New York market. Now that money conditions have changed in New York, the South American countries are expecting an improvement to result in exchange with the development of borrowing facilities. Brazilian milreis continue to show a weaker tone, as there seems to be little likelihood of immediate improvement in the coffee situation, although measures have already been adopted by the Coffee Institute of Sao Paula for liquidation of large stocks withheld from the market in recent years for price stabilization. Peruvian exchange has been showing an unsettled tendency recently. This is in large measure due to radical agitation affecting business unfavorably. A bill has recently been proposed in the Peruvian Senate to place a heavy tax on foreign interests operating in Peru.

Argentine paper pesos closed on Friday at 40 11-16, as compared with 40 13-16 on Friday of last week; and at 40¾ for cable transfers, against 40½. Brazilian milreis finished at 10.85 for checks, and at 10.88 for cable transfers, against 10.97 and 11.00. Chilean exchange closed at 12.10 for checks and at 12.15 for cable transfers, against 12½ and 12 3-16; Peru at 3.77 for checks and at 3.78 for cable transfers, against 3.74 and 3.75.

The Far Eastern exchanges are essentially unchanged from recent weeks. The Chinese units continue to be quoted low as a result of the low ruling prices for silver. There has been very little change in the silver situation since the collapse of the Chinese pool in silver around Dec. 23, when the price in London dropped to the lowest point at which the metal had been sold in that market since 1903, and in New York sold at its lowest level since 1915. The great drop in silver prices is at-

tributed largely to the fact that India has adopted gold. It is estimated that the Indian Government has sold 30,000,000 ounces of silver during the China is believed to have imported past year. more silver last year than ever before, but internal conditions have prevented the country from taking as much as it might have absorbed. Japanese yen are firm. As announced recently, Japan is expected to remove the embargo on gold completely by Jan. 11. Closing quotations for yen checks yesterday were 49.10@49 3-16, against $49.00@49\frac{1}{8}$. Hong Kong closed at 40\%@41 5-16, against 41.75@ 42 5-16; Shanghai at 515/8@513/4, against 525/8@ 527/8; Manila at 50, against 50; Singapore at 563/8 $@56\frac{5}{8}$, against $56\frac{3}{8}@56\frac{1}{2}$; Bombay at 36 9-16, against 36 9-16; and Calcutta at 36 9-16, against 36 9-16.

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 522 of the Tariff Act of 1922, the Federal Reserve Bank is now certifying daily to the Secretary of the Treasury the buying rate for cable transfers in the different countries of the world. We give below a record for the week just past:

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES CERTIFIED BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS TO TREASURY UNDER TARIFF ACTS OF 1922 DEC. 28 1929 TO JAN. 3 1930, INCLUSIVE.

Country and Monetary	Noo		Rate for Cab ie to United			York
Unu.	Dec. 28.	Dec. 30.	Dec. 31.	Jan. 1.	Jan. 2.	Jan. 3.
EUROPE-	\$	S	\$	\$	\$	S
Austria, schilling	149656	.140674	.140686		.140702	.140651
Belgium, belga	.140027	.139970	.139960		.139926	.139751
Bulgaria, lev	.007220	.007237	.007240		.007217	.007222
Czechoslovakia, krone	.029690	.029681	.029661		.029615	.029602
Denmark, krone	.268291	.268136	.268120		.268040	.267803
England, pound ster-		.200100	.200120			
ling	4.881182	4.880991	4.881100		4.878703	4.875230
Finland, markka	.025165	.025171	.025170		.025166	.025160
France, franc	.039401	.039389	.039392		.039379	.039334
Germany, reichsmark		.238930	.238944		.238830	.238555
Greece, drachma	.012997	.012993	.013000		.012994	.012988
Holland, guilder	.403690	.403427	.403491		.403406	.403254
Hungary, pengo		.175110	.175167		.175146	.175032
Italy, lira	.052345	.052350	.052349	7 7	.052347	1 .052327
Norway, krone	.268278	.268113	.268102		.268037	.26780
Poland, zloty	112005	.112025	.112083		.112033	.112008
Portugal, escudo	045116	.045133	.044983		.045000	.044880
Rumania, leu	.005979	.005976	.005991	1	.005974	.005978
Spain, peseta	124240	.134797	.133605		.133395	.13304
Sweden, krona	260560	.269206	.269162		.269071	.26879
Switzerland, franc	104479			HOLI-	.194206	.193958
Yugoslavia, dinar	017704	.194247	.194244	DAY	.017729	.017704
ASIA—	.017724	.017735	.017729	DAI	.017729	.01770
China-						
Chefoo, tael	.542083	.536666	.534583		.534583	.534166
Hankow, tael	535156	.529531	.527968		.528906	.52703
Shanghai, tael	520089	.515089	.514642		.515892	.51401
Tientsin, tael	.550208	.544583	.542500		.542500	.54208
Hong Kong, dollar_	.414285	.412500	.407142		.406160	.40582
Mexican, dollar		.372187	.371562		.372500	.36906
Tientsin or Pelyang.		.012101	.071002		1372300	.00000
dollar	.377500	.375000	1.372500		.372916	.372500
Yuan, dollar	.374166	.371666	.369166		.369583	.36916
India, rupee	.363760	.363892	.364035	FA	.364035	.363733
Japan, yen	.490031	.490428	490406		.490390	.49062
Singapore (S.S.) dollar	.560000	.560000	.560000		.560000	.56041
NORTH AMER						1
Canada, dollar	.989843	.989500	.988998		.988550	.98820
Cuba, peso	999237	.999237	.999237		.999237	.99923
Mexico, peso	.479500	.479575	.479300		.479300	.47947
Mexico, peso Newfoundland, dollar	.987375	.987045	.986675		.986125	.98578
SOUTH AMER.	23	1				
Argentina, peso (gold)	.929396	.933993	.938035		.930527	.91818
Brazil, milreis	.109475	.109861	.109933	1 1	.109416	.10927
Chile, peso	.120864	.120862	.121026		.120710	.12074
Uruguay, peso	.944222	.942716			.952645	.94297
Colombia, peso	.963900				.963900	.96390

Owing to a marked disinclination on the part of two or three leading institutions among the New York Clearing House banks to keep up compiling the figures for us, we find ourselves obliged to discontinue the publication of the table we have been giving for so many years showing the shipments and receipts of currency to and from the interior.

As the Sub-Treasury was taken over by the Federal Reserve Bank on Dec. 6 1920, it is also no longer possible to show the effect of Government operations in 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.							
Baturday, Dec. 28.	Monday. Dec. 30.	Tuesday, Dec. 31.	Wednesd'y, Jan. 1.	Thursday, Jan. 2.	Friday, Jan. 3.	Aggregate for Week.		
134,000,000	\$ 141,000,000	\$ 176,000,000	\$ Holiday	\$ 227,080,000	\$ 217,000,000	Cr. 895,000,000		

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, reflect only a part of the Reserve Bank's operations with the Clearing House institutions, as only the items payable in New York City are represented in the daily balances. The large volume of checks on institutions located outside of New York are not accounted for in arriving at these balances, as such checks do not pass through the Clearing House but are deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank for collection for the account of the local Clearing House banks.

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

Davids of	Jan. 2 1930.			Jan. 3 1929.		
Banks of—	Gold.	Silver.	Total.	Gold.	Silver.	Total.
	. £	£	£	£	£	£
England	146.115.746		146,115,746	153,329,533		153,329,533
	333,347,362	(d)	333,347,362	255,816,274	(d)	255,816,274
	106,666,400	c994,600	107,661,000	132,185,250	994,600	133,179,850
	102,596,000	28.339.000	130,935,000	102,362,000	28,037,000	130,399,000
Italy			56,120,000			54,638,000
Netherl'ds		65110111	37,290,000	36,214,000	1.861,000	38,075,000
Nat. Belg.		1.289.000	34,039,000	25,553,000	1,267,000	26,820,000
Switzerl'd		1.108,000		19.258,000	1.856,000	21.114.000
Sweden		2,200,000	13,331,000			13,122,000
Denmark _		361,000			491,000	10.091.000
Norway		001,000	8.148,000			8,160,000

a These are the gold holdings of the Bank of France as reported in the new form of statement. **b** Gold holdings of the Bank of Germany are exclusive. of gold held abroad, the amount of which the present year is £7,489,400. **c** As of Oct. 7 1924. **d** Silver is now reported at only a trifling sum.

The Foreign Political Outlook for 1930.

The beginning of a new year rarely marks, in politics, either the beginning or the end of a definite historical period. Politics is a continuous affair in which balance sheets are drawn up only at irregular intervals, and then only for parts of the business rather than for the enterprise as a whole; and while the holiday season is usually marked by some slowing down of political activity, the ceaseless succession of events goes on without much reference to the calendar. The year 1930 is something of an exception to the rule in that two important international happenings, the second Hague Conference on the Young Plan and the LondonNaval Conference, have their beginnings in January. For the rest, the political reviews and forecasts which statesmen and political leaders are accustomed to give out at the opening of a new year will usually be found to deal almost wholly with matters which have their origin, perhaps, far in the past, which have developed in various ways during the year just closed, and which are reasonably certain to influence the course of national or international politics during the year

The increased interest in international affairs which has developed in this country during the past decade is occasionally referred to in a way that suggests some confusion of thought regarding the relative significance of national and international interests. It would doubtless be quite wide of the mark to assume that because Great Britain and France and Germany are specially interested, for example, in reparations or naval limitation, and because the newspapers give a good deal of front-page display to discussions of those questions, reparations or naval limitation are necessarily the chief things of which the peoples of Great Britain or France or Germany are thinking. Every country has its domestic or local issues which are vital to it, and which are likely, when several countries are considered together, to present a bewildering variety of interests; and those domestic issues, often quite as much as international ones, determine public opinion and governmental action. What has thrown international or world politics to the front since the great war is the world-wide interlacings of industry and trade, the prodigious increase in the volume and geographical range of foreign travel, and the political dependence of one country upon others for the solution of problems common to them

all. As far as ease of communication between its parts is concerned, the world is smaller to-day than it was even a year ago, and ease of communication brings community of interest in politics as well as in economic and social life.

The distinguishing characteristics of world politics at the moment are, first, the continuance of certain instabilities and controversies connected with what M. Briand has called the liquidation of the war; second, a marked trend toward conservatism in government on the part of the larger and better organized states; and, third, the reappearance of certain old rivalries and nationalistic ambitions which suggest a preparation for new alliances.

In Germany, for example, we have within a few weeks seen the stability of the Mueller Government threatened by a violent Nationalist attack upon the Young Plan, and by a sharp reminder from Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, that the financial reforms needed to enable Germany to meet its obligations under the Young Plan had not been inaugurated. Fortunately, the popular referendum which the Nationalists succeeded in forcing failed to jeopardize the Young Plan as far as German adherence to it is concerned, while the Mueller Government, after venting its resentment with some asperity upon Dr. Schacht, yielded to his demands and carried through the Reichstag the financial legislation which he had declared to be necessary. Dr. Schacht further succeeded in substituting temporary advances from the Reichsbank in place of a proposed foreign loan, and forced the appointment of a financial administrator for Berlin as a means of checking the financial extravagance of the municipal council. Whether it was good political policy for Dr. Schacht to make himself a kind of financial dictator just at this time is a question which can be answered with more assurance later, but he has obviously injected into German politics a strong element of conservatism from which German politics as well as German finance should benefit substantially.

The immediate future of the British Labor Government is of special interest, internationally because of the approaching London conference, the reestablishment of diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Russia, and the disturbed situation in India, and nationally because of the unsatisfactory state of British industry and the continuance in full force of the unemployment crisis. Mr. MacDonald's natural orientation as Premier is toward an amicable and speedy liquidation of the remaining war issues, a friendly attitude toward Russia notwithstanding its Communist activities, and the extension of a larger measure of self-government to India. To these is to be added, apparently, an inclination toward some kind of political understanding with the United States-an understanding which, to the French mind, takes definitely the form of a working political alliance. Yet the MacDonald Government has been as exacting as M. Poincare ever was in insisting upon the full share of reparations due under the Versailles Treaty, it still feels the need of keeping a sharp watch on Russia, and the outspoken demand for complete Indian independence, as opposed to dominion status, is one which no British Government is likely soon to grant. The life of the Government appears to hang upon its ability to obtain substantial results from the Lonand the International Bank when these matters come up at The Hague, and its treatment of unemployment. At this latter point no important amelioration of a distressing situation has yet been brought about.

The obvious trend of the MacDonald Government is toward conservatism. No one any longer expects the British Labor Party to do anything particularly radical. Its socialism is hardly distinguishable now from a progressive liberalism, and its foreign policy is essentially at one with the general policy to which Great Britain has long been accustomed. To these indirect but powerful influences affecting the course of the Government is to be added the fact that Mr. MacDonald, with only a plurality party support in the House of Commons, is dependent upon the votes or abstention from voting of Liberals or Conservatives to give him a majority in any crucial test of strength; and when such questions as India or national defense are raised, the Opposition is pretty certain to show an underlying conservatism.

Conservatism, too, is the prevailing domestic note in the politics of France, where the Tardien Government, profiting by the long and distinguished labors of M. Poincare, is laying broad plans for internal reorganization, tax reduction and public works. The Mussolini Government in Italy, apparently as firmly seated as ever, has passed its period of agitation and violence and settled down to a conservative administration of the country's economic life, with vast projects of public works and social reforms which bid fair to make over Italy from one end of the peninsula to the other. rumored retirement of Primo de Rivera, while it presages a formal end of the dictatorship which has existed in Spain for several years, is not expected, apparently, to carry with it a return to full representative Government, but a half-way system whose keynote will almost certainly be conservative. There is no political radicalism in Switzerland or The Netherlands, and the conservatism of Czechoslovakia amounts almost to reaction.

The mention of France, Italy, Spain and Czechoslovakia, on the other hand, brings us to the other characteristic of European politics at the moment, namely, the reappearance of old rivalries and the search for alliances. Whatever the ultimate effect of the recent French note in which the views of the Tardieu Government regarding naval defense were elaborated, the note has been widely hailed as a skillful move on the part of France to block the consummation of anything resembling an Anglo-American alliance, and to emphasize the predominant position of France on the Continent. If M. Tardieu has acted in this matter in accord with the traditions of French foreign policy, he is seeking indirectly the restoration, in essentials if not in form, of the Anglo-French entente under which Great Britain remained the leading naval Power and France the leading military Power. Anglo-French entente, however, France adds alliances or suggested alliances in other directions. It has for several years had alliances or working agreements, defensive, offensive or both, with Czechoslovakia, Poland and Rumania, and the recent naval note shows it reaching out tentatively toward a naval understanding with Spain and the formation of a Mediterranean Locarno. Into such don Conference, its attitude toward the Young Plan | an agreement Italy certainly, and Greece, Turkey

and Albania probably, would in time be drawn. It is well within the bounds of possibility that the London Conference should result in the formation of a Mediterranean naval bloc.

Italy, which under Mussolini has several times shown a disposition to play an independent role in international affairs, is reaching out on its own account for greater influence in the Mediterranean and the Balkans. Its demand for a navy equal to that of any other Continental Power, while obviously aimed at France, has the Mediterranean particularly in mind. Its connection with the Fascist or Heimwehr agitation in Austria is obscure, and its political relations with Jugoslavia have thus far been unhappy, but all the indications point to a desire on the part of the Mussolini Government to add to its influence in Balkan affairs. In the controversy which has developed between Rumania and Hungary over the payment of reparations, involving as it does the political rights and wishes of some hundreds of thousands of Hungarians whom the Treaty of Trianon arbitrarily transferred to alien rule (a controversy which a special commission of the first Hague Conference has found insoluble, and which will apparently be ventilated fully at the second session of the Conference which has just begun), it is to be expected that Rumania, already backed by Czechoslovakia, will also have the support of Italy.

It is not alone with Europe, nor even with America, that European statesmen are at the moment concerned. The political situation in China has again raised perplexing and anxious questions. The high hopes that were entertained of the Nationalist Government in China have been to a very large extent dissipated. What seemed for some months to be a well-directed movement toward political reorganization has degenerated into a disorderly enterprise which holds out little promise of an early restoration of order and little assurance of financial stability. A few able and high-minded leaders still stick to their posts, but the Chinese war lords are again active, the Kuomintang is torn by personal or partisan intrigues, and war reigns where peace was looked for. Under such circumstances the formal termination on Jan. 1 of foreign extra-territorial rights in China brings China sharply into the range of European and American interests. The bright spots in the situation are the apparent willingness of the Nanking Government to put the edict into effect gradually, thereby giving time for further negotiations, and the conclusion of a preliminary agreement between China and Russia regarding the Chinese Eastern Railway.

If recent events are an indication of the future, the new year is likely to see world politics moving more or less steadily along several clearly marked lines. Less will be said about universal peace, but more will be done to keep armaments down and deter nations from resorting to war. Every effort, we may be sure, will be made at The Hague to remove the reparations question from controversial politics, while by June 30 at the latest there should be no more French troops in Germany. Revolutionary activities will have to contend with increased conservatism in government as well as in political temper, at the same time that stabilized currencies and reorganized finances should continue to aid economic recovery and development. The Far East and the Pacific area generally seem likely to occa-

sion more interest in this country and in Europe than during the past year, partly because of the problems of treaty rights which the Chinese situation presents, and partly because the London Conference, if it yields to the requests of Japan, will make necessary some revision of naval arrangements in the Pacific. The danger that lurks in the formation of new political alliances or understandings is that they may bring to life again the old theory of a balance of power, and by emphasizing rivalries administer a check to the strong movement for peace. If that danger can be avoided, there will be appreciably less reason to fear the combinations that may be made.

Federal Guaranty for Deposits in National Banks.

Notwithstanding the utter failure of the guaranty of deposits in the several States where it has been tried, Representative Brand of Ohio has introduced a bill in the House providing for a \$50,000,000 fund to guaranty deposits in banks of the Federal Reserve System, with an additional proviso for maintenance of the fund at a level of \$25,000,000 by appropriations from time to time. We have not the details of this measure, but we can discuss the principles involved without them. And it matters not whether the banks are to be taxed or the Government is to stand alone as the guardian of depositors, the plan is to be condemned severely as putting the Government directly into the banking business.

As developed by the King resolution for the investigation of the broad field of banking in general, it is a most inopportune time to consider this proposition. For if we are to have nation-wide branch banking, the Nationals in the Reserve System will have an appeal to the people not possible to the State banks, whether or not these shall have a guaranty fund under State laws. It is true that a National guaranty fund is stronger than that of any State fund, but the very fact of providing for subsequent appropriations to keep the fund at a level of \$25,000,000 is warrant for the belief that no one knows what such a fund should be.

If the National banks are to be taxed to maintain the fund, in some way, their depositors must pay for it. If the Government is to establish the fund out of general taxes the people must pay for it, for the benefit of a special class-that of bank depositors. In either case the principle is wrong. The individual depositor has a right to the full return of his deposit, and it cannot be said he should be taxed, though indirectly, to pay depositors in other banks that perchance may sometime fail. To tax a citizen, not a depositor in a National bank, to pay losses to those who voluntarily put their money in National banks, is to take property without compensation, and must be contrary to the Constitution. But the chief objection to any and all such plans is that it involves rank paternalism and sets up a form of protection that is contrary to the spirit of a democratic republic where men are free to engage in business at their will and to handle or hoard their money as they may see fit. Nothing could more clearly turn an impersonal government into a Little Father than this.

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not the borrowers against fraudulent investments? Washington is fast becoming the great center for all business relief. Men will speculate whenever there is a chance. Why not insure them against the recurring changes in prices? There is so much the Government might do! So much it will sometime do if it yields to every petition. What has the Government to do with member National banks save to give them a supervision in a formal manner for the benefit of all the people. It owns no stock in them. If it may be said to temporarily borrow from them, it does so in the open market and is under no obligation to grant them favors. Though it compelled entrance into the Federal Reserve System, it left them otherwise free as independent units to carry on their business.

In discussing the banking situation, much is made of the large number of failures among the small National banks through the country districts, and the further fact that none of the large city banks have been under stress. No doubt Mr. Brand has these small and supposedly weak banks in mind in formulating his scheme for the protection of depositors. But many of these city central banks are members of the Federal Reserve, and they, too, must be included in the guaranty. If so, in case of a failure, which still is possible, however improbable, the fund of \$25,000,000 would not go very far. Should such a call be made on the fund it would either hopelessly entangle the small member banks or let the Government in, possibly, for hundreds of millions of dollars. To thus put the taxes of the people in jeopardy for the benefit of bank depositors is contrary to justice, if indeed it can be permitted under our organic law. The scheme is not only untenable, it is vicious in the extreme. We have no expectation that such a bill can pass—but there seems to be an inordinate desire in some minds to make the Government responsible for bank failure losses.

The relation of debtor and creditor prevails between bank and depositor, and while the bank in some of its ways is a quasi public institution, it is the exercise of a right to engage in the business of dealing in credits. All patronage by the people is voluntary. Capital stock must be exhausted before depositors can lose anything. Examination by skilled banking accountants is required and gladly accepted. But no depositor need patronize a bank save by his own free choice. There is, therefore, no valid reason why the Government should intervene in these voluntary relations and contracts between bank and customer. As well ask a Government to protect the merchant or manufacturer against losses from bad debts. The Government has no lawful right to guaranty deposits.

As far as these member banks are themselves concerned, if a Federal assessment is to be made, it is a wrong to make the good banks pay for the inefficiency of the bad ones. Since the big city banks have proved good and some of the small country banks faulty, must the city banks be forced to pay these losses? Necessarily it follows, looking at the scheme as a whole, the added liability, though unexpressed and contingent, weakens instead of strengthens the system of banking. Though a fascination exists at the announcement that the Government backs an enterprise, in truth such a law may be repealed at any time, complicating any previous promises, and paving the way for interminable lawsuits; as has been the case with State guarantees, when the bur-

den became too heavy to bear and the people sought to escape from the taxation. If the people must have a protector for their money, a strong box for their accumulations, they already have the benefit of the Postal Savings Banks. These, contrary to expectations, have not grown in the public regard and are comparatively sparsely used.

No; banking is a business. Banks that make no loans are restricted in deposits. Deposits make loans; and loans make deposits. Merchants and others make deposits that they may have a safe place for their funds when not in use, also to establish a credit relation which will furnish them added funds for short time use. The Federal Government has no connection with these transactions. To step in and promise payment to the depositors of failed banks is wholly supererogatory and a gratuity at the expense of all the taxpayers. It is another step toward paternalism and socialism. Without sharing in profits, without putting up any of the capital, without control in management, the Federal Government is to be asked to pledge the resources of the country and the energies and accumulations of the people to guaranty that no depositor shall lose by his connection with a National bank. It is a proposal utterly devoid of merit.

The Recent Lure of "Investment Trusts."

The iridescent hues of a bubble are beautiful to behold. But when the bubble vanishes in thin air the colors are gone. In the midst of prosperity there are many rainbows, and when the rush and lure are past, we sometimes look in vain for the pot of gold at the rainbow's end. Therefore it is that in the lull after the "smash" we may examine prevalent movements, only to find them fashions that caught us unawares. Let us consider for a moment what are known as "investment trusts." It is now apparent, though the end is not yet to the initial period of our examination, that there have grown up various kinds of these companies. Though we cannot assume that the entire species is fungous in nature, we can say that time must elapse before we will be able to make a satisfactory classification. It is shown, of course, that there have been investment companies of long standing. But these have been few in number and have sprung from legitimate corporate financial activities, attracting limited popular attention, and making no sensational appeal for stockholders. It is within say five years past, and mainly within the last three years, that so-called "investment trusts" have grown in the sunlight or shadow of a great "prosperity."

In the United States they have been coeval with the widespread passion for buying and selling stocks. They have themselves issued vast quantities of their own stocks, which, in most cases, met with quick absorption. In England, where these companies originated, they were brought into being for two specific purposes. First, to enable small investors to participate in the profits of investment and operating companies scattered over the world. And, second, to enable these small investors to thus participate in the ownership and profits at a minimum risk of loss through diversified holdings by the parent company—the "trust." These foreign prototypes of ours did not spring up out of feverish speculation. They were for the purpose of "safety first." Small investors could not secure proper information of these English investment and trading

companies. A holding company organized for that purpose could. To own stock in it afforded an opportunity. But these "investment trusts" were in fact "trusts." They bought and held shares for their own stockholders, and by diversification earned good dividends at lessened risks and paid them to these stockholders. This is by no means to say that there were no wrecks along the way in the experimental stages, for it was the case that the lure of quick and exceptional gains caused diversion sometimes from the straight and narrow path of selecting only substantial shares in well-established concerns that could and should be held for long time.

Turning to the recent phenomenal growth of our own so-called "investment trusts," we find them growing up in the very atmosphere of speculation. They must, therefore, needs buy into new-formed companies as well as old. Naturally, the greater profits were in the class of new corporate creations, and to this lure we may expect they have more or less succumbed. More than this, the rapid increases in the stock market of shares, old and new, induced the spirit of "trading," of buying and selling for profits in price. As for earnings, speaking broadly, it is too soon to estimate the solidity of these "trusts," for they have not had time to prove their earning power through the earning power of their investments. The "bull market" was long-just at what point did these "investment trusts" secure their stocks? In view of the sudden and extensive collapse of values, it is important to know. What part have they sold and what part do they now hold? Since they exemplify a new financial fashion, is it not reasonable to believe that the lure of trading was a stronger incentive than the lure of investment for holding? Published reports do tell us that many of these new creations have been "trading" companies. We know that these so-called "investment trusts" have sold over a billion dollars of their own stocks in the few years prior to the smash. Could they have done so save that the "people" came to believe that by investing in these new fashioned companies they could reap a part of all the profits on the Exchange?

It would be invidious to insinuate that any of these "investment trusts" are financially unstable at this time. But it is entirely proper to suggest that owing to prevalent conditions there are two classes which we may denominate "sheep" and "goats." It is our idea that "trading trusts" are not inherently as sound as "permanent holding trusts," for the latter are not as subject to fluctuating markets. As we are probably to have legislation on this subject if publicity be required at frequent intervals, stockholders will be enabled to trace the changes in the stocks held or traded in and to know the nature of such stocks, whether preponderately industrial, public utility, railroad, bank, or whatnot.

There is likely to gather about this recent growth a political storm, which bodes ill to careful and efficient legislation. As an example, the other day in a political address at Chicago Governor Roosevelt said in the course of his remarks on the growth and change in the country: "Because we have discovered that vast numbers of manufacturers and combinations of manufacturers employing hundreds of thousands of men can produce things which make for our own ease at prices within our incomes, and in so doing can produce millionaires at the top and

better paid workmen at the bottom, we have, without much thought, given our tacit approval to such combinations, and have, indeed, become so obsessed with their apparently magic power that during the recent period of wild speculation and senseless inflation, any half-dozen of decrepit and moribund industries, by merely pooling their individual debts and inefficiencies, could attract the public's money to any stock issue they chose to float because they were a 'combination,' a 'merger,' or a 'holding company.'" The warning in these words lies in the charge that we have been blindly following what may well be called a financial fashion. The lure was quick return and the method mere imitation.

The fever has run its course. There will be fewer of these companies organized in the next three years than in the past three. "Investment trusts" will have time to prove themselves, will have opportunity to free themselves from the get-rich-quick virus, will grow gradually into substantial and stable integers worthy the purchase of those not schooled in "stocks and bonds," and will assume a valuable place in our financial machinery. Meantime investors and law-makers should strive to analyze their peculiar nature and preserve the good without too severe restrictions and animadversions, allowing the ill-conceived ones to perish by reason of their own frailty.

James Speyer Analyzes the Situation—Compares the Present with the Past—Conditions Making for Prosperity.

Writing under date of Dec. 31, James Speyer, of Speyer & Co., says:

"The extraordinary activity of our stock markets, despite repeated warnings by the Federal Reserve Board and others, with its unfortunate consequences, which might have been much more serious had it not been for prudent and efficient management by our Stock Exchange authorities, has resulted in a return of our money and loan markets to more normal conditions. People with savings to invest, and there will be more millions so to invest each year in this blessed land of ours, will again be mainly guided by considerations of safety and actual income return.

"History generally repeats itself—with slight variations. We must remember that the prices quoted on the Stock Exchange are not an unfailing barometer of our country's state of trade; but that this barometer is also frequently influenced by speculative pressure one way or another. not unlikely that some well-meaning persons, even if they have not been sufferers themselves, will try to find some way to prevent similar occurrences in future, and that they, and some legislators, may propose the usual investigations with a view to putting the blame on 'Wall Street.' If they will examine the situation calmly, they will find that 'Wall Street' is not different from 'Main Street,' and that, in fact, too many people from 'Main Street,' perhaps somewhat neglecting their regular business, have been in 'Wall Street' of late. In both 'Streets' there live all sorts of people; but the majority, even if some of them may occasionally be carried away by their impulses, are hard-working, honest and well-meaning, and have their country's good at heart.

"Unlike those of former times, this collapse has found almost all of our big railroads, financial institutions, and other corporations well fortified and strong in cash. Notwithstanding unfortunate individual losses, there is no reason to expect any important failures, and most of our corporations, being managed by far-seeing and broad-minded men, will probably be able to avoid—even with a natural recession from the great business activity of the last year or two—the lowering of wages or dismissal of men, so that unemployment should not assume any large proportions.

"Shipments of gold—which we can spare and which others need—too long delayed, have at last begun. While they are likely to continue, they should not prove a disturbing influence; on the contrary, nothing gives more convincing proof of our country's improved financial position than these shipments at this time. It is only one or two

generations ago that we were dependent upon European capital. Formerly most of our panics were caused through withdrawals of European capital, then required to develop our railroad system and to finance our enterprises generally. When, at the same time, on account of some financial heresy or for some other reason, European investors took fright and tried to sell us back our securities, there were only few purchasers, and this aggravated the panics. All this is changed now. European credit balances are small compared to our own money supply and accumulated wealth, and, even without considering war debts, it is probably true to-day that our investments in foreign securities are in excess of European investments in our own bonds and shares. This marks a tremendous transition from a debtor to a great creditor nation.

"This position as a great creditor nation, however, does not make us independent of economic and financial conditions in foreign countries, which, with the principal exception of France, are not very favorable at the present time. The consequences of the war, or perhaps more correctly of the Peace Treaties, are still being felt, especially as contrary to modern business development, Europe was cut up into smaller units-not always homogeneous national units at that-each one trying to 'protect' itself, through customs barriers.

"Through our co-operation, by our foreign loans, and by the Dawes and later by the Young plan, we have tried to help European countries to achieve a more satisfactory state of affairs; but it is evident that the last word has not yet been spoken in that respect. We may also justly claim that we have been generous in settling the war debts. Our country is to be particularly congratulated in having at the head of the Treasury Department Mr. Mellon, a gentleman who has unselfishly placed his wide experience and his sound judgment at the service of his countrymen. It must, of course, be evident to everyone that, quite apart from purely financial considerations, the amount of moral influence which our country can exert in European affairs will depend very largely on how we conduct our own affairs. It is unfortunate that at this time, when most European countries have to depend largely on industrial exports, we should consider increasing our own tariff, and the delay and uncertainty of Congressional action in this respect cannot have a favorable influence on our own activities. It is also unfortunate that the existing prohibition legislation has proved a failure, which does not increase our prestige abroad.

"While excessive optimism was largely responsible for our late temporary trouble, we must remember that the optimism of our people has made this country what it is, and that American confidence in the future is justified. Situated as we are, fairly immune from foreign aggression and free from foreign entanglements, blessed with raw materials and a productive soil, with practically a whole continent as our heritage, without interior customs barriers, with one hundred and twenty million contented and free people under self government, everyone-without class distinction- has opportunity to work and progress. Our people realize all this, and if we remain mindful of our obligations towards our country, towards each other, and towards foreign nations, our peaceful evolution and progress will continue and 'prosperity' (not 'booms' or 'depressions') will in the future, as in the past, be the normal state of the United States of America."

JAMES SPEYER.

New York, Dec. 31 1929.

Findings of U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals Reversing Conviction of Guy Huston of Southern Minnesota Joint Stock Land Bank.

From the "Wall Street Journal" of Dec. 30 we take the following relative to the opinion of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which as we reported in our issue of Nov. 16, page 3102, reversed the conviction of Guy Huston of the Southern Minnesota Joint Stock Land Bank:

Southern Minnesota Joint Stock Land Bank:

The text of the opinion of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit in the criminal case against Guy Huston, arising out of the affairs of the Southern Minnesota Joint Stock Land Bank, completely demolishes the charges that there were criminal irregularities on the part of Mr. Huston and William H. Gold, former President of the Bank, in connection with its affairs.

Huston and Gold, in 1927, were convicted by a jury in the United States District Court in Minnesota on charges of using the mails in a scheme to defraud in connection with the sale of stock of the Bank. First press reports were to the effect that the conviction had been reversed by the Court of Appeals on a technicality. This report was

totally unfair to Mr. Huston and Mr. Gold. On the contrary, the Court of Appeals reversed the lower court's action after reviewing the entire record in the case, which consisted of more than 2,500 printed pages, on the ground that the evidence failed to sustain the charges of criminal misconduct and that a verdict of not guilty should have directed by the trial judge.

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The Court of Appeals, in its opinion, reviews exhaustively the history of the Southern Minnesota Joint Stock Land Bank and Guy Huston's connection with it.

The Bank was chartered on June 25 1919. By November 1919, it had nearly \$2,000,000 of loans on its books. Then, the constitutionality of the Farm Loan Act was attacked, and this made it difficult for the Bank to sell bonds and obliged it to stop making loans, so that it ran at a loss down to the fall of 1921, and assessments were made on the stockholders to meet the deficit.

After the Farm Loan Act was held constitutional by the Supreme Court, in 1921, the Bank again began the sale of its bonds. By May 1 1922 the point was reached where no more bonds could be sold, because of capital stock limitations. Loans then outstanding were \$3,750,000. Up to that time Mr. Huston had no connection with the Bank, but did have in mind the organization of another Joint Stock Land Bank in the same general territory. William H. Gold was then President of the Bank. He became acquainted with Mr. Huston at meetings of the American Association of Joint Stock Land Banks, of which Mr. Huston was President. American Asso was President.

The 1922 Huston Contract.

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The outcome of the situation was that a contract was made between the Southern Minnesota Joint Stock Land Bank and Mr. Huston, on June 19 1922, for the sale of 10,000 shares of the stock of the Bank, and for the sale of an aggregate of \$15,000,000 of bonds to be later issued. Huston obligated himself to buy 1,000 shares at 115, rationing as his compensation any excess of price over 115 on the first 4,000 shares, and dividing the profit, if any, with the Bank on the second 5,000 shares. He was to undertake to sell the bonds at the best price obtainable, at a price to net the Bank not less than 101. On the first \$7,500,000 bonds sold he was to receive one point on each bond sold, payable one-tenth each year for ten years, and two points on each bond as sales cost. On the second \$7,500,000 bonds, he was to receive not more than one-quarter of a point profit in any case.

The contract was to remain in force until all the stock and bonds were sold; the stock was to be sold by Jan. 1 1924, and if the stock was not sold fast enough to meet the needs of the Bank, Huston could be required to take up 500 shares a month from Sept. 1 1922.

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Huston had sold all but 1,500 shares of stock, and \$1,500,000 of the bonds when this contract was canceled by agreement, dated in December 1923, but actually effective the previous April or May. The cancellation contract was made to enable the Bank to carry out an agreement with J. S. Bache & Co. to handle the sale of its stock in connection with a merger which had been arranged with the First Joint Stock Land Bank of Minneapolis. The cancellation contract recited that as there would have become due to Guy Huston Co., to whom the contract had been assigned by Guy Huston, the sum of \$150,000 on the completion of the contract of June 1922, in consideration of the cancellation, the Southern Minnesota Bank promised to pay that sum in twenty semi-annual installments of \$7,500 each, commencing in July 1924.

In the spring of 1924 the situation of the Southern Minnesota Bank was as follows: It had made loans of just under \$20,000,000, not including the loans taken over from the Minneapolis Bank of \$6,000,000. These loans had been taken in accordance with the Farm Loan Act and under the safeguards therein provided. It had carried through a successful merger with the Minneapolis Bank. Its capital stock was \$1,800,000. It had paid dividends at the rate of 8% from July 1 1922 to January 1923, and at the rate of 9% from Jan. 1 1923.

The Court of Appeals in its opinion states:

"The sale of its stock and bonds after the termination of the 1922 contract with Mr. Huston was much less successful that it had been under that contract. There existed some delinquencies.

Delinquent interest on farm loans.

\$212,145.69
Tax certificates.

122,099.96
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On May 15 1924 the Bank and the Guy Huston Co. entered into another contract to sell additional stock and bonds to be issued by the Bank. The stock was to be sold from time to time at such prices as the parties deemed should be for the best interest of the Bank, and the Huston Co. was to receive two and one-half points a share as its full compensation for selling the stock. The bonds were to be sold also at such prices as the parties deemed advisable, but not less than 101, and the Huston Co. was to receive as compensation for negotiating the sale of bonds one-quarter of a point on each bond.

Concerning this contract, the court says:

"There is nothing on the face of the contract which indicates fraud, or any intention on the part of the parties thereto to defraud. On the contrary, the provisions of Sections 12 and 13 tend to negative the idea that the contract was part of a scheme to defraud."

The prosecution, however, had charged that this contract was an essential feature of the alleged scheme to defraud, the other significant part of which was the formation of a company known as the Farmers Fund, Inc.

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Prior to June 1924, the Southern Minnesota Bank had acquired certain lands in the course of its operations by foreclosure of mortgages and otherwise. This was due, in large part, to the depression in agriculture which existed from 1921 to 1924. The officers of the Bank thought that these lands should be disposed of to a separate corporation and handled by it. The matter was taken up with members of the Farm Loan Board, and the plan of the separate corporation was approved by them.

Accordingly, The Farmers Fund, Inc., was formed on May 15 1925, with a capital of \$100,000. The lands owned by the Southern Minnesota Bank were conveyed to it for a cash consideration of \$75,000 and mortgages taken back covering the full amount of the mortgage loans originally made upon the lands by the Southern Minnesota Bank, together with all costs and disbursements. In addition, the Golds and Guy Huston gave bonds in the total sum of \$100,000 to cover any possible loss which might be sustained by the Farmers Fund, Inc., in connection with the transfers of said real estate.

Purpose of Farmers Fund Legitimate.

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"That this plan of having a separate corporation take over the lands thus held by the Bank was a very common one, the court will take judicial notice; that the plan was approved by members of the Farm Loan Board, and that it was for the best interest of the Bank, is established by the uncontroverted evidence.

"The government contends that the formation of the Farmers Fund, Inc., was mere subterfuge; that whatever capital it hadwas furnished by the Southern Minnesota Bank. A careful examination of the evidence convinces that the capital was furnished by Guy Huston—\$75.000 in cash and \$25,000 in credit on the books of the Guy Huston Co., \$15,000 of this credit was shortly paid over; that the stock of this corporation was taken and owned by him with a double liability attached; that the transaction was bona fide and without the intention on the part of anyone to defraud; that later on, when the Farmers Fund, Inc., was taken over by the Farms Co. of Massachusetts, and it became necessary to increase the capitalization, \$136,000 more was furnished for that purpose by Guy Huston. In return he took B stock in Farms Co. of Massachusetts, an issue subordinate to the A stock.

"That one of the purposes in forming the Farmers Fund, Inc., was to transform certain non-liquid assets of the Southern Minnesota Bank into Ilquid assets is clear from the evidence; that the purpose was accomplished is also clear; and that such purpose was legitimate and without intent to defraud anyone is equally clear."

Stock Increase in 1925 Necessary.

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The prosecution further claimed that an increase in the stock of the Bank from \$1,800,000 to \$3,000,000, i.e., 12,000 shares, which was voted on Feb. 10 1925, was another step in the alleged scheme to defraud. At that time the Bank had made loans amounting to \$26,900,000 in round numbers. It still had a lee-way for making loans of \$1,500,000 and it had applications for loans equal to that amount. On this point the Court of Appeals says:

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The court then quotes from the testimony of several of the directors of the Bank, as well as from Mr. Gold and Mr. Huston, to the effect that at the time the increase of stock was voted, that they believed there was opportunity to make good loans if they had funds available, and that the turn had come in the agricultural situation.

On this point the Court of Appeals says:

"All of these men were mistaken in the views they held early in 1925 as to the outlook for the future business prosperity of the Bank. They did not foresee the agricultural depression which set in during 1926, nor did they foresee the change in policy soon to be made by the Farm Loan Board in regard to the payment of dividends, and in regard to the handling of lands acquired under foreclosure. But in passing upon the guilt or innocence of these defendants in respect to this increase of stock, due consideration must be given to the facts and circumstances as they saw them in 1925. Erroneous judgment may be as consistent with good intentions as with bad. And in this matter of the increase of stock, we think the record fails to show any substantial evidence of bad faith or intent to defraud on the part of the defendants. At most, the evidence shows erroneous judgment on their part when considered in the light of subsequent events."

The Alleged Mail Fraud.

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After thus reviewing and disposing of the various steps in the alleged scheme to defraud, the Court of Appeals takes up the specific charge alleged in the indictment against the defendants, namely, that they made a fraudulent use of the mails as part of the alleged scheme. To sustain this charge, the government relied mainly on a statement in a printed circular, copies of which were distributed by mail by Huston (and various other brokers as well) to investors. This statement, which the government claimed was false and fraudulent and upon which claim

the criminal charge against Huston and his associates was based, was

as follows:
"Dividends: The initial dividend was declared as of July 1 1922, at 8%. In January 1923 the rate was increased to 9% and in May 1925 the board of directors announced that the dividend rate of the capital stock had been increased from 9 to 10%. The increase to be effective July 1, the first quarterly dividend of \$2.50 per share will be paid Oct. 1 1925."

There was no claim that the dividends were not in fact paid as stated, or that the directors had not passed the resolution to increase the dividend; but the government claimed that the dividends paid had not in fact been earned, and that the failure to disclose in the circular that they had not been earned amounted to a fraudulent use of the mails.

All Dividends Paid from Earnings.

The books of the Bank were kept on what is known as the accrual basis, the basis on which the Farm Loan Board required their books to be kept. The government contended that in determining whether dividends had been earned, however, the books should be considered on a cash basis

on a cash basis.

On this question the Court says:

"The uncontradicted evidence shows that all dividends paid . . . had in fact been out of net earnings; and that there were no false representations in reference to such payment . . . "Much correspondence was had in the fall and winter of 1924 between William H. Gold and Guy Huston relative to raising the dividend rate to 10%. Misgivings and doubts were expressed at one time or another by each of them. In the spring of 1925 all of the circumstances seemed favorable to such a step and it was taken. This correspondence, to our mind. shows integrity of purpose instead of a scheme to defraud. Misgivings and doubts are indicative of honesty rather than of villainy. "The foregoing evidence; the fact that dividends of 9% had been earned and paid; the testimony that it was the belief of the defendants, as well as of others well informed, that the agricultural depression was about over; the absence of any substantial evidence to the contrary, lead irresistibly to the conclusion that the defendants honestly believed and had reasonable ground to believe that a dividend of 10% could and would be paid on the stock of the bank."

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"We have now discussed at some length the more important details of the alleged fraudulent scheme set out in the indictment; the other details alleged have been examined and considered, but will not be discussed. We have also discussed a number of the alleged false representations which are claimed to have been made in connection with the alleged fraudulent scheme. The remaining alleged false representations have also been examined and considered, but will not be discussed."

No Fraudulent Scheme Nor Misrepresentations.

After enumerating several well established rules of law, the Court concludes:

"Applying these rules to the evidence in the case at bar, we are of the opinion that the alleged fraudulent scheme and the alleged false representations are without substantial support in the record; and that the items of evidence pointed out by the government as supporting the indictment are as consistent with the innocence of the defendants as with gulit on their part; and that a verdict of not guilty should have been directed by the trial court . . . The judgment as to each of the defendants is reversed."

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In view of the wide-spread publicity given by the press of the country to the charges against Mr. Huston and his associates, and to his trial, conviction and sentence in 1927, and in view of the general impression that seems to prevail that the troubles of the Southern Minnesota Joint Stock Land Bank arose from criminal misconduct on the part of Mr. Huston involving misappropriation of funds, common justice requires that the same publicity should be given to the fact that the Circuit Court of Appeals has exhaustively reviewed all of the relations between Mr. Huston and the Southern Minnesota Joint Stock Land Bank, and all of his actions in connection with the sale of its securities, and not only finds that there was no misconduct, but in describing his conduct repeatedly uses such phrases as the following:

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The Court, moreover, indicates its opinion that the troubles of the Southern Minnesota Joint Stock Land Bank were simply due to the fact that the directors of the Bank, in common with many other well-informed people, were mistaken in the view they held early in 1925 as to the outlook for future agricultural prosperity, in that they did not foresee the agricultural depression which set in during 1926. This, and the change in policy made by the Farm Loan Board in regard to the payment of dividends, in regard to the handling of lands acquired under foreclosure, were the causes, the Court points out, which led to the troubles of the Bank.

Indications of Business Activity

THE STATE OF TRADE-COMMERCIAL EPITOME. Friday Night, January 3 1930.

For the first quarter of 1930 the orders thus far as near as can be judged from the latest returns are of fair to good size. Railroads and fabricating trades are reported to be buying steel on a better scale, and production has increased somewhat, with rail mills operating, it is stated at as high as 85%. In other words there has been some recovery from the sluggishness in the inventory period. Some increase in business in textiles here has marked the recent trading although within the past week the demand has not been at all brisk. But the feeling is hopeful in the textile business of the country. It is believed that the consumer is carrying comparatively small stocks of cotton goods and other textiles and that after a prolonged period of curtailment the mills themselves are not oversupplied with their product. There is increased activity in the automobile industry. The increase, is confined largely to the cheaper cars. Yet it is said that in one case the production of a high There is increased activity in the automobile inpriced car is larger than it was a year ago. This however, seems to be an instance of the exception proving the rule of only a moderate degree of activity in output aside from that of the lower priced cars. Of late stocks have advanced

somewhat with money on call easy to-day at 5%. Sterling and franc exchanges are below the point where exports of gold can be made profitably and in December about \$72,-000,000 of the yellow metal went to Europe.

Wheat has at times advanced sharply, but the net changes for the week are practically negligible. No big export demand has yet appeared, but what is taken to be well informed opinion leans to the belief that Europe will have to buy wheat from the United States on a considerable scale this year, owing mainly to the sharp decrease in the crop of Argentina. It is doubted whether Russia will be a large shipper of wheat to the markets of western Europe. Corn has declined 1 or 2 cents, coincident with a larger movement of the crop and with prospects of still larger movement with good weather. Much of the corn is too moist. Other grain markets show little net change for the week. Cotton has declined slightly with speculation quiet and not much demand for the actual staple at the present time. Exports are far behind those of last year up to this date, and Manchester's trade suffers from a disturbed political situation in India and China, especially in India, where the old threats are heard of a boycott of British goods as Nationalists increase their demands on the British Government. But it appears that England

is not overmuch disturbed by the political agitation in India and thinks that with the police and troops on the scene it will be able to handle the situation. Of course, the mild weather here of late has injured trade more or less. Food prices have declined partly on this account, especially in dairy products and eggs. Declines in prices of commodities during the past week have predominated rather than gains. Provisions have declined slightly, lard falling 13 to 15 points. Sugar has declined with European and Cuban interest selling. And yet the Single Selling Agency in Cuba sold the other day some 50,000 tons and the actual staple has latterly been European interests were selling here to-day, and the actual raw sugar was quiet, at 2 1-16c. cost and freight. Coffee in an oversold market has advanced sharply. In fact, March Santos is nearly 80 points higher than a week ago and May Santos more than half as much. Rio futures have also advanced some 20 to 30 points under the stimulus of higher prices in Brazil and a somewhat better tone in Exchange. Spot Santos and mild coffee have been very firm. Beyond all this however, is the fact that everybody here has been a bear on coffee until the technical position became so strong that a sharp advance was inevitable. Brazil, Europe and New York have all at times been buying while offerings have been comparatively small. Rubber in a dull market has declined 30 to 40 points. Lumber has been less active in the Pacific Coast States, so far as production is concerned. This may have a stimulating effect later on. There is a reduction of 33 1-3% it appears in the citrus fruit crops in both Florida and California. Southern and Central California needs rain.

In most branches of trade collections are not satisfactory. At best they are only fairly so and in not a few branches they are actually slow and this has been the case for months past. Comparative warm weather of late has hurt the sale of heavy clothing. It was 58 degrees here. Storms in some parts of the country have stimulated the sale of rubber goods. Bituminous coal business has been less active, owing partly to milder weather and partly because of a slowing down of industry in recent weeks. Also there have been some strikes to curtail operations, as well as the usual decrease at the holiday season. The sales of silks, woolens and worsteds have been comparatively small, but a better business is very generally expected in all these textiles as well as in cotton goods, before long. Raw silk was rather steadier but trade was still quiet. Wool has been in rather better demand and

Retail trade has been on a fair scale but nothing more. The feeling in wholesale and jobbing lines is cheerful, although nobody expects any outburst of activity this month. The feeling rather is that there will be a gradual improvement in the national business in the first half of 1930.

On Dec. 31 the stock market was active and 1 to 12 points higher, including United States Steel, Western Union, Allied Chemical and Dye, American Tobacco, America and Foreign Power, American Tel. & Tel., General Electric, North American Co., Republic Iron and Steel, Sears Roe-buck and on through a long list of the market's leaders. The sales were 2,678,070 shares. Stocks have latterly been more or less unsettled and to-day for a time were irregular, rallying later on, with money down to 5%, and the stock trading comparatively light. The feature was the activity in Fox Film A which ended 3¾ points higher. It is understood that call money was rather weak at 5%. Foreign exchange declined. French francs are below the level at which gold shipments can be made at a profit to the banks. The increase in brokers' loans of \$98,000,000 has had no particular effect. It was accompanied, it was understood, by not a little short covering. It seems to have indicated year end business rather than any marked increase in speculation. Bonds to-day were quiet but firm.

Fall River, Mass., wired Jan. 1 that the strike at the Bourne Mills which caused the closing of the plant for 13 weeks was terminated Dec. 31, weavers accepting the offer of the company to dispense with the multiple system and allow the weavers to continue operating 20 looms each instead of 40 as the mill had planned to do at the time the strike was called. The mills will reopen with about half of its normal force of 500 employees and gradually increase the number. One hundred and twenty-four weavers were on strike. At Fall River, trade was quiet. Heavy selling over the last week-end of print cloths by the Southern mills at cut prices had its effect on the trade at Fall River. In Massachusetts while cotton mill conditions are not bright, increased production is expected. In Rhode Island, while

no definite statement can be made as to the permanency of employment for workers in the textile industry, it is felt that in this line, as with other industries, efforts will be made to increase production. Providence, R. I., wired: "The cotton industry can expect permanent relief from the unsatisfactory experience it has undergone in recent years only through consolidations and mergers of existing plants into larger units, a trend which has already demonstrated its practicability, it is declared in the annual report of the Rhode Island Textile Association. In Maine there was a gain in the volume of employment in the cotton textile industry in 1929 and a continuance of this improvement is expected.

In North Carolina the textile mills in several localities have been operaintg on greatly curtailed schedules but the 1930 outlook in this industry is considered brighter. Charlotte, N. C. wired that the Davona Mills which have been idle for several months will be started up again in about two weeks. The company has been reorganized during the period of idleness. About 600 operatives will be employed. South Carolina the textile mills have been operating on curtailed schedules with no immediate prospects of any immediate prospects of any improvement. Manchester, England's trade has suffered from the disturbed political conditions in India and China and at times from a decline in silver.

As to the weather, on Dec. 30 it was 29 to 40 degrees here. Boston had 32 to 42 degrees; Chicago, 32 to 46; Cincinnati, 36 to 54; Cleveland, 28 to 46; Detroit, 26 to 40; Kansas City, 42 to 64; Milwaukee, 32 to 52; St. Paul, 30 to 46; Montreal, 22 to 32; Omaha, 38 to 62; Philadelphia, 30 to 44; Portland. Me., 30 to 40; Portland, Ore., 30 to 50; San Francisco, 40 to 50; Seattle, 44 to 48; St. Louis, 44 to 66; Winnipeg, 30 to 36. On Dec. 31 here it was 37 to 51 degrees. Maximum temperatures in the West were in the 40's and upper 50's. On the 2nd inst. the temperatures here were 46 to 55 degrees. To-day the maximum temperatures was 55 degrees. forecast is for fair and colder to-morrow. Overnight Boston was 44 to 58; New York, 50 to 58; Chicago, 26 to 38; Cincinnati, 32 to 54; Milwaukee, 26 to 40; St. Paul, 2 to 32; Winnipeg, 10 below to 32 above.

Secretary of Commerce Lamont Finds Business in 1929 at Record Levels, Despite Recent Recessions— Construction Only Branch of Industry Showing Less Activity in 1929.

In response to requests for a statement of conditions and prospects for the coming year, Robert P. Lamont, Secretary of Commerce, reports that "American business in 1929 reached higher levels than ever before, notwithstanding recessions in some lines in the later months." "Measured by "Measured by quantities, not value," says Secretary Lamont, "the output of our manufacturing industries broke all previous records, being 8% higher than in 1928. The mineral production shows precisely the same percentage of gain, and here, too, a new high level was established. Freight carloadings rose by 3%. Employment in manufacturing industry and the amount of wage payments were both considerably greater in 1929 than than in the preceding year." A "continuance of prosperity and progress" is looked for by Secretary Lamont, who in his

and progress" is looked for by Secretary Lamont, who in his statement, made available Jan. 1, has the following to say: Our domestic trade, as indicated by the sales of department stores, mail-order houses, and chain-store systems, attained peaks never before touched. When allowance is made for price changes the latest figures show that in volume, our foreign commerce also reached new high levels, being much greater than ever in the abnormal war period.

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There has been no undue accumulation of stocks of goods. Dividend payments of industrial and public-utility cerporations were 20% greater than in 1928. There was a decline of 7% in fallures among industrial and commercial concerns, as measured by the amount of liabilities; thismay be considered a dependable indicator of the general soundness of business. The only important branch of business showing less activity in 1920 than the year before was construction—the decrease in new contracts being very largely confined to residential building.

The solid economic progress that I have indicated was not in any sense the result of a "boom." Its very substantial character helped greatly to alleviate the effects of the marked break in prices of stock-exchange securities during October and November.

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The most important single indicator of economic activity is the index of the output of the manufacturing industries. This showed an increase of approximately 20% over 1923—a very active year. There was a strong demand during the year for coal and for the metals. This increased production of mineral and manufactured commodities was reflected—as I have already mentioned in a larger movement of railway traffic.

Automobile production last year reached about 5,500,000 units, by far the largest output ever attained. Although the closing months showed a greater seasonal decline than usual, the very large production during the other months brought about an increase, for the year as a whole, of 27% as compared with 1928. The exports of automobiles have rapidly increased reaching a peak total in 1929.

While there was some advance in the general level of wholesale prices in 1928 over 1927, the year 1929 showed a slight recession. This was not the

result of any sudden break. During most of the individual months, even when factories and mines were most active, the prices were somewhat lower than in the corresponding period of 1928. Increase in industrial efficiency accounts both for the greater output and the general downward tendency

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The new construction contracts awarded fell off considerably. But the back-log of large contracts placed during 1928 and in the early months of 1929 made possible an actual volume of construction nearly as large as tareported for 1928. There was a lowering in the demand for materials particularly identified with residential construction, such as lumber, brick, cement, and enameled sanitary ware.

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Except possibly for certain branches of the construction industry, legitimate business found funds plentiful and reasonably cheap, despite the sharp rise of interest rates before the stock-market crash. A widespread between the rates on brokers' loans and the rates charged to business borrowers was maintained by the Federal Reserve Board, in co-operation with the nation's bankers. Long-term business borrowing was accomplished very extensively by floating stocks on a rising market—often to retire bond issues. Thus the year-end finds most of the lay industries of the country with stronger capital structures, and in better cash-and-inventory positions, than at any time in our history.

Following the security liquidation in October and November, interest rates declined to the lowest levels in eighteen months. Foreign lending, so essential to our export business, was resumed to some extent in the final quarter—through heavy withdrawals from our market of foreign-owned short-term funds. † Foreign purchasing power was stimulated, also, by sympathetic liquidation of securities in every important country.

Exports of American manufactured goods reached the huge total of approximately \$3, 250,000,000, about 9% greater than in 1928, and about 80% more than in 1922. This growth of exports has made possible more continuous employment of American labor and capital. Import trade was also exceptionally large, especially when allowance is made for the recent decline in the prices of certain major important commodities. The large volume of imports is the result of our high purchasing power and of the increasing productive capacity of many foreign countries.

Although some of our industries lagged behind, there was on the whole, during 1929, less disparity between slow and active branches of business than has been apparent in other recent years.

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Broadly speaking, the business history of 1929 recorded the continuation of a movement which has been substantially unbroken for an exceptionally long period. It is impossible, of course, to forecast what temporary ups and downs may occur. But the nature of the economic development of the United States is such that one may confidently predict, for the long run, a continuance of prosperity and progress.

Secretary of Treasury Andrew W. Mellon Looks For Revival of Industrial Activity in Spring and Steady Progress During 1930.

In a statement given out at Washington on Dec. Secretary of the Treasury Andrew W. Mellon finds nothing "in the present situation that is either menacing or warrants pessimism." "I have every confidence" says Secretary Mellon "that there will be a revival of activity in the spring and that during the coming year the country will make steady progress." Mr. Mellon's statement follows:

Forecasting the future course of business can never be done with any certainty that it will be borne out by subsequent events. No one can fully appraise the complex forces which are always at work, and it is hazardous

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I see nothing, however, in the present situation that is either menacing or warrants pessimism. During the winter months there may be some slackness or unemployment, but hardly more than is usual at this season each year. I have every confidence that there will be a revival of activity in the spring and that during the coming year the country will make steady progress.

In the credit situation the trend of money rates is downward. There is plenty of credit available, and we have reason to expect that the rates for new capital in building construction and expansion will be such as to facilitate the promotion and accomplishment of new undertakings.

Statements from the executives of railroad, public utility and industrial concerns during the President's recent conferences were, almost without exception, to the effect that their expenditures for new construction and expansion in 1930 will be as much or more than in 1929.

The Government's finances are in a sound condition, which warrants the cut in taxes, and the Government itself is in a position to do its part in helping the country to meet and solve the problems which are ahead.

President Hoover Advised by Department of Commerce That Holiday Trade This Year Equalled That of a Year Ago.

President Hoover is much encouraged by reports he has received from the Department of Commerce showing that the general volume of Christmas trade for the entire country this year equalled that of 1928 according to the Washington advices Dec. 27 to the "Herald-Tribune" which added:

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It was said at the White House to-day that the President regarded these reports as definitely removing all doubt that the American consumer was not panic-stricken by the recent stock market collapse and that business could look forward to the coming year with greater assurance.

While some sections reported decreases in trade, most of them due to industrial fluctuations not attributed to the stock market situation, others reported increases. The Department of Commerce found that the country as a whole maintained an even level.

The President also has been greatly encouraged by reports he has received from the Governors of 26 States showing the amount of money to be expended on public works in the coming year. These 26 States, it was announced, reported public improvement projects aggregating \$825,000,000. The President is confident the remaining States will report proportionately large estimates. large estimates

When President Hoover mustered the business, industrial, agricultural and labor leaders of the Nation in Washington to survey with them the general situation in the light of the stock market crash, he also asked the State Governors by wire to make surveys and report the amount of public improvements their respective States contemplated during 1930.

The reports received thus far were in response to that request.

Guaranty Trust Survey Looks for Continued Slowing Down in Early Months of Year with Recovery in Spring-Over Production a Factor in Business Recession.

Attempts to appraise the business situation and to forecast the trend for 1930 are occupying the business community generally, states the current issue of the "Guaranty Survey, published Dec. 30 by the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York. "A concensus of opinion from authoritative sources," continues the "Survey," "seems to indicate a continued business recession during the early months of the year, some measure of recovery in the spring, and gradual improvement following, with fairly good results for the year as a whole. The closing year began well but ended badly. The new year bids fair to reverse the process by beginning badly and ending well." Citing the lessons from the stock market break, the "Survey" says:
"Out of the confusion which followed the reaction on the stock market.

several important conclusions may be reached: first, that general business conditions have been less affected than was broadly feared; second, that the most important factor in the present business recession was over-production in important industries, from which a period of readjustment was inevitable. The movement of stocks registered an effect rather than a

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"It is further evident that economic laws have resumed their sway in important particulars: first, supply and demand must still be correlated industry is to prosper; second, real value is only soundly based on earnings; third, action begets reaction, and a period of over-speculation and over-production inevitably brings about deflation and recession.

"Recent developments have fortified the optimism with which business men regard the prospects for 1930. Although there is no failure to appreciate the importance of the collapse of stock prices as an influence on general business or to ignore the historical fact that such a collapse has almost invariably been followed by a major business recession, emphasis has very properly been placed on certain fundamental differences between the conditions that exist at present and those that have usually been witnessed at similar times in the past.

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"In the first place, the inflation of stock prices was accompanied by no corresponding advance in prices of commodities and by very little accumulation of inventories; consequently, no corrective process in this direction is required. In the second place, the inflation involved no crucial credit strain. The absence of the glutted commodity markets and over-taxed

credit strain. The absence of the glutted commodity markets and over-taxed credit structure that ordinarily exist during the early stages of a business recession is the most favorable element of the present situation.

"These encouraging factors are at least partly borne out by actual developments, although it is, of course, still too early to know what the actual effects of the price collapse on general business may be. While business activity is unquestionably on the decline, the downward trend cannot be attributed entirely to developments in the stock market, since it began some time before the panic took place. Retail trade reports indicate that the volume of holiday buying, which would naturally be expected to be very sensitive to a drastic recession in stock prices, was not seriously curtailed.

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'The vigorous measures taken by the Government to combat the down-"The vigorous measures taken by the Government to combat the downward tendency in business have also injected an element of uncertainty into the situation. Never before have public agencies interceded in such a direct and extensive way to alter the course of business, and the results necessarily unpredictable. There is no doubt, however, that the series of conferences with business executives emphasized the strong position of the country's leading industrial concerns and increased public confidence in their future. The increase in wages at the Ford automobile plants and the assurance by many other industrial executives that no effort would be made to reduce the compensation of employees indicated the fundamental change in labor policies that has contributed to the prosperity of the country in recent years and that may have an important bearing on the duration in recent years and that may have an important bearing on the duration of the present recession. Out of these conferences has grown an organization of business men which, it is hoped, will be able to exert a permanent stimulating and stabilizing influence on busines trends."

Wholesale Trade in November as Reported to Federal Reserve Board Indicates More Than Usual Seasonal

Wholesale distribution decreased during November by somewhat more than is usual at this season, according to reports made to the Federal Reserve System from firms in eight lines of trade. The largest decreases over the previous month were in the sales of furniture, men's clothing, and boots and shoes. The Board's survey Dec. 28 goes on

to say: Sales in November were $3.0\,\%$ smaller than for the corresponding month in 1928, decreases being reported for all lines of trade, except drugs and furniture.

The following table summarizes percentage changes in sales by lines during November, as compared with October 1929 and November 1928:

PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE (+) OR DECREASE (-) IN SALES.

	November 1929 Compared with-		
	October 1929.	November 1928.	
Grocerles	-10.0	-1.0	
Meats	-12.9	-3.3	
Dry goods	-18.6	-7.8	
Men's clothing	-45.5	-9.1	
Boots and shoes	-20.2	-13.3	
Hardware	-15.2	-3.1	
Drugs	-15.7	+3.5	
Furniture	-24.3	0.0	
Total, eight lines	-16.5	-3.0	

Domestic sales of agricultural implements during November were in smaller volume than during the previous month but considerably larger than in the corresponding month a year ago.

More detailed statistics by districts and lines follow:

CHANGES IN SALES AND STOCKS OF WHOLESAE FIRMS BY LINES AND BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS.

(Increase (+) or Decrease (-) Per Cent.)

Line and Federal Reserve District.	Sales Nove Compare	ember 1929 ed with—		ember 1929 ed with—
Reserve Destrice.	Oct. 1929.	Nov. 1928.	Oct. 1929.	Nov. 1928
Grocertes— United States Boston District. New York District. Philadelphia District. Cleveland District. Cleveland District. Atlanta District Chicago District St. Louis District. Minneapolis District. Minneapolis District. Mansas City District. Dallas District. San Francisco District. Dry Goods— Dry Goods—	-7.3 -9.7 -14.4 -16.1 -10.7 -9.4 -12.9 -9.0 -2.0 -10.8 -13.3	Per Cent ₄ -1.0 -4.7 -1.4 +0.0 +2.0 -7.3 -7.5 +0.2 -6.0 +2.0 -9.0 -5.0 +3.9	Per Cent. +0.7 +2.3 +2.9 +2.3 +3.1 -2.7 +2.1 +2.3 -19.5 +3.0 -8.4 -0.1 +9.7	Per Cent0.6 -11.0 +16.1 +2.4 -2.9 +3.2 +2.2 -4.6 +5.4 +2.0 -27.8 -1.5 +10.4
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Ban Francisco District Boots and Shoes— United States Boston District New York District Philadelphia District Cleveland District Richmond District Atlanta District Atlanta District Chicago District St. Louis District Minneapolis District San Francisco District	-32.4 -29.7 -32.0 -22.4	-13.3 -15.1 -13.7 -16.3 -32.6 -3.1 -13.4 -31.5 -22.9 -16.0 -7.9	$\begin{array}{c} +2.4 \\ -0.4 \\ +6.9 \\ \hline{-10.8} \\ -7.4 \\ \hline{-3.5} \\ +11.1 \\ +5.0 \\ -3.1 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} -12.1 \\ -2.2 \\ -14.8 \\ \hline -23.5 \\ -7.4 \\ \hline +1.9 \\ -17.2 \\ -13.0 \\ -4.7 \\ \end{array}$
Hardware— United States New York District Philadelphia District Cleveland District Richmond District Atlanta District Atlanta District St. Louis District Minneapolis District Minneapolis District Dallas District Dallas District Ban Francisco District	-18.3	$\begin{array}{c} -3.1 \\ -11.1 \\ +4.1 \\ -7.5 \\ -15.4 \\ -6.4 \\ -4.0 \\ -14.7 \\ +2.0 \\ +2.8 \\ -6.5 \\ -1.5 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} -2.3 \\ -4.9 \\ -1.3 \\ -0.2 \\ +1.1 \\ -2.1 \\ -4.1 \\ -4.0 \\ +0.9 \\ -4.5 \\ -0.4 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} +2.0 \\ -3.8 \\ +9.0 \\ +2.7 \\ +1.9 \\ +1.3 \\ +13.0 \\ -6.7 \\ -3.0 \\ +1.9 \\ +1.3 \\ +4.6 \end{array}$
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United States a	-28.3 -9.6	$^{+20.9}_{+13.1}$	+7.7	+4.3

of America

WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTION-EIGHT LINES OF TRADE.

(Index Numbers, Monthly Average 1923-25=100.)

	Adjusted for Seasonal Variations.			Without Seasonal Adjustment.		
	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.
	1929.	1929.	1928.	1929.	1929.	1928.
Groceries Meats Dry goods Men's clothing Boots and shoes Hardware Drugs Furniture	93	97	94	99	110	100
	116p	116	122	112p	129	117
	84	88	91	83	102	90
	87	88	95	60	110	66
	87	91	100	91	114	105
	97	100	100	95	112	98
	117	122	113	118	140r	114
	101	118r	101	106	140	106
Total eight lines	96	100	99	96	115	99

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New York Federal Reserve Bank on Building Operations in New York and Northern New Jersey.

"Building contracts awarded in the New York and Northern New Jersey district rose sharply in November from the level of the previous three months and reached a total 24% above that of November 1928," says the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in its Jan. 1 Monthly Review, from which we also take the following:

The increase was primarily the result of larger contracts for commercial buildings, including one \$35,000,000 office building project and a number of smaller ones. Also contributing to the increase was a larger volume of contracts for public works and utilities and for industrial buildings. Contracts for residential work, while nearly double the very small total reported for September and about the same as in October, were 41% smaller than in November of last year. Since the first of January, the total value of contracts awarded in this district has been 19% smaller than in 1928 and about 13% smaller than in 1927.

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For the 37 States east of the Rockies covered by the F. W. Dodge Corp. survey, however, the November total of building contracts was 12% smaller than in October, and 17% smaller than a year ago. The increase in commercial building for the country as a whole was less than in the NewYork district, as contracts for this type of construction work were at a lower level than a year ago in other districts. Public works and utility projects showed a decline from last year's total, despite the increase reported in

the New York district, and total residential building contracts in the 37 States remained 43% below the level of November 1928.

The volume of construction work of all types contracted for during the first 11 months of 1929 has been 12% smaller than a year ago, and 7% smaller than in 1927. In December, the reduction in building activities appeared to have continued, for the average daily awards during the first three weeks of the month were 19% under the average of December 1928, when the tendency toward reduced building activity was already in evidence.

Federal Reserve Board's Survey of Retail Trade in the United States-November Sales 1% Larger Than Same Month Last Year.

Department store sales for November were about 1% larger than in the corresponding month a year ago, according to reports to the Federal Reserve System by 523 stores in 229 cities. For the first 11 months of 1929 sales were 3% larger than for the same period last year. The Board's report, dated Dec. 27 also supplies the following data:

Inventories of the reporting department stores at the end of November were at about the same level as a year ago, according to reports from 433 stores.

Changes in sales and stocks of reporting department stores are sum marized by districts in the following table:

DEPARTMENT STORES—DATA BY DISTRICTS—SALES, STOCKS.
(Based on Value Figures.)

Federal Reserve District.	% Inc. (+) or Dec. (-): 1929 Compared with Same Period or Date in 1928				
reactat Reserve District.	Sal	es.	Stocks.		
	November.a	JanNov.	Nov. 30.		
Boston New York Philadelphia Cleveland Richmond Atlanta Chicago St. Louis Minneapolis Kansas City Dallas San Francisco	$\begin{array}{c} -0.1 \\ +0.3 \\ -1.2 \\ -0.9 \\ +4.3 \\ -5.3 \\ -1.9 \\ -0.2 \\ +3.0 \\ +3.7 \\ +0.9 \\ +6.2 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} +1.8 \\ +4.4 \\ -0.5 \\ +3.0 \\ +3.6 \\ -2.0 \\ +2.0 \\ +1.8 \\ -1.0 \\ +3.3 \\ +0.4 \\ +2.8 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} -3.6 \\ +0.2 \\ -5.4 \\ -3.4 \\ -2.6 \\ -4.2 \\ -0.4 \\ -2.3 \\ -10.0 \\ -1.2 \\ +0.5 \\ +2.8 \end{array}$		
United States_b	+0.8	+2.8	+0.0		

a The month had the same number of business days (25) this year and last year. b Based on statistics of sales from 523 stores; of stocks, from 433 stores.

DEPARTMENT STORES—DATA BY CITIES—SALES, STOCKS, RATE OF STOCK TURN.

	Increase	(+) or Decre	1929.			
Cuy.		les.	Stocks.	Rate of Stock Turn.a		
Cay.	November.	JanNov.	Nov. 30.	November.	Jan. 1 a Nov. 30.	
Northeastern— Boston. New Haven. Providence. New York. Bridgeport. Buffalo. Newark. Rochester. Syracuse. Philadelphia.	Per cent0.5 -0.7 +2.1 +0.7 -0.9 -2.4 -0.8 +1.3 -5.8 -2.2	Per cent. +2.1 +0.8 +2.5 +5.3 +1.7 +0.6 +4.9 +2.4 +0.3 -1.0	Per cent3.4 -8.1 -2.1 +1.3 +3.7 -0.6 -5.1 +2.7 +6.3 -5.5	.41 .26 .31 .37 .30 .26 .41 .32 .30 .37	4.03 2.49 3.65 3.82 3.17 2.96 3.75 3.19 3.36 3.73	
Midwestern— Cleveland Akron Cinclinnati Columbus Dayton Pittsburgh Toledo Chicago Detroit Indianapolis Milwaukee	$\begin{array}{c} +2.3 \\ -1.3 \\ -2.3 \\ -1.5 \\ -2.8 \\ -0.0 \\ -9.3 \\ -2.7 \\ -5.1 \\ -1.7 \\ +3.7 \end{array}$	+4.2 $+5.5$ $+1.8$ $+0.02$ $+0.4$ $+2.6$ $+6.5$ $+0.0$ $+6.5$ $+4.2$ $+2.1$	$\begin{array}{c} +0.9 \\ -7.8 \\ -0.01 \\ -6.4 \\ -11.4 \\ -5.1 \\ -3.3 \\ -3.3 \\ +4.3 \\ +26.0 \\ -2.5 \end{array}$.27 .26 .28 .28 .27 .27 .33 .31 .36 .31	3.25 2.93 3.02 3.10 2.87 2.93 3.66 3.20 4.18 3.65 3.45	
Southern— Baitimore Washington Atlanta Birmingham Chattanooga Nashville New Orleans St. Louis Little Rock Louisville Memphis Dallas Fort Worth Houston	+12.1 +0.6 -7.9 -4.2 -7.6 -3.8 -3.0 +1.4 -5.8 +2.6 +5.0 -3.6 -1.3	$\begin{array}{c} +5.6 \\ +3.7 \\ +3.2 \\ -2.4 \\ -3.0 \\ -2.1 \\ -3.7 \\ -1.8 \\ -0.7 \\ -2.3 \\ +5.1 \\ -2.1 \\ -1.4 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} -6.4 \\ +2.5 \\ -6.5 \\ -1.4 \\ -1.1 \\ +3.9 \\ -6.7 \\ -2.3 \\ -0.8 \\ -1.1 \\ -3.5 \\ +4.7 \\ +0.7 \\ +1.2 \end{array}$.36 .31 .28 .21 .19 .25 .20 .33 .27 .30 .33 .30 .22 .28	3.11 3.15 3.21 2.19 2.09 2.60 1.82 3.64 2.29 2.85 2.95 2.95 2.92 2.24	
Western— Minneapolls Duluth-Superior St. Paul Kansas City Denver Oklahoma City Omaha. Topeka. San Francisco Los Angeles Oakland Salt Lake City Seattle. Spokane a Ratio of sales during gi	+2.0 +4.0 +5.0 +3.2 +8.3 +7.3 -5.5 -0.7 +8.2 +18.9 +8.2 +4.8 -6.1	-3.0 -5.0 +3.0 +1.2 +2.4 +6.7 +3.2 +1.6 +1.6 +3.8 +6.3 +1.8 +3.9 -3.3	$\begin{array}{c} -16.0 \\ -14.0 \\ -7.0 \\ -1.4 \\ +2.6 \\ +7.6 \\ -5.6 \\ +2.1 \\ +1.2 \\ +24.1 \\ -2.2 \\ +4.9 \\ -3.0 \end{array}$.54 .34 .36 .25 .22 .28 .24 .25 .26 .23 .25 .26 .23	5.39 3.67 3.84 2.44 2.19 2.89 1.81 2.66 2.92 2.76 2.87 3.05 1.94	

SALES OF CHAIN STORES.

Pers of Sales Monthly Average 1923-1925—100.)

	No. of	f Stores.		Adjusted for Sea- sonal Variat'ns.a		Without Seasonal Adjustment.a	
Chains.	ing	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
	firms.	1929.	1928.	1929.	1928.	1929.	1928.
Grocery	34	30,417	29,455	166	215	241	219
Ten cent	14	3,609	3,200		151	174	158
Drug	13	1,350	1,083		178	215	169

a Figures relate to reportings firms—with no adjustment to eliminate the influence of increase in the number of stores operated; thus indexes given reflect the full growth of the business of the reporting companies;

DEPARTMENT STORES-DATA BY DEPARTMENTS-SALES, STOCKS

	Perce	ntage In	crease (+) or I	Nov. 19	(-): N	Tov 192	9, Com	pared
				1000	Sales.				
Department.	Total	Federal Reserve District.							
	(a)	Bos- ton.	New York.	Cleve- land.	Rich- mond.	Chi-	St. Louis.	Dal- las.	San Franc.
Piece Goods-									(III.
Silks & velvets	-10.3	-4.7	-14.1	-16.4				+1.2	-1.6
Woolen dress goods	-17.1	-25.3	-12.3	-28.6		-24.5		-4.2	-5.4
Cotton wash goods		-3.7	-1.1	-1.0		-1.6		+6.6	
Linens	3.0	-2.9	-3.1	-3.1	·-0.9	-1.3	-16.4	-1.3	+0.7
Domestics, muslins								1 2 2 2	
&c	-1.3	-7.5	+1.1	-0.9	+5.1	-3.1		-16.2	-3.6
Ready-to-Wear Ac									
Neckwear, scarfs	-5.2		-3.9	-5.7	+9.7	-1.2			
Millinery	-4.9	-9.5	-6.4	-6.7	+6.3	-6.4	-7.7	-10.6	+9.9
Gloves (women's &		0.0						1 00 0	110
children's)	+7.4		+13.4		+10.3			+28.9	
Corsets, brassieres	+23.7	+19.4	+24.4	+23.9	+33.0	+26.0	+18.4	+27.6	+20.5
Hoslery (women's							2.0	100	
& children's)	+4.6	+0.3	+7.8	+4.0					+11.3
Knit underwear	-3.9	-4.0	-5.7	+0.1	+0.9	-5.2	-16.7	-18.3	-0.1
Silk, muslin under-	100					-2.2	1.40	100	1 150
wear	+2.9	-6.4							
Infants' wear	+1.8	-1.8	+3.4	+0.2			+7.8		
Small leathergoods	+0.2	-4.7	+1.8					+6.9	
Women's shoes	+4.0	-1.9	+8.1		+12.7	+5.0			
Children's shoes	+3.2		+12.6	+4.8	+10.5	-1.1	-1.0	-33.1	-2.5
Women's Wear-	10 1	10.	0.5	17.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	-2.7	-8.8
W'm'n's co'ts, suits			-2.5						
Women's dresses Misses' coats, suits	+7.1	-3.9	-2.0		+39.4				$+21.4 \\ +15.2$
Misses' dresses	-7.3 + 29.9		-3.9						+41.3
Juniors', girls' wear		+28.0	+35.7		+35.1	+20.9			+17.6
Men's, Boys' We		+12.1	+12.7	+1.8	+17.5	+6.2	+4.6	-7.0	+17.0
Men's clothing	2 7	0.4	0.0	0.1	4.77	-2.0	-2.1	+11.7	-8.0
Men's hats, caps	-3.7	-6.4	-0.8						
Boys' wear	+3.9	+1.0			+13.5				
Men's, Boys' shoes	+1.4	+4.0		-2.7					
House Furnish'gs	+2.7	+3.4	+4.1	+1.6	+9.8	+2.3	+8.0	-0.4	-1.0
Furniture	+0.6	140	100		7.0	+6.9	14.0	-13.0	±10.0
Oriental rugs			+0.9	-4.4					-29.2
Dom. floor cover'gs	-9.3		-12.3					-8.4	
Draperies, uphol-	+4.7	+4.0	+10.2	+3.4	+35.2	-12.5	-11.0	-8.4	71.1
stery	0.5		1.0	100	100	0.1	-11.2	-13.6	+2.2
China, glassware.	-0.5 -4.9		-1.0						
onina, grassware	1-4.9	-9.3	-8.0	-5.5	+10.8	-3.3	0.0	1.2	7.0.1

a Departmental data of sales are for about 200 reporting stores with total sales in listed departments of somewhat less than \$850,000,000 per annum and in all departments of somewhat less than \$850,000,000 per annum. More than 50% of these sales are for about 40 stores located in six cities: Boston, New York, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Cleveland and Los Angeles. In the individual Federal Reserve districts, more than half of the reported sales are made by reporting stores in the following cities: No. 1—Boston; No. 2—New York City; No. 4—Pittsburgh and Cleveland; No. 5—Washington; No. 7—Detroit and Miwaukee; No. 8—St. Louis; No. 11—Dallas and Houston; No. 12—Los Angeles and San Francisco.

The number of stores is not uniform for all items. It varies, for the eight districts combined, from about 65 for certain items to about 175 for certain other items; in the individual Federal Reserve districts the corresponding ranges are usually about as follows: No. 1, 8–30; No. 2, 8–12; No. 4, 18–64; No. 5, 7–11; No. 7, 8–30; No. 8, 6–10; No. 11, 6–14; No. 12, 8–20.

DEPARTMENT STORES—SALES AND STOCKS, BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS.

Federal Reserve	No. of	Adjus	ed for S	easonal	Without Seasonal Adjustment,		
Districts.	Stores.	19:	29.	1928.	19:	29.	1928.
	(a)	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov.	Oct.	Nov.
Sales—					TY THE	The state of	The same
Boston	38	106	110	106	119	127	119
New York	64	113	118	114	133	146	134
Philadelphia	60	91	106	90	114	122	114
Cleveland	59	100	102	101	108	118	110
Richmond	29	110	109	106	133	131	127
Atlanta	44	98	96	105	112	121	120
Chicago	105	122	112	119	135	129	132
St. Louis	19	104	97	104	119	117	119
Minneapolis	20	86	77	86	91	87	91
Kansas City b	27	00		80	112	112	108
Dallas	22	114	105	iii	129	129	126
San Francisco	36			1114	125	129	118
San Francisco	30	120	116	114	125	129	118
United States	523	108	109	106	123	128	122
Stocks-							17.3
Boston	* 38	95	95	97	110	105	113
New York	45	109	106	107	125	117	122
Philadelphia	47	90	90	92	103	99	104
Cleveland	53	97	96	100	107	106	111
Richmond	29	99	97	102	114	111	118
Atlanta	31	95	94	100	104	104	110
Chicago	81	117	117	114	130	130	128
St. Louis	19	93	93	94	103	103	104
Minneapolis	16	70	71	78	77	78	86
Kansas City b	21	10		10	130	128	128
Dallas	21	85	84	83	93	93	92
San Francisco	32	110	106	107	119	114	116
			100	-		-	110
United States	433	102	101	102	115	112	115

a Stores for which figures are available since base period, 1923-1925. b Monthly average 1925 equals 100.

Monthly Indexes of Department of Commerce Indicate Further Decline in Industrial Output.

The Department of Commerce, in its monthly indexes of production, stocks and unfilled orders, issued under date of Dec. 31, says:

Production.

Industrial output during November, after adjustments for seasonal conditions, showed a decline from both the preceding month and November of last year, according to the weighted index of the Federal Reserve Board. Manufacturing output was likewise lower than in either period. As compared with the preceding month, declines were registered in the output of all manufacturing groups included within the index, with the greatest decreases recorded in automobiles and iron and steel. As compared with a year ago, all groups showed lower output except leather and shoes, cement, clay and glass, and tobacco manufacturers, where gains were registered

Commodity Stocks.

The general index of commodity stocks held in the hands of manufacturers showed a gain as compared with both the previous month and November of last year, the increase over both periods being largely due to greater holdings of raw materials, there being no material change in the stocks of manufactured goods.

Unfilled Orders.

The general index of unfilled orders of manufactured goods showed a gain as compared with the previous month but was unchanged from Nov. 30 of last year. As compared with the preceding month, unfilled orders for all groups included within the index were greater except textiles, which declined. As compared with a year ago, gains in the unfilled orders for iron and steel and transportation equipment, principally railroad, were sufficient to offset declines in textiles and lumber.

Index Numbers, 1923-1925—100.	Oct. 1929.	Nov. 1929.	Nov. 1928.
Production—			
Raw materials:			
Animal products	103	95	93
Crops	246	158	180
Forestry	89	83	84
Industrial (compiled by Federal Reserve Board)	117	107	112
Minerals	118	110	113
Total manufactures (adjusted)	117	106	112
Iron and steel	124	100	120
Textiles		109	113
Food products		95	102
Paper and printing	124		115
Lumber		573	85
Automobiles		83	94
Leather and shoes	113	106	97
Cement, brick and glass	141	130	122
Non-ferrous metals	121	119	126
Petroleum refining	178	110	159
Rubber tires			155
Tobacco manufactures		130	124
Commodity Stocks—	100	100	14.4
Total.	155	156	137
Raw materials		186	154
Manufactured goods	113	115	114
Unfilled Orders—	110	110	11.4
Total	72	74	74
Textiles		52	72
Iron and steel		81	76
Transportation equipment.	78	93	49
	66	68	84
Lumber	1 00	08	04

New York Federal Reserve Bank's Indexes of Business Activity-Evidence of Continued Decline.

According to the Jan. 1 Monthly Review of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the bank's indexes generally give evidence of a decline in business activity in November. The Bank further states:

Average daily carloadings dropped sharply, and after seasonal and growth allowance, loadings of merchandise and miscellaneous freight were down to the level of December 1927, and loadings of bulk freight were the smallest since last March. Foreign trade was sharply curtailed in November, and some decline is indicated also in the distribution of goods to consumers. Sales of chain stores, other than grocery chains, increased, after seasonal adjustments, but declines were shown in sales both of mail order houses and of department stores.

New corporations formed in New York State declined substantially in November, and after seasonal and growth allowance were the smallest since January 1921.

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and usual year to year growth).

(Adjusted for seasonal variations and usual year to year growth).

	Nov. 1928.	Sept. 1929.	Oct. 1929.	Nov: 1929.
Primary Distribution—				
Car loadings, merchandise and miscellaneous_r	. 98	100	98	92
Car loadings, other	98	96	92	88
Exports	103	97	100	85
Imports	104	116	125	110
Panama Canal traffic	88	84	92	
Wholesale trade	102	103	105	103
Department store sales, 2nd District	97	104	98	93
Chain grocery sales	97	92	93	89
Other chain store sales	102	103	99	104
Mail order sales	106	134	119	115
Life insurance paid for	99	111	99	104
Advertising	95	103	100	96
Bank debits, outside of New York City	108	116	116	117
Bank debits, New York City	173	203	218	202
Velocity of bank deposits, outside of N. Y. City	117	135	137	130
Velocity of bank deposits, N. Y. City	191	242	244	189
Shares sold on N. Y. Stock Exchange	393	426	540	239
Postal receipts	84	81	86	81
Electric power	107	1097	109	
Employment in the United States		103	102	100
Business failures		99	103	100
Building contracts, 36 States		99	92	92
New corporations formed in N. Y. State	115	107	108	87
Real estate transfers		76	73	73
General price level		183	181	174
Composite index of wages		229	228	226
Cost of living		173	173	172

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Volume of Production and Trade in 1929 Expected to Exceed Yearly Records Since 1925 Says New York Federal Reserve Bank.

The following on production and trade in 1929 is from the Jan. 1 Monthly Review of the New York Federal Reserve Bank:

Despite the recession in important industries during the closing months of this year, it appears from a compilation of all of the principal series of industrial and business data that the total volume of production and trade for the full year 1929 will probably prove to have shown a slightly larger increase over the previous year than for any single year since 1925. An unweighted average of 161 series of data on production and trade indicates that the total volume of the nation's business in 1929 was about 4% larger than in 1928. This preliminary estimate for the full year has been calculated by using the available data, usually for the first 11 months, and adding estimated figures for the remainder of the year.

In the accompanying diagram is shown the year-to-year growth of industry and trade since 1919, as reflected in a broad weighted index of a large number of series, exclusive of those of financial activity; the f gure for 1929 is based upon the increase shown by the preliminary unweighted data for the year.

Production of manufactures and series indicative of trade lead the groups Despite the recession in important industries during the closing months

Production of manufactures and series indicative of trade lead the groups shown below in percentage increase over 1928, followed closely by output of minerals and metals. The group which includes such general indexes

of business as bank debits, railroad car loadings, and electric power production also showed a substantial increase, and the food and tobacco production classification showed an increase about the same as the average for all series. Construction projects and the ourput of building materials were smaller than in 1928, and the quantity output of principal crops averaged about 5% smaller. In addition to the more important series listed in the subjoined table, there are numerous other items included in the group averages.

PER CENT CHANGE-1929 FROM 1928.

Manufactures—	Foods and Tobacco-
Locomotives, shipments+60	Cigarettes+12
Automobiles, trucks+52	Butter +7
Automobiles, passenger cars+26	
Cottonseed oil, crude+16	Wheat flour+2
Wool consumption +12	Cigars +1
Malleable castings +9	
Cotton consumption +8	Lard 0
	Beef0
Silk consumption +7	Pork
Boots and shoes +4	Cheese
Sole leather and belting	Group average +4
Tires, penumatic	
Radiators	Building Materials & Construction
Group average +8	Cement —3
	Lumber
Minerals and Metals—	Building permits10
Gasoline+15	Building contracts12
Pig iron+13	Sand-lime brick
Copper, smelter+12	Group average
Petroleum, crude+12	
Steel ingots +9	Trade—
Bituminous coal +6	Mail-order sales+26
Lead+6	Grocery chain store sales+12
Zine+1	Chain store sales +11
Anthracite coal	Merchandise imports +8
Group average +7	Wholesale trade +3
	Department store sales +3
Crops—	Merchandise exports +3
Tobacco+9	Group average +8
Hay +8	
Cotton +3	General
Rye	Debits, New York City+24
Corn	Electric power +11
Rice	Debits, outside New York City +9
Wheat	Life insurance sales +7
Oats	Carloadings, all other +3
Barley	Employment in United States +3
Pears	Postal receipts+2
Potatoes, white	Carloadings, mdse, and miscellaneous +2
Apples	Group average +6
Peaches	Croup arougonness 10
	Average of 161 series +4
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Holiday Trade in Department Stores in New York Federal Reserve District Larger Than Year Ago.

The Jan. 1 Monthly Review of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York states that "preliminary reports on holiday trade obtained from the leading department stores in the metropolitan area of New York indicated sales in the first 24 days of December about 2% larger than the corresponding period last year." The Bank also says:

The number of stores reporting increases was about the same as the number reporting decreases, but the increases in sales were somewhat larger than the decreases. Assuming that the financial reports for December will also show an average increase of 2%, total sales for the year will show an increase of 4% over those of the previous year, the largest increase since 1926.

Final November department store reports showed sales in about the same volume as in November 1928, a more favorable comparison than was indicated by the preliminary reports covering the first half of the month. Apparel store sales, however, showed a decline from a year ago for the first three clines. time since April.

Stocks of merchandise on hand in department stores at the end of November were practically unchanged from those of a year previous. Collections on charge accounts remained slightly lower than in 1928.

Localtty.	Nov. 1929	ge Change Compared mber 1928.	Per Cent of Accounts Outstanding Oct. 31 Collected in November.		
Locarny.	Net Sales.	Stock on Hand End of Month.	1928.	1929.	
New York Buffalo Hochester Syracuse Newark Bridgeport Elsewhere	+0.7 -2.4 +1.3 -5.8 -0.8 -0.9 +2.2	+1.3 -0.6 +2.7 +6.3 -5.1 +3.7 -4.6	54.7 54.4 44.8 38.3 45.9 36.7 42.1	52.3 50.3 43.3 33.7 46.1 38.4 38.7	
Northern New York State Central New York State Southern New York State Hudson River Valley District Capital District Westchester District All department stores	-4.1 -2.3 +0.6 +2.0 +6.6 +6.4 +0.3 -6.4	+0.2 -0.9	50.8	49.0	

Sales and stocks in the prinicpal departments are compared with those of a year previous in the following table

	Net Sales Percentage Change November 1929 Compared with November 1928.	Stock on Hand Percentage Change Nov. 30 1929. Compared with Nov. 30 1928.
Toys and sporting goods Books and stationery Shoes Tollet articles and drugs Hoslery Women's ready-to-wear accessories Women's and misses' ready-to-wear Lugsage and other leather goods Furniture Linens and handkerchiefs Men's and boys' wear Home furnishings Cotton goods Men's furnishings Silverware and jewelry Woolen goods Silks and velvets Musleal instruments and radio Miscellaneous	+10.8 $+8.5$ $+7.9$ $+7.8$ $+4.4$ $+2.0$ $+1.4$ $+0.9$ $+0.1$ -0.4	$\begin{array}{c} -1.1\\ +8.4\\ -2.7\\ -4.7\\ -4.7\\ +5.8\\ +10.9\\ -6.6\\ +18.0\\ +8.9\\ -3.2\\ -7.5\\ -2.3\\ +7.1\\ -0.8\\ +12.0\\ -2.9\\ -17.1\\ -5.7\\ -7.3\\ \end{array}$

Wholesale Trade in New York Federal Reserve District Below That of Previous Year

Regarding wholesale trade the Monthly Review Jan. 1, of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York states:

According to reports received from wholesale dealers in this district, November sales averaged 6% smaller than a year previous, the largest decrease since June 1928. Drugs and stationery sales continued to show increases, quantity sales of silk goods were considerably larger than last year although the value was smaller, and paper sales were about the same as last year, but all other lines showed decreases. The decrease in shoe sales was the largest in almost a year, and there were substantial declines in sales of men's clothing, cotton goods and hardware. Jewelry firms reported a considerable decrease in November, following increases in sales in recent months, and diamond dealers reported a decrease of nearly one-half from the sales of a year ago, the largest reduction in recent years.

Orders reported by the Machine Tool Builders Association were little more than half as large as in October and were nearly 40% smaller than in November 1928, doubtless reflecting the effects of the unusually sharp curtailment of industrial activity which occurred in November. Stocks of groceries and drugs remained considerably larger than a year ago at the end of November, and stocks of cotton and silk goods showed small increases over last year, following decreases in October; stocks of shoes, hardware and diamonds and jewelry also were smaller than last year. Collections averaged a little slower than in November 1928, although there were exceptions to this tendency in several lines. According to reports received from wholesale dealers in this

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	Percentage Change November 1929 Compared with October 1929.		Percentage Change November 1929 Compared with November 1928.		Per Cent of Acc'ts Outstanding Oct. 31 Collected in November.	
Commodity.	Net Sales.	Stock End of Month.	Net Sales.	Stock End of Month.	1928.	1929.
Groceries Men's ciothing Cotton goods Silk goods* Shoes Drugs Hardware Machine tools** Stationery Paper Diamonds Jewelry	-7.3 -45.5 -22.6 *-9.6 -18.7 -25.0 -16.8 -44.5 -13.4 -11.5 -35.0 -22.7	+2.9 -6.7 *+7.7 +6.9 -11.0 -4.9 +2.4{	-1.4 -8.8 -12.8 *+13.1 -13.7 +18.4 -11.1 -38.5 +4.1 +0.1 -46.0 -21.7	+16.1 +1.1 *+4.3 -14.8 +13.6 -3.8 	68.1 34.7 48.9 45.7 46.2 50.4 62.4 63.0 {24.0	69.5 34.4 46.1 42.3 32.4 48.1 58.2 69.4 24.3
Weighted average	-22.2		-6.2		50.4	49.2

- * Quantity, not value. Reported by Silk Association of America. ** Reported by the National Machine Tool Builders' Association.

November Store Sales in New York Federal Reserve District 13% Above Volume in Same Month in 1928.

"The total November sales of the reporting chain store organizations in this district were 13% above those reported in November 1928," the Federal Reserve Bank of New York states in its Monthly Review issued Jan. 1. Continuing it

The increases reported in the sales of grocery, ten cent store, variety and candy chains were the largest in at least three months. The drug and shoe chain systems also showed substantial increases in their sales as compared with last year.

After allowing for the change in the number of stores operated, however, the grocery and candy chains were the only organizations that showed sales per store materially larger than a year previous.

PERCENTAGE CHANGE NOV. 1929 COMPARED WITH NOV. 1928.

Type of Store—	Number of Stores.	Total Sales.	Sales per Store.
Grocery Ten cent Drug Shoe Variety Candy	+1.5 +9.0 +11.5 +10.4 +35.0 -0.4	+13.1 $+7.1$ $+11.9$ $+8.4$ $+24.4$ $+5.8$	$\begin{array}{c} +11.4 \\ -1.7 \\ +0.4 \\ -1.8 \\ -7.8 \\ +6.2 \end{array}$
Total	+8.0	+12.7	+4.4

Willis H. Booth, President Merchants' Association of New York, Looks for Satisfactory Business in 1930-Views of L. E. Pierson and Other Directors of the Association.

The business executives who comprise the directorate of the Merchants' Association of New York take what is, on the whole, an optimistic viewpoint with respect to the business outlook for 1930. Each of 17 directors has made a statement to the association, some of which follow:

Banking and Finance.

Willis H. Booth, President of the Merchants' Association and Vice-President of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York:

and Vice-President of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York:

"There is no fundamental reason why business should not find itself again on the up-grade early in 1930. Low inventories are generally reported; money is available at low rates; we have ample labor. During December a sustained volume of retail buying was reported by the department stores. The seasonal reduction in employment has not been accompanied, so far as I can learn, by any decrease in wage levels.

"While the present situation is one which puts a premium on economies of production and distribution, as well as on the wise expenditure of money, it nevertheless holds within itself the justification for the prediction that 1930 will, as a whole, be a satisfactory year.

"If the managers of industry, both in production and distribution, will give more study to all the facts associated with their businesses, there is no reason why they should not report profitable operations."

Louis E. Pierson, Chairman of the Board of the Irving Trust Co.:

"The object lesson to be found in the story of the stock market collapse of 1929 is a valuable one and will not soon be forgotten. Fortunately for business, the scars will be borne principally by individuals rather than by concerns, and the economic balance of the nation is not appreciably

disturbed.

"The early months of 1930 may not be so good in all respects as 1929. Still there are perfectly valid reasons for believing that the 12 months' period will round out a good year.

"Banking is sound, credit is ample for all proper purposes, money is plentiful and cheap, buying power apparently has not been seriously impaired, inventories are not excessive, and business men of the nation have shown that they fully realize as never before the importance of teamwork in preserving national prosperity."

Richard F. Hoyt, of Hayden, Stone & Co.:

"The recent break in security values has brought us to realize that our wealth should not be estimated in terms of inflated security prices our wealth should not be estimated in terms of inflated security prices and that our expenditures cannot be based on assumed security profits. Damage has been done, but it can be computed. The result is wholesome. Whereas people thought chiefly of the prices of stocks, they now speak with respect of the income they yield. We will be more thrifty for a while. Corporate earnings in 1930 will very likely be less than they were in 1929, but dividend payments as a whole should equal or exceed this year's record. Our essential prosperity is unimpaired."

Arthur Lehman, of Lehman Bros., bankers:

"A year ago, despite the evidence of prosperity and almost universal optimism, there was some question as to the outlook because it was felt by many conservative people that production had reached such a volume that it was difficult for it to continue during another year at such a swift

that it was difficult for it to continue during another year at such a swift and expanding pace.

"At the present time, although there has been a definite recession in business following upon the severe decline at the end of October and early November, and in spite of the fact that the business horizon appears to be definitely gloomy, it is my belief that business during the year 1930 will be very much nearer normal than at the moment anticipated. There is no doubt that it will start off poorly, and the setback will probably continue during the larger part of the first half of the year, but I feel that the conditions underlying business are healthier than they were a year ago and that we are going into 1930 with certain dangerous financial and speculative maladjustments corrected.

"I am very hopeful that there will be a gradual improvement beginning with the spring of the year and that by fall business will again be quite normal."

Retail.

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Col. Michael Friedsam, President B. Altman & Co.:

"The present condition of the retail business, so far as my observations go, warrants an optimistic outlook for 1930. Holiday buying was strong, especially so toward the end; inventories are unusually clean, with need of less depreciation; methods of operation have consistently improved, so that net results should show an increase in ratio to the volume. On the whole, I think that the retail business is in sound shape, and I am very cheerful about the coming year."

Textiles.

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"The recent setback in the security market has undoubtedly had the
effect of slowing up business. On the other hand, I believe that fundamentally we are commercially in a very much sounder condition than when
the speculative fever was at its height. In my own business, that of the
cotton textile industry, we are to-day suffering from an accumulation of
production which it is very evident must be eliminated before this particular industry can come back to its own.

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am convinced that this trade has the brightest kind of outlook for 1930 provided there is a strong determination to consistently slow down machinery until a balance of production to demand has been obtained. The lowering of prices creates a decided lack of confidence on the part of the buyers and until such time as the cotton mills as a whole determine to correct the evil of overproduction we cannot have a stabilized market."

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"The Textile manufacturers have had an average year in 1929. As a class they are no better off than a year ago. Overproduction and uncontrolled competition make the results unsatisfactory to most of the mills. "There has been a normal consumption of textiles, and until the last two months of the year the consumption has equaled the production, and there has been no increase in the volume of stocks in the hands of manufacturers or dealers. Prices have remained very uniform throughout the year, and no losses need be taken in inventory.

"The Wall Street crash was due primarily to an excessive production of securities which accumulated in the hands of dealers and speculators until the weight of the load they were carrying broke down the speculative air castle. There has been no such overproduction of textiles and no price inflation. They are not likely to meet any considerable shrinkage consumer demand, but the purchases of textiles for industrial purposes, which consume an important part of the product, has been slowed down by the universal feeling of caution. There is a general confidence that this condition will be short-lived and that buying in the coming spring months will make up for any lack of orders low."

Carload Shipments in First Quarter of 1930 Estimated at 7,664,499 Cars by Shippers' Regional Advisory Boards-Reduction of 43,905 as Compared With Same Period in 1929.

Shippers of the country, through estimates of the Shippers' Regional Advisory Boards, anticipate that carload shipments of the 29 principal commodities in the first quarter of 1930 (the months of January, February and March) will be approximately 7,664,499 cars, a reduction of 43,905 cars below the corresponding period in 1929, or six-tenths of 1%, the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association announced on Jan. 1. The Association's announcement said:

The Shippers' Regional Advisory Boards, covering the entire United States, furnish these estimates quarterly to the Car Service Division so

that the railways may have a guide as to the service they are to be called upon to perform in a given quarterly period.

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Thee estimates are based on the best information as to the outlook, so far as transportation requirements are concerned, obtainable at the present time by the commodity committees of the various boards.

Of the 13 Shippers' Regional Advisory Boards, five anticipate an increase in their respective districts in transportation requirements for the first quarter of the year compared with the same period last year, while eight expect a decrease. In practically every instance, however, the variation, compared with the same period last year, is small. The five boards which estimate an increase over the same period in the preceding year are the Atlantic States, Allegheny, Ohio Valley, Central Western and Southwestern.

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Boards estimating a reduction are the New England, Great Lakes, Midwestern, Northwestern, Trans-Missouri-Kansas, Southeastren, Pacific Coast and Pacific Northwest Boards.

The estimate by each Shippers' Regional Advisory Board as to what freight loadings by cars are anticipated for the 29 principal commodities in the first quarter of 1930 compared with the corresponding period in 1930 and the percentage of increase or decrease follows: 1929 and the percentage of increase or decrease follows:

Board—	Actual 1929.	Estimated 1930.	Per Cent of Inc. or Dec.
Central Western	324,740	329,102	1.3 Increase
Pacific Coast	302,169	299,000	1.0 Decrease
Pacific Northwest	237,649	224,692	5.5 Decrease
Great Lakes	490,583	450.871	8.1 Decrease
Ohio Valley	1.121,483	1,122,937	0.1 Increase
Mid-West	1.220,164	1,209,666	0.9 Decrease
Northwest	246,895	242.242	1.9 Decrease
Trans-MoKansas	429,731	412,425	4.0 Decrease
Southeast	859,495	838,780	2.4 Decrease
Southwest	538,438	546.216	1.4 Increase
New England	166,321	160,407	3.6 Decrease
Atlantic States	775,570	782,712	0.9 Increase
Allegheny	995,166	1,045,449	5.1 Increase
Total	7,708,404	7,664,499	0.6 Decrease

Of the five boards which anticipate an increase in freight car requirements in the first quarter of 1930 compared with the same period in 1929, the Allegheny Board ranks first due to the anticipated heavier movements particularly of coal, coke, petroleum and petroleum products, brick and clay products. In the Atlantic States board territory, it is due to the anticipated heavier movement of various commodities including coal and

anticipated heavier movement of various commodities including coal and coke, petroleum and petroleum products; paper, paper board and prepared roofing; and in the Ohio Valley to grain, gravel, sand and stone, coal and coke; brick and clay products. In the Southwestern, the commodities particularly affecting the increase are grain, flour and other mill products, citrus fruits, ore and concentrates, gravel, sand and stone, and sugar, syrup and molasses. In the Central Western, the estimated increase is due to the anticipated heavier movement of grain, farm implements, potatoes, ore and concentrates, cement and canned goods.

Of the boards reporting reductions in the anticipated freight car requirements for the first quarter, the estimate for the Great Lakes Board showed a reduction in shipments of automobiles, ore and concentrates, iron and steel, machinery and boilers, and live stock, although a substantial increase is expected in grain shipments. In connection with the anticipated reduction in shipments of automobiles, consideration must be given to the fact that the automatic industry in the first quarter last year was unusually active with the result that the demand for freight cars for the movement of automobiles in 1929 was above the average. As to the other boards which

fact that the automatic industry in the first quarter last year was unusually active with the result that the demand for freight cars for the movement of automobiles in 1929 was above the average. As to the other boards which estimate a reduction in freight car requirements during the coming three months, there were fluctuations in the estimates as to the transportation needs of the various industries. While the composite picture shows a tendency downwards, for the most part the reductions are small.

In submitting reports to the Car Service Division, each board estimated what freight car requirements will be for the principal industries found in the territory covered by that board. On the basis of this information, it is estimated that of the 29 commodities, increases in transportation requirements will develop for 15 as follows: Flour, meal and other mill products, cotton seed and products, except oil, citrus fruits, potatoes, poultry and dairy products, coal and coke, salt, petroleum and petroleum products, sugar, syrup and molasses, cement, brick and clay products, agricultural implements and vehicles other than automobiles, fertilizers, paper, paper board and prepared roofing and canned goods.

Commodities for which a decrease is estimated totaled 13 as follows: Grain, hay, straw and alfalfa, cotton, fresh fruits except citrus fruits, fresh vegetables except potatoes, live stock, ore and concentrates, gravel, sand and stone, lumber and forest products, iron and steel, lime and plaster, automobiles, trucks and parts, and chemicals and explosives.

Freight car requirements for machinery and boilers are expected to be practically the same as those for the first quarter of 1929.

The estimate as to what transportation requirements will be for various commodities for the first quarter of 1930 compared with the same period in 1929 follows:

in 1929 follows:

	Carload	Est. Per Cent-		
Commodity—	Actual 1929.	Estimated 1930.	Inc.	Dec.
Grain, all	365,114	348,409		4.6
Flour, meal and other mill products	235,609	239,144	1.5	
Hay, straw and alfalfa	84,622	83,921		.8
Cotton	66,927	62,235		7.0
Cotton seed and products, except oil	48.217	48,313	.2	
Citrus fruits	46,751	47,753	2.1	
Other fresh fruits	46,304	42,175		8.9
Potatoes	63,970	64,660	1.1	
Other fresh vegetables	69,593	66,211		4.9
Live stock	365,343	354,872		2.9
Poultry and dairy products	30,619	31,913	4.2	
Coal and coke	2,825,398	2,903,720	2.8	
Ore and concentrates	136,502	131,670		3.5
Gravel, sand and stone	383,439	381,532		.5
Salt	29,529	30,513	3.3	
Lumber and forest products	832,212	780,177		6.3
Petroleum and petroleum products	509,490	528,220	3.7	
Sugar, syrup and molasses	48,266	49,503	2.6	
Iron and steel	539,582	514,868		4.6
Machinery and boilers	48.894	48,913		
Cement	109,444	113,102	3.3	
Brick and clay products	126,660	129,269	2.1	
Lime and plaster	46,543	44,310		4.8
Agric. implements and vehicles, other than	20,020			1
automobiles	30,235	32,445	7.3	
Automobiles, trucks and parts	285,313	246,746		13.5
Fortilizare all binds		161,807	1.6	
Fertilizers, all kinds Paper, paperboard and prepared roofing	103,593	105,557	1.9	100
Chemicals and explosives	28,610	28,234		1.3
Canned Goods—all canned food products,				
(includes catsup, jams, jellies, olives,			1	100
pickles, preserves, &c.)	42,374	44,257	4.4	
Total all commodities listed	7 709 404	7,664,499		.6

Loading of Railroad Revenue Freight Lower.

Loading of revenue freight for the week ended on Dec. 21 totaled 842,483 cars, the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association announced Dec. 31. Compared with the corresponding week in 1928, this was a decrease of 58,137 cars, but an increase of 12,673 cars above the corresponding week in 1927. The total for the week of Dec. 21 was a reduction of 80,757 cars under the preceding week. Details follow:

Miscellaneous freight loading for the week of Dec. 21 totaled 282,344 cars, 34,251 cars below the same week in 1928, but 5,403 cars above the corresponding week in 1927.

Loading of merchandise less than carload lot freight amounted to 228,484

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Coal loading amounted to 202,470 cars, an increase of 10,452 cars above the same week in 1928 and 25,774 cars above the same week in 1927.

Forest products loading totaled 48,727 cars, 9,602 cars below the same week in 1928 and 4,389 cars under the corresponding week in 1927.

Ore loading amounted to 8,794 cars, a decrease of 2,151 cars under the same week in 1928, but 623 cars above the corresponding week in 1927.

Coke loading amounted to 11,087 cars, an increase of 425 cars above the corresponding week in 1927.

Grain and grain products loading for the week totaled 36,167 cars, a reduction of 7,008 cars under the corresponding week in 1928, and 8,846 cars under the same period in 1927. In the Western districts alone, grain and grain products loading amounted to 26,046 cars, a reduction of 4,241 cars under the same week in 1928.

Live stock loading totaled 24,410 cars, 1,908 cars below the same week in 1928.

Live stock loading totaled 24,410 cars, 1,508 cars below the same week in 1928, but 524 cars above the corresponding week in 1927. In the Western districts alone, live stock loading amounted to 19,150, a decrease of 719 cars compared with the same week in 1928.

All districts, except the Pocahontas, reported reductions in the total loading of all commodities compared with the same week in 1928, but the Allegheny, Pocahontas, Southern and Southwestern districts reported increases compared with the same week in 1927 while the Eastern, Northwestern and Centralwestern districts showed decreases.

Loading of revenue freight in 1929 compared with the two previous years follows:

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	1929.	1928.	1927.
Four weeks in January	3,570,978	3.448.895	3,756,660
Four weeks in February	3.767.758	3,590,742	3,801,918
F.ve weeks in March	4.807.944	4.752,559	4,982,547
Four weeks in April	3.983.978	3,740,307	3,875,589
Four weeks in May	4 205 700	4.005.155	4.108.472
Five weeks in June	5.260.571	4.924.115	4,995,854
Four weeks in July	4.153.220	3,944,041	3,913,761
Five weeks in August	5 500 853	5,348,407	5,367,206
Four weeks in September	4.538.575	4,470,541	4,370,747
Four weeks in October	4.677.375	4.703.882	4,464,872
Five weeks in November	4,891,835	5.144.208	4.741.390
Week ended Dec. 7	936,825	984,773	877,676
Week ended Dec. 14	923,240	963,668	868,750
Week ended Dec. 21	842,483	900,620	829,810
Total	52, 51,344	50,921,913	50,955,252

Freight Cars on Order Dec. 1 Totaled 30,569--Greater

Number Than on Any Similar Date Since 1924. More freight cars were on order on Dec. 1 this year than on any similar date since 1924, the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association announced Dec. 31. Freight cars on order on Dec. 1 this year totaled 30,569, the Association reports, and it adds:

This was an increase of 16,194 cars above the number on order on Dec. 1 1928, and an increase of 20,719 cars above the same day two years ago. It also was an increase of 16,005 cars above Dec. 1 1926, and an increase of 2,848 cars above the number on order on that date in 1925.

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Of the freight cars on order on Dec. 1 1929, reports showed 16,326 were box cars, an increase of 8,867 compared with the same date last year. Coal cars for which orders have been placed numbered 12,102, an increase of 7,205 compared with the number of such cars on order on Dec. 1 1928. Refrigerator cars on order totaled 511, Flat cars, 1,580, and other miscellaneous freight cars, 50.

Locomotives on order on Dec. 1 this year numbered 299, compared with 123 on the same day in 1928, and 69 in 1927. On Dec. 1 1926, the railroads had 344 on order.

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New freight cars placed in service in the first eleven months of 1929 totaled 76,773, of which box cars totaled 37,474; coal cars, 28,638; flat cars, 3,884; refrigerator cars, 3,509, and stock cars, 2,672. Other classes of equipment installed in service during that period totaled 596.

New locomotives placed in service in the first eleven months of 1929 totaled 718.

totaled 716. Freight cars or locomotives leased or otherwise acquired are not included

Production of Electric Power in the United States in November 1929 Exceeded Same Month a Year Ago by About 6%.

According to the Division of Power Resources, Geological Survey, the output of electrical power by public utility plants in the United States for the month of November totaled 8,240,407,000 k. w. h., an increase of around 6% over the same period in 1928 when production amounted to approximately 7,753,000,000 k. w. h. Of the total for November of the current year, 5,598,244,000 k. w. h. were produced by fuels and 2,642,163,000 k. w. h. by water The survey further shows:

PRODUCTION OF ELECTRIC POWER BY PUBLIC-UTILITY POWER PLANTS IN THE UNITED STATES (IN KILOWATT HOURS).

	Total by	Change in Output from Previous Yr.			
Division.	September 1929.	October 1929.	November 1929.	October 1929.	November 1929.
New England Middle Atlantic East North Central West North Central South Atlantic East South Central West South Central Mountain Pacific	486,885,000	2,236,952,000 2,069,590,000 516,584,000 1,088,796,000 313,489,000 452,268,000 326,977,000	2,160,446,000 1,937,937,000 493,715,000 1,021,054,000 303,475,000 422,180,000	+10% +7% +14% +15% +7% +16%	$egin{array}{c} +4\% \\ +7\% \\ +3\% \\ +10\% \\ +10\% \\ +9\% \\ +14\% \\ -2\% \\ +9\% \end{array}$
Total for U.S	8,060,843,000	8,706,781,000	8,240,407,000	+10%	+6%

The average daily production of electricity by public-utility power plants in the United States in November was 274,680,000 k w. h., about 2% less than the record-breaking average in October of 280,860,000 k. w.-h. per day. This decrease in the demand for electricity was probably due to the slowing up of industry during November. The holidays in November—election day, armistice day, and Thanksgiving day—undoubtedly affected the demand for electricity and caused some part of the 2% decrease from the October fleures. the October figures

The decrease in output occurred at fuel-burning plants and the production of electricity by the use of water power in November was the same as in October. The water-power output was still considerably below normal, owing to continued low water in power streams, especially in Pacific States.

TOTAL MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY BY PUBLIC UTILITY POWER PLANTS IN 1928 AND 1929.

	1928.a	1929.	Increase 1929 Over	Increase 1928 Over	Produced by Water Power.	
	100		1928.	1927.	1928.	1929
January	7,265,000,000	8,241,000,000	13%	6%	38%	33%
February	6,868,000,000	7,429,000,000	b12%	b8%	38%	33%
March	7,241,000,000	7,989,000,000	10%	6%	39%	39%
April	6,845,000,000	7,881,000,000	15%	6%	43%	42%
May	7,118,000,000	8,084,000,000	14%	8%	45%	43%
June	6,998,000,000	7,768,000,000	11%	8%	44%	40%
July	7,142,000,000	8,012,000,000	12%	10%	43%	38%
August	7,510,000,000	8,354,000,000	11%	12%	40%	34%
September	7,276,000,000	8,061,000,000	11%	10%	38%	31%
October	7,922,000,000	8,706,000.000	10%	14%	36%	31%
November	7,753,000,000	8,240,000,000	6%	13%	36%	32%
December	7,912,000,000			10%	35%	
Total	87,850,000,000			10%	40%	

a Final revision. b Based on output for 28 days.

The quantities given in the tables are based on the operation of all power plants producing 10,000 k w. h. or more per month, engaged in generating electricity for public use, including central stations and electric-railway plants. Reports are received from plants representing over 95% of the total capacity. The output of those plants which do not submit reports is capacity. The output of those plants which do not submit reports is estimated; therefore the figures of output and fuel consumption as reported in the accompanying tables are on a 100% basis.

The Coal Division, Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, cooperates in the preparation of these reports

The "Annalist" Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices.

The "Annalist" Weekly Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices stands at 140.9, a decrease of 0.9 points from last week (141.8) and compares with 147.5 last year at this time. The "Annalist" also says:

Lower prices of grains, live stock and eggs have lowered the farm products index 2.3 points. The food products index is lowered in sympathy 1.0 point; the textile is 0.8 point lower because of sharp reductions in cloth and yarns; further reduction in zinc prices to 39.375 cents a pound made for a fractionally lower metal index. The remaining groups remain virtually unchanged. The 1930 index opens 4.5% lower than the average of prices last year at this time.

THE ANNALIST WEEKLY INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES (1913 = 100)

	Dec. 31 1929.	Dec. 24 1929.	Dec. 31 1928
Farm products	137.1	139.4	147.9
Food products	145.1	146.1	144.8
Textile products	139.4	140.2	156.2
Fuels	159.8	159.8	166.6
Metals	125.3	125.4	125.0
Building materials	150.6	151.5	153.8
Chemicals	134.0	134.0	134.6
Miscellaneous	123.8	123.7	124.2
All commodities	140.9	141.8	147.5

Considerable Decline in Industrial Activity in Boston Federal Reserve District.

In surveying industrial and financial conditions in the New England District, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, in its Jan. 1 "Review" says:

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There was a sharp recession in New England industrial activity during November from the unusual high levels which prevailed in the second and third quarters of 1929, and although August marked the high point of the year, the decline in activity during September and October was relatively slight. In November, however, there was a substantial decline in activity in practically all lines of industry, not only in New England but in the entire country. Carloadings of merchandise and miscellaneous freight during November in New England fell off considerably, not only from the October volume but also from the corresponding month a year ago, and when allowances for customary seasonal changes had been made, these New England car-loadings figures for November were below the average for the three-year period 1923-25 for the first time in five years. Another type of information which is indicative of the trend of distribution is the net sales of department stores in New England. In November total net sales of all reporting New England stores were practically the same as in November 1928 and for the first 11 months of 1929 were 1.7% ahead of the corresponding period a year ago. During the first three weeks of December sales of reporting Boston de-

in the above figures.

partment stores were nearly 2% larger than during the corresponding period a year ago. Residential building (square feet) in New England continued to decline during November, and the volume of commercial and industrial contracts awarded likewise declined from October. In each of the first 11 months of 1929 the volume of new residential building in New England was less than in the corresponding month of 1928. New England textile activity in November was distinctly curtailed, and the amount of raw cotton consumed was less than in any month since September, 1928. A similar condition prevailed in the consumption of raw wool, but between July and October New England woolen mills had been reporting a relatively greater consumption than did the cotton mills. Silk machinery activity in New England increased slightly in November from October, but less was than in November 1928. During the first 11 months of 1929 New England boot and shoe production was about 1.7% greater than in the corresponding period a year ago, despite a reduction in November of considerably more than has usually taken place between October and November. On Dec. 23 in Boston the quick call money rate was 5%, time money (six months) was quoted at 5½-6%, and commercial paper was 5-5½ %. In New York quotations for brokers' prime commercial paper were 5% during the two weeks ending Dec. 21. Time money secured by mixed collateral firmed slightly from a range of 4½-4½% during the week ending Dec. 7 to 4¾-5% during the partment stores were nearly 2% larger than during the corresponding period range of $4\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{3}{4}\frac{6}{9}$ during the week ending Dec. 7 to $4\frac{3}{4}-5\frac{6}{9}$ during the two weeks ending Dec. 21.

Business Conditions in Philadelphia Federal Reserve District-Mercantile Activity Below that of Recent

"Business in the Philadelphia Federal Reserve District apart from the usual holiday expansion in retail trade, has been less active than in earlier months," so the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia reports in its Business Review issued Jan. 1. The Bank further indicates conditions in its District as follows:

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Mercantile activity since the middle of November has resulted in a large volume of sales, although they have not measured up to the level attained at the same time in other recent years. Retail sales in November decreased from October instead of increasing as was to be expected; they were also somewhat smaller than those of a year earlier:

Wholesale and jobbing trade slackened seasonally. Sales during November generally showed a little more than the usual drop from the October volume. They were also slightly smaller than in November, 1928, a fact which may be due in part to the continuance of lower commodity prices. Quotations in recent weeks, however, have been fairly steady, fluctuating only within a narrow range.

Railroad shipments in this scetion have declined seasonally in recent weeks, but the total for the first 11 months of this year was larger than in the corresponding period last year or two years ago. This favorable showing was due chiefly to larger shipments of coal, merchandise, and miscellaneous commodities.

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Sales of new automobiles, measured by passenger car registrations in this district, declined in the month a little more sharply than is usual and were smaller than in November, 1928. In the first 11 months of this year, however, sales exceeded those in the same period last year by almost 21%. Sales of ordinary life insurance in this section showed more than the usual increase from October to November; they were also substantially larger than in the same month last year. This is also true of the volume of insurance subscribed thus far this year in comparison with last year.

Check payments in the leading cities of this district showed less than the usual seasonal decline between October and November and were nearly 10% larger than in November, 1928. In the months prior to September, they were considerably larger than in other recent years. A portion of this increase, especially in some of the principal cities, probably is attributable to developments in the security markets.

Industrial activity shows marked recession from the high level in October. Factory employment in this section declined from October to November, but continued above last year. Similarly, wage payments fell off in the month, but were larger than in November, 1928. Some of the early reports for December indicate a further drop in employment, particularly in groups comprising metal and textile products.

The demand for workers by employers in November declined more sharply than is usual and was slightly smaller than a year earlier. The number of workers placed, on the other hand, has increased steadily since August and was the largest shown for November in the past six years.

The physical output of manufacturers as a rule naturally was smaller in November than in October, but in many cases it compared rather well with the volume reported for the same month last year. Production in the first 11 months of this year on the whole surpassed that in th

Some improvement is noted in the demand for anthracite, owing chiefly to increased buying by householders induced by colder weather. The market for bituminous coal also shows betterment, sales to public utilities and, in some degree, to industries having increased since the middle of last month. As a result, production of both anthracite and bituminous coal has increased somewhat in recent weeks. The output of the latter in the first 11 months of this year was noticeably larger than last year, while that of hard coal was a trifle lower.

Recession in Building Activity in Philadelphia Federal Reserve District.

From the Jan. 1 "Business Review" of the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank we take the following regarding building and real estate:

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Building activity at this time of year usually shows a marked recession and figures giving the total value of contracts awarded in November and the first half of December bear this out. Operations have been in smaller volume throughout the year than they were in 1928 and comparisons with earlier years show that this year's construction record closely resembles that for 1926. The decline in the past month was shared by southern New Jersey and eastern Pennsylvania, but Delaware showed the largest percentage recession in total awards. Of the larger cities, Trenton was the only one reporting an increase. only one reporting an increase.

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The real estate situation in Philadelphia continues quiet. The number of deeds recorded in the county declined in November, but was slightly higher than last year. The total value of mortgages recorded, however, increased in comparison with October, but was smaller than a year ago. The number of properties offered at Sheriff's sales in December established a new high mark for the month. The total for the year was over 30% larger than last year and in every month except February the figures exceeded those for the corresponding months in past years.

Business Activity in Cleveland Federal Reserve District Irregular-Conditions in Rubber and Tire Industry

The Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland reports, in its Jan. 1 "Monthly Business Review," that "general activity in the Fourth [Cleveland] District was in egular in November and early December. Operations at industrial plants showed a more rapid decline than is usually noted at this time of year and are now below the level of a year ago," says the Bank, which adds:

The largest reductions were shown in the iron and steel, automobile, tire and related industries, which have been declining since mid-summer at a restricted rate. Prior to November operations were greater than in the corresponding months of 1928, in spite of the declines noted.

Factory employment receded sharply in November, compared with the previous month and was less than in the corresponding month of 1928 for the first time this year. The situation in December was aggravated by the custom of many plants to curtail operations at the holiday season in order to take inventory, make repairs and changes before the beginning of the year.

Though the decline in payrolls has been slightly greater than that shown Though the decline in payrols has been signtly greater than that shown in employment, because some plants are operating only part time, the effect on retail distribution has not been very great as yet. Sales of department stores in the district, while declining from October, were only 0.9% less in November than they were in November, 1928. Holiday buying is reported to have been in good volume, and seems to have been about on the level of preceding years.

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While business might be termed quiet at present, some signs of an encouraging nature have appeared, particularly in the iron and steel industry, during the past two weeks. Increased inquiries have been received for material for first quarter delivery and schedules at Youngstown plants have been advanced slightly because of a few automotive orders. Manifecturers' stocks of tires have been materially reduced by curtailed production and are now only slightly larger than they were a year ago. A general spirit of optimism seems to prevail throughout the district, judging from reports received from correspondents during the past month.

With reference to the rubber and tire industry, the

Bank says:

The low rate of factory operations in the Akron territory and elsewhere in the country during the past three months has had a very favorable effect on the large tire stocks with which the industry has been confronted since early in the year. Stocks of tires have declined 3,800,000 casings since thigh point in June and on Nov. 1 were 9,633,404 casings. The supply, however, is still ample and is nearly 1,000,000 casings larger than it was last year. Shipments of tires have exceeded production for the past five months, and, while demand for original equipment has receded, the replacement demand seems to be well maintained.

The volume of spring-dated orders has not been so large as has been received in former years, possibly because the stocks in hands of dealers are larger than they were a year ago. The larger manufacturers, however, state that the volume has been satisfactory in view of the general situation, feeling that the 1930 ordering has only been postponed.

It has been little more than a year since the Stevenson Restriction Act was withdrawn by the British Government. In that time there has been a large increase in the shipments of rubber, which was almost inevitable because of the artificial nature of the Act. Imports of crude rubber to the United States in the first 11 months of 1929 totaled 517,912 tons, as compared with 399,581 tons in the same period of 1928, an increase of 30%. World stocks of crude rubber increased 15% in the first 10 months of 1929. This increase in supply of crude rubber has affected the price level. For the first 10 months of 1929 the price fluctuated around 20 cents a pound, showing only seasonal changes. In November, however, the average price declined to between 16 and 17 cents and is at that level at present. This is the lowest price for many years and compares with \$1, the price in 1925.

Manufacturing Activities and Output in Chicago Federal Reserve District-Midwest Distribution of Automobiles.

A decline in the midwest distribution of automobiles and in the orders and shipments of furniture manufacturers is indicated in the following which we take from the monthly Business Conditions Report of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago:

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Orders booked and shipments during November by furniture manufacturers in this district were below the October figures. The total volume of orders booked by 21 firms registered declines of 13.4% and 19%, respectively, from a month and a year previous. Individually, only 4 firms in the comparison with October and 4 in that with a year ago, did not follow the downward trend of the group. Shipments dropped 25.4% from the preceding month but gained 4.8% over the corresponding period of 1928. Unfilled orders on hand Nov. 30 were reduced 18.1% from Oct. 31, and aggregated 12.5% below a year ago. The average rate of operations for 15 companies dropped from 86.9% for October to 80.5% in November.

Automobile Production and Distribution.

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The decline in United States production of passenger automobiles in November from October averaged 47.1%; output of 163,309 compared with 216,754 in November a year ago, or a decrease of 21.9%. Truck production of 46,513 represented a reduction of 20.9% from the preceding month and a gain of 17.2% over last November.

Distribution of automobiles in the Middle West declined further in November; the number of cars sold by wholesalers was considerably less than a month or a year previous, as were sales by retail dealers; used car sales fell off from the preceding month but remained in excess of the 1928 level. Stocks of both new and used cars continue to increase, and those on hand and end of November totaled decidedly heavier than a year ago

on the same date. Deferred payment sales constituted 53.6% of the total retail sales by 30 dealers in November, which compares with a ratio of 50.3% in October and with 47.3% last November.

MIDWEST DISTRIBUTION OF AUTOMOBILES (Changes in November 1929, from previous months.)

	Per Cent C	hange From	Companies Include		
	Oct. 1929.	Nov. 1928.	Oct. 1929.	Nov. 1928.	
New Cars: Wholesale—			HEE		
Number sold	-53.7	-32.0	31	29	
Value	-48.3	-24.7	31 31	29	
Retail—	2010		0.1		
Number sold	-23.5	-17.7	59	52	
Value	-25.5	-20.4	59	52	
On hand Nov. 30-	2010	20.2	00	02	
Number	+0.5	+64.3	60	53	
Value	+4.3	+47.3	60	53	
Used Cars:	1 210	1 21.00	00	- 00	
Number sold	-21.5	+11.5	60	53	
Salable on Hand—		1 -210	30	50	
Number	+6.5	+41.6	60	53	
Value	+8.2	+16.3	60	53	

Merchandising Conditions in Chicago Federal Reserve District During November-Seasonal Declines in Wholesale Trade-Increase in Retail Lines.

Seasonal declines in all reporting lines of wholesale trade during November are reported in the Monthly Business Conditions Report, dated Dec. 31, issued by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. An increase of 3.3% in department store sales, as compared with October, are indicated in the Bank's Monthly Report, which has the following to say regarding merchandising conditions:

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Wholesale Trade.—Seasonal declines from October were shown during November in all reporting lines of wholesale trade, and sales were also less than for the corresponding month of 1928 in all groups except groceries where a very slight increase was recorded. In the month-to-month comparison, all the firms shared in the recession except one dry goods, one shoe, two drug, and six electrical supply firms; a large majority of companies likewise shared in the decline from a year ago. In the eleven months of 1929, wholesale grocery firms have sold 1.9% more goods than for the same period for 1928, hardware sales have been 5.3% greater, dry goods 1.0%, drugs 2.0%, and electrical supplies 5.8% larger, while sales of shoes have been 4.6% smaller. November 30 stocks in most lines totaled below the preceding month but heavier than a year ago. Collections average fair and continue good for hardware firms. Prices in general remained at October levels, although more numerous reports of a downward tendency have been received.

WHOLESALE TRADE DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1929.

			uring Month hange From	Stocks at End of Month Per Cent Change From		
		Preceding Month.	Same Month Last Year.	Preceding Month.	Same Month Last Year.	
Groceries Hardware Dry goods Drugs Shoes Electrical supplies		(25)— 9.4 (14)—18.3 (8)—14.5 (11)— 9.9 (7)—32.4 (30)—16.5	$ \begin{vmatrix} (25) + 0.2 \\ (14) - 4.0 \\ (8) - 15.6 \\ (11) - 1.0 \\ (7) - 31.5 \\ (30) - 16.3 \end{vmatrix} $	(19) + 2.3 (10) - 4.1 (6) - 11.3 (10) - 2.9 (5) - 3.5 (23) - 5.9	(18) - 4.5 $(10) + 13.0$ $(6) + 7.0$ $(10) - 9.0$ $(5) + 1.9$ $(23) + 7.4$	
	Accounts 0	utstanding End	l of Month.		uring Month	
	Per Cent Ci	hange From	Ratio to Net Sales	Per Cent Change From		
	Preceding Month.	Same Month Last Year.	During Month.	Preceding Month.	Same Month Last Year.	
Groceries	(23)— 2.2	(23)— 9.2	(23) 97.4	(21)— 6.1	(20) + 3.5	

Dry goods_ Drugs____ Shoes____ Elec. suppl. Figures in parentheses indicate number of firms included.

Department Store Trade.—Total sales during November by 115 department stores in the Seventh district increased 3.3% over the preceding month but showed a decline of 1.9% from November 1928. For the 11 months of this year, sales have totaled 2.0% heavier than in the corresponding period last year. In the comparison with the preceding month, the larger cities and stores in smaller centers, contributed to the gain. Chicago, Detroit, and Indianapolis stores effected the aggregate decline shown as compared with November a year ago, while in the gain for the 11-month period, these cities and Milwaukee shared. Stocks on hand Nov. 30 averaged 1.8% heavier than a month previous, but were 0.4% under the corresponding date of 1928. Stock turnover for the month of .32 times averaged about the same as a year ago, and that for the cumulative period this year of 3.44 compared with 3.47 times for the 11 months last year. November collections totaled 3.4% more than in October and 6.9% above a year ago, while accounts receivable the end of the month were 4.3 and 7.0% heavier in the respective month-tomonth and yearly comparisons. The ratio of November collections to accounts outstanding a month previous of 42.0% was practically the same as for the same period last year.

Chain Store Trade.

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November sales of 21 chains operating 2,837 stores during the month aggregated 2.4% larger than in the preceding month and 13.0% more than a year ago; the number of units increased 3.1 and 16.4% in the respective comparisons, so that average sales per store declined 0.7 and 2.9%. As compared with October, sales of drug, five-and-ten cent, men's clothing, and furniture chains totaled heavier in November, while those of grocery, cigar, shoe, musical instrument, and women's clothing chains declined. Aggregate sales in all groups except musical instruments were larger than in November last year. in November last year.

Other Retail Trade.

Aggregate gains of 6.5 and 1.1%, respectively, over a month and a year previous were recorded in the November sales of 26 retail shoe dealers and the shoe sections of 22 department stores in the district. For the 11 months of this year sales have totaled 4.2% heavier than during the corresponding period of 1928. Individually, the majority of dealers showed declines in all three comparisons and the majority of department stores shared in the gains reported. Stocks continue to increase somewhat; those on hand the

end of November averaged 3.0% greater than a month previous and 2.3% above a year ago. Dealers' collections in November totaled 2.6% more than in October, but were 6.7% smaller than for last November; accounts receivable the end of the month declined 4.8% in the monthly and 9.0% in the year-to-year comparison. Accounts receivable totaled 69.5% of November sales, which compares with 67.9% in October and 70.1% a year ago.

November sales, which compares with 67.9% in October and 10.1%. November sales of furniture and house furnishings by 24 dealers and 26 department stores declined 14.9% in the aggregate from October, and 1.9% from the same month last year. Installment sales by dealers were 17.1% smaller and 0.7% larger in the respective comparisons. Collections on installment sales were 3.5% less in November than a month previous and total collections 6.5% smaller, while as compared with a year ago, increases of 3.4 and 5.6%, respectively, were shown. Accounts receivable Nov. 30 on dealers' books had declined 2.6% from the preceding month a were 2.2% below the corresponding date of 1928. Stocks of dealers and department stores the end of November averaged 2.9% heavier than on Oct. 31 and 0.5% above a year ago.

Survey of 1929 by F. O. Wetmore of First National Bank of Chicago-Deflation of Stock Market Values Viewed as Having Little Influence on Business.

Surveying the year 1919, Frank O. Wetmore, Chairman of the First National Bank of Chicago and the First Union Trust & Savings Bonk of Chicago, refers to speculation as "the one outstanding feature of interest during the year": the belief, however, is expressed that the deflation of stock market values "taken by itself has had and will have relatively little influence on business." Mr. Wetmore sees "no reason why there should not be a fairly satisfactory volume of business during the first six months of 1930." His statement follows:

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The favorable business conditions that existed at the end of the year 1928 continued and improved as the year 1929 progressed, to a point where business generally undoubtedly enjoyed one of the most prosperous years in our history. To be sure, there were some lines that did not participate but this is always to be expected. The one outstanding feature of interest during the year has been that of speculation, which attained a magnitude in volume and number of people interested beyond anything known in the past. Had the results been confined to the speculative markets only, the consequences would not have been so serious, but attracting, as it did, money from all countries it was a disturbing factor in the money affairs of all important nations, and with the deflation of values in the stock market the release of funds thereby was promptly reflected in improved monetary conditions both at home and abroad. We believe that the deflation, taken by itself, has had and will have relatively little influence on business, but it is not surprising that there should be a recession in business from the great volume and the great prosperity we were enjoying during sa the first eight months of 1929. Business generally is in a sound position, and if we are fortunate enough to have a substantial volume of cereal and increased volume of cotton exports, the two important disturbing factors in the present situation will be corrected. We see no reason why there should not be a fairly satisfactory volume of business during the first six months of 1930.

Arthur Reynolds of Continental Illinois Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago Says Fundamental Conditions Are Sound and Business Men Can Look Forward to New Year With Confidence.

In expressing his views as to the business outlook, Arthur Reynolds, Chairman of the Board of the Continental Illinois Bank & Trust Co. of Chicago, says:

"Fundamental conditions are sound. Business men can look forward to the new year with confidence. I believe that at the close of 1930 it will be found that the volume has been larger than expected and profits satisfactory."

As to business in 1930, Mr. Raynolds made the further statement that "If a standard or pattern is needed, it is to be found in the average of production, trade and profits during 1927." He went on to say:

"The efforts of President Hoover will undoubtedly have an effect, but the impulse to renewed activity will be the time-honored one of depleted stocks. An added impulse will be felt from any increase in construction, and particularly from the increase in exports that is reasonably to be

is doubtful if new building will exceed the figures for 1929, and it "It is doubtful if new building will exceed the figures for 1929, and it will be March or April before any increase is likely. But construction—including buildings, roads, public works, all kinds of industrial additions and betterments—should exceed the 1929 figures and the effect of this should be felt in the second quarter of 1930.

"An outflow of gold, for some months, is probable, and will operate as a check on the decline in money rates, unless offset by Reserve Bank purchases of Government securities and perhaps a lowering of interest rates in Fuscos.

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"The test for the duration of the business recession should be found in the amount of expansion in the spring. If there is the normal seasonal increase, prospects will be bright indeed. If an increase, but not as large as usual, the duration of the recession will be slightly longer.

"It is scarcely a possibility, much less a probability, that industrial production will drop off to the extremely low figures of June and July 1924, or even to the average for that year, which was below that of 1923-25. The average of industrial production in 1927 seems much more reasonable, as a minimum.

"The movement of freight—probably the best index of the volume of trade—should average out as well as in 1927. The spread between production and trade will be less than in 1929, with consumption only slightly

duction and trade will be less than in 1929, with consumption only slightly below production.

"Profits may approximate the figures for 1928 even more closely than those for 1927. An examination of the net profits of all corporations in the United States shows that the business recession of 1924 reduced profits only some 12% that year, compared with the figures of the preceding 12 months. The reduction attributable to the recession of 1927 was only a

little over 9%, compared with profits in 1926. If, in 1930, there should be as much as a 15% reduction from a conservative estimate of profits for 1929, the result would be a figure nearly as large as in 1928. A 20% reduction—an absurdly large figure—would still leave profits larger tion—an absurdly large figure—would still leave profits in 1927.

"Suggesting a business average at least as large as in 1927 does not mean that all industries or all concerns in those industries will fare exactly alike. It would be too much to expect complete uniformity of business activity and profits in all lines of business and all sections of the country. And it is certain that profits will depend even more than in recent years on the quality of business management."

Industrial Employment Conditions in Chicago Federal Reserve District-Downward Trend Reported.

According to the Monthly Business Conditions Report, Dec. 31, of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, the downward trend of employment shown in October continued during November, manufacturing industries of the Seventh [Chicago] Federal Reserve district reporting a loss of 3.0% in volume of employment and of 4.8% in payrolls for the period Oct. 15 to Nov. 15. However, the level of employment is still slightly above a year ago, says the Bank, which continues:

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Of the 10 manufacturing groups included in our survey, 7 shared in the general decline from October.

Heavy recessions were reported in the rubber, food products, leather, and vehicles groups. Rubber manufacturing declined 10.5%. Food products showed a loss of 7.8% in employment and of 1.5% in payrolls, a seasonal decline in the canning industry offsetting substantially increased activity at packing plants of the district where a seasonal increase in time schedules was effective; Chicago plants also report a general wage increase of about 4% to plant workers. The number employed in leather manufacturing decreased 6.5% and their earnings were down 16.1% from the October figures, while vehicles, reflecting curtailment in the automobile industry, lost 5.9% in number of men and 6.8% in amount of earnings. Three other groups—stone, clay and glass products, metal and metal products, and lumber and wood products—showed smaller numbers employed than in October, with correspondingly greater decreases in amount of payroll.

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The only group showing a substantial increase was paper and printing, reflecting the heavy demand for books and stationery at this time of the year. The gain over October amounted to 5.2% in number employed and 4.0% in total earnings. Textiles showed larger numbers employed but smaller payrolls than in October, while chemicals remained at about the same level.

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Of the non-manufacturing groups, wholesale and retail trade showed a slight seasonal increase in number employed and in payrolls, while building and construction work was restricted, and coal mining payrolls declined sharply. The public utilities maintained approximately the level of October. The free employment offices of Illinois and Indiana report increasing difficulty in placing applicants. The ratio of applicants to available positions in Illinois increased from 147 in October to 181 in November, which is the highest of any month this year, and the figure for Indiana rose to 141, as compared with 107 in October. Iowa showed better conditions, partly due to good demand for corn huskers and other farm help, as the ratio dropped to 207 from 216 in October. dropped to 207 from 216 in October.

EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS—SEVENTH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT

	Number of Wage Earners.			Total Earnings.			
	Week Ended		D.	Week Ended		Per	
Industrial Groups.	Nov. 15 1929.	Oct. 15 1929.	Per Cent Change.	Nov. 15 1929.	Oct. 15 1929.	Cent Change.	
All groups (10) Metals & metal prods. (oth, than vehicles)	437,441 206,546	450,938 212,511		\$11,453,528 5,298,916	5,664,066	-6.4	
Vehicles Textiles & textile prod_ Food & related prods	42,312	44,981 29,508 55,283	$-5.9 \\ +1.0$	1,282,417 653,046 1,333,692	657,927 1,353,683	-0.7 -1.5	
Stone, clay & glass prod Lumber & its products_ Chemical products	10,921	11,365 30,169 12,796	-3.9 -1.5	691,101 369,906	731,592 374,759	-5.5 -1.3	
Leather products Rubber products Paper and printing	16,276 3,869 34,285	17,413 4,321	-6.5 -10.5	90,832	98,828	-8.1	

Recessionary Tendencies of Business in St. Louis Federal Reserve District.

Trade and industry in the St. Louis Federal Reserve District have developed recessionary tendencies, according to the Monthly Review, issued Dec. 30, by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis. The Bank likewise says:

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In virtually all lines investigated November sales fell below those reported for October, and in a large majority of instances the totals were below those of November 1928. While many of the decreases shown from November to December were seasonal in character, they were larger than the average of the past several years. Slowing down in distribution of commodities was quite general, extending to the large urban centers, small towns and rural areas. Likewise, most classifications of merchandise were affected, though relatively the most marked declines were in goods in the luxury category and materials used by the building industry and certain lines of manufacture. Included in the lines showing smaller sales volume than a year earlier were boots and shoes, clothing, groceries, automobiles, hardware, millinery, stoves and certain iron and steel specialties. Small gains over last November were recorded in furniture, dry goods, electrical supplies, farm implements and men's hats.

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Through the south, trade, both wholesale and retail, was adversely affected by the decline in the price of cotton, and the depressed price of wheat, corn and other farm products has served to hold down purchasing of commodities elsewhere in the rural areas. Department store sales in the principal cities, in November were smaller by 0.2% than a year ago, and decreases were shown by retail jewelers and other special lines. Moderate gains were reported by five and ten-cent stores, mail order houses and some chain stores. Christmas shopping got a later start than usual, and was adversely affected by unfavorable weather. Considerable improvement in distribution of holiday goods, both at wholesale and retail, however, has developed since the first week of December.

Generally through the district, according to the Employment Service of the Department of Labor, a surplus of workers exists, most marked among unskilled labor and artisans in the building crafts. Lumber and textile mills reduced their working forces, and fewer persons were employed in railroad shops, furniture and shoe factories, and plants manufacturing glass, clay products, iron and steel goods. There was a sharp decrease in building permits issued and contracts let for construction during November, the total dollar value of contracts being the smallest for any month since January, 1925. Debits to checking accounts in the chief cities of the district in November were smaller by 11.0% than in October, but 6.1% larger than in November, 1928. Decreases in both comparisons were shown in savings accounts.

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Demand for anthracite coal and coke for heating purposes was materially augmented by the cold weather in late November. Industrial buying also improved slightly, due mainly to a disposition on the part of factories and public utilities to build up stocks. In the Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky fields there was a substantial reduction of loaded cars on tracks at mines and some operators reported an oversold condition on certain special grades. In these fields, where screenings had recently been in excessive supply, reduced output was accountable for their working into a much stronger position. Taken as a whole, prices were slightly lower in November than October, but were higher than at the corresponding period last year. Screenings in the western Kentucky fields advanced moderately from the extreme low point of the preceding month. In the St. Louis industrial district steaming coal was less active than heretofore, due in part to the fact that natural gas from the Louisiana fields has entered the district and has replaced coal in several important industrial plants. Internecine disagreements between rical miners' unions in the Illinois field resulted in the closing of several mines, but failed to substantially affect production. For the country as a whole production of bituminous coal during the present calendar year to December 14, approximately 295 working days, totaled 502,453,000 tons, against 471,581,000 tons for the corresponding period in 1928, and 495,592,000 tons in 1927.

As compared with recent months, freight traffic of railroads operating in

December 14, approximately 295 working days, totaled 502,453,000 tons, against 471,581,000 tons for the corresponding period in 1928, and 495,592,000 tons in 1927.

As compared with recent months, freight traffic of railroads operating in the district decreased in volume, and during November the total fell below that at the corresponding period last year. Decreases were general in all classifications of freight, but most marked in grain and grain products and fuel. The decrease in the movement of grain is accounted for partly by the earlier marketing of wheat this year than in previous seasons. For the country as a whole loadings of revenue freight during the first 48 weeks this year, or to Nov. 30, totaled 49,448,796 cars, against 48,072,852 cars for the corresponding period last year and 48,379,016 cars in 1927. The St. Louis Terminal Railway Association, which handles interchanges for 28 connecting lines interchanged 197,835 loads in November, against 248,586 loads in October, and 196,502 loads in November 1928. During the first nine days of December the interchange amounted to 57,971 loads, against 65,732 loads during the corresponding period in November, and 62,935 loads during the first nine days of December 1928. Passenger traffic of the reporting roads decreased 3% in November as compared with the same month last year. Estimated tonnage of the Federal Berge Line between St. Louis and New Orleans in November was 103,300 tons, which compares with 137,021 tons in October and 148,218 tons in November 1928.

Reports relative to collections during the past thirty days reflected considerable irregularity, both in reference to the several lines and different localities. In the large centers wholesalers reported Dec. 1 settlements in good volume, with a particularly good showing being made in the case of dry goods, boots and shoes and hardware. Apparel interests complained of slow payments and numerous requests for extensions. Through the south payments were less satisfactory than earlier in the season, due part

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Commercial failures in the Eighth Federal Reserve District in November, according to Dun's, numbered 126, involving liabilities of \$1,773,236, against 124 failures in October with liabilities of \$1,881,464 and 125 failures for a total of \$5,740,158 in November 1928.

Building Operations in Kansas City Federal Reserve District.

In surveying building operations in its District the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City has the following to say in its Jan. 1 Monthly Review:

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While building and general construction work in November was effectually checked by abnormally cold weather for the time of the year and little progress in out-door work was made, the reports from cities show the value of permits for buildings compared favorably with former records for the month and season. The reports of 20 cities placed the value of November permits at \$7,337,073, or 1.7% above the October total and 6.5% above the total for November last year. Eight cities reported increases and 12 cities decreases in permit values as compared with a year ago. The record for the first 11 months of 1929 shows the value of permits issued in the 20 reporting cities was \$96,941,200, an increase of \$4,693,633 over the total for the first 11 months of 1928. The reports in detail:

	Permits.		Estimated Cost.		- %	
	1929.	1028.	1929.	1928.	Ch'ge.	
Albuquerque, N. M.	55	61	\$109,492	\$211,475	-48.2	
Casper, Wyo	3	9	3,665	18,850	-80.6	
Cheyenne, Wyo	9	13	12,460	49,750		
Colorado Springs, Colo	35	52	50,465	28,780	75.3	
Denver, Colo	292	405	579,350	821,450	-29.5	
Hutchinson, Kan	36	49	489,240	58,335		
Joplin, Mo	14	27	17,000	48,600		
Kansas City, Kan	62	60	167,465	109,960	52.3	
Kansas City, Mo	159	152	3.002,150	1,593,000	88.5	
Lincoln, Neb	65	83	109,570	338,573	-67.6	
Muskogee, Okla	9	14	6,090	22,100		
Oklahoma City, Okla	227	258	1,193,925	1,238,607	- 3.6	
	61	82	314,115	266,570		
Omaha, Neb	56	99	238,988	79,661		
Pueblo, Colo	15	23	34,388	17,365		
Salina, Kan	45	44	30,607	49,360		
St. Joseph, Mo	25	28	68,765	66,837		
Shawnee, Okla	48	64	49,989	61,345		
Topeka, Kan	183		605,350	1,017,290		
Tulsa, Okla			253,999	789.060		
Wichita, Kan	147	155	255,999	789,000	-07.0	
Total 20 cities, November	1,546	1,934	\$7,337,073	\$6,886,968		
Total 20 cities, 11 months	26,071	28,132	96,941,200	92,247,567	5.1	

The value of building contracts awarded in the Tenth District in November was placed at \$13,541,217 by the F. W. Dodge Corp. in its monthly report of building contracts awarded in 37 States. The November total shows a decrease of \$2,855,436 from October and a decrease of \$366,790 from November last year. Contracts awarded in this District in the 11 months of 1929 totaled \$217,652,024, which is \$13,760,285 less than the total of \$231,412,309 reported for the like period in 1928.

Trends in Northwest Viewed by First National Bank of St. Paul.

Discussing trends in the Northwest, The First National Bank, First Saint Paul Co., and Merchants Trust Co., of St. Paul, under date of Dec. 26, state:

The volume of check payments in the Northwest for the five weeks ending Dec. 4 1929 increased 7% compared with the same period last year. Increases occurred in Minneapolis, Saint Paul, South St. Paul, and the mixed farming cities; and decreases in Duluth, Superior, and the wheat belt cities.

Sales of merchandise by wholesalers, jobbers, and retailers in November were better than a year ago, according to reports from commercial agencies. The value of farm products marketed in the Northwest in November compared with the corresponding month of 1928 as follows, according to date published by the Ninth District Federal Reserve Bank: Sales of wheat,

date published by the Ninth District Federal Reserve Bank: Sales of wheat, rye, and flax declined 54% in dollar value; sales of hogs declined only 1%; and the value of potatoes sold increased 76%.

Wheat, corn, oats, flax, eggs, potatoes, and hogs were higher in price in November than a year ago; and the prices of rye, butter, milk, hens, cattle, and lambs were lower, according to the Dec. 15 summary of business conditions by the Ninth District Federal Reserve Bank.

There were more freight cars loaded with livestock, coal, and coke in the Northwest in November than in the same month last year; but the carloadings of grain and forest products decreased to such an extent that there was a 6% decline in the total number of cars moved of all commodities. Carloadings of merchandise declined only about 1%.

The number of carloads of freight received in St. Paul increased about 3%, compared with November 1928, and the carloads of freight shipped out of St. Paul increased 10%, according to data published by the St. Paul Association. The tonnage of freight shipped out of St. Paul by motor truck increased 51%.

Contracts awarded for new building in the Northwest increased 73%, compared with November 1928, and the value of future projects in contemplation increased 66%, according to reports of the F. W. Dodge Corp. New building in the Northwest from Jan. 1 to Dec. 1 1929, was 15% ahead of the same period last year.

Summary.

The smaller wheat crop, the tendency of farmers to hold grain, and the abnormally early crop movement account for the declines in carloadings, in value of crops marketed, and in check payments in Duluth, Superior, and the wheat belt cities. Other data available gives no evidence of a similar decline in manufacturing or merchandising. The increase in new building in the Northwest, both for November and for the year to date, is an exception to the downward trend in effect for the rest of the nation.

Daily Volume of Trade in Kansas City Federal Reserve District During November Reaches Highest of Year-Productive Activity Declined.

According to the Jan. 1 issue of the "Monthly Review" of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, "expansion in fall trade in the Tenth [Kansas City] District continued through November with the daily volume the highest of the year thus far and higher than a year ago. Productive activity in most of the industries declined seasonally," says the Bank, "and the output for the month, on the whole, was smaller than for the same month last year." The Bank continues:

The accumulated total of general business for the first 11 months of 1929 was greater than in the first 11 months of 1928. The value of checks drawn by individuals, firms and corporations and cashed by the banks in 30 cities during this 11-month period was greater by 11.1% than for the like period in the preceding year. The volume of commercial loans of reporting member banks, after reaching the high level of the year in November, declined sharply in the early half of December, but was still above this time last year. Demand deposits of reporting member banks, and savings deposits of a selected list of banks, declined during November and were smaller than a year ago.

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Distribution of goods by retailers to consumers was increasingly heavy during November, and in the early half of December when shopping for Christmas was at its height the volume compared favorably with that for former seasons. Department stores in cities reported to this bank their daily sales for 24 trading days in November averaged higher than for the 27 trading days in October, and sales for the month and first 11 months this year were larger than for November and the first 11 months in 1928. Distribution by wholesale firms in November, although approaching the low period of the year, was practically the same in the dollar value of goods sold and delivered as in November and the first 11 months of the preceding year.

Production in most of the industries of this district exhibited more than the customary seasonal decline in November, due in part to the observance of the two holidays and in part to the early appearance of winter, this November having been the coldest November of record for this district. In comparison with November of last year, the statistical reports show production of crude oil, lead and zinc ores, and flour decreased, while the production of coal and cement increased. The slaughter of hogs, cattle and calves at packing plants was larger, while the number of sheep slaughtered was smaller than in November last year. The returns on production for the first 11 months of the year show increases over the same period last year for all industries reported, with the exception of the slaughter of cattle, calves, and hogs, each of these classes showing a decrease of less than 1%.

Building activity slowed down during the month but the value of permits for buildings in 20 cities was larger for November than for either the preceding month or the corresponding month last year. However, the value of building contracts awarded in the district as a whole was smaller than in October this year or November last year. Production in most of the industries of this district exhibited more than

Regarding wholesale and retail trade the Bank says:

Retail Trade.

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Complete reports of November business at 34 department stores in cities of this district show the dollar volume of sales for the month averaged 3.7% larger than for the corresponding month last year. Increased sales were reported by 22 stores and decreased sales by 12 stores. The increase in sales was due for the greater part to early purchases for the holidays, while the unusually low temperatures during the month stimulated sales of apparel and other winter goods. The reports revealed that the aggregate of department store sales for the year to the opening of December stood 3.3% above that for the like period in the preceding year.

November sales of men's and women's apparel at reporting retail stores in cities averaged about 10% higher than in the same month last year. Sales of shoe stores were reported smaller than a year ago. Sales at retail furniture houses were smaller than a year ago.

Inventories of department stores at the close of November showed average stocks were 1.1% larger than on Oct. 31, but were smaller by 1.2% than on Nov. 30 last year.

Wholesale Trade.

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The dollar of goods and merchandise sold by wholesale reporting firms in this district, at their main establishments and branch house, continued through November at a higher daily average than for October. Since November included only 24 business days, however, the aggregate sales for the month was smaller than that for October, which included 27 business days. The November sales of wholesalers combined for five lines showed a very small increase of about ½ of 1% over those for the corresponding month last year.

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Wholesalers, in their comments on the state of trade, said frosty weather in the last two weeks of November helped retail merchants to move winter goods in fair quantities and they were buying more freely than usual at this time of year. Business has been interfered with to some extent by bad roads, but agricultural conditions were said to be exceptionally good. Wholesalers' stocks at the close of November averaged smaller than one month earlier. Wholesalers' stocks of hardware, furniture and drugs were larger than a year ago, while stocks of dry goods and groceries were smaller than a year ago.

Improved Supply-Demand Position Continues in Lumber.

Lumber orders received at 805 leading hardwood and softwood mills during the week ended Dec. 21 1929 were 88% of current production, as compared with 89% the week previous, and about 77% some weeks before that, according to telegraphic reports to the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association. Shipments were 81% of production, as compared with 84% a week earlier. These mills give total production as 320,007,000 feet, while 842 mills the preceding week reported 350,240,000 feet. Unfilled softwood orders at 494 mills on Dec. 21 were the equivalent of 21 days' production, the same equivalent reported a week earlier by 529 mills. Three hundred and seventy-four identical softwood mills give production as 7% less, shipments 17% less and orders 18% under the volume for the same week a year ago; for hardwoods, 199 identical mills reported production 10% less, shipments 23% less and orders 36% less.

Lumber orders reported for the week ended Dec. 21 1929 by 607 softwood mills totaled 252,716,000 feet, or 9% below the production of the same mills. Shipments as reported for the same week were 228,270,000 feet, or 18% below production. Production was 277,859,000 feet.

Reports from 225 hardwood mills give new business as 27,956,000 feet, or 34% below production. Shipments as reported for the same week were 31,918,000 feet, or 24% below production. Production was 42,148,000 feet. The Association's statement also adds:

Unfilled Orders

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Reports from 494 softwood mills give unfilled orders of 931,812,000 feet, on Dec. 21 1929, or the equivalent of 21 days' production. This is based upon production of latest calendar year, 300 day year, and may be compared with unfilled orders of 529 softwood mills on Dec. 21 1929, of 1,000,392,000 feet, the equivalent of 21 days' production.

The 316 identical softwood mills report unfilled orders as 678,737,000 feet, on Dec. 21 1929, as compared with 799,812,000 feet for the same week a year ago. Last week's production of 374 identical softwood mills was 206,931,000 feet, and a year ago it was 222,385,000 feet; shipments were respectively 167,062,000 feet and 202,290,000 feet; shipments were day 179,262,000 feet and 218,906,000 feet. In the case of hardwoods, 199 identical mills reported production last week and a year ago 37,818,000 feet and 42,191,000 feet; shipments 28,492,000 feet and 37,241,000 feet; and orders 25,402,000 feet and 39,638,000 feet. orders 25,402,000 feet and 39,638,000 feet.

Southern Pine Reports.

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The Southern Pine Association reported from New Orleans that for 117 mills reporting, shipments were 20% below production, and orders 16% below production and 5% above shipments. New business taken during the week amounted to 43,407,000 feet, (previous week 60,522,000 at 149 mills); shipments 41,433,000 feet, (previous week 58,422,000); and production 51,863,000 feet, (previous week 65,356,000). The three-year average production of these mills is 62,565,000 feet. Orders on hand at the end of the week were 135,177,000 feet, as reported by 95 mills. The 108 identical mills reported a decrease in production of 12%, and in new business a decrease of 14% as compared with the same week a year ago.

The Western Pine Manufacturers Association of Portland, Ore., reported production from 76 mills as 29,976,000 feet, shipments 26,497,000 and new business 27,537,000 feet. Fifty-seven identical mills reported production 1% less, and new business 16% less, than that reported for the corresponding week of last year.

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West Coast Movement.

The West Coast Lumbermen's Association wired from Seattle that nev business for the 224 mills reporting for the week ended Dec. 21 totaled 154,825,000 feet, of which 68,536,000 feet was for domestic cargo delivery, and 20,111,000 feet export. New business by rail amounted to 56,643,000 feet. Shipments totaled 130,025,000 feet, of which 51,650,000 feet moved constrains and interpretation. feet. Shipments totaled 130,025,000 feet, of which 51,650,000 feet moved coastwise and intercoastal, and 23,238,000 feet export. Rail shipments totaled 45,602,000 feet, and local deliveries 9,535,000 feet. Unshipped orders totaled 622,003,000 feet, of which domestic cargo orders totaled 293,224,000 feet, foreign 174,320,000 feet and rail trade 154,459,000 feet. Weekly capacity of these mills is 253,786,000 feet. For the 50 weeks ended Dec. 14, 137 identical mills reported orders .1% below production, and shipments were 1% below production. The same mills showed an increase in inventories of 6.7% on Dec. 14, as compared with Jan. 1. The Northern Pine Manufacturers Association of Minneapolis, Minn., reported production from 9 mills as 1,145,000 feet, shipments 3,337,000 and new business 3,120,000. The same number of mills reported a decrease in production of 69%, and in new business of 57%, in comparison with a year ago.

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The Northern Hemlock & Hardwood Manufacturers Association of Oshkosh, Wis., reported production from 27 mills as 3,775,000 feet, shipments 1,738,000 and orders 1,760,000. The same number of mills reported an increase in production of 4%, and a decrease in orders of 43%, when compared with the corresponding week of last year.

The North Carolina Pine Association of Norfolk, Va., reported production from 122 mills, as 10,765,000 feet, shipments 10,138,000 and new business 7,697,000. Thirty-nine identical mills reported a decrease in production of 18%, and a decrease in new business of 46%, in comparison with 1928.

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The California Redwood Association of San Francisco, reported production from 15 mills as 6,801,000 feet, shipments 4,222,000 and orders 4,852,000. The same number of mills reported a 3% decrease in production, and a 29% decrease in orders, compared with the same week a year ago.

Hardwood Reports.

The Hardwood Manufacturers Institute of Memphis, Tenn., reported production from 198 mills as 36,375,000 feet, shipments 28,556,000 and new business 24,701,000. Reports from 172 identical mills showed a 10% decrease in production, and a 37% decrease in new business, when compared with last year.

The Northern Hemlock and Hardwood Manufacturers Association, of Oshkosh, Wis., reported production from 27 mills as 5,773,000 feet, shipments 3,362,000 and orders 3,255,000. The same munber of mills reported production 14% less, and orders 24% less, than that reported for the same project of 1000 period of 1928.

CURRENT RELATIONSHIP OF SHIPMENTS AND ORDERS TO PRODUCTION FOR THE WEEK ENDED DEC. 21 1929 AND FOR 51 WEEKS TO DATE.

Association.	Produc- tion M Ft.	Ship- ments. M Ft.	P. C. of Prod.	Orders M Ft.	P. C. of Prod.
Southern Pine:					
Week-117 mill reports	51,863	41,433	80	43,407	84
51 weeks—7,613 mill reports——— West Coast Lumbermen's:	3,385,062	3,366,410	99	3,339,600	99
Week-224 mill reports	163,700	130,025	79	154,825	95
51 weeks—10,525 mill reports Western Pine Manufacturers:	8,929,940	8,721,261	98	8,794,311	98
Week-76 mill reports	29,976	26,497	88	27,537	92
51 weeks—3,726 mill reports California White and Sugar Pine:	2,241,189	2,138,424		2,012,981	90
Week—17 mill reports	9,834	10,880	111	9,518	97
51 weeks—1,316 mill reports Northern Pine Manufacturers:	1,416,097	1,306,151		1,299,683	92
Week-9 mill reports	1.145	3,337	291	3,120	272
51 weeks—450 mill reports No.Hemlock&Hardweed(softwoods):	358,081	421,302		381,050	
Week—27 mill reports	3,775	1,738	46	1,760	47
51 weeks—2,047 mill reports North Carolina Pine:	235,978			179,036	
Week-122 mill reports	10,765	10.138	94	7,697	72
51 weeks—4,676 mill reports	537,960	529,475	98	491,737	91
Week-15 mill reports	6,801	4,222	62	4.852	71
51 weeks-720 mill reports	396,728	381,615	96	393,163	99
Softwood total: Week—607 mill reports	ATT 010	228,270	82	252,716	0.1
51 weeks—31,073 mill reports	277,859 17,501,635		98	16,891,561	91 97
Hardwood Manufacturers Inst.:					
Week-198 mill reports	36,375	28,556		24,701	68
51 weeks—10,473 mill reports Northern Hemlock & Hardwood:	2,055,041	2,012,435		2,016,069	98
Week-27 mill reports	5,773	3,362		3,255	
51 weeks—2,047 mill reports	491,069	420,406	86	85,368	78
Hardwoods total:	10.110	21 010	76	07.050	00
Week—225 mill reports 51 weeks—12,520 mill reports	42,148			27,956	
or weeks 12,520 mill reports	2,546,110	1 2,432,841	1 90	1 2,401,437	94

West Coast Lumbermen's Association Weekly Report.

According to the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, reports from 224 mills show that for the week ended Dec. 21 1929, orders' and shipments were 3.38% and 11.86%, respectively, below output, which totaled 164,066,239 feet for that period. The Association's statement follows:

WEEKLY REPORT OF PRODUCTION OPDERS AND SHIPMEN

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	224 mills report for week ending Dec. 21 1929.
	(All mills reporting production, orders and shipments.)
Production	163,699,872 feet (100%)
Orders	154,825,100 feet (5.42% under production)
Shipments	130,C24,838 feet (20.57% under production
WEEKLY C	OMPARISON (IN FEET) FOR 224 IDENTICAL MILLS-1929

(All mills whose reports of production, orders and shipments are complete for the last four weeks).

Week Ended—

Dec. 21.

Dec. 14.

Dec. 7.

Nov. 30.

Production	163,699,872	164,066,239	174,114,125	154,406,156
Orders	154.825.100	158,526,901	131,043,612	118,505,017
Rail	56,642,685	46,718,596	54,633,740	41,867,012
Domestic cargo	68,535,785	70,432,511	37,033,865	40,936,131
Export	20.111.676	28,463,677	25,597,541	21,116,454
Local	9,534,954	12,912,117	13,778,466	14,585,420
Shipments	130,024,838	144,610,598	133,972,507	142,771,963
Rail	45,602,113	41,275,729	45,738,279	44,084,217
Domestic cargo	51,650,146	61,612,898	47,712,080	54,022,123
Export	23,237,625	28,809,854	26,743,682	30,080,203
Local	9.534.954	12.912.117	13,778,466	14,585,420
Unfilled orders	622,003,003	600,290,931	592,408,858	598,574,770
Rail	154,458,730	143,057,131	137,739,438	130,009,425
Domestic cargo	293,224,285	278,311,260	275,367,485	286,753,968
Export	174,319,988	178,922,540	179,301,935	181,811,377

COMPARISON OF CURRENT AND PAST PRODUCTION AND WEEKLY OPERATING CAPACITY (308 IDENTICAL MILLS).

(All mills reporting production for 1928 and 1929 to	date.)
Actual production week ended Dec. 21	185,922,094 feet
Average weekly production, 51 weeks ended Dec. 21	204,400,198 feet
Average weekly production during 1928	206,188,321 feet
Average weekly production last three years	212,574,720 feet
* Weekly operating capacity	298.551.834 feet

* Weekly operating capacity is based on average hourly production for the 12 last months preceding mill check and the normal number of operating hours per week.

112 IDENTICAL MILLS.

(All mills whose reports of production, orders and shipments are complete for 1928

and 1929 to date.)		
	Average 51	Average 51
Week Ended	Weeks Ended	Weeks Ended
Dec. 21 '29.	Dec. 21 '29.	Dec. 22 '28.
Production (feet)101,772,914	109,495,936	114,193,588
Orders (feet) 95,672,398	106,900,194	116,718,735
Shipments (feet) 78,808,110	107,824,302	116,018,431
DOMESTIC CARGO DISTRIBUTION WEEK F	ENDED DEC. 7	'29 (113 mills)

	Orders on Hand Be- gin's Week Dec. 7'29.	Orders Received.	Cancel- lations.	Ship- ments.	Unfilled Orders Week Ended Dec. 7 '29.
Washington & Oregon (95 Mills)— California Atlantic Coast Miscellaneous	144,320,358	Feet. 13,978,804 16,173,235 1,947,449		20,012,543 20,165,234	Feet. 71,927,687 139,723,308 7,220,354
Total Wash. & Oregon	327,910,119	32,099,488	719,551	40,418,707	218,871,349
Brit. Col. (18 Mills)— California. Atlantic Coast. Miscellaneous.	2,870,479 17,722,476 7,589,784	1,529,000	200,000 150,052 None		18,126,572
Total Brit, Columbia.	28,182,739	1,779,000	350,052	3,395,085	26,216,602
Total domestic cargo_	256,092,858	33,878,488	1,069,603	43,813,792	245,087,951

DOMESTIC CARGO DISTRIBUTION WEEK ENDED DEC. 14 '29 (110 mills.)

	Orders on Hand Be- gin'g Week Dec. 14 '29.	Orders Received	Cancel- lations.	Ship- ments.	Unfilled Orders Week Ended Dec. 14 '29.
Washington & Oregon (92 Mills)— California Atlantic Coast Miscellaneous	Feet. 75,011,764 140,993,192 7,220,354			Feet. 16,308,943 34,634,821 115,130	138,489,540
Total Wash. & Oregon	223,225,310	53,852,974	6,471,099	51,058,894	219,548,291
Brit. Col. (18 Mills)— California	2,010,940 18,126,572 6,079,090	6,328,500	None None None	3,603,777	20,851,295
Total Brit. Columbia.	26,216,602	8,983,500	None	5,967,867	29,232,235
Total domestic cargo.	249,441,912	62,836,474	6.471,099	57,026,761	248.787.526

New Automobile Models and Price Changes-Automobile Show Opens To-Day (Jan. 4th).

The De Soto Motor Corp., a division of the Chrysler Corp., has announced its new line of De Soto straight eights. List prices are: Standard sedan, \$995; business coupe, \$965; roadster, \$985; deluxe coupe, \$1,025; de luxe sedan, \$1,065; and touring car, \$1,025. In panion to the De Soto six. The new De Soto model is a com-

The new Hudson Motor Car Co. models for 1930 will be eight-cylinder cars, it is announced. The new Essex to be introduced, remains in the six-cylinder class, but will be of new design throughout. The new Hudson line will comprise ten models in two chassis lengths-126 in. and 119 in. The wheel base of the Essex has been increased to 113 in. and has a larger body than before. Production of both lines has begun. Prices will be announced at the New York automobile show which will open to-day (Jan. 4).

The Packard Motor Car Co. will increase prices \$110 on three models in the standard-eight line, effective Jan. 12. The models are the 5-passenger sedan, 7-passenger sedan and 7-passenger sedan-limousine.

Outstanding custom body designs mounted on standard Stutz and Blackhawk chassis will this year distinguish the Stutz and Blackhawk exhibit at the New York automobile show, announces Col. E. S. Gorrell, President of the Stutz Motor Car Co. of America, Inc., Indianapolis, Ind. These will include the finest coachwork of such companies as Weymann, LeBaron, Hibbard & Darrin, Derham, Brunn and Fleetwood, selected from a range of forty-six body styles offered by Stutz and imposed on chassis of 1271/2, 1341/2 and 145-inch wheelbase, the announcement adds.

For 1930 the Gardner Motor Co., Inc., offers two new eight-in-line series and a six-cylinder series. The new line, outstanding models of which are on display at the automobile show in Grand Central Palace, exhibit B-3, is comprised of 24 body styles, in open and closed models, more than 50 striking color combinations, and there is a wide range of prices from \$1,195 to \$2,345, covering the 24 body styles in the six and eight-cylinder series which offers the motorist a wide choice of models from which to choose the car or cars best suited to his needs and purse. The complete Gardner line for 1930 which is made up of series "140," "150" and

"136," includes the following models all of which are available in the three series; five-passenger sport sedan, fivepassenger brougham, coupe with rumble seat, roadster, fivepassenger phaeton, five-passenger sedan, seven-passenger sport phaeton, and seven-passenger sedan. The following Gardner cars are displayed at the automobile show: Series "140," eight-cylinder sedan and brougham; Series "150," eight-cylinder sport phaeton, roadster and brougham; Series "136," six-cylinder coupe. Basically, the Gardner line for 1930 remains the same as that introduced in the early sum mer of this year and there have been few mechanical changes, excepting those of minor importance.

Price List of Gardner Series "136." "140" and "150."

	Series '136."	bSeries	cSeries
Chassis	\$ 995	\$1395	\$1745
5-passenger sport sedan	1195	1595	1945
5-passenger brougham	1245	1645	1995
Coupe, with rumble seat	1245	1645	1995
Roadster	1245	1645	1995
5-passenger sport phaeton	1295	1695	2045
5-nassenger sedan	1295	1695	2045
7-passenger sport phaeton	1545	1945	2295
7-passenger sedan	1595	1995	2345
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a Wheelbase 122 in., 6-cylinder, 70 h.p. b Wheelbase 125 in., 8-cylinder, 90 h.p. c Wheelbase 130 in., 8-cylinder, 126 h.p.

Note.—All prices F. O. B. St. Louis, Mo.

Motor and Equipment Association Reports Slowing Up of Manufacturing Operations in Automotive Parts Industry As Year Ends.

Manufacturing operations in the parts-accessory industry declined in November and have continued a seasonal recession in December. The business of automotive wholesalers was also lower, but is still considered generally good, according to the Motor and Equipment Association which, on Dec. 27 said:

Output in the industry will probably resume a moderate upward trend Aggregate shipments in October of a large and representative group of

manufacturers in the M.E.A. were 90% of the January, 1925 base as compared with 156 in October and 150 in November a year ago.

Parts and accessory makers selling their product to the car and truck manufacturers for original equipment made shipments aggregating 81%

of the January 1925 base figure as compared with 160 in October and 163 in November, 1928. Shipments to the trade in November by makers of service parts were 135% of the 1925 base as compared with 166 in October and 149 in November a

Accessory shipments to the trade in November were 75% of the January, 1925, base as compared with 91 in October and 78 in November last year. Service equipment shipments, that is repair, shop machinery and tools were 113% as compared with 147 in October and 122 in November, 1928. Business of wholesaler members of the Association was considered good in November and was only moderately below October. Accounts receivable showed a drop from October.

The Paper Industry in 1929-All Previous Records Broken-Prospects for 1930.

Continuation of business in 1930 along essentially the same lines as in 1929 is shown by a recent survey of business prospects in the paper industry, conducted by the American Paper and Pulp Association, which, underd date of Dec. 31, savs:

The volume of business in 1929 broke all previous records. The prospects for a continued increase in volume similar to that of 1929 are not promising, yet indications point to a volume for 1930 which probably will equal that of 1929.

Expenditures for plant improvements and maintenance in 1930 approximating normal expenditures for recent years are indicated by reports from affiliated and grade associations to the American Paper and Pulp Association A marked decrease in expenditures for the building of new productive facilities, however, is also revealed. This is looked upon as favorable rather than unfavorable because of the present over-produced condition of the industry.

An over-production capacity of approximately 25% exists in the paper industry. This excess, when viewed in connection with the rapid rise in consumption of paper in the United States during the past decade, evidences the fact that expansion has been more than was needed. This has resulted in weakening the price structure throughout the industry and profit margins have been exceedingly narrow. It is expected that heavy volume and narrow profits will continue throughout 1930.

If there is a slight falling off in volume during the first quarter of 1930 in sympathy with general business recession, it is felt that increased volume during the remainder of the year will bring the total volume to the 1929 level. Expenditures for plant improvements and maintenance in 1930 approxi-

Planned expenditures for advertising constitutes one of the best indices of sales volume in certain branches of the paper industry. A recent survey of proposed expenditures, undertaken by the Association of National Advertisers, shows a total for 1930 of \$206,000,000 as compared with \$186,000,000 for 1929. This increase not only indicates sustained business volume but it is as well indicative of the optimism with which business volume but it is as wel leaders view the future.

Canadian Firms Retaining 1929 Newsprint Price for First Half of 1930.

From the New York "Times" of Dec. 31 we take the following:

W. G. Chandler, chairman of the paper committee of the American ewspaper Publishers' Association, issued the following statement last Newspaper night:

"The paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association has learned to-day from authoritative sources that the Canada Power and Paper Co. and the Price Brothers Co., large producers of newsprint and members of the Newsprint Institute, are notifying their customers that the 1929 price for newsprint will be continued during the first six months of 1930 without the previous requirement of a three-year contract carrying a \$5 per ton increase for the last 30 months.

"It is understood that the price for the last half of 1930 will be determined later in the year."

Officials of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association explained that this action of the two companies brings all the large newsprint producers, with the exception of the Abitibl Paper and Power Co., into conformity with the arrangement to retain the 1929 newsprint prices for the first six months of 1930 without the contract requirement.

Some time ago provincial officials in Canada announced that they favored an increase in the price of newsprint. Agitation for the increase was followed by protests by newspaper publishers. Subsequently some newsprint companies announced an increase of \$5 per ton, stipulating, however, that for those publishers who would sign a three-year contract the increase would not be effective for the first six months of 1929. It was this contract requirement to which the A. N. P. A. statement referred.

An item regarding the action of the International Paper

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Cotton Outlook as Viewed by I. V. Shannon of Fenner & Beane.

A substantial betterment of the position of the cotton producer in 1930, resulting from a drastic curtailment in acreage and the marketing aid of the Federal Farm Board, is predicted by I. V. Shannon of Fenner & Beane, in an article on "The Cotton Outlook" in the current issue of "Trade Winds." the magazine of the Union Trust Co. of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Shannon says:

"I believe that producers will make a material reduction in their acreage next season, due to the fact that they have been forced to sell this crop well under the cost of production. A decrease always follows such market conditions.

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"There is another factor which may become a very important, if not dominating, one in the planting and marketing of the next crop. I refer to the Federal Farm Board. Its work may be in the experimental stage this year, but its members apparently have mapped out a large sized job for next year.

"There is another factor which may become a very important, if not and that is through a radical reduction in the acreage. The law creating the Board gives it ample authority, as I understand it, to take adequate measures to prevent producers from creating an unavoidable surplus. Statements which some members of the Board have made indicate that they are favorably disposed to head a campaign early next year for a reduction in the acreage."

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Mr. Shannon reports that 47,569,000 acres were planted to cotton as of July 1, and increase of 623,000 acres over 1928. The 1929 acreage, he says, is the second largest ever planted to cotton in the United States. Reviewing the past season, he writes:

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"Planting and marketing the 1929 cotton developed so many new angles that it may be the advent of a new era in production and marketing of the Sputh's chief crop. For one thing, it marks the beginning of an effort on the part of the national government to improve conditions under which the producer markets his crop, and thus enable him to obtain adequate returns. After development was the inauguration of Southern deliveries on New York contracts at the opening of the season.

"This season also apparently records a large increase in the number of spinners adopting the policy of restricted production and buying raw supplies only on 'call,' or as needed. It also marks in the future market a further decline in the speculative interest upon which spot merchants are dependent for the absorption of their hedges. Increasing production of foreign cotton, and enlarged competition from such cotton because of improved staple, was another development.

"Field tests also show for the first time that sufficient progress has been made in perfecting the mechanical picker to indicate possibility of this

becoming an important factor in harvesting the crop. Producers, on the other hand, failed to take warning of changing conditions in marketing the crop, some of which were in evidence last year, and continued to plant and market as they have done for many years."

Cotton Trade Review and Outlook by Gardiner H. Miller, President New York Cotton Exchange.

In reviewing the cotton trade, and picturing the outlook for 1930, Gardiner H. Miller, President of the New York Cotton Exchange States that "with neither an over-supply nor a scarcity of the staple, nor any serious fears at any time of an excess or a shortage, cotton prices have held steadier than usual during the year, at not far from the average levels of recent years." President Miller also states:

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During the past calendar year, world production and world consumption of cotton have been approximately in balance. Since the world stock at the beginning of the year was just about normal or average, this means that the world stock at the close of the year is about normal or average.

As the trade enters 1930, it finds that the balance of supply and consumption is disturbed by the drastic curtailment of mill activity in the United States, following the break in the stock market. Consumption in this country, the largest user of cotton in the world, is down 10 or 15% from the normal level at this time of year. There is good ground for believing, however, that it will not be long before domestic consumption will be pointing upward again, and, with foreign mill activity well maintained on the average, it appears likely that the world will soon be back again onto a normal rate of consumption.

The trend of world prodution and consumption of cotton is still upward, and any interruption of that trend this year will doubtless prove to be only temporary.

Viewing the outlook for 1930 Mr. Miller looks for probable improvement, voicing his opinion as follows:

As to the outlook for 1930, a most important fact to be considered is the changed situation in the business world, following the debacle in the stock market. The immediate effect of the crash in stocks has been a hesitation in business and commerce throughout the country, which the cloth market and cotton mills have doubtless felt more than many other lines of business. There is good reason for believing that this hesitation in trade and the re-cession in industrial activity will be only temporary, and that business will

cession in industrial activity will be only temporary, and that business will revive as the year progresses.

The domestic cotton manufacturing industry could hardly fail to share in such a revival, since experience has shown that cotton manufacturing tends strongly to rise and fall with general business. As to conditions in the cotton spinning industry abroad, there is no question that most basic industries abroad have been handicapped during the past year by the high money rates, resulting from the attraction of loanable funds to Wall Street, and, with the release of these funds, foreign business will be in a position to expand more readily.

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The cotton trade can look forward to 1930 with the anticipation that conditions will improve from their present status. There is a basis for a good volume of business in the fact that supplies of cotton are adequate and prices are reasonable. Present prices for earter a real low enough to stimulate good volume of business in the fact that supplies of cotton are adequate an prices are reasonable. Present prices for cotton are low enough to stimulate a very high consumption of the staple, under normal economic conditions. Large production and large consumption are ultimately to the benefit of every one in the trade, from the grower to the spinner. It is to be hoped that the grower will obtain a greater advantage from the large and growing use of his product, by restricting his acreage but at the same time producing a larger yield per acre, thus reducing his costs.

Mr. Miller in his comments also says in part:

Third Largest Acreage on Record.

This country planted in 1929 the third largest acreage on record. According to the revised figures recently issued by the Department of Agriculture, the planted acreage this year was 47,569,000 acres, compared with 46,946,000 in 1928, a maximum of 48,730,000 in 1926, and an average of 45,662,000 in the past five years. This full acreage was planted in the face of a level of prices prevailing before and during the planting season, which was well below the average of the past decade, and which was not high as measured by the average of more recent years.

This full planting, following and accompanied by very moderate prices, bears witness to the continuing tendency of the South to plant cotton heavily and to further increase its cotton acreage, except in years when it is definitely discouraged by unusually low prices. It emphasizes the fact that the problem of securing reasonable prices to the growers must be approached from the standpoint of the suplpy.

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In any consideration of cotton prices and of the returns to the growers, regarding which there is properly so much concern, it is important to note that the average yield per acre this past year was only 155.3 pounds, or less than one-third of a bale to the acre. The average yield in the past five years has been only 162.8 pounds.

Even assuming an average price of 20 cents to the farmer, which is well above the average level this past year, a yield of 160 pounds means a gross return to the producer, aside from what he receives for his seed, of only about \$32 per acre. Ten acres would yield only \$320. Fifteen acres would yield only \$480. There is no question that such returns are altogether inadequate to hundreds of thousands of growers whose costs are average or above average. above average

But this problem cannot be solved by the simple method of raising the selling price. Records of planted acreage in recent years show that, with anything like an average price for the staple, certainly with 20 cents or more, the cotton growers will add millions of acres to their cotton fields. The big acreages planted in recent years are bound to result, in some years, in crops which are far in excess of the amount of cotton which the world will use at a reasonable price.

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A restriction of acreage, combined with better seed selection and improved methods of cultivation which will give a larger yield per acre. Only in these ways can the grower permanently improve his position, for only by such lines of action can the farmers hold their selling prices up while they reduce their costs, and thus widen out their net income.

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A disturbling phase of the cotton growing industry of this country is the deterioration, in recent years, in the quality of our cotton. The decline has occurred mainly in the length and the character of the staple.

The facts as to this question have been brought to the attention of the trade in convincing form by a recent report of the Department of Agriculture, which showed that, out of total ginnings of 10,893,200 bales to Nov. 1 1929, 2,220,800 bales or 20.4% were below seven-eights inch, and therefore untenderable as to staple. This deterioration of domestic cotton has coincided with an improvement of foreign crops, particularly Indian. The importance of this deterioration in the quality of the domestic crop lies in the stimulus which it gives to the use of foreign cotton. The production of foreign cotton has increased rapidly in recent years, following the curtailment during and immediately after the World War, and during the past season foreign spinners have given preference to a very large extent, to foreign cottons, because of the unsatisfactory quality of the American staple.

It is vitally important that the cotton growing interests of this country take every possible action, by using the best seed, by the liberal use of fertilizer, and by intensive cultivation, to insure the production of character cotton of full staple, if this country is to hold its place in the world cotton

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World consumption of cotton has been on a relatively high level, on an average, during the past 12 months, but mill activity has fluctuated widely in this country, and there have been wide differences between the levels of mill operations in foreign countries.

In the United States, the mills ran at a very high level during the five months from January to May, but inability to move their full output at normal margins then forced them to curtail sharply in the Summer. With the seasonal revival of demand in the Fall, they increased their activities again, but they had hardly got onto an increased basis of operations when the panic broke in the stock market, and, with goods business almost at a standstill, stocks of cloth at the mills began to accumulate with great rapidity. This necessitated renewed drastic curtailment, and the mills are ending the year on a relatively low level of activity.

English mills continued to run on about that basis at which the Lancashire cotton trade has become stabilized in recent years, a level equal to about 80% of the full capacity level of the industry. French and Italian mills have run practically full. German mills have shared in the general business depression in that country, with their operations at one time below

60% of normal, but recently they have found busin - cetter and they have expanded their operations to about 75%. Japan mills have been complaining of narrow margins, and have talked of curtailment for months, but they have continued to run at a relatively high rate.

A pronounced feature of the mill situation in Europe and the Orient has been the increased use of foreign cotton at the expense of American, in consequence of the lower prices of foreign cotton. The switching has occurred mainly from American to Indian cotton, as the latter has been in relatively large supply and has sold one and a half to two cents under the usual relationship with American.

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The new southern delivery contract on the New York Exchange, on which trading began on Jan. 2 1929, has afforded a splendid hedge to growers, merchants, and spinners. With the contract now providing for deliveries at five southern ports, and two more to be added, it is more closely tied up with spot cotton than ever before. While the price of futures is below the average of recent years, this has been offset in part by the higher basis on spot cotton which has prevailed during the marketing season.

This past fall, the trade was given one of the most striking demonstrations ever provided of the valuable services rendered by the Exchanges. The South harvested and marketed its crop with unusual rapidity, at a time when spinners were unwilling to buy far beyond their needs because of the slowing down of general business, followed by the crash in stocks. Spot merchants throughout the South bought millions of bales from the growers, without having commensurate forward sales against these purchases, as they were able to protect themselves by the sale of hedges on the Exchanges. Through the medium of the Exchanges, speculative and in-Exchanges. Through the medium of the Exchanges, speculative and investment buyers were found to take over the deluge of new crop cotton until spinners were prepared to buy it.

Golden Fleece Fabric and Fashion Revue Jan. 7-10.

In the ballroom suite of the Ritz Carlton Hotel this city, from Jan. 7 to 10, a "Golden Fleece Fabric and Fashion Revue" will be held daily at 2.30 p. m. and 8.30 p. m. A. D. Whiteside, President of the Wool Institute, Inc. in a

A. D. Whiteside, President of the Wool Institute, Inc. in a statement regarding the Revue says:

The Golden Fleece Fabric and Fashion Revue is to be the forerunner of spring and fall showings of American loomed woolens and worsteds fashioned into the smartest and most attractive attire for the American woman for every appropriate occasion.

This initial fashion Revue will demonstrate that the looms of the American mills have been brought to the highest efficiency in the world. They now produce fabrics of every weave, design, weight and color, from the sheerest and coolest gossamers to the warmest but softest materials, which serve the dual purpose of extreme attractiveness and appropriateness to meet the varying temperatures peculiar to this country.

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The underlying purpose other than the interest which will be created in the garments, the workmanship and the material shown is in the forming of a relationship between all of the factors which must be on a basis of constant contact to properly carry on in this exacting service to the public. It is not the purpose of the Fashion Revue to stimulate an artificial demand for wool products; nor is it a necessity to attain success by usurping or encroaching upon the field of other fabrics.

But it is entirely feasible to expect a new interpretation of the potential utility of these fabrics, and particularly to anticipate a recognition by the American woman of the unique and indispensable place for wool apparel during those intermediate seasons, which in the past have shown no definable trends in the fabrics, which can only be filled by the products of the woolen and worsted looms.

Outlook for Raw Silk Industry Optimistic, According to Jerome Lewine, President National Raw Silk Exchange.

With raw silk consumption in the United States registering new monthly all-time records for the past eight months, and silk prices trending downward, the outlook for steadily widening business for the silk industry in this country is decidedly optimistic, says Jerome Lewine, President National Raw Silk Exchange. Mr. Lewine also had the following to say in part:

The vogue for silk merchandise continues unabated, and with the lower levels to which raw silk has receded, there is every reason to believe that consumer demand for silks will show material expansion during 1930.

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For the greater part of the year the raw silk market showed great stability and price fluctuations were narrow. Quotations held close around \$5 per pound in the first quarter, advanced to \$5.25 in April as a result of good trade conditions and depleted stocks, declined to \$4.75 in May and June in anticipation of the new crop in Japan, advanced to \$5.10 during August and early September as a result of excellent trade conditions, and have since declined to a low point of \$4.40.

The year 1929 witnessed a gratifying growth in the functioning of the National Raw Silk Exchange.

Transactions on the Exchange from Jan. 1 to Dec. 15 totaled 217,240 bales. This compares with 177,465 bales transacted on the Yokohama Raw Silk Bourse during the similar period, conclusive evidence that the National Raw Silk Exchange has attained supremacy in the world's raw silk futures market. It is estimated that transactions on our Exchange for the full year will approximate 230,000 bales. Of this total 60% of the trading developed from July 1 onward, indicating a growth of 50% in activity for the second half of 1929 over the first half. Transactions on the Exchange represented 41% of the volume of raw silk consumed in this country and 46% of the volume of Japanese raw silk consumed here. From Jan. 1 to Dec. 15 a total of 14,700 bales were tendered upon the Exchange, representing 7.2% of the total transactions.

In June, a new contract was inaugurated on the Exchange, consisting of a ten-bale unit, replacing the old five bale contract. The new contract brings the unit of trading on the Exchange in conformity with the recognized unit in spot transactions.

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unit in spot transactions. Among the factors largely responsible for establishing the Exchange firmly in the silk industry has been the consistently excellent work of the Inspection Bureau. From Jan. 1 to Dec. 15, the bureau certificated 19,815 bales and during the same period 18,280 bales of certificated silk were withdrawn and went into consumption. Not since the inception of the Exchange has there been a single arbitration required to cover certification activities. During the first five months of the current season, from July 1 onward, there has been an increase of $21\,\%$ in world silk production over last year,

whereas the increase in world consumption has been only 5.3%. This resulted in heavy accumulation of visible supplies in both primary This has secondary markets

Steps taken in Japan for stabilizing the raw silk market have thus far Steps taken in Japan for stabilizing the raw silk market have thus far failed, because of seasonal and economic conditions in that country arising from the lifting of the gold embargo. The seasonal urge to sell will disappear shortly and the unsettled conditions attendant upon the return to the gold standard should improve as the actual date of the lifting of the embargo draws near. At the same time, the seasonal curtailment of the filatures plus additional curtailment by agreement among reelers will not only stop the accumulation of stocks, but will in the course of the next two ments bring the argument adultion in stocks. months bring the normal reduction in stocks.

Consumption in November of Electrical Power by Industrial Concerns in Philadelphia Federal Reserve District Greater Than Year Ago, But Below That of Previous Month.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia reports that the use of electrical energy by industries in this section in November continued substantially above the quantity consumed last year, but declined in comparison with the previous month. The Bank adds:

Total sales of electricity were also much larger than a year ago and were 2.4% larger than in October owing to the increased lighting requirements at this season of the year. The production of electric power by 12 systems in this district declined over 4% in the month, but was well ahead of that produced in Nov. 1928.

Electric Power—Philadelphia Federal Reserve District—12 Systems.	November.	Change from October 1929.	Change from November 1928.
Rated generator capacity	1,917,000 k.w.h.	+0.2%	+2.3%
Generated output	618,746,000 k.w.h.	-4.3%	+16.5%
Hydro-electric	153,928,000 k.w.h.	+6.1%	+159.9%
Steam	334,773,000 k.w.h.	-7.6%	-11.3%
Purchased	130,045,000 k.w.h.	-6.6%	
Sales of electricity	516,732,000 k.w.h.	+2.4%	
Lighting	107,917,000 k.w.h.	+20.2%	
Municipal	12,655,000 k.w.h.	+5.8%	
Residential and commercial	95,262,000 k.w.h.	+22.5%	
Power	323,576,000 k.w.h.	-2.7%	
Municipal	8,265,000 k.w.h.	-7.0%	
Street cars and railroads	59,646,000 k.w.h.	+2.3%	
Industries	255,665,000 k.w.h.	-3.7%	
All other sales	85,239,000 k.w.h.	+3.6%	+102.9%

Report on Hosiery Industry in Philadelphia Federal Reserve District.

The following preliminary report on the hosiery industry by 130 hosiery mills in the Philadelphia Federal Reserve District from data collected by the Bureau of the Census, is made available by the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

PERCENTAGE CHANGES FROM OCTOBER TO NOVEMBER, 1929.

		Me	n's	Wom	en's	Boys' Misses' and Chil'ns'	In- fants.	Ath- letic.
	Total.	Full- fashion.		Full- fashion.	Seam- less.			
Hosiery knit dur- ing month	-11.3	+1.2	-14.2	-11.6	-27.8	-4.7	+0.0	+51.3
Net shipments during month.	_58	+34.8						
Stock on hand at end of month, finished and in	-0.0	794.0	-5.4	-5.1	-4.0	-23.6	+ 50.6	+00.0
the gray Orders booked	-1.6	-7.5	-2.5	-12.0	-9.0	+28.5	+26.3	0.1
during month.	-10.7	-10.1	-24.8	-4.4	52.0	+38.2	-44.6	+22.0
during month. Unfilled orders at	+16.3	+250.0	+31.0	+13.1	+205.8	-65.5	-29.2	
end of month.	-3.8	-24.2	-22.4	-8.8	-34.5	+39.9	+11.6	

There were no cancellations during either month.

Sugar Exchange in Liverpool Formed-Opposition to New Futures Market Voiced by London Trade.

The following London advices Dec. 27 appeared in the New York "Journal of Commerce":

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The Liverpool Sugar Exchange, which has been in course of organization for several months, has been registered here as a public company with a nominal capitalization of £1,250 divided into 250 shares of £5 each. At the same time, there has also been registered the Liverpool Sugar & General Produce Clearing House, which will provide, regulate and maintain in Liverpool, or elsewhere, a clearing house for the clearance of contracts in sugar and other produce.

Registration of the Liverpool Sugar Exchange brings to a head the controversy which arose when it was announced that a new sugar futures market was to be established in the English port city. At the present time there is only one sugar futures market in the United Kingdom, the United Terminal Sugar Market Association of London. The opposition of this association to the new exchange was evidenced in a resolution passed by its privileged members (virtually equivalent to clearing members in American futures exchanges) whereby they agreed not to associate themselves or their firms with any similar association in the United Kingdom. As the most important members of the British sugar industry belong to the London Terminal Market, which has been in operation for about 40 years, it is believed this resolution will considerably handicap the organizers of the Liverpool exchange.

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Dissatisfaction with some of the rules of the London Terminal Market has been a contributing factor to the determination to organize the new exchange. In particular, criticism has been directed at the many options of delivery given sellers. The London contract calls for the delivery of beet sugar at any of several Continental ports, but sellers are permitted to deliver either beet or cane sugar under a large number of conditions at fixed differentials. Recently the market broke badly when holders

of Empire sugar sold heavily on reports that both the preference and the duty on sugar would be lowered in the next budget. Criticism has also been directed against fees charged for clearing contract through the London Produce Clearing House, which amount to 12c. (6d.) for a "round turn," as against approximately 5d. (10c.) charged for a similar service by the New York Coffee and Sugar Clearing Association.

The contract of the new Liverpool Sugar Exchange, which is expected to go into trading in January, calls for the defivery ex-public warehouse in Liverpool of 50 tons of non-preferential raw cane sugar, basis 96 degpolarization, sellers having the option of delivering foreign raw beet sugar, basis 88% net analysis, with a sliding scale allowance to the buyer. Provision is made through a so-called "supplemental contract" for the delivery of Empire or preferential cane sugar and of home-grown beet sugar and for delivery c.i.f. United Kingdom ports, c.i.f. or f.o.b. Continental ports, and f.o.b. Cuba.

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Although invitations have been extended to New York sugar firms to join the Liverpool Sugar Exchange, none has joined as yet, in so far as could be learned in the trade here yesterday. As outlined in proposals received here, applicants pay an entrance fee ranging from £250 for the first 25 to £1,000 for the last 50; 100 memberships out of 250 being retained for a price to be fixed subsequently by the appropriate committee.

Coffee Trading on Exchange in 1929 Exceeded 1928 by Over 2,500,000 Bags.

According to the New York Coffee & Sugar Exchange, Inc. a review of the year 1929 reveals a very encouraging development in the Exchange's business in coffee. The volume trading increased more than 2,500,000 bags over 1928, principally in the "D" contract, which exceeded the volume of the "A" contract. The review further stated:

Prices underwent a severe decline, extent of which is readily seen from the following table:

Month. Date. Jan. In Jan. March In Feb. High. 17.33c. 23.75c. Month. March March Low. 7.50c. 11.50c. Contract "A" _____ Contract "D" _____ Spot coffee ranged from 18c to 9c for No. 7 and 241/4c to 151/4c for San-

tos 4s.

There was delivered on contract 29,250 bags under Contract "A" and 53,000 bags under Contract "D."

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Looking into 1930 it is most heartening to see conditions which bespeak an increasing volume of business for the coming year based upon a situation more normal than in any recent period.

The Mild Coffee Contract, which is based upon Colombian Coffee, has been adopted by the members and is only awaiting the consummation of the final details before a date will be definitely fixed when trading will begin.

It is felt that this contract will meet the needs of that branch of the coffee trade that heretofore has not had a contract for future delivery exclusively its own and in which a large volume of business should be done.

An important amendment to the by-laws was the one increasing the initiation fee for memberships to \$50,000. Before this could be accomplished six memberships were sold at \$25,000 leaving six that may now be purchased at \$50,000 from the Exchange.

The highest price paid for a membership during the year, which was also the highest ever paid, was \$31,000. The lowest price recorded in 1929 was \$15,000.

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Hog Futures to Be Traded In at Chicago.

An Associated Press dispatch from Chicago yesterday (Jan. 3) appeared as follows in the Brooklyn "Daily Eagle": Within the next few weeks the Chicago Livestock Exchange will begin

Within the next few weeks the Chicago Livestock Exchange will begin trading in future delivery of hogs.

In announcing this innovation in livestock marketing, Everett C. Brown, President of the Exchange, said the plant was effected to satisfy the demands of producers and possessors of hogs who "wanted some system which would afrord them the opportunity to hedge operations and thus reduce risks incidental to price deflation and minimize risks incidental to hog ownership." hog ownership.

The Chicago Livestock Exchange, however, will do no trading, merely providing the necessary space and personnel, Brown said. It was also pointed out that the future market will in no way interfere with the present cash market on hogs.

Petroleum and Its Products-Trade Expects Some Reaction on Mid-Continent Crude Prices as Result of Latest Downward Movement of Gasoline and Kerosene in Eastern Markets—California Situation Faces New Difficulty in Completion of 75 New Wells Oklahoma Proration Order Issued.

As news of the new price basis of the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey reached the Mid-Continent field, interest centered in what effect this would have on crude oil prices. some time there has been a feeling that the continued heavy consumption of California gasoline would inevitably influence the Mid-Continent crude fields, as California crude was being refined to fill the needs of the East, and Mid-Continent crude was being accumulated through consequent lack of demand from eastern refining interests. So serious has the California influence become that it is estimated that shipments to the East during the first quarter this year would double those of the same period last year.

Meanwhile the situation in California is further endangered through the fact that about 75 new wells will be completed during the first two weeks of January and another battle with over-production looms. These new wells, figured on the average of 3,600 barrels per well for the new wells which were brought in during the proration period from Dec. 1 to 15, the completions of the last half of December and the first half of

January may add 200,000 barrels to California's daily output. However, under the plan of operation which became effective on Jan. 1, the Santa Fe Springs operators are making every effort to keep production down to the desired figure of 150,000 barrels daily.

The Oklahoma Corporation Commission has issued its order continuing proration in that State for the first three months of 1930. The Commission again forbids purchasers and earriers of oil to buy or transport oil in quantity which would constitute violation of the order.

Prices of Typical Crudes per Barrel at Wells.

(All gravities where.	A. F.	1. degrees are not shown.)	
Bradford, Pa	\$3.05	Smackover, Ark., 24 and over	\$.90
Corning, Ohio	1.75	Smackover, Ark., below 24	.75
Cabell, W. Va	1.35	Eldorado, Ark., 34	1.14
Illinois	1.45	Urania, La	.90
Western Kentucky	1.53	Salt Creek, Wyo., 37	1.23
Midcontinent, Okla., 37	1.23	Sunburst, Mont	1.65
		Artesia, N. M.	
Hutchinson, Texas, 35	.87	Santa Fe Springs, Calif., 33	1.20
Luling, Texas	1.00	Midway-Sunset, Calif., 22	.80
		Huntington, Calif., 26	
Spindletop, Texas, below 25	1.05	Ventura, Calif., 30	1.18
Winkler, Texas	.65	Petrolia, Canada	1.90

REFINED PRODUCTS—STANDARD OF NEW JERSEY INAUGURATES MOVE TO ESTABLISH GASOLINE AND KEROSENE PRICES ON NEW BASIS—CHANGE IN PRICES EFFECTIVE JANUARY 6—BUYING FAIRLY ACTIVE DURING PAST WEEK.

A general readjustment of gasoline prices, both wholesale and retail, is promised through the action taken by the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, whereby the company's base price for gasoline will be established by the cargo market at the seaboard. To this cargo market price, covering tank steamer quantities, will be added a differential plus the actual freight cost to the designated selling points. This drastic change was announced on Thursday, Jan. 2, and will go into effect on Monday, Jan. 6. The new basis will bring prices from ½ cent to 1½ cents per gallon lower than the existing schedules. The other companies operating in the same territory will follow the lead of the Standard by taking similar action, it is believed. Under the present plan, in effect for many years, a basic State-wide tank wagon price was established and this price was so designed as to absorb the average freight costs to all points in the particular State affected. It is believed that the new price schedule has been brought into existence by the continued heavy consumption in California gasoline in the Standard of New Jersey's terri-California gasoline, shippped here in tankers through the Panama Canal, has been delivered in the East at prices under those prevailing at Eastern refineries. As a result certain of the large retail distributors have been steadily increasing their purchases of California gasoline.

The new price basis will affect all of the extensive marketing territory of the Standard of New Jersey. Under the new policy points nearest to seaboard will naturally benefit to the greatest extent. For example, such districts as Jersey City, Bayonne, Elizabeth and Newark will be given the benefit of a reduction of 1½ cents per gallon. Prices elsewhere will depend upon their distance from refinery and the freight costs absorbed.

The Standard of New Jersey, however, will continue to maintain the present differential between the standard and premium gasolines. The tank wagon price of kerosene is to be changed to conform to the conditions applied in fixing gasoline prices. It is understood that the maximum reduction in kerosene prices will be about one cent a gallon.

There has been a fair amount of activity in bulk gasoline business during this past week, with the general ruling price 8% cents per gallon, tank car at refinery. There have been heavy withdrawals against contracts reported, apparently in excess of the volume at this time last year. Kerosene movement has been only fair. The intermittent spells of warm weather which have marked the past fortnight have not been especially good for kerosene sales in the Eastern territory. The price has held steady at 7% cents per gallon for 41-43 water white in tank cars at refinery, and one cent additional in tank cars delivered to the nearby trade. Fuel oil demand has been maintained on an unchanged basis. Marine fuel oils continued in steady movement with no price changes noted.

There has been a general dullness in the export markets with quotations for bulk goods unchanged. However, the inactivity of foreign buyers is not considered anything unusual, but rather is attributed to the holiday season. A resumption of buying is expected during the coming week. Price changes have been:

Jan. 2 1930—Standard Oil Company of New Jersey announces a change in the base price of gasoline and kerosene. On and after January 6 the price delivered throughout its territory will be based on bulk cargo price plus a differential and the freight rate to point of delivery.

Gasoline, U. S	. Motor, Tankcar Lots, F.	O.B. Refinery.
West Texas	Arkansas	North Texas06¼
Gasolin	e, Service Station, Tax In	cluded.
Atlanta	Houston	New Orleans .195 Philadelphia .21 San Francisco .215 Spokane .205
	ater White, Tankcar Lots	
NY (Bayonne) 5.07 % @ 5.08 North Texas 051/2	Chicago\$.05% Los Angeles, export05%	Tulsa06½
Fuel Oil, 18-	22 Degree, F.O.B. Refiner	y or Terminal.
New York (Bayonne) \$1.05 Diesel	Los Angeles\$.85 New Orleans	Gulf Coast

Crude Oil Production in United States Lower.

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production in the United States for the week ended Dec. 28 1929, was 2,607,700 barrels, as compared with 2,633,800 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 26,100 barrels. Compared with the output for the week ended Dec. 28 1928, of 2,581,050 barrels per day, the current figure represents an increase of 26,650 barrels daily. The daily average production east of California for the week ended Dec. 28 1929, was 1,918,300 barrels, as compared with 1,923,200 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 4,900 barrels. The following are estimates of daily average gross production, by districts:

DAILY AVERAGE PRODUCTION.

(Figures in b	arrels)		
Week Ended-			Dec. 14 '29.	
Oklahoma		635,650	650,500	723,150
Kansas		111,950	109,850	98,300
Panhandle Texas		110,800		59,100
North Texas		89,650	90,100	87,650
West Central Texas		54,400	55,100	53,650
West Texas	. 341,200	344,350	350,150	349,350
East Central Texas	23,550	23,550	20,650	21,350
Southwest Texas	74,950	70,450	70,550	36,200
North Louisiana	. 38,000	38,850	39,600	37.050
Arkansas	60,600	61,950	62,550	80,050
Coastal Texas	. 138,850	140,900	137,300	114,900
Coastal Louisiana		22,500	22,100	23,850
Eastern (not incl. Michigan)		126,800	124,600	111,700
Michigan		14,550	14,000	2,300
Wyoming	49,300	52,550	55,450	52,800
Montana	10 000	10,500	10,600	10,950
Colorado		5,450	5,200	6,650
New Mexico		8,350	8,100	3,150
California		710,600	693,100	708,900
Total	2,607,700	2,633,800	2,622,250	2,581,050

The estimated daily average gross production for the Mid-Continent Field, including Oklahoma, Kansas, Panhandle, North, West Central, West, East Central and Southwest Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas, for the week ended Dec. 28, was 1,544,350 barrels, as compared with 1,541,600 barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 2,750 barrels. The Mid-Continent production, excluding Smackover (Arkansas) heavy oil, was 1,502,650 barrels, as compared with 1,498,550 barrels, an increase of 4,100 barrels.

The production figures of certain pools in the various districts for the current week, compared with the previous week, in barrels of 42 gallons, follow:

TOHOW:				
	-Week	Ended-	-Week	Ended-
Oklahoma—	Dec.28.	Dec. 21.	Southwest Texas- Dec. 28.	Dec. 21.
Allen Dome	21.250	20,100	Southwest Texas— Dec. 28. Laredo District———— 9,100	9.200
Asher	3,550	3,600	Luling 10,700	10,800
Bowlegs			Salt Flat 28,850	29,800
Bristow-Slick			North Louisiana-	20,000
Burbank			Haynesville 4,650	4,750
Carr City			Urania 5,200	
Cromwell			Arkansas—	0,000
			Champagnolle 5,550	5,500
EarlsboroEast Seminole	4.500			
East Seminoie	4,500		Smackover (light) 5,700	5,750
Little River	59,600		Smackover (heavy) 41,700	43,050
Logan County			Coastal Texas—	
Maud	8,200		Barbers Hill 16,900	17,000
Mission	15,150		Hull 10,100	10,300
Oklahoma City	79,050		Pierce Junction 11,800	12,800
Sasakwa	10,550		Raccoon Bend 8,900	8,600
St. Louis			Spindletop 18,100	18,550
Searight	8,050		Sugarland 12,300	
Seminole			West Columbia 6,200	6,300
Tonkawa	8,850	8,850		
Kansas—			Coastal Louisiana	
Bedgwick County	_ 23,800	23,600	East Hackberry 2,000	3,100
Panhandle Texas—			Old Hackberry 1,750	2,100
Carson County	9.200	9,750	Sulphur Dome 3,050	3,300
Gray County	65.800	73,000	Vinton 4,300	
Hutchinson County	26 300	26,600	Wuomina	2,000
North Texas—	_ 20,000	20,000	Wyoming— Salt Creek 27,500	32,100
Archer County	18 200	18,300	Montana—	02,100
Wilbarger County	29,600	29,700	Sunburst 6.800	6,800
West Central Texas—	_ 25,000	23,100	Sumburst 0,000	0,000
Brown County		10,000	California—	
Shackelford County	0.200	9,250		9.000
West Texas-	. 9,500	9,200	Elwood-Goleta 24,800	34,700
	- 49 000	45 450		
Crane & Upton Countie			Huntington Beach_1 41,500	41,500
Howard County	_ 37,300	37,000	Inglewood 22,500	22,500
Pecos County	_143,800	140,700	Kettleman Hills 9,400	9,400
Reagan County	. 17,000	17,500	Long Beach105,000	106,000
Winkler County	- 89,450	94,100	Midway-Sunset 77,000	
			Santa Fe Springs161,200	
East Central Texas—		0.055	Seal Beach 28,500	28,500
Corsicana-Powell	- 6,750	6,850	Ventura Avenue 51,500	51,800

Weekly Refinery Statistics for the United States.

According to the American Petroleum Institute, companies aggregating 3,514,200 barrels, or 95.5% of the 3,678,700 barrel estimated daily potential refining capacity of the plants operating in the United States during the week ended Dec. 28 1929, report that the crude runs to stills for the week show that these companies operated to 72.3% of their total capacity. Figures published last week show that companies

aggregating 3,507,400 barrels, or 95.3% of the 3,678,700 barrels estimated daily potential refining capacity of all plants operating in the United States during that week, but which operated to only 73.6% of their total capacity, contributed to that report. The report for the week ended Dec. 28 1929 follows:

CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS, GASOLINE AND GAS AND FUEL OIL STOCKS WEEK ENDED DEC. 28 1929. (FIGURES IN BARRELS OF 42 GALLONS.)

District.	P. C. Poten- tial Ca- pacity Report.	Crude Runs to Stills.	P. C. Oper. of Total Capac. Report.	Gasoline Stocks.	Gas and Fuel Otl Stocks.
140					
East Coast	100.0	3,363,500	79.3	6,140,000	7,836,000
Appalachian	91.8	549,900	66.8	1,267,000	795,000
Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky	98.6	1,975,300	79.5	4,975,000	3,523,000
Okla., Kansas, Missouri	88.6	2,018,300	70.4	3,538,000	3,401,000
Texas	90.7	3,678,700	74.7	6,692,000	14,135,000
Louisiana, Arkansas	97.1	1,274,000	62.3	1.978.000	4,848,000
Rocky Mountain	93.6	351,000	36.0	2,193,000	1,008,000
California	99.3	4,578,500	73.4	15,177,000	109,606,000
Total Week Dec. 28	95.5	17,789,200	72.3	41,960,000	145,152,000
Daily average	05.0	2,541,300	2272		
Total week Dec. 21	95.3	18,074,000	73.6	40,451,000	144,683,000
Daily average	100.0	2,582,000		F 040 000	
Texas Gulf Coast	100.0	2,948,100	80.0	5,646,000	11,153,000
Louisiana Gulf Coast	100.0	887,200	71.4	1,698,000	3,958,000

Note.—All crude runs to stills and stocks figures follow exactly the present Bureau of Mines definitions. In California, stocks of heavy crude and all grades of fuel oil are included under the heading "Gas and Fuel Oil Stocks." Crude oil runs to stills include both foreign and domestic crude.

Production of Crude Petroleum in November at Lowest Rate Since December 1928-Stocks Decline.

According to reports received by the United States Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, the production of crude petroleum in the United States during November 1929 amounted to 78,161,000 barrels, a daily average of 2,605,000 This represents a decline of 237,000 barrels in barrels. daily average production from the previous month and is the lowest production rate for any month since December 1928. The most important factor in the decline in production in November was a material curtailment at the Long Beach and Santa Fe Springs, California, fields. West Texas and Seminole, the most important factors in the Mid-Continent, also declined in November, but the Oklahoma City pool, the chief centre of interest at present, recorded an increase in November. With but one or two exceptions, all of the remaining States and districts declined in output in November.

The material decline in production was reflected in crude stocks east of California, which decreased from 384,502,000 barrels on Nov. 1 to 380,393,000 barrels on Nov. 30. This decline of 4,109,000 barrels was the largest withdrawal from these stocks since August 1925. The drop in output at Long Beach and Santa Fe Springs was reflected in California crude stocks, both light and heavy grades, in that State declining for the first time in many months. The Bureau's statement further says:

As was the case in October, all of the flush producing fields of the country, with the exception of the Oklahoma City pool, declined in output in November. The daily average output of the Oklahoma City field amounted to 55,000 barrels in November as compared with 41,000 barrels in October. This field continued to hold the spotlight in the Mid-Continent district and a number of large wells were completed during the month. An outstanding response to the curtailment efforts in California was evidenced at both Long Beach and Santa Fe Springs, the former declining from a daily average of 163,000 barrels in October to 116,000 barrels in November, the latter falling even more noticeably from 268,000 barrels in October to 161,000 barrels in November. Seminole continued to decline steadily, though the barrels in November. Seminole continued to decline steadily, though the November decrease was less marked than that of October. The daily average output of the West Texas fields also continued to fall off, the result principally of the rapid decline in the Hendricks field.

Stocks at Seminole reflected the decline in output and fell off from 18,577,000 barrels on hand the first of the month to 17,754,000 barrels

on Nov. 30.

Oil well completions in the Seminole district declined from 108 in October to 50 in November, or more than 50%. Fewer wells were completed in the Long Beach field, but both West Texas and Santa Fe Springs recorded a material increase in total initial production in November. The total number of wells drilling on Nov. 30 in the four fields cited above was 760 as compared with 822 a month previous.

PRODUCTION AND GRAVITY (A.P.I.) (BARRELS OF 42 U. S. GALLONS).

	November 1929.		October	1929.	November 1928.	
	Total.	Daily Aver.	Total.	Daily Aver.	Total.	Daily Aver.
Seminole, St. Louis, &c.	9,790,000	326,000	11,004,000	355,000	{8,913,000 3,890,000	
Oklahoma City West Texas	1,644,000 10.652,000		1,280,000		10.245.000	342,000
Long Beach_x_ Santa Fe Spr_x	3,467,000	116,000	5,046,000	163,000	5,870,000	196,000 55,000

x From American Petroleum Institute.

STOCKS AT SEMINOLE, ST. LOUIS, &c. (BARRELS OF 42 U. S. GALLONS).

	Nov. 30 1929.	Oct. 31 1929.	Nov. 30 1928.y
Producers' stocks	537,000 17,217,000	525,000 18,052,000	439,000 17,025,000
Total stocks	17,754,000	18,577,000	17,464,000

y Includes stocks at Seminole only.

RECORD OF WELLS, NOVEMBER 1929. (2)

	Completions.				Aver. Initial	
	ou.	Gas.	Dry.	Production (Barrels).	Production (Barrels).	Nov. 31.
Seminole}	50	4	21	31,100	600	283
West Texas	73		42	115,500	1,600	258
Long Beach	9			5,200	600	53
Santa Fe Springs	20			56,600	2,800	166

2 Frem "Oil & Gas Journal."

Daily average runs to stills of crude petroleum at refineries during November amounted to 2,702,000 barrels, a material decline from the previous month, adds the Bureau, which continues as follows:

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Gasoline production for the month totaled 37,350,000 barrels, a daily average of 1,245,000 barrels, as compared with the record figure of 1,279,000 barrels in October. Imports of gasoline were 984,000 barrels, exports and shipments totaled 4,094,000 barrels, the latter a material decline from the previous month. Stocks of gasoline continued to increase and amounted to 37,780,000 barrels on Nov. 30, as compared with 35,042,000 barrels on hand Nov. 1. The indicated domestic demand for gasoline totaled 31,502,000 barrels, a daily average of 1,050,000 barrels, which is but slightly below the October average of 1,059,000 barrels. At the current rate of domestic demand the gasoline stocks as of Nov. 30 represent 32 days' supply as compared with 28 days' supply on hand a month ago and 29 days' supply on hand a year ago.

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Kerosene exports declined materially—2,252,000 barrels in October and 1,319,000 barrels in November—and stocks increased. Exports of lubricants also fell off materially in November, amounting to only 604,000 barrels as against 1,077,000 barrels in October.

The refinery data of this report were compiled from schedules of 349 refineries with an aggregate daily recorded crude-oil capacity of 3,610,000 barrels, covering, as far as the Bureau is able to determine, all operations during November. These refineries operated at 75% of their recorded capacity, givén above, as compared with 351 refineries, operatintg at 79% of their capacity in October.

ANALYSIS OF SUPPLY AND DEMAND OF ALL OILS. (Including wax, coke and asphalt in thousands of barrels of 42 U.S. gallons.)

	Not. 1929.	Oct. 1928.	Nov. 1928.a	JanNov. 1929.	JanNov. 1928.a
New Supply—					
Domestic production: Crude petroleum	78,161	88,104	76,123	925,264	821,981
Daily average	2,605	2.842	2,537	2,770	2,454
Natural gasoline	4.504	4,912	3,769	47,814	38,397
Benzol.	245	264	240	2,816	2,557
Total production	82,910	93,280	80,132	975,894	862,935
Daily average	2,764	3,009	2,671	2,922	2,576
Imports:	4 ***	F 700	0.000	ma 000	
Crude petroleum	4,535 3,347	5,766 3,642	6,908	73,028	72,960
Refined products	0,047	3,042	728	27,392	10,794
Total new supply all oils	90,792	102,688	87,768	1076,314	946,689
Daily average	3,026	3,313	2,926	3,222	2,826
Increase in stocks, all oils	b2,971	3,369	1,145	64,615	17,960
Demand-					
Total demand	93,763	99,319	86,623	1011,699	928,729
Daily average	3,125	3,204	2,887	3,029	2,772
Exports: c	2,580	2,869	1,691	04.00=	15 105
Crude petroleum Refined products	10,440	13,940	11,299	24,285 123,603	17,437
Domestic demand	80,743	82,510	73,633	863,811	126,044 785,248
Daily average	2,691	2,662	2,454	2,586	2,344
Excess of daily average domes-	2,001	2,002	2,202	2,000	2,011
tic production over domestic		100			
demand	73	347	217	336	232
Stocks (End of Month)-					
Crude petroleum:					
Pipe-line, tank-farm, and					
refinery:	000 000	384,502	074 000	000 000	074 000
East of California_a	380,393 152,289	153,117	374,230 113,963	380,393 152,289	374,230 113,963
California_d	152,289	100,117	113,903	152,289	113,903
Total crude_d	532,682	537,619	488,193	532,682	488,193
Natural gasoline at plants	514	490	405	514	405
Refined products	144,623	142,681	126,505	144,623	126,505
Grand total stocks all oils	677,819	680,790	615,103	677,819	615,103
Days' supply_e	217	212	213	224	222
Bunker oil (included above in				I NA STEEL STORY	
lomestic demand)	4,110	4,540	4,235	48,208	47,038

a 1928 figures are final and include producers' stocks. b Decrease. c Includes shipments to Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico. d Includes fuel oil in California. e Grand total stocks all oils divided by daily average total demand.

INDICATED DELIVERIES OF CRUDE PETROLEUM, EXCLUSIVE OF CALIFORNIA GRADES, TO DOMESTIC CONSUMERS (BARRELS).

Domestic Petrol. by Fields of Origin.	Novembe	er 1929.	October	1929.	Y 0-1	JanOct. 1928.
	Total.	Daily Av.	Total.	Daily Av.	JanOct. 1929.	
Appalachian Lima-Indiana _ Michigan Ill. & S. W. Ind Mid-Continent Gulf Coast Rocky Mtn	3,151,000 108,000 393,000 576,000 48,406,000 5,448,000 2,257,000	3,600 13,100 19,200 1,613,500 181,600	505,000 581,000 51,129,000 5,162,000	16,300 18,700 1,649,000	2,124,000 3,982,000 7,645,000 528,590,000 48,105,000	1,473,000 524,000 7,736,000
Deliveries and exports Deliveries For'n petrol'm	60,339,000 58,483,000 4,520,000	1,949,400	60,983,000	1,967,200	646,464,000 629,327,000 73,157,000	586,474,000
Deliveries of do- mestic & for. petroleum		2,100,100	66,750,000	2,153,200	702,484,000	659,275,000

NUMBER OF WELLS COMPLETED.c

	November	October	November	JanNov.	JanNov.
	1929.	1929.	1928.	1929.	1928.
Oil	1,404	1,535	1,187	14,455	11,456
	303	262	258	2,587	2,498
	742	702	621	7,292	6,473
Total	2,449	2,499	2,066	24,334	20,427

c From "Oil & Gas Journal" and California office of A. P. I.

1 1990	Novembe	7 1929.	October	1929.	JanNov.	JanNov.
	Total.	Daily Av.	Total.	Daily At.	1929.	1928.
Field—						
Appalachian	2,937,000	97,900	3,201,000	103,300	30,739,000	28,496,000
Lima-Indiana _	115,000	3,900	134,000	4,300	1,439,000	1,547,000
Michigan	393,000	13,100	505,000	16,300	3,982,000	523,000
IIIS. W. Ind.	. 584,000	19,500	642,000	20,700	6,649,000	6,822,000
Mid-Continent	45,382,000			1,586,300	537,727,000	504,879,000
Gulf Coast	5,224,000	174,100	5,209,000	168,000	50,293,000	42,524,00
Rocky Mtn	2,208,000	73,600	2,338,000	75,400	24,098,000	26,900,000
California	21,318,000	710,600	26,900,000	867,700	270,337,000	f 210,290000
U. S. total	78,161,000	2,605,400	88,104,000	2,842,000	925,264,000	821,981,000
State-	U					
Arkansas	1,806,000	60,200	1,971,000	63,600	23,201,000	29,553,00
California	21,318,000	710,600	26,900,000		270,337,000	
Colorado	151,000			5,400	2,132,000	2,561,00
Illinois	506,000	16,900	565,000	18,200		5,948,00
Indiana:	83,000				895,000	957,00
Southwestern	78,000	2,600	77,000	2,500		874,00
Northeastern		200		100		83,00
Kansas	3,433,000			118,600	39,398,000	35,629,00
Kentucky	725,000			26,100	7,065,000	6,762,00
Louisiana	1,656,000	55,200	1,893,000		18,455,000	20,131,00
Gulf Coast	592,000	19,700	694,000		6,633,000	6,434,00
Rest of State	1,064,000		1,199,000	38,700	11,822,000	13,697,00
Michigan	393,000	13,100		16,300	3,982,000	523,00
Montana		8,100	262,000	8,400		3,665,00
New Mexico				7,800	1,441,000	
New York					3,048,000	2,338,00
Ohlo:	532,000		596,000		6,166,000	6,483,00
Cent. & East						5,019,00
Northwest'n.				4.200	1.379,000	1,464,00
Oklahoma:	19,120,000	637 300	20,669,000		233,579,000	227,097,00
OsageCounty		001,000	1,214,000			18,252,00
Rest of State			19,455,000			208,845,00
Pennsylvania_		35,100				9,106,00
Tennessee			2,000			44,00
Texas:	24,591,000		26,174,000		273,387,000	
Rest of State			21,659,000		229,727,000	
						5,227,00
West Virginia.						19,831,00
Wyoming:	1,576,00				10,416,000	
Rest of State					7,163,000	
Classification	by Gravity	(approx.				
Light crude	69 409 00	0 2 313 700	79.183,000	2,554,20	832,852,000	734,402,0
Heavy crude	0 750 00	001 70	8,921,00	287 80	92,412,000	87.579.0

f Includes 6,000 barrels for Alaska and Utah				Total 185,					
STOCKS OF CRUDE PETROLEUM HELD		ITED STAT	res (Bbls.)	Total Oct. 31 1929	,094,000 ,544,000	672,100 272,400	227,400 7,800	687,000 12,000	
	Nov. 30 1929.	Oct. 31 1929.	Nov. 30 1928.	h East of California. i Include	es 3,004	,000 bar	rels tops	101,000	1
Ai Refineries (and in coastwise transit thereto). Reported by location of storage: Sast coast—Domestic. Foreign Appalachian Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky, &c. Riahoma, Kansas, and Missouri. Fexas—Inland Guit coast—Domestic. Foreign Irkansas and inland Louisiana Jouisiana Guit Coast—Domestic. Foreign Rocky Mountain	8,695,000 3,208,000 2,952,000 3,199,000 5,372,000 1,702,000 10,519,000 585,000 1,046,000 3,910,000 1,535,000 1,512,000	8,940,000 4,067,000 2,830,000 2,835,000 1,798,000 10,144,000 1,183,000 4,122,000 1,574,000 1,426,000	8,243,000 3,773,000 2,235,000 2,982,000 5,849,000 1,885,000 7,399,000 1,098,000 3,954,000 1,153,000 2,017,000	Natural Gasoline Pro Same Month Las Inventories Highe According to the Unit ment of Commerce, the month of November tot of 30,900,000 gallons of decrease of 48,000,000 g	t Yea er. ted Sta e outp aled 1: ver the	ates Bout of 89,200 e same	ureau natur 0,000 g	of Mineral gasorallons,	es li aı yı
Total east of California	4,787,000 4,473,000 828,000 690,000 663,000 477,000	4,890,000 4,572,000 947,000 805,000 656,000 470,000	5,318,000 5,023,000 961,000 810,000 1,397,000 1,214,000	of October 1929. The this year amounted to 6 gallons in the precedir November 1928. Stock gallons at Oct. 31 192 1929. The Bureau release NATURAL GASOI	avera ,310,0 ng mo s on h 9 to 2 ased th	ge dai 00 gal nth a and in 21,583; he follo	ily outlons as not 5,3 norease,000 gowing	tput in s agains 300,000 ed from allons a statistic	t 2 at at
Gulf coast Gross Rocky Mountain Net Net Gross Net Net	20,879,000 20,460,000	21,137,000 20,684,000	18,826,000 18,373,000		Nov. 1929.	Oct. 1929.		JanNov. 1929.	1
Total pipe-line & tank-farm stocks Gross east of California Net Foreign crude petroleum on Atlantic Coast	105,000	71,000	67,000	Appalachian	9,400 1,300 55,600	8,900 1,300 59,400	9,200 1,200 55,400	91,300 12,400	
Foreign crude petroleum on Gulf Coast Total refinery, pipe-line, and tank-farm stocks of domestic and foreign crude petroleum east of California	130,000	115,000	242,000	Kansas Texas Louisiana Arkansas Rocky Mountain California	40,900 6,100	40,700 6,300 2,900 4,400	30,400 4,800 2,600 3,900	382,300 57,100 29,700 43,400	
Classification by Gravity (Approximate)— East of California: Light crude (24 deg. and above)	341,446,000 38,947,000	344,181,000 40,321,000	319,199,000	Total (gallons)	189,200 6,310	0,000	0,000		-
Heavy crude (below 24 deg.) California—Light (20 deg. and above) Heavy (including fuel)	41,571,000	42,041,000	16,524,000 97,439,000	Total (barrels) Daily average	4,504 150	4,912 158	3,800 127	47,814 143	
Producers' Stocks (not incl. above approx.)— East of California————————————————————————————————————	6,150,000	6,250,000	6,608,000	2 . 2 . 16 21	-Ferr	ous M	etals—	Inquiry	f Fi

g Not available.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF CRUDE PETROLEUM (BARRELS). (From Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce)

their which	Novemb	er 1929.	October	1929.	January- Januar November Novemb	
	Total.	Daily Av.	Total.	Daily Av.	1929.	November 1928.
Imports— From Mexico From Venezuela From Colombia From other countr's	708,000 3,132,000 420,000 275,000	104,400 14,000	1,043,000 3,023,000 1,591,000 109,000	97,500 51,300	11,951,000 47,401,000 10,924,000 2,752,000	42,886,000 10,611,000
Total imports	4,535,000	151,200	5,766,000	186,000	73,028,000	72,960,000
Exports— Domestic crude oil: To Canada To other countr's Shipments Foreign crude oil	2,223,000		2,428,000 441,000		20,593,000 3,685,000 7,000	3,337,000
Total exports	2,580,000	86,000	2,869,000	92,500	24,285,000	17,437,000

PRODUCTION OF CRUDE PETROLEUM BY FIELDS AND STATES WITH CLASSIFICATION BY GRAVITY (BARRELS OF 42 U. S. GALS.).

SHIPMENTS OF CALIFORNIA OIL THROUGH PANAMA CANAL TO EASTERN PORTS IN UNITED STATES (BARRELS).

	November 1929.	October 1929.	Notember 1928.	JanNov. 1929.	JanNov. 1928.
Crude oil			147,000	1,299,000	2,301,000
Refined products: Gasoline Tops Kerosene Gas oll Fuel oll Lubricants Asphalt	2,131,000 50,000 332,000 3,000 	54,000 491,000	282,000 2,000	104,000 171,000	339,000 1,000 2,254,000 845,000 333,000
Total refined products	2,518,000	2,886,000	1,648,000	25,192,000	18,691,000

STOCKS HELD BY REFINING COMPANIES IN THE UNITED STATES

(In Barrels)		Gasolin	re.	Kei	rosene.	Gas & Fuel Oils.	Lubricants.
East coast	cc	5,055, 1,153, 4,488, 3,249, 5,771, 1,664, 1,917, 14,483	,000 ,000 ,000 ,000 ,000	1, 1, 1,	287,000 288,000 197,000 071,000 528,000 755,000 154,000 086,000	966,000 3,627,000 4,761,000 15,370,000 3,272,000 1,285,000	1,194,000 811,000 435,000 1,720,000 122,000 179,000 915,000
Total		37,780	,000	9,	366,000	h 37,399000	8,117,000
Total Oct. 31 1929 Texas Gulf coast Louisiana Gulf coast		35,042 4,589 1,411	,000	1,	865,000 361,000 709,000		1,678,000
		Wax Lbs.)	Coke (Tons		Asphalt (Tons)	Oth.Finish ed Products (Bbls.)	Unfinished Oils (Bbls.)
East coast Appalachian Ind., Ill., Kentucky, &c. Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri Texas Louisiana and Arkansas. Rocky Mountain California	19, 16, 6, 6, 32, 20,	400,000 207,000 094,000 104,000 805,000 673,000 276,000	5,60 51,40 100,30 286,40 58,30	00 00 00 00 00	93,000 3,300 56,900 3,900 7,900 25,800 5,000 38,200	106,000 80,000	8,415,000 1,540,000 4,490,000 2,280,000 13,048,000 4,594,000 1,498,000 1 9,758,000
Total	185	,559,000	687,8	00	234,000	835,000	45,623,00
Total Oct. 31 1929	189	094,000	672,1	00	227,400	687,000	45,965,00

Natural Gasoline Production in November Exceeded Same Month Last Year by 30,900,000 Gallons Inventories Higher.

According to the United States Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, the output of natural gasoline in the month of November totaled 189,200,000 gallons, an increase of 30,900,000 gallons over the same month last year and a decrease of 48,000,000 gallons as compared with the month of October 1929. The average daily output in November this year amounted to 6,310,000 gallons as against 6,650,000gallons in the preceding month and 5,300,000 gallons in November 1928. Stocks on hand increased from 20,589,000 gallons at Oct. 31 1929 to 21,583,000 gallons at Nov. 30 1929. The Bureau released the following statistics:

	Production.				Stocks End of Month.	
	Nov. 1929.	Oct. 1929.	Nov. 1928.	JanNov. 1929.	Nov. 1929.	Oct. 1929.
Appalachian Illinois, Kentucky, &c. Oklahome Kansas Texas Louislana Arkansas Rocky Mountain California	9,400 1,300 55,600 3,100 40,900 6,100 2,700 3,900 66,200	6,300 2,900 4,400	30,400 4,800 2,600	12,400 622,000 30,900 382,300 57,100 29,700 43,400	2,603 255 7,509 658 6,837 918 329 628 1,846	2,314 269 6,802 588 7,327 704 270 594 1,721
Total (gallons) Daily average	189,200 6,310		158,300 5,300	2,008,200 6,013	21,583	20,589
Total (barrels) Daily average	4,504 150				514	490

Quiet Demand for Non-Ferrous Metals-Inquiry for Copper Shows Improvement-Prices Generally Firm.

No heavy buying of any of the non-ferrous metals was expected in the week intervening between Christmas and New Year's, and the market lived up to expectations, although business was not entirely absent, reports "Engineering and Mining Journal Metal and Mineral Markets,"

Adding:

Tin met a fair demand and copper also sold in somewhat larger volume than in recent weeks. Zinc and lead business fell off from the recent activity in these metals. Prices remain unchanged for the major metals and tin prices are practically the same.

Sentiment in the copper market is improved. Orders are not yet coming in actively, but it seems likely that January will show a better demand than existed in December. The consensus of opinion is that no deviation from the 18 cents delivered level is likely for a considerable time.

While not so active as earlier in the year, lead sold in good volume and showed a firm tone. Demand was mainly for prompt and January shipment. Contrasted with the other major non-ferrous metals, the posi-

tion of lead appears to be most encouraging. To judge from the contract business booked for 1930, consumers have full confidence in the general situation. The total volume of December business in lead was sur-prisingly good and from present indications shipments will approximate

55.000 tons.

After two excellent weeks of zinc buying, apparently due to the very low levels at which the metal is now being offered, 5.45 cents, East St. Louis, demand fell off in the past week, although practically all producers did a moderate amount of business. That tin is a buy below 40 cents seems to be the prevailing idea in the trade, for prices refuse to drop much below that figure. The lowest quotation during the week was 39¼ cents for spot Straits.

Steel Production Improves-Prices Unchanged.

Nineteen twenty-nine will be remembered for ten months of unprecedented production followed by the sharpest decline since that of December 1907, says the "Iron Age" in its current summary of market conditions. Notwithstanding the drop in November and December, steel ingot output for the year, at 54,600,000 tons, exceeds the previous high total of 1928 by 81/2% continues the "Age," which adds:

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The pressure for steel resulted in new records also in pig iron production, Lake shipments of iron ore and imports of iron ore, and, although no statistics are available, undoubtedly caused a peak consumption of scrap. Pig iron ouput, estimated at 42,700,000 tons, exceeded the previous high total, reached in 1923, by 5.8 per cent, but fell short of 1929 steel ingot production by 11,900,000 tons.

Of greater concern to the trade than these past performances are the prospects for the coming quarter. The last seven days of December saw ingot output at between 40 and 50% of capacity, compared with 85% a year ago, but improvement is already under way and the current week will find production at 55 to 60% in the Valleys, at 60% at Chicago and 65% at Pittsburgh.

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Producers find encouragement in the undiminished demands of the railroads, the structural steel industry and farm equipment manufacturers, and in fresh evidence of strength in the scrap market. Railroad freight cars now pending total 19,000, including 11,500 for the Van Sweringen lines, and equipment builders are assured a high rate of operations throughout the first quarter. Rail bookings have been swelled by a Burlington purchase of 57,100 tons. Fabricated steel awards are moderately large, at 41,000 tons, and with lettings of 90,000 tons and 51,000 tons, respectively, in the two previous weeks, assure an unusually high December total.

The automotive industry continues to take more steel, although its orders are mainly for early needs and do not forecast more than a moderate increase in motor car production.

Finished steel prices show little change, despite pressure for concessions, especially by automobile builders.

The "Iron Age" composite prices remain unchanged, finished steel at 2.362c. a lb. and pig iron at \$18.21 a gross ton, as the following table shows:

Finished Steel.

	, and the state bridge,
One month ago 2.362c. One year ago 2.391c. 10-year pre-war average 1.689c. Based on steel bars, beams, tank pulsas	Pig Iron.
1020 2 4120 Apr 2 2 2020 Oct 20	High. Low.
1929-2.412c, Apr. 2 2.362c, Oct. 29 1928-2.391c, Dec. 11 2.314c, Jan. 3	1929 \$18.71 May 14 \$18.21 Dec. 17
19272.453c. Jan. 4 2.293c. Oct. 25	1928 18.59 Nov. 27 17.04 July 24
1925 . 2.453c. Jan. 5 2.403c. May 18	1927 19.71 Jan. 4 17.54 Nov. 1
1925_2.560c. Jan. 6 2.396c. Aug. 18	1920 21.54 Jan. 5 19.46 July 13
2.330C. Aug. 181	1925 22.50 Jan. 13 18.96 July 7

Only once since the war-in troublous 1921-has production of iron and steel in the first quarter of a year failed to better that of the preceding fourth quarter, and the industry enters 1930 confident of maintaining this tradition, reports the "Iron Trade Review" of Cleveland, on Jan. 2. The "Review" also says:

The usual heavy backlog of railroad track material, current inquiry for nearly 19,000 freight cars and a carryover of part of 1920's exceptional orders, and moderately-expanding automotive requirements are harbingers of improvement.

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Producers, on the average, expect shortly to be operating better than at the low point of December, and while not anticipating they will equal last January look for progressive improvement. Buffalo mills have averaged 40% the past week, and Pittsburgh and Chicago 50 to 55. Mahoning valley makers, especially of hot strip and blue and autobody sheets, have received heavier order mail and the valleys average nearly 60%.

Chesapeake & Ohio, Pere Marquette and Hocking Valley are out for 10,625 freight and 91 passenger cars and 130 locomotives, with the other Van Sweringen lines—Nickel Plate and Erie—yet to inquire. Southern Pacific has bought 39 locomotives, Chicago Great Western 15 and Seaboard Air Line 8. Chicago mills have booked 45,000 tons of rails, chiefly from the Burlington, with 70,000 tons pending. From 10,000 to 12,000 tons of track fastenings is on inquiry at Chicago, including the Baltimore & Ohio and Erie lists.

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Sheet prices are somewhat unsteady, with galvanized no higher than 3.40c., Pittsburgh, and blue annealed and autobody being shaded. Nail quotations are unstable in some districts. Pig iron prices remain largely untested. Iron and steel scrap is stronger. Contracting generally is light. Steel producers figuring in recent mergers are holding up raw material commitments.

A decline of 1c. lowers the "Iron Trade Review" composite to \$35.88, compared with an average of \$35.95 for December and \$36.25 in the first week of last January.

Rogers Brown & Crocker Bros., Inc., again speak very hopefully regarding the outlook for iron, saying under date

The holiday season has had little or no effect on pig iron buying, a fair tonnage having been booked last week, as was the case in the previous few weeks. The usual holding up of shipments over inventory period is almost absent. Both these facts go to show what a small margin of safety now exists between sales, shipments and consumption. Any speeding up of consumption in January should promptly be reflected in increased buying. Pig iron prices are well maintained.

The most active period of ferro alloy contracting has passed, but there is a considerable amount of buying of alloys still to be done.

There is no change in the coke situation. The moderate weather is restricting the demand for domestic coke, but a cold wave would soon bring out heavy inquiry to replenish retailers' stocks.

Production of Coal by States in November Lower.

The total production of bituminous coal for the country as a whole during the month of November, with 24.8 working days, is estimated at 45,677,000 net tons. according to the U.S. Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce. This is in comparison with 51,235,000 tons for the 27 working days in October. The average daily output in November was 1,842,000 tons, a decrease of 56,000 tons, or 3%, from the daily rate of 1,898,000 tons for October.

The production of Pennsylvania anthracite amounted to 6,042,000 net tons in November and 8,332,000 tons in Octo-The average daily rate of output in November was 252,000 tons, a decrease of 68,000 tons, or 21.3%, from the daily rate—320,000 tons—in October. The "Bureau's" statement also shows:

	Estimated Produ	ction of Coa	l by States	in November	(Net Tons)	a
	State—	Nov. 1929.	Oct. 1929.	Nov. 1928.		
	Alabama	1,350,000	1,510,000		1,428,000	
	Arkansas	190,000	235,000		160,000	
	Colorado	1,143,000	989,000		563,000	
	Illinois		5,840,000	5,581,000	5,638,000	
	Indiana	1,525,000	1,650,000		1,495,000	2,188,000
H	Iowa	440,000	390,000		218,000	523,000
ı	Kansas	e	e	287,000	303,000	416,000
ľ	Kentucky-Eastern	3,760,000	4,630,000	3,941,000	3,388,000	2,957,000
ł	Western	1,170,000	1,348,000	1,392,000	1,339,000	890,000
H	Maryland	240,000	260,000	251,000	222,000	144,000
H	Michigan	65,000	70,000	11,000		106,000
H	Missouri	346,000	342,000		386,000	
1	Montana		350,000	346,000	358,000	340,000
ľ	New Mexico		260,000	228,000	289,000	253,000
ı	North Dakota	250,000	232,000	301,000	271,000	143,000
ı	Ohio	2,160,000	2,600,000	1,896,000	676,000	3,120,000
ı	Oklahoma	370,000	340,000	393,000	405,000	293,000
ı		11,430,000	13,050,000	12,135,000	9,825,000	12,222,000
ł	Tennessee	510,000	530,000	504,000	406,000	481,000
ł	Texas	58,000	80,000	99,000	105,000	117,000
ł	Utah	595,000	565,000	488,000	522,000	458,000
ı	Virginia	1,118,000	1,244,000	1,178,000	945,000	886,000
ı	Washington	215,000	210,000	228,000	296,000	293,000
ı	W. Va.—Southern_b	8,723,000	10,005,000	8,727,000	7,270,000	5,325,000
ı	Northern_c	2,990,000	3,450,000	3,277,000	3,072,000	3,034,000
ı	Wyoming	685,000	750,000	691,000	780,000	750,000
ı	Other States_d	259,000	305,000	23,000	33,000	20,000
١	Total bituminous coal	45,677,000	51,235,000	46,788,000	40,468,000	44,425,000
1		6,042,000	8,332,000	7,322,000	6,854,000	7,575,000

Total all coal_____51,719,000 59,567,000 54,110,000 47,322,000 52,000,000 a Figures for 1928, 1927 and 1923 are final revised figures. b Includes operations on the N. & W., C. & O., Virginian, K. & M., and Charleston division of the B. & O. c Rest of State, including Panhandle. d This group is not strictly comparable in the several years. c Kansas included in "Other States."

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Note.—Above are given the first estimates of production of bituminous coal, by States, for the month of November. The distribution of the tonnage is based in part (except for certain States which themselves furnish authentic data) on figures of loadings by railroad divisions, furnished by the American Railway Association and by officials of certain roads, and in part on reports made by the U. S. Engineer offices.

As already indicated by the revised figures above, the total production of soft coal for the country as a whole during the week ended Dec. 14 amounted to 11,593,000 net tons. This is a decrease of 134,000 tons, or 1.1%, from the output in the preceding week. The following table apportions the tonnage by States and gives comparable figures for other recent years:

Alabama 395,000 386,000 414,000 349,000 236 Arkansas 50,000 54,000 44,000 32,000 25 Colorado 244,000 294,000 283,000 178,000 253 Illinois 1,492,000 1,685,000 1,340,000 1,665,000 1,535 Indiana 455,000 462,000 81,000 82,000 514 Iowa 104,000 109,000 81,000 82,000 514 Kansas d d 86,000 88,000 98,000 584,000 Western 320,000 344,000 350,000 798,000 584 Maryland 64,000 62,000 71,000 49,000 37 Missouri 98,000 101,000 78,000 112,000 69 North Dakota 66,000 65,000 63,000 72,000 56 North Dakota 66,000 62,000 55,000 144,000 590 Oklahoma 84,000<	State—	Dec. 14'29.	Dec. 7'29.	Dec. 15'28.	Dec. 17'27.	Dec. 1923 Average.a
Arkansas 50,000 54,000 44,000 32,000 25,000 Colorado 244,000 294,000 283,000 178,000 25,000 Illinois 1,492,000 1,658,000 482,000 1,340,000 1,655,000 1,555,000 Indiana 455,000 462,000 401,000 355,000 514,000 Iowa 104,000 109,000 81,000 82,000 121,000 Kansas d d 86,000 88,000 90,000 Kentucky-Eastern 1,010,000 1,005,000 950,000 789,000 584,000 Merstrand 64,000 62,000 71,000 49,000 358,000 204,000 Maryland 64,000 62,000 71,000 49,000 21,000 21,000 Missourt 98,000 101,000 78,000 120,000 21,000 26,000 Mortana 77,000 79,000 43,000 79,000 64,000 New Mexico 56,000 65,000 65,0	Alabama	395,000				349,000
Colorado 244,000 294,000 283,000 178,000 233 Illimois 1,492,000 1,685,000 1,340,000 1,665,000 1,555 Indiana 455,000 462,000 401,000 355,000 151 Iowa 104,000 109,000 81,000 82,000 121 Kansas d d 86,000 82,000 32 Kentucky-Eastern 1,010,00 1,005,000 950,000 798,000 584 Mestern 320,000 344,000 358,000 352,000 27 Missouri 98,000 101,000 78,000 112,000 69 Missouri 98,000 101,000 78,000 12,000 69 New Mexico 56,000 65,000 63,000 72,000 56 North Dakota 66,00 62,000 55,000 144,000 590 Oklahoma 84,000 94,000 93,000 144,000 590 Sennsylvania (bit) 2,764,000 <td></td> <td>50,000</td> <td>54,000</td> <td>44,000</td> <td>32,000</td> <td>25,000</td>		50,000	54,000	44,000	32,000	25,000
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		244,000	294,000	283,000	178,000	253,000
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		1,492,000	1,658,000	1,340,000	1,465,000	1,535,00
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Indiana	455,000	462,000	401,000		514,000
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Iowa	104,000	109,000	81,000	82,000	121,000
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$				86,000		90,000
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Kentucky—Eastern	1,010,000	1,005,000	950,000		584,000
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Western	320,000	344,000	358,000		204,000
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Maryland	64,000	62,000	71,000	49,000	37,000
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		16,000		16,000	19,000	21,000
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			101,000	78,000	112,000	69,000
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		77,000		43,000		64,000
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	New Mexico	56,000		63,000	72,000	56,000
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	North Dakota	66,000		55,000		27,000
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$				458,000		599,000
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		84,000		93,000	107,000	58,000
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Pennsylvania (bit.)	2,764,000		2,711,000		2,818,000
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	rennessee	140,000		135,000		103,000
$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$				15,000		21,000
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$				144,000	138,000	100,000
$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Virginia			298,000	216,000	193,000
$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	Washington			47,000		57,000
Northern.c. 730,000 740,000 710,000 672,000 663, Nyoming 134,000 149,000 172,000 185,000 173,0	W. Va.—Southern_b	2,185,000		1,964,000	1,646,000	1,161,000
then Ct.	Northern_c			710,000	672,000	663,000
	Nyoming		149,000	172,000	185,000	173,000
5,000 5,000 5,000 5,000 5,000	Other States	68,000	71,000	5,000	5,000	5,000

Total all coal__ ___13,586,000 13,650,000 12,744,000 11,121,000 11,706,000 a Average weekly rate for entire month. b Includes operations on the N. & W., C. & O., Virginian, K. & M., and Charleston division of the B. & O. c Rest of State, including Panhandle. d Kansas included in "Other States."

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE.

The total production of anthracite in the State of Pennsylvania during the week ended Dec. 21 is estimated at 1,858,000 net tons. Compared with the preceding week, this shows a decrease of 135,000 tons, or 6.8%. Production during the week in 1928 corresponding with that of Dec. 21 amounted to 1,493,000 tons.

		Cal. Year	19	Cal. Year
Week Ended-	Week.	to Date.	Week.	to Date a
Dec. 7	1,923,000	70,905,000	1,600,000	72,144,000
Dec. 14_b	1,993,000	72,898,000	1,709,000	73,853,000
a Minus one day		74,756,000	1,493,000	75,346,000

Output of Bituminous Coal and Anthracite Higher Than a Year Ago.

According to the United States Bureau of Mines, Dept. of Commerce, the production of bituminous coal and Pennsylvania anthracite for the week ended Dec. 21 1929, fell below that for the preceding week but continued to show an increase over that for the same period a year ago. The production for the week under review was as follows: Bituminous 11,156,000 net tons and Pennsylvania anthracite, 1,858,000 net tons. This compares with 11,056,000 net tons of bituminous coal and 1,493,000 net tons of Pennsylvania anthracite produced in the corresponding week last year, and 11,593,000 net tons of bituminous coal and 1,993,000 net tons of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended Dec. 14 1929.

For the calendar year ended Dec. 21 1929, the output of bituminous coal amounted to 513,632,000 net tons as against 482,637,000 tons in the same period in 1928, while production of Pennsylvania anthracite totaled 74,756,000 tons as com-

pared with 75,346,000 tons in the calendar year to Dec. 22 The Bureau's statement follows:

BITUMINOUS COAL.

The Total production of soft coal during the week ended Dec. 21, including Ine Total production of soft coal during the week ended Dec. 21, including lignite and coal coked at the mines, is estimated at 11,156,000 net tons. Compared with the output in the preceding week, this shows a decrease of 437,000 tons, or 3.8%. Production during the week in 1928 corresponding with that of Dec. 21 amounted to 11,056,000 tons.

Estimated United States Production of Bituminous Coal (Net Tons).

	929		928
	Cal. Year		Cal. Year
Week Ended— Week.	to Date.	Week.	to Date.a
Dec. 711,727,000	490.883.000	11.211.000	460,546,000
Daily average 1,955,000	1,703,000	1,869,000	1,599,000
Dec. 14_b11,593,000	502,476,000	11,035,000	471,581,000
Daily average 1,932,000	1.706,000	1.839,000	1,604,000
Dec. 21_c11,156,000	513,632,000	11,056,000	482,637,000
Daily average 1,859,000	1,709,000	1,843,000	1,608,000
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a Minus one day's production first week in January to equalize no the two years. b Revised since last report. c Subject to revision. The total production of soft coal during the present calendar year to Dec. 21 (approximately 301 working days) amounts to 513,632,000 net tons. Figures for corresponding periods in other recent years are given below:

Current Events and Discussions

The Week with the Federal Reserve Banks.

The consolidated statement of condition of the Federal Reserve Banks on Dec. 31, made public by the Federal Reserve Board, and which deals with the result for the 12 Reserve banks combined, shows a decrease for the week of \$130,400,000 in holdings of discounted bills and increases of \$37,300,000 in holdings of bills bought in open market and of \$25,500,000 in U. S. securities. Member bank reserve deposits increased \$35,100,000 and cash reserves \$60,200,000, while Federal Reserve note circulation declined \$79,400,000 and Government deposits \$1,800,000. Total bills and securities were \$65,000,000 below the amount reported a week ago. After noting these facts, the Federal Reserve Board proceeds as follows:

Holdings of discounted bills declined at all Federal Reserve banks except Minneapolis, the principal decreases being: Chicago \$31,200,000, New York \$26,000,000, Cleveland \$20,400,000, Boston \$13,300,000 and St. Louis \$10,700,000. The System's holdings of bills bought in open market increased \$37,300,000, of Treasury notes \$14,400,000, of U. S. bonds \$8,100,000 and of certificates and bills \$3,000,000.

Federal Reserve note circulation was \$79,400,000 less than a week ago, all of the Federal Reserve Banks reporting decreases in circulation, the largest declines being: Cleveland \$14,500,000, Chicago \$13,100,000, Philadelphia \$12,800,000, San Francisco \$7,000,000 and Atlanta \$6,500,000.

Following the Dec. 31 closing of books, the Federal Reserve Banks transferred \$22,538,000 to surplus, increasing that account to \$276,936,000.

The statement in full, in comparison with the preceding

The statement in full, in comparison with the preceding week and with the corresponding date last year, will be found on subsequent pages - namely, pages 101 and 102. A summary of the principal assets and liabilities of the Reserve banks, together with changes during the week and the year

ended Dec. 31 is as follows:		
	Increase (+) or Decrease (-	-)
Dec. 31 1929		
Total reserves 3,010,928,00 Gold reserves 2,857,051,00		
Total bills and securities1,547,517,00	0 -65,020,000 -342,143,0	00
Bills discounted, total 632,421,00 Secured by U. S. Govt. obliga'ns 353,559,00 Other bills discounted 278,862,00	00 - 76,997,000 - 403,892,0	00
Bills bought in open market 392,209,00	00 + 37,266,000 - 92,149,0	00
U. S. Government securities, total 510,587,00 Bonds 76,817,00 Treasury notes 215,604,000 Certificates of Indebtedness 218,166,00	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	00
Federal Reserve notes in circulation_1,909,723,00	00 -79,436,000 +80,359,0	00
Total deposits	00 + 35,145,000 - 138,494,0	000

Returns of Member Banks for New York and Chicago Federal Reserve Districts-Brokers' Loans.

Beginning with the returns for June 29 1927, the Federal Reserve Board also commenced to give out the figures of the member banks in the New York Federal Reserve District, as well as those in the Chicago Reserve District, on Thursdays, simultaneously with the figures for the Reserve banks themselves, and for the same week, instead of waiting until the following Monday, before which time the statistics covering the entire body of reporting member banks in 101 cities cannot be got ready.

Below is the statement for the New York member banks and that for the Chicago member banks thus issued in advance of the full statement of the member banks, which

latter will not be available until the coming Monday. New York statement, of course, also includes the brokers' loans of reporting member banks. The grand aggregate of these brokers' loans the present week show an increase of \$96,000,000. The total on Dec. 31 1929 amounted to \$3,424,000,000 as compared with \$6,804,000,000, the high record in all time established on Oct. 2 1929 and with \$5,330,-000,000 on Jan. 2 1929. The loans "for own account" increased during the week from \$845,000,000 to \$1,167,000,000, while the loans "for account of out-of-town banks" decreased from \$716,000,000 to \$709,000,000 and loans "for account of others" decreased from \$1,767,000,000 to \$1,548,000,000.

New	York.		
	Dec. 31 1929.	Dec. 24 1929.	Jan. 2 1929.
Loans and investments—total	8,240,000,000	7,892,000,000	7,670,000,000
Loans—total	6,257,000,000	5,906,000,000	5,838,000,000
On securitiesAll other	3,398,000,000 2,859,000,000	3,045,000,000 2,861,000,000	3,259,000,000 2,579,000,000
Investments—total	1,983,000,000	1,986,000,000	1,832,000,000
U. S. Government securitiesOther securities	1,073,000,000 911,000,000	1,089,000,000 897,000,000	1,100,000,000 731,000,000
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		736,000,000 76,000,000	845,000,000 65,000,000
Net demand deposits Time deposits Government deposits	1,235,000,000	5,662,000,000 1,195,000,000 19,000,000	5,682,000,000 1,230,000,000 45,000,000
Due from banks	118,000,000	84,000,000 904,000,000	144,000,000 1,206,000,000
Borrowings from Federal Reserve Bank	106,000,000	107,000,000	399,000,000
Loans on securities to brokers and dealers For own account For account of out-of-town banks For account of others	1,167,000,000	\$45,000,000 716,000,000 1,767,000,000	1,516,000,000 1,648,000,000 2,166,000,000
Total			
On demandOn time	2,981,000,000 443,000,000	2,886,000,000 442,000,000	4,780,000,000 550,000,000
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Loans and investments—total	2,028,000,000	2,029,000,000	2,089,000,000
Loans—total	1,627,000,000	1,634,000,000	1,632,000,000
On securitiesAll other	947,000,000 680,000,000		
Investments—total	401,000,000	395,000,000	457,000,000
U. S. Government securities			
Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank Cash in vault			
Net demand deposits Time deposits Government deposits	_ 617,000,000	606,000,000	676,000,000
Due from banks Due to banks	- 148,000,000 - 314,000,000		
Borrowings from Federal Reserve Bank		51,000,000	81,000,000

Complete Returns of the Member Banks of the Federal Reserve System for the Preceding Week.

As explained above, the statements for the New York and Chicago member banks are now given out on Thursdays, simultaneously with the figures for the Reserve banks themselves, and covering the same week, instead of being held until the following Monday, before which time the statistics covering the entire body of reporting member banks, in 101 cities, cannot be got ready.

In the following will be found the comments of the Federal Reserve Board respecting the returns of the entire body of reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended with the close of business Dec. 24:

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The Federal Reserve Board's condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in leading cities on Dec. 24 shows decreases for the week of \$79,000,000 in net demand deposits and of \$21,000,000 in Government deposits, and increases of \$61,000,000 in time deposits and of \$34,000,000 in borrowings from Federal Reserve banks. Total loans and investments show no net change for the week.

Loans on securities increased \$33,000,000 at all reporting banks, \$19,000,000 in the New York district, \$10,000,000 in the Boston district, \$9,000,000 in the San Francisco district and \$6,000,000 in the Cleveland district. "All other" loans declined \$45,000,000 at all reporting banks, \$48,000,000 in the New York district, \$11,000,000 in the Chicago district and \$6,000,000 each in the Philadelphia and Cleveland districts, and increased \$38,000,000 in the San Francisco district.

Holdings of U. S. Government securities increased \$14,000,000 in the San Francisco district, and \$23,000,000 at all reporting banks. Holdings of U. S. Government securities increased \$1,000,000 in the San Francisco district, \$9,000,000 at all reporting banks. The principal changes in borrowings from Federal Reserve banks for the week comprise increases of \$36,000,000 at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, \$21,000,000 at New York and \$7,000,000 at Boston, and decreases of \$21,000,000 at San Francisco and \$8,000,000 at Minneapolis.

A summary of the principal assets and liabilities of weekly reporting member banks, together with changes during the week and the year ending Dec. 24 1929 follows:

	Dec. 24 1929.		nce Dec. 26 1928.
Loans and investments-total	22,942,000,000	*	+678,000,000
Loans—total	17,344,000,000	*-12,000,000	+1,060,000,000
On securitiesAll other	7,931,000,000 9,413,000,000	*+33,000,000 *—45,000,000	+701,000,000 +359,000,000
Investments-total	5,598,000,000	+11,000,000	-382,000,000
U. S. Government securities Other securities	2,720,000,000 2,879,000,000	-23,000,000 +35,000,000	-331,000,000 -50,000,000
Reserve with Federal Res've banks Cash in vault	1,703,000,000 291,000,000	-71,000,000 -5,000,000	-73,000,000 -35,000,000
Net demand deposits Time deposits Government deposits	13,597,000,000 6,763,000,000 92,000,000	$-79,000,000 \\ +61,000,000 \\ -21,000,000$	+331,000,000 $-101,000,000$ $-106,000,000$
Due from banks	1,122,000,000 2,797,000,000	-44,000,000 $-25,000,000$	-38,000,000 -194,000,000
Borrowings from Fed. Res. banks	502,000,000	+34,000,000	-416,000,000

Dec. 18 figures revised.

Beginning with the statement of Jan. 9 1929, the loan figures exclude "Acceptances of other banks and bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement," and include all real estate mortgages and mortgage loans held by the banks; previously acceptances of other banks and bills sold with endorsement were included with loans, and some of the banks included mortgages in investments. Loans secured by U.S. Government obligations are no longer shown separately, only the total of loans on securities being given. Furthermore, borrowings at the Federal Reserve are not now subdivided to show the amount secured by U. S. Government obligations and those secured by commercial paper, only a lump total of the two being given. The figures have also been revised to exclude a bank in the San Francisco district, with loans and investments of \$135,000,000 on Jan. 2 1929, which was merged with a non-member bank.

Summary of Conditions in World Markets, According to Cablegrams and Other Reports to the Department of Commerce.

The Department of Commerce at Washington releases for publication Jan. 4, the following summary of market conditions abroad, based on advices by cable and radio:

ARGENTINA.

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Business has been generally quiet but additional rainfall in the maize producing areas has somewhat relieved the pessimism of last week. The summer seasonal dullness will probably be accentuated this year, but if the maize receives adequate rainfall in the next few weeks the situation will improve. One local estimate of the linseed crop places the probable yield of 1,125,000 tons. Textile sales were fair during the first half of December, but were slower in the second half of the month as a result of the semi-annual inventories and uncertainty of exchange. Wholesalers are expected to place orders in January for supplies needed during the summer season lasting until March. Wholesalers collections were slower but retail sales during the Christmas season were reported to be fairly good. A decree signed Dec. 23 provides for a cattle census as of June 1 1930.

AUSTRALIA.

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The holiday business in Australia was disappointing and necessitated considerable price-cutting to reduce stocks. Jobbers throughout the country also reported reduced business for the month of December. The State of New South Wales is continuing operation of one coal mine with volunteer labor. The drought in northern New South Wales has been broken by good rains. Victoria's new budget provides for increased taxation on company incomes, stamps, checks, and entertainment tickets.

BRAZIL.

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Falling coffee prices and continued large stocks are factors contributing to increasingly unsettled economic conditions in Brazil. Manufacturing industries operating on only a part time scale include those producing textiles and shoes and those engaged in automobile assembly. Many factories are closed. Prices of imported goods are slightly advanced owing to a drop in exchange, but domestic goods are quoted at lower figures owing to liquidations. A considerable number of salary and wage reductions are planned for the new year, while the laying off of others is increasing unemployment. A new and more rigid bankruptcy law has been enacted in Rio. The credit situation is unimproved and collections are in general

difficult. Failures continue but are less numerous than they were previously. Exchange for December has averaged 8,550 milrels to the dollar on sight-drafts. Interest rates continue at 11 to 12% on prime 90 day paper. Exports for the first nine months of 1929 were valued at £72,150,000. Imports for the same period equaled £66,401,000, leaving a favorable visible balance of trade of £5,749,000. The average favorable balance for the past five years has been £6,600,000. Coffee exports from Santos from Nov. 21 to Dec. 20, incl., amounted to 820,082 bags and from Rio to 292,372 bags. Santos stocks on Dec. 24 were 1,140,231 bags. Daily entries for the monthal averaged 36,496 bags.

CANADA.

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Christmas buying in the Dominion is reported to have been in fairly good volume but not up to last year's record proportions. The usual holiday lull characterizes manufacturing but preparations for the resumption of automobile production after the first of the year have created a certain amount of optimism in allied industries. The employment situation in Ontario, with special reference to the number of casual laborers out of work, has been relieved by the recent heavy snowfalls which have concentrated attention on the clearing of highways for traffic; sales of snow shovels and other similar equipment have simultaneously increased. Textile factories are fairly active but the shoemakers are quieter and the leather market inactive. Grocers apparently enjoyed a good holiday turnover. Australian dried peaches and apricots are in evidence as competitors of the California product. The canned vegetable market is firm. According to the November export figures, canvas shoes with rubber soles continue the most active line in rubber manufacturing, shipments of this commodity having increased 17% over exports in November a year ago. In the same comparison, automobile tires dropped 30% and inner tubes, 33%. Meat exports during November were 42% lower than in November, 1928. Sales of passenger automobiles in Quebec Province during that month are reported to have been 78% above the figure for the previous year, but Ontario sales registered a decline of 9%.

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CHILE.

Notwithstanding an evident slowing up in the last two months of the year Chile experienced one of its most prosperous years in 1929. The production of all industries was well above that of 1928, imports and exports were higher. The turnover of merchandise stocks and the banking situation was better than in the previous year and with practically no unemployment wages and standards of living have moved steadily upward. Heavy retail buying during the holiday season indicates the increased purchasing power of the Chilean people and practically all retail stores handling holiday goods report a substantial increase in turnover in December as compared with the same period of 1928. One large department store estimates their sales as 15 to 20% higher. Notwithstanding the increased retail trade the wholesalers, importers, and manufacturers are somewhat affected by the sluggishness apparent during November which was accentuated in December. This restricted turnover is partly the result of the usual summer slackness, partly the result of inventory and partly owing to the overstocking which has occurred in some few lines. Money is tighter as a result in part of the demands of agriculture and the efforts of the banks to improve their cash position for the end of the year balance. Discount rates of commercial banks are slightly higher especially with regard to less desirable risks, but Central Bank rates remain unchanged, Central Bank discounts and rediscounts steadily mounted as has its note circulation which amounted to 342,393.000 pesos on Dec. 20, in response to the demands incident to movement of crops. Transactions on the stock exchange were less although prices showed little change. Nitrate production during November, 1929 was somewhat below that of the previous month as well below the production in the same month of 1928. Nitrate production in November amounted to 2,610.000 metric quintals as compared

The economic situation in Ecuador continues unchanged, although business does not improve the banks report fewer requests for extension of drafts. Locally there is some optimism because of the favorable prospects for the March-April cacao crop, but it is too early to make any definite statement regarding the yield.

JAMAICA

Trade and economic conditions in general remain at about the same levels as in November, and above those of the corresponding period of 1928. Crops are in good conditions and the prices of most harvested products are satisfactory. Bank deposits and collections are reported normal and business is better than is usual in December. Banana exports during 1929 are expected to be approximately 22,000,000 stems, the greatest total in the island's history. As a result of reduced exportations of coffee, cacao and pimento, declared exports to the United States in the elapsed part of December have declined \$37,000 in value as compared with the same period of last year. Imports from all countries are slightly below those arriving in December, 1928. Building and road construction work show moderate activity. The tourist traffic from Dec. 1 to 26 is some 11% below that of the same period of last year. The labor situation remains undisturbed.

MEXICO.

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General business in Mexico is reported to have been spotty during December. Sales of shoes and cotton goods continue slack. It is stated that in general crops have been short this year and as a result the purchasing power of the rural districts has been reduced. Purchases of machinery and electrical equipment and appliances continue strong owing to the increasing industrialization and investments in public utilities by the large American companies. Beginning Jan. 1, Federal employees of Mexico City will be paid by check. The use of checks and other banking facilities are showing a steady increase in Mexico. The trend of interest rates is downward, although they still range from 8 to 14% on good collateral. The National Highway Commission is completing surveys for roads from Mexico City, to Guadalajara, Vera Cruz and Oaxaca. Work on these roads and on the balance of the Laredo Highway will be pushed during 1930. The two weeks strike on the Mexican Ry. slowed down traffic from Vera Cruz during the month, but the effect is not serious. Aviation week (Dec. 10 to 16) stimulated public interest in aviation and established the ground work for future air shows. Both the Ericcson and Mexican Telephone Companies are rapidly extending service to the principal commercial centers. The former company expects to make connection with the United States early

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PERU.

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The growing unemployment and the increasing inactivity in business has become more noticeable as result of the cessation of the Government public works program. Retail holiday buying was comparatively light and little improvement is expected in the near future. Congress is concerned with the budget. The new revenue measures, including the reported tariff changes and income tax revision will likely be passed. Banks have sift foreign exchange only sporadically during December and then in small lots for their own clients in payment of documentary transactions. The present exchange situation has resulted in a tight credit situation which plus the general uncertainty regarding the interpretation of financial decrees have greatly curtailed import orders.

URUGUAY.

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Business conditions during the month of December were generally dull. Department store sales were considerably below those of the same period last year. The automotive market is inactive with sales greatly reduced. Merchants report a scarcity of money and tourist trade is not up to what was expected. November imports were valued at 7,600,000 pesos. Export figures are not available. Import customs revenues from Dec. 1 to 23 amounted to 1,230,000 pesos as compared with 1,549,000 pesos for the corresponding period of last year. Export customs revenues amounted to 141,000 pesos for the above period of this year as compared with 283,000 pesos for 1928. The wool clip is moving slowly and at reduced price. During the first two months of the wool season 7,800,000 pounds were clipped as compared with 8,600,000 for a like period of last year. Cereal crops are generally good but the market is dull. November bank clearings amounted to 71,400,000 pesos. Monthly currency circulation amounted to approximately 65,000,000 pesos for September, October, and November. Bank deposits amounted to approximately 178,000,000 pesos for each of the above months. the above months.

VENEZUELA.

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Retail business throughout Venequala has been somewhat affected by the failure of the National Government to declare the customary extra month's salary for all Government employees in December. On the 19th the Government announced that several building projects, including a new post office building, would be undertaken. The slow demand for coffee and cacao even at present low prices is beginning to have an adverse effect on wholesale trade. Business in the Maracaibo and Puerto Cabello districts is especially effected. The prinicpal commercial houses are conservative in placing orders abroad for future delivery; collections are slower. Automobile sales during December were less than in the previous month, when conditions were considered good. Petroleum production in November amounted to 11,200,000 barrels as compared with 11,500,000 in October. Total production for the year is given as 124,000,000 or 15,000,000 barrels more than in 1928. Shipments during November amounted to 10,400,000 as compared with 10,700.000 in the previous month.

Secretary of Treasury Mellon Returns to Washington After Holiday Cruise to Bahamas.

Secretary of Treasury Mellon returned to his office at the Treasury Department much rested from his holiday trip it was reported yesterday (Jan. 3) in Washington advices to the "Wall Street Journal". Secretary Mellon had been ab-sent about two weeks. His itinerary included the Bahamas, Santo Domingo, Havana, Jamaica and the Florida keys.

J. P. Morgan's Yacht "Corsair" Sold to Government -To Be Used in Geodetic Work.

The following is from the "Wall Street Journal" of Jan 2:
J. P. Morgan's yacht "Corsair" has been sold to the United States
Government for \$1. The yacht was renamed "Oceanographer" by Mr.
Morgan before the sale was made, and it will be placed in the United States
Coast and Geodetic survey. One of the stipulations of the sale was that the
yacht shall never be disposed of by the Government until it is scrapped.

The vessel has had a historic career and during the World War it was
tendered and accepted as a Government auxiliary, at a time when shipping
facilities were imperatively needed. As a gift from Mr. Morgan the ship
again comes under Federal control and ownership. This will save the
Government \$450,00c.

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References to Mr. Morgan's offer to turn the yacht over to the Government appeared in our issues of August 31, page 1370 and Oct. 19, page 2485.

Stock of Money in the Country.

The Treasury Department at Washington has issued the customary monthly statement showing the stock of money in the country and the amount in circulation after deducting the moneys held in the United States Treasury and by Federal Reserve banks and agents. It is important to note that, beginning with the statement of Dec. 31 1927, several very important changes have been made. They are as follows: (1) The statement is dated for the end of the month instead of for the first of the month; (2) gold held by Federal Reserve banks under earmark for foreign account is now excluded,

and gold held abroad for Federal Reserve banks is now included; (3) minor coin (nickels and cents) has been added. On this basis the figures this time, which are for Nov. 30 1929, show that the money in circulation at that date (including, of course, what is held in bank vaults of member banks of the Federal Reserve System) was \$4,929,421,487, as against \$4,838,184,799 Oct. 31 1929 and \$4,990,114,367 Nov. 30 1928, and comparing with \$5,698,214,612 on Oct. 31 1920. Just before the outbreak of the World War, that is, on June 30 1914, the total was only \$3,458,059,755. The following is the statement:

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Comparative totals: Oct. 31 1929 Nov. 30 1928 Oct. 31 1920 Mar. 31 1917 June 30 1914	Tot. Nov. 30'29	Treasury notes of 1890 Subsid'y silver- Subsid'y silver- Minor coin U. S. notes F. R. notes F. R. hank notes Nat. bank notes	Gold coin and bullion Gold certificates Stan. silver doll. Silver certif's	KIND OF MONEY.	
8,769,600,181 8,281,523,377 8,479,620,824 5,396,596,677 3,796,456,764	8,836,658,420	c(1,274,850) 308,801,117 123,017,648 346,681,016 2,446,280,985 3,502,881 701,581,105	Gold coin and b4,366,832,819 bullion Cold certificates c(1,243,373,659) Stan. silver cortif's Silver certif's c(487,875,294)	Total Amount.a	
8,769,600,181 d3,861,628,960 1.655,451,495 8,281,523,377 d3,741,985,036 1.869,770,295 8,479,620,824 d2,436,894,530 718,674,378 5,396,596,677 d2,952,020,313 2,681,691,072 3,796,456,764 d1,845,575,888 1,507,178,879 1,007,084,483 d212,420,402 21,602,640	8,836,658,420 d3,889,024,288 1,732,523,803	3,836,897 2,187,868 4,730,880 2,715,865 50,228 36,211,008		Total.	
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c These amounts are not included in the total since the money held in trust against gold and silver certificates and Treasury notes of 1890 is included under gold coin and buillon and standard silver dollars, respectively.

d The amount of money held in trust against gold and silver certificates and Treasury notes of 1890 should be deducted from this total before combining it with total money outside of the Treasury to arrive at the stock of money in the United States.

e This total includes \$38,396,745 of notes in process of redemption, \$76,287,720 of gold deposited for redemption of Federal Reserve notes, \$27,365,270 deposited for redemption of national bank notes, \$1,950 deposited for retirement of additional circulation (Act of May 30 1908), and \$7,470,327 deposited as a reserve against postal savings deposits.

f Includes money held by Cuban agency of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

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Silver Prices Fall to New Low Record.

The following is from the New York "Evening Post" of Dec. 30:

For the third successive day, silver prices to-day sank into new low ground. Bar silver here was quoted at 46½ cents a fine ounce. London quoted 21 5-16d. a fine ounce. The London price is 3-16d. lower, the New York price ½ cent lower than Saturday's. The present level of silver prices is slightly below even the low levels set November 28 1902. Bar silver at New York was 57½ cents a fine ounce at the beginning of this year. After an advance of 57½ Jan. 10, the price began declining. The general trend during the last half of last year also was downward. One theory advanced for the decline in prices is that China, the largest importer of silver, has ceased buying.

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World production of silver in 1929 is estimated at 255,000,000 ounces compared with 248,400,000 in 1928; 251,200,000 in 1927 and 241,600 in

In giving the London bar silver quotations Dec. 30 a Central News cablegram that day to the New York News Bureau, noted the low record as follows:

London Dec. 30.—Bar silver quotations to-day were: Spot 21 5-16d., off 3-16d., and forward 21%d., off 1/4d. These are the lowest quotations for silver in the history of the London market.

Following a slight upward movement, the Dec. 30 figure was again reached yesterday (Jan. 3), as indicated in the following Central News cablegram from London:

Bar silver quotations to-day were: Spot and forward, 21 5-16d., both off 5-16d. These are the lowest silver prices on record in the local market and equal the low made on Dec. 30 last.

In its comments the "Wall Street News" of Dec. 31 said:

London bar silver quotations have steadily declined in price throught the year. The sharp break on Friday brought quotations close to the low market in London the last of November, 1902, and early in 1903. On Saturday further recessions set a new low record, and the further loss on Monday has again set a new low for all time.

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China is the most important factor in the silver market, and while there have been rumors that a Chinese pool had overreached itself market authorities in New York are rather inclined to the opinion that weakness in the white metal is due to less demand from the Far East, since the recession in

white metal is due to less demand from the Far East, since the recession in recent weeks has been marked by light offerings and practically no demand. The preparations for the lifting of the Japanese gold embargo on Jan. 11 have confused the course of the yen so that, as under normal conditions, it has not reflected any speculation by Chinese interests.

In India, the second nation of importance in the silver market, a policy was adopted last year whereby the Government no longer makes public any information regarding sales from Government reserves. No indication therefore can be obtained from that source as to why silver should weaken, but it is believed India has been selling the metal in rather large quantities and this has had an unsettling effect. With China unable to consume the large amount of silver on a weak market and with India selling its surplus reserves of the white metal, regardless of price levels, it could not be otherwise than that silver prices should weaken to historically low levels.

The fall in silver prices was referred to in the "Chronicle" of Dec. 28, page 4062.

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The "Wall Street Journal" of Jan. 2 contained the following from London regarding the silver depression:

Mocatta & Goldsmid's annual bullion circular, discussing reasons for depression of silver, estimates total sales by the Indian Government at 30,000,000 ounces. About 10,000,000 ounces of demonetized British silver and a similar quantity of French metal were used for coinage or sold in the market. Total of newly produced silver dealt with in the market during the past year is estimated at 50,000,000 ounces. Mining production is estimated at 10,000,000 to 15,000,000 ounces lower than 1928.

China's imports during the year are expected to approximate record total of 141,000,000 ounces. Mocatta & Goldsmid do not look for any material decline in production although further price concessions are probable. Lower levels should stimulate Indian and Chinese demand and further declines in price are expected to be smaller and more gradual than during

American Investments Abroad in 1929 \$1,678,039,400 According to Max Winkler-Foreign Financing During Past Year Declines 22% Compared with 1928.

According to a study which was made public Dec. 23 by Dr. Max Winkler, Vice-President of Bertron, Griscom & Co., Inc., American funds invested abroad during 1929 aggregated \$1,678,039,400, a decline of almost 22% as compared with 1928 figures. America's total foreign investments, exclusive of inter-Governmental debts, amounted at the end of 1929 to \$16,604,052,000, a gain of about 6.50% over the previous year. The study further says:

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The outstanding feature of our 1929 foreign investments is the pronounced decline in publicly offered loans, a direct result of the speculative tendency of the past year or more and the prevailing high money rates. Owing to the speculative mania, purchases were confined almost exclusively to "equities," while high money rates rendered it practically impossible for American banking houses to underwrite and successfully market fixed income-bearing securities, both domestic and particularly foreign. Thus, the bulk of our investments abroad during 1929 is represented by the acquisition of and the investment in foreign properties.

Another equally, if not more, significant feature of our 1929 foreign investments is that European Government loans repaid in cash to American holders aggregated, exclusive of sinking fund operations, \$92,853,000, or almost 5 times the total of European State and municipal loans floated during the entire year. This fact should go a long way towards allaying whatever fears American investors may have over the possible failure of Europe to take care of contractual obligations.

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Of our total investments abroad, Europe continues to head the list with \$589,228,200, or more than 34%. Investment in Government, State and municipal issues totalled only \$95,780,000, corporate investments accounting for the remaining \$493,448,200. Whereas in previous years, German financing represented a material part of our total, in 1929, it declined to

Canada occupies second place with \$473,484,200, of which \$150,291,500 represented Government, provincial and municipal issues, the remainder being corporate securities, among which are included, however, Government-guaranteed obligations.

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South America ranks third with \$339,921,700, of which \$65,770,000 are investments in Government, State and municipal issues, the balance representing corporate issues.

Australasia holds fourth place with \$99,828,700, followed by Central America (which includes Mexico, Cuba and the West Indies), with \$86,-

Miscellaneous investments, which comprise especially acquisition of mining shares in South Africa, aggregated \$32.014,100; while investments abroad made by American investment companies are estimated at \$56,-000,000, an admittedly conservative figure when compared with the total of investment trust capital raised during 1929.

Details of American foreign investments in 1929 are presented in the subjoined table:

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	Europe (Ezcluding Germany)— Governments, States and municipalities_ Corporations	Amount Issued. \$20,000,000 413,542,400	Amount Refunded. \$10,871,000	Net Amount. \$20,000,000 402,671,400
	Total Europe (excluding Germany)	\$433,542,400	\$10,871,000	\$422,671,400
	States and municipalities	92,776,800	2,000,000	\$75,780,000 90,776,800
	Total Germany	\$170,556,800	\$4,000,000	\$166,556,800
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1	Total Europe	\$604,099,200	\$14,871,000	\$589,228,200
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	Total Canada	\$517,596,200	\$44,112,000	\$473,484,200
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1	Total Central America	\$86,853,000		\$86,853,000
	Governments and municipalities	\$25,000,000 86,278,700	\$11,450,000	\$25,000,000 74,828,700
ı	Total Australasia Miscellaneous—	\$111,278,700	\$11,450,000	\$99,828,700
	Investment companiesOthers	\$56,000,000 32,014,000		\$56,000,000 32,014,100
	Total miscellaneous	\$88,014,100		\$88,014,100
1	Total Governments, States and munici- palities Total corporations Total investment companies	\$364,003,500 1,327,759,400 56,000,000	\$14,912,000 55,521,000	\$349,091,500 1,272,238,400 56,000,000
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Melvin A. Traylor and Jackson E. Reynolds Returning to Europe to Participate in Hague Deliberations on Bank for International Settlements.

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Melvin A. Traylor, President of the First National Bank of Chicago, and Jackson E. Reynolds, President of the First National Bank of New York are again en route to Europe, sailing to-day (Jan. 4) on the steamer Berengaria. They will participate in the further conference looking toward the creation of the Bank for International Settle-Messrs. Reynolds and Traylor returned from abroad a month ago, having served as the American members of the committee which drew up the preliminary plans for the International Bank. Under date of Jan. 2 a Chicago dispatch to the New York "Times" said:

The completion of the organization of the Bank for International Settle

The completion of the organization of the Bank for International Settlements is to be effected this month, it was announced to-day by Melvin A. Traylor, President of the First National Bank of Chicago, before he left on the Twentieth Century Limited for New York, where he will sail for Europe to attend the organization meeting of the bank committee. The meeting of the committee has been called for Jan. 12. Prior to it the bankers will meet with the Governmental representatives at The Hague in their final conference on the Young plan. The Governmental conference has been called for to-morrow, but the bankers will not meet with the Government representatives until the 12th, when they will be ready in case their advice is needed.

The Bank is to "conduct its affairs with a view to facilitating execution of the plan," in the language of the Bank statutes, and is to "observe the provisions of the plan in the administration of the operations of the Bank." A large part of the work at the conference of the bank committee will be concerned with subscription of the Bank's stock and the election of the board of directors. Capital stock of the bank is fixed at 500,000,000 Swiss francs (about \$96,896,500) and is divided into 200,000 shares of which 112,000 must be subscribed before the Bank begins business.

With Mr. Traylor will be Jackson E. Reynolds, President of the First National Bank of New York, America's other member on the committee. Both were mentioned at one time for the position of President of the new institution.

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It is believed that the work of setting up the Bank has now reached a sufficiently advanced stage so that the actual machinery can be ready for operation within two or three months. Some further delay after that

period may be necessary, due to the fact that approval of the Governments involved in the work of the experts must be obtained before the Bank begin busine

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It is anticipated that one of the first operations undertaken by the institution will be the placing of a block of reparations bonds.

The greater part of these bonds will, in the opinion of bankers here be taken in France, but a small portion is expected to be offered in this market this Spring, largely for the purpose of putting the reparations plan "on record." Similar offerings will be made in other world markets.

Sentiment in France is known to favor the selection of an American for the Chairmanship of the Bank, but informed bankers here doubt whether either Mr. Reynolds or Mr. Traylor would care to leave their present duties to undertake the job.

Premier Tardieu of France Wins Vote on the World Bank Chamber by 45 Majority Gives Him Free Hand for Hague Parley on Young Plan.

From the New York "Times" we take the following Paris Cablegram Dec. 28:

Premier Tardieu to-night stemmed a violent attack in the Chamber of Deputies upon the International Bank plan. Now he will go to The Hague with his hands free to negotiate the Young plan protocol. The Government victory, however, did not produce such a telling majority as yesterday's general vote approving the Ministry's foreign policy. It stood 316 to 271 votes—a margin of just forty-five

George Bonnet's interpellation upon the Baden-Baden agreement turned from the charge that there were not sufficient national guarantees in the bank scheme to a sweeping indictment of what Deputy Margaine defined as the "dollar diplomacy," by which, he said, the United States was seeking to establish an economic hegemony over Europe.

The Chamber was swept at moments by Nationalist emotion similar to that manifested at the session which preceded the ratification of the Mellon-Bérénger debt agreements which nearly upset the Poin-caré Government on a question of what all recognized was the only

Praises American Aid

Premier Tardieu's reply was an expression of calm surprise at the Chamber's interpretation of the American part in the international bank as anything but a valuable collaboration which Europeans could afford to lose.

He reviewed at length the terms of the Baden-Baden statutes to show that adequate protection was given to national monetary and financial policies and he demanded a vote of confidence giving him full power to negotiate the final accord at The Hague.

The motion which was finally passed at 1 A. M., was worded precisely in that way, while another resolution instructing the French delegation to insist on changes in the bank statutes to prevent the bank from dominating or hindering France's monetary economic policies was rejected.

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The attack on the world bank was led by Deputies Margaine and Georges Bonnet, both Radical Socialists and members of the Finance Commission of the Chamber, and their repeated assaults against American financial interests were cheered by almost the entire House. "Though the United States Government takes every occasion to declare it desires to take no part in European affairs," shouted M. Margaine, "it is strange that every time Europeans gather to discuss their affairs together they invariably have to ask Americans for advice. That is a sure and certain sign of the control the United States is beginning to exercise, financially and economically, over Europe."

Dangers in Bank Seen

The Left deputies united to declare the international bank, devised by Americans, offers undeniable possibilities for the extension of this kegemony of international finance, particularly American, over national financial institutions. They demanded the government should provide certain guarantees against the menace of the bank to France's financial independence.

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On the basis of the Baden-Baden statutes, the Bank's opponents on the basis of the Baden-Baden statutes, the Bank's opponents in the Chamber charged that the bank as now conceived would, if incorporated in the Young plan, provide the following dangers—first, the danger of inflation; second, a threat of world economic control; third, conditions favoring the progress of American influence

in Europe.

"The bank will function even if reparation payments fall down," said Mr. Bonnet. "There is every indication it will become a sort of clearing house which will control the exchanges. With an International Bank, credit movements will no longer function so that European banks will no longer be able to modify their discount rates as they do now. They say the bank will stabilize the exchanges, but it can also destroy them. This Bank will not be under the control of any government. It will, therefore, represent international finance in all its omnipotence. In spite of what has been said about the restriction of its powers, its functions have been made so great that it can become unlimited."

Asks Government Guarantees

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Mr. Bonnet then declared that by means of the inflation of credit through its powers for granting credits to industry, the Bank could win immense power over the different governments and could be used to strengthen American power over Europe.

Concluding, M. Bonnet asked what guarantees the government could give against such dangers.

"Are we going to be forced," he asked, "to accept the dictatorship of a small financial oligarchy?"

At the night sitting another speaker, Deputy Bergery, who was formerly Chief of Cabinet under Edouard Herriot, proclaimed the world bank was the international bankers' method for securing control of the reparations question. He said that at the time of the Versailles Treaty Norman Davis proposed the governments should put reparations in the hands of private bankers. He asserted the inclusion of the Bank in the Young plan was merely a revival of that proposal, which had met with no support from the European governments.

René Brunet criticized the mobilization plan, saying "it is easy to see what speculators will gain by this, but how is it going to be of advantage to France?"

Insisting its chances of success were precarious, M. Brunet made an eloquent plea to M. Briand to place the bank under control of the League of Nations, asserting that was the only way of providing proper control. He declared, "You could make the bank the backbone of an organization of Europe's peace."

He protested the hold of the central bankers on the Bank's administration, urging the board of directors be enlarged to include government representatives.

French Delegates to Hague Conference on Bank for International Settlements View German Loan of First -Interested Chiefly in Plans for Reparations Bonds.

The New York "Times" reports the following from Paris Jan. 2:

Jan. 2:

With their attention fixed principally on the necessity of obtaining a settlement at The Hague which will permit floating the first German reparations loan under good conditions. Premier Tardieu, Foreign Minister Briand, Finance Minister Chéron and a large group of experts left this morning for the second Hague conference. The success or failure of the Young plan depends on the reception given by the investing public of every country to the bond issue which will be floated by the Bank for International Settlements.

How much these issues will be and when they will be made will not be settled until the Bank has been finally organized, but even now it is essential that conditions should be prepared which will create public confidence. If after The Hague meeting and during the next few months the feeling of uncertainty about Germany's future, which has been created partly as a result of Dr. Hjalmar Schacht's differences with the German Government, is allowed to continue it may be difficult to place German bonds in the international market.

Premier Tardieu is believed to be prepared to insist that the most important evidence of good faith which Germany can give of her adherence to the Young plan is for the German people to be the first subscribers to the loan. In conversations on this matter the German reply has frequently been that the German losses during the recent Wall Street collapse have adversely affected the capacity of the country to subscribe.

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M. Tardieu's reply has been, in effect, that everybody else lost and the fact that German money was lost in Wall Street is simply proof that the German position is not so bad as it is usually represented. The French Premier has gone to The Hague prepared to carry through with the greatest loyalty France's engagements for the evacuation of the Rhineland and the ultimate evacuation of the Sarre area, which were made by his predecessor. But it is an essential point in his attitude that the best, indeed the only way in which Germany can show her sincerity is that she should be the first and biggest subscriber to the first reparations loan.

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If the debt is to be commercialized, it is argued here, it is only right that Germany, at the same time the benefactor and debtor, should carry the largest possible risk in the possible failure of this commercial enterprise.

Germany's Delegates to Hague Conference on Reparations and International Bank-Curtius, Moldenhauer, Schmidt and Wirth to Go, but Not Mueller or Schacht.

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, will not be a permanent member of the German delegation to the second Hague reparations conference, which is to give final sanction to the Young plan, it was stated in a Berlin message Dec. 28 to the New York "Times" which went on to say:

A decision eliminating him as an active participant in the deliberations for the duration of the conference was reached at a Cabinet meeting today. It indicates that apparently no concurrence was reached between him and Chancellor Mueller's Cabinet in connection with the controversy provoked by the projection of his memorandum several weeks ago in which he charged that the Government was permitting palpable perversion of the provisions and spirit of the Young plan, for which reason he as one of the delegates to the Paris conference of experts must disclaim responsibility.

While there was a persistent demand in political quarters that Dr. Schacht be designated as one of the diplomatic delegates to the second Hague conference in view of his sweeping impeachment of the government and the further circumstance that he had literally imposed a financial dictatorship on it in connection with its loan policies and financial reforms, it was realized that as the head of the central German bank he is not answerable to the Reichstag, as are the members of the Cabinet, and would therefore be outside the pale of Parliament's jurisdiction in connection with any decisive influence he might exert on the financial negotiations for the Young plan.

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As none of the several reparations powers will be represented at The Hague by their chief economic experts who participated in the Paris conference last Spring, Dr. Schacht believed that his presence in that capacity could be dispensed with although he informed the Cabinet of his readiness to respond to its call in case his presence was required in connection with discussions involving the proposed Bank for International Settlements. On the larger issues involving the fundamentals of the Young plan, however, his voice will not be heard, although he let it be known that he still approves of the plan as conceived and drafted in Paris.

The German delegation to The Hague will be headed by Dr. Julius Curtius, Foreign Minister, and will include Dr. Paul Moldenhauer, newly-appointed Minister of Finance; Robert Schmidt, Minister of Economics, and Dr. Joseph Wirth, Minister for the Occupied Areas and former Chancellor. Of the main delegates only Dr. Curtius and Dr. Wirth took part in the first Hague conference and the German delegation will therefore present a new complexion, especially through the absence of Dr. Stresemann, the late Foreign Minister, who carried the brunt of the German burden at almost every recent international conference on reparations and other post-war problems.

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Dr. Curtius, who, as Foreign Minister, will now head the delegation, was Dr. Stresemann's chief collaborator at The Hague last Summer, and the late Foreign Minister repeatedly made frank acknowledgement of his appreciation of Dr. Curtius's ready adaptability to the requirements of an international conference and its routine. The Socialists will be represented at the conference through Herr Schmidt. A large staff of under-secretaries will accompany Dr. Curtius, among them Dr. von Schubert, Dr. Gauss and Dr. Ritter of the Foreign Office in addition to reconstruction of the Minister to the Minister of the Schmidt. A large stain of under-secretaries will accompany Dr. Curtius, among them Dr. von Schubert, Dr. Gauss and Dr. Ritter of the Foreign Office, in addition to representatives of the Ministries of Finance and Economics, while Dr. Vocke of the Reichsbank directorate has been added to the delegation upon the recommendation of Dr. Schacht. Dr. Melchior, Hamburg banker and one of the German delegates to the Paris conference, will head the group of German financial experts. financial experts.

Wall St. Hails Cut in French Loan Tax-Reduction from 4 to 2% on Levy on Foreign Securities Seen as Aid to International Credit—Benefit to Gold Situation.

Word from Paris that the French Government had reduced the stamp tax on foreign securities from 4 to 2% was greeted by New York bankers as a most important step in the French program for creating an international money market said the New York "Times" of Dec. 31, which further stated:

The heavy tax on foreign loans which has been in force in France has virtually closed that market to foreign loans. It has been one of the chief factors in bringing about the continued flow of gold to France without any compensating outflow of the metal. Lacking the machinery of an international money market, funds flowing into France have remained there, even though rates in Paris have been extremely low throughout the period of high money rates elsewhere.

The reduction of the tax on foreign loans to 2% still leaves a very considerable impediment in the way of any extended floatition of foreign so.

siderable impediment in the way of any extended flotation of foreign se-curities in France, bankers here say, although the low interest rates in France make it likely that some foreign financing may be done. Financial authorities here were hesitant to make any precise predictions as to the immediate effects of the move, pending a closer study of the subject and more detailed dispatches from abroad.

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The proposal to reduce or do away with the tax on foreign loans has been under discussion for several months, and it has been understood that the French Minister of Finance and the Governor of the Bank of France have been ardently favoring the move. It had not been supposed, however, that preparations were yet complete, and news of the passage of the measure by the French Parliament came as a surprise to Wall Street.

At the same time the Government reduced the transfer tax upon securities from 50 centimes per cent to 40 centimes per cent and completely abolished the tax on foreign exchange operations. This latter amounted to 15 centimes per 100 francs and applied to foreign drafts. Its abolition is recorded as a move to encourage the establishment of an acceptance market in Paris. In this connection there has recently been established the Banque Francaise d'Acceptation, under the managership of Jean Velay, former representative

of the Irving Trust Co. in Paris.

Gold holdings of the Bank of France have for some weeks been at the highest point in the history of the bank. Credit in Paris is abundant, with money rates in the neighborhood of 3 to 3½%. How readily the French public would respond to the offering of foreign loans remains problematical, but it is thought likely that a good response could be obtained for bonds with an attractive coupen. with an attractive coupon.

Need for Preparation of Market.

Before the war France invested heavily in foreign securities, mainly securities of countries in which the French Government was politically interested. The French investor lost heavily during the war, particularly in Russian issues and as a result, it is said, it may take some time to prepare

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Interest in the move from the point of view of this market is said to revolve principally about its implications in connection with the gold movement at present going on between this country and France. While bankers here are agreed that this country can well afford to lose a substantial part of its large gold holdings, there has been some disposition to regret that the metal was moving to France and not to countries more in need of gold.

It has been felt that gold shipped to France became devitalized in that it was not made the basis of credit which could be extended to the rest of the world. Should the tax reduction announced yesterday result in the flotation in Paris of any considerable amount of foreign loans, some of France's large gold holdings would find their way to other markets. In this indirect fashion, bankers point out, the gold shipped from this market and from England to Paris would find a productive outlet.

\$60,000,000 Tax Cuts Voted in France.

Tax reductions amounting to 1,500,000,000 francs (\$60,-000,000) were voted by the Chamber of Deputies late at night (Dec. 29) at the close of a long Sunday session which was resorted to by the Deputies in an effort to wind up their affairs before the end of the year. We quote from a Paris cablegram Dec. 29 to the New York "Times", which added:

The cuts, which are to become effective on Jan. 1 and were approved by 465 votes to none, are provided for in a special law which now goes to the Senate for consideration.

A 2% reduction in the tax on salaried incomes is provided for and the 12% tax on luxury articles is slashed in half. Other important cuts apply to the sugar, mineral water and electrical power taxes.

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At its morning session the Chamber voted a credit of 300,000,000 francs (\$12,000,000) to French municipalities which suffered public calamities during the year and in the afternoon approved general increases in the salaries of civil employes.

Paris Declares Other Markets Should Protect Their Own Gold.

The feeling in French financial circles is that the preventing of gold export from New York or London to Paris is the business rather of the foreign markets themselves than of France, according to a wireless message Dec. 27 to the New York "Times" from Paris, this also stating:

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The movement has admittedly occurred as a result of the natural play of the exchanges and the world having now returned to normal economic conditions, recourse should be had to the classical measures employed before the war for regulation of gold movements.

In those days countries needing to protect their own gold reserves advanced their money rate and issued securities in countries where money was cheap. This expedient will no doubt be again adopted if the present gold movement creates actual embarrassment on other markets. But that is hardly the case at present, since money rates are falling everywhere.

Interest Rate on French Government's "Defense Bonds" Reduced.

Stating that money supplies are growing still more abundant on the Paris market, a message from Paris Dec. 27 to the New York "Times" added:

The interest rate on the two-year defense bonds has been lowered from % to $3 \frac{1}{2} \%$. There has even been a steady though slight cheapening of

4% to 3½%. There has even been a steady though slight cheapening of three months discount rates.

Bills were bought this week for less than the official discount rate of the Bank of France. Rumors circulated that the Bank rate itself would be lowered, but it may be positively said that the Bank does not contemplat

Bank Not Promoting French Gold Import-Paris Financiers Insist Bank of France Has No Hand in Movement.

From the New York "Times" of Dec. 30 we take the following Paris advices Dec. 27:

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Despite the great ease in money here, inflow of gold and fresh gold engagements abroad for Paris continued this week. The movement is ascribed by French financiers to the fact that the financial tide is still sweeping capital to France from abroad, that it does not seem likely as yet to turn, and that inflow of capital means gold imports.

The assertion seems again to be made on foreign markets that the Bank of France is responsible for these gold imports, or at least is promoting them in order to increase its own reserve. But financial Paris is aware that the bank is not intervening in any way on the exchange market and that it grants no special facilities to gold-importing banks. It confines itself to buying at the current rate such gold as is offered to it in France, but this it is bound to do by its statutes.

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The Bank's only means of actually preventing gold imports would be to purchase foreign exchange on the market in sufficient quantities to arrest the rise of franc exchange before the gold point should be reached. It did this during the period of de facto stabilization preceding legal stabilization; but, since the latter action, the bank's policy has tended toward reducing foreign exchange reserves, which public opinion here considers to be excessive. be excessive.

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France's Payments to Help Bonds Here-Paris Government Expected in Market Soon to Buy \$35,000,000 United States Issues.

Predictions that the market for United States Government bonds will be greatly stimulated in 1930 by active buying received considerable support by the announcement Dec. 26 that France had paid to the United States Treasury the balance due on account of annuities under the Mellon-Beranger war debt funding agreement reached on April 29 1926, but ratified only recently by the United States Senate.

In making these comments in its Dec. 29 issue the New York "Times" goes on to say:

France now has paid \$125,000,000 in United States obligations, which, under the terms of the agreement, are acceptable at par in lieu of cash.

France must pay by June 30 its instalment for 1930, amounting to \$35,000,000. Therefore, between now and that time the French Government must purchase in the open market a like amount of treasury obligations, presumably those bearing the lowest rate of interest, since they may be obtained at better prices than issues bearing higher coupons. The bulk of the payment last week was in Treasury 3½s and Liberty 3½s. Both issues are selling under par, so that the French Government will receive the advantage of the discount.

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Except for 1931, 1932 and 1933, when payments of \$1,350,000, \$11,363,500 and \$21,477,135, respectively, will be made, the annual payments will increase until the maximum of \$116,928,195 will be paid in 1986. The following year will complete the payment, when the final instalment of \$113,694,786 on the total of \$4,025,000,000 will be paid.

The French accumulations of United States Government bonds, like those of Great Britain and other nations paying off their war debts to the United States, will not only tend to stimulate the market for these bonds but will result also in their cancellation, since all such obligations when paid into the United States Treasury will be retired and the public debt reduced accordingly. Thus, war debt payments will operate to reduce greatly the floating supply of these bonds.

In addition to the principal amount of the war debt, substantial payments of interest must be made annually, which, like the payments of principal, may also be made by tender of United States Government obligations. On the French debt, for example, the rate of interest to be paid will start on June 15 1930, at 1% per annum. From June 15 1940, until June 15 1950, the rate is 2%; thereafter, to June 15 1958, 2½%; thereafter, to June 15 1965, 3% and thereafter 3½%.

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Only a few weeks ago virtually all Liberty Loans and the principal United States Treasury issues touched peaks for the year, and at present they are

only slightly below these levels. Although some fairly large orders were reported in the market early this month, trading has tapered in the last week or two. However, the market usually receives considerable impetus after the turn of the year and dealers are expecting a strong market in

French Bank's Gold Policy in 1930-Will Neither Help nor Hinder Imports-Would Not Object to Exports.

The policy of the Bank of France regarding gold will remain unchanged in 1930, says a Paris message Dec. 28 to the New York "Times." Continuing, it states:

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It will consist in refraining from any intervention in the exchange market in favor of gold imports, but of allowing them to occur when the gold point is reached. There is good reason to believe that the Bank considers its present gold reserves ample, and that it would not intervene to prevent an outflow of gold—that, on the contrary, it would welcome the opportunity of proving by such attitude that the franc is freely convertible into gold and the gold standard is not a vain word but a reality. It is certain, however, that if the exchanges continue favorable to France, further gold imports will occur, because the Bank seems to be determined not to increase its foreign exchange holdings. If the market withdraws its own foreign balances, that will mean that foreigners do not require them.

Dutch Market's Reaction-Holland Shared in Speculative Excesses-Now Faces Consequences.

Amsterdam advices Dec. 27 are taken as follows from the New York "Times":

Until the final quarter of the year the situation in Holland was generally satisfactory—though here also there had been serious exaggeration of prices, with the stock exchanges laying hands on a large part of the floating capital. At the end of the year trade activity slackened, with a narrower

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Several Dutch industries, notably incandescent lamps and radio and clothing, have had to face closer foreign competition, causing decline in prices. For Holland, however, the really serious factor is the crisis in markets for several colonial products, such as rubber, tea and coffee, causing remittances from India to be lowered by tens of million guilders.

Spanish Budget for 1930-Estimate \$28,000,000 Below 1929 Expenses.

From Madrid Dec. 30 the New York "Times" reported the following:

The spanish budget for 1930, passed to-night, provides for expenditures totaling between \$519,000,000 and \$521,000,000.

Last year's budget amounted to \$548,000,000.

The subsidy granted to the Moroccan Government alone has been reduced by the sum of \$1,100,000.

Next year's budget includes a sum of \$300,000 granted to the City of Barcelona in order to assist the city in turning the Barcelona exposition into a permanent exhibition. This is in addition to \$6,500,000 previously advanced to the city to aid in exposition expenses.

Banco Nacional Ultramarino-Exclusive Note Privilege

Contract for Portugal Received for 30 Years.
The "Wall Street Journal" of Dec. 30 announced the following from London:

Following from London:

Portuguese Government has renewed contract for further 30 years with Banco Nacional Ultramarino for exclusive privilege of issuing notes in Portuguese colonies. Capital will be increased to maximum of 200,000,000 escudos with minimum of 135,000,000 escudos from present capital of 50,000,000 escudos. New issue of \$5,000,000 escudos will be made, of which Portuguese Government will subscribe to 200,000 shares of 80 escudos par at 170 escudos a share.

Business at the London office will be taken over on Jan. 1 by Anglo-Portuguese Colonial & Overseas Bank, Ltd., with fully paid capital of £1,000,000, and the Paris office by Banque Franco Portugais Doutremer, with capital of 50,000,000 francs.

Germany and United States Reach Accord on Terms of Payments to U. S. for Rhine Army and Mixed Claims Awards.

The reaching of an accord between the United States and the German Government as to the terms for the payment by the latter for Rhine Army costs and mixed claims awards was announced at Washington on Dec. 28, by Acting Secretary of the Treasury Ogden L. Mills. His statement follow:

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The State Department and the Treasury Department have for some weeks past conducted conversations with the German Government with a view to drafting a proposed agreement covering payments by Germany to the United States on account of Army costs and mixed claims in the annual amounts recommended by the Young Committee of Experts.

The two Governments are in accord as to the form and terms of such an agreement, but it cannot be definitely concluded until the executive branch of the Government has been so authorized by the Congress. The purpose of the negotiations was to enable the executive branch of the Government to submit to the Congress in definite form an agreement acceptable to the German Government, so that the Congress before granting the necessary authority would have before it the form of the agreement.

The schedule of payments conforms to the annuities proposed by the Young Committee for the United States. From each of the annuities to be received, 40,800,000 reichsmarks are to be allocated to the satisfaction of mixed claims and the balance to the satisfaction of our Government's claims on account of Army costs.

This is substantially in accord with the program outlined at the White House conference of May 19 1929, which was attended by a number of the leaders of both houses of Congress.

The form of the agreement and the provisions in respect of postponement, generally speaking, follow the agreements heretofore negotiated for the settlement of the debts owed the United States by foreign governments. The execution of this agreement is contingent, of course, upon the coming into effect of the Young plan. In the meanwhile the United States retains all of its existing rights.

It was noted in an Associated Press dispatch Dec. 28 to the New York "Herald Tribune" that treasury records show that on Sept. 1 the American reparations claims against Germany were considered to amount to \$193,936,765 on account of expenditures of the American army of occupation maintained in Germany after the armistice, and \$256,656,213 on account of mixed claims of American citizens and the Government against Germany for war damage of various sorts. dispatch further said:

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The Committee of Experts headed by Owen D. Young, who have proposed the now pending plan for dealing with all of Germany's reparation liabilities, proposed to reduce the annuities which the United States would receive. The Treasury Department has stated that this program "represented a postponement rather than a diminution of payment," as the payments were first planned by the original Dawes Commission, which dealt with the reparations obligations.

The American Government figures now indicate that the total of the reparations represented by army of occupations costs will be reduced 10% by the application of the Young plan, but that the mixed claims will be paid in full, and that interest at the rate of 3%% will be paid during the time that is consumed in cancelling the entire obligation.

The Young plan contemplates the payment of annuities by Germany to the United States over a period of 52 years beginning Sept. 1 1929.

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Negotiations concerning a special agreement on German war payments to the United States were successfully concluded at the Wilhelmstrasse this afternoon by Dr. Erwin Ritter, Minister-Director, for Germany, and Edwin C. Wilson, First Secretary of the Embassy, for the United States, it was announced in a joint communique issued by the German Foreign Office and the American Embassy. The communique read:

"According to this agreement, Germany will pay the annuities allocated to the United States under the experts' plan of June 7 1929, not into the Bank for International Settlements, but directly to the United States Government. Out of the German payments will be satisfied two kinds of American claims: first, those claims which have been awarded by the German-American Mixed Claim Commission, and second, the American claims for costs in arrears of the Army of Occupation.

"The form of the agreement is closely similar to that of the debt funding agreements existing between the United States and other powers. The priority of the Dawes loan of 1924 is maintained.

"Since Germany, under the Young plan, is not the debtor of the individual powers, but of the community of creditor powers, it will have to be taken into consideration in the forthcoming negotiations at The Hague that hamerican annuity is to be eliminated. The German Government, therefore, will bring the agreement to the knowledge of the other creditor powers.

"Formal execution of the agreement will take place only after the Reichstag and Congress give their consent. The agreement libe put into force at the same time as the arrangements with the other creditor powers concerning the Young plan."

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Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman Resigns as American Ambassador to Germany-Senator F. M. Sackett

Chosen as Successor. The resignation of Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman (a position he has held since 1925,) was announced in press advices from Berlin Dec. 27. The Associated Press accounts said:

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The Ambassador, who celebrated his 75th birthday last May, announced that the resignation had been accepted at Washington, but that he would remain at his post until January. He had been expecting his resignation to go through for some time and in anticipation his family had left Berlin in September and resumed their residence in New York.

"I cannot speak too highly of the cordiality of the German Government and people, who have facilitated my work here in every manner possible," he said this afternoon. "I shall always look back upon my service in Germany with the greatest satisfaction."

The Ambassador's resignation brought universal regret in official Germany as well as among the German people. He had attained widespread popularity. Despite his years he had traveled widely throughout the Reich, attended all important functions and was seemingly indefatigable in living up to innumerable calls on his time and energy.

Dr. Schurman was President of Cornell University from 1892 until 1920. In 1921 he became American Minister to China and in 1925 he was appointed Ambassador to Germany.

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President Hoover has forwarded to Berlin the name of Senator Frederic
Moseley Sackett, Republican, of Kentucky, as his choice to succeed Dr.
Jacob Gould Schurman, retiring Ambassador to Germany.

The selection became known to-night, although the White House refused
to confirm or deny it in conformity with its policy of never giving out the
names of diplomatic nominees before hearing from the Capital to which
they are to be assigned whether they will be acceptable to the foreign
Government. Senator Sackett was said to be out of the city for several days.

It was stated in Washington advices Dec. 30 to the New York "Times" that the German Government had that day (Dec. 30) informed President Hoover that Senator Sackett will be persona grate as American Ambassador to that country; it is added that President Hoover will submit the nomination of Mr. Sackett to the Senate when that body meets next Monday after its holiday.

Cost to France of Fortification of Rhineland in 1930.

Associated Press advices from Paris Dec. 28 stated:

Fortification of the Rhineland frontier in Alsace and Lorraine will cost France 1,000,000,000 francs or about \$40,000,000 in 1930.

An appropriation bill for that amount has been passed by the French Parliament, acting in the closing days of the current session. The engineering section of the army will have three-quarters of the appropriation.

Past Year One of Severe Trial for Germany According to F. Stallforth of Harris, Forbes & Co-New Figures on Production More Favorable.

The year 1929 has been a time of trial and a severe text for Germany, but it is a good sign that in spite of the depressing influences of the past year German production on the whole will show after careful calculations an increase of 4 to 5%, over that of the preceding year. This is the statement of Frederico Stallforth, of Harris, Forbes & Co., who has returned from a business trip to Berlin. Mr. Stallforth pointed to the uncertainty concerning reparation settlements and the disappointingly conference of experts at Paris and at the Hague as having created a psychology of uneasiness and adding to the heavy financial furden, resulting from the first standard payments under the Dawes Plan. further difficulty he mentioned is the cessation of capital inflow from abroad, which from 1926 to 1928 had such a

inflow from abroad, which from 1926 to 1928 had such a stimulating effect on German economic activity. He said:

"Improvement is most clearly evidenced by the production of iron and steel during the first nine months of 1929. Even more favorable are the figures quoted for coal output, the average daily output having exceeded the level of 1928 and even that of 1927 which had been the best year since the stabilization of German currency. This improvement in the German mining industry which had faced severe difficulties through many years is doubtless due to the program of reorganization and expansion which has been carried through since 1925. This program required the expenditure of large sums, part of which had to be procured from abroad, and the increased production is evidence that the borrowed capital has been sucessfully invested. The same may be said of the German electric industry for the reorganization and expansion of which a considerable part of the funds taken up abroad have been employed. Power production in this branch of industry shows a constant increase, and these results are also proof of the general good condition of industry in Germany.

"Export and import figures also show an improvement. On the whole, it may be anticipated that the German export and import figures for 1929 will balance, showing even a slight excess of export as compared with 1928 which showed an import surplus of 1,200 million Rm. It is a most favorable sign that this equalization of export and import was brought about by an increase in the total volume of German trade and not by a concurrent decline of raw material import."

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On the unfavorable side, Mr. Stallforth mentioned the fact that unemployment had been worse than in 1928, and that at the begining of the present month unemployed exceeded 1,250,000, while agricultural conditions have not materially improved and building construction has not increased although the great need of dwellings remains unchanged. The chief difficulty, he said, is the great need of capital, This need of capital has been felt most keenly during this year, particularly due to the limited capital inflow from abroad upon which Germany is still dependent. The spirit of business enterprise, he said, has been considerably impaired, and all plans of extension have had to be postponed, while internal loans are also difficult to obtain. With but slight interruptions, stock exchange quotations moved on a very low level throughout the year and in the fall they suddenly dropped to the lowest levels since 1926 and have not since recovered in any substantial degree. Conditions in the money market have been rendered more difficult by the constant demand for capital by the Reich and the municipalities. In this respect, Mr. Stallforth thought that Germany can do much to improve the situation by reducing the costs of public administration as much as possible. Financial reform is, after the ratification of the Young Plan perhaps the most difficult task which Germany is confronted with. If based on sound and farseeing principles, this reform will signify a new stimulus to all branches of industry.

Concerning other European countries, Mr. Stallforth said that France is in a strong financial position due to recent gold purchases, although Paris has not as yet regained its former importance as a financial center. Industry is in full swing and unemployment is not a problem, while Italy works energetically to strengthen her position on the Mediterranean and among the Balkan States. He added that it was remarkable that the psoition of those countries formed from the former territory of Austria and Hungary has strengthened while Czechoslovakia as well as Hungary show improvements.

Continued Restricted Diamond Cutting in Belgium.

The diamond-cutting industry has decided upon a reduction of 50% in the output in January to prevent overproduction, says a Central News cablegram from Brussels Dec. 30 to the "Wall Street News." The limited output in December was referred to in our issue of Dec. 14, page 3720.

Stock Market Crash and Tariff Bill Blamed by Antwerp for Slump in Demand for Diamonds.

In its issue of Dec. 29, the New York "Times" prints the following special correspondence from Brussels Dec. 12:

M. Lipschutz, President of the Antwerp Diamond Club, says that the present slump in the diamond trade is due to circumstances which have

arisen in the United States, which takes 60% of the output of Antwerp. Only 1% of the cut diamonds remain in Belgium, the remainder being

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The slump in Wall Street and the tariff bill are elements in reducing the demand from the States. Jewelers there naturally wish to avoid laying in stocks, paying the higher duty, when by waiting they may secure them at the lower rate.

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at the lower rate. In Antwerp there are 5,000 master diamond cutters, merchants and travelers, and a similar number is found at Amsterdam. These two centres are responsible for nine-tenths of the trade of cutting precious gems. On Dec. 19 the Antwerp master cutters will hold a meeting to consider the effects of closing down the works for fifteen days, which has thrown 25,000 syndicated workers and perhaps 10,000 non-syndicated earning \$14,000,000 in wages annually out of employment. As Amsterdam has worked half time during this month stocks will be considerably reduced.

No Drop Expected in Diamond Prices—Stock Depression and Retarded Demand Will Not Affect Industry, Importer Says-Production Reduced.

Despite a sharp falling off in the demand for diamonds after the stock depression, diamond prices throughout the United States will remain firm, according to Jerome B. Katz of Katz Brothers & Aul, diamond importers, 20 West 47th St., New York, according to the "Times" of Dec. 31, from which we take the following:

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Admitting that the New York market has been quiet for the past two months, Mr. Katz said: "Immediate and effective curtailment of production by the diamond syndicate abroad, which practically controls the world output, has maintained and will continue to maintain the price levels." To support his statement he made public a report received by his house from the diamond market in Europe which said:

"The curtailing of production helps the diamond trade through a quiet period. Whereas we see in other lines of business forced sales at strongly reduced prices, our trade is able to regulate the supply in proportion to the demand. It is true that the demand is not large at present, but, on the other hand, the production is so small that within a short time a scarcity of some articles will be perceivable. The co-operation between Amsterdam and Antwerp cutters is a very rejoicing fact, and without any doubt also all rough producers are doing their best to make the present sound situation of the diamond market a permanent one.

"The demand for goods is still small. Prices are keeping up very good." Recent news dispatches from Brussels reported that employers' and workmen's organizations in the diamond-cutting industry in Belgium had decided to curtail the output of stones 50% during January. During December the diamond works in Antwerp did little work and it was estimated that in Belgium 32,500 persons were idle in consequence, with an estimated wage loss of \$400,000.

"It is not true," Mr. Katz said, "that it will be to the advantage of prospective diamond purchasers to wait in anticipation of a fall in prices. The opinion seems common in the trade, however, that this impression on the part of the public is to a considerable extent responsible for the slow retailing of diamonds at present.

"Furthermore, it should be noted," he continued, "that retail sales of the more costly diamonds have been affected more than the sale of the smaller stones."

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Diamonds are not manufactured articles subject to style changes and are, therefore, subject to stringent curtailment, Mr. Katz pointed out.

Austria Awaiting Loans from Abroad-Believes That 1930 Will Bring Financial Relief to Central Europe.

The following Vienna cablegram Dec. 28, is from the New York "Times":

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In well-informed financial circles of Austria, the issue of a new foreign loan for \$100,000,000 for which negotiations with Morgan are believed to have been already resumed, is considered the cardinal point in the Austrian economic situation for 1930. Austria, whose national debt amounts to \$300,000,000, which has not obtained a foreign loan since the League of Nations loan, is suffering severely from want of capital, which the foreign loan is designed to relieve.

In the opinion of leading financiers, 1930 will be marked for the whole of Central Europe, including Germany, by measures which will make possible new savings and accumulations of working capital, and stop excessive taxation on production.

Equitable Life Assurance Society Loses Plea in Russian Suit-Appellate Division Rules Company Has No Valid Defense Against Claimants on Policies.

A decision by the Appellate Division Dec. 27 in test cases brought against the Equitable Life Assurance Society on an assigned claim by Russian policyholders to recover the cash value of their policies because of the liquidation of the insurance company by the Soviet Government holds that the insurance company has no valid defense to the action and strikes out the important points relied upon in the answer. The foregoing is from the New York "Times" of Dec. 28, which also had the following to say:

The decision, it was said yesterday, affects more than 2,000 actions in which the policyholders, many of whom are still in Russia and were unable to prosecute their claims here, had assigned the policies to G. Frank Dougherty. They are said to involve about \$5,000,000.

Two of the cases before the Appellate Division yesterday were heard by Supreme Court Justice Cotillo, who denied an application by the plaintiff's attorneys, Englehard, Pollak, Pitcher & Stern, to strike out the answer and granted an application by the insurance company to dismiss the complaint.

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Justice Cotillo held that when the Soviet Government liquidated its Russian branches the Equitable Life lost all its assets in that country and was no longer liable to any of the Russian policyholders, who, he ruled, had to rely on the Russian assets in taking out their policies. Justice Cotillo held that the foreign policyholders should not be permitted to enforce their contracts at the expense of the American policyholders unless some clear reason was shown.

The Appellate Division reversed the decision on the ground that the Court of Appeals and the Appellate Division had previously decided in actions against the New York Life Insurance Co. and in suits against American banks that the Russian claims were valid. The New York Life Insurance Co. settled the claims on its policies after the decisions in question are redecided. tion were made.

Stabilization of the Czechoslovak Crown.

Supplementing the text of the newly enacted law of Czechoslovakia, for the stabilization of the crown (given in our issue of Dec. 28, page 4062) we take from the Jan. 1 Monthly Review of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, the following summary of the essential provisions of the new law:

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The Czechoslovak crown, which has had de facto stability at around \$0.0296½ for more than five years past, became legally convertible on the gold exchange standard by the passage of a parliamentary Act on Nov. 7, which went into force on Nov. 27 1929. This Act provides:

1. That the Czechoslovak crown shall have a gold content of 44.58 milligrams of fine gold equivalent to \$0.02962853, or approximately Kc. 33.75 to the dollar.

2. That the National Bank of Czechoslovakia shall assume the maintenance of the exchange value of its notes at the legal parity, buying gold in minimum quantities of 12 kilograms of fine gold (about \$8.000, or the customary "export bar") and converting its notes into gold coin, gold bullion, or gold exchange, at its option, in minimum amounts equivalent to 12 kilograms of fine gold.

3. That gold coins 900-1000 fine of 100 crowns value shall be minted, the 100-crown piece to be known as the hrivna and put into circulation at a future date not yet determined.

4. That the National Bank of Czechoslovakia shall maintain a reserve of gold and foreign exchange equal to at least 25% of its total notes and sight liabilities at the end of 1929*, 30% at the end of 1930*, and 35% at the end of 1935 and thereafter, one-half the reserve to consist of gold coin or bullion.

5. That the present share capital (\$12,000,000) of the National Bank be converted into Kc. 405,000,000, and the Bank be authorized to increase its capital, if it so desires, to Kc. 607,500,000 (equal to \$18,000,000).

6. That when the State note debt to the Bank be authorized to increase its capital, if it so desires, to Kc. 607,500,000 (equal to \$18,000,000).

7. That the Bank is authorized to discount government bills up to a total of Kc. 200 million per annum, after endorsement by a banking institution, such temporary advances to be repaid by the end of March of the following year.

7. That the Bank is authorized to participate in international financial and economi

*On Dec. 7 1929 the ratio was \$38.9%.

Latin-America Bonds' Status—Various Factors Responsible for Unsettlement—Position of Argentine

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The year's fluctuations in principal South American bonds have been the cause of some apprehension on the part of the large number of holders in the United States. Various unsatisfactory developments in the South American situation over the past year have contributed to bringing about steady liquidation of these issues.

While noticeable unsettlement in the South American list has existed for some time the recent loss of gold by Argentina resulting in closing of the conversion office and termination of gold exports has produced marked weakness in Argentine bonds. In view of the premier position among South American obligations occupied by Argentine issues this weakness served further to unsettle the general Latin American list.

Banking interests thoroughly familiar with the Argentine situation have reiterated their confidence in the country's economic stability and stress the fact that temporary abolition of the gold basis in no way affects the security underlying Argentine external obligations. The bonds are payable in dollars and annual interest and amortization charges on the entire American held external debt involve a relatively small exchange operation when compared with total Argentine payments in dollars during a yearly period.

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The recent reaction in Argentine issues is regarded as psychological. Many individuals misinterpreted the significance of recent events and decided to liquidate. Furthermore, investors have been led to understand that Argentine obligations were the strongest in South America and many have felt that outstanding weakness in these issues must mean an adverse situation. The sharp recovery in Argentine bonds on Thursday was the result of buying by interests confident as to the fundamental soundness of these bonds, which could be purchased at their lowest prices in two years. It is of interest to note that between 1914 and 1927 the Argentine conversion office was closed, which means that the country was not on a gold basis. However, between 1923 and 1927 about \$226,800,000 of Argentine external bonds were sold in this market. In fact, in January, 1923, practically seven years ago, a \$40,000,000 issue of Argentine Government 6% bonds was sold through New York bankers at 96½, considerably above the levels at which these bonds have been available in recent sessions.

Altogether Argentine has about \$270,000,000 of external bonds outstanding in the American market, these issues with one exception bearing 6% coupons. Decline in gold value of the peso should normally restrict imports while stimulating exports, thus working toward a more favorable trade

coupons. Decline in gold value of the peso should normally restrict imports while stimulating exports, thus working toward a more favorable trade balance. For the past several years Argentine has established annually a substantial balance of exports over imports.

Coffee Situation Reflected.

Continued irregularity has marked bonds of toher South American countries although some of these issues are moderately above their low levels for 1929. Bonds of important coffee producing countries such as Brazil and Colombia have been under pressure for some time, reflecting the position of the coffee industry. There seems to be little likelihood of immediate improvement in the coffee situation although measures already have been adopted by the Coffee Institute of Sao Paulo, Brazil, for liquidation of large stocks of this commodity withheld from the market in recent years for price stabilization. It was knowledge of these large withholdings accomplished on borrowed money together with a bumper crop in 1928 and reports of a still larger one for 1929 which precipitated the wholesale selling of coffee futures during October. Since establishment of the lows there has been little improvement in coffee prices.

This has naturally meant severe reduction in Government revenues for coffee producing countries and undoubtedly some budget adjustments will be necessary in the coming year. It has undermined the confidence of many investors who have sold bonds of these countries at depressed levels.

Bankers familiar with Brazilia nconditions have not recommended to customers liquidation of these issues at current levels. Brazil has done no major financing in this market for a long time and economically enjoys greater diversification than the smaller countries.

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Colombian bonds had been declining for some time prior to the coffee debacle. Various unfavorable factors in the Colombian situation such as an uncertain petroleum policy and questionable economy with which much of the money borrowed in the United States has been expended had already influenced an adjustment in the credit rating of that country. Combination of tight money in the United States and further realization of the extent of Colombia's borrowing in recent years militated against further advances this year, which in turn caused suspension ot public improvement programs already initiated. This in turn caused considerable unemployment and led to several communistic uprisings. Coming upon these develupments the coffee depression has only exaggerated an already delicate situation. Colombian bonds have been weak lately more from lack of buyers than because of volume of liquidation.

Decree Authorizing Acceptance by Argentina of £5,000,000 Loan in London.

Under date of Dec. 31 Associated Press advices from Buenos Aires stated:

A Government decree was issued to-night accepting a loan of about \$25,-000,000 from the London bankers, Baring Brothers Co. and Morgan, Greenfell Co. The loan is for one year and is not renewable. The interest rate is 5¾%, with a commission of one-half of 1%. Negotiation of the loan was announced several days ago.

A reference to the above appeared in our issue of Dec. 28, page 4063.

Loan of \$100,000,000 Rumored in Argentina.

From the New York "Times" of Dec. 29 we take the following Associated Press advices from Buenos Aires Dec. 28:

The newspapers Razon and Prensa to-day published rumors that the government was momentarily expected to announce a \$100,000,000 loan from American bankers "to meet various pending obligations." Financial circles here had no information about the loan, but it is common knowledge that President Irigoyen recently asked American and British bankers to submit their terms for a loan of £5,000,000 (about \$25,-000,000). 000,000).

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The report that the Argentine Government had about concluded negotiations with a New York banking group for a loan of \$100,000,000 was not confirmed here yesterday by bankers who have brought out Argentine bond issues in the past. Bankers familiar with the situation said that in yiew of the present unsettlement in Argentina due to the closing of the gold exchange office in Buenos Aires, which is equivalent to the country leaving the gold basis, the immediate present might not be the most propitious time for the offering of such a loan. In some quarters it was admitted that conversations had been held with the Argentine Government.

The Argentine Government concluded a loan of £5,000,000 in London a few days ago with Baring Bros. & Morgan, Grenfell & Co. interests.

Peru Edict on Currency Covers Local Deals Only.

Clarification of the recent Peruvian decree relating to the settlement of business transactions in Peruvian currency has been issued by the Government, according to dispatches received, Dec. 28, by the Finance and Investment Division of the Department of Commerce says Washington advices Dec. 29 to the New York "Journal of Commerce" which adds:

The rectification, according to the Division's information, prohibits the specification of foreign currency settlements in future sales and business contracts made in Peru and having effect only in that country. The decree as revised in this sense is taken by the business community to exempt import and export transactions and to allow free movement of capital as heretofore.

Though full details are not yet available, the present interpretation, according to the division, seems to limit the operation of the whole decree to local transactions. Apparently the purpose is to prevent the practice of quoting in terms of foreign currency prices on domestic goods or other oods now in stock, thus creating a lack of confidence in local currency.

Mexican Bondholders Protest-Publications Say that They Want Payments to International Bankers' Committee Stopped.

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The "Wall Street Journal" of Dec. 30 reported the following from Mexco City:

"El Universal Grafico" says Mexican Government has been requested, in communication through Bank of Mexico, by dissatisfied holders of Mexican bonds, that payments to international bankers' committee be stopped.

These bondholders, who, according to statement in "Grafico" charge their interests have not been protected by the International Committee, have formed the Mexican Preferred Debt International Protective Association with offices at 49 Broadway, New York. The bondholders charge, according to "Grafico's" account, that since 1921 the International Committee has received from the Government \$43,278,000, of which \$32,900,000 was distributed to holders of National Railways of Mexico bonds and that these creditors represent only a part of Mexico's creditors. Of the balance of \$10,378,000, it is further charged \$5,000.000 was retained by the International Committee for "expenses and compensations," and remaining \$5,378,000 was allegedly distributed by the committee to no advantage. Bonds involved are: Government preferred 5%, 1899; 4% 1910; 6% series A 1913. The dissatisfied bondholders desire to deal directly with the Mexican Government.

Swiss Loan of 1920 Negotiated in United States to be Repaid Jan. 1 1931.

Associated Press advices from Berne, Switzerland, Dec.

The Federal Council decided to-day that the Swiss Ioan of 1920, negotiated in the United States, should be repaid on Jan. 1 1931.

The conditions carried a clause that the loan could be repaid in 1931 at 105 or in 1940 at par. The amount, \$25,000,000, will be redeemed in 1931 at 105.

Australian Government's Plans For Conversion Loan. From the New York "Times" of Jan. 2 we take the follow-

According to reports from London yesterday the Water Board of the City of Sydney, Australia, has been unable to negotiate a loan in New York, following closely on the futile efforts of four other Australian public bodies to float loans here at this time. In this regard, it is understood that the way is being left clear for an Australian Government conversion loan of about \$100,000,000 in February or March. It is understood that such correspondence as has taken place between Australian officials and New York bankers has not been of a very definite nature since the bankers prefer to waft until the trend of the bond market of 1930 is more clearly defined before entering into actual negotiations for such a loan.

to Control Gold-Commonwealth Bank Authorized to Acquire Metal and Regulate Export.

Under the above head the "Wall Street Journal" of Dec. 28 reports the following from Sydney:

The most important action in finance which the new Australian government has taken since it assumed office is the introduction of a bill authorizing the Commonwealth Bank to acquire and control all gold in Australia and to regulate the export of gold in consultation with the Treasurer. Bill, in its proposal for the pooling of gold reserves, follows the lines of a measure passed in England giving the Bank of England the same powers.

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In introducing the bill, E. G. Theodore, Treasurer, stated the matter was urgent because of the exchange position and because of the attack that was being made on the gold reserves of the Commonwealth Bank. In view of the heavy rate of telegraphic transfers individuals and institutions in Australia found it much cheaper to export gold themselsve.

Gold Reserves Threatened.

ent the Commonwealth Bank has no power to refuse At present the Commonwealth Bank has no power to refuse specie payment and the bank is apprehensive of what might happen if the demand for gold continues. Mr. Theodore mentioned that the Chairman of the Bank had told him that one large importing firm might need \$10,000,000 for its own requirements and that if such a demand is extended, it will bring the Commonwealth Bank's gold reserve to a low ebb.

Banks had been exercising control over importing interests by making it more difficult to get credits in London. But at present it is not possible to exercise control sufficient to prevent commercial houses from shipping gold themselves. There is no purpose served in merely mobilizing gold unless there was also some control over export from Australia.

Mr. Theodore stated that there was \$240,000,000 in gold in the hands of the banks and other institutions of Australia. He expressed the view that the bill would greatly strengthen the Commonwealth Bank and give it facilities for dealing with the foreign exchange position.

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The course proposed in the bill had been strongly recommended by directors of the Commonwealth Bank, whose Chairman, Sir Robert Gibson, has written a letter to the Prime Minister, J. H. Scullin, on the subject. The following extracts from the letter will be found of interest as throwing considerable light on the financial position of Australia:

"For some considerable time past, the board has viewed with much disquietade the general financial position, more especially its aspect as regards the situation respecting the availability of Australian credits in London. The requirements of Australia in London have been met from two sources of supply, namely, through relization of exports from Australia, and from public borrowing by Australia on the London market. The funds so made available have been used to pay for imports and discharge interest and debt obligations accruing in London.

"A stable exchange postion as between London and Australia can only be maintained by keeping the financial balance as between Australia and London, reduced values in exports from Australia, and a large reduction in wool values, a steady adverse drift has been operating against accumulation of funds in London.

"This has been met from time to time by adjusting exchange rates as between London and Australia, so as to operate adversely against imports and in favor of exports."

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Sir Robert Gibson added that the present rate of exchange between Australia and London is above "gold point," and it is cheaper to export gold from Australia to London than pay the high exchange.

The Chairman explained the crisis which prompted the board of the Bank to recommend the course which Government has now taken. He stated: "A position arises where those who require London credits, and are unable to obtain them through the usual banking channels, may present notes at the Commonwealth Bank, obtain gold against the notes, and ship it overseas to obtain outside credit. The board now finds itself definitely faced with proposals which must have the effect of depleting the reserve of gold, and taking the control of the situation out of the board's hands."

Sir Robert expressed the opinion of the board that the last resource would be any course which might mean even temporary departure from the operation of the gold standard on the part of Australia. Such a measure would reflect most adversely against Australia in oversea credit and have a most serious effect upon the ability to raise loans abroad.

Australia Faces Increased Taxes-Treasurer Proposes Higher Customs Duties and Income Levy.

E. G. Theodore, Treasurer of Australia, in the new Labor Government, stated in his budget speech that in some important instances the preceding government had understated expenditure requirements and overestimated probable revenue. Sydney advices published in the "Wall Street

revenue. Sydney advices published in the "Wall Street Journal" of Dec. 30 in reporting this, said:

Departmental officials found that the estimated receipts from customs revenue would be reduced by \$2,500,000; income tax by \$1,500,000, and land tax by \$1,000,000, a deficiency in revenue of \$5,000,000, raised by smaller items to a total of \$5,270,000.

The Labor Party had a mandate to remove the increased amusement tax which had been proposed by the former government, amounting to \$3,200,-000. Its declared policy was an important issue at the election and was approved by the electors. Added to the shortage inherited from his predecessor, the revenue deficiency Mr. Theodore had to face was \$8,470,000.

Mr. Theodore also found that the former Treusurer had underestimated war pensions and other services by \$970,000, old age pensions by \$1,500,000 and the estimated surplus on the operations of the Post Office Department by \$400,000. The cost of the elections, \$525,000, was an additional obligation to be met.

Additional \$10,350,000 Revenue Needed.

The only material reduction in expenditure the new government decided to make as a matter of policy was \$750,000 for defense. A few other minor items of expenditure had been underestimated, and the total increased expenditure, coupled with the shortage of revenue, brought the total the Treasurer had to provide for to balance his accounts to \$10,350,000. He proposed to meet this by increased customs and excise duties amounting to \$6,000,000 and by increased income tax amounting to \$4,425,000; providing a surplus of \$75,000.

The following table shows the original taxation estimates, the shortages to be met, and the revised estimates:

Sources of Revenue— Customs & excise Income tax Land tax. Estate duties. Amusement tax.	Original Estimates. \$218,750,000 50,000,000 14,000,000 9,500,000 5,000,000	1,500,000	Revised Estimates. \$222,250,000 52,925,000 13,000,000 9,500,000 1,800,000
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Total taxation _____\$297,250,000 \$8,200,000 \$299,475,000

In dealing with the tariff proposals, Mr. Theodore made it clear that although the new duties will result in increased customs receipts which will benefit the current year's revenue, they have been imposed with the primary object of protecting Australian industry. The new rates cover a wide ground, including almost every manufacturing group, and raw materials such as gasoline and timber in which United States manufacturers and business interests generally are interested. The increases in many cases are severe and undoubtedly will affect America's trade with Australia adversely.

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The income tax proposals comprise a supertax of 20% on the existing rates for companies and a graduated super-tax on the taxable incomes of individuals ranging from 10% on taxable incomes from \$1,005 to \$7,500; 15% on taxable incomes from \$7,505 to \$15,000; and 20% on taxable incomes from \$15,005 and upwards.

Discussing these taxes, Mr. Theodore stated: "To comprehend clearly the relative burden of taxation and the real incidence of its varying forms, it is necessary to treat all taxes as being deductions from income, as indeed they always are in the last resort. By this means our interest can be sharply focussed on the crucial issue—what incomes have and what have not an ability to pay. The Government has kept this doctrine clearly in mind in formulating the super-tax upon incomes.

"The taxes which can be applied most equitably to the varying capacities of the individual taxpayers are unquestionably direct taxes. The administration of the present income tax law in the last few years has brought to tration of the present income tax law in the last few years has brought to light many anomalies and defects. In order to cure these and to simplify the law as far as practicable, it is intended to submit to Parliament early next year an amending Income Tax Assessment Bill."

Proposed Cotton Co-Operative Corporation Approved By Federal Farm Board.

The Federal Farm Board announced on Dec. 31 that the subcommittee on organization of the \$30,000,000 national cotton co-operative has finished its work, and the charter and by-laws prepared by the subcommittee have been approved by the Farm Board. As was indicated in our issue of Dec. 14, page 3724, plans for the creation of a Central Co-operative Marketing Organization were approved at a joint conference in Memphis, Tenn., of the Federal Farm Board and directors of the fifteen State Co-operative Associations. In Washington on Dec. 27 the subcommittee on organization undertook the completion of the charter and by-laws, starting its work after a short conference with Carl Williams, of the Federal Farm Board. The Board's announcement of Dec. 31 says:

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S. L. Morley of Oklahoma City, Okla., Chairman of the subcommittee, will call a meeting of the general committee to be held at the offices of the Federal Farm Board in Washington on January 9. At this meeting of the general committee, the documents prepared and tentatively approved will be submitted for final action. If approved the charter will be immediately filed in Delaware, a stockholders meeting will be held at once, officers elected and the corporation made ready to begin its operations. It is expected that all of these details can be completed on or before January 15.

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The plans for the new corporation closely follow those adopted at a general meeting of cotton co-operatives of the South which was held in Memphis, Tenn., on December 10 and 11. On a basis of present expectations, the new corporation will immediately include as member stockholders the state cotton co-operatives associations of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi (short staple), Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Arizona and California, representing an immediate marketing size of approximately one million bales of cotton.

The selection of an official name for the new corporation will be made by the organization committee in its meeting in Washington on January 9. Selection of headquarters for the general offices of the new co-operative will also be in the hands of the general committee at that time. Chairman Morley's subcommittee has recommended that four cities, Dallas, New Orleans, Memphis and Atlanta be considered and that spokesmen for these cities should be invited to come before the general organization committee to present their claims.

Neither the cotton subcommittee nor the Federal Farm Board is ready to predict when actual business operations of the new national co-operative will begin.

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the will begin. It is addition to Chairman Morley, the following members of the sub-mittee and Frank Burford of Oklahoma City, counsel for the occumulate, were in conference with the Farm Board: Harry Williams, Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association, Dallas,

Tex.
N. C. Williamson, Louisiana Farm Bureau Cotton Growers Co-operative Association, New Orleans, La.
Allen Northington, Alabama Farm Bureau Cotton Association, Montgomery, Ala.
U. B. Blalock, North Carolina Cotton Growers Co-operative Association, of Raleigh, N. C.

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Broadly, the cotton corporation is to follow the general principles of
the national marketing agencies set up for grain, wool and mohair and
livestock, Mr. Morley said. It is to provide central marketing facilities
and sales services to buy cotton and cotton by-products, to develop a
centralized finance system and to lend money to its stockholding members. Each operation entails many ramifications, among which are the
acquisition of physical facilities, the handling of cotton seed for planting
purposes and the schooling of farmers to adjust production to prospective demand. Further Associated Press accounts from Washington Dec.

28 had the following to say:

Carl Williams, cotton's representative on the Farm Board, interpreted the draft tonight as differing from the grain corporation in that local co-operatives will not be allowed to buy outright from their members. In the plan of the \$1,000,000 North Pacific Grain Growers' Co-operative Association farmers can sell on a cash basis to their local co-operative, taking the day's price prevailing at the time of delivery.

"State laws," Williams says, "prohibit such practice on the part of cotton co-operatives. However, the individual farmer can sell on a spot market by delivering his cotton to the central organization.

"If he sells directly through his local co-operative, which turns the cotton over to the corporation for marketing, he has one of two choices. Either he accepts a certain per cent of the current cash value and allows his cotton to go into a seasonal pool, to be sold at the discretion of the corporation, or he sells on an optional basis, taking a stipulated per cent of the value with the understanding that the remainder is to be paid, less storage charges, at whatever date he orders the cotton sold."

Federal Farm Board Denies Reports That It Plans to Buy Bonds of Sunmaid Raisin Growers' Association.

statement issued by the Federal Farm Board on Dec. 30 denied reports published in some Eastern papers to the effect that the Board has made an offer to buy the bonds of the Sunmaid Raisin Growers' Association. The Board's statement said:

The Farm Board has not purchased, and is not going to purchase, the bonds of Sunmaid or any other co-operative. Neither has it entered into any agreement as to what price shall be paid for the retirement of bonds of Sunmaid or any other co-operative organization.

The Board has agreed to accept any of its bonds Sunmaid may offer as part of the collateral for a loan of \$4,000,000 to the association. The purpose of this loan is to protect the physical facilities and Sunmaid trade marks owned by this co-operative organization of California raisin growers. The Board has no interest in the acquirement by the association of its funds. the association of its funds.

Federal Farm Board Approves Loan for Southern Idaho Bean Growers' Association.

The Federal Farm Board on Dec. 27 announced approval of a supplemental commodity loan of not exceeding \$100,-000 to the Southern Idaho Bean Growers' Association. The announcement follows:

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The Federal Farm Board announces that it has approved an application of the Southern Idaho Bean Growers' Association, Twin Falls, Idaho, for a commodity loan of not exceeding \$100,000 to supplement a loan of \$250,000 from the Intermediate Credit Bank at Spokane, Wash. This loan will enable the association to make additional advances to its grower members. The Intermediate Credit Bank is making advances of not exceeding 60% of the market value of the beans and the supplemental advances from the Farm Board are not to exceed an additional 15% nor more than 1 cent a pound and the aggregate advances from both sources are not to exceed 5 cents a pound.

Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Spokane Reduces Rates on Loans from 51/2 to 5%.

The Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Spokane announced Jan. 1 that effective at once its loaning rate would be cut from 51/2 to 5%. Associated Press accounts from Spokane reporting this said:

The reduction was described as a New Year's greeting to the agricultural and live stock industries," by E. M. Ehrhardt, President of the

The reduction, he said, was the result of a "general softening of short-time interest rates, and an improvement in the debenture market which has enabled the bank to sell its debentures on a more favorable basis."

Chester H. Gray of American Farm Bureau Federations Sees Move to Force Grain Prices Lower-Predicts Exchanges Will Wage Campaign Testing Federal Farm Board.

Reiterating the assertion made Dec. 26 by Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota that the battle between the Federal Farm Board and the grain trade has been transferred from round table discussion to the wheat markets of the world. Chester H. Gray, Washington representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation, declared on Dec. 27 that the grain exchanges in the next few months may be expected to wage a tremendous battle in the world's wheat exchange to force the wheat market price down. The New York "Journal of Commerce" in stating this in Washington advices Dec. 27, continued:

Farmers throughout the country will follow the trend of events closely, Mr. Gray asserted, because the outcome will reveal whether the Farm Board is successful in revamping the marketing machinery to give producers and consumers the benefit of rich profits now collected each year in commissions by middlemen. He predicted that if the board wins a clear victory in this fight, farmers in all parts of the country will swarm into co-operative associations to share in the benefits of farm-owned and farm controlled marketing agencies.

Liverpool Weakness Factor.

It is pointed out that, though wheat prices rebounded after the Farmers' National sales agency posted its odds, they slumped back today nearer the loan figure. This relapse, it was emphasized, is attributable to

weakness on the Liverpool market, which has failed to respond to domestic price advances in the United States. The market situation is regarded as interesting in view of Senator Nye's charges that the grain trade is fighting the Farm Board by manipulating the world price at

Liverpool.

So far as the Farm Board is informed, the Farmers' National Grain Corporation, although bidding for wheat at the loan value, has been able to buoy up the price without actually purchasing a single bushel

of grain.

Following declines in the world wheat price at Liverpool a week ago the Grain Corporation announced that it was going into the American market to buy wheat.

The purchases were to be made, it was said, at the amount being loaned to co-operatives by the Federal Farm Board, \$1.25 at Minneapolis and \$1.18 at Chicago. At the Farm Board offices here it was made known that only so much buying would be done as might be necessary to protect the loan value fixed by the board.

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Bids were posted in the grain exchanges and, according to Farm Board advices, nothing more was necessary. The sensitive wheat market responded at once. Whereas prices had been about 2 cents below the lending figure, they rebounded to several cents above that price.

Rise and Fall of Tobacco Growers' Co-Operative Association of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

The story of the rise and fall of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association of Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, the membership roll of which numbered 96,000 tobacco growers in the three States, is told by John J. Scanlan and J. M. Tinley of the United States Department of Agriculture in a publication issued by the Department. The publication is Circular No. 100-C, "Business Analysis of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association," copy of which may be obtained free from the Office of Information, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. These investigators, attached to the Division of Co-operative Marketing, which was then a unit in the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture, but has since been made a part of the organization of the Federal Farm Board, made an extensive study of all the records of the tobacco co-operative from the membership drives that caused farmers by the hundreds to sign contracts with the association for the delivery of their crops, to the appointment of receivers in bankruptcy for the association. Their report, as given out Dec. 23 by the Department of Agriculture, says:

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The association was incorporated Feb. 9 1922, with the main office at Raleigh, N. C. Relatively low prices for tobacco in 1920 following high prices during the World War, together with a general dissafisfaction with the auction-floor system of selling tobacco, and encouragement from some men who believed that relief from the conditions then existing could be secured through farmers' co-operative associations, were the principal factors which led up to the creation of the association. Nearly 96,000 tobacco growers signed contracts to deliver their tobacco to the association during the four years of its operation.

The association attempted to secure delivery of over half of the Virginia sun-cured, Virginia dark-fired, and flue-cured types of tobacco grown in the three States in which it operated, but in 1922, instead of handling the anticipated 50 to 60% of the crop, it received only 35.4%. In 1923 the receipts decreased to 28.5%; in 1924 to 22.9%, and in 1925 to 14.6%. In June 1926, at the end of its fourth year, after receiving a total of over 531,000,000 pounds of tobacco valued at over \$100,000,000 from its members, the association was put in the hands of receivers.

The association had failed to meet the expectations of its members, and was discredited throughout the tobacco belt. Although financially solvent, it had failed as a marketing organization. Many factors contributed to this failure, but it is difficult to assign to any of them a definite rank among the causes of failure.

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The factors or causes of failure may be placed under four general headings: (1) Conditions among tobacco growers, (2) policies and practices during the organization of the association, (3) mistakes in policies and in management, and (4) market conditions and commercial interests unfavorable to the co-operative marketing of tobacco in the tri-State area. Disloyalty among the members was rampant from the beginning of the association, and membership defections increased as the years passed. This failure of the members—whether voluntary or involuntary—to live up to their contracts was undoubtedly one of the most important causes leading to the failure. This disloyalty, especially during the first years, may be attributed largely to the economic, social, and educational conditions of the tobacco farmers in the tri-State area. The percentage of tenancy is very high; tobacco is often the only cash crop; credit facilities are limited and most unsatisfactory. The growers are both whites and Negroes, and many have little education and a relatively large percentage are illiterate.

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whites and Negroes, and many have little education and a relatively large percentage are illiterate.

They were, with few exceptions, inexperienced in co-operative marketing and had little understanding of its principles, possibilities, limitations, and necessities. These conditions among a large proportion of the farmers made members peculiarly susceptible to the lure of higher cash prices prevailing on the open warehouse markets and to the insidious and effective attacks of the opponents of co-operative tobacco marketing. The low initial advances at first, and later the delay in making further advances and final settlements, served to aggravate a situation which was already distressing, partly because of the heavy indebtedness resulting from the unsatisfactory prices of tobacco in 1920 and 1921, and partly because of the higher standard of living acquired during the war years. It has been maintained by many persons that the faith and loyalty of the members were destroyed by the many evidences of mismanagement and by alleged unwise or dishonest policies of the officials and directors.

The members were allowed, if not led, to believe that an association would have virtually monopoly control of the tri-State tobacco situation. Extravagant promises and promises not possible of fulfillment were made. Contracts not revocable resulted not only in non-delivery of tobacco but in open antagonism of those who wished to be legally released from their contracts. Many mistakes by the management were due to the

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inexperience of directors and officials; the management was extravagant in purchasing and operating warehouses, and in employing personnel. There was much opposition to the association from those who would be injured financially if the association were successful.

But in spite of its failure, and in spite of some of the temporarily harmful effects, the association has to its credit many accomplishments, some of which will have a lasting and beneficial influence upon the conditions and future of the tobacco growers of Virginia and the Carolinas.

There is reason to believe that a new organization, or organizations, will eventually be formed in the tri-State area, built upon the principles of service, stability, and economy for both the tobacco growers and the tobacco manufacturers, and with co-operation between these two groups instead of opposition. instead of opposition

Organization of Detroit Mortgage Bankers' Association.

Detroit bankers and realtors prominent in the mortgage loan field have organized the Detroit Mortgage Bankers' Association, according to an announcement by Bart H. Manning, Vice-President of the Union Trust Co. of Detroit, who is Chairman of the Program and Public Relations Committee of the new group. At the organization meeting held Dec. 19, Andrew Malott, Vice-President of the Guardian Trust Co., was elected President, Richard G. Lambrecht of the Lambrecht Kelly Co., Vice-President, and Joseph Brandt, Vice-President of the Fidelity Trust Co. was made Secretary and Treasurer of the new association. The foregoing, together with Bart H. Manning of the Union Trust Co., Norton Miller of the Detroit Trust Co., Harry Hanson of the Bankers Trust Co. and Harry H. Fairchild of the Homer Warren Co., constitute the Board of Governors of seven who will have chief responsibility for the administration of the Bankers' Association. On Dec. 20, the newly elected Board of Governors met at the Guardian Trust Co. to plan the national convention of mortgage bankers, which will be held in Detroit in September, 1930. Representatives of 500 institutions from 40 States will attend this annual gathering.

Outstanding Brokers' Loans on New York Stock Exchange Drop to \$3,989,510,273 Dec. 31-Decline \$27,088,496 in Month.

Continued decline is shown in the outstanding brokers' loans on the New York Stock Exchange, the Dec. 31 figures of combined time and demand loans aggregating \$3,989,-510,273. These figures, which were made available yesterday (Jan. 3) by the Stock Exchange, compare with \$4,016,-598,769 on Nov. 30. The peak figure was reached Sept. 30, when the total was \$8,549,383,979. The Dec. 31 total is made up of demand loans of \$3,376,420,785 and time loans of \$613,089,488. The following is the statement issued yesterday by the Stock Exchange:

Total net loans by New York Stock Exchange members on collateral, contracted for and carried in New York as of the close of business Dec. 31 1929, aggregated \$3,989,510,273.

The detailed tabulation follows:

(1) Net borrowings on collateral from New York banks or trust companies \$2,882,622,226 \$487,062,000 (2) Net borrowings on collateral from private bankers, brokers, foreign bank agencies or others in the City of New York \$493,798,559 \$128,027,488

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Combined total of time and demand loans, \$3,989,510,273. The scope of the above compilation is exactly the same as in the loan report issued by the Exchange a month ago.

The compilations of the Stock Exchange since the issuance of the monthly figures by it, covering the period from January 1926 to December 1928, were given in our issue Dec. 7 1929, page 3570. In the following we show the record for each month of 1929:

1929—	Demand Loans.	Time Loans.	Total Loans.
Jan. 31	\$5,982,672,411	\$752,491,831	\$6,735,164,241
	5,948,149,410	730,396,507	
	6,209,998,520	594.458.888	6,678,545,917
Apr. 30			6,804,457,108
		571,218,280	6,774,930,395
May 31	6,099,920,475	565,217,450	6,665,137,925
	6,444,459,079	626,762,195	7,071,221,275
July 31	6,870,142,664	603,651,630	7.173.794.294
Aug. 31		719.641.454	7,881,619,426
Sept. 30	7.831,991,369	717.392.710	8,549,383,979
Oct. 31	5,238,028,979	870,795,889	6,108,824,868
Nov. 30	3,297,293,032	719,305,737	4,016,598,769
Dec. 31	3,376,420,785	613,089,488	3,989,510,273

State Senator Hastings of New York to Press for Action by Legislature for Inquiry into Stock Market Operations.

According to the New York "Times" of Dec. 29 New York State Senator John A. Hastings renewed on Dec. 28 his demand for a Commission to study the stock market by making public a letter dated Dec. 21 to Governor Roosevelt, asking why no action had been taken on a similar letter of Nov. 15. The "Times" said:

In his latest communication he attacks the practice of short selling and the readiness of banks to lend money for speculative purposes.

"I should feel remiss in my duty as a State Senator and as a member of the Senate Banking Committee were I to fail to press my plea for the creation of a new commission to study the ramifications and machinations of a system so close to the public interest and general prosperity as is the stock market," he wrote. He went on to quote opinions of Charles Evans Hughes when Governor; of Seymour L. Cromwell when President of the New York Stock Exchange; Myron H. Clark, when Governor in 1856, and a recent statement of Dr. Benjamin M. Anderson, Economist of the Chase National Bank, to show that undesirable conditions existed and that they had long been recognized.

Makes Plea for Regulation.

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He criticized the practice of trading when the ticker was far behind, and continued: "It has ofttimes been said that an association or institution—like a stock or commodity exchange—whose influence is as great and at times greater even than that of the Government, that has within it the power to enhance the value of one security or depress the value of another, and to which the State and Nation pay so much recognition, should not be permitted to carry on its operations without some safeguard for the public welfare."

He urged the licensing of brokers, and the bringing of investment trusts "within the supervisory and regulatory powers of the Superintendent of Banks."

"It has become the practice among brokers to lend stocks to 'short sellers' so that the latter might make delivery to cover their commitments," he declared. "A committee appointed by you may well consider the soundness of this 'stock lending' and the desirability of recommending the passage of a law prohibiting it."

Hits at Credit Extension.

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He asserted that "it goes without saying that the prodigious speculating in the stock market of recent times would have been utterly impossible without the most liberal aid of the banks in extending credit, in the form of call loans, to brokers." He quoted Dr, Anderson as saying that, "basically, our present troubles grew out of the excessively cheap money and unlimited bank credit available for capital uses and speculation. There is no intoxicant more dangerous than cheap money and excessive credit."

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"I again urge upon your Excellency the appointment of a committee of reputable and outstanding leaders in the world of commerce and finance to undertake a serious and scientific study of this problem and of the multitude of influences at work, many of which are susceptible to the most flagrant and abusive manipulation," Senator Hastings wrote. He declared he had received no response to his first letter, which had been referred by the Governor to George W. Davison, Chairman of the Bank Law Committee. He wrote that Mr. Davison had informed him he had written to Governor Roosevelt "at considerable length" concerning it.

Record Volume of Trading on New York Curb Exchange in 1929.

The year 1929 will go down in the annals of the New York Curb Exchange as a memorable year. Trading records were surpassed in all directions, particularly since last spring.

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According to the records, dealings aggregating 1,000,000 shares to over 3½ million shares per day have been almost in succession since April to the middle of October. Then, suddenly, on October 24, unprecedented activity developed and total sales shot up to 6,337,400 shares, followed on October 29, with a record total of 7,096,300 shares. Never before in history did the Exchange, or Wall Street in general, experience such active scenes as attended financial operations on the above-mentioned two days and the trading machinery on the floor was so taxed it became necessary to close the market for two days, viz.: Nov. 1 and 2, and limited trading hours for several sessions thereafter in order to allow the proper clearance of commitments which had been previously made. Prior to the tremendous trading which developed in October, the two banner days on the Exchange were June 28 and July 24, when the high totals of 3,304,500 shares and 3,584,700 shares respectively were established. shares respectively were established.

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Before the month of April 1928, there were no "million share sessions" on the Exchange, and only a dozen or so days before that time in which the volume approached the million share mark. Consequently, the percentage of increase in the daily volume of transactions in the past two years, and particularly since the beginning of 1929, has been without parallel. Other noteworthy features of the operations on the floor of the Exchange occurred on June 14 1929, when 1,032,400 shares of Commonwealth & Southern Corp. stock changed hands and on Oct. 24, when 1,151,900 shares of Cities Service common stock were dealt in. So far as the records go, no other securities dealt in on any stock exchange in this country ever presented such tremendous turnovers during a full day's trading session.

There are 2,500 stocks and bonds traded in on the New York Curb Exchange. Of these over 2,000 stocks, both domestic and foreign, about 350 domestic bonds and approximately 100 foreign bonds, while the total par value stocks dealt in is more than \$20,000,000,000, in addition to over 700.000,000 shares without par value. An illustration of the high callber of all stocks now being regularly dealt in is found in the fact that approximately 65% of the total or about 1,300 issues are in the dividend paying class. One day, June 14 1929, 125 stocks sold ex-dividend, thereby establishing a new record on the Exchange. The previous record was made on Sept. 14, 1928, when 109 issues sold ex-dividend.

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It required but a little over six months for the market to surpass the previous total of 236,043,682 shares reported traded in during the entire year of 1928 and in approaching the half billion sales mark this year, the New York Curb Exchange will have set a record for volume dealings in stocks far in excess of any of its previously reported yearly totals. Since the first of the year, monthly sales have risen from 27,000,000 shares to a peak of about 63,000,000 shares in October and indications point to a continuance of heavy dealings up to the close of 1929. On the other hand, the bond market has been comparatively quiet since the first of the year and transactions, so far, have fallen much behind those of a year ago. This may be attributed to the high rate of money.

Although the daily record number of 763 issues traded in May 9 1928 was not equaled or surpassed so far in 1929, broad markets this year nave been more successful than they ever were with from 650 to 750 indiv dual securities traded in per full day. In addition, and aside from the record breaking totals in Commonwealth & Southern Corp. stock and Cities Service common stock, mentioned in a preceding paragraph, the former issue also established record "opening" transactions of 100,000 shares on two separate days, namely, June 15 and June 28, 1929. And on July 15 1929, the stock opened on 90,000 shares. In fact, during June and July, initial and

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However, during the heat of the terrific trading in October, Cities Service established a new high open record of 150,000 shares on Oct. 24 and then exceeded this record on Nov. 4 with an intitial block of 225,000 shares which involved an aggregate money value of \$9,421,875. This was the largest "opening" transaction ever made on any stock exchange in this country, if not in the world.

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Prior to the establishment on Oct. 29 of a record of 7,096,300 shares of stock traded in, the turnover on June 28 was noteworthy, in that the volume, amounting to 3,304,500 shares, passed the three million share mark for the first time on record. Further, the two-hour Saturday session on June 15, with a turnover of 1,287,900 shares was notable because transactions on that day exceeded those on any other stock market in the United States. However, this total was not an Exchange Saturday record, for on July 13 transactions reached a peak of 1,832,200 shares, which volume a year ago would have been heralded as a remarkable record even for a full five-hour session. a year ago would na full five-hour session.

Aside from the October figures, it is significant that these records were made during the summer, for ordinarily, in the hot season, trading is in restricted volume. This year, however, traders threw custom aside, with the result that operations during June, July and August were the most active for similar months in the history of Wall Street.

In addition, the New York Curb Exchange has taken its place with the great security markets of the world.

Through the medium of American certificates of deposit trading is carried on in over 100 foreign companies having a total capitalization of over 600,000,000 shares with a par value exceeding \$7,000,000,000

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New York Curb Exchange to Add to Its Quarters.

In order to provide additional quarters for its expanding business, the New York Curb Exchange, has completed plans for a modern new building on its plot in Trinity Place, between Rector St. and Thames St., New York City. It is expected that construction work will start within the next 30 days and in all probability the new Exchange building will be completed within a year's time. It will be equipped with every modern facility for business efficiency. announcement Jan. 2 by the Exchange says:

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The structure is designed to cover the entire site which is now only partially occupied by the present building. It will be 14 stories high and will rise 225 ft. above the sidewalk and extend 35 ft., 9 inches underground. The building will embrace an area of 178 ft. front by 181 ft. deep. The entire Trinity Place facade of the new Exchange will be of carved ornamental stone, of modern design, nickel bronze metal work and steel windows. The trading floor area will comprise 14,132 sq. ft. compared with the old board room area of 9,598 sq. ft. and will contain 24 trading posts of a new and much improved design as against 16 trading posts now in use. They will be so planned and arranged as to permit the handling of a record volume of business. The new posts, several of which are already in use on the present trading floor, are the result of many experiments made during the record trading sessions in October and early November 1929.

The height of the new board room will reach 63 ft. and extend 5 stories. The telephone sections, located on each side of the Exchange floor, will occupy 6,100 sq. ft. compared with the present area of 4,416 sq. ft. and there will be 443 telephone booths, as against the present total of 350.

The sixth floor directly above the board room will be occupied by ventilating machinery. The seventh to and including the fourteenth floors will contain various offices of the Exchange, including the Board of Governors' room, the President's office, Secretary's office, Committee rooms, Medical, Educational and other departments.

Provision has been made for a basement and sub-basement with a net area of 5,428 sq. ft., to house the Night Clearing House Department, locker rooms, engine room, et cetera.

The entrance to the offices will be on the north side. This will lead into an ornamental lobby and an elevator foyer from which three high speed elevators will serve the office floors above. The architect

Trading on Chicago Stock Exchange in 1929 Double Previous Year's Record.

Total shares traded on the Chicago Stock Exchange during 1929, including 296,000 shares on the final day of the year (Dec. 31) was 82,216,000, more than double the previous year's record. The Exchange in reporting this says:

The former high yearly record was made in 1928 when total trading on the Chicago Exchange reached 38,940,000 shares. The 1929 trading nearly equals the 85,000,000 shares traded during all of the five previous years and is one thousand per cent greater than the trading of ten years ago. The \$12,000 par value in bonds sold to-day brought the 1929 trading in bonds to \$4,975,500.

The average per day trading on the Chicago Exchange during 1929 was 283,500 shares, compared with 132,100 shares per day in 1928. The Exchange was open 290 days in 1929, of which 65 were two- and three-hour

trading days. The Exchange was closed 75 days including Sundays.

There was a total of 1298 trading hours during the year, making the verage trading per hour 63,342 shares.

New Building of San Francisco Stock Exchange to Be Opened To-day (Jan. 4).

The new building of the San Francisco Stock Exchange will be formally opened to-day, Saturday, Jan. 4, with an appropriate ceremony on the trading floor. The usual short Saturday session of the market will be dispensed with in order that the opening ceremony may be held at 11 o'clock in the morning and members of the Exchange and their guests may inspect the building during the day. regular trading session of the Stock Exchange to be held in the new building will be on Monday, Jan. 6, when the intricate equipment of the new trading floor of the Exchange will be put into service. The new building is at the corner of Pine and Sansome Sts. Pending its construction the Exchange has been occupying temporary quarters since July 1928. The trading room wing of the new Stock Exchange occupies the whole of the site of the former United States Sub-Treasury Building, which was almost completely wrecked for the new construction of the Stock Exchange building. This wing faces Pine St. and its facade of Tuscan columns and broad granite steps was carefully preserved by the Stock Exchange building. Behind the trading floor wing is a twelve-story wing accommodating the administrative departments of the Stock Exchange. The public entrance to the building is at 155 Sansome St., which is the official address. The exterior of the building is faced in California granite blasted from the same quarry that supplied the granite to build the original Sub-Treasury Build-The trading floor of the new building is 122 feet by 68 feet with an area of 8,296 square feet. Constructed at a cost of approximately \$2,750,000, the new structure will stand as a monument to efforts of the nineteen brokers who signed the charter of the original Exchange in 1882. Launched as the "Stock and Bond Exchange" in September of that year, the new securities market of the West operated at brief call sessions during which frequently no transactions were recorded. Later, however, with the issuance of securities by the first street railway companies of San Francisco, small water and gas companies and the State's first industrial and commercial enterprises, the Exchange developed and became an organized market for investment Memberships on the Exchange, which were securities. purchased by its organizers for \$50 each, have sold as high as \$225,000.

Roberts & Hall, Cincinnati Brokerage House, Fails-Graham P. Hunt Appointed Receiver.

Roberts & Hall, widely known Cincinnati brokerage firm, applied to the Court of Common Pleas on Monday of this week (Dec. 30) for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of its partnership affairs, according to the Cincinnati "Enquirer" of the following day, which stated that the firm got into financial straits through the illegitimate trading of a trusted employee, who was buying and selling stocks for himself, but under various other names; with heavy added losses through the sudden drop in stock prices and the inability of legitimate customers to pay what they owed the company. Immediately following the application for a receiver, Judge Stanley Struble of the Court of Common Pleas, appointed Graham P. Hunt, an attorney, receiver for the firm, fixing his bond at \$100,000. The failed firm was a member of the New York Stock Exchange, Cincinnati Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade, and an associate member of the New York Curb Exchange. The action was filed through Taft, Stettinius & Hollister, attorneys, by J. Nevin Roberts against his partner, Walker P. Hall, stating that they are partners under the firm name of Roberts & Hall, and conduct a stock and commodity business at 407 Dixie Terminal Building, Cincinnati. After setting forth "that their capital has become impaired by the action of one of their employees in buying and selling stocks under various names without their knowledge and consent, and permitting said accounts to become indebted to them in very large sums," and "that, in addition to the losses incurred by the action of their employee, the sudden drop in values of various securities has resulted in losses to their customers . . . ," the petition goes on to say:

"That this condition of affairs has resulted in differences of opinion as to the conduct of the business by plaintiff and defendent, and that

the accounts of the partnership are so confused that plaintiff is unable to determine what course should be followed in carrying on the business at this time.

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"That unless a receiver is appointed by the Court to take charge of their affairs and have them properly administered, large losses may result to creditors; and while plaintiff believes that said partnership is solvent, a continuance of the business under the present conditions may result in insolvency to the detriment of their creditors.

"That plaintiff believes that a receiver should be appointed and a dissolution of said partnership decreed by this Court."

It was announced, according to the paper mentioned, that no information could be given out at present regarding the allegation made against the employee referred to in the petition, the partners issued the following statement:

"The receivership was decided upon only after every effort to avoid such action seemed unwise. Owing to certain confusion in accounts, mentioned in the petition, it will take accountants some time to reach details. These accountants have been at work and will conclude their efforts at the earliest possible moment. Until this is done no statement can be made. The partners firmly believe that all creditors are fully protected and that with the receiver in charge all persons interested will be settled with in full."

In its issue of Wednesday, Jan. 1, the "Enquirer" after stating that a long line of anxious customers beseiged the offices of the company the previous day, seeking information as to the state of affairs, went on to say:

Many estimates were made in the financial district as to the value of accounts carried by the brokerage firm, but these are mere guesswork. Some of these were placed as high as \$10,000,000 or \$12,000,000.

Announcements were made by the New York Stock Exchange, the Cincinnati Stock Exchange and the Chicago Board of Trade, suspending

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Correspondents of the company in New York closed out the accounts carried by them, resulting in breaks in Proctor & Gamble and Crosley, large blocks of which were said to have been held for account of Roberts & Hall. Crosley broke to a new low on both the New York and Cincinnati exchanges, touching 15 on the big board and 16¼ here. Subsequent rallies carried the price several points higher. Procter & Gamble was down to 52½ in New York, but support was quickly encountered.

According to Wednesday's New York "Times" announcement was made from the rostrum of the New York Stock Exchange the previous day of the suspension of the firm from that organization for insolvency.

Fluctuations in Bank Stocks-Survey by Hoit, Rose & Troster Shows Average Price Dec. 31 at 174, Compared with 337 on Oct. 14 and 148 on Nov. 13.

The bank stock market during the second six months of 1929 passed through the most sensational movements in its history. The average price of fourteen leading New York institutions as compiled by Hoit, Rose & Troster, specialists in bank stocks, opened on July 1 at 243, advanced to a high of 337 on Oct. 14, and then crashed to a low of 148 on Nov. 13. From that point the recovery was sharp, and the year closed with the average at 174. Based on closing bid prices, the range for the six months, according to the compilation, was as follows:

	July 1 1929.	-High- Oct. 14.	-Low- Nov. 13.	Dec. 31
Amorian		233	135	1929.
America	101			129
Bankers	161	242	100	1351/2
Central Hanover		497	260	315
Chase	195	270	135	154
Chatham	178	165	90	114
Chemical	107	128	60	73
City		576	190	212
Corn Exchange	208	449	150	178
Equitable	615	742	v300	x981/
Cupantu	827			
Guaranty		1153	490	675
Irving	72	92	45	531/2
Manhattan	820	1320	y500	x123
Manufacturers	286	270	90	1481/6
New York Trust	316	433	200	260
Weighted average	243	337	148	174

While the closing trend was uncertain, the Hoit, Rose & Troster analysis states that the overshadowing of selling interest by the reappearance of investment buying was discernible as the year ended and this augurs a further improvement in tone for the year 1930.

Review of Bond Market By C. W. Sills, of Halsey, Stuart & Co.-Early Resumption of Activity Looked For.

"The present situation and outlook in the bond market justifies more optimism than at any time during the past year and a half," according to C. W. Sills, of Halsey, Stuart & Co. Inc., who under date of Dec. 30, in presenting a review of 1929, and discussing present tendencies in the bond market says:

Early resumption of activity in the bond market appears to be a foregone conclusion. The theory that common stocks had permanently displaced sound bonds as an investment medium with the great mass of conservative investors, is now shown to be as fallacious a belief as many of the other economic and financial theories that characterized the recent speculative boom, and which, indeed, are an inevitable accompaniment of overdone speculative enthusiasm whenever and wherever it appears. The value of sound senior obligations, paying a fixed and regular rate of income, is again

firmly established. It is only a question of time until the advantages of investment over speculation again receive their due and just recognition in the securities markets of the country.

The present status of the country.

The present status of the bond market can perhaps best be understood through a review of what has taken place in that field during 1929. The inactivity and tendency toward softening of prices which carried over from the second half of last year, persisted into 1929, and became more pronounced with the increase in speculative activity. Only during the last two months of the present year has there been a perceptible strengthening in the prices of high grade bonds, and an increase the increase in the present year has there been a perceptible strengthening in the prices of high grade bonds, and an increasing interest in the long-neglected

months of the present year has there been a perceptible strengthening in the prices of high grade bonds, and an increasing interest in the long-neglected short-term class.

The present situation and outlook in the bond market justifies more optimism than at any time during the past year and a half. Speculation, which occupied the center of the stage throughout the greater part of that time, rose to such heights that it interfered very greatly with the investment market, and with numerous forms of business developments which required capital at moderate cost. Since October, 1929, the first long step has been taken toward restoring true investment to its proper place in the financial scheme of things. That the purchase of bonds by banks is again under way is indicated by the fact that the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System have in recent weeks shown a substantial increase in their bond holdings. Various factors in the financial situation have so far prevented anything like full recovery in the bond market. Such strength as has appeared has not to any great extent taken away the numerous opportunities for obtaining sound security and liberal income in either short or long-term bonds. To illustrate the values still prevailing among different types of bonds, we need only compare the levels prevailing in recent weeks with those in the early months of 1928. A group of thirty representative issues, comprising ten each from the public utility, industrial and railroad groups, showed average prices of 102.69, 100.57 and 100.85, respectively, as of Mar. 2 1928. On Dec. 2 1929, the averages for these groups were as follows: Public utilities, 96.31; industrials, 90.70; railroads, 95.53. In other words, the public utility bonds were 6.38 points cheaper at the beginning of December 1929 than they were at the beginning of March last year; the industrials, 9.87 points cheaper; and the railroads, 5.32 points cheaper. Expressed in terms of income, public utility bonds yielded nearly 1928; industrials yielded bett

In part Mr. Sills also said:

The supply of high grade bonds has not been great at any time during the year. The total volume of bonds and notes issued during 1929 will in all probability not greatly exceed \$4,300,000,000, which is approximately 23% under the total for 1928, and about 21% below the average for the five years from 1924 to 1928. Because of the high cost of money and the sluggishness of the market throughout the greater part of the year, dealers have gishness of the market throughout the greater part of the year, dealers have not been encouraged to carry any very substantial inventories. Undigested issues of important size are virtually non-existent. Liquidation by banks has for some time been quite well out of the way. Furthermore, there has been a considerable retirement of bonds during the present year, which has also operated to reduce the available supply. Finally, liquidation of bonds during the recent stock market crisis did not develop to anything like the extent that might have been expected.

Consequently, the unabsorbed supply of bonds in the market is small, and there appears to be little disposition among corporations to add to the supply through further offerings until their senior securities will commond materially higher prices than those now prevailing on comparable issues. In view of this situation, any material improvement in the demand for bonds would undoubtedly have a marked strengthening effect upon the prices of

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The total volume of public utility obligations offered during this year will The total volume of public utility obligations offered during this year will run in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000,000, a total which compares with \$1,654,343,900 during 1928. This class of investments has been among the first to respond to the recent upturn in the price of high grade bonds. The leading public utility companies of the country, having availed themselves of the recent popularity of stocks to build up their junior equities, are admirably situated to accomplish such bond financing as may be necessary to meet their requirements for the future. Although a good volume of such financing is in prospect, there is little likelihood that it will be carried through on an extensive scale until there is a material further improvement in the prices prevailing on this class of securities.

Reflecting the trend toward a somewhat reduced volume of new construction during 1929, and the disposition among leading investment bank-

Reflecting the trend toward a somewhat reduced volume of new construction during 1929, and the disposition among leading investment bankers to scrutinize all new projects with extra care, real estate bond issues have also appeared in the market in recent months with comparative infrequency. Such real estate bond financing as has been done during the year, however, has been distinguished by an increased number of issues of large size and recognized merit.

The volume of new municipal financing during the past year has held up remarkably well, although all classes of public obligations during the

The volume of new municipal financing during the past year has held up remarkably well, although all classes of public obligations during the first 10 months showed more liberal yields than the annual average yield for any of the past five years. The attractive income offered by strictly first class municipal bonds has for some time kept them within reach of a group of purchasers which ordinarily confines its investments mainly to taxable issues. Undoubtedly, one of the principal reasons for the substantial volume of tax-exempt bonds absorbed in the face of the unfavorable conditions of the present year, has been the recognition among institutions that unusual values were being offered. The demand for tax-exempt bonds, particularly in long maturities, was fairly active at the beginning of the year, but showed a declining tendency with the approach of spring. Activity again increased the early part of the summer, but had pretty well worn itself out by August. Demand has again asserted itself since October, with increased interest in short maturities which earlier in the year went begging, and with a distinct firming of prices. With the approach of the year-end, the outlook is for further upward revision of prices in the event that a really strong demand develops in the early months of the new year. An additional factor of importance in this connection should be the renewed activities of hundreds of dealers who have for many months given tax-exempt bonds little or no attention.

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The issuance of bonds for industrial and miscellaneous purposes showed a substantial decline from the 1928 figure—which, by the way, represented a reduction of more than one-third from the total for 1927. The reason for the sharp reduction in the financing of industrial enterprises through bonds, of course, was the condition which prevailed in the stock market. So keen

had grown the public appetite for stocks that it was relatively easy for industrial enterprises, of nearly all types and sizes, to finance their needs through the issuance of common stock.

Railroad financing showed a moderate increase in volume for 1929, as compared with 1928. The percentage of new capital as distinguished from refunding was substantially larger this year then last. The remarkable increased efficiency. refunding was substantially larger this year then last. The remarkable improvement in railroad earnings, resulting primarily from increased efficiency and operating economics, has steadily enhanced the credit position of the railways, although the time is not yet at hand when the 5¾% return allowed under the Transportation Act will be generally realized. Further increases in railroad earnings are obviously to be desired, since these are essential to the building up of junior equities and the production of a well-balanced capital structure. balanced capital structure.

Foreign Bond Financing.

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The high money rates in effect throughout the greater part of this year have operated very effectually toward keeping foreign borrowers out of the American market. Foreign government bonds marketed in the United States during the year represent only a small fraction of the amount brought out in 1928. Foreign bond financing, other than government, also showed a drastic decline from last year's figures. Since most of the important foreign countries must continue to look to us as their principal outside source of capital, the situation which has prevailed during the past year and a half has undoubtedly caused a suspension of many worthy enterprises abroad, both of public and private character. It is an interesting fact that foreign payments to American investors have for some time been exceeding the amount of capital sent abroad for investment. In 1928, for example, the investors of this country purchased about \$1,027,000,000 in fereign securities, but they received \$1,066,000,000 in interest and dividends, and the repayment of capital. In other words, we received about \$39,000,000 more from foreign countries than we lent them; and when the figures are finally cast up for 1929, the amount received from foreign borrowers is are to be greatly in excess of the amount they were able to obtain here in the form of new loans. Eventually, of course, the situation will right itself, and American investors will again extend credit in substantial amounts for the financing of foreign enterprises. financing of foreign enterprises.

Twenty-Eight Bank Mergers Involving Forty-Four New York Institutions Consummated During 1929, According to Gilbert Eliott & Co.

The year 1929 will go down in financial history as the peak year of the merger movement among banks. In New York City alone there were no less than 28 mergers involving 44 banks, according to a compilation by Gilbert Eliott & Co. Among the largest of the New York banks to lose their corporate entities through mergers were: The National Bank of Commerce, the National Park Bank, Seaboard National Bank and the State Bank & Trust Co. Among the most active banks in the merger field were: Chase, Bank of Manhattan and the Bank of America. The latter institution in addition to acquiring control of the Nassau National Bank and the Traders National Bank, also merged a private investment banking house, Blair & Co., the first instance of such a combination in the history of New York banking. Later in the year, a similar combination was effected when the Chatham Phenix Corp., securities company of the Chatham Phenix National Bank & Trust Co., absorbed W. R. Compton & Co. The following tabulation prepared by Gilbert Eliott & Co. lists all of since the first of the year:

the principal bank merge	ers since the first of the year.
Merging Banks—	Absorbed Banks—
and group and the	(Nassau National
Bank of America	Traders National
Dank of Lindson Lines	Blair & Co.
	Murray Hill Trust*
	(Municipal Bank
Bank of United States	Colonial Bank
Dank of Chicog Convection	Bank of the Rockaways
	City Financial Corp
	(Mechanics Bank
Brooklyn Trust	{Guardian National Bank*
Diodaly in 11 doc	State Bank of Richmond County*
Central Hanover	
Contrat Lights vol	Hanever National Bank
	(Garfield National Bank
Chase	American Express
	Park
Chatham-Phenix	W. R. Compton & Co.
Chemical	United States Mortgage & Trust
City	Farmers Loan & Trust Co.
Equitable	Seaboard
Guaranty	National Bank of Commerce
International Germanic	Mutual Trust Co.
Interstate Trust Co	Century Bank
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Address of Chellis A. Austin, Delivered the Day Before His Death-Federal Reserve Policies-Speculation and Banks-Chain and Branch Banking.

The address of Chellis A. Austin, late President of the Equitable Trust Co. of New York, delivered in New York before the annual convention of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents on Dec. 12, the day before Mr. Austin's sudden death from an attack of angina pectoris, has claimed considerable attention—as much since his death as at the

time of its delivery-and we are hence prompted to give it in its entirety. The address was presented under the title, "Broadening America's Policy to Meet New Economic Responsibilities," and in it Mr. Austin discussed Federal Reserve policies, branch and chain banking, security speculation, etc. "Taken as a whole," said Mr. Austin, Federal Reserve System must be regarded as still in process of evolution through experience." He stated that "the actual effect of Federal Reserve policy in controlling the general cycles of business, by the use of the discount rate and by open market operations, is still a matter of sincere disagreement among even the best-informed practical experts." Mr. Austin added:

"In my own judgment, Federal Reserve policy as it has worked to date has materially moderated the severity and possibility the frequency of the upswings and downswings of business, but it has not altered in any substantial way the fundamental conditions which bring those fluctuations about. What the future may hold in store in these directions it is impossible to guess; nor is it by any means clear what the ultimate goals are at which we should aim."

With regard to branch and chain banking, Mr. Austin made the statement that it is clear that "some hazards may be involved in the corporate ownership of banks, as is the case in the chain system." Stating that "this whole movement cannot be pushed too rapidly or too indiscriminately without serious risk of danger," he urged that "it should be a matter of slow development and designed to meet genuine banking needs." The address in full follows:

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I would like to talk with you about some of the important changes which have taken place in the banking field in recent years, and to discuss with you certain of the major problems which American banks are now facing. It requires no demonstration that in many directions the life insurance companies and the banks have correlated and indeed identical interests, and that they have played closely analogous roles in the economic development of the United States. Both the life insurance companies and the banks are financial nerve centers. On the one side they attract and administer a large part of the nation's savings; on the other side they distribute these savings, by investment or lending, throughout the channels of the country's economic life. Thus they encourage the steady increase of capital assets, and promote the sound and balanced growth of our national prosperity. In this respect the bankers' task and yours functional toward the millions of people who entrust their money to us; and we both

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American banking has undergone a number of extremely significant developments since the war which have been largely peculiar to banking itself, and in which the life insurance companies have necessarily not shared. In the brief time at my disposal it is not possible for me to do more than recall to your minds the most conspicuous of these developments. My purpose is to review first the most significant problems with which our financial institutions have been confronted at home during the last fifteen years, then to allude to some of the outstanding factors which have shaped our banking policies in the larger international field and finally to review the role our banks have played during the momentous two months of America's history from which we have just emerged.

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In the sphere of purely domestic banking developments in this country, you all know that the outstanding fact has been the large increase in industrial production. Let me remind you that for the first nine months of this year the increase in production relative to 1919 amounted to 45%, and that relative to the low point of 1921 it was not less than 80%. This advance has been the direct result of our manufacturers' unceasing pursuit of greater efficiency, commercial and financial as well as technical, which is making it possible for them to produce ever more goods at the same or even at lower average prices. The advance has been accompanied by large corporation earnings, higher wages, and the steadily growing material welfare of the people at large.

Similarly, despite the relatively depressed condition of agriculture during much of the past decade, and despite a certain amount of unemployment, our national income has increased almost every year, and is now estimated at nearly eighty billion dollars annually. Even after allowing for the changes in general price levels, this is 60% higher than in 1913. At the same time, the volume of our national savings has grown year by year, and now probably reaches about ten billion dollars annually in spite of the inevitable fluctuations of business, our general economic trend has been steadily upward; and the dimensions of American economic life, however we measure them, are larger than ever before.

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Along with this increase in absolute size have gone some changes in the character and direction of our economic life, which have had pronounced effects on the banking system. The increase in industrial efficiency, to which I have just referred, has had the result that, on the average, a given quantity of capital assets will now support the production of far more goods than was thought possible even a few years ago. In addition, it has been necessary to raise vast amounts of new capital in order to bring the corresponding technical and other improvements into operation. On the other hand, the relatively new policy of hand-to-mouth buying in industry and commerce has made it possible to finance a much larger volume of business on a given amount of working capital. The steady improvement in our methods of transportation of all types has had a similar effect. At the same time, retail installment buying, despite the dangers to which it is exposed when overdone, has widened the markets very greatly, and incidentally has shifted some of the responsibility and burden of credit extension from the banks to the installment finance companies. Quickened Circulation and Greater Productivity of Capital. companies.

This vast increase in our industrial and agricultural output, the accompanying growth of our national wealth and savings and the improved methods of production resulting generally in a more efficient use of capital and credit—in a word, the new rhythm running through the whole body economic of the country—have necessarily been accompanied by a gradual evolution in our banking structure, policies and methods.

The Banking Situation After the War.

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As you all remember, our banks came out of the world war approximately twice as large as they had been in 1914, whether measured by deposits, loans and investments or by total resources. But the general level of prices was also twice as high, the value of money being only one-half as great; in other words, in real values the size of the banks was little if any larger than it had been five years earlier. It may be truthfully stated that in 1919, apart from the rapid growth of the Federal Reserve System and the tremendous expansion of our foreign banking activities, the general character of American domestic banking was substantially what it had been in 1914. Then came the post-war boom ending in the collapse in 1920-1921, which deflated prices to roughly two-thirds of the peak levels they had attained, and which placed our economic organization again on a sounder if somewhat narrower basis.

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But, unfortunately, the setback was only of short duration. Since that time another rise in deposits, capital, surplus and investments has carried the total resources of our banks as a whole to a figure which is some 40% or more higher than the maximum attained previously. At the same time, a series of other important changes have been taking place, to some of which, for lack of time I can here merely call your attention. There are, for instance, the steady increase in the use of American bankers' acceptances, both in the United States and all over the world, which have now reached the imposing total of \$1,500,000,000, the decline in the volume of the commercial paper market and the expansion of time deposits, relative to deposits payable on demand.

Bank Mergers.

Another interesting occurrence, however, deserves more than a passing comment. I refer to the recent marked changes in the structure and organization of our banks thmselves. These changes, which have been especially pronounced in the last three or four years, have all operated to increase materially the size of the real banking unit. For several years past, mergers affecting the larger banks in the principal cities have taken place at frequent intervals, and at the present time no less than five banks in the country, largely as the result of such mergers, have assets of roughly one billion dollars or more apiece. Similar though less spectacular mergers have been going on throughout the country; and since 1920 the size of the average bank has increased—partly, though of course not solely, in consequence of mergers—by more than 60%. This growth is clearly in line with that even more marked trend toward combination and amalgamation, which has characterized our entire business and industrial life since the war.

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A second line of development has been the uninterrupted formation of additional chain and branch banking systems. Over 120 new branch bank systems have been put together in the past five years; and of the total number of banking offices in the United States, some 14% now belong to the branch systems. The chain or group banking systems have become even more important in the aggregate. According to a report of the American Bankers' Association, the chain systems now embrace only some 7% of the banks of the country by number, but they hold combined resources of over thirteen billion dollars, or 18% of our total banking resources. Unlike the branch systems, the chain banks operate in almost every State in the Union, and without apparent distinction between the States which allow branch banking and those which restrict or prohibit it.

This general situation is of the greatest interest to every banker. We are now witnessing, indeed, a serious though comparatively quiet conflict between two or even three mutually opposed theories of bank organization and operation. On the one side are the unit banks, which at most may also maintain branch offices in the same city; on the other side are the branch and chain systems in the full sense, which extend over considerable areas which attempt to link together territories that are actually distinct economically as well as geographically. It is clear that the branch system has certain advantages in restricted geographical areas unable by means of the unit bank to produce sufficient profits to command sound management. There are doubtless good reasons for broadening our laws to permit branch banking where now the chain banking system must be resorted to. It is even more clear, however, that some hazards may be involved in the corporate ownership of banks, as is the case in the chain system, and that because of the vast area of this country, raising serious managerial problems, as well as the existing economic independence of almost every section of the United States, this whole m

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The development of Federal Reserve Policy at home and abroad has also been a matter of vital concern to all bankers and business men. In the domestic field the Federal Reserve System has done invaluable work in simplifying and speeding up the daily routine of inter-bank transactions; and the supplies of credit which the Reserve Banks can make available in times of real stress are, in a very literal sense, the life insurance of our whole banking system. On the other hand, the actual effect of Federal Reserve policy in controlling the general cycles of business, by the use of the discount rate and by open-market operations, is still a matter of sincere disagreement and controversy among even the best-informed practical experts. In my own judgment, Federal Reserve policy as it has worked to date has materially moderated the severity and possibly the frequency of the upswings and down-swings of business, but it has not altered in any substantial way the fundamental conditions which bring those fluctuations about. What the future may hold in store in these directions it is impossible to guess; nor is it by any means clear what the ultimate goals are, at which we should aim.

Taken as a whole, the Federal Reserve System must be regarded as still in process of evolution through experience. Mistakes have been made in the past, perhaps inevitably, but the general line of development of the system seems to me to have been admirable; and the reality of its services to our business and banking life is beyond debate. In the foreign field, too, the Federal Reserve Banks have played an admirable part in the post-war stabilization of the world's currencies, and by informal co-operation with foreign central banks, and in other ways, they also have materially aided the sound and orderly growth of the world's industry and commerce.

World Bankers.

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At this point it may be opportune for me to allude briefly to the importance of the foreign relationships established by our banks since the war, and the important part which our foreign banking activities play to-day in the total volume of business handled by our leading banking institutions.

It is no exaggeration to say that the world-wide influence exercised by the nation, politically and commercially, since the opportunity came to us in 1914 has extended to our banks and great financial houses, and that they have succeeded in a relatively short time in creating on this side of the Atlantic one of the great monetary and financial centers of the world. It is true that favorable circumstances have greatly aided in this development, but it must be remembered that with few exceptions our American financial institutions had only limited experience and untrained personnel in foreign operations. Indeed, the outstanding postwar fact has been the enormous exportation of American capital, at first largely to finance the reconstruction of Europe, but later in considerable part to initiate or to expand new American enterprises in all parts of the world. Since the war, over eight billion dollars' worth of foreign capital issues alone have been issued and sold in the United States. If to that figure we add those direct investments in other countries which do not involve security flotations, short-term indebtedness, and the reduced, so-called "present" value of foreign governmental obligations to our Government, we reach, as the total of all American investments and claims abroad at the end of 1928, the amazing figure of twenty-two billion dollars; much the largest part of it accumulated since 1914.

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At the same time, and often as the direct result of these capital exports, we have had a continuous surplus of merchandise exports of unprecedented size. On the other hand, however, it seems at first glance paradoxical that until last year we were also very large importers of gold. From 1920 to 1927 we imported over a billion and a half dollars' worth, and our total holdings in 1927, of four and a half billions, represented almost half of the entire world supply of monetary gold. For a time this rapid inflow of gold threatened to produce credit inflation and general over-expansion, but the same policy of the Federal Reserve authorities kept it from having any marked effect on commodity prices and production. It seems, however, to have been an important factor in our recent tremendous inflation of security values, to which I shall refer in a moment.

New Methods in Corporation Finance.

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Perhaps the most significant incident of the past few years has been the change in the general financial policies of a number of our great industrial corporations. To an ever-increasing extent, many corporations have endeavored to meet their growing requirements even for working capital by floating additional securities, rather than by bank borrowing. The practice has obvious advantages, but also serious drawbacks; and at times when the companies have surplus funds in consequence of such issues, the injection of this money into the call loan market may produce an unbalanced and even critical situation. Thus the withdrawal of such funds would have materially aggravated the abruptness and severity of the recent stock market collapse if the leading New York banks had not stepped in and taken over the burden. It is interesting to note in this connection that the New York banks in one week of the difficulties absorbed more than \$1,000,000,000 of loans held for others.

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Finally, the last five or six years have seen an extraordinary increase in the aggregate volume of new security issues, partly foreign but over four-fifths domestic. In 1919 new security issues amounted to three and a half billion dollars annually, and even in 1923 were not much over four billions, but in 1928 they reached a total of eight billion dollars—over two-thirds of the entire national savings in that year! Such an expansion in capital issues is desirable if it does not preclude careful discrimination on the part of the investing public, but the dangers it may contain, especially when any large element of speculation develops, have just been all too obvious.

Security Speculation.

Within the past month or two the whole American banking system has been subjected to a strain that is without precedent since 1921; and I am glad to say that the banks have come through with a conspicuously sound record. the general situation originated in the great increase in the volume of our new security issues and of our total security transactions, especially since 1924, to which I have just referred. In that increase alone there would, of course, have been no danger. The increase was accompanied, however, by a persistent rise in the prices of most common stocks. Part of the rise was entirely justified, and on the average represented simply a capitalization of the continued increase in business assets and earnings which followed our recovery from the post-war depression. But to this legitimate rise was added the influence of a speculative mania, which spread throughout the country and which soon threw us into the full tide of security inflation.

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To what extent has the recent drastic Stock Exchange crisis affected the character or direction of American banking? It seems to me that there have been rather confused notions generally held as to the role which our leading banks have played in the promotion of new security issues and in the speculative movements which we have witnessed. This is the time to be outspoken on this subject. The impression has prevailed that the craze which has seized a certain limited part of our people to stake their all by buying securities on margin, has been in some cases encouraged and to some degree condoned by the great banking institutions of the country. It has been pointed out that the security holdings of the banks since 1920 have more than doubled and that loans on securities at the end of September of this year were 45% of all loans of the banks which were members of the Federal Reserve System in the leading cities.

When the financial history of the last few months has been written, I feel that the following facts will be more thoroughly appreciated than they are now, namely: first, numerous American industrial corporations, which formerly had been among the highest-class borrowers of the banks, had sold securities to the public instead of borrowing and the public in turn had borrowed substantial amounts from the banks with which to pay for these securities. Second, another important part of the loans was represented by high-class securities subscribed by the American investors as a result of the country's active absorption of issues of foreign governments and enterprises, which issues promoted the domestic and foreign trade of the United States and were instrumental in bringing substantial business to our manufacturers, exporters and farmers. Moreover, most of these loans were carried in the case of the average bank on such conservative margins that during the recent collapse in prices they could be either extended or liquidated without any loss to the banks. These loans on securities, howeve

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What should be emphasized is this: that throughout the Stock Exchange inflation the banks continued to supply all their customers' legitimate industrial and commercial demands, great though the temptation was to make larger profits from call loans against securities. But despite the adequacy of the supplies of bank credit itself, the persistent rise of all interest rates, for a considerable period before the October smash, made it clear that the security speculation was beginning to prevent industry and commerce from obtaining from the public the long-term capital required for the purpose of their legitimate business expansion. When the rise in security prices at last reached levels beyond which it could not be pushed farther, a severe reaction became inevitable.

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It is unnecessary for me to point out the moral of what happened in October, or to attempt to apportion the responsibility. The danger is over and I think a lesson has been learned which will not have to be repeated for many years. What I do want to do is to call your attention to a few outstanding facts about the recent stock market collapse. The first fact is the extraordinary strength which the banks revealed, and the courage and skill with which they met the situation. Despite the severity of the crisis, no larger banking institution has found itself in difficulties; no important New York Stock Exchange firm has failed, and, so far as my knowledge goes, the principal New York banks themselves, far from being loaded down with bad debts or undigested securities, are actually in a stronger and more liquid position now than they were before the crash. It is a matter of fact that the banks of this community, anticipating the difficulties which might arise, intrenched themselves to taking a most conservative position on collateral loans and employing other measures to meet the situation which did arise with the result that this experience has proven the solid underlying strength of the whole financial structure. The confidence displayed by the great mass of our people in our banking institutions shows quite clearly that we have passed the stage in our national history when even the worst speculative excesses could affect the fundamental base upon which our economy rests, namely, our banking system. our banking system.

Constructive Position of the Press.

Another fact which is significant and should be noted has been the attitude of the press of the country during this whole period. The newspapers in the main have been sound as to their interpretation of the economic trend. They have not been influenced by the overwhelming optimism which has long prevailed, and in these last few weeks of stress they have given calm counsel, refusing steadfastly to follow the rumor-mongers or to spread unreliable news. They have materially assisted in maintaining the public morale under the most difficult circumstances.

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If we now look back over the general development of American commercial banking since the war, three facts which are of especial importance stand out. First, while preserving its own stability and balance, our banking system has been extraordinarily quick in adapting itself to the changing economic needs of the country both at home and in foreign countries. It has been ceaselessly experimenting in the endeavor to find new and ever more efficient ways of serving business. Despite the undue prominence which the public has attached to security transactions in recent years, the chief business of the banks has been—and still is—commercial banking. Their natural functions lie among this line, and I am confident that it is here that their principal activities will be centered in the future, as they have been in the past. With the steady growth in size and financial power of our banks, there has come the realization of the necessity for providing skilled management and trained personnel to meet their new problems and their new opportunities. There is to-day a greater necessity than ever before for a fundamental knowledge of sound principles in economics and finance on the part of those who hold high positions in financial trusteeship.

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In the attainment of those objectives there lies, I think, the surest guarantee of the future progress of our banks and of the maintenance of the outstanding position which they now occupy both nationally and internationally. I have the utmost confidence that the banks will continue to advance steadily through the coming years, not only in the size of their resources but in what I may call the "size" of their managements, and the "size" of the service they render; and that, as our country grows in strength and prosperity, they will fulfill ever more effectively the high duties of national trust and responsibility which are vested in them.

Changes in the Official Staff of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York-Appointment of Directors

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York announced yesterday (Jan. 3) the following changes in the official personnel of the Bank:

Walter S. Logan, formerly General Counsel, has been appointed Deputy Governor and General Counsel.

J. E. Crane, formerly Assistant Deputy Governor and Secretary, has been appointed Deputy Covernor and Secretary.

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J. M. Rice, formerly Manager of the Accounting Department, has been appointed Assistant Deputy Governor.

Wesley W. Burt, formerly Chief of the Planning Division, has been appointed Manager of the Accounting Department.

The Bank has also issued the following circular relative to the appointment of directors:

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK.

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Appointment of Directors.

Supplementing Circular No. 945 of Dec. 2 1929 announcing the election of Class A and B directors of this bank, the Federal Reserve Board has reappointed Owen D. Young as a Class C director of this bank for a term of three years from Jan 1 1930, and has redesignated him as Deputy Chairman of the Board. Gates W. McGarrah has been redesignated Chairman of the Board and Federal Reserve Agent for the year 1930.

The Federal Reserve Board has reappointed Frederick B. Cooley, President of the New York Car Wheel Co. of Buffalo, New York, as a director of the Buffalo Branch for a term of three years from Jan. 1 1930.

The Federal Reserve Board in 1929 appointed George G. Kleindinst, President of the Liberty Bank of Buffalo, as director of the Buffalo Branch to fill the unexpired term ending Dec. 31 1931, of Edward A. Duerr, formerly Chairman of the Community National Bank of Buffalo, who has resigned as a director of the Branch.

The board of directors of this bank has appointed Lewis G. Harriman, President of the M & T Trust Co. of Buffalo, as a director of the Buffalo Branch tor a term of three years from Jan. 1 1930, to succeed Harry T. Ramsdell, resigned formerly honorary chairman, M & T Trust Co., Buffalo, New York, whose term expired Dec. 31 1929

The board of directors of this bank has also reappointed Robert M. O Hara as Managing Director of the Buffalo Branch for the year 1930.

With these changes the directorates of this bank and its Buffalo Branch are constituted as follows:

At New York. Class Group

A 1 Charles E. Mitchell, N. Y. C., Chairman The National City
Bank of New York.

A 2 Thomas W. Stephens, Montclair, N. J., President, Bank of
Montclair

A 3 Delmer Runkle, Hoosick Falls, N. Y., Chairman, Peoples National Bank of Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

B 1 William H. Woodin, New York City, President, American Car
& Foundry Co.

B 2 Theodore F. Whitmarsh, N. Y. C., Chairman, Francis H. Legget & Co.

Gates W. McGarrah, N. Y. C., President, Lord & Taylor.

Gates W. McGarrah, N. Y. C., Chairman

Owen D. Young, N. Y. C., Deputy Chairman, Chairman, General
Electric Co.

Clarence M. Woolley, Greenwich, Conn., Chairman, American
Radiator and Standard Sanitary Corp. 1932 At Buffalo

Term Expires Dec. 31 John T. Symes, President, Niagara County National Bank & Trust Co., Lockport, N. Y Lockport, N. Y.

Arthur G. Hough, President, Wiard Plow Co., Batavia, N. Y.

Arthur G. Hough, President, Liberty Bank of Buffalo
George G. Kleindinst, President, Liberty Bank of Buffalo
George F. Ran, President, Marine Trust Co., Buffalo
Frederick B. Cooley, President, New York Car Wheel Co., Buffalo
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Lewis G. Harriman, President, M & T Trust Co., Buffalo
Robert M. O'Hara, Managing Director.

GEORGE L. HARRISON,

The election of Class A and B directors was referred to in our issue of Dec. 7, page 3573.

Daily Report on Gold Movement by Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York inaugurated on Jan. 2 a policy of issuing daily statements of gold movements in place of the weekly statements which have been released each Thursday afternoon. Noting this, the "Times"

of Jan. 3, stated:

In making known each day the amount of gold taken in or sold the Reserve Bank will be following a practice long pursued by the Bank of England. The daily gold statements will provide the financial community with early knowledge of the country's gain or loss of the metal, and in view of the present movement of gold out of this country the new procedure will be of great interest to the banking world.

The first of the daily statements showed no movements of any kind to have taken place yesterday [Jan. 2] and no changes in the amount of gold held under earmark for foreign account.

The weekly statement, given out at the same time, showed exports of \$11,255,000 to France, all but \$5,000 of which had been reported unofficially, and imports of \$99,000, which came chiefly from Latin America. An increase of \$2,000,000 in earmarked gold was shown.

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The only item in the Reserve Bank's gold statement of yesterday (Jan. 3) was the withdrawal of \$8,500,000 of gold for shipment to France.

E. A. Goldenweiser Director of Research for Federal Reserve Board Finds Liquidation of Security Loans Has Improved World Credit Conditions.

Liquidation of credit, brought about by the decline in security prices, has served to strengthen the credit situation throughout the world, and the curtailment in loans on securities represents "a great improvement in the banking situation" of the United States, according to E. A. Goldenweiser, Director of Research and Statistics for the Federal Reserve Board. Speaking before a meeting of the American Statistical Association, Dec. 27 [we quote from the "United States Daily"], Mr. Goldenweiser asserted that the 1929 banking history of this country was divisible sharply into two periods—before and after the crash in stock market prices. The text of the speech is given in the following further account carried in the "United States Daily":

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He related the steady growth in security loans prior to Oct. 1 and told the Association that when the liquidation began after that date non-banking lenders were able to transfer their loans to banks which subsequently were able to reduce their outstanding paper rapidly. The result was, he said, that the banks were finishing the year with an amount of total credit outstanding that is only a little larger than before the break in the stock market.

As for the Federal Reserve Banks, Mr. Goldenweiser declared they would finish this year with about \$200,000,000 less credit outstanding than there was at the end of 1928.

Following is the full text of Mr. Goldenweiser's speech:

The banking history of 1029 can be divided sharply into two periods, the first extending from the beginning of the year to the last week in October, and the second lasting for the remainder of the year.

Banking developments during the first part of the year, characterized chiefly by a continuously growing demand for credit by the securities market and by a firm money policy of the Federal Reserve System. The last two months of the year came after the stock market crash and were characterized by liquidation of bank credit; by an easing credit policy, and by a decline in money rates.

The period of firm money policy by the Federal Reserve System began in the late autumn of 1927 and was expressed first by uncompensated gold exports; later by security sales; by advances in discount rates, and by discouragement of banks indebted to the Federal Reserve Banks from increasing their loans on the Stock Exchange. The System's firm coney policy had the effect of arresting the growth of bank credit for about a year from May 1928 to May 1929.

During that period there was some increase in security loans and some growth in all other loans of member banks, but there was a corresponding decrease in investments, and the total was at about the same level as a year before. This absence of growth of credit at a time when business was active was a surprising development.

The needs of the Stock Exchange, however, continued to be supplied, the funds being furnished by outside lenders rather than by banks. Beginning with June of 1929 there was a resumption of growth of bank credit and a more rapid growth of brokers' loans.

The extent to which the situation changed almost overnight at the time that the stock market collapsed is indicated by the fact that between Feb. I 1926 and Oc. I 1929, a period of 44 months, there was a growth in brokers' borrowings, as reported to the Stock Exchange, of \$5,000,000,000. During the following two months there was a decrease of \$4,500,000,000, so that the exceptionally rapid growth of 44 months was all but wiped out during the following two months.

A large part of this liquidation at first was in loans by others than banks, and member banks, in taking over these loans, increased the total volume of their credit. After the first week or two, however, the liquidation proceeded further and was largely in bank loans, so that at the end of the period the banks have little more credit outstanding than they did before the break in the market.

The net result of this is that, although the banks have a larger volume of security loans and of all other loans than they have had for years,

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The Federal Reserve Banks are ending the year with about \$200,000,000 less of credit outstanding than there was at the end of 1928, the decrease representing roughly the net addition to the gold stock of the country. Gold increased during the first 10 months of the year by about \$280,000,000 and declined in the last two months by between \$80,000,000 and

\$100,000,000.

In addition to the decrease in Reserve Bank credit, there has been a shift in its composition. Security holdings of the banks have increased by about \$250,000,000, while their holdings of acceptances declined by about \$135,000,000 and discounts for member banks by \$400,000,000.

The decrease in the indebtedness of member banks is indicative of the easier credit position of the country, because member banks when they are not so havily indebted have a more lenient attitude toward extending loans to customers.

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From the international point of view, the events since the last week of October also signalize a great change in the situation. For a period of two years the high money rates prevailing in our market, together with the difficulty of floating foreign securities, and the great attractiveness to foreign speculators of the security market, resulted in a flow of funds to the United States.

This flow, in the final analysis, took the form of gold movements, and the loss of gold was causing central banks all over the world to raise their discount rates in order to protect their reserves. These advances were not in accordance with the requirements of domestic trade and industry and were made very reluctantly.

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This was dramatically indicated by the great rapidity with which rates were reduced when the situation changed in America. The Bank of England reduced its rate from 6½ to 6% on Oct. 31, to 5½% on Nov. 21, to 5% on Dec. 12, and other central banks took similar action.

It was a great relief to these banks to be able to reduce the cost of credit to their industries, which needed encouragement rather than restraint. The change in the relative rate levels has also enabled foreign countries to draw gold from the United States.

To summarize, the last few months of 1929 witnessed a liquidation of security loans which had been growing at an unusual rate for a number of years and were forcing up the cost of money not only in the United States but throughout the world. This liquidation has improved credit conditions in the United States and has been an important favorable factor in the world credit situation.

Carl Synder of New York Federal Reserve Bank Holds Rate of Business Expansion to Be Subnormal-Increase in 1927-28 Below 15-Year Trend—History of Stock Inflation and Recent Collapse in Market Presented Before American Statistical Association.

The rate of American business expansion during the last four years has been maintained only at the average growth trend of the last 15 years, and in 1927 and 1928 the rate of increase has been distinctly below this long-time trend, it was stated Dec. 28 by Carl Snyder, Chief Statistician of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, according to the "United States Daily" of Dec. 28, whose report of Mr. Snyder's statement follows:

The commonly accepted belief that these have been boom years is a myth, Mr. Snyder told the American Statistical Association meeting in Washington, D. C., during a discussion of brokers' loans and the pyramiding

Experience has shown that an expansion of credit in excess of the require-Experience has shown that an expansion of credit in excess of the requirements of trade almost invariably brings a period of speculation and some form of inflation, with the usual attendant outpour of a heavy volume of new securities, he asserted. Though these latter are often largely the product of mergers and consolidations, he stated, this financial activity seems to produce the illusion of an unusual expansion in industry. Mr. Snyder said that the last four years were no exception.

1929 Extraordinary Year.

The statement made by Mr. Snyder follows in full text:

From a rather extended review of the evidence, I have gained the impression that 1929 may long remain as one of the extraordinary years in our financial history. Much of this evidence suggests that it represented the most extreme outbreak of speculative mania, certainly of the

last 50 or 60 years. One of its curious features was the prodigious rise in brokers' loans and the novel process by which they were carried to unheard of heights. The story, in brief, is this:

Before the war it was currently estimated in the banks that at the peak brokers' borrowings might reach \$1,000,000,000; but this was merely an estimate. The total may have risen considerably higher with the remarkable rise of industrial stock prices in the war boom of 1916. But it was not until 1918 that we began to have definite knowledge.

At the end of that year New York Stock Exchange borrowings were reported as close to \$1,000,000,000; in the short-lived boom of 1919 they rose to near \$1,800,000,000,000; in the short-lived boom of 1919 they rose to near \$1,800,000,000,000 in 1921.

In the sharp advance in 1923 the Standard Statistics' broad averages of stock prices did not quite reach the peak of 1919, but brokers' loans were a little higher—over \$2,000,000,000. They were less than \$1,500,000,000 at the end of the year.

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Then began the most spectacular increase, undoubtedly, in stock market history, probably anywhere in the world. By the end of 1925 total exchange borrowings were \$3,500,000,000. At the end of 1927 they were nearly \$4,500,000,00, and at the peak of 1929 more than \$8,500,000,000. Informed persons who found in this enormous increase nothing seriously abnormal or fantistic, or foreboding disaster.

Then, as we know, came what appears to have been the most violent crash in the history of the exchange; in a space of six weeks more than half of this vast total of brokers' credit had been extinguished. The extraordinary thing was that this enormous increase, and collapse, was accompanied by no corresponding degree of inflation of bank loans on stocks and bonds, nor, in a sense, in the total of bank credit outstanding.

In the five years from the end of 1924, while brokers' loans rose 4½ times, or by \$6,500,000,000, security loans in the weekly reporting banks increased by only about two-thirds. The final increase in collateral loans, of over \$1,000,000,000, after the panic had started, was largely an emergency issue, to cover the withdrawals of loans "for the account of others," and for non-reporting banks and houses.

While in the last phase brokers' borrowings were rising at more than 100% a year, total bank credit was increasing at only 5 or 6%, and latterly, in the 12 months preceding the panic, this increase had fallen to zero. How could such an extraordinary conversion of existing credit take place?

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In this period, undoubtedly there was an excess of credit, beyond the estimated requirements of business, for without such an excess speculation cannot thrive. In the last four years the increase in the total of the nation's product, and trade, has not, despite persistent illusion to the contrary, increased at more than about the computed normal or average of the last 15 or 20 years. In 1927 and 1928 the rate of increase was distinctly below this normal or average. Few myths had less foundation than the widespread belief in a "new era."

Experience has shown that an expansion of credit in excess of the requirements of trade almost invariably brings a period of speculation and some form of inflation, with the usual attendant outpour of a heavy volume of new securities. Though these latter are often largely the product of mergers and consolidations, this financial activity seems to produce the illusion of an unusual expansion in industry. The last four years were no exception.

Market Propitious for New Securities.

Finding markets propitious to the issue of new securities, corporations of all kinds were not slow to take advantage of them and, taking time by the forelock, to issue bonds and stocks far beyond their immediate requirements. This heavy outpour was swollen by the further issue of the investment trusts, tending to create an artificial or unusual demand for common stocks. The excess of funds so created found an outlet in the call loan markets, and as the speculative furore grew and brokers' interest rates rose accordingly, the attraction for funds correspondingly increased. Apparently new issues were in large part paid for by loans derived from previous new issues, or from the sale of other stocks which, in turn, were bought on borrowed money.

Apparently what happened was that first one corporation would issue stocks or bonds and, finding no immediate use for the funds, or attracted by the high rates in Wall Street, this would be loaned in the call money market, and other corporations would issue new securities in turn, and the money for the first would eventually and doubtless by a circuitous route furnish the funds for the floation of the second; and so on without end, It was exactly as if John Jones had borrowed \$1,000 at the bank and loaned it to his next-door neighbor who had passed it to his brother-in-law, who paid the real estate broker, and so on. Conceivably, out of this single \$1,000 loan, a total borrowing of \$10, \$20, or even \$100,000 might be built up.

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And so, it would appear, did the speculative card house actually arise. In 12 to 15 months preceding the panic, by this process of turnover, with very little increase in the total of collateral loans by the banks, and practically no increase of total deposits in the banks either in New York City or throughout the country, total Stock Exchange borrowings increased by nearly \$4,000,000,000.

All this was accompanied, as usual, by a terrific churning of the market, in which four, five- and six-million-share days came to be so frequent as excite little comment. This naturally carried with it a corresponding increase in the volume of check transactions and, since there was little or no increase in the deposits of the New York City banks, a staggering rise in the rate of turnover to what appears to have been the highest ever known.

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It is somewhat curious and characteristic of the whole episode that this high rate of turnover, and the failure of New York City deposits to increase, should not have attracted more attention than it did. The Street was filled with ideas of a vast inpour of outside and foreign money, forgetful apparently that the whole amount of currency in circulation in the country, outside of the banks, is probably much less than \$4,000,000,000, and that, if outside and foreign money was pouring into Wall Street, in any such amount, New York deposits should show a corresponding increase.

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Actually this increase was surprisingly small. This implied, then, either that there was a mechanism by which this vast inflow of funds should flow out again, week by week and month by month, which was hard to understand; or else that this balloon of brokers' credit was inflated by some such process as I have described.

Such an outflow would have meant that the whole country, outside New York, was selling securities, in vast volume, to Wall Street, which was clearly the reverse of the fact.

That, on the other hand, there was no such inflow is fairly evident from the course of the New York money market since the collapse. In the panic the New York banks expanded their loans by \$1,250,000,000, in part, no doubt, to meet urgent new borrowings by holders of securities, and in part to meet the withdrawal of outside funds in New York. But these emergency loans have now been almost entirely extinguished and the total outflow that can be measured could probably at the most not exceed \$200,000,000 or \$300,000,000 of to date.

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Meanwhile, \$4,500,000,000 of brokers' loans have faded into thin air, with no corresponding change in the volume of security loans by the banks, nor in the deposits of the banks in New York City or elsewhere. It is quite an amazing story.

My knowledge of financial history is not exhaustive, but so far as I have been able to discover there appears to have been nothing quite like it since the days of John Law and the Mississippi Bubble, and the South Sea Bubble in England. And apparently the process was almost identically the same. In the case of John Law he actually printed the money—this is literal and not fanciful—with which the securities he issued were bought. It appears that Law himself understood clearly what was happening and wished to hold the speculative fever within bounds by shutting off the supply of new notes. But the regent would have none of this and apparently forced the further issue of notes until depreciation began, the public took alarm, and the card house fell.

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Our Wall Street financiers seemed to see no limits to which the fiction of "new issues" could be carried. What repercussion the collapse will have upon the industry and employment of the country remains to be seen.

A. C. Miller of Federal Reserve Board Says Open Market Rate Promoted Inflation.

Among the accounts of the addresses before the American Economic Association in Washington, we find the following with reference to the remarks of A. C. Miller, of the Federal Reserve Board, in the "Wall Street Journal" of Dec. 30:

Adolph C. Miller, of the Federal Reserve Board, while presiding before the meeting said that the rediscount rate had not proved an effective check upon the use of the Reserve funds for speculative purposes and that it would be necessary for the board to explore every possibility in an effort

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Prosperity makes for speculative excesses, Mr. Miller said, and added that the problem of furnishing low rates that support prosperity and high rates that check sepculation could not be escaped by any type of platitude or by blame on the foreign situation.

Previous speakers had stressed the value of the open market policy of the Reserve System in checking excesses, saying that raising of the rediscount rate had merely a "psychological" effect. Mr. Miller disagreed with them, saying that the open market policy promoted inflation rather than checked expansion.

Mr. Miller declared that the Board had abundantly justified itself and that it was fortunate that the system was in as good a position as it was following the market crash.

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The sensitivity of the American public to banking policies and its refusal to submit to any one group of men will have a tremendous effect upon any policy adopted by the Federal Reserve Board, he said.

Federal Reserve Board's Rate Policy Criticized-B. M. Anderson Jr. of Chase National Bank Says 6% in 1928 Would Have Lessened Trouble-Criticism of Franz Schneider Jr.

The "cheap money policy" of the Federal Reserve Board, in effect for the last seven years, was characterized as "unfortunate," with regard to the market situation, by Benjamin M. Anderson Jr., economist of the Chase National Bank, in an address in Washington on Dec. 30, before the American Economic and American Statistical Associations.

Mr. Anderson, according to the account in the New York "Journal of Commerce," said that had the Federal Reserve Board raised the rediscount rate to 6% in 1928 it would have saved a lot of trouble that resulted from the low money rates that had been prevalent. The paper quoted, went on to say:

Up until this year the Board has been able to control various situations by moderate restraint, but this year faced a new condition, which was brought about by speculative enthusiasm fed on cheap money.

He declared that the ideal situation would have been a rediscount rate above the market, buttressed by the Board's open market policy. Such a policy, he said, would have been helpful in holding down both customers' and brokers' loans.

Gold Plentiful, He Says.

Discussing the gold situation he asserted that we are "approaching the time when the Federal Reserve Board must look at its own reserve position to protect it.

There is plenty of gold for ordinary conditions and emergencies," he

said.

"Since 1921 we have been in an age of gold," Mr. Anderson said, "and the Federal Reserve System has had so much gold that it could make arbitrary policies, but this time is about over. The world is now competing for gold, and the movement from the United States during the past few months has been unprecedented." Mr. Anderson said he expected this movement to continue with renewed momentum after Jan. 1.

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Another criticism of the Reserve System came from Franz Schneider Jr., of New York, who declared that the Board should "hesitate greatly to veto action such as the regional banks take as a result of their judgment of conditions in their respective districts."

Schneider discussed the "struggle which took place in 1929 between the Reserve Bank of New York, which wished to increase its discount rate, and the Federal Reserve Board, which refused to permit it, seeking instead to have regional banks impose the so-called 'direct action' policy, restricting the discounting privilege in the case of member banks making stock market loans.

Hits Dictation by Board.

"Looking back over the experience of the last year, it appears that during the spring and early summer, the New York Reserve Bank was right and the Reserve Board was wrong," Schneider said.

Schneider went on to say that certainly a politically appointed Board assumes a heavy responsibility when it attempts to dictate credit policies to banking officials actually in touch with credit conditions in commercial and financial centers. He asserted that "if the Board is to dictate to the regional banks the directorates of these institutions might as well be abolished and plain recognition given the fact that the country's banking system is being operated by a politically appointed Board in Washington."

Withdrawal of Oklahoma Bank From Federal Reserve System Following Demand for 75% Reduction in Local Loans-President of Oklahoma Bankers Association Finds Dissatisfaction Among Rural Bankers With Systems Edicts.

Declaring it was necessary for his bank to leave the Federal Reserve System or go out of business, H. S. Emmerson, President of the National Bank of Davis, Okla., announced on Dec. 27 that the institution would surrender its National charter and become a State bank effective Jan. 1. This was reported in Associated Press accounts from Davis, which also said:

Demand of a Federal examiner for a 75% reduction in local loans of the bank precipitated the decision to quit the Reserve System, Mr. Emmerson

Mr. Emmerson said he had protested the examiner's action to Senator W. B. Pine and that Mr. Pine had told him the plight of the Davis Bank was characteristic of banking conditions existing generally throughout the

State.

The Davis banker said the Federal examiner had ordered his bank to cut its local loans from \$175,000 to not more than \$40,000. Mr. Emmerson said he protested that such action probably would work a hardship on his community and that the examiner replied, "To hell with the community; you are here to make money."

The banker said his institution had deposits of approximately \$300,000 and a capital of \$25,000 when the examiner made his demand.

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Hard and fast rules of banking written in abstract form without special regard for the small National banker and without consideration for local conditions, particularly in Oklahoma and the western part of the United States are responsible for the dissatisfaction growing in this section against the Federal Reserve system.

Such is the belief of Fred Comstock of Grandfield, President of the Bankers' Association of Oklahoma. Comstock, who is Vice-President of the Home State Bank at Grandfield, expressed that view Friday night (Dec. 27), in connection with the protest of H. S. Emmerson, President of the National Bank of Davis, against the Federal Reserve bank's demand for reduction of local loans in which Emmerson announced withdrawal of his institution from the Federal system.

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The Grandfield banker said that most examiners sent into this section are trained in the East and do not understand the methods of the small Western bankers.

"They are sent here with their stringent set rules on loans and guarantee deposits from which they cannot deviate." Comstock said, "and when the banker, through necessity forced by local conditions, deviates from the strict letter, the banker and the examiner cross and dissatisfaction results."

"The Federal officials nor the examiners do not rely upon the judgment of the local banker in making loans, and when the loans do not meet the strict letter of the rule, the examiner orders the banker to call them in.

No Alternative Left.

"There is no alternative. The loans are cancelled, no matter how secure the banker may know they are, and the banker has made enemies, perhaps injured local business and perhaps hurt customers," he said.

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He said he was not familiar with the situation of the Davis banker, but said he had heard a constant discussion among small national bankers of the reduction order on local loans which the national system was making. "The banker knows the conditions in his community and he can judge the loans which can be made with safety in the community, and which, if not made, in some instances might work a hardship on the community and thus against the bank's business directly," Mr. Comstock added.

Ruling Is Cited.

Mr. Comstock cited the ruling of the Federal system of a guarantee deposit with the Federal Bank of 7% of the checking account deposits and 3% of the time deposits as one of the principal causes of dissatisfaction. When the examiner finds a banker has fallen below that percentage a fine is levied which the bank is forced to pay, without appeal; for the fine is deducted from the bank's Federal deposits.

There is no personal contact with understanding officials with whom matters might be discussed," Mr. Comstock said.

Dissatisfaction with the Federal system which has caused the withdrawal of may banks in this section is directly connected with the tendency toward chain banks, Mr. Comstock said he believed.

Federal Reserve Board on Branch and Chain Banking Developments During the Year Ended June 30 1929.

Surveying branch banking developments during the year ended June 30 1929, the Federal Reserve Board states that the proportion of the banks of the country operating branches on June 30 had increased from 2.5% to 3.3% in the five years from June 30 1924 to June 30 1929. During the year, the Board reports, the number of branches, in the case of National banks, increased from 941 to 993, and in the case of State institutions from 2,289 to 2,447. In the information supplied by the Board it is stated:

In California the number of branch offices on June 30 (861) was mearly double the number of banks (455, including the head offices of the 54 branch systems). In Michigan 61 banks in a total of 742 were operating 433 branch offices; in New York 106 banks in a total of 1,141 were operating 682 branches; in Maryland 33 banks in a total of 235 were operating 125 branches. The proportion of branches was high also in Rhode Island, Arizona, and the District of Columbia, although the number of branches in these areas was not very considerable. Outside of these States of the branch banking area both the number of branches and the proportion, relatively, to the number of independent banks was inconsiderable.

The development of branch and chain banking is thus portrayed by the Reserve Board in its December "Bulletin":

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Branch-banking developments during the year ended June 30 were generally in line with such developments in other recent years. The proportion of the banks of the country operating branches on June 30 had increased from 2.5% to 3.3% in the five years from June 30 1924 to June 30 1929. In each of the periods of approximately two andone-half years, immediately preceding and following the passage of the amending act of Feb. 25 1927, the number of banks in the country decreased (by some 2,000 in the earlier and 1,800 in the later period), the number of banks operating branches increased slightly (by 65 and 39 in the two periods, respectively), and the number of branches in operation increased (by 607 and 540). As a result of decrease in the number of banks and increase in the number of branches, the proportion of branch offices in the total of banking offices serving the public increased from 7% in June 1924 to 10% in Feb. 1927, and to 12% in June 1929. In individual instances very considerable extensions of branch systems were effected during the year by reorganizations, merger procedures, and purchases of independent banks, the more important changes of this character being restricted to a few States and urban communities of the branch banking idea. As defined in State banking codes and administrative practice, this area to a few States and urban communities of the branch banking idea. As defined in State banking codes and administrative practice, this area remained unchanged, except that two States—West Virginia and Kansas—in which no banks were operating branches, enacted legislation prohibiting the establishment of such offices in the future. It may be noted also that additional branches have been authorized since June 30 under special acts for Atlanta and Savannah banks, although Georgia in 1927 prohibited the establishment of any branches by Georgia banks. Within the branch banking area developments during the year were characterized by growth in size of the larger branch systems of certain States, rather than by increase in number of banks operating branch offices.

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For the year ended June 30 a decrease of 17 is shown in the number of banks operating branches (see Table I). This is a net change for the year, in which 73 banks in fact discontinued branch banking, including cases of merger of parent bank with another bank, of suspension of the parent bank, and of discontinuance of all branches. In the same peried, however, 56 banks initiated branch banking, giving the net decrease of 17. The increase of 210 for the year in number of branches in operation similarly covered a total of 306 offices newly established during the year—de novo, as branches, or by conversions of independent banks into branches following purchase or merger—from which are deducted cases of branches closed or merked with other branches, and cases of branches discontinued in consequence of suspension of the parent bank.

For branches representing conversions of independent banks into branches in the period following the passage of the McFadden Act, a net increase is shown of 223, although in this period 279 independent banks were in fact converted into branches, some of these branches having been discontinued before the end of the period.

Detail underlying net changes in number of banks operating branches and in number of branches, for the year ended June 30 and for the period following enactment of the amending law of Feb. 25 1927, are shown in the following table. Some of the difficulty encountered in attempting to summarize changes during this period may be inferred from the fact that over 900 of the 3,440 branches in operation on June 30 had been involved in merger procedures since the passage of the McFadden Act, many of these branches having been operated under three or four different head offices in succession. Such changes necessarily involved numerous reclassifications of individual branches, as operated by National, State member, or non-member banks, as located in or outside the home city of the parent bank, and as embraced in small or large systems.

BANKS INITIATING AND DISCONTINUING BRANCH BANKING, AND BRANCHES ESTABLISHED AND DISCONTINUED, 1927-1929.

Detail of Net Change.	July 1 1928, to June 30 1929.	Feb. 25 1927, to June 30 1929.
Banks Operating Branches— Number initiating branch banking Number discontinuing branch banking Merged with other banks Suspended Discontinued all branches Net increase (+) or decrease (—) Branches—	56 73 51 5 17 —17	165 126 90 9 27 +39
Number established De novo as branches By conversion of banks Number discontinued By parent bank Through suspension Net increase (+)	306 171 135 96 81 15 +210	708 429 279 168 145 23 +540

Branch Banking Area.

Under State banking codes, branch banking developments have been restricted to certain States and urban communities. The area within which banks were operating branch offices on June 30 was composed of 28 States and the District of Columbia. In nine of these States, however, any further extension of branch banking has been prohibited by law, leaving 19 States and the District of Columbia as composing what may be called the branch banking area, to which may perhaps be added Wyoming, whose banking code would seem to permit branch banking, although no branch offices have been reported from this State. In eight of these States (or nine including Wyoming) State-wide branch banking is permitted, the establishment of branches being restricted in the 11 other States to the home city of the parent bank or territory nearly contiguous thereto. In the tables III, IV and V, giving data for the individual States, the States are grouped with reference to the legal status of branch banking, as defined in State banking codes.

Within the branch banking area as defined above, the more important branch banking developments have been largely restricted to a few States—

one-fourth of the branch offices reported in operation on June 30 being reported for banks in the State of California, and more than one-half of such offices from the three States—California, New York, and Michigan. For a majority of the States of the branch banking area there were during the year only inconsiderable changes, either of increase or decrease in the number of banks operating branches or of branches in operation. The number of banks operating branches establish branches, and increased slightly in seven of these States. In California the number of banks operating branches fell off from 63 to 54, although the number of banks operating branches fell off from 63 to 54, although the number of branches in operation increased by 35—an increase exceeded only by New York's increase of 75. More than one-half of the total increase in number of branches during the year was in these two States—New York and California.

Within those States of the branch banking area in which the practice of branch banking has been relatively more extensive, this practice has been largely—in some cases entirely—restricted to urban areas. Two-thirds of all branches reported as in operation on June 30 (2,362 out of 3,440 offices) were home city branches, and the increase during the period dollowing the passage of the McFadden Act in the total number of branches of member and non-member banks in all States was largely an increase in the number of home city branches, the increase for such branches being 433 in a total increase for all branches of 540.

The extent to which branch-banking has been restricted to certain urban communities will be apparent on reference to the table giving data for selected cities (Table II), which shows, for example, that of the 632 branches reported for the State of New York, 549 were in New York Oity and 71 in Buffalo; of Michigan's 433 branches, 305 were in Detroit; of Pennsylvania's 169 branches, 122 were in Philadelphia; and even in California, where branch banking has developed freely on a State-wid

thirds, in California.

Over the year the number of National and of State banks operating branches fell off somewhat, although the number of branches increased—for National banks from 941 to 993 and for State institutions from 2,289 to 2,447. These classifications, as noted elsewhere, have been variously effected in the several States by conversions and merger procedures, which have in some instances resulted in transfers of branch systems of considerable size from one class to another, as between National, State member, and non-member banks. and non-member banks.

Size of Branch Systems.

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Branch systems are classified by size of system for States in Table V, for selected cities in Table II, and for the country as a whole on the several dates for which data are available in Table I. The large proportion of small systems will be apparent in the summary figures of Table I. The number of one and two branch systems, however, decreased or remained unchanged during the year ended June 30 in 14 of the 19 States which permit banks to establish branches, and increased only slightly in the five remaining States of this group.

No change is shown for the year in the total number of banks operating systems of 10 or more branches. The number of such systems fell off from nine to seven in California, and remained unchanged in New York with 16, and in Michigan with 11 such systems.

The maximum number of branches in any system, the number reported by a California bank, fell off from 289 to 285, this reduction being effected by consolidation of offices in several instances where two offices were located in the same town.

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Consolidations resulting in the building up of larger branch systems were consummated during the year very generally in several States of the branch banking area. Altogether, 12 California banks, which had been operating branches in June 1928, were merged with other banks during the year. One National system in Los Angeles, operating on June 30 last 144 branches, represented a merger during the year of two banks—one a National bank which had been operating 97 branches in June 1928, and one a State member bank with 53 branches. Another Los Angeles bank operating a State-wide system of 140 branches in June represented mergers during the year of a National bank blocated in Los Angeles with 35 branches, a State bank located in San Francisco with 53 branches, and some 27 other banks with 22 branches. In New York City one State bank system of 56 branches in June last had been built up by mergers during the year of three State institutions operating 19, 15, and three branches, respectively. Seventeen banks in New York State which had been operating branches in June 1923 merged with other banks during the year, and in Pennsylvania merger procedures reduced the number of banks operating systems of more than 30 branches, and nearly two-fifths (37%) of all branches in operation on that date were comprised in these 17 systems, which were located in four States—California, New York, Michigan, and Ohio—with head offices in six cities—two in San Francisco, three in Los Angeles, seven in New York, one in Buffalo, three in Detroit, and one in Cleveland. During the year ended June 30 the number of such systems increased from 14 to 17, and the aggregate of branches operated in such systems increased from 1,026 to 1,287, or by 261. In the same period the number of smaller systems decreased from 821 to 801, and the number of these larger systems increased fr

SIZE OF	BRANC	CH SYS	TEMS.			BAL.
	Banks Operating Branches.			Branches.		
Size of Branch System.	June	June	Dec.	June	June	Dec.
	1929.	1928.	1926.	1929.	1928.	1926.
Less than 3 branches 3 to 30 branches Over 30 branches In California In New York In Michigan In Old Discourse In Children In Ohlo	596 205 17 5 8 3	619 202 14 7 3 3	585 198 13 7 3 2 1	749 1,404 1,287 719 360 156 52	769 1,435 1,026 674 146 154 52	714 1,378 689 411 134 92 52
TotalPercentage, total	818	835	796	3,440	3,230	2,781
	100	100	100	100	100	100
Less than 3 branches 3 to 30 branches Over 30 branches	73	74	73	22	24	25
	25	24	25	41	44	50
	2	2	2	37	32	25

Banks operating only one or two branches include small country banks operating branch offices in neighboring communities and also institutions of large resources located in some of the larger financial centers. Of the \$818\$ banks operating branches on June 30, 305 were located in places of less than 25,000 population, and of these banks 220 were operating one branch only and 53 two branches only. Of the 359 parent banks located in cities of over 100,000 population, 133 were operating one, and 68 two branches only. The head offices of all but four of the 55 branch systems of more than 10 branches, however, were located in these cities of 100,000 or more population. The distribution of branch systems by size of system and population of the city of the parent bank is shown in the following table. A similar distribution for selected cities is given in Table II, for June 1929 and 1928, and for December 1926.

SIZE OF BRANCH SYSTEMS FOR PARENT BANKS LOCATED IN LARGE AND SMALL CITIES, JUNE 30 1929.

	Parent Banks.						
	Located in Cities.						
Size of Branch System.	Total.	Of Over Of 50,000 100,000 to 100,000		Of 25,000 to 50,000.	of Less than 25,000.		
1 branch	443 153 129 38 38 17	133 68 83 24 34 17	54 14 13 3	36 18 12 3 1	220 53 21 8 3		
Total	818	359	84	70	305		

Urban and Rural Systems.

The character of branch systems is not determined by the location of the parent bank, except in those States which prohibit the establishment of branches outside the home city of the parent bank. California's larger branch systems are operated by banks located in San Francisco and Los Angeles, but these systems embrace a State-wide network of branches. The largest branch system in the State with the head office in San Francisco was operating 42 branches in San Francisco, 43 in Los Angeles, and 200 in other places in the State. Of the 861 branches of California banks, 531 were located outside the home city of the parent bank, and of these outside branches 197 were in places of less than 2,500 population, 135 in places of 2,500 to 10,000, and 199 in larger cities. Of the total number (1,078) of branches located outside the home city of the parent bank in the country as a whole on June 30, 591 were located in towns of less than 2,500 population, 133 in places of 2,500 to 5,000, and 354 in larger places. In New York, Michigan, and several other States in which the development of branch banking has been considerable, however, banks are not permitted to establish branches outside the home city, and the development of branch banking in these States is accordingly restricted to urban communities. urban communities.

Chain Banking.

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Data reported by Federal Reserve agents in the several districts regarding the extent of chain banking affiliations, so far as these are known to the agents, are summarized in Table VI. Information regarding these developments was obtained from various sources, including credit files, examination records of State officers, and personal knowledge of banking officers, and the summary figures given for States are not presented as covering banks comprised in the chains reported. As of June 30 last, the information is as nearly complete as the agents were able to make it. For this date a total of 230 chains were listed, embracing over 1,550 banks, of which nearly 600 were National and over 950 were State institutions. nearly 600 were National and over 950 were State institutions, banks were definitely linked up in groups and subject to centralized

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Chain systems were found operating in a large majority of the States, individual chain systems extending in many instances beyond State boundaries; but group banking developments were relatively more considerable in the States of Minnesota and North Dakota of the Minneapolis district; Iowa, Illinois, and Michigan of the Chicago district; Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma of the Kansas City district; Arkansas of the St. Louis district; Washington and Utah of the San Francisco district; and in the States of New York and New Jersey. In eight of these 13 States the establishments of branches by banks has been prohibited by law, and in three of them the establishment of branches is restricted to the home city of the parent bank; in the two remaining States (North Dakota and Oklahoma), although no provision regarding the development of branch banking has been enacted, no branches are being operated by banks. Very considerable developments of chain banking are, however, reported from California, which permits State-wide branch banking are, as well as outside this area.

ments are found in other states of the branch banking, all though the extent to which they have done so can not be determined. Some of the considerations which have led to the development of branch systems in some States may have stimulated the development of chain banking, although the extent to which they have done so can not be determined. Some of the considerations which have led to the development of branch systems in States which have permitted such developments may very well account, also, for the development of chain banking in these and other States generally, since the chain or group system may in individual instances take on many features of centralized control which characterize branch banking. Chain and branch banking may and do interlock and supplement each other in some States and sections of the country, with the result that extensive affiliations of banks and branch systems in different States have been built up. The extensive chain banking developments since June 30, it should be noted, are not covered in the summary figures given in Table VI. Some affiliations reported in June 1928 as chains were not reported as such in 1929, it having been

found on investigation in each of these instances that the association was clearly not of chain banking character. While the chain banking relationship implies centralized control over a group of corporately independent institutions, neither the power to exercise such control nor the amount of control actually exercised can be determined in every instance. It follows that under any definition of chain banking there are bound to be doubtful cases. In making up their lists of chains for 1929 the agents have included all groups, so far as known, of three or more institutions definitely operated as a system or group under centralized control. Generally, although not in every instance, the chain relationship implies a majority stock interest in each member of the chain held by the controlling agency. This controlling stock interest may represent either direct ownership by bank, or indirect ownership by a bank through a subsidiary investment company; or ownership by an individual or by an unincorporated group of individuals; or by an investment company not a subsidiary of any bank. Not infrequently the chain relationship is further evidenced by some interlocking of directorates or administrative staffs. Investment companies or trusts organized to deal in bank stocks may or may not develop through acquirement of such stocks a degree of control over a group of banks sufficient to justify designation of the group as a chain system.

Figures for June 1928 are not brought into comparison with those for

Figures for June 1928 are not brought into comparison with those for June 1929 because of inclusion in the earlier returns of data for banking groups excluded from the list of chains in 1929. Comparison of the returns for these two dates, however, indicates that there was no considerable increase during the year ended June 30 in the number of banks comprised in banking chains, the principal developments of this character having taken place during subsequent months. It is known that certain chain banking groups have been expanding rapidly since June 30, and plans for incorporating companies of large resources to engage in chain banking enterprises have been announced.

TABLE I.—SUMMARY OF BRANCH-BANKING DEVELOPMENTS: 1924-29.

Class of Bank or Branch, &c.	June 30 1929.	June 30 1928.	Feb. 25 1927.	June 30 1924.
Number of banks Number of operating branches, total	25,115 818	25,950 835	a26,973 779	28,996 714
Member banks, total	354 164 190 464	355 169 186 480	145 189	191
Size of branch systems: Number of banks operating— 1 branch	443 153 130 37 55	150 126 35	127 124 35	176
Location of parent bank: Number in cities having in 1920 a population of— 100,000 or more— 50,000 to 100,000— 25,000 to 50,000— Less than 25,000— Not classified———————————————————————————————————	359 84 70 305	81 66	65 61	} 108
Character of systems: Number of banks operating— Home-city branches onlyOutside branches only	518 252	262	261	283 40
Branches in operation, total	3,440	3,230	2,900	2,293
Of member banks	2,291	3 941 1,220	390	248
Location of branches: Number located— In home city of parent bank Outside home city	2,36			
Establishment of branches: No. estab'd— De novo as branches— By purchase of banks— No report of method	95	8 85	3 73	5

a March 1927. b Mutual savings and private banks.

TABLE III.—BANKS OPERATING DOMESTIC BRANCHES AND NUMBER OF BRANCHES, BY STATES, JUNE 30 1929

		Number	of Banks		N	umber o	f Branche	es.
State.	Total.	Na- tional.	State Mem- ber.	Non- Mem- ber.	Total.	Na- tional Bank.	State Bank Mem- ber.	Non- Mem- ber Bank.
Total	818	164	190	464	3,440	993	1,298	1,149
Total	Sta	te Wide I	Stanch B	ankina l	Permitte	d.		
		e willer		5	1 22 1		1 12	10
Arizona California Delaware District of Columbia Maryland North Carolina Rhode Isiand South Carolina Wyoming Total	33 42 11 12 38 	13 5 3 4 2 3 8 	2 6 2 	35 6 28 33 5 7 27 27	861 12 23 125 77 35 50 60 	AUGUS.	109 2 	264 10 12 95 61 7 40 37
Esta	blishm	ent of	Branches			y Law.	1 1	1 18
Alabama Arkansas Georgia Indiana Minnesota Nebraska Oregon Washington Wisconsin	16 16 4 2 2 1 3	1 1 2 2 1 1	1 3 1 1 3	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	34 9 6 2 1 5	16 2 6 2 1 1 2 4	4 5	14 2
Total	41	12	9	20	88	33	15	40

a Branches reported were established prior to prohibitory legislation. Other States which have prohibited the establishment of branches include the following in which no branches were in operation: Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, West Virginia, Kansas. States which have made no provision in State law regarding branch banking include the following, in which, also no branches were in operation: New Hampshire, Vermont, North Dakota, South Dakota, Oklahoma.

Arizona: 1929_-|

	Bro	anches R	estricted a	s to Lo	cation.			
Kentueky Louisiana Maine Massachusetts Michigan Mississippi New York Ohio Pennsylvania Tennessee	9 42 24 86 61 11 53 106 58 81 31	16 10 1 17 31 8 18 8	7 1 16 30 19 40 24 16	3 34 23 54 21 10 17 35 26 47 23	26 108 61 154 433 25 103 682 259 169 67	10 8 54 69 1 33 172 13 42 23	13 40 3 32 306 	3 60 58 68 58 24 31 64 69 94
Total	562	114	155	293	2,087	425	1.089	573

TABLE II.—BRANCH SYSTEMS WITH HEAD OFFICES IN SELECTED

	1			CIT	IES.					
City and Date (Cities	1000	No.	of Ban Bran	ks Oz ches.	eratin	o	Maxi-	No.	of Bi	anche
No. of Branches in June 1929.)	Total.	_		of Br perat	anche.	S	Size of System (Num-	Motol.		1
		1.	2.	3-5	6-10	Over 10.	ber of Branches.)	Totat.	Home City.	out- side
New York: June 1929		1				1				-
June 1928	71 76	3					66	549	549	
Dec. 1926	77	32				14	66	488	488	
San Francisco:		0.	1 10	14	1 '	11	62	409	409	
June 1929	7	1		3	1	2	285	402	98	304
June 1928 Dec. 1926	8	1		2		3	289	458	104	354
Los Angeles:	14	2	2	4	2	4	100	247	75	172
June 1929	9	3			1 0	4	144	00=		
June 1928	10	3			2 2	5	97	385 281	201 201	184
Dec. 1926	13	4			2	7	95	307	214	80 93
Detroit:		1	1			× 1	-	001	217	90
June 1929	11 12	<u>i</u>	1	1		9	94	305	305	
Dec. 1926	16	2		1	<u>i</u>	9	93	297	297	
Philadelphia:	10	-	-	1	1	10	46	284	284	
June 1929	49	20	11	15	3		10	122	122	
June 1928	53	28	13	12			5	101	101	
Dec. 1926 Cleveland:	53	35	9	9			4	85	85	
June 1929	12	6	1	2	- 1					
une 1928	13	9	,	1	<u>i</u>	3	52	101	81	20
Dec. 1926	9	5		î	î	2	52 52	94	74	20
Buffalo:		8 1			1	~	02	88	69	19
une 1929	5	2				3	33	72	71	1
une 1928 Dec. 1926	6	2			2	2	33	66	65	î
Baltimore:	- 0	1		2	2	1	32	61	60	1
une 1929	15	3	5	4		3	17	00	-	***
une 1928	14	3	5	3		3	16	69 65	65	4
Dec. 1926	16	7	4	2	1	2	14	57	55	4 2
Boston: une 1929	19	8					The State of the S	0.	00	-
une 1928	18	10	6 3	2 2	1	2	12	61	61	
ec. 1926	18	12	1	2	1 2	2	11	53	53	
Cincinnati:				~	-	1	11	50	50	
une 1929	13	3	3	4	1	2 2	11	52	51	1
une 1928 ec. 1926	12	2	3	4	1	2	12	52	52	1
New Orleans:	11	2	2	5		2	11	46	44	2
ine 1929	5	1		1	2	,	00			
ine 1928	5 _			1	3	1	23 20	46	46 _	
ec. 1926	5 -			1	3	î	20	48	48 -	
Toledo:					- 1	X	20	40	46 _	
ine 1929ine 1928	6	1.		2 3	1	2	17	44	44	
ec. 1926	7	1 .	1	3	2	1	11	42	42	
Grand Rapids:	1	1	1	2	3 _		10	38	37	1
ne 1929	3 _				1	2	15	37	200	
ne 1928	3				1	2 2	15	36	37 -	
ec. 1926	3 -				1	2	15	36	36	
Nashville: ne 1929	6	2	1	1					00	
ne 1928	6	2 2 2	1	1 -		2	12	31	19	12
e. 1926	6	-	1	1 -		2 2	12	31	19	12

V.—BANKS OPERATING DOMESTIC BRANCHES AND NUMBER OF BRANCHES, BY STATES, JUNE 1924-JUNE 1929. TABLE IV

Class of Bank		Numbe	of Bank	is.	1	Number	of Branch	ies.
and State.	June 30 1929.	June 30 1928.	Feb. 25 1927.	June 30 1924.	June 3 1929.	0 June 3 1928.	0 Feb. 2: 1927.	June 3 1924.
NationalState memberState non-mem'r Mutual savings_ Private	164 190 398 62 4	169 186 415 58 7	145 189 387 50 8	108 191 387 28 (a)	993 1,298 1,046 96 7	1,220	390 1,560 863 76 11	24: 1,13: 908 (a) (a)
Total	818	835	779	714	3,440	3,230	2,900	2,293
	State	Wide B	ranch Ba	nking Pe	rmitted.			
Arizona California Delaware Dist. of Col Maryland North Carolina Rhode Island South Carolina Virginia Wyoming	7 54 7 11 33 42 11 12 38	8 63 5 12 32 43 11 15 39	72 5 10 35 40 11 8 37	6 99 5 11 27 40 9 9	22 861 12 23 125 77 35 50 60	23 826 13 22 120 79 33 36 63	23 762 14 20 113 74 29 25 60	20 538 18 19 88 66 21 20 45
Total -	215	228	226	237	1 000			
		iches Res			1,265	1,215	1,120	835
Kentucky	9.1	8 1						
Louisiana Maine Massachusetts Mischigan Mississippi New Jersey New York Ohlo. Pennsylvania Fennessee Total	9 42 24 86 61 11 53 106 58 81 31	8 43 22 81 64 11 50 112 59 84 27	5 41 24 79 68 11 14 106 53 82 22	4 34 23 61 63 11 14 77 51 67 21	26 108 61 154 433 25 103 682 259 169 67	25 111 54 141 422 25 82 667 250 145 61	13 106 54 133 401 25 21 517 231 131 55	12 93 47 98 332 25 21 362 203 98 53
						1,923	1,687	1,344
Alabama	5 1	nch Bank						
Arkansas	16 4 2 2 1 3 6	19 4 2 2 2 1 4 7	5 2 21 4 2 2 1 4 7	5 2 1 21 4 3 2 1 5 7	19 3 	19 3 	19 3 39 8 6 2 1 6 9	19 3 1 53 8 11 2 1 7
a Not separately to	41	46	48	51	88	92	93	114

TABLE V.—SIZE OF BRANCH SYSTEMS AND LOCATION OF BRANCHES; JUNE 1929 AND 1928.

	Num-	Ba	nks O	perat	ing B	ranche	28.	Max- imum	Branches.		
Class of Bank or State and Year. Banks		Total Num	N	Number of Branches Operating.					Total	In	
		ber.	1.	2.	3-5.	6-10	Over 10.	Sys- tem.	ber.	Num- ber. City.	Out- side.
Total: 1929 1928 Mem'r bks., tot.	25,110 25,943	818 835	443 469	153 150	129 126	38 35	55 55	285 289	3,440 3,230	2,362 2,214	1,078
1929 1928 National: 1929 1928 State: 1929 1928 Non-mem'r bks.:	8,707 8,929 7,530 7,685 1,177 1,244	354 355 164 169 190 186	155 164 86 92 69 72	66 68 31 36 35 32	69 57 24 17 45 40	21 23 10 10 11 11	43 43 13 14 30 29	285 289 285 289 96 97	2,291 2,161 993 941 1,298 1,220	1,805 1,662 650 603 1,155 1,059	486 499 343 338 143 161
	16,403 17,014	464 480	288 305	87 82	60 69	17 12	12 12	140 53	1,149 1,069	557 552	592 517

State Wide Branch Banking Permitted.

1928	45	8	4	5	l î	1 3		10	22 23		22
California: 1929_	455	54	26	2 7 9 3	11		: 1	11	23		23
1928	496	63	31	6	11 10	3			861	330	531
Delaware: 1929_	48	7	3	9	10	9	9	289	826	340	486
1928	48 48	5	9	0	1			3	12	3	9
Dist. of Col.:	-	١	1	9		1		6	13	1	12
1929	41	11	6	9	2		1	1 1	201		
1928	42	12	7	2 2	3	1		6	23	23	
Maryland: 1929_	235	33	11	8	9			4	22	23 22	
1928	238	32	11	8	9	1	4	20	125	68	57
North Carolina:	-00	02	11	0	9		4	20	120	64	56
1929	428	42	27	7	6	2					
1928	445	43	28	6	8	2		6	77 79	11	66
Rhode Island:		10	20	9	0	1		6	79	11	68
1929	33	11	5	2	3				-		
1928	37	11	6	1	3		1	14	35	16	19
South Carolina:			9	-	9		1	14	33	16	17
1929	223	12	5	3	1		1	16	***		
1928	262	15	8	3	3	1	1	9	50 36	7	43
Virginia: 1929	481	38	26	8	4			9	36	7	29 33
1928	494	39	28	8	5			5	60	27	33
Wyoming: 1929	87		20	0	9			5	63	31	32
1928	86										
				!-							

Branches Restricted as to Location.

Kentucky: 1929_	5721	91	5	1		1 0				-	
1928	586	0	4	1		3		7	26	24	2
Louisiana: 1929_	226	8 42	077	Ţ		3		7	25	24	1
1928	220	42	27	5	6	3	1	23 20	108	52	56
Maine: 1929	229	43	26	7	5	4	1	20	111	54	57
	134	24	12	5	4	3		- 8	61	6	
1928	140	22	9	6	5	2		7	54	0	55
Massachusetts:	1		- 1		-	~		- 1	04	Ð	49
1929	452	86	57	17	9	1	2	10	2	1 221	
1928	446	81	57	12	9	4	2	12	154	135	19
Michigan: 1929_	742	61	27	11	9	1		11	141	122	19
1928	748	64	20	9	9	3	11	94	433	430	3
Mississipp: 1929	312		32		9	3	11	93	422	418	4
1928		11	7	3			1	12	25	1	24
Now 7	325	11	7	- 3			1	12	25	1	24
New Jersey:1929	567	53	33	9	9	2		10	103	93	
1928	567	50	32	10	7	11		6	82	71	10
New York: 1929	1,141	106	47	24	14	5	16	6	682		11
1928	1.146	112	50	24	15	5	16			681	1
Ohio: 1929	1,029	58	27	7	13	3		66	607	606	1
1928	1,048	59	29	6	13	0	8	52	259	228	31
Pennsylvania:	1,010	00	40	0	10	Đ	6	52	250	219	31
1929	1.589	81				1					
1928			44	15	19	3		10	169	161	8
	1,628	84	53	16	15			5	145	137	0
	490	31	21	5	2	1	2	12	67	28	39
1928	5071	271	18	51	11	1	2 2	12	61	26	
								14.	01,	201	35

Establishment of Branches Prohibited by La 350 357 420 437 420 454 Arkansa 1928

Georgia: 1929 1928 Indiana: 1929 1928 34 37 9 6 6 2 2 1 Minnesota: 1928 1928 Nebraska: 1929 1928 Oregon: 1929 1928 Washington: 904 235 243 ashington: 1929_____ 1928____ Wisconsin: 1929 1928

No. Branches in Operation

10,142 10,504 -----------

a For list of other States which prohibit establishment of branches, or have made provision regarding branch banking, see note a, table III.

Senator Couzens Demands Railroad Inquiry-Calls for Facts on Merging by Holding Companies Before Action on Consolidation-Favors Review by Inter-State Commerce Commission.

A searching inquiry into the activities of holding companies and investment trusts organized to handle railroad securities was demanded on Dec. 28 by Senator Couzens, Republican, of Michigan, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Inter-State Commerce. This is learned from a Washington dispatch to the New York "Times," which said:

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Such an investigation, the Senator believes, should precede any attempts by Congress to pass legislation bearing on railroad consolidation, and should be entrusted to the Inter-State Commerce Commission instead of to a committee of the House or Senate, or a joint committee of Congress.

"It is my intention to know the facts regarding the holding companies and whether they influence railroad management," Senator Couzens said, "also the extent of holdings of railroad securities by investment trusts and whether they attempt to influence the management of railroads.

"It is my opinion that Congress cannot legislate intelligently on the subject of consolidation without knowing all of these things, and we want to know the motives as well as the facts.

"I am not averse to turning this investigation over to the Inter-State Commerce Commission. If we can be assured of a satisfactory investigation by the Commission it perhaps would be advisable to refer this task to it."

It is said to be the opinion of Mr. Couzens and other members of his Committee that a large measure of railroad consolidation already has been effected through the medium of the Pennroad Co., which is controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad interests, the Allegheny Corporation which was formed by the Van Sweringen interests of Cleveland, and like organizations. This idea was stressed in the last annual report of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, which suggested that the holding companies should be brought under its jurisdiction.

Senator Couzens gave the impression that railroad legislation would be deferred until the holding companies had been investigated and that the inquiry could not be completed in time for consideration at the current session of Congress.

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Just before they left Washington for the holidays, Chairman Parker of the House Inter-State Commerce Committee and Senators Watson of Indiana and Fess of Ohio, Republican members of the corresponding Committee of the Senate, declared that the Commission recommendations relative to holding companies would have consideration in connection with consolidation hills. consolidation bills.

A reference to the rail merger bills appeared in our issue of Dec. 28, page 4083, the Inter-State Commerce Commission's railroad consolidation plan was noted in these columns pages 4025 to 4038 inclusive.

W. W. Atterbury, President of Pennsylvania RR., Sees Railroads Stabilized Financially.

Describing the changed attitude of the Federal Government to big business, General W. W. Atterbury, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, said in an address before the Girard College student body at New Year's exercises on Jan. 1 that "the great combinations of industrial enterprise, once feared and antagonized under the name of trusts, are now recognized as among our greatest national assets and absolutely necessary to maintenance of our place in the world's trade." A dispatch from Philadelphia to the New York "Times," quotes Gen. Atterbury further as follows:

"The voice of the people," said General Atterbury, "has acclaimed the honesty of purpose of big business as now conducted, and the Government, ever sensitive to popular opinion, is in all departments giving greater help and less hindrance to business than ever before in our national history."

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He dated the changed attitude of the Government toward the railroads to the passage of the Transportation Act of 1920, although, he said, the change in popular opinion began to make itself felt much earlier.

Economic Law Prevails.

"The wisest students of human affairs," General Atterbury continued, "are agreed that wherever statute law and economic law are in conflict, economic law finally prevails—a good thing for the human race.

"It is this saving principle which is now compelling the modification of our anti-trust and anti-merger laws and their judicial application and which is destined to carry the process much further, and with full public approval, or in further deference to a constantly better informed and more articulate public opinion on this all-important subject, fortified by the example of other nations.

"This is not the occasion for an extended discussion of railroad affairs, but having mentioned the subject I cannot refrain from one further observation. Since the passage of the Transportation Act in 1920, while recognized the railroads as public friends and allies, the people of this country have been rendered the best transportation service ever given any nation.

Roads Stabilized Financially.

"The railroads have been stabilized financially, which is the best assurance of continued good service. Dividends have been raised to more nearly adequate levels, which has benefited millions of direct and indirect investors, including all savings bank depositors and insurance policy holders. Railroad employes have received the top individual wages in railroad history.

we have established for our people a scale of living higher than that ever before known in any land.

"If it is proper to judge by results, then we are on the right road and

should keep going.
"That view, I am sure, would be shared by the founder of this college if he were here to-day to bring the breath of his experience and his profound common sense to bear upon the problems of our time."

Statistics Regarding Motor Fuel Sold and Used in New York During First Six Months of New Law.

Statistics given out at Albany on Dec. 28, at the offices of Thomas M. Lynch, Commissioner of Taxation and Finance, show for the six months ending Oct. 31 of this year the tax paid motor fuel reported by distributors totaled 774,701,746 gallons. The total quantity of motor fuel sold and used in the State during that period and which included both taxable and non-taxable was 788,900,547 gallons. The statement shows that refunds on 15,203,852 gallons were allowed to purchasers of the fuel during that period, these being used for non-taxable purposes by farmers, contractors, and many others, leaving the net quantity taxable at 759,497,894 gallons. It is further announced:

Reported in the non-taxable columns were 2,438,905 gallons sold to the United States Government; 10,618,914 gallons sold to the State and Municipal Governments, and 1,140,982 gallons used by distributors for non-taxable purposes.

Figures for several months preceding October show that in August over 147,000,000 gallons of tax paid motor fuel was reported by distributors, and that refunds were allowed on over 3,000,000 gallons; in September nearly 126,000,000 gallons of tax paid fuel were reported by distributors, and refunds allowed on slightly over 3,500,000 gallons; in October, 124,241,330 gallons were reported as tax paid fuel, and refunds were allowed on 2,867,176

gallons; in this month, 183,306 gallons were allowed to the United States Government; while State and Municipal Governments procured 2,048,922 gallons, and 297,810 gallons were used by distributors for non-taxable nurnoses.

John J. O'Brien, Pres. of Standard Gas & Electric Co., Believes Gas and Electric Industry Will Continue to Expand.

There is every reason to believe that the electric and gas industries will continue to expand and increase earnings at a substantial rate during 1930, according to a statement by John J. O'Brien, President of the Standard Gas & Electric Co. Construction programs, as already planned and announced, are large, and were made to serve increasing public demands of a fundamental character. Major projects, so far as I know, will be carried out as planned in 1930 in the absence of anything in the present situation to warrant lack of confidence in the growth and prosperity of the United States, added Mr. O'Brien, who is further quoted:

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So far as can be ascertained there is nothing approaching an over-extension or over-production of electric and gas facilities or service. The facts point to the contrary, and this is why expansion will continue on a reasonable earnings basis. Large additional fields of service await development. Much remains to be done to further interconnect electric systems, and in the long distance transmission of gas. Due to decreased rainfall there is a shortage of hydro-electric power in the north and west. Even without such shortage additional steam-electric capacities are needed and will be provided.

Few if any other industries are in better position to finance construction than the utilities. First is their exceptionally strong cash position; second, the increased equities built up by junior financing, and third, the customerownership method of financing, which the utilities developed in a manner most beneficial to the public and their own progress.

Customer-ownership with most companies has meant the wide distribution of preferred stocks, which have fluctuated but comparatively little in price and none in return to the investor during the recent speculative readiustment. The speculative wave decreased customer-ownership activities, but this method represents a financing reserve of immense potential strength in periods when older forms of financing are difficult and thereby expensive.

The extremes of speculative activity in 1929 were unfortunate in many ways, including giving the public the erroneous impression that the earnings of utility companies were exhorbitantly high. Electric and gas companies, as a whole, had a reasonably successful year in 1929, but during this period probably reduced rates in greater volume than ever before. Stock market prices were, and are, beyond the control of utility operators. Anything that serves to give the public false ideas cannot be said to be helpful in the long run.

in the long run.

One important phase of electric and gas development deserves careful consideration by the public and its lawmakers. This is the sharply increasing degree of competition which both these industries face in their future progress. Electric power from central stations now has to fight its way against higher efficiencies than formerly obtained in isolated plants, both steam and internal combustion engines. Over production of coal and oil cause lower prices of fuel. These conditions extend to the household, where the largest potential uses of electricity and gas are for cooking and heating. The introduction of electric refrigeration is distinctly competitive and so is the extension of electric service to the farms. Without going into further detail, it may be said that our problems are really the same as other industries; that is, production cost, distribution expense, selling price and salesmanship.

We believe that we can more than hold our own in the competitive struggle as long as the American idea persists of constant improvement individually and collectively, provided we are not unduly or unequally burdened by legal restrictions.

Bank Pool's Aid Unique in Market-Group Which Eased Decline in Stocks First of Kind to Operate Publicly-Still Holding Securities.

The fact that, at the close of the year the banking pool (formed in October) was understood to have most of its securities intact, is noted in the New York "Times" of Jan. 1 which also states it is believed that these purchases will ultimately be disposed of by private arrangement in quarters where they will be likely to remain as more or less permanent investments. The formation of the banking pool on Oct. 24 at the time of the collapse of prices on the stock market, was noted in our issue of Oct. 26, page 2617. In its comments regarding the operations of the pool the "Times" in its Jan. 1

One of the most unusual developments of 1929 was the formation on Oct. 24, the day of the first wide break in the stock market, of a banking pool of six of the city's most powerful banks. The pool was formed not to attempt to stop the avalanche of stock selling nor to turn the market upward, but to bring order our of the chaotic trading conditions on the floor of the Stock Exchange.

Word of the formation of the pool reached Wall Street in flashes over the news tickers. Shortly after noon on that celebrated Thursday when prices on the Exchange were tumbling, Charles E. Mitchell, Chairman of the National City Bank, was seen to enter the offices of J. P. Morgan & Co. He was followed in a few moments by Albert H. Wiggin, Chairman of the Chase National Bank. Then William C. Potter, President of the Guaranty Trust Co., and Seward Prosser, Chairman of the Bankers Trust Co., arrived. These four conferred with Thomas W. Lamont, a partner in Morgan & Co. Later they were joined by George F. Baker, Jr. of the First National Bank. National Bank.

Each of the bankers is understood to have pledged a large sum of money to a common fund which was to be used in supplying bids for stocks where no takers appeared in the market to absorb the offerings. It was this disappearance of bids, a condition described by Mr. Lamont as the development of "air-pockets," which contributed most actively to the demoralization of the market.

Under the influence of the banking pool's operations trading became more orderly, although the decline in prices continued and the low prices of the break were not reached until Nov. 13, nearly three weeks after the formation of the pool. Each of the bankers is understood to have pledged a large sum of money

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The sum of money which the pool had at its disposal is known to have been considerably in excess of \$200,000,000, probably about \$250,000,000, and, in addition large sums were offered by other powerful banks should the pool require additional resources in its stabilization measures.

Not more than half of this great sum was employed; the remainder was held in reserve in case further crises developed.

During the first few days of the market's decline members of the pool met twice daily, at noon and again after the close of the market. After these meetings Mr. Lamont acted as spokesman for the group. As the market depression dragged on, however, the daily meetings at Morgan's were abandoned. Instead, members of the group conferred by telephone and once or twice met at night at Mr. Lamont's house.

Although Wall Street always has talked vaguely of "banking support' and "banking pools," the organization of this group last October is believed to have been the first one in American financial history concerning which the financial community had definite knowledge of its existence, of ts personnel and of the details of its meetings and procedure.

Federal Reserve Bank of New York on Gold Movement in December-Effect of Closing of Argentine Conversion Office.

ts report of the gold movement during December, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, in its Monthly Review Jan. 1, refers as follows to the closing of the Argentine Conversion office (which was alluded to in our issues of Dec. 21, page 3893 and Dec. 28, page 4064).

On Dec. 16 the President of the Argentine Republic declared the National Conversion Office closed to further withdrawals of gold. It is understood that this does not constitute a complete embargo upon the export of gold, and that such gold as is held by the banks—over 45,000,000 U. S. dollars—may be shipped at the discretion of the banks. Since the beginning of the year Argentina has lost around \$150,000,000 of gold. The Conversion Office is reported to hold at present some 423,000,000 gold pesos, or about \$408,000,000 in gold.

The Review's reference to the gold movement follows:

The outflow of gold from the United States, which began at the end of October, was greatly accelerated in December, and the reduction in the country's monetary gold stock reached the largest total in any month since May 1928.

May 1928.

In the month of December there were exports of \$47,900,000 in gold to France, \$21,000,000 to England, \$1,340,000 to Sweden, and \$1,280,000 to Germany. Including small miscellaneous shipments for non-monetary purposes, exports totaled \$72,200,000 in round figures. Imports were \$3,500,000, of which over \$2,000,000 was received from Argentina, and \$950,000 from Colombia. There was an additional loss to the country's gold stock through an increase of \$22,000,000 in gold earmarked for foreign account. The net result according to a preliminary calculation was a loss through exports, imports, and earmarkings, of \$90,800,000, which would reduce the net gain for 1929 from \$228,100,000 at the end of October to \$115,100,000 at the end of December.

NET GAIN OR LOSS OF GOLD THROUGH IMPORTS, EXPORTS, AND EARMARKINGS.

1929.	Through Net Gold Imports or Exports.	Through Earmarkings.	Total.
January February March April May June June July August September October	+25,500,000 +24,800,000 +23,100,000 +23,600,000 +30,200,000 +34,700,000	+7,500,000 $+48,600,000$ $+16,100,000$ $-7,500,000$	+25,500,000 +32,300,000 +71,700,000
Total	+\$262,500,000	-\$34,400,000	+\$228,100,000
November	-\$23,200,000 *-68,800,000	+\$1,000,000 *—22,000,000	-\$22,200,000 *-90,800,000
Total	*-\$92,000,000	*-\$21,000,000	*-\$113,000,00
Net total	*+\$170,500,000	*\$55,400,000	

*Preliminary.

Between Nov. 27 and Dec. 26 the Bank of England added £10,600,000 to its gold stock, bringing up the total to £146,000,000, or £15,700,000 above the low level reached on Oct. 2. A rough estimate of the December movement in London is as follows: Imports from the United States, £4,680,000; from Australia, £4,010,000; from Argentina, £1,750,000; South African sovereigns paid into the bank, £2,070,000; secured in the open market, £1,675,000. Exports were negligible except to France which took a total estimated at £2,300,000, of which £400,000 was taken on the 3rd and 4th and the balance since the 24th of December. and the balance since the 24th of December.

Federal Reserve Bank of New York on Factors Operating Toward Tightening of Money Market in De-

Observing that "the money market was subject to conflicting influences during December, as the net result of which money rates remained little changed, except for the usual advance in call loan rates in the final week of the month," the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, in its Monthly Review, Jan. 1, says:

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The principal factors operating toward a tightening of the money market were large withdrawals of currency from the banks for the holiday trade, and a substantial gold export movement. In addition there were unusually heavy withdrawals of funds from New York to other parts of the country. The chief factors operating toward easier money conditions were the further liquidation of bank credit called into emergency use at the end of October and early in November, and Reserve Bank open market operations. The diagram at the left below [this we omit.—Ed.] shows the extent of the holiday currency demand, which is usually the dominant influence on the money market in December. It indicates that while the amount of currency called into use during this holiday season has probably been slightly smaller than in 1928, these requirements have constituted a drain upon bank reserves of about 200 million dollars between Thanksgiving and Christmas. Though this demand was countrywide it drew heavily on the New York

market as banks throughout the country, as usual, withdrew funds from New York as their own funds were withdrawn by their customers.

While currency needs may have been less than last year, gold movements were much larger. In 1928 there had been some loss of gold during the latter part of November, chiefly through the earmarking of gold for foreign account, a movement unrelated to the position of the foreign exchanges. This year there was a heavy outflow of gold, directly resulting from the strength of the foreign exchanges at New York. In December the loss of gold, including earmarkings, amounted to 91 million dollars, and the total movement from Oct. 28 through Dec. 31 amounted to a loss of 116 million. In addition to these large gold exports and the holiday currency demand, withdrawals of funds from New York by the rest of the country were much larger than usual. Between the middle of November and Christmas net withdrawals totaled about 300 million dollars. This movement may be considered a logical sequel to the events of the preceding weeks. The events of September and October caused easy money in New York but for some weeks this money did not flow freely to other districts, probably reflecting some stoppage of the usual liquidity of funds due to disturbances in the security markets. As more normal conditions were restored, the surplus funds in New York, and even funds not surplus, flowed to other centers.

The triple drain upon New York of currency, gold, and transfers might well have caused very firm money conditions, but other influences largely offset this tendency. The first of these was the continuance of the liquidation of credit after the security price decline. As their deposits declined the reserve requirements of the New York City banks declined releasing a part of their reserves. The liquidation in member bank credit was partly in security loans, partly in other loans. The changes in total loans and investments of reporting banks are shown in the second diagram on the preceding page.

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A second means by which funds were provided to meet the unusual demands of the month was the open market operations of the Reserve banks. Between Nov. 20 and Dec. 24 their holdings of Government securities were increased by nearly 160 million dollars and their holdings of bankers acceptances by about 70 million dollars, a considerable part of the purchases being made in New York. Member bank borrowing at the New York Reserve Bank was increased slightly, but even at the seasonal peak on Dec. 26 was only 252 million dollars, considerably less than on the same date in 1928.

date in 1928.

It may be further noted that the effect of the recent movement of funds was to enable member banks in other districts to repay some of their borrowings at their local Reserve banks and thus laid the basis for a somewhat easier money position in those districts. The effect was thus to extend to other sections of the country the tendency towards easier money conditions which became apparent in New York in October and November.

The usual table of money rates in New York is given below. The peak of the currency demand just before Christmas and preparations for yearend statements and disbursements caused a temporary rise in call loan rates in the last week of December, and rates on short bills advanced slightly, reflecting the temporary curtailment of funds available for short term investment. Commercial paper rates and customers' loan rates of New York City banks were practically unchanged, and time money rates remained close to the lowest level since themiddle of 1928.

MONEY RATES AT NEW YORK.

	Dec. 31 '28.	Nov. 29 '29.	Dec. 31 '29.
Stock Exchange call loans Stock Exchange 90-day loans Prime commercial paper Bills, 30-day unindorsed	*9-12 7¾ 5¼-5½	*4½ 4¾ 5-5¼	*5½-6 4¾-5 5
Treasury certificates	x5.49	3¾-¾ x5.73	x5.57
Maturing March15 (yield)	4.14 4.42	3.04 3.13	2.40 2.98
Maturing March 17 (offered) Federal Res. Bank of N. Y. rediscount rate Fed. Res. Bank of N. Y. buying rate for 90	-5	41/2	234 41/2
days bills	41/2	4	4

Range for preceding week. x Average rate of leading banks at middle of month.

Comments of New York Federal Reserve Bank on New Treasury Bills.

Commenting on the recent issue of Treasury Bills, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, in its Jan. 1 Monthly Review states:

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In addition to the usual quarterly transactions of the Treasury, a new feature in December was the sale on a discount basis to the highest bidders of \$100,000,000 of Treasury bills dated Dec. 17 1929 and due March 17 1930. Tenders for this issue of bills totaled \$224,000,000, of which \$100,000,000 were accepted at an average price of 99.181, equivalent to an average annual rate of about 3¼% on a bank discount basis. Immediately after the 17th, these bills were offered in the market by security dealers at a 3½% per annum discount, and during the balance of the month were quoted from that rate down to a discount of 2¾%. Unlike Treasury certificate issues, payments for Treasury bills cannot be made by a credit to the Government on the books of depositary banks, but must be made in cash or immediately available funds on the date of issue. Due to this feature, the Treasury does not have to pay interest on funds borrowed in advance of requirements, and, consequently the discount on the first issue, while nominally higher than the coupon rate on the nine months certificate use, actually represented a lower interest cost to the Treasury. These Treasury bills have the advantages for the subscribers that they are of shorter maturity than previous offerings of Government securities, and that the rate of return is established, not by the Treasury, but by the market through competitive bidding.

ITEMS ABOUT BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES, ETC.

Arrangements were reported made this week for the transfer of a New York Stock Exchange membership for \$405,000,

The second New York Cotton Exchange membership of William W. Cohen was reported sold this week to Norris Sellar for \$23,000. Last preceding sale \$27,100.

The New York Cocoa Exchange membership of R. G. Dale was reported sold to Wessels, Kulenkampff & Co., for another for \$3,500, an increase of \$500 over the last preceding sale.

At a meeting of the directors of the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York on Jan. 2, Charles H. Sabin was elected Chairman of the board to succeed James S. Alexander, retired. Mr. Alexander's resignation was reported in our issue of

Dec. 21, page 3906.

The Guaranty Trust Co. announces the appointment of William F. Gost, formerly Assistant Secretary, as a Second Vice-President of the company. Mr. Gost is associated with the bank's Madison Ave. office, at 60th St. Announcement is also made by the Guaranty Trust Co. of the appointment of Robert Speedie, formerly Auditor at London offices, as Assistant Comptroller, Foreign offices, and of Harold A. Laycock, formerly Assistant Secretary, as Secretary of the London office. Mr. Laycock succeds George Rowland Berkeley, who will give his entire time to the Guaranty Executor and Trustee Co., Ltd., of which he is Manager and Secretary.

Resources in excess of two billion dollars are shown for the first time by the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York in its statement of condition as of Dec. 31 1929. The company reports deposits, including outstanding checks, of \$1,309,-289, 553, an increase of \$33,256,669 over Sept. 27 1929, the date of the last published statement. Undivided profits, totalling \$32,636,024, reflect a gain of \$3,827,031 since Sept. 27 1929. Capital of \$90,000,000 and a surplus fund of \$170,-000,000 give the company total capital, surplus and undivided profits of \$292,636,023. The statement shows total resources of \$2,017,119,332 as of Dec. 31 1929, an increase of \$158,462,786 over Sept. 27 1929, the date of the last statement.

Richard T. Wilson, banker and sportsman, died in this city on Dec. 29 at the age of 62 years. Mr. Wilson, in 1887, entered the banking firm of R. T. Wilson & Co. established by his father. He was however, better known as a turfman, and was President of the Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses. He was also a director of the Westchester Racing Association and a steward of the Jockey Club.

The newly elected President of the Equitable Trust Co. of New York, Winthrop W. Aldrich, in a New Year message to the clients, stockholders and correspondents of the institution, says in part:

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Because of the sad and untimely death of our President, Chellis A. Austin, it unexpectedly becomes my privilege as his successor to address a brief New Year's message to you. It is my earnest purpose, in carrying on the task which has been entrusted to me, to follow out the policies which Mr. Austin had instituted in so constructive and vigorous a manner.

The merger of the Seaboard National Bank and the Equitable Trust Co. has been completed in its fundamental aspects but the opportunities for progress, created by that merger and the subsequent increase of capital funds, have not yet been realized. As a result of the forward steps we hat aken in the last few months, the Equitable Trust Co. is in a favorable position to serve its clients more effectively than ever before.

The election of Mr. Aldrich as President of the institution

The election of Mr. Aldrich as President of the institution was noted in our issue of Dec. 21, page 3906. In its Dec. 31 statement of condition the Equitable reports capital of \$50,000,000; surplus and profits of \$63,611,004; deposits of \$625,427,576 and total assets of \$1,013,970,799.

At a meeting on Jan. 2 of the directors of the Chemical Bank & Trust Co. of New York, \$5,000,000 was added to surplus fund from accumulated earnings. At this week's meeting also the directors of the Chemical Bank & Trust elected Jerre L. Dowling an Assistant Vice-President. early education was received in the public schools of Ozark, Ala., graduating from the Dale County High School. October, 1918, he entered the Freshman class of the University of Alabama; appointed as a cadet to the United States Military Academy in October, 1918 and was graduated in 1922. He was commissioned in the regular army as a lieutenant of cavalry; resigned in 1922 to enter the Credit Department of the Chemical National Bank. In 1923 he was made Southern representative of the Chemical National Bank and in January, 1928, he was appointed Assistant Cashier and later was successful in building up an acceptance business to a point where it was very profitable to the Bank. In May 1928, he was appointed Assistant Vice-President of the Bank of America and was sent to the Pacific coast to study their systems and methods. This experience with the Bank of America has made him thoroughly familiar with branch banking facilities. During his connection with the Bank of America, he made a study of the railroad and public utility industries, and is thoroughly familiar with these two industries.

Chatham Phenix Corp. announces that Frederick A. Stevens has joined the sales department of its Boston office. Mr. Stevens was formerly with F. L. Putman & Co., and prior to that with the Boston office of the William R. Compton Co.

On Jan. 2 Harry A. Kahler, President of the New York Title & Mortgage Co., reported to the Manhattan Co. that more than 75% of the stock of the New York Title & Mortgage Co. had been deposited pursuant to an agreement by which the company becomes affiliated with the Manhattan Co. as a unit in its group of financial institutions. Following the receipt of this information, the Board of Directors of the Manhattan Co. formally declared the plan operative.

In announcing the result of the stockholders' action, Mr. Kahler pointed out that the year just closed had been a profitable one for the New York Title & Mortgage Co., as well as for its subsidiaries, the American Trust Co. and the County Trust Co. of White Plains.

Initial steps toward formal organization of the Park Row Trust Co. at 154 Nassau St., this city, the site of the Clarke Brothers bank which failed last June, was taken by the organization committee on Dec. 30 with the offer of stock at \$32 per share to former Clarke Brothers depositors and to stockholders of the Plaza Trust Co. In reporting this the Herald-Tribune" of Dec. 31 stated:

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The new bank will be capitalized at \$500,000 with a surplus of \$250,000 and an organization expense fund of \$50,000, the committee's subscription offer stated. The stock issue will be 25,000 shares of \$20 par value, the surplus and organization funds running the issue up to \$32 per share. The 2,200 depositors who lost their money in the Clarke Brothers collapse may purchase in proportion to their losses up to 49% of the capital stock issue. Stockholders of the Plaza Trust Co., whose directors acting as individuals comprise the Park Row Trust organization committee, were offered the privilege of subscribing for three shares of the Park Row Trust Co. for each five shares of Plaza stock held as of record on Dec. 31. The opportunity to subscribe is non-transferable, and no rights will be issued and no rights accrue, the committee's announcement stated. The subscription lists close at 3 p. m. Jan. 10.

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The organization committee is composed of M. H. Cahill, President of the Plaza Trust Co. and former president of the New York State Bankers Association; W. H. Carpenter, President of Dexter-Carpenter Coal Co.; Thomas R. Cowell, oil and gas; Lee W. Maxwell, President Crowell Publishing Co.; Alexander M. Stewart, Chairman of James Stewart & Co.; Frank J. Stoltz, President of Central New York, Utilities Corp.; Herbert Turrell, investment banker; Lazarus White, President of Spencer, White & Prentis, Inc., and Francis L. Wurzburg, Vice-President of Conde Nast Publications, Inc.

A reference to the proposed organization of the Park Row Trust Co. appeared in our issue of Dec. 14, page 3743.

Further referring to the closing on Dec. 24 by the State Banking Department of the United Strength Bank & Trust Co. of Philadelphia (better known as the U. S. Bank & Trust Co.), noted in our issue of Dec. 28, page 4084, we learn from the Philadelphia "Ledger" of Jan. 3 that the previous day the bank began injunction proceedings in the Court of Common Pleas No. 2 to compel Peter J. Cameron, State Secretary of Banking, to relinquish control of the institution's affairs. Judge Lewis granted a rule requiring Mr. Cameron to answer the bank's petition next Friday, Jan.

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10. Continuing the Philadelphia paper said:

The petition denies it was necessary for the Banking Department to have taken the action it did. Instead of having been in "an unsafe condition to continue business," as alleged, the petition insists the institution was conducting its business in "an orderly manner with due regard for the safety of its depositors, creditors and stockholders."

C. Stuart White, President of the company, signed the petition. It was presented to Judge Lewis by State Senator Salus, Roy Martin Boyd and Harris W. Watkins, as counsel for the bank.

It asserts "the taking possession of the bank was an abuse of power on the part of the Secretary of Banking," and adds liquidation of the bank's assets by the Banking Department would "be carried out with great cost and expense. Assets of your petitioner will be sacrificed, thereby causing undue hardship and loss to depositors, creditors and stockholders."

The statement of the Empire Trust Co. of New York as of Dec. 31 1929, is the first annual report to show resources in excess of \$100,000,000. The total of \$105,581,682 compares with \$94,665,984 on Sept. 27 1929, and represents, therefore, an increase of \$10,915,698 in 3 months. increased in that period to \$90,031,605 from \$78,525,789. The item of cash increased to \$20,273,398 from \$12,976,893 and the company's holdings of Government and municipal securities were expanedd to \$11,476,279 from \$6,550,987. Street and demand loans were reduced to \$45,345,768 from \$46,663,940, while time loans and bills purchased increased to \$15,430,596 from \$13,680,431. The statement shows surplus and undivided profits of \$9,300,592, as against capital stock of \$6,000,000. The item of profits was after deducting the 89th regular quarterly dividend and the 3% extra dividend.

Since William J. Large assumed the Presidency of the Long Island National Bank, Astoria (Borough of Queens), New York, less than three months ago, on Oct. 8, 1929, 1,173 new accounts have been opened, according to an announcement by Meyer Boskey, Chairman of the Board. Mr. Boskey added that the bank now has more than 8,000 accounts and predicted a steady growth for the institution in view of the building and industrial activity expected in Astoria and Long Island City during 1930.

It is now proposed to consolidate the American Trust Co. of Boston with the First National Bank of Boston, with which the Old Colony Trust Co. of Boston was merged on Dec. 16. Special meetings of the respective stockholders of the institutions will be held on Jan. 27 to vote on the proposed union. In the official notice of the special meeting of the American Trust Co.'s shareholders as published in the Boston "Herald" of Dec. 28, the merger plan was outlined as follows:

American Trust Co. now has a capital of \$1,500,000, represented by 15,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each. The First National Bank has a capital of \$43,500,000, represented by 2,175,000 shares of the par value of

\$20 each.

The plan contemplates that American Trust Co. and the First National Bank will be consolidated under the charter of the latter in accordance with the provisions of Federal law. The capital of the First National Bank will be increased to \$44,500,000, this increase to be represented by 50,000 additional shares of the par value of \$20 each. These additional 50,000 shares will be issued to American Trust Co. in return for its assets, as then existing, for distribution to its stockholders, being 3 1-3 shares of stock of the First National Bank in respect of each of the 15,000 shares of stock in the American Trust Co.

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Stock of Old Colony Trust Co. and stock of the First National Old Colony Corp. is now held by trustees or otherwise for the pro rata benefit of holders of existing shares of the First National Bank. The beneficial interests in the stocks so held are attached to and pass upon transfer of the existing shares of stock of the First National Bank. No such beneficial interests will attach at date of issue to the 50,000 additional shares referred to. Therefore, in order that similar beneficial interests may be acquired and attach to these 50,000 shares, the plan contemplates that prior to the effective date of the consolidation assets of American Trust Co. having an approximate value of \$800,000 will be segregated and eventually utilized for acquiring such beneficial interests.

It is contemplated that prior to the effective date of the consolidation American Trust Co. will, so far as practicable and compatible with the wishes of interested parties, transfer its trust and transfer business to Old Colony Trust Co.

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Accordingly, upon final consummation of the plan stockholders of American Trust Co. will become shareholders of the First National Bank and, upon compliance with the provisions of the plan, will become entitled as shareholders of the First National Bank to beneficial interests in stock of Old Colony Trust Co. and stock of the First National Old Colony Corp. held by trustees as stated above.

On Dec. 31 the proposed merger of the Security Savings Bank of Newark, N. J., with the Howard Savings Institution of that city-indicated in our issue of Nov. page 2961—was effected. The new organization, which is known as the Security Savings Bank of the City of Newark, on and after Jan. 13 will be located in the building of the Howard Savings Institution, 764-768 Broad Street.

The proposed consolidation of the National Bank of Baltimore, with the Union Trust Co. of that city, was approved by the shareholders of the latter institution on Dec. 27. The merger plan calls for the exchange of 51/4 shares of Union Trust Co. stock (par value \$10 a share) for one share of National Bank of Baltimore stock (par value \$100 a share). Our last reference to the approaching union of these banks appeared in the "Chronicle" of Dec. 21, page 3909.

At a special meeting held Dec. 23 the stockholders of the National Bank of Delaware at Wilmington, Wilmington, Del., unanimously voted to merge the institution with the Security Trust Co. of that city. The business of the former will be transferred to the Security Trust Co. to-day (Jan. 4). Its affairs will be liquidated and it will go out of existence. Items referring to the proposed consolidation of these banks appeared in our issues of Nov. 16 and Dec. 21, pages 3118 and 3908, respectively.

The Title Guarantee & Trust Co. of Cincinnati, O., announces the appointment of Charles A. Moore as Resident Manager of the Detroit, Mich., offices of the institution at 2034 Dime Bank Building, that city.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Western Bank & Trust Co. of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be held on Jan. 8 to vote on a proposed increase in the bank's capital from \$1,000,000 to \$1,250,000 and also on a proposed reduction in the par value of the bank's stock from \$100 a share to \$10 a share.

Advices from Columbus, Ind., on Dec. 19 to the Indianap-'News'' stated that the First National Bank of Harts-

ville, Ind., had been consolidated with the Hope State Bank of Hope, Ind., according to an announcement made the previous day. The consolidated bank will continue the name of the Hope State Bank and will be operated in the building of that institution. The combined resources of the institutions, it was said, will be somewhat over \$250,000. Arthur May is President of the Hope State Bank; Arthur Ketner, Vice-President, and Mrs. Edna May Carty, Cashier. The dispatch quoted Luther F. Symons, State Bank Commissioner for Indiana, under whose supervision the merger was brought about, as saying that the union was in the interest of good banking.

The Progressive State Bank, a small Chicago bank located at 2200 West Division St., was closed on Dec. 28 by State Auditor Nelson at the request of the directors after a small "run" on the institution had depleted cash reserves, according to the Chicago "Journal of Commerce" of the same date. The directors were reported as saying that there was no basis for the "run" and there would be no loss to depositors. and there would be no loss to depositors. The bank, which is capitalized at \$200,000, has deposits of \$616,000 and total resources of more than \$1,000,000. closed bank was not a member of the Clearing House. Officers are Gerson Guthman, President; Fred F. Block, Vice-President; Frank A. Munch, Cashier, and R. J. Gill, Assistant Cashier.

Net earnings of the Continental Illinois Bank & Trust Co., Chicago, for the calendar year 1929 were reported Jan. 2 by Arthur Reynolds, Chairman of the Board, to be considerably in excess of the combined 1928 earnings of the two banks (the Continental National Bank & Trust Co. and the Illinois Merchants Trust Co.), which were consolidated in March, 1929, giving Chicago a billion-dollar bank. After setting aside \$5,500,000 for taxes and providing amply for losses, actual and anticipated, net earnings for 1929 were \$20,443,167, compared with \$16,527,845 for both banks in 1928. These earnings are equivalent to 27.3% on the capital stock of the bank, or 12.5% on the total invested capital. Dividends in 1929 amounted to \$12,000,000, leaving \$8,443,167 to be added to the undivided profits account. Included in the bank's statement of earnings are profits of the Continental Illinois Co., the bank's affiliated investment organization. "The earnings of the company," Mr. Reynolds stated, "exceeded earlier estimates." "One of the developments in connection with the company," we quote Mr. Reynolds, "was the acquisition by it of an interest in the Continental Chicago Corporation. Through their ownership of the Continental Illinois Co., the stockholders of the bank have this interest in the operations of the corporation, and I believe that this ownership of stock will be a means of further augmenting the profits accruing to stockholders of the bank." The Continental Illinois Co. has just sent an official representative to Europe, who will have headquarters in London, and in February an office of the company will be opened in San Francisco.

Commenting on the trend of the bank's loans and deposits, Mr. Reynolds stated that during the first week of the stock market crisis, collateral loans naturally increased, but afterwards loans to brokers were substantially reduced and the trend of the bank's loans, both secured and unsecured, had been downward. The bank's deposits, he said, increased immediately after the first break in stock prices, then worked somewhat lower, keeping in line with changes in the deposits of all banks that report weekly to the Reserve authorities.

We are advised that during the year 1929 the Personal Loan & Savings Bank of Chicago made over 50,000 personal loans, amounting to \$12,800,000-an increase of 25% over the volume of the preceding year. Willoughby G. Walling, President of the bank, stated that this increase is not noticeably traceable to any recent financial pressure, but that the volume of business has been steadily mounting since the bank moved to the corner of Madison and Clark Streets in April, and particularly since July 1 when the name was changed to the Personal Loan & Savings Bank. Commenting upon the reasons for borrowing, Mr. Walling said:

In good times or bad, doctor bills, repairs to the home, money for educational purposes, and other similar demands fall upon the family. In times of great prosperity there is a tendency for people to borrow larger amounts than in times of dullness. In dull times the need for money to meet demands on the family may be more widespread, but people are more cautious in assuming obligations beyond their capacity to repay

It is significant that during the year 1929, with an increase of over \$2,000,000 in loan volume, losses were \$25,000 less. The losses of the bank have never exceeded 2/5 of 1%.

The directors of the Personal Loan and Savings Bank have authorized the regular quarterly dividend of 21/2%, to be paid on Dec. 21.

James P. McManus, formerly Vice-President of the First National Bank of Chicago, died suddenly at Fort Dodge, Iowa, on Dec. 23. Mr. McManus was actively connected with the bank for thirty-six years, retiring Jan. 31 of this

A State charter has been granted for a new Chicago bank, the Uptown State Bank, which has been organized by interests identified with the First National Bank of that city to take over the Fidelity Trust & Savings Bank of Chicago, according to the Chicago "Journal of Commerce" of Dec. 23. The new institution, which will occupy, it was said, the present quarters of the Fidelity Trust & Savings Bank at Wilson Ave. and Broadway, will be capitalized at \$500,000, with surplus of \$100,000 and undivided profits and reserves of \$500,000. Its initial deposits will total approximately \$5,000,000. Edward M. Warner, Assistant Vice-President of the First National Bank, will head the Uptown State Bank as President, while other officers will be: H. L. Benson, now Manager of the credit department of the First National Bank, Vice-President; E. C. Dose, former Cashier of the Fidelity Trust & Savings Bank, Cashier, and F. J. Brockhoff, R. M. Woodburn and L. E. Kahn (also formerly of the Fidelity Trust & Savings Bank), Assistant Cashiers.

Supplementing our items of Dec. 21 (page 3909) with reference to the proposed consolidation of the Equitable Trust Co. of Detroit and the Central Trust Co. of that city, under the title of the Equitable & Central Trust Co., stockholders of both banks on Dec. 27 approved the proposed union, according to the Detroit "Free Press" of Dec. 28. The Equitable Trust Co., it was stated, will change its name to the Equitable & Central Trust Co., and its capital will be increased to \$1,000,000 (from \$500,000). Surplus and undivided profits will be approximately \$700,000 and total resources will aggregate about \$4,000,000. Outlining the stock basis under which the merger will be consummated, the paper mentioned said:

Capital will be represented by 50,000 shares of capital stock having a par value of \$20 a share; 20,000 shares will be distributed to present Equitable stockholders on the basis of four shares of the new stock for each share previously held, and these stockholders will receive the right to subscribe to one additional share at \$40 for each four new shares owned. Twenty thousand shares will also be distributed among the present Central shareholders, on the basis of two shares of new stock for each share of Central Trust Co. stock previously owned, and these stockholders will also receive rights to purchase one share of new stock for each four shares of new stock held.

Thomas Neal, President of the Equitable Trust Co., will head the consolidated bank, it was said, and other officers will be announced after the annual meeting, to be held Jan. 15. In conclusion, the Detroit paper said that it is expected that, temporarily at least, present quarters of the Central Trust Co. will be continued.

According to advices from Minneapolis yesterday, Jan. 3, to the "Wall Street Journal," a new company has just been organized, the Banenorthwest Co., which will underwrite and distribute investment securities on a National scale and will be affiliated with the 96 other banking or investment organization in the Northwest Bancorporation group. The new company, the dispatch went on to say, will take over the business formerly conducted by the Minnesota Co., subsidiary of the Minnesota Loan & Trust Co. of Minneapolis. The bond departments of affiliated banks in the Northwest Bancorporation will also be associated with the new institution, as well as the First National Duluth Co., the Iowa Des Moines Co., now being formed at Des Moines; Spokane Eastern Co. and the United States National Co. of Omaha. Henry D. Thrall, Vice-President and Terasurer of the Minnesota Co., will be President of the Banenorthwest Co.

Affiliation of the Bank of Miles City, Miles City, Mont., with the Northwest Bancorporation of Minneapolis, was announced on Dec. 28, by E. W. Decker, President of the holding company, according to the Minneapolis "Journal" of Dec. 29. This makes the 87th bank to join the Northwest Bancorporation, and brings the total resources of the organization to \$475,000,000, it is said. The acquired bank was founded in 1925 to provide a financial institution for

the livestock and agricultural areas surrounding Miles City, it was stated. It is capitalized at \$50,000, has deposits of \$631,000 and total resources of \$737,647. F. R. Savage is President; R. P. Findlater, Vice-President, and H. E. Richard, Vice-President and Cashier.

According to a dispatch from Sumter, S. C., on Dec. 24 to the Columbia (S. C.) "State", the National Bank of South Carolina of Sumter absorbed on Dec. 24 the City National Bank of that place, the former taking over all the assets and guaranteeing all deposits of the City National Bank as of that date. C. G. Rowland, it was said, would continue to head the enlarged bank, while George L. Ricker, former President of the City National Bank, would become Active Vice-President. The last financial statement of the National Bank of South Carolina, it was said, showed capital of \$300,-000, surplus of \$230,000, undivided profits of \$53,189 and deposits of \$1,376,439, while the statement of the City National Bank showed capital of \$150,000, surplus of \$50,000, undivided profits of \$1,556 and deposits of \$798,995.

Closing of the Hickman Bank & Trust Co. of Hickman, Ky., on Dec. 30 and the turning over of the affairs of the instituion to the State Banking Commissioner by its directors in order to protect the depositors, was reported in an Associated Press dispatch from that place on Dec. 30, printed in the New York "Times" of the following date. The dispatch

went on to say:
"Frozen assets" was given as the reason for the closing and John Pyle, cashier, said that depositors would be fully protected as the bank had assets of almost two to one for its deposits. Its last published statement showed deposits of almost \$700,000.

The closing temporarily paralyzed the business of the community, but steps were taken at once to reorganize and open a new bank.

Plans for the organization of a banking chain were announced on Dec. 21 by Thomas R. Preston, President of the Hamilton National Bank of Chattanooga, Tenn., according to the Chattanooga "News" of that date. The plans to the Chattanooga "News" of that date. involve the establishment of an organization, the name of which will probably be the Hamilton Bank Associates, Inc., which will own and operate a number of banks in the Chatta nooga section, it was said, and will also act as an investment trust, purchasing stock in a number of well-known corporations. The new company will have, when fully paid, a capital of \$20,000,000, par value \$25 a share, and surplus of \$4,000,000. All the stock will be sold at a premium, the premium constituting the surplus. According to Mr. Preston, the organization will have a working capital of approximately \$4,000,000 in cash, obtained through the sale of about 125,000 shares of the stock. All the banks entering the group will be located in Tennessee, north Alabama and north Georgia. At the start there will be between twelve and fourteen banks joining the group, with total resources (including their trust funds) of between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000. It is contemplated, however, that the number of banks will be increased and the resources eventually reach \$100,000,000. There will be no change in the officials or organizations of the banks entering the group, it was said. Mr. Preston will head the new organization and C. M. Preston and Frank Underwood will be active Vice-Presidents. These officials will continue their present connections as officers of the Hamilton National Bank, it was stated. An official statement in the matter, as printed in the paper mentioned, follows:

mentioned, follows:

1. The board of directors of the Hamilton National Bank and the executive board of the branches have had the matter of group banking and investment trusts under consideration for some time, and they have unanimously approved the organization of the Hamilton National Associates, Inc., with a capital, when fully paid, of \$20,000,000 and a surplus of \$4,000,000; par value of \$25 per share, all stock to be sold at a premium, the premium constituting the surplus. Forty thousand shares will be allotted to the shareholders of the Hamilton National Bank, a considerable portion of which has already been underwritten. Some large out-of-town interests will subscribe for between 40,000 and 50,000 shares, both amounts to be paid for in cash at \$30 per share. In addition, 40,000 shares will be offered to the public on a basis of \$35 per share. The remaining shares will be used in exchange for other bank stocks from time to time. The Hamilton National Associates, Inc., will thus have a working capital of approximately \$4,000,000 in cash.

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2. It is contemplated that this corporation will offer, at a later date, to the shareholders of the Hamilton National Bank, the privilege of exchanging their stock on the basis of \$350 per share (including the Hamilton Securities Corporation) for stock in the Hamilton National Associates, Inc., on the basis of \$30 per share. This places a valuation on the Hamilton National Bank stock of \$7,000,000.

3. The group will be confined to high class banks located in what we consider our economic territory—that is, Tennessee, North Alabama and North Georgia. The stock to be purchased by the corporation in these various banks shall be paid for, either in cash or in stock, as the shareholders might elect. At the beginning, there will be between 12 and 14 banks coming into the group, with total resources (including their trust funds) of between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000. It is contemplated that this will later be increased to \$100,000,000. While large out-of-town interests will become

shareholders, the actual control of the Hamilton National Associates, Inc., will be entirely with banks coming into the group.

4. The corporation will not only be a group banking proposition, but will also partake of the nature of an investment trust. In addition to bank stocks, it is to own small blocks of such high class stocks as the National Life Insurance Co. of Nashville, Provident Life & Accident Insurance Co., volunteer State Life Insurance Co. and the Interstate Life & Accident Co., all of Chattanooga; Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey, Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway Co., Southern Railway Co., Louisville & Nashville Railway Co., Tennessee Electric Power Co., Coca-Cola Co., Standard-Coosa-Thatcher Co. and possibly other stocks.

The corporation will also deal in municipal, state and other high-class bonds.

5. The board of directors of the corporation is yet to be selected.

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members of the board, together with a number of other outstanding business.

The offices of the country of members of the board, together with a number of other outstanding business men, both from Chattanooga and other sections. The offices of the corporation will occupy the second floor of the Hamilton National Bank Building just as soon as the necessary changes can be made. Only pa rtof the officials have been contingently agreed upon as follows: T. R. Preston, President; C. M. Preston, Vice-President; F. L. Underwood, Vice-President; T. R. Preston to be in active charge, the others to be inactive. All are to retain their present positions with the Hamilton National Bank.

According to the Atlanta "Constitution" of Dec. 27, announcement was made on the previous day by William Murphy, President of the Citizens' & Southern Co., holding company of the Citizens' & Southern National Bank (head office Savannah, Ga.), that control of the Albany Exchange National Bank, Albany, Ga., had been acquired by his organization. The Citizens' & Southern Co. controls leading banks, it was stated, in La Grange, Thomaston and Dublin, Ga., and Charleston, S. C. The only official change in the personnel after the consummation of the merger, according to the announcement, it was said, will be the addition of Mr. Murphy to the Board of Directors as Chairman. P. J. Brown, President of the acquired bank, will continue as President. The deposits of the Albany Exchange National Bank are at present, it is understood, \$2,012,000, and its total resources \$2,800,000. Continuing, the Atlanta paper said, in part:

The stockholders will be given the privilege of disposing of their stock at the same price for which the control was sold.

The Citizens' & Southern National Bank has followed a progressive expansion program for more han 25 years, and during that time has established outstanding offices in the cities of Athens, Atlanta, Augusta, Macon, Savannah and Valdosta, and its resources have increased from less than \$3,000,000 to more than \$80,000,000.

On Dec. 28 the proposed consolidation of the North Texas National Bank in Dallas, Tex. (capitalized at \$1,000,000), with the Republic National Bank and Trust Co. of Dallas (capitalized at \$3,500,000) was consummated. The resulting institution continues the name of the Republic National Bank & Trust Co. and is capitalized at \$4,000,000. approaching merger of these institutions was indicated in our issue of Oct. 19 and Nov. 23, pages 2491 and 3280, respectively.

Announcement of an increase of \$900,000 in the capital of the California Trust Co. of Los Angeles, effective Dec. 31, was made on Dec. 23 by A. M. Chaffey, President of the California Bank of Los Angeles, of which the trust company is an affiliated institution, according to the Los Angeles "Times" of Dec. 24. As a result of the increase, the California Trust Co. would have, it was said, an outstanding capital of \$1,000,000, surplus of \$500,000, and undivided profits of more than \$250,000. The Los Angeles paper went on to say:

At a meeting late yesterday under the authorization of the Board of Directors, the Executive Committee approved the purchase by California Bank of 5,000 shares of California Trust Co. stock. All stock of the trust company with the exception of directors' qualifying shares is owned

trust company with the exception of directors' qualifying shares is owned by the California Bank.

"This is the second step in increased financing of California Bank Group units," said Mr. Chaffey. "Early in 1929 this organization embarked on a five-year program of development, both internal and external.

"The growth of all units of California Bank Group has been extremely rapid during the past year; on Oct. 9 the Board of Directors of California Bank, in order to take care of this progress, authorized the immediate issuance of 20,000 additional shares of California Bank stock, thus increasing the capital account of California Bank \$2,000,000. This financing was completed the 15th inst."

On completion of the California Trust Co. financing the 31st inst., the total invested capital of California Bank Group will exceed \$13,000,000, with total resources more than \$130,000,000.

According to advices from Los Angeles, Dec. 27, appearing in the "Wall Street News" of the same date, the directors of the Union Bank & Trust Co. of Los Angeles have appointed Herman F. Hahn a Vice-President of the Institution. Mr. Hahn, who was to assume his new duties shortly after Jan. 1, was formerly a Vice-President of the California Bank, Los Angeles, the dispatch said.

That the Bank of Italy National Trust & Savings Association, head office San Francisco, has grown to a billion dollar institution is revealed by figures made public Jan. 2

by A. J. Mount, President of the institution, which show that total resources as of December 1929, amounted to \$1,055,113,373, a gain of more than \$207,589,000 for the year 1929 and an increase of over \$400,000,000 since March 23 1927. In two years and nine months the bank has recorded a gain of over 60% in resources, an accomplishment said to be unequaled in American banking. The statement by the bank goes on to say in part:

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Added to this remarkable showing is the increase in deposits in a year generally unfavorable, deposits on Dec. 31, last, aggregating \$893,892,733, an increase of \$195,843,921 for the year. In slightly over two years, deposits have enhanced approximately 50%.

The statement of the bank shows a strong cash position, the ratio of cash and marketable securities (chiefly U. S. Government bonds or notes), to deposits being 48% and its condition nearly 50% liquid. This compares with a liquidity of about 43% a year ago. The bank, which is barely 25 years old, is the first institution west of Chicago to attain billion dollar size.

Resources to-day are almost 50 times those of 15 years ago and represent a growth of approximately 1,000% since the war.

Directors of the Anglo & London Paris National Bank, San Francisco, on Dec. 17 declared an extra dividend of \$1 per share, in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of \$2.50 a share, both payable Jan. 2 1930 to stockholders of record Dec. 21, according to the San Francisco "Chronicle" of the next day. Following the meeting, it was said, announcement was made by the directors that Miss Mary J. Creech of the securities department of the institution, had been promoted to an Assistant Cashier. Miss Creech, who has been with the Anglo & London Paris National Bank for the past 10 years, is the first woman to be named an official of the bank, it was stated. The paper mentioned further stated that the directors of the Anglo National Corp., also met Dec. 17, and declared the regular semi-annual dividend on the class "A" common stock of the corporation at the rate of \$1 a share, payable Jan. 15 1930, to stockholders of record Jan. 4. Transfer books of the corporation would be closed after 12 o'clock noon, Jan. 4, in respect to this dividend, it was said.

The annual report of the Royal Bank of Canada (head office Montreal) for the fiscal year ended Nov. 30 1929, reveals total assets at \$1,001,442,741, a gain of \$92,046,856 over the total shown at the close of the preceding fiscal year, and marking the first time, it is said, that the resources of a Canadian banking institution have crossed the billiondollar mark. Of the total assets of \$1,001,442,741, \$409,-275,965 are liquid assets, or equal to \$6.91% of the bank's liabilities to the public. The statement also shows record profits for the year, net profits, after deducting charges of management, accrued interest on deposits, full provision for all bad and doubtful debts and rebate of interest on unmatured bills, amounting to no less than \$7,145,137, compared with \$5,881,253 the previous year. After adding to the net profits, \$2,361,086, representing balance to credit of profit and loss brought forward from the preceding year, the sum of \$9,506,223 was available for distribution, which was appropriated as follows: \$4,722,072 to pay four quarterly dividends at the rate of 12% per annum (\$4,023, 939), together with a bonus of 2% (\$698,133); \$200,000 contributed to officers' pension fund; \$400,000 written off bank premises, and \$610,000 reserved for Dominion Government taxes (including tax on bank note circulation), leaving a balance of \$3,574,151 to be carried forward to the current fiscal year's profit and loss account. Deposits bearing interest now stand at \$591,380,470, an increase during the year of \$67,728,562, while non-interest bearing deposits amount to \$180,707,298, compared with \$183,814,937 a year ago. Commercial loans in Canada now stand at \$364,055,352 up from \$292,315,472 last year, an increase of more than \$71,000,000. During the year under review the paid up capital of the bank was increased from \$30,000,000 to \$35,000,000 and at the same time the premium on the new stock permitted an increase of \$5,000,000 in the bank's reserve fund, making the same of equal amount with the capital, namely \$35,000,000. A footnote to the report states that the Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the bank in Paris, and that as the entire capital stock of the Royal Bank of Canada (France) is owned by the Royal Bank of Canada, the assets and liabilities of the former are included in the general statement. The Royal Bank of Canada maintains 805 branches in Canada and Newfoundland and 106 offices abroad. Sir Herbert S. Holt is President; E. L. Pease, Vice-President; C. E. Neil, Vice-President and Managing Director and M. W. Wilson, General Manager.

£69.143

The 55th annual report of the Banque Canadienne Nationale (head office Montreal), covering the fiscal year ended Nov. 30 1929 has been published and as in the case of other Canadian banks, makes a very favorable showing for the period. Net earnings, after deducting expenses of management, interest accrued on deposits, unearned interest on discounts, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, are shown in the report as \$1,053,100, and this amount to ether with \$549,944, the balance to credit of profit and loss brought forward from the preceding fiscal year, and \$925,264, representing premium on new stock, made \$2,528,308 available for distribution. This sum allocated as follows: \$626,015 to take care of four quarterly dividends and interest on instalments on new stock; \$40,000 contributed to pension fund; \$105,000 to pay Dominion Government taxes; \$125,000 representing provision for payment to the Treasurer of the Province of Quebec under Statute 14 Geo. V. Ch. 3, and \$1,500,000 added to the bank's rest fund, leaving a balance of \$132,293 to be carried forward to the current fiscal year's profit and loss account. The bank's total assets are shown in the statement at \$155,-245,639 (an increase of \$5,232,735 during the 12 months), of which \$77,972,214 are liquid assets, or equal to 55.73% of the institution's liabilities to the public. A foot-note to the report states that the assets and liabilities of the Banque Canadienne Nationale (France), the same being considered a branch operating as a subsidiary of the Banque Canadienne Nationale, are included in the balance sheet. Total deposits are given in the report as \$120,818,196, of which \$101,886,006 are interest bearing deposits, and current loans and discounts in Canada at \$68,599,076. The paid-up capital of the bank now stands at \$6,997,990 and its rest fund (including the addition of \$1,500,000 mentioned above) at \$7,000,000. F. L. Beigue is President of the Banque Canadienne Nationale and Beaudry Leman is General Manage.

THE ENGLISH GOLD AND SILVER MARKETS.

We reprint the following from the weekly circular of Samuel Montagu & Co. of London, written under date of Dec. 18 1929: GOLD.

The Bank of England gold reserve against notes amounted to £137,006,947 on the 11th inst. (as compared with \$133,725,605 on the previous Wednesday), and represents a decrease of £16,899,368 since April 29 1925—when an effective gold standard was resumed.

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On the 12th inst, the Bank of England lowered its official rate of discount from 5½ to 5%.

About £570,000 bar gold was available in the open market yesterday. At the fixed price of 84s. 10½d, per fine ounce. India took £55,000, the Continental trade £74,000 and the Home trade £22,000, while the Bank of England secured £365,000 at the statutory buying price.

In view of the large arrivals of sovereigns from Argentina, which have been a feature of the latter part of the year, special interest is attached to the news that the Argentine Government has closed the Caja de Conversion. A message from the Buenos Aires correspondent of the "Times" under yesterday's date states that:

"Belleving that the state of uncertainty prevailing in the world's principal "Believing that the state of uncertainty prevailing in the world's principal financial centres is influencing Argentina's currency adversely and is causing an efflux of gold without justifiable cause, the Government has revoked the Decree of Aug. 25 1927, and has decreed the revival of the former enactments whereby the obligation of the Caja de Conversion to deliver gold for paper is suspended."

The following movements of gold to and from the Bank of England have been announced, showing a net influx of £3,490,526 during the week under review:

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red from mid-day on the 9th inst. to mid-day on the 16th inst.:

Imports.	Exports. Germany £142,305 Netherlands 42,263 France 35,562 Switzerland 27,285 Austria 21,865 British India 44,332 Other countries 6,887
2016 610	£320,499

SILVER.

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Until yesterday demand from China had sufficed to keep the market steady. For the first four working days of the week under review the price for two months' delivery had remained unchanged at 22 9-16d., with cash at the same figure except for one day when it was quoted a 1-16d. discount. Yesterday, however, owing to selling from the Far East, prices declined 3-16d. for cash and ½d. for two months' before meeting with moderate resistance, and a further fall of ½d. to-day due to the same cause, reduced quotations to 22¼d. and 22 5-16d. for the respective deliveries. The price for cash is the lowest recorded since Nov. 14 1914.

Buyers generally have been hesitant, although the Indian Bazaars have given some support, but America has been rather more willing to sell than of late.

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Although somewhat uncertain following the sharp fall, there are as yet no indications of any steadying factor.

The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of silver registered from mid-day on the 9th inst. to mid-day on the 16th inst.:

Exports. Imports. British India_____£61,490 Other countries_____7,653

INDIAN CURRENCY RETURNS.

£401,279

(In Lacs of Rupees)— Notes in circulation————————————————————————————————————	17973 10970	Nov. 30. 18077 11116	Nov. 22. 18425 11241
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The stock in Shanghai on the 14th inst. consisted of about 84,800,000 ounces in sycee, 126,000,000 dollars and 8,540 silver bars, as compared with about 84,600,000 ounces in sycee, 128,000,000 dollars and 5,800 silver bars on the 7th inst. Quotations during the week:

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Dec. 17	22%d.	22 5-16d.	84s. 10¾d.
Dec. 18	22 469d.	22.500d.	84s.11.17d.

The silver quotations to-day for cash and two months' delivery are respectively %d. and 5-16d. below those fixed a week ago.

PRICES IN 1929 AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

The tables on the following pages show the lowest and highest prices at the New York Stock Exchange of Railroad, Industrial and Miscellaneous bonds and stocks, and also of Government and State securities, for each month of the past year. The tables are all compiled from actual sales. Under a resolution of the Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange, prices of all interest-paying bonds since Jan. 1 1909 have been on a new basis. The buyer now pays accrued interest in addition to the stated price or quotation. Previous to 1909 the quotations were "flat"—that is, the price included all accrued interest. Income bonds and bonds upon which interest is in default are still dealt in "flat."

COURSE OF PRICES OF RAILROAD AND MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

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Ga Car & No 1st gu g 5s Georgia Midland 1st 3s	1946 7438	98 ³ 4 97 79 ³ 8	9784 9718 798 7484 9558	98 7484 731 97	8 99 98 ³ 4 2 73 ¹ 2 74	99 98 78 ¹ 8	991 ₄ 100 951 ₂ 933 ₈ 1113 ₄ 1081 ₂	100 9812	9434 9612	11 1005-1	957 ₈ 94 11 105 ¹ 2	10 110884 1104
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Gt Cons El Pow (Japan) 7s 1944 1st & gen s f 6 1/2s1950 Great Falls Power 1st 5s1940 Gulf States Steel deb 5 1/2s 1942	931 ₄ 951 ₂ 1048 ₄ 1058 ₄	931 ₄ 951 ₂ 1043 ₄ 1047 ₈	961 ₂ 991 ₈ 911 ₂ 941 ₈ 1041 ₂ 107 963 ₄ 99	96 9878 9058 94 1061 ₂ 1061 ₂ 961 ₂ 981 ₄	967 ₈ 981 ₂ 92 931 ₂ 961 ₂ 981 ₂		96 98 ³ 8 87 ¹ 4 93 ¹ 4 97 ¹ 4 99	951 ₄ 98 865 ₈ 885 ₈ 961 ₂ 971 ₂	96 99 871 ₂ 911 ₄ 96 98	97 ¹ 4 100 90 94 ¹ 2 94 ³ 4 97	96 99 90 93 955 ₈ 98	971 ₈ 991 ₂ 893 ₄ 921 ₂ 971 ₂ 99
Hackensack Water 1st 4s1952 Harpen Mining Co 6s w w.1949 Hartford St Ry 1st 4s1930	87 87	8718 8718	87 87	84 84	84 8618	8212 8212	84 85 903 ₄ 913 ₄	841 ₈ 841 ₈ 90 92 961 ₂ 961 ₂	841 ₂ 891 ₂ 891 ₂ 94	841 ₂ 85 873 ₄ 901 ₈	8484 8484 8484 8784	
Hayana Elec Ry cons g 5s.1952 Deb 5 1/2s ser of 1926 1951 Hoe (R) & Co 1st 6 1/2s 1934	59 631 ₈ 85 871 ₉	81 87 63 65 87 871 ₂	801 ₂ 801 ₄ 621 ₂ 651 ₂ 86 89	80 83 651 ₂ 701 ₂ 83 89	823 ₈ 823 ₈ 651 ₂ 69 84 901 ₂	82 84 6518 7012 84 92	655 ₈ 671 ₄ 867 ₈ 935 ₈	83 831 ₂ 665 ₈ 671 ₂ 91 941 ₈	831 ₂ 833 ₄ 671 ₂ 681 ₈ 85 92	831 ₂ 84 678 ₄ 693 ₄ 83 91	82 83	7458 8178
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Isseder Steel Corp s f 7s1946 6s int ctfs w i1948 Indiana Limestone 1st s f 6s '41	103 1031 ₂ 861 ₂ 921 ₄ 901 ₂ 92	103 103	103 103 831 ₄ 871 ₂	8312 8612	100 100 8618 8984 8984 9034	81 851 ₂ 87 901e	811 ₂ 841 ₄ 85 881 ₄	821 ₂ 841 ₄ 80 85	80 83 ³ 8 75 80	78 ⁷ 8 83 ⁸ 4 77 90	77 82 7634 7834	82 85 ¹ ₄ 67 ³ ₄ 78
Indiana Nat Gas & Oil ref 5s'36 Indiana Steel 1st 5s1952 Inland Steel s f 4½s A1978 Inspiration Con Copp 6½s 1931	10284 105	102 1031 ₂ 913 ₈ 93	$\begin{array}{cccc} 100 & 100^3 4 \\ 101^1 2 & 103^1 2 \\ 90^3 4 & 92 \end{array}$	10012 10034 10114 10484	100 ¹ 2 102 101 ⁸ 4 104 89 ⁷ 8 92 ¹ 8 100 ³ 4 101 ⁷ 8	1001 ₂ 1011 ₄ 1011 ₈ 104 893 ₄ 91	1011 ₈ 1011 ₈ 1011 ₄ 104 893 ₄ 911 ₂ 1011 ₈ 1011 ₄	1011 ₂ 1045 ₈ 893 ₄ 92	10412 105	1043 ₈ 1043 ₄ 901 ₈ 921 ₂	9012 9314	913 ₄ 937 ₈ 1001 ₈ 101
Inter-Metrop coll tr 41/4s. 1956 Interboro R T 1st & ref 5s. 1966 Stamped.			731 ₂ 781 ₄ 731 ₂ 781 ₂	70 7612	1912 1912	6412 6812	60¹8 66₹8 60 66³4	6212 67	631 ₂ 671 ₄ 621 ₂ 661 ₂	60 68	5518 6412	6014 6584
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Krueger & Toll 5s with warr '59 Lack Steel 1st cons 5s ser A '56 Laclede Gas L ref 1st g 5s.1934	100 ³ 4 10 ² 15 100 ¹ 2 101 ⁷ 8	100 101 ¹ 2 100 101 ¹ 2	98 99 99 100 981 ₂ 101	98 98 991 ₂ 1005 ₈ 100 1013 ₄	98 98 ¹ 4 100 101 ¹ 4 97 ⁸ 4 100 ¹ 5	96 10058	96 10412		9834 10214 9978 10118 9812100	87 10014	841 ₂ 947 ₈ 981 ₄ 101	911 ₄ 963 ₈ 993 ₄ 1011 ₂ 100 101
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Deb 7s with warr193' Without warrants Montreal Tram 1st & ref A 5s'4 Gen & ref s f 5s ser A195:	93 941	9814 99	112 121 93 ³ 4 95 96 ³ 4 97 ⁷ 8	1111 ₂ 118 937 ₈ 96 94 973 ₈ 937 ₈ 951 ₂	951 ₂ 963 ₄ 94 973 ₈	9512 9614	9634 9914	105 111 941 ₄ 981 ₅ 951 ₄ 96	104 110 941 ₈ 96 91 961	943 ₄ 97 941 ₂ 1003	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	99 1041, 951 ₂ 967, 95 96 918 ₄ 92
Series B	8712 881	981 ₄ 981 ₄ 875 ₈ 883 ₈ 811 ₂ 811 ₂			9514 9514		8178 86	82 84 75 75	931 ₂ 931 _{771₂} 82	90 95	7512 80	791 ₂ 82 731 ₄ 731,
10-20-year 5s ser 3193; Murray Body 1st 6½s193; Mutual Fuel Gas 1st gu g 5s 4;	97 971 4 993 ₄ 102 7 1027 ₈ 104	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	9634 9634 9634	9584 9614 9814 10012 10212 10212	988, 1001	0870 9984				93 961		
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National Starch 20-yr deb 5s '36 National Tube 1st guar 5s_195 Newark Cons Gas cons 5s g '49	10384 1045	$ \begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1005 ₈ 1031 ₈ 1001 ₂ 1031 ₃	1005 ₈ 1031 ₂ 1011 ₄ 102	103 104 1011 ₂ 1021 ₂	99 991 ₂ 103 103 1011 ₄ 1011 ₄	99 9912	99 99 1001 ₂ 1041 ₂ 99 99	981 ₄ 981 1041 ₈ 1041 100 1001	98 981 2 1041 ₂ 1043 4 1001 ₄ 1001	2 9812 981	2 99 998 8 1008 1008
1st g 41/s ser B1952 New Orl Pub Serv 1st 5s A _ 1952	2 105% 106% 1 99% 100% 2 95 96%	$\begin{array}{c} 105^{3}4\ 107 \\ 99^{1}2\ 100 \\ 95 & 96^{1}8 \end{array}$	97 9934 9134 96	971 ₂ 991 ₂ 915 ₈ 951 ₄	97 99 9184 9536	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	102 10314 9718 98 8812 9212	102 1031 96 981 881 ₂ 90	102 1027 96 98 81 89	961 ₄ 981 82 90	101 105 961 ₂ 981 86 897	104 107 2 98 991 8 841 ₈ 91
1st & ref 5s ser B 195 N Y Dock 50-yr g 4s 195 Serlal 5% gold notes 193 N Y Edison 1st & ref 6 1/2s A '41	8212 873	8218 8418 8614 8812	$ \begin{array}{r} 90^{1}4 & 95^{5}8 \\ 81^{3}4 & 82^{3}8 \\ 84^{7}8 & 87 \\ 113 & 115^{1}4 \end{array} $	92 951 ₄ 81 823 ₈ 80 87 1123 ₈ 1131 ₂	801 ₈ 851 ₄ 801 ₄ 851 ₂	80 82	80 831 ₄ 801 ₂ 831 ₄	801 ₂ 821 78 83	79 801 77 80	791 ₂ 881 791 ₂ 82 741 ₂ 78	8 85 88 731 ₂ 821 735 ₈ 761	8214 881 7778 83 2 70 777
NY Gas El Lt H & Pr Co 5s '48 Purch money coll tr g 4s 1949	10378105 1061210712 9394	10418 105	$102^{1}2\ 104^{7}8$ $103^{1}2\ 106^{3}8$ $91^{1}2\ 92^{3}4$	$\begin{array}{c} 102 & 1031_8 \\ 1031_2 & 1051_8 \\ 911_2 & 921_8 \end{array}$	101 10384	$1111_2 113$ $1013_8 1028_4$ $1035_8 1048_4$ $913_8 93$	104 1043 ₄ 91 917 ₈	10114 1021 104 10418 90 921	1011 ₂ 1021 1031 ₈ 1043 90 91	2 100 103 4 98 ¹ 4 105	10358 105	8 11112 114 2 10212 1038 10484 1051 4 9212 938
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NY & Queens EL & P5s_1930 New York Rys 1st & ref 4s_1942 Trust Co ctfs of deposit	991 ₄ 1001 ₈ 56 56		9914 9914	98 9912	State of the last	9858 9858	99 99	9818 9812		98 9858		
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N Y State Rys 1st cons 4 1/2s '62 50-yr 1st con 6 1/2s, ser B . 1962 New York Steam 1st 25-yr 6s '47	571 ₂ 69 106 1073 ₄	47 ¹ 8 54 61 ³ 8 70 105 107	42 497 ₈ 57 657 ₈ 105 106	50 55 1041 ₄ 1061 ₂	4914 52 10518 10619	381 ₈ 48 48 51	30 381 ₂ 387 ₈ 481 ₈	$\begin{array}{ccc} 25^{1}2 & 31^{1}8 \\ 30 & 35 \\ 104^{1}2 & 106^{1}2 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ccc} 25^{5}8 & 29 \\ 27 & 32^{1}2 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ccc} 151_8 & 26 \\ 17 & 30 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	191 ₂ 251 ₈ 181 ₄ 25
N Y Tel 1st & gen s f 4½s_1939 30-year deben 6s1949 20-yr refunding 6s1941	110 1103 ₄ 1061 ₂ 1081 ₂	991 ₂ 1001 ₂ 110 111 106 1067 ₈	98 ¹ 4 99 ³ 4 110 111 ³ 8 105 ³ 4 107	$973_4 993_4$ $110 1103_4$ $1051_4 1061_2$	9712 9934	98 99	97 981 ₂ 1097 ₈ 1101 ₂	96 977 ₈ 1097 ₈ 111	97 9812	971 ₂ 991 ₂ 1091 ₂ 1111 ₄	97 9918 10912 11058 10418 10614	$97 9934 \\ 11014 112$
Niagara Falls Pow 1st 5s_1932 Ref & gen 6sJan 1932	102 1025 ₈ 102 1031 _e	10218 10238 101 103	100 10134 101 10234	100 103 102 1025 _e		9612 9812	96 97 100 1011 ₄	$ \begin{array}{cccc} 97 & 991_2 \\ 100 & 1001_2 \end{array} $	951 ₂ 98 995 ₈ 100	94 96 997 ₈ 1001 ₂	921 ₂ 94 991 ₂ 101	94 9758 10014 101 10112 10238
Niag Lock & Ont P 1st 5s1955 Norddeutsche Lloyd (Bremen) 20-yr s f 6s1947	103 10418	102 ¹ 2 103 ⁵ 8 91 ¹ 2 93 ¹ 2	10118 10312	101 1033 ₈ 90 921 ₂	9978 10314 911 ₂ 93	9114 93	100 102 100 102 901 ₂ 913 ₄	99 9912		100 ¹ 8 101 ¹ 4 100 104 ¹ 4 84 ¹ 2 88 ¹ 4	100 10214	10158 10212
No Amer Edison deb 5s ser A '57	70 80	72 76	70 7218	003, 1007,	72 7534	70 73 99 100 993 101	691 ₂ 76 991 ₄ 1001 ₂	70 74	51 70 985 ₈ 100 991 ₂ 1005 ₈	49 60 981 ₂ 100 99 1037 ₈	$\begin{array}{cccc} 851_2 & 91 \\ 417_8 & 511_8 \\ 97 & 991_2 \\ 997_8 & 102 \end{array}$	87^{1}_{4} 91 50^{1}_{8} 61 99 101 101^{1}_{4} 102^{1}_{2}
Deb 5½s ser B_Aug 15 1963 No Ohio Tr & Light gen 6s 1947 Northern States Pow 5s A_1941 1st & ref 6s ser B1941	$\begin{array}{c} 101^{1}_{4} \ 103^{1}_{4} \\ 100^{3}_{4} \ 101^{3}_{4} \\ 105 \ \ 106^{1}_{2} \end{array}$	$1011_2 1031_4 997_8 1011_2 105 1053_4$	$100^{1}2103$ $98^{3}4100^{5}8$ $104105^{1}8$	$\begin{array}{cccc} 100^{1}2 & 102^{1}2 \\ 100 & 101^{1}2 \\ 104 & 105^{1}2 \end{array}$	99 1011 ₂ 983 ₄ 1011 ₄ 104 1051 ₄	9912 10012	991 ₂ 1021 ₄ 983 ₄ 1003 ₄	100 10112	$\frac{97}{97^{3}4} \frac{100^{1}2}{100^{5}8}$	961 ₂ 98 973 ₄ 1003 ₄ 104 106	$ \begin{array}{ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	975 ₈ 100 1001 ₄ 1025 ₈ 105 1055 ₈
Northwest Tel 1st 4 1/2s guar '34 Norwegian Hydro Elec 5 1/2s '57 Ohio Public Serv 7 1/4s ser A '46	911 ₈ 921 ₂ 1121 ₈ 1131 ₉	9734 10534 9058 9214 11119 11214	89 911 ₂ 1101 ₂ 1127 ₈	$ \begin{array}{r} 97^{3}4 & 97^{3}4 \\ 89^{1}2 & 92 \\ 111 & 113 \end{array} $	88 91 1101 ₂ 113	96 96 89 911 ₄	943 ₄ 943 ₄ 875 ₈ 90	98 98 871 ₂ 89	915 ₈ 915 ₇ 851 ₂ 90 1091 ₄ 1111 ₂	947 ₈ 95 86 881 ₂	8738 91	88 ¹ 4 91 110 112
1st & ref 7s ser B1947 Ohio River Edi 1st 6s J & J '48 Old Ben Coal 1st g 6s1944	11314 1151 ₂ 10534 1061 ₉	1097e 1101e	110 1111 ₄ 105 107	11012 11118	111 1121 ₄ 105 1051 ₂ 881 ₄ 89	11034 11212 102 104	1101, 111	1091/111	109 ¹ 4 110 102 104 83 84	109 ¹ 4 112 ¹ 8 103 ¹ 4 105 83 87 ⁷ 8		109 111
Ontario Power N F 1st 5s_1943 Ontario Transmission 5s_1945 Oriental Devel Co guar 6s_1953	1001 ₂ 102 103 103	$\begin{array}{c} 99^{5_8} 101^{3_8} \\ 102 102 \\ 96^{3_8} 97^{1_2} \end{array}$	99 1011 ₄ 101 1011 ₄	99 10034	9914 1001 ₂ 100 1001 ₈ 92 97	9914 10034 97 9812 9218 9534	$\begin{array}{cccc} 100^{1}4 & 102^{5}8 \\ 100 & 101 \end{array}$	1021 ₂ 1027 ₈ 991 ₂ 1001 ₄ 90 92	981 ₂ 1025 ₈ 98 981 ₂ 90 94	98 1001 ₂ 98 98 91 1011 ₈	9814 100	991 ₂ 102 1003 ₈ 1005 ₈ 935 ₈ 951 ₄
Extl debt 5½s int ctfs1958 Oslo Gas & El extl s f g 5s1963 Otis Steel 1st m 6s ser A1941	883 ₈ 90 921 ₈ 931 ₄ 100 103	861 ₂ 885 ₈ 921 ₈ 923 ₄ 100 1031 ₂	8534 87 91 9214 10012 10112	$\begin{array}{ccc} 861_8 & 881_2 \\ 901_2 & 921_2 \\ 100 & 101 \end{array}$	8518 8812 88 9012 100 101	855 ₈ 867 ₈ 881 ₂ 92	84 8638 85 90 10034 10212	835 ₈ 853 ₈ 871 ₈ 88	83 85 ¹ 8 86 88 101 102	843 ₄ 88 863 ₄ 88 100 1021 ₂	85 871 ₂ 88 92	8514 881 ₂ 90 94 100 1011 ₂
Pacific G & E gen & ref 5s_1942 Pacific Pow & Lt 1st & ref 5s '30 Pacific Tel & Tel 1st 5s1937	$\frac{101^{18} 102^{1}}{99^{14} 100}$	$100^{18} 101^{78} \\ 99^{14} 100^{14}$	$\begin{array}{c} 99 & 101 \\ 98^{1}4 & 100^{1}2 \end{array}$	$\frac{100}{98^{3}8} \frac{100^{1}4}{100^{1}4}$	991 ₄ 1011 ₂ 981 ₂ 993 ₈	991 ₂ 1001 ₂ 971 ₂ 993 ₄	991 ₂ 1011 ₈ 99 100	997 ₈ 101 99 1001 ₂	991 ₄ 102 973 ₄ 100	$99^{1}_{2} \ 101$ $97^{1}_{4} \ 100$ $100^{1}_{8} \ 101^{5}_{8}$	99 100%	100 10084
Pacific Tel & Tel 1st 5s1937 Ref m 5s, series A1952 Pan-Am Pet & T conv s f 6s 1934 1st lien 7s1930 Pan-Am Pet (of Cal) conv 6s '40	$\begin{array}{cccc} 104^{3} & 105^{5} & \\ 104 & 106 \\ 102^{5} & 104^{3} & \\ \end{array}$	$104^{1}_{8} 105^{1}_{4} \\ 102^{1}_{2} 104 \\ 104^{1}_{2} 104^{3}_{4}$	$101\frac{1}{4} 104\frac{3}{4} $ $102\frac{1}{2} 105\frac{1}{2} $ $104\frac{3}{4} 104\frac{3}{4} $	$1011_2 1041_4 1041_4 1095_8 1041_2 105$	10134 104 10612 10812 10412 10434	10178 103 10612 10812 10412 1043	1021 ₄ 103 1063 ₄ 1101 ₄	101 1027 ₈ 106 1097 ₈ 1031 ₂ 1041 ₂		$101^{18} 103$ $101 107^{12}$	$\begin{array}{c c} 1007_8 & 1035_8 \\ 1011_2 & 105 \end{array}$	$102^{5_8} 104^{8_4} $ $103 104^{5_8} $ $104^{1_2} 105^{1_4} $
Pan-Am Pet (of Cal) conv 6s '40 Paramount-Bway 1st 5 1/4s_1951 Para-Famous Lasky \$ 16s_1947	10118 10212	10012 10212	101 103	101 10214	100 10214	9778 10014	931 ₂ 971 ₂ 971 ₂ 997 ₈ 963 ₄ 983 ₄	931 ₂ 981 ₂ 981 ₈ 100 97 991 ₂	9234 96 9712 10018 97 9912	9234 98 9718 110 9112 99	9234 96 97 991 ₂ 93 9834	93 97 997 ₈ 1021 ₂ 941 ₈ 100
Park-Lexing 1st lease 6 1/4 s. 1953 Parmelee Trans conv 6s. Paterson & Passaic G & E 5s '49	10312 10312	10412 105	91 92 ⁵ 8 102 102	90 921 ₂ 1017 ₈ 102	891 ₂ 90 1011 ₂ 1015 ₈	851 ₂ 851 ₂ 991 ₂ 100	82 8914	82 90	8212 86	831 ₂ 86 100 1001 ₂	74 831 ₂ 83 86	70 77 79 84 10034 10034
Pathe Exchange deb 7s1937 Penn-Dixie Cement 6s A1941 People's Gas & Coke 1st 6s 1943	943 ₈ 971 ₄		91 9212	78 7934 9158 9312	75 811 ₂ 90 947 ₈	701 ₈ 76 85 897 ₈	69 ¹ 4 72 82 ⁵ 8 86 110 111 ¹ 2	58 72 83 86 110 ¹ 4 110 ¹ 4	66 ³ 4 71 ¹ 2 70 83 110 110	483 ₄ 681 ₄ 64 74 1101 ₄ 111	463 ₄ 541 ₈ 60 76	$\begin{array}{cccc} 29^{1}8 & 51^{1}4 \\ 70^{1}4 & 75^{1}8 \\ 111^{1}2 & 111^{1}2 \end{array}$
Refunding g 5s1947 Registered	10434 10584	10434 10512	104 10514	10158 10412	101 10384	101 102	10114 10212	10014 10218	101 10214	1003 ₄ 105 99 99	10114 10212	1011 ₂ 104 100 100
Phila Co ser 5s, series A1967 Phila Elec Co 1st 4½s1967 Phila & Read C & I ref s f 5s '73	9914 9984	98 993 ₈ 991 ₄ 1001 ₂ 921 ₈ 931 ₂	963 ₄ 983 ₄ 98 100 921 ₈ 94	961 ₂ 100 981 ₈ 993 ₈ 88 927 ₈	96 99 971 ₂ 99 90 913 ₈	961 ₂ 98 951 ₈ 971 ₄ 811 ₄ 903 ₄	961 ₂ 98 961 ₄ 97 81 89	96 971 ₄ 96 991 ₄ 85 877 ₈	953 ₄ 963 ₄ 96 983 ₈ 811 ₂ 861 ₂	96 991 ₈ 90 98 821 ₄ 90	951 ₂ 983 ₄ 961 ₈ 98 847 ₈ 91	97 ¹ 4 99 96 ¹ 4 99 ¹ 4 82 ¹ 4 85 ¹ 8
Conv deb 6s w i1949 Phillips Petro deb 5¼s1939 Pierce Arrow Mot Car deb 8s '43		90 9218 1061 ₂ 1071 ₈	891 ₂ 91 1061 ₈ 107	$\begin{array}{ccc} 100 & 101 \\ 90^{5}8 & 92^{1}2 \\ 106 & 107^{1}2 \end{array}$	100 1003 ₄ 89 913 ₄	9114 10014	93 117 88 90		1041 ₂ 1171 ₂ 88 90	90 1151 ₂ 861 ₂ 91	80 102 ¹ ₄ 85 92 ¹ ₂	90 98 911 ₂ 93
Pierce Oil Corp deb s f 8s1931 Pillsbury F1 Mills 20-yr 6s1943 Pirelli Co (Italy) conv 7s1952	106 107 104 105	106 106 10384 105	106 106	$106 \ 107 \ 10212 \ 105$	10514 10558	10534 10618	$\begin{array}{cccc} 105^{1}2 & 105^{3}4 \\ 102 & 105 \end{array}$	$\frac{1051_2}{1021_4} \frac{1051_2}{1041_2}$	$\begin{array}{cccc} 105^{1}8 & 105^{1}2 \\ 101 & 103^{1}2 \end{array}$	$103 1051_2 \\ 1011_2 105 \\ 1293_4 1293_4$	102 10358	103 103 103 1051 ₄ 1071 ₄ 109
Pocahontas Con coll 1st 5s 1957 Pt Arthur Can & Dock 6s A '53 1st m 6s ser B1953 Portland Elec Pow 1st 6s B 1947	104 10534		$941_2 941_2 \\ 1043_8 1051_2 \\ 1043_8 1055_8$			941 ₂ 941 ₂ 103 1041 ₉	941 ₂ 941 ₂ 1001 ₄ 102	$941_2 941_2 \\ 1011_2 103 \\ 1021_2 1021_2$	941 ₂ 941 ₂ 101 103	$102 1031_2$	9412 9412	941 ₂ 941 ₂ 102 104
Portland Gen Elec 1st 5s _1935 Portland Ry 1st & ref 5s1930	100 102 9612 99	1011 ₈ 103	$\begin{array}{ccc} 100 & 102^{1}4 \\ 100 & 100 \\ 96 & 97^{1}2 \end{array}$	98 993 ₄ 961 ₂ 971 ₂	981 ₂ 101 99 995 ₈ 97 971 ₂	9834 101 9878 9912 9558 9719	991 ₂ 101 99 991 ₂ 955 ₈ 967 ₈	99 1007 ₈ 981 ₄ 991 ₂ 953 ₄ 971 ₄	971 ₂ 79 981 ₄ 981 ₄ 961 ₈ 965 ₈	96 983 ₄ 921 ₂ 98 963 ₄ 98	95 981 ₂ 961 ₂ 981 ₈ 96 963 ₈	96 ¹ 8 98 ¹ 2 98 101 ¹ 8
Port Ry L & P conv 5s1942 1st lien & ref 6s, ser B1947 1st & ref 71/4s, ser A1946	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	101 102 ¹ 4 107 ¹ 8 107 ¹ 8	107 10718	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	107 107	971 ₈ 975 ₈ 961 ₂ 991 ₂ 106 107	97 98	95 ¹ 2 100 99 100 ¹ 4 105 107 ¹ 2	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	96 ³ 4 97 ¹ 4 92 98 104 105 ¹ 2	95 9658	963 ₄ 973 ₈ 941 ₂ 953 ₄ 951 ₂ 971 ₂
Porto Rican Amer Tob 6s_1942 Postal Tel & Cable 5s1953 Pressed Steel Car conv 5s_1933	100 ¹ 2 102 ¹ 2 93 ³ 8 95 96 99	$\begin{array}{cccc} 101 & 107 \\ 913_4 & 937_8 \\ 941_2 & 971_4 \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{cccc} 100 & 1011_2 \\ 893_4 & 943_8 \\ 95 & 97 \end{array}$	99 101 92 947 ₈ 885 ₈ 95	9834 100 9214 94 89 9214	97 99 92 94 881 ₂ 93	941 ₂ 97 893 ₈ 93 881 ₂ 92	89 96 90 92 83 88	90 9384 90 95 80 8814	89 94 91 95 75 82 ¹ ₄	1043 ₈ 1071 ₂ 90 95 931 ₂ 95
Prod & Ref 8s with warr1931 Without warrants	11134 11218	10184 11184	111 111 1091 ₂ 1103 ₄		10912 10912				106 106		135 180	77 8284
Pub Serv Corp N J deb 4½ s1948 Pub Ser El & Gas 1st & ref 5s'65 1st & ref 4½s1967	1035 ₈ 105 99 997 ₈	$\begin{array}{ccc} 1031_4 & 1041_2 \\ 99 & 993_4 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccc} 101 & 1035_8 \\ 971_8 & 995_8 \end{array}$	1011 ₂ 1041 ₂ 971 ₈ 99	10114 10378 9618 9938	193 253 10114 10212 9614 9734	10112 103	1011 ₈ 1031 ₈ 961 ₈ 97	100 ¹ 4 103 ¹ 2 95 ³ 4 97	96 9814	100 ¹ 4 103 95 ¹ 4 100	$160^{1}4$ 186 $101^{1}8$ 104 $96^{1}2$ $98^{3}4$
Punta Alegre Su con deb 7s '27 Pure Oil s f 5 1/4 notes 1937 Purity Bakeries s f 5s 1948	99 ¹ 2 100 ¹ 4 94 95	84 861 ₂ 993 ₄ 991 ₈ 931 ₄ 95	97 98 ¹ ₂ 91 93 ³ ₈	76 80 97 981 ₂ 893 ₄ 925 ₈	77 80 971 ₂ 99 90 935 ₈		97 98 ¹ ₂ 90 ³ ₄ 94 ⁵ ₈	76 80 9714 9912 9018 9158	75 78 971 ₄ 981 ₄ 907 ₈ 927 ₈	70 76 971 ₈ 991 ₂ 901 ₄ 95	56 70 963 ₈ 991 ₄ 897 ₈ 96	551 ₂ 64 981 ₂ 1001 ₄ 95 963 ₄
Remington Arms 1st 6s ser A '37 Rem-Rand deb 5 1/2s, W. W. 1947 Republic Brass 6s July 1948	9378 9518	98 100 ¹ 2 94 95	9312 9412	97^{1}_{4} 99 93^{1}_{4} 94^{3}_{8} 102 103^{1}_{2}	971 ₂ 991 ₂ 911 ₄ 94 102 1031 ₂	911 ₄ 937 ₈ 1028 ₄ 1035 ₈	93 98 101 103 ¹ 4	95 97 96 98 1027 ₈ 1031 ₄	$\begin{array}{cccc} 937_8 & 958_4 \\ 941_2 & 98 \\ 101 & 1025_8 \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	921 ₂ 96 88 971 ₄ 997 ₈ 1025 ₈	94 961 ₂ 92 951 ₂ 101 102
Republic I & S s f5s1940 Ref & gen 5 1/2s ser A war 1953 Rheinelbe Union 7s w warr1946	$\begin{array}{cccc} 102^{1}2 & 103^{5}8 \\ 103 & 104 \end{array}$	10278 10412	$ \begin{array}{cccc} 101 & 103 \\ 102 & 1033 \\ \end{array} $	101 104 100 10334	99 1011 ₉	101 106	10012 10212	100 ¹ 8 103 ¹ 2 99 ⁷ 8 105 ¹ 2	102 102 ¹ 2 100 106 ¹ 2	$1011_2 \ 103$ $99 \ 1011_2$	89 9978	100 1021 ₂ 981 ₈ 1001 ₂
Without stock purch war1946 Rhine-Main-Danube 7s ser A'50 Rhine-Westphalia El Pow 7s '50	$\begin{array}{ccc} 100 & 102^{1}2 \\ 101 & 102 \end{array}$	100 10134	100 102 ¹ 8 100 100 ⁷ 8	100 101.2	100 10112	931 ₂ 967 ₈ 1001 ₈ 1031 ₂ 100 102	100 102	9534 98 9978 1011 ₂ 100 1017 ₈	98 100 100 10034	91 961 ₂ 97 99 100 101	9912 101	100 1031 ₂ 100 1021 ₄
Direct mtge g 6s1952 Cons mtge 6s ctfs w l1953 Without warrants	91% 93%	87 ³ 4 92 ⁷ 8 92 ¹ 8 94 ¹ 4	87 ¹ 2 92 90 95	87 90 901 ₂ 933 ₄	88 891 ₂ 90 92	89 921 ₄ 903 ₄ 94 851 ₂ 891 ₂	9114 93	87 8938 9038 93 8612 8712	851 ₂ 881 ₂ 90 93 85 86	85 91 831 ₂ 917 ₈ 851 ₂ 87 971 ₈ 993 ₄	71 89 86 91 ¹ 4 86 87 ¹ 2	85 89 ¹ 2 85 92 83 ¹ 4 85
Rima Steel 1st s f 7s1955 Rochester Gen & El 7s ser B '46		93 96 1081 ₂ 1097 ₈	9234 9414	931 ₂ 94 107 108	9214 9334			99 ³ 4 102 ¹ 2 91 92 ¹ 4	99 ¹ 2 102 92 93 ³ 4 105 ⁷ 8 108	89 92	961 ₂ 981 ₂ 106 108	9534 1001 ₂ 91 94
Gen m 5½s ser G1948 Gen mtge 4½s serles D1977 Roch & Pitts C & I pur m 5s '46	106 106 ¹ 4 100 ¹ 8 100 ¹ 8	10618 10614	106 107 991 ₈ 991 ₈	10512 106	1057 ₈ 1083 ₄ 1051 ₄ 1053 ₄ 95 95	105 107 1031 ₂ 1048 ₄	106 108 ¹ 4 104 105 ¹ 2	10434 108 10434 10434	10358 105		104 10578	106 ¹ 4 108 103 105 95 ¹ 8 97
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St Paul City Ry Cable 5s_1937 San Anton Pub Sery 6s ser A '52	$92 92 1031_8 1043_4$	10334 105	10112 105	92 94 1021 ₂ 106 96 99	105 10712			10234 104	10112 10334	9978 104	897 ₈ 90 102 1037 ₈	10312 10714
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Sierra & S F Power 1st 5s_1949 Silesia Elec Corp s f 6 1/4s_1946 Silesian-Am Corp coll tr 7s 1941	88 88	87 88 ¹ ₂ 97 ⁷ ₈ 99	85 87 97 98	831 ₄ 85 961 ₄ 971 ₄	8334 8838 9618 97	9738 9858 8334 8414 9610 97	973 ₈ 98 851 ₈ 851 ₈ 955 ₈ 97	82 86 ¹ 4 95 ⁷ 8 97	791 ₂ 81 94 961 ₄	77 85 903 ₄ 941 ₂	80 88 891 ₂ 91	70 83 90 94
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1st lien coil 6 1/4s ser B _ 1938 Sinclair Cr Oil Purch 5 1/4s A '38 Sinclair Pipe Line s f 5s _ 1942	1005 ₈ 1013 ₄ 961 ₂ 973 ₄	100 10138 9534 9714	987 ₈ 1001 ₂ 947 ₈ 973 ₈ 93 94	99 101 951 ₂ 971 ₂ 93 94 ³ 4	985 ₈ 1011 ₂ 937 ₈ 971 ₂ 931 ₈ 943 ₈	99 100 931 ₂ 951 ₂	99 100	977 ₈ 100 941 ₂ 961 ₈ 92 937 ₈	983 ₄ 993 ₄ 923 ₄ 951 ₂ 921 ₈ 931 ₄	96 100 91 96 891 ₂ 931 ₂	96 9938 911 ₂ 97 911 ₂ 95	987 ₈ 1003 ₄ 961 ₂ 971 ₂ 94 95
Skelly Oil deb 61/s	$\begin{array}{ccc} 92 & 93^{3}_{4} \\ 102 & 102^{1}_{2} \end{array}$	92 933 ₈ 102 1025 ₈	92 931 ₂ 1011 ₂ 1021 ₂	923 ₈ 951 ₈ 997 ₈ 1011 ₂	931 ₈ 941 ₂ 1001 ₂ 1011 ₂	921 ₄ 947 ₈ 101 1011 ₂	91 93 1011 ₄ 1023 ₈	90 91 101 102 ¹ 2	8912 9012	88 91 101 ¹ 4 104	847 ₈ 92 1003 ₄ 1011 ₂ 91 921 ₈	921 ₈ 95 101 102
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Southern Colo Pow 1st 6s A'47 Southw Bell Tel 1st & ref 5s'54	103 ¹ 8 104 ¹ 2 103 ³ 4 105	102 1031 ₂ 1041 ₈ 1051 ₄	1011 ₈ 1027 ₈ 1011 ₂ 1041 ₂	1011 ₂ 1021 ₂ 1017 ₈ 1033 ₄	100 103 101 103 ¹ 4	100 102	1011 ₈ 103 1011 ₂ 103	101 102 1011 ₂ 1021 ₄	$\begin{array}{ccc} 100 & 1013_4 \\ 1011_8 & 1021_8 \end{array}$	1005 ₈ 1031 ₂ 1011 ₄ 104	1001 ₂ 1021 ₄ 101 1031 ₄	10134 1041 ₂ 1021 ₂ 104
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BONDS	January Low High	February Low Hig	March Low H	gh Low Hig	May Low High	June Low High	July Low High	August Low High	September Low High Lo	October ow High	November Low High	Decembe Low Hi
ring Valley Water 1st g 5s '48 andard Milling 1st s f 5s. 1930 [st & ref 5½s1945] and O of N J deb 5s. Dec 15'46 and Oil of N Y deb 4\½s. 1951 evens Hotel 1st 6s ser A.1945 gar Est Oriente 1st s f 7s '42	99 ³ 8 100 ¹ 2 103 104 102 103 ³ 6 96 98 98 ³ 4 100	99 ¹ 2 101 ¹ 102 102 ²	971 ₂ 9 4 997 ₈ 10 8 1025 ₈ 10 7 101 10 8 101 10 8 10534 9	71 ₂ 987 ₈ 100 981 ₂ 102 100 102 1003 ₄ 102 1031 ₂ 953 ₄ 96 134 973 ₈ 98	9784 978 98 991 985 ₈ 1021 10014 1021 8 94 97	97 98 98 1001, 9534 101	96 ¹ 2 97 98 ¹ 4 100 99 ⁵ 8 101 100 101 ¹ 2 1 94 ¹ 4 98 ¹ 8 94 ¹ 2 96 ¹ 2	$\begin{array}{c} 98 & 101^{1}{}_{2} \\ 98^{1}{}_{2} & 100 \\ 98^{3}{}_{4} & 100^{3}{}_{8} \\ 100^{3}{}_{4} & 102 \\ 93 & 95 \\ 93^{1}{}_{2} & 96^{3}{}_{4} \\ 71 & 77 \end{array}$	98 98 97 ³ 4 98 ³ 4 9 102 102 ¹ 4 10 100 101 ¹ 4 10 92 ¹ 2 94 9 89 ³ 4 94 ⁵ 8 9	08 1023 ₄ 01 1021 ₂		995 ₈ 101 1021 ₂ 104 1001 ₂ 103
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Chatham Phenix National Bank & Trust Co.—Estimates January Dividend and Interest Payments at Record Total of Probable \$1,250,000,000.

Dividend and interest disbursements during the current month may aggregate \$1,250,000,000, according to the Chatham Phenix National Bank and Trust Co. in its monthly "Outline of Business," just issued. The bank points out that during the past year interest and dividend disbursements totaled \$6,929,000,000, which was more than in any previous year in the history of the nation's business. Since January disbursements are being made largely from profits of 1929, a measure of the industrial and commercial prosperity of the past year is indicated by the total of payments for the 13 months which amounts to at least \$7,929,000,000, says the bank, which adds that this figure stands for wealth "in

a degree never before created in a similar fashion in any country of the world."

The bank states that there is at the present time a total of more than \$28,000,000,000 to the credit of depositors in savings accounts in the banks and trust companies of the country, and that approximately \$12,650,000,000 income for agriculture in the current crop year is estimated. It further points to the fact that during the 11 months ended with November, total purchase of life insurance broke all previous records when they amounted to \$11,650,000,000. January dividend and interest payments are expected to strengthen the nation's purchasing power in a large way, according to the review, which also points out that commercial failures have been fewer than were anticipated. The prediction is made that 1930 will undoubtedly run below 1929 in volume of business, but that the year should equal that of 1928 "which would be quite satisfactory."

DEALINGS IN FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AT N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE IN 1929.

BONDS IN FOR	January	February	March	April	May			1				
FOREIGN GOV'T SECURS.	Low High	Low High	Low High	Low High	Low High	Low High	Low High	Low Nigh	September Low High	October Low High	November Low High	December Low High
Agric Mtg Bank s f 6s	871 ₂ 901 ₂ 88 90 88 891 ₂ 947 ₈ 963 ₄ 931 ₈ 947 ₈ 921 ₂ 957 ₈ 93 941 ₄ 91 931 ₄ 91 927 ₈ 911 ₈ 93	8614 89 8718 8858 9212 94 9212 9378 9212 94 9134 9378 91 95 90 94 91 93	841 ₂ 89 841 ₂ 87 86 881 ₈ 911 ₄ 937 ₈ 91 937 ₈ 911 ₂ 93 91 951 ₂ 90 92 881 ₄ 92 981 ₄ 1001 ₂	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	811 ₂ 85 821 ₂ 85 841 ₂ 871 ₂ 91 927 ₈ 91 921 ₂ 92 92 91 93 90 91 893 ₄ 91 891 ₄ 911 ₄ 901 ₂ 921 ₂ 981 ₄ 100	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	80 8414 7914 81 86 ⁵ 8 88 90 9318 89 92 90 9214 89 91 86 ¹ 8 89 ¹ 2 86 ¹ 8 88 86 ¹ 2 89 ¹ 4 86 91 ⁷ 8 98 ³ 4 100	85 87 ¹ ₂ 85 85	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{ccccc} 65 & 73 \\ 65 & 73 \\ 80 & 87^{5}4 \\ 69 & 81^{1}2 \\ 69^{1}2 & 91 \\ 69 & 81 \\ 72 & 84^{1}8 \\ 69 & 79 \\ 65^{3}4 & 81 \\ 89 & 92 \\ 95 & 98^{3}4 \\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
S f 6s of June 1925	9958 10034 9934 101 9934 10034 9958 10034 9958 10034 9934 10078 9912 10034 9434 9714 91 9178	9934 10058 9934 101 9934 10034 9978 10034 9934 10034 9934 10034 9978 10014 96 9678 9112 9214	98 1001 ₂ 981 ₈ 1001 ₂ 981 ₂ 1005 ₈ 981 ₂ 1003 ₄ 98 1001 ₂ 98 101 98 1001 ₄ 95 963 ₄	9814 10018 9814 100 99 10034 9878 100 9812 10058 9814 100 98 100 98 100 9458 96 8918 91	9838 100 9814 100 99 10012 9812 100 9814 10038 9814 100 9838 100 9814 100 9514 96 8914 9214	98 ³ 4 99 ³ 4 98 ³ 4 100 98 ⁷ 8 99 ³ 4 98 ¹ 2 99 ³ 4 98 ³ 4 99 ¹ 2 94 ³ 4 96 90 ¹ 2 92 ¹ 4	99 100 99 100 99¹8 100¹8 99 100 99 100¹9 99 100¹8 99 100 93¹2 95³8 9078 92¹2	99 ¹ 8 100 ¹ 4 92 ³ 4 95 90 94 ¹ 4	98 9934 98 100 98 100 9734 100 9818 100 9814 10034 98 9978 98 9912 9134 94 8934 91	97 9978 97 9934 9718 10012 97 9914 97 10018 97 9912 97 9934 97 9938 92 9538 8914 9012	95 99 9518 99 95 9914 9434 9914 95 99 95 9918 9434 99 95 9914 9012 9712 8938 9014	90 991 ₂ 921 ₈ 991 ₂ 921 ₄ 100 901 ₂ 993 ₄ 907 ₈ 991 ₂ 90 991 ₂ 90 993 ₄ 907 ₈ 991 ₂ 88 951 ₂ 85 901 ₂
Australia 5sJuly 15 1955 Extl 5s of 1927June 1957 Extl s f 4½s of 19281956 Austrian (Govt) s f 7s1943	951 ₄ 961 ₂ 871 ₂ 881 ₄	87 8712	841 ₂ 871 ₂ 102 1031 ₂		85 8634 10214 10312	933 ₈ 95 851 ₄ 865 ₈ 1021 ₈ 1041 ₂		85 873 ₈ 102 104		$\begin{array}{c} 91^{3}4 & 95 \\ 91^{3}4 & 95 \\ 81^{1}8 & 86 \\ 100^{1}4 & 102^{1}2 \end{array}$		$\begin{array}{cccc} 915_8 & 941_4 \\ 91 & 94 \\ 811_2 & 87 \\ 1023_4 & 1043_4 \end{array}$
Bavaria (Free State) 6½s1945 Belgium (Kingd of) extl 7½s '45 20-year s 18s	$\begin{array}{c} 114^{1}{}_{2}\ 115^{1}{}_{2} \\ 108 110 \\ 105^{1}{}_{2}\ 107 \\ 100 109^{7}{}_{8} \\ 107^{3}{}_{4}\ 108^{3}{}_{4} \\ 105^{3}{}_{4}\ 106^{1}{}_{2} \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{c} 114^{3}_{8} 115^{5}_{8} \\ 109^{3}_{4} 110 \\ 105^{1}_{4} 107 \\ 100 100^{1}_{2} \\ 107^{7}_{8} 109 \\ 105^{1}_{2} 106^{1}_{2} \end{array} $	$\begin{array}{c} 112^{1}2\ 114^{7}8\\ 108\ 109^{1}2\\ 102^{1}8\ 105^{3}4\\ 98\ 100^{1}4\\ 107\ 108^{5}8\\ 104^{1}2\ 105^{7}8\\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 113^{3}4\ 115 \\ 108^{1}2\ 109^{1}2 \\ 102^{3}4\ 104^{3}4 \\ 97^{3}4\ 100^{1}4 \\ 106^{3}4\ 107^{7}8 \\ 104^{1}8\ 105^{5}8 \end{array}$	107 ¹² 109 104 105 ⁵ 8 99 ¹⁸ 100 ¹⁴ 107 ¹⁴ 108 104 ¹² 106	104 1051 ₂ 991 ₂ 1001 ₂ 1071 ₄ 108 1051 ₈ 1051 ₈	$105^{1}_{2} 109^{1}_{4}$ $104^{3}_{8} 105^{3}_{4}$ $99^{3}_{4} 101$ $107^{1}_{2} 108^{1}_{8}$ $105^{1}_{4} 106^{1}_{2}$	108 109 ¹ ₂ 104 ³ ₄ 106 100 101 ¹ ₈ 107 ³ ₈ 108 105 ¹ ₂ 106 ¹ ₂	$\begin{array}{c} 108^{5}8 \ 109^{1}2 \\ 103^{3}8 \ 105 \\ 99^{1}4 \ 100^{1}2 \\ 107 \ \ 108 \\ 105^{1}2 \ 106^{1}4 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 104 & 106 \\ 99^{3}_{8} & 101^{3}_{8} \\ 106^{3}_{4} & 107^{7}_{8} \\ 105 & 106^{1}_{4} \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 114^{3}8 \ 116 \\ 107 110^{1}2 \\ 103^{1}2 \ 105^{3}4 \\ 99^{1}2 \ 101 \\ 106^{3}4 \ 108 \\ 105 106^{3}8 \end{array}$	115 11638 10812 11112 105 106 10014 10112 10734 11112 10534 10712
Sinking fund 8s	100 101 9734 99 9012 92 10212 104 102 104 9012 95 	96 ¹ 2 99 90 91 101 ¹ 2 103 ¹ 2 100 ¹ 8 102 ³ 4 88 94 87 92 100 101 106 ¹ 2 109	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	94 98 8712 91 10112 104 10014 10314 8812 91 87 9014 9858 10012	99 100 ¹ 4 93 ¹ 2 96 85 ⁷ 8 90 101 103 100 ¹ 4 103 87 90 ¹ 2 84 ¹ 2 89 98 ³ 4 100 ¹ 4 105 108 ¹ 4 90 ³ 4 93 ¹ 4	97 99 9512 98 8734 9034 100 10278 100 101 85 8834 8412 87 9912 10014 105 10612 9014 92	991 ₂ 101 85 871 ₂ 841 ₂ 871 ₄ 991 ₂ 1001 ₄ 1051 ₄ 1065 ₈ 901 ₂ 92	961 ₂ 1001 ₂ 911 ₂ 94 833 ₄ 89 98 101 98 100 833 ₄ 87 80 863 ₄ 993 ₄ 101 105 1061 ₂ 88 911 ₂		$\begin{array}{c} 110 & 110^{3}4 \\ 96^{1}2 & 100 \\ 93 & 99 \\ 85 & 90 \\ 99^{1}2 & 104 \\ 93^{1}2 & 100^{1}2 \\ 79 & 84 \\ 74^{7}8 & 81 \\ 99^{1}2 & 100^{3}8 \\ 105 & 105^{1}2 \\ 80 & 88 \\ 79 & 88^{1}8 \end{array}$	871 ₂ 961 ₂ 801 ₂ 891 ₂ 911 ₂ 981 ₄ 87 97 70 811 ₄ 643 ₄ 771 ₂	99 1011 ₄ 911 ₈ 971 ₈ 847 ₈ 91 95 983 ₈ 90 961 ₄ 72 833 ₄ 701 ₈ 83 1011 ₂ 1031 ₈
Cent Ry 30-year 7s. 1952 S f 71/5 (coffee secured) loan of 1922. 1952 Bremen (State) external 7s 1935 Brisbane (City) s f 5s. 1957 WS f gold 5s. 1958 Budapest (City) extl s f 6s. 1962 Buenos Aires (City) extl 61/5 (5s. 1962 Extl s f 6s ser C-2. 1960 Extl s f 6s ser C-3. 1950 Buenos Aires (Province)—	105 ¹ 2 105 ¹ 2 101 ¹ 4 102 ¹ 2 91 ¹ 8 93 81 83 ¹ 2 100 ¹ 4 101 ¹ 2 99 ¹ 2 100 ¹ 8	$\begin{array}{c} 105^{1}2\ 107^{5}8\\ 100\ 101^{3}8\\ 90^{1}8\ 92\\ 90^{1}2\ 91^{7}8\\ 80^{1}4\ 81^{1}2\\ 100^{1}2\ 102\\ \end{array}$	96 100 ¹ 4 105 107 ¹ 2 99 ¹ 2 101 91 92 ¹ 4 90 91 ¹ 2	9558 10018	$99\frac{3}{4}100$ $85\frac{1}{8}92\frac{3}{4}$ $89\frac{5}{8}93$ $76\frac{1}{4}80$ $99\frac{3}{4}101\frac{3}{4}$ $94\frac{1}{8}99\frac{1}{2}$	94 ³ 4 98 101 ³ 4 105 ¹ 2 99 ³ 4 100 ³ 4 86 ¹ 4 89 ³ 4 86 90 77 ¹ 2 81 ¹ 2 99 100 95 ¹ 8 97	9758 9934 104 1051 ₂ 100 1011 ₂ 8934 911 ₂ 8814 8934	94 ³ ₈ 100 104 106 99 ³ ₄ 101 88 ¹ ₄ 90 86 90 75 ¹ ₄ 78 100 101 ¹ ₄ 98 ¹ ₄ 100 ¹ ₈	9412 96	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	74 91 ¹ 4 97 102 ⁷ 8 99 100 ³ 4 84 ¹ 4 88 84 89 70 77 ¹ 2 95 100 ³ 4 95 96 ¹ 2 96 96 ⁵ 8	85½ 91 99½ 101½ 97 101 86 90 88 89½ 72 78 96 101½ 95 98 947 ₈ 98%
Ref extl s f 6s	88 90	88 8812	92 93 ³ 4 85 86 ³ 4 86 ¹ 8 89 ¹ 2	913 ₈ 921 ₂ 817 ₈ 841 ₂ 863 ₄ 88	911 ₂ 923 ₄ 80 821 ₂ 851 ₈ 877 ₈	80 84	913 ₄ 931 ₂ 80 83 87 90	90 ⁵ ₈ 92 ¹ ₂ 75 ³ ₈ 78 84 ¹ ₂ 87 ³ ₄	893 ₄ 92 741 ₂ 761 ₂ 83 851 ₂	881 ₂ 91 74 80 78 863 ₄	821 ₂ 90 721 ₂ 75 75 85	831 ₈ 901 ₂ 73 77 821 ₂ 851 ₄
7½s 1946 Canada, Dominion of, 5s. 1931 10-year 5½s. 1929 30-year gold 5s. 1952 4½s. 1952 Carlsbad (City of) s f 8s. 1954 Cauca Val (Dept) Colom 7½s 46 Cent Agric Bank (Germany)	$ \begin{array}{ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	9934 10018 10334 10534	$99^{1}_{2} 101^{1}_{4}$ $99^{1}_{8} 100$ $102^{3}_{4} 105$ $97 98^{1}_{4}$ $104^{3}_{4} 107$	97 97 ⁷ 8 106 107	$\begin{array}{c} 981_2\ 1001_2\\ 993_8\ 997_8\\ 1021_2\ 104\\ 975_8\ 981_8 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 995_8 & 997_8 \\ 1005_8 & 1031_8 \\ 971_4 & 977_8 \\ 1031_2 & 1041_4 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$		995 ₈ 1003 ₈ 1011 ₂ 1031 ₂ 967 ₈ 981 ₂ 103 1041 ₂	$\begin{array}{c} 87 & 90 \\ 98^{3}4 & 100 \\ \hline 100^{3}4 & 102^{5}8 \\ 95^{1}4 & 97 \\ 104 & 104^{1}2 \\ 89^{3}8 & 96 \\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccc} 76 & 88 \\ 98^{1}{2} & 100 \\ \hline 100 & 103 \\ 95^{5}{8} & 98 \\ 98^{3}{4} & 102^{1}{2} \\ 76 & 85 \end{array}$	80 86 100 102 ¹ ₂ 102 103 ³ ₄ 97 ³ ₄ 99 103 104 86 90
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Ry external s f 6s	9234 94 93 94 	9214 9338 9212 94 96 99 9838 100 9012 94 3912 4438 9934 10012 93 9578 8534 8912 8534 8912 8538 88	9158 94 9112 94 9512 9712 97 9912 89 9134 37 41 9912 10038 9234 96 8412 8734 8414 8758 83 8612	9134 9312 9134 94 9158 94 9534 99 9714 9914 8958 9212 37 3912 99 9978 92 95 8634 88 8658 88 8058 84	9134 9334 9214 9378 9118 9314 9512 9614 98 9914 8912 93 35 3812 99 10038 91 94 8218 8834 82 88 79 8414	9138 93 9214 9334 9112 93 9512 9714 98 9934 9014 94 34 38 9814 10038 92 9414 82 8412 8158 84 79 83	$\begin{array}{c} 91 & 93 \\ 91^84 & 93^84 \\ 911_4 & 921_2 \\ 951_2 & 971_4 \\ 951_4 & 991_4 \\ 91 & 921_2 \\ 35 & 35 & 39 \\ 81_4 & 100 \\ 911_4 & 931_2 \\ 82 & 86^84 \\ 82 & 86^84 \\ 791_4 & 82 \\ \end{array}$	90 92 ¹² 90 94 90 92 ¹⁸ 94 ³⁸ 96 ³⁴ 97 ⁵⁸ 99 ¹⁸ 90 ³⁴ 92 35 40 99 ¹² 101 ¹⁴ 87 ⁷⁸ 93 76 ³⁸ 83 ¹⁴ 76 ¹⁴ 83 75 ¹² 80 ¹²	891 ₈ 911 ₂ 893 ₄ 92 88 911 ₄ 911 ₄ 951 ₂ 967 ₈ 98 871 ₈ 911 ₂ 35 37 100 102 89 931 ₄ 77 80 77 80 76 79	881 ₂ 921 ₈ 891 ₂ 931 ₄ 885 ₈ 92 903 ₄ 971 ₄ 901 ₂ 98 857 ₈ 901 ₂ 291 ₂ 37 981 ₈ 100 921 ₈ 961 ₈ 781 ₂ 811 ₂ 77 80 711 ₂ 75	861 ₈ 901 ₄ 891 ₂ 91 80 90 831 ₂ 93 921 ₂ 95 831 ₂ 90 22 263 ₄ 993 ₈ 1011 ₂ 90 935 ₈ 70 781 ₄ 62 771 ₂	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
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Cundinamarca (Dept), Colom Extl s f 6½s	861 ₂ 891 ₄ 109 111						The state of the state of			69 ¹ 8 77 106 ¹ 8 109 ¹ 2 106 ¹ 2 110	$\begin{array}{c} 65 & 75 \\ 107^{1}2 & 111 \\ 107^{1}2 & 110 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{c} 65 & 75 \\ 108^{1}4 & 110^{1}2 \\ 108^{1}4 & 109^{3}8 \end{array}$
Danish Municipal 8s ser A. 1946 8s series B	109 11018	1084 110	10712 10912	10858 11012	1091 ₂ 1103 ₄ 1091 ₂ 1101 ₂	1091 ₄ 1108 ₄ 1091 ₄ 1093 ₄	1077 ₈ 110 1073 ₄ 1091	108 ¹ 2 110 108 110	1081 ₂ 1091 ₂ 1081 ₂ 1091 ₂	107 ¹ 8 109 ⁷ 8 108 109 ¹ 2	1075 ₈ 1091 ₂ 1073 ₄ 1091 ₂	109 111 1091 ₂ 1103 ₄
Denmark (Kingdom of)— 20-year ext1 6s	8838 8978 9714 9818 9734 9812 9612 9812 9312 9734	8838 8934 97 9812 9718 99 96 9734 9412 96	8718 89 9612 99 9534 9712 95 96 9012 9734	8614 8814 96 97 9512 97 9312 9458 9312 9514	98 ³ 4 100 ¹ 4 86 ¹ 8 88 ¹ 2 96 ¹ 2 96 ⁷ 8 94 96 ¹ 2 90 ¹ 2 95 92 ³ 8 95 ¹ 4	9878 10012 8678 8814 9612 9712 9212 95 92 95 1 92 9478	991 ₈ 100 861 ₈ 873 961 ₂ 971 94 96 91 96 901 ₂ 957	2 96 ⁷ 8 97 ¹ 2 91 ¹ 2 96 91 ¹ 2 93 8 90 95	9938 10014 8518 8612 9612 9712 9112 9234 8814 9112 9112 9334	991 ₂ 1021 ₂ 851 ₂ 89 961 ₄ 981 ₂ 923 ₈ 95 89 923 ₄ 90 941 ₄	9834 10034 8714 9012 9612 10214 92 95 8814 92 87 9312	961 ₄ 993 ₄ 92 961 ₄ 89 97 89 961 ₄
40-year ext is 4 6s	103 10478 10258 103 10234 10314 110 111 9512 9714 100 1001 9712 9912 96 9814	1031 ₈ 1031 ₂ 1021 ₂ 1031 ₄ 1023 ₄ 1031 ₂ 110 1105 ₈ 100 101 2 97 981 ₂ 89 903 ₈ 2 951 ₈ 971 ₂ 97 971 ₄	1023 ₈ 1031 ₂ 1003 ₄ 1023 ₄ 1011 ₂ 103 110 1101 ₈ 863 ₈ 861 ₉ 92 96 971 ₂ 1003 ₄ 94 98 85 881 ₂ 951 ₄ 963 ₈ 96 961 ₁	94 9512 98 10018 9512 98 8714 89 95 9612 95 9612	93 ⁵ 8 96 99 1001 95 981 87 ¹ 2 881 2 94 ¹ 8 971 95 ³ 8 971	92 931; 9858 100; 95 97; 2 8612 881; 4 9514 961; 4 9458 961; 11216 1137;	2 89 927 99 1001 94 961 2 8518 881 4 9512 97 2 9258 955	8 8818 91 9814 100 9134 941; 2 85 863 93 953 9218 94 111 114	8658 89 98 9912 2 9034 9278 4 8438 86 4 9114 94 9058 915 11115 1133	88 907 95 99 89 94 ³ 82 ¹ ₂ 85 90 92 89 ³ ₄ 91 ¹ 110 116	8 87 90 921 ₂ 97 4 905 ₈ 941 83 86 89 901 2 88 90 11114 119	$\begin{array}{c} 101^{12} \ 102^{5}8 \\ 101 \ 102^{1}4 \\ 101^{1}4 \ 102^{1}4 \\ 103 \ 108 \\ 73 \ 80^{3}4 \\ 87 \ 93^{1}2 \\ 97^{1}2 \ 99^{1}4 \\ 2 \ 89 \ 95 \\ 84 \ 87^{1}8 \end{array}$
External 7s of 19241949	10634 1083	110734 1083	10512 1081	110512 1073	1107 114	10778 109	10814 111	110878 1101	4110894 1091	1074 110	11074 111	110978 11312

DEALINGS IN FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AT NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE IN 1929.—Concluded.

DHALINGS IN FORE	GN GO	VERNM.	ENT SE	CURITI	ES AT	NEW YO	ORK STO	OCK EX	CHANG.	E IN 19	29.—Con	cluded.
BONDS	January Low High	February Low High	March Low High	April Low High	May Low High	June Low High	July Low High	August Low High	September Low High	October Low High	November Low High	December Low High
German Rep extl loan 7s1949 Graz (Municipality) 8s1954 Gt Brit & Ireland (Un Kingd)	$105^{3}_{4} 107^{3}_{4} \\ 100^{3}_{4} 102^{1}_{8}$	1051 ₂ 108 101 1011 ₂	10514 10614 10058 10184	1051 ₈ 1061 ₈ 99 1003 ₄	1048 ₄ 1068 ₄ 98 100	105 10684 9818 9884	1051 ₂ 1068 ₄ 988 ₈ 100	1051 ₂ 106 981 ₈ 991 ₄	1045 ₈ 1053 ₄ 93 985 ₈		104 107 927 ₈ 95	10534 10678 94 9538
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4% fund optional 1960 £_1990 5% War Loan £ opt '29_1947 Greater Prague 7½s of '22_1952	863 ₈ 873 ₄	c8412 e8718	c8238 c8778 c96 e9734	c8418 c85 c9612 c9712 10514 10634	c8378 c8518 c9718 c9918	c8234 c8412	c8212 c8234	c8018 c8214 c9534 c9612	c7984 c8184 c9612 c9612 10514 106	c8138 c8434 c9678 c9712	c815 ₈ c84 1021 ₄ 105	c8312 c8358 c9612 c98 103 10484
Greek Govt s f sec 7s1964 Sinking fund sec 6s1968 Haiti (Rep of) customs 6s1952	96 98 841 ₂ 873 ₄	9514 9814	97 99 82 851 ₂	97 981 ₄ 82 84	96 99 821 ₂ 86	96 99 83 85	95 981 ₂ 82 85 961 ₂ 991 ₂	913 ₈ 961 ₂ 781 ₂ 821 ₄	913 ₈ 95 761 ₂ 823 ₄	911 ₈ 99 761 ₂ 85 977 ₈ 991 ₄	91 96 75 ³ 4 82 97 ¹ 2 98 ¹ 2	98 981 ₄ 817 ₈ 831 ₂ 97 981 ₂
Hamburg (State) 6s1946 Heidelberg (Germany)—	943 ₈ 965 ₈ 1031 ₂ 1041 ₂	9414 96	93 9512	93 97	99 ¹ 2 100 ¹ 4 93 96	94 9714		93 9412	90 93	8934 9514 9918 10212	92 95	9212 9512
Hungarian Munic Ln 7½s 1945 External sink fund 7s Sept 46 External s f 7s Sept 1 1941	957 ₈ 100 913 ₄ 94	961 ₂ 971 ₂ 881 ₂ 921 ₂	9512 97	921 ₂ 96 865 ₈ 893 ₈	9158 9312	93 9412	92 9512	881 ₂ 94 863 ₄ 90	88 90 82 ³ 4 86	84 ¹ 8 91 79 89	845 ₈ 905 ₈ 73 85	
Hungarian Land Mtg Inst— 7½s		96 9712	95 97%	93 100 ¹ 2 93 ¹ 2 93 ¹ 2	938 ₄ 941 ₂ 931 ₂ 941 ₂	921 ₂ 941 ₂ 921 ₂ 941 ₄	92 94 ¹ ₄ 92 ¹ ₂ 93 ¹ ₂	8918 9212	8912 93	863 ₄ 911 ₂ 90 947 ₈	85 ¹ 8 92 88 92	901 ₂ 921 ₂ 90 921 ₂
Fungary (King of) s f 7½s.1944 Irish Free State 5s1966 Italy (Kingd of) extl 7s1951	9514 9714	9512 9634	991 ₂ 1003 ₄ 951 ₂ 961 ₄ 941 ₂ 973 ₈	9934 10078 9538 97	993 ₄ 101 95 971 ₈	997 ₈ 101 961 ₄ 968 ₄	9934 101	993 ₄ 101 95 961 ₂ 941 ₂ 953 ₄	995 ₈ 1001 ₂ 951 ₂ 961 ₂	9984 1011 ₂ 951 ₂ 97 92 9684	96 1001 ₄ 951 ₂ 961 ₂	99 102 95 98 931 ₂ 961 ₂
Italian Cred Consort 7s A 1937 Extl sec s f 7s ser B1947	9418 9612	9434 96	94 961 ₂ 931 ₄ 941 ₂	94 9512	9414 96	9312 9512	9358 9512		9314 9512	911 ₈ 963 ₄ 891 ₂ 921 ₂	9012 94	9284 97
Italian Pub Util extl 7s1957 Japanese Govt £ loan 4s1931 External sink fund 6½s.1954	9150 94	9214 9284	901 ₈ 931 ₂ 90 921 ₂	901 ₈ 931 ₂ 911 ₄ 921 ₄ 100 1011 ₄	91 9214			9214 93	9218 9338	89 93 9084 9378 100 10284	8984 93 9212 9412 10012 103	92 93 94 98 101 102 ⁷ 8
Jugoslavia (State Mtge Bk)— Second s f g 7s1957 Leipzig (Germany) s f 7s1947				9734 9912			98 100	97 991		9712 100	6934 801 ₂ 9634 991 ₂	76 8184
LowerAustria (Prov) sec7 1/2 s 50 Lyons (City of) 15-year 6s 193 Marseilles (City of) 15-yr 6s 34	961 ₂ 991 ₄ 99 100	97 98 991 ₂ 1003 ₄ 993 ₄ 101	92 ¹ 8 97 98 ¹ 4 101 98 ¹ 2 100 ¹ 2	931 ₄ 933 ₄ 981 ₂ 1001 ₄	9634 9978 981 ₂ 1001 ₄	98 99	931 ₂ 971 ₄ 991 ₂ 1001 ₄ 99 1001 ₄	921 ₄ 95 993 ₄ 1003 ₄	941 ₂ 971 ₄ 991 ₂ 1001 ₄	9612 100 9912 10014 9938 10184	951 ₂ 99 981 ₂ 1013 ₄	941 ₂ 1013 ₄ 1011 ₂ 103
Medellen (Munic) extl 61/2s 1954 Mexican Irrigation 41/2s1943	8578 8934		8312 86	83 86 ¹ 2 18 18		80 ¹ 2 82 16 ¹ 2 20	75 82 ⁷ 8 17 19 ¹ 2	75 763		69 75	67 71	6478 7412
Assenting s f 4½s1945 Mexico (U S of)— Assenting 5s of 18991945		30 3214	2814 30	28 28	25 29%				20 24	20 22	15 ⁸ 4 15 ⁸ 4 13 16 ¹ 4	
Assenting 5s large 4s gold debs of 1904 1954 Assenting 4s of 1904	3312 3312	3184 3184 241 ₂ 245 ₈	34 34	2884 2884 17 1918	2712 271		28 28		1412 1612	20 20		1518 18
Assenting 4s of 1910 large Assenting 4s of 1910 small Treas 6s of '13 July '24 coup	21 2314 2218	21 2212	1778 28	1712 1912		18 20 16 19		18 18 16 17	161 ₈ 20 131 ₂ 161 ₄	10 14 ¹ 8 10 14 ¹ 4	1012 1412	1118 1334
Large Small Milan (City, Italy) extl 6½ s195	351 ₈ 371 ₂ 33 355 ₈			25 27	29 29 25 25 871 ₂ £01 ₂	25 25 25 25 871 ₂ 89	271 ₈ 271 ₈ 881 ₂ 913 ₈	84 891	30 30 84 88	251 ₂ 251 ₂ 191 ₄ 191 ₄ 80 873 ₄	15 20	17 20 1084 2088 84 8714
Minas Geraes (State of)— Extl sec s f g 6½s195 External 6½s ser A195	93 9512	93 94	9212 94	9212 9478	90 93	9012 92	85 91	86 881	86 90 87 87	82 87 83 87 ¹ 4	75 83	70 81 65 811 ₂
Montevideo (City of) g 7s_195. Extl s f g 6s series A_195. Netherland (Kingdom of)—	101 10338		101 102	101 103		100 10112		9912 1003	971 ₈ 997 ₈ 951 ₄ 96	98 100 931 ₈ 96	95 991 ₂ 935 ₈ 97	97 1011 ₄ 891 ₄ 95
30-year extl s f 6s195-	100 10038	9934 10014		103 1041 ₄ 995 ₈ 100		105 10578			10214 10334	,	10212 105	10312 10412
External 5s	10214 10314	1102 103	10018 10212	91 923	10018 102	10118 10218	901 ₂ 921 ₂ 1011 ₄ 1021 ₂	9112 923	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	893 ₈ 92 1001 ₈ 1017 ₈	88 911 ₄ 881 ₂ 92 1011 ₂ 103	871 ₂ 923 ₈ 1025 ₈ 105
External s f 6s	102'8 103'4 2 102 104 5 1003° 1017°	10214 10315	100 102 ¹ 2 99 ¹ 8 101	9918 10078	1001 ₂ 1013, 991 ₈ 101	9918 10014	100 ¹ 8 103 99 ¹ 4 100	9938 100	101 1021 ₂ 1001 ₈ 1021 ₈ 981 ₂ 100	1001 ₄ 1011 ₂ 981 ₂ 1011 ₂	100 1021 ₄ 991 ₄ 1003 ₈	10112 103 10018 10212
External 5sMar 196 Munic'l Bk extl s f 5s196 Nuremburg (City) extl 6s195	7 8070 05	0130 0316	931 ₂ 961 ₂ 89 911 ₂ 877 ₈ 891 ₂	8918 9012	8814 911	8914 9214	8918 9212	94 95 891 ₈ 93 82 861 ₅	93 948 ₄ 90 915 ₈ 82 84	913 ₄ 96 905 ₈ 921 ₈ 80 87	94 96 ¹ ₄ 92 94 ¹ ₈ 80 83 ¹ ₂	93 9484
Oslo (City) 30-yr s f 6s195 Sinking fund 5½s194	9934 10114	98 993	9914 9934	997 ₈ 101 95 99	9934 1001 9812 995	9812 9914		9612 102	981 ₂ 101 941 ₄ 1001 ₂	981 ₂ 102 96 981 ₄	97 9812	1001 ₂ 103 97 99 1001 ₂ 1021 ₂
Panama (Rep) exts f 5 ½s _ 195. External s f 6 ½s _ 196. Extl s f 5s ser A _ May 15 196. Pernambuco (State of)—	10114 10119	2				9214 9312				981 ₂ 101 891 ₂ 921 ₄		
External 7s194' Peru (Republic of) — Extl s f sec 7 ½ s (of 1926) _1956		9214 9384	91 93	91 9314	91 921	90 9338	90 94	87 90	86 8812	84 8784	73 80	70 81
Extl s f sec 7s 195' Nat Loan extl s f 6s 196' S f 6s int cuis w i 196'	10084 1021 8814 9014	101 103 86 8914	100 102 85 861 85 87	100 102 8514 8878 8514 8813	99 102 85 881 85 90	99 1001 ₂ 85 86 ³ 4 85 861 ₂	8418 8578	99 1001 8384 861 831 ₂ 851	78 8414	92 98 77 825 ₈ 783 ₈ 831 ₄		917 ₈ 96 68 81 67 791 ₂
Poland (Rep of) gold 6s194 Stabilization loan s f 7s_194 Extl s f g 8s195	81 831 ₄ 871 ₄ 883 ₄	8114 8238	80 8178	771 ₈ 81 831 ₂ 851 ₄ 955 ₈ 97	74 78	76 7884 811 ₂ 8558 941 ₂ 971	71 79 841 ₂ 861 ₈	75 79	76 80 8018 8512	75 781 ₄ 72 845 ₈	72 77 73 851 ₄	741 ₈ 78 70 85 905 ₈ 961 ₄
Porto Alegre (City of) s f 8s 196 Extl guar s f 7½s 196 Queensland (State of) extl 7s'4	1 10514 10612 5 10012 10238	10518 106 10014 10138	105 106 100 1011 ₂	1043 ₄ 106 971 ₂ 100	10114 1061	2 102 10578 2 9918 101	981 ₈ 100	102 103 961 ₈ 99	$\begin{array}{c} 1001_4 \ 1023_4 \\ 951_8 \ \ 963_8 \\ 1081_4 \ 110 \end{array}$	993 ₄ 1011 ₂ 897 ₈ 96		891 ₂ 991 ₂ 871 ₂ 94
External s f 6s	10312 10478	10334 10434	102 104	102 10478	1024 104	100 1021	10114 103	10234 1031	10214 10334 10434 1051 ₂	10214 10314	100 10212	101 ¹ 4 104 93 ³ 4 100 ¹ 4
Ext1 s f 6s temp1960 Ext1 s f 7s of 19261960 Ext1 s f 7s munic loan1960	8914 92 9714 9918	87 8978	86 8814	86 89	8612 89	861 ₂ 881 ₈ 95 971 ₂	84 8734	811 ₈ 86 923 ₄ 95	781 ₂ 811 ₂ 911 ₂ 93 833 ₈ 911 ₂	69 80 74 94	65 761 ₄ 69 877 ₈	65 77 747 ₈ 873 ₄ 70 897 ₈
Rio de Janeiro (City) s f 8s 194 External s f 6½s 195 Rome (City) extl 6½s 195	105 1061 ₂ 93 953	9312 95	92 9419	105 10534 9212 9514 8814 9034	91 947	92 941	105 106 ¹ 4 91 ¹ 4 92 ¹ 2	105 1051 891 ₄ 92	10014 10514 8578 8912 8534 8714	1021 ₂ 1051 ₄ 79 877 ₈	89 101 70 841 ₈	921 ₂ 1021 ₂ 671 ₂ 831 ₈ 87 90
Rotterdam (City) extl s f 6s196 Saarbruecken (City) 6s195 San Paulo (City) (Brazil) 8s '5	103 1041 3 0 911 2 1 8 1141	10312 104 8912 9118	1031 ₂ 1041 ₄ 88 903 ₄	1021 ₂ 1035 ₈ 87 87 111 113	10184 1035	86 861 ₂ 1073 ₄ 110	10284 10414	103 1041 821 ₂ 83 1085 ₈ 110	103 104 837 ₈ 85 108 110		10038 10434	
Extl s f 61/2s of 19271957 San Paulo (State) ext s f 8s 1936	96 981 ₂ 5 1057 ₈ 108	96 ⁵ 8 98	93 971 ₂ 1051 ₄ 107	925 ₈ 98 1041 ₂ 106	104 105	94 9612	921 ₄ 96 1031 ₄ 1051 ₂	90 921	881 ₄ 901 ₄ 1013 ₄ 1031 ₂	75 90	80 88 90 97	671 ₂ 85 95 100
External water loan 7s_1956 Extl s f 6s \$ int rets1968	91 9314	100 102 8834 9278	100 10134 8712 9012	88 91	88 901	1031 ₈ 104 967 ₈ 100 851 ₂ 891 ₈	102 105 9834 100 8234 8814	993 ₄ 102 825 ₈ 86	101 103 941 ₂ 991 ₂ 821 ₂ 86	75 814	6484 7712	90 ¹ 4 100 80 90 ⁷ 8 65 78
Santa Fe (Prov Arg Rep) 7s 194; Saxon State Mtge Inst 7s_194; S f gold 63/sDec 1946	9814 9876	96 97 ¹ 2 97 ¹ 2 100 ¹ 8 92 ¹ 2 95		9512 9784	95 965			9414 951	9112 9412		89 94 87 93 83 90	897 ₈ 955 ₈ 901 ₈ 95 84 90
Serbs, Croats and Slovenes	10512 108	A STATE OF THE STA	Maria Maria	10218 10458		TOTAL SERVICE	THE RESERVE	10658 108	10418 10714		104 10638	
(Kingdom of) 8s1962 Extl sec 7s series B1962 Silesia (Prov) extl s f 7s1948	79 8112		89 931 ₂ 77 805 ₈	7858 8114	761 ₂ 81 771 ₈ 773 ₈		74 77 7634 781 ₂		73 74 691 ₂ 751 ₂	73 80 70 75	701 ₂ 89 65 748 ₄	
Silesian Landowners Assn 6s'4' Soissons (City) 15-yr 6s1936 Styria (Prov) extl 7s1946	98 99 9034 93	9818 9938	98 993 ₈ 913 ₄ 933 ₈	975 ₈ 99 921 ₂ 94	981 ₈ 99 893 ₄ 921	9818 9914	8912 9134	981 ₂ 993 83 89	981 ₄ 100 821 ₈ 867 ₈	983 ₄ 1001 ₄ 85 867 ₈	84 90	72 77 1001 ₄ 102 851 ₂ 861 ₂
Sweden (Kingd) 20-yr 6s_1939 External 51/4s1954	10358 105	101 ⁸ 4 102 ⁸ 8 103 ¹ 8 104 ⁷ 8	10118 10314		10212 10414	10158 10514	102 103 1021 ₂ 104	102 1041 10234 1041	10138 10214 10112 10314	10218 104	1011 ₂ 1021 ₈ 102 104	10314 10584
Swiss Confederation s f 8s. 1946 Switzerland Gov ext1 51/4s. 1946 Tokyo (City) loan of 1912 5s 5 External of 51/4s due: 1961	$102^{5}_{8} \ 103^{7}_{8} \ 77^{1}_{2} \ 78^{3}_{4}$	10258 10378 7718 78	1005 ₈ 1033 ₄ 75 771 ₄	1011 ₂ 1025 ₈ 76 77	741 ₈ 767 ₈	7514 7678	1021 ₈ 1031 ₂ 74 755 ₈	103 1048 7318 74	733 ₄ 76	100 104 721 ₂ 751 ₈	$1071_{2} \ 1103_{4} \ 1018_{4} \ 1031_{2} \ 723_{4} \ 753_{4} \ 057_{2} \ $	1021 ₂ 1041 ₂ 743 ₄ 76
External s f 5½s guar 1961 Tolima (Dept) 7s 1947 Trondjhem (City) — 1st external 5½s 1957	90 91	871 ₂ 883 ₄ 901 ₄ 92 941 ₂ 961 ₄	90 91 ¹ ₂ 93 96	86 881 ₂ 88 91 93 933 ₄	8712 90	85 8812	8512 89	8312 8578	78 80	79 8014	79 85	7118 76
1st external 5½s 1957 Upper Austria (Prov) 7s 1945 External s f 6½s June 15 1957 Uruguay (Rep) extl 8s 1946	961 ₂ 981 ₂ 861 ₄ 875 ₈	971 ₂ 981 ₂ 857 ₈ 873 ₄	9614 9812	943 ₄ 973 ₄ 87 89		905 ₈ 921 ₂ 96 971 ₂ 887 ₈ 90	8814 8934		90 931 ₂ 847 ₈ 861 ₂	91 923 80 86	917 ₈ 923 ₄ 833 ₄ 84	8334 87
External s f 6s1960 Venetian Prov Mtde Bk 7s_1952 Vienna (City) extl 6s1952	9718 9912	9738 99 90 92 8614 8814	98 9934 9014 92 8512 8712	9818 100	97 99	961 ₂ 98 89 911 ₂		951 ₂ 97 861 ₈ 881 ₃	1051 ₂ 108 96 98 861 ₂ 88	1061 ₄ 109 951 ₂ 98 88 901 ₄	957 ₈ 97 88 90	104 ¹ 4 109 ¹ 2 91 ⁷ 8 97 ¹ 2 86 90 82 85
Warsaw (City of) extl s f g 7s1958 Yokohama (City) extl 6s_1961	8212 8514	80 ³ 4 84 ³ 4 93 95 ¹ 4	80 8234	81 83	76 81	8614 8714 79 821 ₂ 923 ₄ 937 ₈	77 - 82	75 80	811 ₄ 86 75 78 901 ₄ 923 ₈	81 84% 71 791 91 941	2 67 7714	70 7912
			Barrier B								Sec. 12.	

COURSE OF PRICES OF STATE AND CITY SECURITIES DURING THE YEAR 1929.

BONDS	Janua Low	High	Febr Low	uary High	Low	irch High	Low	High	Low	ay High	Low	une High	Low	ily High	Low	gust High	Sept. Low	ember High	Oct Low	ober High	Nove Low	ember High	Dece	ember H 1 9
New York City-																	1							
3½s Corp stockNov 1954 3½s Corp stockMay 1954	8812	8812											87	87	87	8814	8634	87	8558	8558				
As Dadistared 1056	0012	8812											8814	8814	8814	8814								
4% Corporate stock 1957	9738	9812	9878	99	95	95					9510	9578									95	9512	9438	94
										107	1034	1034			102	102					10119	10110	10219	102
4½s Corporate stock 1958	0710	0710			10234	10234			104	104					100	100	101	101	00	100		10178	10212	102
4% Corporate stock 1958 4% Corporate stock 1959	9718	98									95%	9534									9414	9414		
41/4's Corporate stock 1931	-===																		96	96				
4% Corporate stock1959 4¼s Corporate stock1931 4¼s1960 4¼s Corporate stock1964 4¼s Corporate stock1966	9958	9958	-00		10018	10018		00			98	98					97	97	9712					
41/4s Corporate stock 1966			99	99			99	99	101	1011														
41/s Corporate stock 1972					0.91	0.91			10110	10110	101	101					1001-	1001.	001	9912				
4½s Corporate stock	104	104	1012.	1001	1001-	1005					1000	1002					10134	10134						
4½s Corporate stock 1965	10-2	104	1014	1024	10212	10208	10358	10358			102%	102%					10158	10512	9912	102	10114	10518		
41/2s Corp stockJuly 1967	10312	10418													102	102	101	102	100	101	9734	10134		
N Y State 4s Canal imp1960							9912	9958	10114	10114														
48 CanarMar 1958							9912	9912	1014	10114			10114	10114										

COURSE OF PRICES OF RAILROAD AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS FOR THE YEAR 1929.

STOCKS	January Low High	February Low High	March Low High	April Low High	May Low High	June Low High	July Low High	August Low High	September Low High	October Low High	November Low High	December Low High
Albany & Susquehanna 100 Alleghany & Western 100 Ann Arbor 100 Preferred 100		210 ¹ 4 215 ¹ 2 115 115	481 ₄ 481 ₂	2103 ₄ 211 114 114	21112 2151			107 107		1081 ₂ 1081 ₂ 207 207	108 11112	\$ per share 90 90 86 86
Atch, Top & Santa Fe 100 Preferred 100 Rights	196 ¹ 4 205 ³ 4 102 ¹ 2 103 ⁷ 8 15 ₈ 25 ⁸ 169 183 ¹ 4 118 ⁷ 8 125 ¹ 5 78 80 ¹ 4	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{c} 195^{1}8 \ 204^{7}8 \\ 103 \ 103^{5}8 \\ \hline 175^{1}8 \ 185 \\ 118^{1}8 \ 133 \end{array}$	196 203 1021 ₂ 104	177½ 18484 115½ 122	184 191 116 ¹ 2 126 ¹ 2 75 80	17518 79	190 ³ 4 199 1271 ₂ 141 ³ 8 751 ₂ 77 ³ 4	189 2001 ₂ 132 1451 ₈ 753 ₄ 793 ₄	165 188 112 13558 7614 8014	161 180 105 12484	2157 ₈ 2341 ₄ 1021 ₂ 1047 ₈ 167 1821 ₂ 113 1213 ₄
Certifs full paid	66 ¹ 2 72 106 ³ 4 110 ¹ 2		65 72 105 ¹ 4 109	65 ¹ 2 68 ³ 4 105 107	17 ₈ 23 ₄ 641 ₂ 72 107 1105 ₈	70 775 ₈	12434 13634 81 81 76 8814 1061 ₂ 1097 ₈	79 8678	8012 9038	55 8678	105 110	
Bklyn-Manhattan tr ctfs ** Trust ctfs, preferred ** B'klyn & Queens Transit ** Preferred ** Boston & Maine ** Buff, Roch & Pittsburgh ** 100	7214 8078 8978 9212 91 10984 9812 9812	72 ¹ 2 81 ⁷ 8 88 ³ 4 92 ⁵ 8 98 103		85 92	88 993 77 77	85 8758		571 ₂ 611 ₄ 81 81 123 138	81 83 ¹ 2 9 12 ¹ 4 57 65 130 ¹ 4 140	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	48 60 ³ 8 76 ¹ 2 84 7 8 ⁷ 8 44 50 100 115	
Preferred 100 Buffalo & Susquehanna 100 Preferred 100 Canadian Pacific 100 1st paid Second paid Third paid	54 ³ 4 57 53 ¹ 2 60	100 103 56 62 59 60 240 ¹ 4 269 ⁷ 8	621 ₂ 85 55 681 ₂ 2251 ₂ 2581 ₂	2314 24178		53 66 511 ₂ 52 221 2341 ₄ 228 229	230 238	100 100 77 84 651 ₄ 811 ₂ 2231 ₂ 2373 ₄ 220 225 220 220		70 77	100 105 64 72 1893 207	67 74 185 2018 ₄
Rights100 Canadian Southern100 Carolina Clinch & Ohio 100	58 58	57 6112	5584 5914 91 9284 97 10112 30514 325	5514 59 84 8984 98 9912 305 315	4 ¹ 8 7 55 57 82 85 98 98 ¹ 2 305 324	308 336	5514 59 83 84 9434 97 331 3571 ₂	56 ³ 4 56 ³ 4 82 83 ¹ 2 93 95 325 349 ³ 4	$\begin{array}{ccc} 80 & 80^{1}2 \\ 90^{1}2 & 95 \\ 337 & 355 \end{array}$	90^{5}_{8} 95 275 326	$ \begin{array}{rrr} 79^{1}_{4} & 82 \\ 91^{1}_{2} & 95 \\ 240 & 283^{3}_{4} \end{array} $	551 ₂ 59 85 88 933 ₈ 1011 ₂ 251 300
Stamped 100	11 ¹⁸ 14 ⁷⁸ 17 ³⁸ 21 ⁵⁸	143 ₈ 193 ₄ 191 ₈ 253 ₄ 41 43	13 ¹ 2 17 ⁷ 8 16 23 ⁷ 8 16 16 37 37	34 34	23 28 ⁷ ₈ 12 15 ³ ₈ 14 19 28 28	28 33 8 15 ³ 8 11 20 ³ 8	233 ⁵ ₈ 277 ¹ ₂	6 73 ₈ 83 ₈ 95 ₈	5 ³ 4 6 ⁷ 8 8 ¹ 4 9 ³ 4	200 270 ¹ 2 4 ⁵ 8 7 ¹ 2 6 ¹ 4 10 ³ 8 27 ³ 4 29 ³ 4	4 57 ₈ 31 ₂ 71 ₄	1963 ₈ 2133 ₄
C C C & St Louis	106 106 19 2358 4618 6358 75 75 34 3838 55 6112	351 ₄ 397 ₈ 551 ₈ 633 ₄	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	501 ₄ 571 ₂ 311 ₈ 343 ₄ 511 ₂ 567 ₈	431 ₄ 523 ₈ 741 ₄ 741 ₄ 273 ₄ 343 ₈ 461 ₈ 537 ₈	297 ₈ 333 ₈ 493 ₈ 53	$\begin{array}{c} 255 & 275 \\ 103 & 105 \\ 15^{1}4 & 18^{5}8 \\ 41^{1}8 & 48^{7}8 \\ 72^{1}4 & 72^{1}4 \\ 31^{1}4 & 43 \\ 51^{1}4 & 63^{1}4 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccc} 105 & 105 \\ 14^{3}4 & 17^{5}8 \\ 42 & 49^{3}8 \\ 74 & 74 \\ 35 & 44^{7}8 \\ 55^{3}4 & 68^{5}8 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccc} 100^{1}4 & 105 \\ 7^{1}2 & 17^{3}4 \\ 22 & 56^{3}8 \\ 69^{1}2 & 70^{1}4 \\ 20 & 40^{3}8 \\ 30 & 61^{7}8 \end{array}$	171 ₂ 373 ₄ 16 273 ₄ 281 ₂ 46	98 ¹ 2 98 ¹ 2 9 ³ 4 18 29 ¹ 2 43 ³ 4 65 ³ 4 65 ³ 4 21 ¹ 4 28 ³ 8 39 ¹ 8 50 ³ 4
Chic & Northwestern			813 ₄ 92 138 140 123 1357 ₈ 1051 ₄ 1067 ₈ 100 1011 ₈	821 ₂ 86 134 136 1221 ₂ 1267 ₈ 1057 ₈ 107 100 1011 ₂	80 ¹ 4 85 ³ 4 134 137 115 128 106 107 ⁷ 8 99 ¹ 4 102 ¹ 8 55 55	82 88 ³ 4 134 136 122 134 ¹ 2 105 ¹ 4 106 ¹ 8 98 ¹ 2 99 ⁷ 8	$\begin{array}{c} 88^{1}8 & 97^{1}4 \\ 134 & 136 \\ 130^{1}2 & 142^{7}8 \\ 105^{3}4 & 106 \\ 99 & 100^{1}8 \\ 56 & 56 \end{array}$	871 ₂ 1031 ₂ 1351 ₄ 140 132 143 1051 ₂ 107 983 ₄ 1001 ₄	93 108 ¹ ₂ 140 144 132 143 ¹ ₂ 105 ¹ ₄ 107 98 ³ ₄ 102 ³ ₈	$\begin{array}{c} 793_41003_8\\ 1381_41411_8\\ 110&1361_2\\ 1043_4109\\ 967_81021_2\\\\ \end{array}$	75 90 ¹ 4 136 140 101 125 100 107 94 ⁷ 8 103 ¹ 4	83 90 138 140 1117 ₈ 122 1041 ₂ 108 991 ₂ 1005 ₈ 62 ³ 4 62 ³ 4
Cleveland & Pittsburgh	78 ¹ 4 79 ¹ 2 45 ³ 8 45 ³ 8 112 120 76 80 69 ¹ 2 71 65 ¹ 2 70 ⁵ 8 78 81	76 76 ³ 4 70 ¹ 2 70 ¹ 2 66 70 78 ¹ 2 80 ¹ 2 190 207 ¹ 4	110 122 75 77 7212 7212 63 67 7512 8012 182 20034	109 ⁷ 8 112 ¹ 2 76 ¹ 4 79 64 70 62 ¹ 2 66 70 70 184 190 ³ 4	101 112 7038 79 68 7112 51 64 60 65 185 198		68 75 70 74 ¹ 4 54 62 77 ¹ 2 77 ¹ 2 199 ³ 4 226	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	66 ¹ 4 70 70 70 53 57 60 68 198 ¹ 2 224 ³ 4	65 75 100 ¹ 2 118 65 ¹ 2 70 68 68 ¹ 2 52 61 ³ 4 63 71 141 ¹ 2 203 ¹ 2	98 99 671 ₂ 71 45 56	7118 7414 4118 4214 8614 9418 6912 7114 6712 6712 4812 5212 60 69 162 18134
Delaware, Lackw & West	551 ₄ 60 40 50 	57 ¹ 4 77 ³ 4 55 55 3 ¹ 2 4 ⁷ 8 6 7 ¹ 2	62 773 ₈ 60 60	123 128 64 70 ¹ 8 	60 60 3 3 ¹ 8 4 ¹ 4 4 ³ 4	120 ¹ 4 125 64 68 ⁷ 8 60 60 2 ³ 8 3 ¹ 2 4 4 ³ 4 75 ¹ 4 8 ¹ 7	1231 ₂ 1601 ₂ 68 761 ₂ 60 60 25 ₈ 23 ₄ 5 614	$\begin{array}{cccc} 141 & 1643_4 \\ 70 & 751_2 \\ 45 & 45 \\ \hline 673_4 & 673_4 \\ 27_8 & 31_8 \\ \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccc} 150 & 169^{3}4 \\ 65^{5}8 & 71 \\ \hline 60 & 60 \\ \hline 2^{5}8 & 3^{1}8 \\ \end{array}$	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1335 ₈ 152 545 ₈ 651 ₈ 17 ₈ 21 ₂ 38 ₄ 33 ₄	15 ₈ 21 ₂ 21 ₂ 35 ₈
1st preferred100 2nd preferred100	58 6014	591 ₂ 648 ₄ 57 60	57 641 ₄ 56 60	581 ₈ 621 ₂ 571 ₄ 588 ₄	5784 6188 56 58	6084 66 5812 6312	783 ₈ 863 ₄ 62 661 ₄ 61 637 ₈	80 91 60 ¹ 8 62 ⁷ 8 58 ¹ 2 60 ⁵ 8	8014 931 ₂ 605 ₈ 63 5814 601 ₈	571 ₈ 651 ₄ 57 631 ₄	411 ₂ 61 551 ₂ 64 52 583 ₄	531 ₂ 661 ₈ 60 641 ₂ 58 60
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De Beers Consol Mines Debenham Securities_5 schil'gs	381 ₂ 46	7 ₈ 40 ¹ 116	$\begin{array}{c} 221_2 \\ 2 & 451_2 \\ 126 \end{array}$	225 ₈ 371 ₄ 118	$\frac{418_4}{1248_4}$	24^{3}_{4} 36^{7}_{8} 120 1	3884	$\frac{36^{1}2}{120}$ 1	24 39 253 ₄	351 ₂ 1163 ₄	121	$\frac{23}{33^{18}}$	3558	110.8 1	35 20		11978	11714	331 ₈ 1201 ₂	109 1	2112	14 207 ₈ 20 261 ₄ 114 119
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Preferred certificates	121 ₂ 153 ₄ 1221 ₂ 1341 ₂ 431 ₈ 643 ₈ 1061 ₈ 1081 ₄	12 ¹ ₂ 15 132 136 56 ¹ ₈ 64 ¹ ₂	13 1838 c136 136 58 7018	14 1678 1321 ₂ 1321 ₂ 591 ₂ 7078	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	11 ¹ 2 14 ¹ 4 133 140 ¹ 2 64 ¹ 2 81 ¹ 4	10 ¹ 8 14 140 140 75 ¹ 4 84 ¹ 4	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	8 113 ₈ 735 ₈ 865 ₈	$\begin{array}{cccc} 31_4 & 81_2 \\ 118 & 1371_4 \\ 321_2 & 751_2 \end{array}$	4 61 ₂ 106 106 291 ₈ 447 ₈	120 134
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Eureka Vacuum Cleaner * Evans Auto Loading 5 Exchange Buffet Corp * Fair (The) Co * Preferred 100	221 ₄ 221 ₂ 451 ₄ 517 ₈	$\begin{array}{cccc} 665_8 & 68 \\ 227_8 & 241_2 \\ 423_4 & 481_4 \\ 1041_2 & 110 \end{array}$	55 7334 2458 2478 3414 4638 106 110	6134 6618 2418 25 37 3978	551 ₈ 63 24 255 ₈ 343 ₈ 381 ₉	551 ₈ 631 ₂ 25 253 ₄ 35 36	25 271 ₄ 345 ₈ 383 ₄	451 ₄ 521 ₂ 46 523 ₄ 261 ₄ 27 351 ₂ 40	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	39 50 ¹ ₄ 30 46 25 ¹ ₄ 26 ⁷ ₈ 35 38 ⁵ ₈	37 41 15 30 23 ³ 4 25 29 ¹ 2 35 ¹ 4	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
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Federal Mine & Smelting100 Preferred 100 Federal Motor Truck * Federal Water Service cl A*	100 1003.	100 100	$\begin{array}{cccc} 266 & 266 \\ 981_4 & 991_4 \\ 141_2 & 193_8 \end{array}$	225 265 983 ₄ 991 ₂ 16 18	99 100	9912 10018	245 280 100 ¹ 4 102 14 ¹ 2 16 ¹ 2	001, 003,	00 00	195 220 95 98 ¹ ₂ 5 13	$\begin{array}{cccc} 190 & 190 \\ 97^{1_8} & 98^{1_2} \\ 6 & 9^{3_8} \end{array}$	170 195 96 97 8 9
FidelityPhoentx Fire Ins new10 Fifth Ave Bus * Filene's Sons * Ctfs	101 106 117 ₈ 13 90 97 ⁸ ₄	$\begin{array}{cccc} 95 & 1047_8 \\ 111_2 & 131_4 \\ 85 & 981_2 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ccc} 901_4 & 991_2 \\ 105_8 & 133_4 \\ 84 & 97 \end{array}$	93 102 10 ⁵ ₈ 13 ¹ ₂ 80 ¹ ₄ 90	92 ¹ ₂ 112 10 111 ₂ 66 82	931 ₄ 1021 ₂ 95 ₈ 101 ₄ 66 72	$\begin{array}{c} 98^{3}4 \ 114 \\ 6^{1}2 \ 10^{1}4 \\ 65 \ 80^{1}4 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccc} 50 & 561_4 \\ 1101_8 & 123 \\ 7 & 91_4 \end{array}$	40 51 63 115 6 9 49 75	28 4134 4712 83 614 812 33 5512	31 39 ³ 4 63 75 ³ 4 7 ¹ 8 8 ¹ 4 30 45
Firestone Tire & Rubber 100 Preferred					101 10312	9838 10212	9912 10212	70 70	70 761 ₂ 96 997 ₈	55 75 957 ₈ 997 ₈	31 47 97 99	30 417 ₈ 84 971 ₂ 241 ₂ 37
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Fleischmann Co* Ctfs. Florsheim Shoe class A.	771 ₈ 843 ₈ 511 ₂ 54	72 787 ₈ 48 52	$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 3 \\ 68^{3}8 & 79^{3}4 \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ccccc} 49^{1}2 & 53 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{cccc} {}^{1}4 & {}^{1}5_{8} \\ 65^{1}8 & 73^{1}{}_{2} \\ \hline 49 & 51^{3}{}_{4} \\ \end{array}$	66 ⁵ 8 78 47 ⁷ 8 50 ³ 8	74 873 ₈	8814 9778	88 99 871 ₈ 991 ₈ 481 ₂ 505 ₈	981 ₄ 1095 ₈ 981 ₄ 1091 ₂	40 50		202, 42
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Gen Baking, preferred * General Bronze * Gen Cable *	13038 136	138 140 1		131 135	1331 ₈ 138 1 551 ₂ 605 ₈	311 ₈ 1311 ₈ 59 693 ₄	130 135 1 601 ₈ 651 ₄	305 ₈ 1305 ₈ 1 578 ₄ 631 ₄	1305 ₈ 1311 ₂ 1 523 ₄ 59	26 53	24 37	123 127 241 ₄ 34
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Gillette Safety Razor 100 1 Gimbel Bros * 7% preferred 100 Rights	43 48 ¹ 8 84 ¹ 4 90	421 ₈ 45 831 ₈ 85	37'8 43'2 315 ₈ 841 ₂	8118 8378	341 ₈ 403 ₈ 811 ₂ 821 ₄	31 3412	081 ₂ 1211 ₂ 12 291 ₄ 403 ₄ 80 85	30 36 3	33 3978	$ \begin{array}{ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$10^{1}2 21^{7}8$ $71 82^{1}2$	92 ⁵ ₈ 110 11 19 ⁷ ₈ 56 77 ⁸ ₄
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Utah Copper 10 Utilities Pow & Lt "A" * Vadsco Sales Corp * Preferred 100	117 ₈ 131 ₂ 761 ₄ 82	$\begin{array}{c ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	81 ₂ 111 ₂ 75	81 ₂ 98 ₄ 69 75	61 ₄ 93 ₈ 75	65 ₈ 101 ₂ 697 ₈ 751 ₂	8 103 6734 711	671 ₄ 10 671 ₄ 70	7 8 ¹ 2		50 67	35 ₈ 5 57 60 443 ₈ 61
Van Raalte *	28 35	30 30	27 33 681 ₂ 781 ₂	90 1003 ₄ 31 35 78 83	31 36 81 83	34 37 761 ₂ 82	37 417 82 82	397 ₈ 41 821 ₂ 83	41 42 818 ₄ 825 ₈	33 40 72 76	20 20 50 55	17 17 51 51
7% 1st preferred 100 Vick Chemical * Victor Talking Mach *	82 94 ¹ 8 145 157		84 9478	87 ¹ 4 92 200 200	9138 109	8758 10134	9018 102	a451 ₂ 508 ₄	4312 5178	33 4678	35 41	3538 38
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Va Iron Coal & Coke100 5% preferred100 Vivaudou (V) Inc*	46 48 13 15	45 48	45 45	4712 4712		45 45	40 43	40 42	40 43	41 43	40 42	39 40
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Ward Baking, cl "A"	7319 8484	6719 78	3214 4384 4312 7412	35% 44% 43 50	3118 4314 43 49	45 54	39 46 531 ₂ 621	385 ₈ 441 ₂ 511 ₂ 57	39 481 ₂ 431 ₂ 55	221 ₈ 497 ₈ 27 431 ₁	23 3978	235 ₈ 31 20 30
Class "B" * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	7912 8712	1258 1738 7912 85 120 13212	71 81	7118 7578	7212 75	$\begin{array}{c} 95_8 & 113_8 \\ 721_2 & 821_2 \\ 1101_4 & 1233_8 \end{array}$	76 821	7312 76	9 11 ³ ₈ 74 76 ¹ ₄		50 72	57 68
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Rights* Warren Bros* 1st preferred 25	151 170 501 ₂ 52	141 154 483 ₄ 52	141 152 50 53	139 168 48 52	1411 ₄ 1673 ₄ 493 ₄ 50	141 1728 ₄ 481 ₄ 50	48 481	155 200 39 50	176 1971 ₂ 49 501 ₄	49 631	115 1648 ₄ 45 54	49 52
1st preferred 25 Warren Foundry & Pipe * Veber & Heilbroner * Preferred 100 Webster-Elsenlohr 25 Preferred 100	241 ₂ 341 ₄ 755 ₈ 83	2384 281 ₂ 741 ₂ 801 ₂ 98 101	151 ₈ 261 ₂ 711 ₂ 84		1618 1858	1712 21	1784 21	17 1858	17 1858	17 2478	1712 2312	22 27
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Preferred new ** West Penn El Co "A" ** 7% preferred . 100 Preferred (6) . 100 West Penn Power, pref 7% 100 6% preferred . 100	104 108 ¹ 4 108 111 ¹ 4	107 110 10634 11034	10284 106 103 109	1031 ₂ 106 1051 ₂ 1097 ₈	10618 109	601 ₂ 65 1031 ₂ 106 1031 ₂ 1081 ₄	103 106	102 105%	1017 ₈ 1053 ₄	10014 1047 10214 1081	90 100 97 10484	97 100 1027 ₈ 100
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Class "A"* Vestvaco Chlorine Products _* Rights*	3312 3514	3312 3484	3312 3518	3312 361	341 ₂ 361 ₈ 631 ₂ 941 ₈ 31 ₂ 41 ₈	4984 725	2 34 34 ¹ 8 63 71	2 321 ₂ 345 ₆ 601 ₂ 673 ₆	321 ₂ 351 ₄ 64 89	30 721	2 35 55	3012 4
Vextark Radio Stores* Vhite Eagle Oil & Refin* Vhite Motor50	3014 3612	301 ₂ 38 461 ₂ 523 ₈	34 377 ₈ 461 ₈ 531 ₂	351 ₈ 371 ₄ 461 ₄ 491	3312 3618	33 351	321 ₂ 348 8 39 468	4 323 ₈ 36 4 383 ₄ 473 ₆	64 ¹ 4 75 31 38 44 47 ⁷ 8	19 643 25 351 32 467	2 25 3112	20 3 261 ₄ 2 303 ₄ 3
White Rock Min Spring*	43 4878	4358 4784	443 ₄ 493 ₄ 25 387 ₈	463 ₄ 54 20 291	12 25	1718 227	8 18 228	43 513	47 553 16 183	37 527 1 17	8 277 ₈ 417 ₈ 8 13	36 4 684
Preferred ** Vilcox Oll & Gas ** Vilcox-Rich class A ** Class B **	56 577 ₈ 191 ₂ 271 ₄	531 ₂ 56 228 ₄ 298 ₄ 441 ₂ 481 ₂	471 ₂ 543 ₈ 22 27 37 471 ₈	2218 29	43 50 211 ₂ 283 ₄ 431 ₈ 611 ₄	411 ₄ 437 20 237 411 ₂ 501	8 1718 203	8 18 201	17 181	1312 223		14 1 241 ₂ 2
			34 4714	3758 461	4112 62	4014 511	2 42 481	4 3812 46	3758 47	1238 397	8 1334 2334	
Villys-Overland 5 7% preferred 100 Vilson & Co * "A" *	995 ₈ 103 111 ₂ 131 ₉	291 ₂ 32 99 1001 ₂ 111 ₂ 12	9 1178		96 983	718 91	4 658 81	8 951 ₂ 981 ₃ 4 65 ₈ 71 ₃	943 ₈ 953 ₆ 51 ₈ 71	80 94 77	75 86 8 31 ₂ 5	65 7
"A" ** Preferred 100 Voolworth (F W) Co 25	24 27 681 ₄ 79 206 2221	$\begin{bmatrix} 23 & 25^{7}8 \\ 71 & 74 \\ 195^{5}8 & 211 \end{bmatrix}$		181 ₈ 201 ₉ 661 ₉	16 20 57 621	168 ₄ 218 60 658	4 161 ₂ 197 4 59 631	8 1538 1779	1414 171	7 141	2 658 978	71 ₂ 1 441 ₈ 5
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7% preferred "A" 100 6% preferred "B" 100 Vright Aeronautic *	86 921 ₂ 761 ₈ 82 2561 ₂ 294	85 89 761 ₈ 801 ₂ 253 299	8212 8784	7734 821 66 72	7934 82 7012 7213 2 a109 14913	7814 841	2 85 933 75 85	4 9212 971	95 1001 86 901 1191 ₂ 136	8684 941 70 888 65 90		85 9 80 8 35 5
Certificates			70 7914	70 761	7258 8078	72 771	73 791	2 7314 78	74 777	67 75	65 70	67 ¹ 8 7
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a Equals ex-div. Distributed 1 additional share for each share held. b Ex-div. 20% in stock.

COURSE OF PRICES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES FOR THE YEAR 1929.

[Compiled from sales made at the New York Stock Exchange.]

						COL	UPON BON	DS.					
			LAberty Loan			Treasury	Treasury	Treasury	Treasury	Treasury 3%s,		Panama Canal	Panam Canal
	1st 3½s, 1932-47.	1st 4s, 1932-47.	1st 4 1/4 s, 1932-47.	*4½s, 1932-47.	4th 41/4s, 1933-38.	4¼s, 1947-52.	4s, 1944–54.	3¾s, 1946–56.	3 1/4 s. 1943-47.	June 15 1940-43.	2s, 1930.	2s, 1938.	3s, 1961.
January	200												
Opening	992632	992032	106 622		100932	1112632	1061332	1031731	981732	981331			
High	99 ³¹ 35 98 ³⁰ 32	992032 992032	100832		1001232	1112632	1061832	1031731	981722	981732			
Closing	983032	992032	992932		9932	110 110 ¹⁰ 32	105	102432	97	97832			
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Opening	982632		100133		100 632	1101632	105732	1021332	98	972332			
High	992832		100532		100832	1101432	105831	1021632	98	972732			
Low	971232		991832		992432	108532	103332	1001032	962833	962632			
Closing	972932		992632		993132	108532	1031332	1001831	97632	97			
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LOW WOL	97632		982232		982632	106832	102732	992032	96232	96832			
Closing	972832		991832		992432	1082532	1042732	1001932	97	972432			
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Closing	96832	97	982932		99	1062032	1031032	1001232	961082	961032			
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Opening	96332	98	981632		99	106 632	1031032	100832	96632	962032			
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OW	96	98	981032		981932	106 432	103232	100232	96632	96532			
July	961232	983032	99132		991332	1071832	104	101532	97	962431			
pening	961132		99*32		991332	108	104	1011232	963133	962932			
High	971632		992432		100	1082632	105	102	98422	972232			
OW	961132		982422		982132	107233	1022532	100839	962022	962032			
Closing	97 432		99		99232	1071132	1022531	1001232	962833	962832			
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pening	97		982532		99	1071232	1022632	1001032	963032	962831			
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.0WW	962032		98232		981022	106832	102	991032	961032	961032			
September	971432		982622		982732	1061432	1022932	1001332	971433	971422			
pening	971832		982632		983132	1061532	1022432	1001232	971432	971832			
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.OW WO.	97632		98834		981232	1061032	1021439	100	97	97			
Closing	97632		981032	1	981532	1061432	1021931	100433	97	97			
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November	31	30	2333		55-82	110	100-31	109.031	98	9931			
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ligh	99332	93	101232	99	101132	1122333	1082032	1052232	100332	100 433			
OW	97	93	991832	98	992232	111	1071032	104632	97	97			
December	99431	93	1002832	98	101	1121832	1081632	1052232	100	100 432			
pening	99231	993032	1002839	100	101531	1121631	1082522	1052032	100132	100		a service of	
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ow	99	993031	1002422	99	101232	111	107	104	991431	991433			
losing	991632	100	101622	99	1011231	111632	1071033	104722	991432	991432			

THE WEEK ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

The stock market has shown considerable strength the present week and some good gains have been recorded, notwithstanding greater or smaller recessions on Thursday. The weekly statement of the Federal Reserve Bank made public after the close of business on Thursday shows an increase of \$96,000,000 in brokers' loans in this district. Call money renewed at 6% on Monday, remained stationary at that rate until Friday when it dropped to 5%. Considerable irregularity was apparent in the early trading of the brief session on Saturday, though there was improvement just before the market closed. Mail order shares were under pressure a good part of the day, Montgomery Ward dropping to 46 with a loss of 2 points, while Sears, Roebuck dipped 3 points to 853/8. United States Steel common slipped back to 164, with a drop of 2 points, and most of the steel group followed suit, though Midland Steel Products, pref., scored a gain of about 3 points.

The market was moderately strong on Monday and a number of the speculative favorites closed with small gains for the day. Some selling to establish losses for income tax purposes was apparent, but this had little or no effect on the general trend of the market. United States Steel common was several points higher most of the day, and reached its final price at 166 % with a gain of nearly 2 points. Bethlehem Steel improved about 2 points to 93, and American Can gained 31/2 points to 118. The outstanding strong stocks of the day were the public utility issues, Standard Gas showing a gain of 4 points as it crossed 114, while American & Foreign Power did equally well as it crossed 88. Other active stocks included Consolidated Gas which had moved ahead about 2 points as it reached 96, American Water Works which shot upward 3 points to 88 or better, United Gas Improvement | Jersey, United Corp., and United Gas Improvement. Ameri-

which scored a 2 point gain at 32, and Electric Power & Light which forged ahead 4 points and crossed 50. Public Service of New Jersey also was in sharp demand and registered a gain of 3 points at 81. High priced specialties moved to the front with a number of strong issues, especially Johns-Manville which gained 5¾ points as it closed at 122, and Columbia Carbon which rushed ahead more than 7 points to 170. General Electric improved nearly 7 points to 236 and Westinghouse Electric Mfg. Co., showed a gain of about 6 points at 1391/2. Copper stocks continued heavy and most of the prominent issues were off at the close. This was particularly true of Kennecott which showed a decline of 23/8 points at its final price of 561/8 and American Smelting which dipped 2 points to $70\frac{1}{2}$.

The market was fairly buoyant on Tuesday and most of the active stocks finished the year at higher levels. The strong stocks included United States Steel common which moved upward about 4 points to 171; Amer. Tel. & Tel. which forged ahead 5 points to 2221/2; Inter. Tel. & Tel. which bounded forward 3 points to 7434. Mail order stocks were represented on the upside by Sears-Roebuck which gained 31/2 points to 891/4 and Montgomery Ward which was up 2 points as it touched 50, though it slipped back later in the session and closed at 48¾ with a fractional gain. Motor stocks developed considerable strength and moved ahead with some of their old time vigor. Hudson for instance, pushed through 58 with a gain of 3 points, Nash improved 2 points to 537/8; Chrysler gained about a point to 361/2, and Studebaker was up nearly 2 points as it hit 43%. Consolidated Gas was especially noteworthy as it shot forward 4 points to above 100. Standard Gas & Electric closed above 118 with a gain of about 5 points and advances ranging from 2 to 3 points were scored by Public Service of New

can Water Works made a spectacular dash of 10 points and sold above 95, followed by America & Foreign Power which made a similiar gain and sold above 97. The New York Stock Exchange as well as the Curb Market and commodity markets were closed on Wednesday in observance of New Years Day.

Stock prices reacted sharply downward, following a firm opening and a moderate display of strength during the early trading on Thursday. Advances ranging from 1 to 5 or more points were recorded during the forenoon only to be wiped out in the late recessions. The motor shares were the outstanding strong features and continued to move vigorously forward under the guidance of General Motors which touched 411/2 though it dipped to 401/2 at the close where it was unchanged on the day. Studebaker was up about a point as the market closed and substantial gains were made by Chrysler, Pierce Arrow and Nash. Hudson was in supply and lost about 2 points. United States Steel, common advanced about 3 points to 1733/4 but gave ground and closed with a net loss of 3 points. Johns-Manville sold up to 130, but dropped back to 1203/4 with a net loss of 5 points on the day. American Can gained a point at 124 but receded to 1191/8 with a loss of about 3 points. Public utilities failed to hold the gains of the previous day and most of the active issues in the group slipped backward from 2 to 3 points or more.

The stock market was a mixed affair on Friday with alternate periods of advance and decline but with the final prices at higher levels. Motor shares were in good demand at higher prices, Hudson closing with a gain of 3 points at 59½ followed by Hupp with a 2½ point advance to 23¾. Chrysler improved to 371/8, Auburn recorded a gain of 41/2 points at 201, Mack Truck was up nearly 2 points, Nash 11/8 points, and Pierce Arrow 2 points to 241/4. Some of the more active stocks showed consistent strength particularly Colorado Fuel & Iron which spurted forward 61/2 points and closed at 43. United States Steel, common was up 11/4 points at 1681/2 and similar gains were scored by American Brake Shoe, General Railway Signal. Steel shares as a group made some progress on the rebound though the advances were very moderate. Copper shares and oil stocks were practically at a standstill and advances in the railroad shares were largely fractional.

TRANSACTIONS AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE DAILY, WEEKLY AND YEARLY.

Week Ended Jan. 3.	Stocks,	Ratiroad,	State,	United
	Number of	&c.,	Municipal &	States
	Shares.	Bonds.	Foreign Bonds.	Bonds.
Saturday Monday Tuesday Wednesday	1,634,510 4,159,860 2,678,070	\$4,061,500 8,074,000 4,399,000 HOLIDAY	\$1,356,000 2,370,000 2,007,000	\$117,000 893,000 532,000
Thursday	2,932,720	5,266,000	2,114,000	1,098,000
	2,073,350	5,098,000	2,061,000	287,000
Total	13,478,510	\$26,898,500	\$9,908,000	\$2,927,000

Sales at	Week End	ted Jan. 3.	Year.				
New York Stock Exchange.	1930.	1929.	1929.	1928.			
Stocks-No. of shares_	13,478,510	13,036,200	1,124,992,940	919,661,825			
Government bonds State and foreign bonds Railroad & misc. bonds	\$2,927,000 9,908,000 26,898,500	\$4,244,000 16,557,000 38,589,700	\$140,662,000 655,945,650 2,976,777,450	\$187.634.250 748.626,425 1,967,173,650			
Total	\$39.735.500	850 390 700	83 773 385 100	\$2 903 434 395			

DAILY TRANSACTIONS AT THE BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA AND BALTIMORE EXCHANGES.

Week Ended	Box	ston.	Philad	telphia.	Baltimore			
Jan. 3 1930.	Shares.	Bond Sales.	Shares.	Bond Sales.	Shares,	Bond Sales		
Saturday	*66,285 *160,413 *76,648 HOLI *50,748 51,610	126,000 14,000 DAY 7,000	a74,078 a147,505 a103,988 HOLI 99,660 18,000	50,000 10,500 DAY 7,000	3,183 6,997 4,389 HOLI 2,705 2,035	15,000 39,000 DAY 15,900		
Total	405,704	\$168,000	443,231	\$74,500	19,309	\$87,900		
Prev. week revised	394,564	\$124,000	564,873	\$120,600	14,339	\$91,000		

* In audition, sales of rights, were: Saturday, 1,616; Monday, 4,929; Tuesday, 1,369; Thursday, 1,085.

a In addition sales of rights were: Saturday, 55,000; Monday, 137,000; Tuesday, 55,000.

THE CURB EXCHANGE.

The Curb Exchange ended the year with a better tone prevailing and prices strong. With the exception of some

irregular movements the condition continued to the close though the market became very quiet. American Cigar, com. sold down for 811/4 to 68 and back to 81. The January dividend was omitted. Aluminum Co. of Amer. advanced from 287 to 299 with the final transaction at 290. Aviation Corp. of the Americas was conspicuous for an advance from 201/2 to 291/8 with a final reaction to 253/8. Walgreen Co., com. weakened at first from 50% to 48%, then ran up to 60, with the final transaction at this figure. Daniel Reeves, Inc., com. on few transactions improved from 233/4 to 393/4. Investment trusts were strong. Lehman Corp. sold up from 673/4 to 801/8 and closed to-day at 77. Goldman Sachs Trading sold up from 345% to 41 % and ended the week at 36 1/8. Elec. Power Associates, com. after early loss from 231/8 to 211/8 advanced to 281/8 and closed to-day at the high figure. Insull Utilities Invest., com. improved some four points to 60%, but reacted finally to 58%. Among utilities Allied Power & Light, com. sold up from 323/4 to 373/4 and at 353/4 Amer. & Foreign Power warrants from 601/8 reached finally. 75, the final transaction to-day being at 71. Amer. Gas & Elec., com. gained over seven points to 120 and reacted finally to 114. Commonwealth-Edison improved from 236 to 247 with the final transaction to-day at 24134. Northern States Power, com. sold up from 168 to 185 and at 176 finally. Oils with few exceptions show only small changes. Humble Oil & Refg. rose from 821/2 to 861/8. Illinois Pipe Line gained 10 points to 310, Standard Oil (Ohio), com. from 801/4 reached 883/4 and sold finally at 883/8. Gulf Oil of Pa. advanced from 133 to 139 3/4 and finished to-day at 137.

A complete record of Curb Exchange transactions for the week will be found on page 122.

DAILY TRANSACTIONS AT THE NEW YORK CURB EXCHANGE.

			Bonds (Par	Value).
Week Ended Jan. 3.	Stocks (No. Shares)	Rights	Domestic	Foreign Government
Saturday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	822,700 1,839,200 842,100 778,900	1,900 7,900 5,350 HOLIDAY 10,900	\$925,000 1,886,000 1,425,000 1,065,000	\$400,000 314,000 200,000 135,000
Total	554,400 4,837,300	34,780	\$6,564,000	\$1,236,000

COURSE OF BANK CLEARINGS.

Bank clearings this week will again show a decrease as compared with a year ago. Preliminary figures compiled by us, based upon telegraphic advices from the chief cities of the country, indicate that for the week ended to-day (Saturday, Jan. 4) bank exchanges for all the cities of the United States from which it is possible to obtain weekly returns will fall 18.4% below those for the corresponding week last year. Our preliminary total stands at \$12,489,812,798, against \$15,301,442,603 for the same week in 1928. At this centre there is a loss for the five days ended Friday of 19.3%. Our comparative summary for the week follows:

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 to-day (Saturday) and the Saturday figures will not be available until noon to-day. Accordingly, in the above the last day of the week has in all cases had to be estimated.

In the elaborate detailed statements, however, which we present further below, we are able to give final and complete results for the week previous—the week ended Dec. 28. For that week there is a decrease of 14.0%, the aggregate of clearings for the whole country being \$9,647,236,033, against \$11,214,644,548 in the same week of 1928. Outside of this city the decrease is 6.8%, the bank exchanges at this centre having recorded a loss of 17.9%. We group the cities now according to the Federal Reserve districts in which they

are located, and from this it appears that in the New York Reserve district, including this city, there is a loss of 17.7% and in the Boston Reserve district of 10.6% but the Philadelphia Reserve district shows a gain of 2.9%. In the Cleveland of 5.1% in land Reserve district the totals record a decrease of 5.1%, in the Richmond Reserve district of 4.6% and in the Atlanta Reserve district of 9.4%. The Chicago Reserve district of 8.3% and the Minneapolis Reserve district of 8.3% and the Minneapolis Reserve district of 2.4%. On the other hand the Dallas Reserve district has to its credit an increase of 6.3%, but in the Kansas City Reserve district the totals show a decrease of 2.2% and in the San Francisco Reserve district of 5.1%.

In the following we furnish a summary by Federal Reserve districts:

SUMMARY	OF	BANK	CILEA	DINGO

Week End. Dec. 28 1929.	1929	1928.	Inc.or Dec.	1927.	1926.	
Federal Reserve Dists.	8	S	%	8	8	
1st Boston 12 cities	428,944,908	479,923,923	-10.6	557,248,504	473,329,060	
2nd New York_11 "	6,036,135,795		-17.7	6,954,616,260	5,684,432,819	
8rd Philadelp'ia 10 "	606,957,910	589,645,275		508,552,574	559,415,927	
4th Cleveland 8 "	375,656,365	395,879,825		354,997,258	330,289,205	
5th Richmond _ 6 "	148,023,572	155,127,075		156,615,194	177,624,828	
6th Atlanta 12 "	151,886,369	167,609,643		172,097,510	173,049,924	
7th Chicago20 "	806,296,107	995,015,068	-19.0	886,841,245	876,718,282	
8th St. Louis 8 "	196,384,083	214,096,080	-8.3	199,876,323	220,733,398	
9th Minneapolis 7 "	110,247,914	112,971,471	-2.4	103,515,446	104,193,761	
10th KansasCity 11 "	202,555,196	207,228,558	-2.2	190,624,396	209,007,182	
11th Dallas 5 "	82,937,579	78,011,099	+6.3	65,883,329	69,963,091	
12th San Fran_17 "	501,210,235	528,186,272	-5.1	483,011,926	477,968,621	
Total127 cities	9,647,236,033	11,214,644,548	-14.0	10,633,859,865	9,304,718,705	
Outside N. Y. City	3,729,747,054	4,002,530,601	-6.8	3,793,272,505	3,737,653,305	
Oanada31 cities	449,668,946	402,211,318	+11.8	392,995,578	321,820,38	

We now add our detailed statement, showing last week's figures for each city separately, for the four years:

Clearings at—		Week 1	Ended De	cember 28.	
	1929.	1928.	Inc. of Dec.	1927.	1926.
	\$	8	7/0	S	s
First Federal	Reserve Dis	rict—Bosto	n		
Portland.	- 463,71 - 2,884,06	567,80 3,043,92 0 431,000,00	8 —18. 8 —5.	524,46	9 553,554 8 3,048,270
Mass.—Boston_	- 386,197,41	431,000,00	0 -10.	2,861,74 4 504,000,000	428,000,000
Fall River	- 386,197,410 - 1,116,211 - 1,006,99	1.162.67	7 -4 (1.826.67	1 686 888
New Bedford	1,393,71	1,046,70 916,26	$\begin{vmatrix} -3.8 \\ 5 \\ +52.1 \end{vmatrix}$	1,190,03	1,117,569
Springfield	3,665,69- 2,594,79:	4.633.64	7 -20 (4.746.138	1,117,569 916,758 4,301,346
Worcester Conn. — Hartfor	2,594,793	2,967,55 14,838,60	9 - 12.6	51 - 2.765.888	2,895,425
New Haven	d 12,311,59 6,640,43	6,470,71	$5 - 17.0 \\ +2.6$	16,624,844	2,895,425 12,941,583 6,160,611
R.I.—Providence	6,640,43 12,708,500	12,675,800	+2.1	6,388,869	11 137 800
N. H.—Manche	556,570	592,210	$\frac{6}{-6.1}$	13,174,200 548,601	11,137,800 569,256
Total (12 cities		The second second	-10.6	557,248,504	473,329,060
Second Fede N. Y.—Albany.	A 540 85	istrict—New 5,045,878		4 004 000	
Binghamton	800.167	994,422	10 5	1 156 560	5,410,877
Buffalo	46,594,382	47,778,534 955,887	-2.5	46,884,241	1 48 944 151
Elmira Jamestown	800,167 46,594,382 584,704	955,887	-38.8	894,006	
New York	949,185 5,917,488,979	1,061,055 7,212,113,947 11,997,090	-10.5	1,153,851	1,336,345
Rochester	.] 11,636,310	11,997,090	$\begin{vmatrix} -17.9 \\ -3.0 \end{vmatrix}$	6,840,587,460 12,180,036	11.447.518
Syracuse Conn.—Stamford	4,970,613	0,000,438		5.587.120	5,512,816
N. JMontclair	609,025	3,996,412 787,128	+1.9 -22.6	2,885,521 689,965	2.845.977
Northern N. J.	44,830,294	41,164,458	+8.9	37,933,228	640,336 40,255,208
Total (11 cities)		7,330,950,259	1	6,954,616,260	5,684,432,819
Third Federal Pa.—Altoona	1 221 965	rict-Philad	elphia		
Bethlehem	1,221,965 3,248,873	1,234,940 3,726,803	-1.0 -12.8	1,245,177 15,845,848	1,295,267 1,933,722
Chester Lancaster	911,711	1,063,318	-14.3	984,828	1,090,605 1,200,000
Philadelphia	911,711 1,190,894 584,000,000	1,472,434 563,000,000	$-19.1 \\ +3.7$	984,828 1,577,107 468,000,000	1,200,000
Reading	2,996,570 4,412,988	3,738,325	-19.8	3,678,941	519,000,000
Scranton Wilkes-Barre	4,412,988	5,187,988	-14.9	4.864.3321	3,644,029 4,107,972
York	2,934,080 1,685,995	3,673,571 1,796,292	$-20.1 \\ -6.2$	4,051,660 1,508,503	3.320.972
N. J.—Trenton	4,354,834	4,751,604	-8.3	6,796,178	1,526,145 4,893,215
Total (10 cities)	606,957,910	589,645,275	+2.9	508,552,574	559,415,927
Fourth Feder	al Reserve D	istrict-Clev	eland.		
Ohio—Akron	3,998,000 3,874,780	6,314,000 3,606,067	-36.7	5,326,000	4,663,000
Cincinnati	59,219,168	68 232 281	+7.5 -13.2	3,127,558 64,262,000 111,046,667	3,182,837
Cleveland	59,219,168 120,928,764	124,136,942 14,843,200	-2.6	111,046,667	67,961,530 97,614,204
Columbus Mansfield	15,354,000 1,348,128	14,843,200 1,582,834	+3.4	15,227,900	14,967,500
Youngstown	4,781,069 166,152,456	5,672,803 171,471,158	$-14.8 \\ -15.7$	15,227,900 1,413,760 4,782,762	1,717,192 4,184,463
Pa.—Pittsburgh	166,152,456	171,471,158	-3.1	149,810,611	135,998,479
Total (8 cities) _	375,656,365	395,879,825	-5.1	354,997,258	330,289,205
Fifth Federal	Reserve Dist	rict-Richm			
W.Va.—Hunt'g'n Va.—Norfolk	922,143 4,115,000	970,144 4,451,945	-4.9 -7.6	958,977	1,369,527
Richmond	39,674,000	42,734,0001	-7.2	5,666,264 36,919,718	7,444,962 43,358,000
S. C.—Charleston	1,973,566 80,490,229	1,712,628 82,658,985	+15.3	2,043,289	1.681.262
Md.—Baltimore D.C.—Washing'n	80,490,229 20,848,634	82,658,985 22,599,373	$-2.6 \\ -7.3$	2,043,289 88,942,100 22,084,846	101,569,025 22,202,052
Total (6 cities) _	148,023,572	155,127,075	-4.6	156,615,194	177,624,828
Sixth Federal	Reserve Dist	rict—Atlant	a-		100
Tenn.—Knoxville Nashville	2,609,000	2,463,794	+5.9	2,500,000	2,363,234 16,194,321
Ga Atlanta	18,548,496 44,311,251	20,334,913 52,514,097	-8.8 -15.6	19,431,667 45,106,587	43,439,767
Augusta	1,992,193 1,890,040 *13,500,000	2 046 8561	-2.7	1,527,209 1,580,034	1,767,913 1,628,833
MaconFla. — Jack'nville	*13 500 000	1,482,385	+27.5	1,580,034	1,628,833
Miami	2,180,000	1,482,385 14,540,138 2,002,000 20,996,953	$-7.2 \\ +8.9$	14,982,566 2,941,000	20,324,899 6,205,000
Ala.—Birming'm.	2,180,000 20,779,653	20,996,953	-1.11	23.083.617	24,002,347
Mobile Miss.—Jackson	1,619,882	1,770,439 2,109,512	$-8.5 \\ -34.7$	1,518,138 1,282,173	1.890,299
Vicksburg	1,377,000 169,286	2,109,512 420,979	-34.7 -59.8	1,282,173	1.143.147
La.—NewOrleans	42,909,568	46,927,577	-8.6	387,514 49,751,331	292,589 53,797,575
Total (12 cities)	151,886,369	167,609,643	-01	-	
		207,009,043	-9.4	172,097,510	173,049,924
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2	Clearings at—		Week	Ended D	ecember 28.	
0	Otour ings de	1929.	1928.	Inc.		1926.
-	5	S	· · ·	%	. 1927. S	\$
1	Mich.—Adrian	er al Reserve 194,22	29 203 6	hi cago	-	
1	Ann Arbor Detroit	170,084,64			1.6 192,8 2.7 818,2 3.0 146,152,5	983,678 89 136,145,631
t	Grand Rapid Lansing	8_ 4,482,54 2,224,33	7,753,03 2,552,8	$\begin{bmatrix} -42 \\ 57 \\ -12 \end{bmatrix}$	6.458.1	97 6,672,078
f	Ind.—Ft. Way	ne 3,297,36 20,218,00	101 - 20.574.00	$\begin{array}{c c} 05 & -7 \\ 00 & -1 \end{array}$.3 3,201,4 .7 18,494,0	47 3.242.568 10.801.000
	South Bend.	3,252,38 4,600,14	7 5.176.60	11 -11	.4 2,153,0	00 19,801,000 70 2,400,000 10 5,461,046
-	Wis.—Milwauki Iowa—Ced. Raj	26,469,46 2,538,78	27,418,07 2,422,10	$\begin{array}{c c} 74 & -3 \\ 01 & +4 \end{array}$	35,768,2	14 34.260,003
1	Des Moines Sioux City	8.105.75	5 7,728,46	-44	.9 8,078,0	8,592,260
	Waterloo	1 160 47		8 + 1	.1 935,94	59 5,245,048 18 908,540
Э	Chicago Decatur	1,287,42 541,950,88 981,89	3 647,008,19	5 -16	.2 638,981,58	87 609,723,905
	Peoria Rockford	4,277,53 3,061,17	3 4,308,15	$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & -9 \\ 6 & -0 \\ 2 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$.7 3,710,34	3.981.497
	Springfield	2,384,25	3 2,424,66	$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$.5 2,760,61 2,178,43	6 3,542,826 32 2,424,448
	Total (20 cities	806,296,10	7 995,015,06	8 —19	.0 886,841,24	876,718,282
	Eighth Feder Ind.—Evansville	a l Reserve Di 4,269,24	s trict—St. L 5,136,72	o uis— 1 —16	0 2 921 04	1 200 000
)	Ind.—Evansville Mo.—St. Louis Ky.—Louisville	- 125,900,00 - 29,058,84	0 131,300,00	0 -4	1 128,300,00	0 147,900,000
,	Owensboro Tenn.—Memphi	472,55 19 960 30	91 411 57	9 1 14	81 357.27	30,041,985 6 442,965 4 23,211,826
	Ark.—Little Roc Ill.—Jacksonvill	KI 14.285.59	25,287,50 8 13,660,90 1 304,58 1,119,77	8 +6.	91 13,102,66	6 19 060 040
1	Quincy	1,198,71	1,119,77	4 +7.	7 0 388,33 1,137,31	7 391,346 7 1,107,671
	Total (8 cities)		3 214,096,08	0 —8.	3 199,876,32	3 220,733,398
	Ninth Federa Minn,—Duluth_	1 Reserve Di 6,107,03	5 trict — Mini 5,620,540	1 +8	s — 6 139 08	5 5 900 440
	Minneapolis St. Paul	76,508,42	72,721,55	8 +5.	7 6,139,08 2 63,944,84 4 27,574,19	2 64,921,009
	N. Dak.—Fargo S. D.—Aberdeen	1,725,020	1.589.78	3 +8.	5 1,577,44	8 1,472,831
	Mont.—Billings Helena	499,414 3,545,718	1,041,72 629,23 3,628,000	3 —20. —2.	7 506,42	6 492,617
	Total (7 cities)			-		
I	Tenth Federa		trict—Kan			6 104,193,761
ı	Neb.—Fremont. Hastings	288,471	278.678	3 +3.	5 334.30	
ı	LincolnOmaha	425,018 2,847,771 34,665,952	3,396,291 35,070,964	—16.	1 3,849,58	11 3.136.967
ı	Kan.—Topeka Wichita	3,192,588 6,739,000	3,484,615	-8.4	3,159,564	32,245,403 2,558,884
ı	Mo.—Kan. City. St. Joseph	1 117.871.336	1 121 413 871	-2.9	111,398,168	129,003,975
ı	Okla.—Okla. City Colo.—Col. Spgs.	5,201,253 28,296,217 1,092,773	26,995,000 1,073,253 1,304,316	+4.8	3 23,762,911	26 753 706
ı	Pueblo	1,509,802	1,304,316	+15.7		913,412 976,732
ı	Total (11 cities)	202,555,196	207,228,558	-2.2	190,624,396	209,007,182
ı	Eleventh Fede Tex.—Austin	ral Reserve 1.005.757	District—Da 1.500.382	11as— —33.0	1,201,733	1 147 000
ı	Dallas Fort Worth	1,005,757 57,213,078 12,722,632	1,500,382 51,537,390 13,233,162	+11.0 -3.9	43,899,491	1,147,023 43,048,398
ı	Galveston La.—Shreveport_	*7,000,000 4,996,112	6,821,000 4,919,165	+2.6	43,899,491 11,214,105 5,287,000 4,281,000	11,168,271
ı	Total (5 cities) -	82,937,579	78,011,099	+6.3		
ı	Twelfth Feder					69,963,091
	Wash.—Seattle Spokane	36,147,924 10,793,000	41,506,616 11,599,000	-12.9 -6.9	38,281,896 11,224,000	36,796,156
	Yakima Ore.—Portland	1,442,607 31,731,026	1 249 994	$+15.4 \\ +2.4$	1,108,349	11,501,000 1,050,461 31,704,279
	Utah—S. L. City Calif.—Fresno	1,442,607 31,731,026 19,921,526 3,204,042	31,001,035 19,087,084 3,151,445 7,253,729	$^{+4.3}_{+1.7}$	30,458,735 21,140,348 3,176,034	18,459,230
	Long Beach Los Angeles	6,896,743 169,296,000		-4.9 -9.6	3,176,034 6,021,611 156,824,000	3,164,076 5,523,013
	Oakland Pasadena	14.895.846	18,132,391 6,030,148	$-17.8 \\ -24.0$	17,680,225 5,485,977	5,523,013 153,205,000 17,980,735 6,077,195 5,971,058
	Sacramento	4,581,372 5,120,026 5,924,262 183,588,628	4,820,711 4,976,935 184,839,446	$+6.2 \\ +19.0$		5,971,058 4,769,844
	San Francisco	183,588,628 2,589,879	184,839,446 2,384,868	$-0.7 \\ +8.4$	3,746,742 175,375,000 2,427,638 1,448,012	174.558.000
	Santa Barbara_ Santa Monica_	*1,500,000 1,568,854	1,421,065 1,599,805	$+5.6 \\ -1.9$	1,448,012 1,626,842	1,830,650 1,160,196 1,717,328
	Stockton	2,008,500	1,844,000	+8.9	1,864,500	2,500,400
(Total (17 cities) Grand total (127	501,210,235	528,186,272	-5.1	483,011,926	477,968,621
	cities)	9,647,236,033	11 214 644 548	-14.0	10 633 859 865	9,304,718,705
(Outside N. Y	3,729,747,054	4,002,530,601	-6.8	3,793,272,505	3,737,653,305
			Week I	Ended De	ec. 26:	
	Clearings at-	1	1	Inc. or		-
-		1929.	1928.	Dec.	1927.	1926.
N	Canada— Montreal	\$ 161,285,013	\$ 116,656,426	+38.3	\$ 120,952,234	106 751 835
1	Vinnipeg	130.660.062	124 106 012	$\frac{-2.6}{+6.1}$	122,408,827 63,365,534	106,751,835 92,405,078 46,668,304 15,391,058
1	ancouver	59,100,030 21,947,448 7,703,289 7,244,482	55,715,161 18,681,511 7,405,755 6,468,673 3,187,147	+17.4	7 070 270	15,391,058
I	Quebec	7,244,482 3,516,515	6,468,673	$^{+4.0}_{+12.0}_{+10.3}$	6,599,111	5,916,851 5,904,354 2,449,472
I	lamilton	6,804,573 13,345,563	19 969 017	$+29.5 \\ +0.6$	6,599,111 3,301,322 5,030,517 9,677,417 2,324,806	5,061,325
V	ictoria	2,653,491 2,470,875	2,716,969 2,286,076 2,977,275 6,760,583 5,585,972 681,135	$\frac{-2.3}{+8.1}$	2,324,806 1,981,979	2,449,472 5,061,325 7,594,693 2,253,236 1,648,352
F	ondon	3,113,408 6,108,720	2,977,275 6,760,583	$+4.6 \\ -9.6$	2 001 491	
E	randon	*5.500,0001	5,585,972	-0.2 -16.6	5,903,403 5,051,485 631,851 500,603	4,504,794 4,542,264 575,923
L	ethbridgeaskatoon	567,960 773,048 2,825,095	681,135 897,758 2,626,370	-13.9 + 7.6	500,603 2,443,866	539,440 1,885,342
46	TODOO Town	1 000 FFF	1 001 4	20 20		10001010

Clearings at-	Week Ended Dec. 26:								
Stear treys at	1929.	1928.	Inc. or Dec.	1927.	1926.				
Canada—	S	\$	0%	S	. e				
Montreal	161,285,013	116,656,426	+38.3	120,952,234	106,751,835				
Toronto	130,660,062	134,196,913	-2.6	122,408,827	92,405,078				
Winnipeg	59,100,030	55,715,161	+6.1	63,365,534	46,668,304				
Vancouver	21,947,448	18,681,511	+17.4	17,517,931	15,391,058				
Ottawa	7,703,289	7,405,755	+4.0	7,070,270	5,916,851				
Quebec	7,244,482	6,468,673	+12.0	6,599,111	5,904,354				
Halifax	3,516,515	3,187,147	+10.3	3,301,322	2,449,472				
Hamilton	6,804,573	5,252,680	+29.5	5,030,517					
Calgary	13,345,563	13,262,017	+0.6		5,061,325				
St. John	2,653,491	2,716,969	-2.3	9,677,417	7,594,693				
Victoria	2,470,875	2,286,076	+8.1	2,324,806	2,253,236				
London	3.113,408	2,977,275	+4.6	1,981,979	1,648,352				
Edmonton	6.108.720	6,760,583		3,001,421	2,665,551				
Regina	*5,500,000	5,585,972	-9.6 -0.2	5,903,403	4,504,794				
Brandon	567,960			5,051,485	4,542,264				
Lethbridge	773,048	681,135 897,758	-16.6	631,851	575,923				
Saskatoon	2,825,095		-13.9	500,603	539,440				
Moose Jaw		2,626,370	+7.6	2,443,866	1,885,342				
Brantford	1,300,557	1,391,455	-6.5	1,249,118	1,904,310				
Fort William	1,463,070	1,246,538	+17.4	1,393,041	963,297				
Now Western	1,161,187	1967,187	+20.1	904,915	849,618				
New Westminster Medicine Hat	1,090,300	760,461	+52.7	624,556	624,555				
Determe Hat	470,897	628,553	-25.1	435,604	267,359				
Peterborough	*1,200,000	1,120,822	+7.1	937,840	724,941				
Sherbrooke	900,252	927,232	-2.9	777,483	744,144				
Kitchener	1,492,252	1,234,362	+20.8	1,225,917	1,028,848				
Windsor	5,175,624	4,813,182	+7.5	4,877,822	4,629,023				
Prince Albert	*450,000	472,986	-4.9	418,131	431,657				
Moncton	1.113.741	934,232	+19.2	725,086	771,673				
Kingston	*800,000	786,855	+1.7	370,823	681,181				
Chatham	877,237	835,461	+5.0	754,356	847,767				
Sarnia	*700,000	723,071	-3.2	538,309	596,132				
Total (31 cities)	449,668,946	402,211,318	+11.8	392,995,578	321,820,387				

^{*} Estimated.

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:

	Sat., Dec. 28.	Mon., Dec. 30.	Tues., Dec. 31.	Wed., Jan. 1.	Thurs., Jan. 2.	Frt., Jan. 3.
Silver, p. oz.d. Gold, p. fine oz.		21 5-16 84s 11 1/4 d	21 7-16 84s 10d		21% 84g 111/d	21 5-16 . 84s.11 1/4 d.
Consols, 21/2%-		521/8	521/8		53	53
British 5%		100	1011/8		1001/8	1001/4
British 4½% French Rentes	/	931/2	931/2	HOLI-	931/2	931/2
(in Paris) fr. French War L'n		84.30	84.35		85.10	84.60
(in Paris)_fr_			107.70		107.90	107.85

The price of silver in New York on the same days has been: Silver in N. Y., per oz. (cts.): Foreign____ 46¾ 46½

Commercial and Miscellaneous Aews

Breadstuffs figures brought from page 161.—All the statements below regarding the movement of grain—receipts, exports, visible supply, &c., are prepared by us from figures collected by the New York Produce Exchange. First we give 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: each of the last three years:

Receipts at-	Flour.	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Barley.	Rye.
	bbls.196lbs.	buh. 60 lbs.	bush. 56 lbs.	bush. 32 lbs.	bus. 48 lbs.	bus. 56 lbs
Chicago	172,000	34,000	1,236,000	251,000	69,000	1,520,000
Minneapolis		906,000				
Duluth		882,000				
Milwaukee	16,000			36,000		
Toledo		96,000				
Detroit		24,000				
Indianapolis	1111111111	19,000				-,000
St. Louis	120,000					
Peoria	43,000					
Kansas City	20,000	887,000				1 00000
Omaha		190,000				
St. Joseph		131,000				
Wichita		133,000				
Sioux City		14,000				
Total wk.1929	351,000	3,918,000	6,026,000	1,133,000	529,000	1,736,000
Same wk.1928						
Same wk.1927	441,000					
Since Aug. 1— 1929	9,756,000	245,656,000	104,856,000	79,774,000		18,184,000
1928		326,141,000 302,413,000				

New York City Banks and Trust Companies.

Banks New York	Bid	Ask	Banks N. Y. (Con.)	Bia	Ask	N. Y. (Con.)		Asi
America	127	131	Seward.		113	Fidelity Trust		43
Amer Union*_	100	120	U S 1st \$25*		75		575	
Bryant Park*	100	67	Yorkville	33.0	220	Fulton	010	625
Dijune Lain		01	Yorktown*		210	Guaranty	673	677
Central	130	150	TOLKTOMIL.		210	Guaranty	010	011
Chase	154	157	Brooklyn			Int'l Germanic	40	4"
Chath Phenix		101	Globe Exch*	240	280	Interstate		45
Nat Bk & Tr		117						
Chemical	71	73	Peoples	450	625	Irving Trust	54	54
Commercial	465	480	Prospect		200	T a remains Thursday		
Continental*		37				Lawyers Trust		
Corn Exch	177		T			Monufacturen	100	100
COLU EXCU	144	180	Trust Cos.			Manufacturers		136
Fifth Avenue.	0750	0050				Murray Hill	250	265
First		2850	New York.			Mutual (West-		140
		5300	Banca Com'le			chester)	400	425
Grace	600		Italiana Tr.	320	335	37 Tr m	~~.	
Tamboo			Bank of NY_			N Y Trust	254	258
Harriman	1700	1850	& Trust Co.	670	690	Times Square	45	60
Lefcourt	125	150	Bankers Trust	132	135	Title Gu & Tr		146
Liberty	100	112	Bronx Co Tr.	75	85	United States.		3125
	- C		Cent Hanover	314	318	Westches'r Tr	1000	1100
Manhattan*	119	121	Chelsea Bank			A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH		
National City		213	& Trust Co.	48	54	Brooklyn.		
Penn Exch	70	80	County	250		Brooklyn	775	795
Port Morris	40		Empire	73	77	Kings County	2850	3000
Public	121	125	Equitable Tr.	9612	9712	Midwood	210	230

New York City Realty and Surety Companies. (All prices dollars per share)

	Bid	Ask		Bid	Ask	1000	Bid	Ask
Alliance R'Ity	80	105	Lawyers West-			N. Y. Inv't'rs		
Am Surety Bond & Mtg G	108	113	chest M & T		255	1st pref	98 97	
(\$20 par) Home Title Ins	86	91	Mtge Bond	193	-203			
Lawyers Mtge Lawyers Title	57 46	61 48	N Y Title & Mortgage	41	43	Westchester Title & Tr.	130	160
& Guarantee	275	290	U S Casualty	95	100			

Quotations for U. S. Treas. Ctfs. of Indebtedness, &c.

Maturity.	Int. Rate.	Bid.	Asked.	M	aturity.	Int. Rate.	Bid.	Askea
Mar. 15 1930 June 16 1930 Sept. 15 1930	51/8 % 41/4 % 31/8 %	10110 22 10022 22 9926 32	101 ¹² *2 100 ²⁴ *1 99 ²⁸ *1	Sept. Mar. Dec	15 1930-32 15 1930-32 15 1930-32	3½% 3½% 3½%	991622 991622 991632	991919

National Banks.—The following information regarding national banks is from the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Department:

APPLICATION TO ORGANIZE RECEIVED WITH TITLE REQUESTED.

Dec. 28—The Stephens National Bank of Roseville, Mich.———Correspondent, Charles A. Retzlaff, Roseville, Mich. \$50,000

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President, H. Hallenberg. Cashler, G. W. Schumacher.

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VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATIONS.

Dec. 27—The First National Bank of Campbell, Minn______

Effective Dec. 14 1929. Liq. Agent, Julius Schendel,
Campbell, Minn. Absorbed by the First National
Bank of Breckenridge, Minn., No. 4644.

Dec. 27—The American National Bank of Enid, Okla_

Effective Dec. 20 1929. Liq. Agent, T. E. Vessels,
Enid, Okla. Absorbed by the First National Bank
of Enid, No. 9586. 200,000

Dec. 27-

Dec. 28-North Texas National Bank of Dallas, Tex______1,000,000 Consolidated to-day under Act of Nov. 7 1918, under charter and corporate title of "Republic National Bank & Trust Co. of Dallas," No. 12186, with capital stock of \$4,000,000.

BRANCH AUTHORIZED UNDER THE ACT OF FEB. 25 1927. Dec. 27—The National City Bank of New York, N. Y. Location of branch, 220 East 42nd St., New York, N. Y.

Auction Sales .- Among other securities, the following, not actually dealt in at the Stock Exchange, were sold at auction in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Buffalo this week:

By Adrian H. Muller & Son, New York, on Thursday:

Shares. Stocks.

Sper Sh. | Shares. Stocks.

Sundry accts. receivable aggregating approximately \$13.079...\$3.000 lot

15 First Nat. Bk. of Albion, Neb.\$500 lot

By A. J. Wright & Co., Buffalo, on Thursday:

2.60

| 2d pref., par \$20 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | .. By Barnes & Lofland, Philadelphia, on Tuesday:

50,000

Shares. Stocks. \$ per Sh.
450 Colgrow Oil Co., Inc., com.,
no par. \$100 lot
255 Empire Bond & Mtge. Corp.,
preferred. 20
425 Empire Bond & Mtge. Corp.,
preferred. 30
800 Colgrowe Oil Co., Inc., 2d pref.,
par \$20. 1.10
190 Coons Machinery Corp., pref.,
no par. \$2 lot
250 Coons Apple Corp., pref., no
par. \$1.25 lot
1,000 Coons Apple Corp., no par \$1.70lot
1,000 Coons Apple Corp., no par \$1.70lot
1,000 Coons Machinery Corp., no
par. \$10 lot
178 warrants Universal Pictures. 50c. lot
357 Amer. Seal-Kap Corp. of Del.,
no par. \$100 lot
600 Peoples Home Journal, Inc.,
preference, no par. \$20 lot
2 Crown Central Petrol. Corp.,
temp. ctl., no par. 12c.
200 LaPaz Oil Corp., v. t., par \$10. \$7 lot
201 Island Oil & Transport Corp.,
v. t. c., par \$10. \$5.50 lot
\$4 L. T. Pearson Corp., pref. \$30 lot
10 Loews Buffalo Theatres, Inc.,
pref. int. ctf., with 20 shs. com.
(\$10 par), int. ctf. \$25 lot
Bonds. Per Cent.
\$7,000 Trade Publications, Inc.,
\$55 lot

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By R. L. Day & Co., Bosto	
10 Federal Nat. Bank, par \$20	2½ United Trust Corp. pref. cl. A; 200 Kay Copper Co., par \$10; 20-120 Curtis Wright Corp.; 320 Hardy Coal Co., par \$1; \$5,000 Whitenights Inc. 6½5, 1932\$125 lot 6 New Bedford Gas & Edison Light Co. wright per \$25,000
By Wise, Hobbs & Arnold,	Boston, on Thursday:
Shares Stocks Sper Sh.	Shares. Specks. Spec
pref., par \$5032 ex-div. 97 Western Mass. Cos57¼ 8 units First Peoples Trust18-18¼	\$10,000 Atlantic Theatres Corp.

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:

Name of Company.	Per Cent.	Wh		Books Closed, Days Inclusive.			
Raifroads (Steam). Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio (quar.) Stamped certificates (quar.) Lehigh & Hudson River Exfra. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, com.				Holders of rec. Dec. 31a Holders of rec. Dec. 31a *Holders of rec. Dec. 27 *Holders of rec. Dec. 27 *Holders of rec. Dec. 27			
Public Utilities. Chesapeake & Potomac Teleph., pf.(qu.) Cincinnati Street Ry. (quar.) Citles Service Pow. & Lt., 86 pf. (mthly.) \$7 preferred (monthly) Commonwealth Edison (quar.) Community Water Service	12/	Ton	11	Holders of rec. Dec. 31 *Holders of rec. Dec. 24 *Holders of rec. Dec. 31 *Holders of rec. Dec. 31 *Holders of rec. Jan. 15			
Common (payable in common stock) Consolidated Gas of N. Y., com. (quar.) Consolidated Traction of N. J Diamond State Telephone, com. (qu.) Eastern Mass. St. Ry. pref. B. (quar.) First pref. and sink. fund stks. (quar.). Edison Elec. Ill. of Boston (quar.). Elec. Pow. & Lt., allot. etts. (ull pd. (qu.)	\$1 \$2 *50c. 1½ 1½ 3.40	Feb.	15 15 31 1 15 1	Holders of rec. Feb. 7a Holders of rec. Dec. 31a *Holders of rec. Dec. 30 Holders of rec. Jan. 15 Holders of rec. Jan. 31 Holders of rec. Jan. 10			
Florida Public Service, pref.—dividend o Hamilton Gas, preferred. Havana Elec. & Utilities, 1st pref. (qu.)_ Cumulative preference (quar.) Lawrence Gas & Elec. (extra)_ Manitoba Power (quar.)	\$7 1½ \$1.25	Jan. Feb. Feb.		Holders of rec. Dec. 31 Holders of rec. Jan. 20 Holders of rec. Jan. 20 *Holders of rec. Jan. 10			
Manitoba Power (quar.) Marconi Wireless Tel., Ltd.— American dep. rets. for preferred. National Electric Power, cl. A (quar.) Pacific Public Service, com., A (quar.) Philadelphia Suburban Water, pf. (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Public Ser. Corp. of Nor. Ills. com. (qu.) 6% preferred (quar.)	11/2	May Feb. Feb.	31	Holders of rec. Feb. 8a Holders of rec. May 12a *Holders of rec. Inp. 15			
6% preferred (quar.) 7% preferred (quar.) 7% preferred (quar.) Railway & Light Securities com. (qu.) Common (extra) Preferred (quar.) Rhode island Pub. Serv., class A (quar.) Preferred (quar.) San Diego Consol. G. & E., pref. (quar.) Southern Calif. Edison, com. (quar.) United Gas Impt., \$5 pref. (quar.) West Texas Utilities, \$6 pref. (quar.) Winnipge Electric Co., com., quar.)			1 1 1 1 15 15 15 31 1	*Holders of rec. Jan. 15 Holders of rec. Dec. 31 Holders of rec. Dec. 32 Holders of rec. Dec. 28a *Holders of rec. Dec. 16 *Holders of rec. Jan. 10			
Banks. Harriman Nat. Bank & Trust Extra	5 5 20 *3	Jan. Jan. Jan.	2 2 2	Holders of rec. Jan. 2 Holders of rec. Jan. 2 Holders of rec. Jan. 2 *Holders of rec. Dec. 31			
Trust Companies. Corn Exchange Bank & Trust (quar.) Kings County (quar.) Mutual of Westchester County	\$1 *20 6						
Fire Insurance. American Alliance (quar.)	*40c. *40c.	Jan. Jan.	15 15	*Holders of rec. Dec. 31 *Holders of rec. Dec. 31			
Miscellaneous. Adams (J. D.) Mfg., com. (quar.) Allied Products, com. (No. 1) American Cicar Co., com.—dividend omi	tted.	Jan. Jan.	31	*Holders of rec. Jan. 15 *Holders of rec. Dec. 26 Holders of rec. Jan. 15			
Amer. Machine & Fdy, common (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Amer. Phenix Corp. (quar.) American Rheolaveur Corp., pref. Anaconda Wire & Cable (quar.) Archer-Daniels-Mid. Co. common (qu.) Preferred (quar.) Associated Dry Goods, com. (quar.) First preferred (quar.) Second preferred (quar.) Athol Mig. (quar.) Extra	*75c. \$3.50 *75c. *50c. *134 63c. 134 *\$1	Jan. Dec. Feb. Feb.	13 31 10 1 1 1	Holders of rec. Jan. 17 *Holders of rec. Jan. 17 *Holders of rec. Jan. 9 Holders of rec. Dec. 23a *Holders of rec. Jan. 11 *Holders of rec. Jan. 21 *Holders of rec. Jan. 21 Holders of rec. Jan. 18 Holders of rec. Jan. 18 Holders of rec. Feb. 8 Holders of rec. Feb. 8 Holders of rec. Dec. 29 *Holders of rec. Dec. 29			
Baldwin Co., common—dividend passed. 6% preferred (quar.) Bancroft (Joseph) & Sons Co., pref. (qu.) Belding-Corticelli, Ltd., com. (quar.) Bon Ami Co. class A (quar.) Class B (quar.) Class B (quar.) Boots Pure Drug, Ltd.—	*1½ 1¾ 1¾ *\$1 *50c.	Jan. Jan. Feb. Jan. Jan. Jan.	14 31 1 31 17	*Holders of rec. Dec. 31 Holders of rec. Jan. 15a Holders of rec. Jan. 15 8Holders of rec. Jan. 14 *Holders of rec. Jan. 14			
American deposit receipts for ordinary Brandram-Henderson Ltd. com. (qu.) Bunker Hill & Sullivan M. & C. (extra) Byllesby (H. M.) & Co.—	1½ *50c.	Jan. Feb. Jan.	6	*Holders of rec. Dec. 26 Holders of rec. Dec. 31 *Holders of rec. Dec. 26			
Class A and B (1-20th sh. class A stk.) California Cotton Mills (quar.) Canadian Brewing, com. (quar.)	*\$1	Jan. Jan. Jan.	15	*Holders of rec. Jan. 10 *Holders of rec. Jan. 1 Holders of rec. Dec. 31			

	Per	When Bo			s Cla	sed			
Name of Company. Miscellaneous (Continued).	Cent.	Paya		Books Closed, Days Inclusive.					
Canadian Bronze, Ltd., com. (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Canadian Westinghouse (extra) Central Tire & Rubber 7% pref.—Div.	621/20	Feb.	1	Holders o	f rec.	Jan.	20		
Central Tire & Rubber 7% pref.—Div. Central Tire & Rubber 7% pref.—Div. Century Shares Trust, partic. stock Chapman Valve (quar.)	-1-81	Jan. d. Feb. Jan.	1	*Holders o	f rec.	Jan.	2		
Extra	*\$2 *1 20c.	Jan. Jan.	10	*Holders o	f rec.	Dec.	24		
Cleveland Securities, prior pref. Clorox Chemical, cl. A & B (in cl. A stk., Cockshutt Plow (quar.) Consolidated Chemical class A (quar.)	1*37 16 c	Jan.	30 1	*Holders o *Holders o *Holders o *Holders o	f rec.	Jan. Jan. Jan	15 15 15		
Consolidated Royalty Oil (quar.) Continental Motors Co.—Div. passed Corporation Securities (quar.)	*15c. *n75c	1	25 1	*Holders o					
Crystal Tissue Co	*37 1/20	Jan.	1	*Holders o	f rec.	Dec.	20		
Amer. dep. receipts, new Detroit Michigan Stove, com	#6 2-3 *30c.	Jan. Jan.	7	*Holders o *Holders o *Holders o	rec. rec.	Dec. Jan.	24 10		
Preferred (quar.) Dominion Tar & Chemical, pref. (quar.)	*62 ½c *37 ½c 1 ½ *25c.	Jan. Jan. Feb.	1	*Holders o *Holders o Holders o	f rec.	Dec.	27		
Elder Mfg. (quar.) Electric Power Associates— Common and class A (No. 1)	*25c.	Feb.	1	*Holders o	f rec.	Dec.	15		
Emsco Derrick & Equip. (quar.)			25	Holders o	f rec.	Jan.	10		
Fenton United Clean'g & Dye'g com.(qu Common (extra) Preferred (quar.) Flint Kote Co., com. A (quar.)	*\$1 *\$1 *13/4	Jan. Jan. Jan.	15 15 15	*Holders o *Holders o *Holders o *Holders o *Holders o	f rec.	Jan. Jan.	10 10 10		
Flint Kote Co., com. A (quar.) Florsheim Shoe, pref. (quar.) Foote-Burt Co. (quar.)	*37 1/20 11/2 650	Jan. Apr.	15	*Holders o	rec.	Jan. Mar	10		
Franklin Process (quar.) Extra Stock dividend	*50c. *\$1 *50	Jan. Jan.	2 2	*Holders o Holders o *Holders o *Holders o *Holders o *Holders o *Holders o	rec.	Dec.	24		
Food Machinery (quar.)	*37½c *e1	Jan. Apr.	15 15	*Holders o	rec.	Dec. Mar.	31		
General Foods Corp. (quar.) General Milis, Inc., com. (quar.) Glichrist Co. (stock div.) Grand (F. & W.) Silver Stores, Inc.—	100.			*Holders o Holders o *Holders o					
Grand (F. & W.) 5-10-25c. Sts. com. (qu)	25c.	Jan. Jan.	23 20	Holders o	rec.	Jan. Jan.	13 13		
Preferred (quar.)————————————————————————————————————	1% ed. d.	Feb.	1	Holders o	rec.	Jan.	13		
Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe, com. (qu.) Extra Holly Development (quar.)	*\$1.25 *\$3.75 *236c	Jan. Jan. Jan.	2 2 15	*Holders o *Holders o *Holders o Holders o *Holders o *Holders o	rec.	Dec. Dec.	28 31		
Holly Sugar Corp. pref. (quar.)———— Horn & Hardart com. (quar.)————————————————————————————————————	*62½c *50c.	Feb.	1 1	Holders o	rec.	Jan. Jan. Jan	15 13 15		
Hupp Motor Car (quar.)	*50c. *50c. *e2½	Feb.	1 1	*Holders o *Holders o *Holders o Holders o	rec.	Jan. Jan.	15		
Industrial Collateral Assn. (quar.) Internat. Cigar Machine (quar.) Illinois Pacific Glass, A & B (quar.)	*50c.	Feb.	1	*Holders of	rec.	Jan.	21		
Internat. Paints, Can., Ltd., pref. (qu.) Iron Fireman (quar.) Extra	*50c. *25c.	Mar. Mar.	1 1	Holders of *Holders of *Holders of	rec. rec.	Dec. Feb. Feb.	31 15 15		
Johnson Iron Works Dry Dock & Shipbuilding, pref. (quar.) Johnston (R. F.) Paint, preferred—Div. Kayser (Julius) & Co., com. (quar.)	*2	Jan.		*Holders o					
Kayser (Julius) & Co., com. (quar.) Kendall Co., com. (extra) Knott Corp., com. (quar.)	\$1 *5c. *u60e	Feb. Dec. Jan.	1 26 15	Holders of *Holders of Holders of	rec.	Jan. Dec.	15 20 30		
Lane Company, com. & pref. (extra) Lane Bryant, Inc., pref. (quar.) Lebanon Financial Corp.—Div. omitted.	1.91	Feb. Feb.	1	*Holders of	rec.	Dec. Jan.	29 15		
Lefcourt Realty Corp., pref. (quar.) Ley (Fred T.) & Co., Inc. (quar.) London Tin Syndicate—	75c. *75c.	Jan. Jan.	15 2	Holders of	rec.	Jan. Dec.	6 10		
Maple Leaf Milling, pref. (quar.)	*w20 134 \$3	Jan. Jan. Jan.	16 18 2	*Holders of Holders of	rec.	Jan. Jan.	3		
Preferred, class B. Marks Stores, Inc., pref.—Div. omitted. Mayflower Drug Stores, Inc., pfd. (quar)	*50e	Ion	15	*Holders or	roo	Ton	9		
McColl-Frontenac Oil (quar.)	*f2 *50c.	Jan. Mar.	15	Holders of *Holders of 8Holders of Holders of *Holders of	rec.	Dec. Jan.	31		
Mid-Continent Laundries, class A (qu.) - Mid-Continent Petroleum com. (quar.) - Milburn (Alexander) Co., com. (quar.) -	*50c. 2	Feb. Jan. Jan.	14	*Holders of	rec.	Jan.	15		
Mills Alloy, Inc., class B—Div. passed. Modine Mfg., com. (quar.)	1 4/4		1	*Holders of	rec.	Jan.	20		
Preferred (\$1 par) (monthly)	12½c. 1¼c. \$1	Jan. Jan. Jan.	10 10 15	*Holders of Holders of Holders of *Holders of *Holders of	rec. rec.	Dec. Dec. Dec.	31 31 31		
Moloney Electric, class A (quar.) ————————————————————————————————————	01 720	reo.	4	Thorders o	rec.	Jan.	10		
New River (acc't accum, div.)	17 ½c. *\$1.50	Jan. Feb.	1 1 30	Holders of	rec.	Dec. Jan.	10 15		
North American Match (No. 1) Ohio Brass, pref. (quar.) Oil Shares, Inc., pref. (quar.)	*1½ 75c.	Jan. Jan.	15 15	*Holders of Holders of	rec.	Dec. Jan.	31 4a		
Oil Shares, Inc., pref. (quar.) Oil Well Supply, pref. (quar.) Oilver United Filters, class A (quar.) Outlet Co., common (quar.)	0.1	ren.	- 41	Holders of	rec.	Jan.	20		
First preferred (quar.) Second preferred (quar.) Packard Electric Co	116	Feb. Jan. Jan.	1 15	Holders of Holders of	rec. rec.	Jan. Jan. Jan.	20 20 5		
Common A (extra) Preferred (quar.)	134 134	Jan. Jan. Jan.	13 13 13	Holders of Holders of Holders of Holders of	rec. rec.	Dec. Dec.	31 31 31		
Peabody Coal pref. (quar.) Pittsburgh Steel pref. (quar.) Public Utility Investment, common	134	Mar.	1	Holders o	rec.	Feb.	8		
Russell Motor Car com. (quar.)	*50c.	Feb.	15	*Holders of *Holders of *Holders of *Holders of *Holders of	rec.	Jan. Dec.	20 31		
Common (extra) Preferred (quar.) St. Paul Union Stock Yards (quar.)	*50e	Fah.	- 4	TIOIMETS O	TED.	TICO.	-		
Sears, Roebuck & Co. (quar.) Sharp & Dohme Inc. pref. A (quar.)	*62 ½ c *87 ½ c *75 c.	Feb. Feb.	1 1	*Holders of *Holders of *Holders of Holders of	rec.	Jan. Jan.	15		
Shenandoah Corp., common (quar.) Shepard Stores, class A.—Dividend pass Silver (Isaac) & Bro. com. (qu.) (No. 1) Preferred (quar.)	25c.	Jan.	20	Holders o	rec.	Jan.	13		
Common (extra)		Feb.	15	Holders of	rec.	Jan.	13		
Stand. Roy. Wetumpka Corp. (mthly.) Stand. Royalties Wewoka Corp. (mthly.) Stand. Royalties Wichita Corp. (mthly.)	1e. 1e.	Jan. Jan. Jan. Jan.	15 15 15	*Holders of Holders of Holders of Holders of	rec. rec.	Dec. Dec.	31 31 31		
Sun-Glow Industries (quar.) Sunset Stores, preferred Sundstrand Machine Tool (quar.)	\$3.50	Feb.	1 15	Holders of	rec.	Jan.	19		
Truax-Traer Coal, common (quar.)	*50c. \$1.25 *40c.	Feb.	15	Holders of *Holders of Jan. 1 *Holders of	rec.	Jan. Jan.	15 21		
Tudor City Fifth Unit, Inc., pref- Tung Sol Lamp Works, common (quar.)_ Preferred (quar.)_	*50c.	Jan. Feb. Feb.	1 1	*Holders of *Holders of	rec.	Jan. Jan. Jan.	20 20		
Preferred (quar.) United Hotels of America.—Dividend o United Piece Dye Works, com. (quar.) Common (quar.)	000.	******	1	*Holders of	rec.	Jan. Apr.	15 15		
Common (quar.)		Aug.	-15	*Holders of	Pon	Trales	15		

Name of Company.		Whe Payab		Books Closed Days Inclusive.
Miscelianeous (Concluded) United States Lines, pref. (special) Victor Talking Machine, com. (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Werner (F) & Co., common (quar.) Common (extra) Preferred A (quar.) Preferred A (quar.) Preferred B (quar.) Western Royalty Corp. (monthly) White Star Line—American deposit receipts for preferred reg. shares.	134 *873/2c *\$1.50 *\$1.75 *\$3 *\$1.75	Feb. Jan. Jan. Jan. Jan. Jan. Jan. Jan.	1 15 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 6	*Holders of rec. Dec. 31 Holders of rec. Jan. 11 Holders of rec. Jan. 11 Holders of rec. Dec. 31 *Holders of rec. Dec. 31 *Holders of rec. Dec. 31 *Holders of rec. Dec. 31 *Holders of rec. Dec. 31
Wilson Line, Inc., preferred Yellow Cab Co. (Pitts.) (mthly.) Monthly Monthly	\$3.50 *12½0	Feb. Jan. Feb.	15 1	Holders of rec. Jan. 15

Below we give the dividends announced in previous weeks and not yet paid. This list does not include dividends announced this week, these being given in the preceding table.

nounced this week, these being	g give	en in t	he preceding table.
Name of Company.	Per Cent.	When Payable.	Books Closed, Days Inclusive.
Railroads (Steam). Alabama Great Southern, pref	\$2	Feb. 13	Holders of rec. Jan. 10
Preferred (extra)	\$1.50	Feb. 13 Feb. 1	Holders of rec. Jan. 10 Holders of rec. Dec. 27a
Atch. Topeka & Santa Fe preferred Atlantic Coast Line RR., com	316	Jan. 10	Holders of rec. Dec. 12a
Augusta & Savannah	*21/2	Jan. 10 Jan. 5	Holders of rec. Dec. 12a Holders of rec. Dec. 12a *Holders of rec. Dec. 15
Extra	*25c.	Jan. 5 Mar. 1	*Holders of rec. Dec. 15 Holders of rec. Jan. 18a
Baltimore & Ohio, com. (quar.)	1	Mar. 1	Holders of rec. Jan. 18a Holders of rec. Dec. 27a
Central RR. of New Jersey (extra)	11/2	Jan. 15	Holders of rec. Dec. 27a Holders of rec. Dec. 31a Holders of rec. Dec. 26
Chic. Ind. & Louisville, common Common (extra)	21/2	Feb. 1 Jan. 15 Jan. 10 Jan. 10	Holders of rec. Dec. 26
Preferred	2	Jan. 10	Holders of rec. Dec. 26a
Cincinnati Northern Cleve. Cin. Chic. & St. L., com. (quar.)	*5	Jan. 20 Jan. 20	Holders of rec. Dec. 27a
Preferred (quar.)	11/4	Jan. 20 Feb. 1	Holders of rec. Dec. 27a Holders of rec. Jan. 15a
Cuba RR., pref. (quar.). Delaware, Lackawanna & West. (quar.). Extra	\$1.50 \$1		Holders of rec. Jan. 15a Holders of rec. Jan. 4a Holders of rec. Jan. 4a
Detroit Hillsdale & Southwestern	2	Jan. 5	Holders of rec. Dec. 20a
Georgia RR. & Banking (quar.)	*3	Jan. 15 Jan. 15	*Holders of rec. Jan. 8 *Holders of rec. Jan. 2
Great Northern, preferred	21/2	Feb. 15	Holders of rec. Dec. 27a Holders of rec. Feb. 1a
Jollet & Chicago (quar.)	134	Jan. 6 Feb. 1	*Holders of rec. Jan. 2 Holders of rec. Dec. 27a Holders of rec. Feb. 1a Holders of rec. Dec. 26a Holders of rec. Dec. 31a
Kansas City Southern, com. (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Little Schuylkill Nav., RR. & Coal	11/4	Jan. 15	Holders of rec. Dec. 31a
Little Schuylkill Nav., RR. & Coal Louisville & Nashville	\$1.13	Jan. 15 Feb. 10	Dec. 14 to Jan. 15 Holders of rec. Jan. 15a
Mahoning Coal RR., common (quar.)	\$12.50	Feb. 1 Jan. 29	Holders of rec. Jan. 15a Holders of rec. Jan. 15a Holders of rec. Dec. 27a Holders of rec. Jan. 25a
Michigan Central • Nash. Chatt. & St. L (stock div.)	20 e60	Feb. 15	Holders of rec. Jan. 25a
New York Central RR. (quar.) Norfolk & Western, adj. pref. (quar.) Northern Central	2	Feb. 19	Holders of rec. Jan. 31a
Northern Central	\$2 11/4	Jan. 15 Feb. 1	Holders of rec. Dec. 31a Holders of rec. Dec. 31a
Northern Pacific (quar.)	416	Jan. 10	Dec. 25 to Jan. 10
Pere Marquette, prior pf. & pf. (quar.) - Pittsb. Ft. Wayne & Chic., pref. (qu.) -	11/4	Feb. 1 Jan. 7	Holders of rec. Dec. 10a
Pittsb. Ft. Wayne & Chic., pref. (qu.)—Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—Pittsburgh & West Va., com. (quar.)—Providence & Worcester (qu	1¾ *\$2.50	Feb. 1 Jan. 31	*Holders of rec. Dec. 27 Holders of rec. Jan. 15a
Providence & Worcester (quar.)	11/2 *21/2	Dec. 31	*Holders of rec. Dec. 11
Second preferred (quar.)	\$1 50c		Holders of rec. Dec. 19a
St. Louis-San Francisco prof (ouer)	11/4 11/4 11/4	Feb. 1 May 1	Holders of rec. Jan. 2s Holders of rec. Apr. 12s
Preferred (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Preferred (quar.)	11/4	Aug. 1	Holders of rec. July 1a
Southern Ry., com. (quar.)		Nov. 1 Feb. 1	Holders of rec. Jan. 2a
Southern Ry., com. (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Troy Union RR. (annual)	*6	Jan. 15 Jan. 15	Holders of rec. Dec. 26a
United N. J. RR. & Canal (quar.)	*21/2	Jan. 10	*Holders of rec. Dec. 20
Public Utilities. Alabama Power, \$5 pref. (quar.)	\$1.25	Feb. 12	
Amer. Cities Pow. & Lt. class A (quar.)_ Class B (quar.)	(b) (b)	Feb. 1 Feb. 1	Holders of rec. Jan. 4 Holders of rec. Jan. 4
American Commonwealths Power— Com. A & B (pay, in class A stock)	1	Jan. 25	Holders of rec. Dec. 31
First and second pref., ser. A (quar.)	\$1.75	Jan. 25 Feb. 1 Feb. 1	Holders of rec. Jan. 15
\$6.50 first preferred (quar.) \$6 first preferred (quar.) (No. 1) Amer. Dist. Teleg. of N. J., com. (qu.) -	\$1.50	Feb. 1	Holders of rec. Jan. 15
Amer. Dist. Teleg. of N. J., com. (qu.) Preferred (quar.)	*\$1	Jan. 15 Jan. 15	*Holders of rec Dec 14
Amer. & Foreign Power, \$7 pref. (qu.)_ \$6 preferred (quar.)	\$1.75	Jan. 2 Jan. 2	Holders of rec. Dec. 140 Holders of rec. Dec. 140
Pref allot certify 65% paid (quar) *	1.13 14	Jan. 2 Feb. 1	*Holders of rec. Dec. 14
Amer. Telep. & Teleg. (quar.)	214	Jan. 15	Holders of rec. Dec. 200
Amer. Gas & Elec., pref. (quar.) Amer. Telep. & Teleg. (quar.) Associated Gas & Elec., cl. A— (payable in cash or 2-125ths sh. A stk.)	*40c	Feb. 1	
Associated Gas & Elec., class A (qu.) Associated Telep. Utilities, com. (qu.)	*k50c	Feb. 1	*Holders of rec. Jan 10
Bell Telephone of Canada (quar)	1 2	Jan. 18	*Holders of rec. Dec. 31 *Holders of rec. Jan 10 *Holders of rec. Dec. 31 Holders of rec. Dec. 23 Holders of rec. Dec. 20 Holders of rec. Lec. 20
Bell Tel. of Pa., 61/4% pref. (quar.)	1 % 50c	. TAYERY . 3	Liolucia of Icc. Jan. 31
Ordinary (payable in ord. stock) Bridgeport Hydraulic Co. (quar.)	f1 *40c	Mar. 1 Jan. 1	Holders of rec. Jan. 31
British Columbia Power, class A.	500	. Jan. 18	Holders of rec. Dec. 3
Hklyn - Manhattan Tran com (ou)			
Preferred, se les A (quar.) Preferred, series A (quar.) Buff., Niagara & East. Pow 1st pf. (qu.)	\$1.50	Jan. 18 Apr. 18 Feb.	Holders of rec. Apr. 16 *Holders of rec. Jan. 15
Camornia-Oregon Fower, 7% pr. (qu.)	1 24	Jan. 1	Holders of rec. Dec. 31
6% preferred (quar.) Canada Northern Power, com. (quar.)	136 15e	Jan. 2!	Holders of rec. Dec. 31 Holders of rec. Dec. 31
Preferred (quar.) Central III. Pub. Serv., \$6 pref. (quar.) Central Public Service, \$6 pref. (qu.)	\$1.5	Jan. 14 Jan. 14 Jan. 15 Jan. 15 Feb.	5 Holders of rec. Dec. 31 5 Holders of rec. Dec. 31 5 Holders of rec. Dec. 31 6 Holders of rec. Dec. 31 6 Holders of rec. Dec. 12 8 Holders of rec. Dec. 12 1 Holders of rec. Reb. 12
Central Public Service, \$6 pref. (qu.)	\$1.50	Jan.	Holders of rec. Dec. 12 *Holders of rec. Jan. 21
Chic. Rap. Transit, pref. A (monthly) Prior preferred, series A (monthly) Prior preferred, series B (monthly)	*65c	. MEL.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
Prior preferred, series B (monthly)	1 *6DC		*Holders of rec. Dec. 17 *Holders of rec. Jan. 21
Prior preferred, series B (monthly) Cleveland Elec. Illuminating, pref. (qu.) Columbla G. & E. Corp., com. (in stk.) Commonwealth Power common (quar.)	*60c	Mar. Mar.	*Holders of rec. Feb. 18
Columbia G. & E. Corp., com. (in stk.)	f25	Mar. 3	Holders of rec. Feb. 28
Preferred (quar.)		Feb.	Holders of rec. Jan. 20
Preferred (quar.) Consolidated Gas (N.Y.) pref. (quar.) Consumers Power, \$5 pref. (quar.)		5 Feb. 5 Apr.	*Holders of rec. Dec. 17 'Holders of rec. Feb. 18 Holders of rec. Feb. 18 Holders of rec. Feb. 18 Holders of rec. Feb. 28 Holders of rec. Jan. 20 Holders of rec. Jan. 20 Holders of rec. Dec. 28 Holders of rec. Dec. 28
6% Preferred (quar.)	11/2	Apr.	Holders of rec. Mar. 15
6.6% preferred (quar.)	\$1.6		Holders of rec. Mar. 15 Holders of rec. Mar. 15
6% preferred (monthly)	50c	. Feb.	Holders of rec. Jan. 15 Holders of rec. Feb. 15
6% preferred (monthly)	50c	. Apr.	Holders of rec. Mar. 15
6.6% preferred (monthly)	550 550	. Mar.	Holders of rec. Feb. 15
6.6% preferred (monthly) Dakota Central Telepcom. (quar)	\$55c	. Apr.	Holders of rec. Mar. 15
6.6% preferred (quar.) 7% preferred (quar.) 6% preferred (monthly) 6% preferred (monthly) 6.6% preferred (monthly) Dakota Central Telep., com. (quar.) 6\%% preferred (quar.) Detroit Edison (quar.) Duquesne Light, 1st pf. (quar.)	*15%		1
Duquesne Light, 1st pf. (quar.)	1 1%	Jan. 1	

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	Name of Company.	Cent.	Payal	-	Days Inclusive.			
	Public Utilities (Concluded). Elec. Bond & Share, com. (in com. stk.). Electric Bond & Share, pref. (quar.)	p11/2 \$1 50	Jan. Feb.	15	Holders of rec. Dec. 13a Holders of rec. Jan. 10 Holders of rec. Jan. 10a *Holders of rec. Dec. 31 *Holders of rec. Jan. 10 *Holders of rec. Jan. 10 *Holders of rec. Dec. 17 Holders of rec. Dec. 17			
	Electric Power & Light, com. (quar.) Federal Public Service, pref. (quar.)	25c. *1%	Feb. Jan.	15	*Holders of rec. Dec. 31			
	General Pub. Service, \$5.50 pref. (qu.) *\$ \$6 preferred (quar.) Germantown Pass Ry (Phila.) (qu.) *\$	*\$1.50 1.31 1/2	Feb. Jan.	7	*Holders of rec. Jan. 10 *Holders of rec. Dec. 17			
	Germantown Pass, Ry. (Phila.) (qu.).*\$ Illinois Power & Light, \$6 pref. (quar.) Internat, Hydro-Elec, System—	\$1.50	Feb.	1	Holders of rec. Jan. 10			
	Class A (1-50 share, class A stock) Internat. Utilities, class A (quar.)	(t) 87 1/4 c	Jan. Jan. Fab	15	Holders of rec. Dec. 26a Holders of rec. Dec. 30a Holders of rec. Jan. 18 Holders of rec. Dec. 20a Holders of rec. Dec. 31 Holders of rec. Dec. 20a			
1	S7 preferred (quar.)	50c. 134	Jan. Jan.	15	Holders of rec. Dec. 20a Holders of rec. Dec. 31			
1	Kentucky Securities Co., pref. (quar.) Massachusetts Utilities Associates—							
	5% participating conv. pref. (quar.) — Middle West Utilities, new com. (pay. in com. stk.) (qu.)(No. 1) ———————————————————————————————————	62½e	Feb.	15	Holders of rec. Dec. 24 Holders of rec. Jan. 15a			
	Midland Utilities, 7% prior nen (quar.)-	174	Jan.	0	Tralders of roo. Then 91			
		134	Jan. Jan. Jan	6	Holders of rec. Dec. 21 Holders of rec. Dec. 21 Holders of rec. Dec. 21 Holders of rec. Jan. 20a Holders of rec. Dec. 31 Holders of rec. Dec. 31 *Holders of rec. Dec. Holders of rec. Dec.			
	6% prior hen (quar.) 7% pref. class A (quar.) 6% pref. class A (quar.) Mllwaukee Elec. Ry, & Light, pf. (qu.) Mo. River-sioux City Bridge, pref. (qu.)	1½ \$1.75	Jan. Jan.	31 15	Holders of rec. Jan. 20a Holders of rec. Dec. 31			
	Montreal Telegraph (quar.)	*2	Jan. Jan. Jan	31 15 15	*Holders of rec. Dec. *Holders of rec. Jan.			
	Montreal Tramways (quar.) Mountain States Power Co., pfd. (qu.) Mountain States Tel. & Tel. (quar.)	134	Jan. Jan.	20 15	Holders of rec. Jan. Holders of rec. Dec. 31 *Holders of rec. Dec. 31 *Holders of rec. Dec. 31 Holders of rec. Dec. 31 Holders of rec. Jan. 10 Holders of rec. Dec. 30 *Holders of rec. Dec. 30			
	National Fuel Gas (quar.)	*25c. \$1.50	Jan. Feb.	15	*Holders of rec. Dec. 31 Holders of rec. Jan. 10			
	Nevada-Calif. Elec. Corp., pref. (qu.) New Bedford Gas & Edison Light (qu.)	*\$1 *50c.	Jan. Jan.	15	*Holders of rec. Dec. 26 *Holders of rec. Dec. 31			
1	New England Pow. Assn., com. (quar.) New England Pub. Serv., \$7 pref. (qu.) \$6 preferred (quar.)	*\$1.75 *\$1.50	Jan. Jan.	15 15	*Holders of rec. Dec. 31 *Holders of rec. Dec. 31			
1	Adjustment preferred (quar.) \$6 convertible pref. (quar.)	*\$1.75 *\$1.50	Jan. Jan.	15 15 15	Holders of rec. Dec. 30 Holders of rec. Dec. 26 Holders of rec. Dec. 21 Holders of rec. Dec. 31 Holders of rec. Dec. 31			
	No. American Gas & Elec , class A (qu.) Northern Ind, Pub. Serv. 7% pf. (qu.)	*¶40c.	Feb. Jan.	14	*Holders of rec. Jan. 10 Holders of rec. Dec. 31			
	6% preferred (quar.) 5½% preferred (quar.)	13/2	Jan. Jan.	14	Holders of rec. Dec. 31 Holders of rec. Dec. 31			
	\$6 convertible pref. (quar.)	11/2	Jan. Feb.	25	Holders of rec. Dec. 31 Holders of rec. Dec. 31			
	Northern States Power, com. A. (qu.) 7% preferred (quar.) 6% preferred (quar.) Northwestern Bell Tel., pref. (quar.) Ohlo Edison Co., 6% pref. (quar.) 6.6% preferred (quar.) 7% preferred (quar.) 5% preferred (quar.) 6% preferred (quar.) 6% preferred (monthly) 6.6% preferred (monthly) 6.6% preferred (monthly) Pacific Lighting, pref. (quar.) Pacific Lighting, pref. (quar.)	2 134 134 158 134 1.65 134 134 50c.	Jan. Jan.	20	Holders of rec. Dec. 31 Holders of rec. Dec. 31 Holders of rec. Dec. 204			
	Northwestern Bell Tel., pref. (quar.) Ohio Edison Co., 6% pref. (quar.)	11/8	Mar. Mar	15	Holders of rec. Dec. 31 Holders of rec. Dec. 20a Holders of rec. Feb. 15			
	7% preferred (quar.)	134	Mar. Mar.	1	Holders of rec. Feb. 15 Holders of rec. Feb. 15			
	6% preferred (monthly)	50c. 50c.	Tob	7	Holders of rec Isn 15			
	6.6% preferred (monthly) Pacific Gas & Elec., com. (quar.)	55c. 50c.	Feb. Mar. Jan	15	Holders of rec. Jan. 15 Holders of rec. Feb. 15 Holders of rec. Dec. 31a			
	6.6% preferred (monthly) 6.6% preferred (monthly) Pacific Gas & Elec., com. (quar.) Pacific Lighting, pref. (quar.) Pacific Telep. & Teleg., pref. (quar.) Penn-Ohlo Edison Co., com. (quar.) 7% prior stock (quar.)	1 1 1/6	Jan. Jan.	15	Holders of rec. Dec. 31 Holders of rec. Dec. 31a			
	7% prior stock (quar.) 56 preferred (quar.) Penn Ohio Pow. & Lt., \$6 pref. (quar.)	134 \$1.50	Mar. Jan.	. 1	Holders of rec. Jan. 15 Holders of rec. Feb. 15 Holders of rec. Dec. 31 Holders of rec. Jan. 20 Holders of rec. Jan. 32 Holders of rec. Feb. 20 Holders of rec. Feb. 20 Holders of rec. Dec. 27 Holders of rec. Dec. 31a Holders of rec. Dec. 31a Holders of rec. Jan. 10 Holders of rec. Jan. 10 Holders of rec. Jan. 10 Holders of rec. Jan. 20 Holders of rec. Jan. 14 Holders of rec. Jan. 15 Holders of rec. Jan. 32 Holders of rec. Dec. 31a Holders of rec. Dec. 31a			
	7% preferred (quar.)	\$1.50	Feb.	1	Holders of rec. Jan. 20 Holders of rec. Jan. 20			
	7.2% preferred (monthly) 6.6% preferred (monthly) Pennsylvania Power \$6.60 pf. (mthly)	55c.	Feb. Feb.	1	Holders of rec. Jan. 20 Holders of rec. Jan. 20 Holders of rec. Jan. 20			
	\$6.60 preferred (monthly) \$6 preferred (quar.)	55c. \$1.50	Mar Mar	. 1	Holders of rec. Feb. 20 Holders of rec. Feb. 20			
	Peoples Gas Light & Coke (quar.) Philadelphia & Camden Ferry (quar.)	*\$1.25	Jan. Jan.	10	*Holders of rec. Dec. 27 Holders of rec. Dec. 31a			
1	Philadelphia Company, com. (qu.) ————————————————————————————————————	75c.	Jan. Feb.	31	Holders of rec. Dec. 31a Holders of rec. Jan. 10			
	Philadelphia Electric \$5 pref. (quar.) Philadelphia Rapid Transit (quar.) Philadelphia & Western, pref. (qu.)	621/20	Jan. Jan.	15	Holders of rec. Jan. 10 Holders of rec. Jan. 15a Holders of rec. Dec. 31a Holders of rec. Dec. 31 Holders of rec. Dec. 31			
	Power Corp. of Canada, 6% pref. (qu.)	11/2 75c	Jan. Jan.	18	Holders of rec. Dec. 31 Holders of rec. Dec. 31			
	Pub. Serv. Corp. of N. J., pf. (monthly) Puget Sound Pow. & Light, 6% pf. (qu.)	50c 34134	Jan.	31	Holders of rec. Jan. 2a *Holders of rec. Dec. 20			
	Rhine Westphalia Elec. Pow., Am. shs	\$2.16	Jan. Jan.	10	Holders of rec. Dec. 28a *Holders of rec. Dec. 20			
	Southeastern Power & Light, com. (qu.). Southern Calif. Edison pref. C (qu.)	40c 34%c	Jan. Jan.	20	Holders of rec. Dec. 31 Holders of rec. Dec. 20			
1	Southern Care de Pow com (quar.)	*37 1/20 250	Jan. Jan Feb	. 1	5 *Holders of rec. Dec. 31 Holders of rec. Jan. 31			
1	6% preferred (quar.)	11/2	Jan.	1.	Holders of rec. Dec. 20 Holders of rec. Dec. 31			
	South Pittsburgh Water, pref. (qu.) Standard Gas & Elec., com. (quar.)	87 1/2 c	Jan. Jan.	. 2.	Holders of rec. Dec. 31a Holders of rec. Dec. 31a			
2	Philadelphia & Western, pref. (qui.) Philadelphia & Western, pref. (qui.) Pledmont & Northern Ry (quar.) Power Corp. of Canada, 6% pref. (qui.) 6% partic. pref. (quar.). Pub. Serv. Corp. of N. J. pf. (monthly) Puget Sound Pow. & Light, 6% pf. (qu.) Quebec Power (quar.). Rhine Westphalia Elec. Pow., Am. shs. shawingan Water & Power (quar.) Southeastern Power & Light, com. (qu.) Southern Calif. Edison pref. C (qu.) Original preferred (quar.). Southern Calif. Gas, pref. A (quar.). Southern Canada Pow., com. (quar.) Southern Canada Pow., com. (quar.) Southern N. E. Telep. (quar.) Southern N. E. Telep. (quar.) Southern Gas & Elec., com. (quar.) Prior preference (quar.) Standard Gas & Elec., com. (quar.) Prior preference (quar.) Standard Pow. & Light, pref. (quar.) United Gas & Elec. Co., preferred.	\$1.7	Feb Jan	. 1	Holders of rec. Jan. 16 Holders of rec. Dec. 31			
	United Gas Improvement, com. (qu.) _ United Lt. & Pow., new com.A & B (qu.	30c 15c	. Feb	. 3	Holders of rec. Feb. 28d Holders of rec. Jan. 15d Holders of rec. Jan. 15d			
a	United Gas & Eiget. Co., preferred United Lt. & Pow., new com. A & B (qu.) United Lt. & Pow., new com. A & B (qu.) Old common A & B (quar.) Western Power Corp. pref. (quar.) Western Union Telegraph (quar.) West Penn Power Co., 7% pref. (quar.) 6% preferred (quar.)	134	Jan Jan	. 1	Holders of rec. Jan. 15a Holders of rec. Jan. 15a Holders of rec. Dec. 31 Holders of rec. Dec. 23a Holders of rec. Dec. 23a			
	West Penn Power Co., 7% pref. (quar.) 6% preferred (quar.)	134	Feb		Holders of rec. Jan. 4a Holders of rec. Jan. 4a			
a	Banks. Harriman Nat. Bk. & Tr. (stk. div.)*							
a	Trust Companies.		1					
	Bank of Sicily Trust Co. (quar.) County Trust Co. of N. Y. (qu.) (No. 1)		1		0 *Holders of rec. Dec. 31 Holders of rec. Dec. 28a			
	Fire Insurance. Continental Fidelity-Phenix	\$1.2	0 Jan 0 Jan	. 1	Holders of rec. Dec. 31a Holders of rec. Dec. 31a			
	Miscellaneous.	1			O Holds			
	Abitibl Power & Paper, 6% pref. (quar. Abraham & Straus, Inc., pref. (qu.) Acme Steel—		Eah		Holders of rec. Jan. 10a Holders of rec. Jan. 15a			
a	Stock div. (subj. to meeting Jan. 21) Addressograph Internat., com. (quar.)	- e25 *371/2	e Jan	. 1	5 Holders of rec. Feb. 1 5 Holders of rec. Dec. 21 5 Holders of rec. Dec. 21 5 Holders of rec. Feb. 20 6 Holders of rec. Feb. 20 7 Holders of rec. Holders of rec. Jan. 10a 8 Holders of rec. Jan. 10a 8 Holders of rec. Jan. 10a 9 Holders of rec. Jan. 15a 10 Holders of rec. Jan. 15a 10 Holders of rec. Jan. 24a 10 Holders of rec. Jan. 24a 10 Holders of rec. Dec. 433 10 Holders of rec. Dec. 433 10 Holders of rec. Dec. 434 11 Holders of rec. Sept. 15 12 Holders of rec. Dec. 27 13 Holders of rec. Dec. 27 14 Holders of rec. Dec. 27 15 Holders of rec. Dec. 21 18 Holders of rec. Dec. 21			
a	Ainsworth Mfg. stock div. (quar.)	*e1 750	Jun Jan	e . 1	2 *Holders of rec. May 20 5 Holders of rec. Dec. 31a			
	Stock dividend (quar.) Air Reduction Co. (quar.) Alberta Pacific Grain, pref. (quar.) Alliance Realty, com. (quar.)	- 134 - 750	Jan Jan	. 1	2 Holders of rec. Dec. 14 3 Holders of rec. Jan. 10a			
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	Allis-Chalmers Mfg. com. (quar.)————————————————————————————————————	11/4	Jan Jan	1. 1	0 Holders of rec. Dec.d23 5 Holders of rec. Dec.d30a			
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)a	Amer. Asphalt Roofing, com. (qu.)	75	Jan Jan	1. 1	5 Holders of rec. Dec. 27 5 *Holders of rec. Dec. 31			
a	Preferred (quar.)	1 *2	Jan	1. 1	8 *Holders of rec. Dec. 31			

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Miscellaneous (Continued). Industrial Rayon (stock div.). Inspiration Consol. Copper Co. (quar.). Inspiration Consol. Copper Co. (quar.). Insuranshares Corp. of Nel. Common (A(No. 1) Insuranshares Corp. of N. Y., pref. (qu.) Interlake Steamship, com. (quar.). Common (extra). Interlake Steamship, com. (quar.). Stock dividend. International Harvester, com. (quar.). International Harvester, com. (quar.). International Harvester, com. (quar.). International Paper (quar.). International Paper, 7% pref. (quar.). International Paper, 7% pref. (quar.). International Paper, 7% pref. (quar.). International Products, pref. (quar.). International Products, ord reg. shs. Investment Foundation pref. (quar.). Iron Fireman Mfg., common (extra). Jøwel Tea, common (quar.). Jøwel Tea, common (quar.). Johns-Manville Corp., com. (quar.). Kawneer Company (quar.). Key Boiler Equip. (quar.). Key Boiler Equip. (quar.). Key Boiler Equip. (quar.). Key Boiler Equip. (quar.). Keystone Watch Case. Extra. Kroger Grocery & Baking, stk. dividend. Stock dividend. Laboratory Products (stock dividend). Langendorf United Bakerles. Class A and B (quar.). Lehigh Portland Cement, com. (quar.). Lehigh Portland Cement, c	Cent. Pa *e5 Fe \$1 Ja 45c. Ja 11% Ja 11% Ja 65 Ja 61 J4 Fe 134 Ja 135 Fe *e50 Ja *	wable. eb. 1 ann. 65 ann. 15 ann. 16 ann. 17 ann. 17 ann. 18	*Holders of rec. Jan. 24 Holders of rec. Dec. 19a Holders of rec. Dec. 31a Holders of rec. Dec. 31 *Holders of rec. Dec. 31 *Holders of rec. Dec. 27a Holders of rec. Dec. 21a Holders of rec. Dec. 26a Holders of rec. Jan. 13a Holders of rec. Dec. 31a *Holders of rec. Dec. 31a Holders of rec. Dec. 28 Holders of rec. Jan. 15a Holders of rec. Peb. 11a Holders of rec. Peb. 13a Holders of rec. Peb. 13a Holders of rec. Peb. 13a Holders of rec. Peb. 15a Holders of rec. Peb. 18a *Holders of rec. Peb. 15a *Holders of re	Miscellaneous (Continued). Noxema Chemical class A. Noxema Chemical class A. Ohlo Brass, class A & B (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Preferred (quar.) Pashau Sugar Plantations, common Pacific American Co. (quar.) Pacific Coast Glass common (quar.) Pacific Coast Glass common (quar.) Pacific Cotton Seed Products, com. (qu.) Pacific Coron, com. (quar.) Pacific Coron, com. (quar.) Parmelee Transportation com. (mthly.) Monthly Monthly Park & Tilford, Inc. (quar.) Stock dividend Quarterly Stock dividend Pennsylvania Salt Mfg. (quar.) Penn Traffic Philadelphia Insulated Wire Extra Phillips-Jones Co., pref. (quar.) Pittsburgh Forgings (quar.) Pittsburgh Serew & Boit (quar.) Pittsburgh Serew & Boit (quar.) Pittsburgh Steel Foundry common (qu.) Common (extra) Pyreme Gold Mines (quar.) Porto Rican Amer. Tobacco cl. A (qu.) Class A (acc't accumulated dividends) Premier Gold Mines (quar.) Pyrene Gold Mines (quar.) Pyrene Gold Mines (quar.) Pyrene Mfg., common (quar.) Quarter Gamble Co., pref. (quar.) Republic Supply (quar.) Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly Rev-Hide Rubber Extra Revere Copper & Brass pref. (quar.) Rich lee Cream Co., common (extra) Rich lee Cream Co., common (extra) Rich lee Cream Co., common (extra) Rich Corande Oll Roover Bros Royalty Corp. of Amer., partic.pf. (mthly) Participating pref. (extra) Royal Typewriter, common Common (extra) Preferred Ruud Mfg., com. (quar.) Extra Conarterly Common (extra)	**S1	Jan. 7 Jan. 15 Jan. 10 Feb. 15 Jan. 15 Jan. 10 Feb. 10 Jan. 14 Jan. 14 Jan. 14 Jan. 15 Feb. 1 Feb. 1 Feb. 1 Jan. 15 Jan. 10 Jan. 10 Jan. 10 Jan. 10 Jan. 10 Jan. 10 Jan. 15 Jan. 17 Feb. 1 Jan. 17 Jan. 18 Jan	*Holders of rec. Dec. 31 Holders of rec. Dec. 31 *Holders of rec. Nov. 18 *Holders of rec. Poe. 31 *Holders of rec. Dec. 31 *Holders of rec. Mar. 29 *Holders of rec. Mar. 29 *Holders of rec. Jan. 15 *Holders of rec. Jan. 15 *Holders of rec. Jan. 15 *Holders of rec. Jan. 20 *Holders of rec. Jan. 2 *Holders of rec. Jan. 2 *Holders of rec. Dec. 31 *Holders of rec. Dec. 31 *Holders of rec. Dec. 20 *Holders of rec. Dec. 20 *Holders of rec. Dec. 31 *Holders of rec. Dec. 31 *Holders of rec. Dec. 21 *Holders of rec. Dec. 31 *Holders of rec. Jan. 2 *Holders of rec. Dec. 31 *Holders of rec. Jan. 10 *Holder
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Name of Company.		When Payable.		Books Closed Days Inclusive.			
Miscellaneous (Concluded).							
Universal Consol, Oil (quar.) (No. 1)	*50c.			*Holders of rec. Dec. 31			
Universal Leaf Tobacco common (qu.)	75c.						
Vadsco Sales Corp. pref. (quar.)	134	Feb.		Holders of rec. Jan. 15a			
Vogt Mfg. (quar.)	*50c.	Apr.					
Vulcan Detinning pref. (quar)	13/4	Jan.		Holders of rec. Jan 9a			
Preferred (ace't accum, divs.)	h4	Jan.	20				
Preferred A (quar.)	134	Jan.	20				
Preferred (acc't accum divs.)	h4	Jan.	20				
Warner Co., com. (quar.)	50c.	Jan.	15	Holders of rec. Dec. 31a			
Common (extra)		Jan.	15				
West Coast Oil pref. (quar.)		Jan.	6				
Western Grocers, Ltd. (Canada), pf.(qu)	134	Jan.	15	Holders of rec. Dec. 20			
Western Insurance Securities	*25c.			*Holders of rec. Feb. 15			
Western Steel Products (special)		Jan.					
Western Tablet & Stationery com. (qu.)		Feb.	2	Holders of rec. Jan. 21			
Westinghouse Air Brake (quar.)		Jan.	31				
Westinghouse Elec. & Mfg., com. (qu.).	\$1.25		31				
Preferred (quar.)	\$1.25		15				
White Eagle Oil & Refg. (quar.)		Jan.	20	Holders of rec. Dec. 31a			
Wieboldt Stores (quar.)	*40c.			*Holders of rec. Jan. 18			
Will & Baumer Candle common (qu.)		Feb.					
Williams (R. C.) & Co. (quar.)	*35e.			*Holders of rec. Jan. 15			
Wr.gley (Wm.) Jr., Co. (monthly)		Feb.	1	Holders of rec. Jan. 20a			
Monthly		Mar.					
Monthly.		Apr.	1				
Monthly	25c.	May	1	Holders of rec. Apr. 19a			

* From unofficial sources. † The New York Stock Exchange has ruled that stock will not be quoted ex-dividend on this date and not until further notice. ‡ The New York Curb Market Association has ruled that stock will not be quoted exdividend on this date and not until further notice.

a Transfer books not closed for this dividend. d Correction. e Payable in stock b Amer. Cities Power & Light dividends are as follows: On class A stock at option of stockholders, 75c. cash or 1-32 share of class B stock; class B, 2½% in class B stock.

cUnless notified by Jan. 10 will pay div. in common "A" stock.

tole in common stock. g Payable in scrip. h On account of accumulated s, f Payable in preferred stock.

& Payable either in cash or one-fortieth share class A stock for each share held

l Unless stockholder notifies company by close of business Dec. 18 of his election to take eash. Utilities Power & Light dividends will be paid in stock as follows: Common, one-fortieth share con. stock; class A, one-fortieth share class A stock; class B, one-fortieth share class B stock.

m Corporation Securities dividend payable either 75c, cash or 1-40th share com. stk n Payable in common A stock at rate of \$25 per share unless written notice of election to take cash is given prior to Dec. 23, 1929.

 θ Nashville Chattanooga & St. Louis stock dividend subject to approval by board of directors at meeting on Jan. 14.

p Electric Bond & Share dividend is 13% payable (3-200ths of a share) in common stock. Similar dividend at same rate is payable on common stock issued after Dec. 13 1929 for common stock of the Electric Investors, Inc., under plan of reorganization.

organization. τ Rio Grande Oil stock to be placed on a \$2 per annum basis. The company declared \$1 payable July 25 1929 and intends to declare another \$1 payable on or before Jan. 25 1939. The stock dividends are $1\frac{1}{2}$ shares on each 100 shares, the first $1\frac{1}{2}$ % having been declared payable April 25 with the intention to declare a second $1\frac{1}{2}$ % payable on or before Oct. 25.

s N. Y. Stock Exchange rules Cutler Hammer, Inc., common stock be quoted the $20\,\%$ stock dividend on Jan. 16.

t International Hydro-Electric System dividend is 50c, each or 1-50th share class A stock at option of stockholder.

u Knott Corporation dividend payable either 60c, cash or I-50th share stock for each share held.

v British Amer. Tobacco dividend is one shilling, eight pence per share. Transfers received in London up to Dec. 28 will be in time for payment of div. to transferees.
w Less deduction for expenses of depositary.

z Shenandoah Corp. dividend will be paid in common stock at rate of 1-32nd share common for each share pref. unless written notice is received on or before Jan. 14 of the desire to receive cash.

 \P North American Gas & Electric dividend optional either cash or class A stock at rate of one-fortieth share.

bb Middle West Utilities \$6 pref. stock div. payable at option of holder either \$1.50 cash or three-eightieths share common stock.

Weekly Return of New York City Clearing House. Beginning with Mar. 31 1928, the New York City Clearing House Association discontinued giving out all statements previously issued and now makes only the barest kind of a report. The new returns show nothing but the deposits, along with the capital and surplus. We give it below in full:

STATEMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE ASSOCIATION FOR THE WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, DEC. 28 1929.

Clearing House Members.	*Capital.	*Surplus and Undivided Profits.	Net Demand Deposits Average.	Time Deposits Average.
	3	\$	\$	\$
Bank of N. Y. & Tr. Co	6,000,000		67,580,000	9,672,000
Bank of Manhattan Tr. Co.	22,250,000		190,561,000	42,004,000
Bank of America Nat. Assn	35,775,300	39,281,300	164,380,000	52,434,000
National City Bank	110,000,000		a1129099,000	188,350,000
Chem. Bk. & Trust Co	15,000,000		210,424,000	19,393,000
Guaranty Trust Co	90,000,000		b851,493,000	93,310,000
Ch t.Ph.Nat.Bk.&Tr.Co.	f16,200,000	f19,380,500	162,232,000	36,626,000
Cent. Han. Bk. & Tr. Co.	21,000,000	79,033,800	370,380,000	43,323,000
Corn Exch. Bk. Trust Co.	12,100,000	22,804,200	180,384,000	29,793,000
First National Bank	10,000,000	102,357,300	247,456,000	15,874,000
Irving Trust Co	50,000,000	82,750,000	370,248,000	51,145,000
Continental Bk. & Tr. Co.	6,000,000	11,275,400	10,768,000	639,000
Chase National Bank	105,000,000	136,206,100	c763,564,000	88,222,000
Fifth Avenue Bank	500,000	3,814,100	24,759,000	1,201,000
Equitable Trust Co	g50,000,000	g63,988,000	d509,426,000	56,371,000
Bankers Trust Co	25,000,000	82,753,300	e422,827,000	44,792,000
Fitle Guar. & Trust Co	10,000,000	24,498,700	42,223,000	1,559,000
Fidelity Trust Co	h6,000,000	h5,617,400	39,684,000	4,827,000
Lawyers Trust Co	3,000,000	4,508,200	17,000,000	2,061,000
New York Trust Co	12,500,000	34,047,700	165,503,000	22,909,000
Commercial Nat. Bk.&Tr.	7,000,000	8,416,700	44,047,000	7,092,000
Harriman Nat. Bk. & Tr.	1,500,000	2,822,200	34,467,000	5,812,000
Clearing Non-Members-				
City Bank Farmers Tr.Co.	10,000,000		7,335,000	1,473,000
Mech. Tr. Co., Bayonne.	500,000	860,500	2,844,000	5,394,000
Totals	625,325,300	1.140.056.500	6.028.684.000	824.276.000

** As per official reports: National, Oct. 4 1929; State, Sept. 27 1929; trust companies, Sept. 27 1929.

** a Includes deposits in foreign branches: (a) \$310,972,009; (b) \$159,873,000; (c) \$12,159,000; (d) \$134,880,000; (e) \$62,964,000. (f) As of Oct. 8 1929. g As of Dec. 19 1929. h As of Oct. 2 1929.

The New York "Times" publishes regularly each week returns of a number of banks and trust companies which are not members of the New York Clearing House. The folowing are the figures for the week ending Dec. 27:

INSTITUTIONS NOT IN CLEARING HOUSE WITH CLOSING OF BUSINESS

FOR THE WEEK ENDED FRIDAY, DEC. 27 1929. NATIONAL AND STATE BANKS-Average Figures

	Loans.	Gold.	Including	Res., Dep., N. Y. and Elsewhere.	Banks and	Grose
Manhattan-	S	S	S	S	S	S
Bank of U. S	222,366,000	356,000	6,496,000	30,229,000	2,387,000	216.089.000
Bryant Park Bk.	2,543,400		237,100	331,300		2.094,900
Chelsea Exch. Bk			1,565,000	1,888,000		19,742,000
Grace National	20,379,113	5,000	171,943	1,918,888	63,761	19,378,393
Port Morris	3,456,700	37,000				2,739,700
Public National	144 218 000	78 000	2 767 000	0 169 000	10 141 000	146 406 000

TRUST COMPANIES-Average Figures.

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	Loans.	Cash.	Res've Dep., N. Y. and Elsewhere.	Depos.Other Banks and Trust Cos.	Gross Deposits.
Manhattan-	S	8	S	S	S
American	49,587,800	10.754.800	1,507,300	41,600	50,479,400
Bk. of Europe & Tr.	16,172,800	837,757	142,500		15,309,200
Bronx County	25,105,161	927,609	1,440,958		24,832,124
Central Hanover	447,036,000	4,065,000	51,734,000	19,138,000	510,688,000
Empire	83,225,800	*5,105,000	4,943,900	3,531,100	
Federation	17,492,710	198,781	1,277,776	131,452	17,344,488
Fulton	18,510,900	*2,501,500	440,800		16,150,100
Manufacturers	364,644,000	4,950,000	52,625,000	3,122,000	344,602,000
United States	86,075,472	4,660,000	9,026,251		72,985,956
Brooklyn	118,657,100	3.094,500	14,939,400		122,036,600
Kings County	26,091,273	1,839,786	2,096,665		23,404,831
Mechanics	8,663,452	232,422	702,040	293,011	8,592,459

* Includes amount with Federal Reserve Bank as follows: Empire \$3,150,000. Fulton \$2,314,700.

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.

	Dec. 31 1929.	Changes from Previous Week	Dec. 24 1929.	Dec. 18 1929.
	2	8	\$	S.
Capital	96,975,000	Unchanged	96,975,000	96,975,000
Surplus and profits	101,510,000	Unchanged	101,510,000	101.510.000
Loans, disc'ts & invest'ts.	1,109,973,000	-4,524,000	1,114,497,000	1,154,780,000
Individual deposits	723,644,000	+17,269,000	706,375,000	707,729,000
Due to banks	154,490,000	-471.000	154,961,000	153,522,000
Time deposits	262,412,000	-1,283,000	263,695,000	270,882,000
United States deposits	4,995,000	680,000	5,675,000	3,773,000
Exchanges for CI'g House	40,592,000		30,636,000	35,016,000
Due from other banks	106,891,000	+13,688,000	93,203,000	95,256,000
Res've in legal deposit's	86,396,000	+45,000	86,351,000	92,769,000
Cash in bank	10,638,000	-60,000	10,698,000	9,483,000
Res've excess In F R. Bk	707,000	—716,000°	1,423,000	2,682,000

Philadelphia Banks.-The Philadelphia Clearing House return for the week ending Dec. 28, 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 depositaries" and "Cash in vaults."

Beginning with the return for the week ending May 14 1928, the Philadelphia Clearing House Association discontinued showing the reserves and whether reserves held are above or below requirements. This will account for the queries at the end of the table.

Maria Maria and	Week	Ended Dec. 2	8 1929.	Dec. 21	Dec. 14
Two C4phers (00) omitted.	Members of F.R. System		Total.	1929.	1929.
	3	S	\$	\$	\$
Capital	61,985,0	7,500,0			
Surplus and profits	215,028,0	16,671,0	231,699,0	231,699,0	231,699,0
Loans, discts, & invest.	1 082 592.0	67,009,0	1,149,601,0	1,156,941,0	1,167,268.0
Exch. for Clear, House			41,703,0	42,216,0	39,430,0
Due from banks	99,590,0		99,603,0	101,566,0	97,939,0
Bank deposits	146,582,0		147,579,0	142,149,0	140,816,0
Individual deposits	621,648,0		651,215,0	663,115,0	656,011,0
Time deposits	211.533.0		227,334,0	228,501,0	225,394,0
Total deposits	979,763,0		1,026,128,0	1,033,765,0	1,022,221,0
Res. with legal depos	71,542,0		71,542.0	71,338,0	70,592,0
Res. with F. R. Bank.	1 4 10 4 4 1	4,741,0	4,741.0	5,220,0	5,120.0
Cash in vault*	14,157,0			17,056,0	16,497.0
Total res. & cash held.	85,699,0		91,994,0	93,614,0	92,209,0
Reserve required	?	7	?	?	7
in vault	7	7	7	7	?

*Cash in vault not counted as reserve for Federal Reserve members.

Weekly Return of the Federal Reserve Board.

The following is the return issued by the Federal Reserve Board Thursday afternoon, Jan. 2, and showing the condition of the twelve Reserve banks at the close of business on Tuesday. In the first table we present the results for the systems as a whole in comparison with the figures for the seven preceding weeks and with those of the corresponding week last year. The second table shows the resources and liabilities separately for each of the twelve banks. The Federal Reserve Agents Accounts (third table following) gives details regarding transactions in Federal Reserve notes between the Comptroller and Reserve Agents and between the latter and Federal Reserve banks. The Reserve Board's comment upon the returns for the latest week appears on page 39, being the first item in our department of "Current Events and Discussions."

COMBINED RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31 1929.

	Dec. 31 1929.	Dec. 24 1929.	Dec. 18 1929.	Dec. 11 1929.	Dec. 4 1929.	Nov. 27 1926.	Nov. 20 1929.	Nov. 13 1929.	Jan. 2 1929.
RESOURCES. Gold with Federal Reserve agents	\$ 1,676,918,000 73,287,000	\$ 1,732,160,000 73,787,000	\$ 1,756,080,000 74,787,000	\$ 1,628,207,000 76,787,000	\$ 1,642,065,000 76,287,000	\$ 1,629,465,000 76,287,000	\$ 1,548,485,000 76,287,000	\$ 1,550,885,000 76,247,000	1,233,332,000 73,693,000
Gold held exclusively ages. F. R. notes Gold settlement fund with F. R. Board Gold and gold certificates held by banks.	1,750,205,000 511,243,000 595,603,000	1,805,947,000 489,879,000 525,814,000	1,830,867,000 485,531,000 566,410,000	1,704,994,000 523,502,000 735,652,000	1,718,352,000 550,717,000 723,897,000	1,705,752,000 593,449,000 688,227,000	1,624,772,000 718,728,000 698,195,000	1,627,132,000 733,907,000 678,131,000	1,307,025,000 685,346,000 595,256,000
Total gold reserves. Reserves other than gold	2,857,051,000 153,877,000	2,821,640,000 129,106,000	2,882,808,000 143,345,000			2,987,428,000 147,192,000	3,041,695,000 153,933	3,039,170,000 147 808,000	2,587,627,000 130,898,000
Total reserves	3,010,928,000 81,909,000	2,950,746,000 61,310,000	3,026,153,000 67,687,000	3,109,867,000 76,472,000	3,138,748,000 79,883,000	3,134,620,000 79,061,000	3,195,628,000 91,042,000	3,186,978,000 92,617,000	2,718,525,000 83,308,000
Bills discounted: Secured by U. S. Govt obligations Other bills discounted	353,559,000 278,862,000	430,556,000 332,225,000			424,932,000 447,378,000	463,173,000 449,176,000	429,160,000 470,398,000	501,013,000	394,013,000
Total bills discounted Bills bought in open market U. S. Government securities:	632,421,000 392,209,000	762,781,000 354,943,000	737,038,000 309,411,000	768,922,000 321,840,000	872,310,000 256,518,000	912,349,000 257,315,000	899,558,000 283,831,000		1,151,464,000 484,358,000
Bonds Treasury notes Certificates and bills	76,817,000 215,604,000 218,166,000	68,837,000 201,082,000 215,124,000	198,794,000	50,971,000 193,374,000 142,589,000	37,955,000 183,413,000 133,776,000	62,791,000 134,649,000 128,658,000		108,677,000	52,666,000 120,818,000 70,469,000
Total U. S. Government securities Other securities (see note) Foreign loans on gold	510,587,000 12,300,000	485,043,000 9,770,000			355,144,000 18,698,000	326,098,000 18,698,000	326,528,000 20,348,000		243,953,000 9,885,000
Total bills and securities (see note)					1,502,670,000	1,514,460,000	1,530,265,000	1,606,304,000	1,889,660,000
Due from foreign banks (see note)	721,000 748,736,000 57,359,000 11,275,000	59,329,000	870,381,000 59,268,000	682,767,000 59,172,000	689,918,000 59,171,000	676,919,000 59,157,000	789,400,000 59,120,000	938,259,000 59,059,000	826,187,000 58,591,000
Total resources								2 * * * G * G * C * C * C * C * C * C * C	5,584,714,000
F. R. notes in actual circulation Deposits: Member banks—reserve account	1								1,829,364,000
Government Foreign banks (see note) Other deposits	28,852,000	30,671,000 5,539,000	3,091,000 5,798,000	3,310,000 5,880,000	25,346,000 5,774,000	35,847,000 5,021,000	18,936,000 5,480,000	11,157,000	5,935,000
Total deposits Deferred availability items Capital paid in Surplus All other liabilities	2,413,675,000 672,922,000 170,973,000 276,936,000 14,216,000	204,090,000	254,398,000	254.398.000	254,398,000	254,398,000	254,398,000	1 254.398.000	2,563,733,000 776,626,000 146,952,000 254,398,000 13,641,000
Total liabilitiesRatio of gold reserves to deposits and	5,458,445,000	5,472,278,000	5,624,456,000	5,433,322,000	5,453,042,000	5,476,577,000	5,677,676,000	5,895,496,000	5,584,714,000
F R, note liabilities combined Ratio of total reserves to deposits and	68.4%			68.2%		68.4%			
F. R. note liabilities combined Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondents	69.6% 547,962,000	t	1			71.8%			
Distribution by Maturities— 1-15 days bills bought in open market 1-15 days bills discounted 1-15 days U.S. certif, of indebtedness	\$ 280,459,000 508,072,000	\$ 258,148,000 619,597,000 160,000	\$ 177,017,000 584,000,000 69,800,000	\$ 176,762,000 588,602,000 62,751,000	\$ 93,042,000 667,708,000	\$ 74,963,000 692,626,000	\$ 65,270,000 674,184,00	\$ 55,706,000 735,624,000	\$ 156,817,000 1,011,198,000 19,885,000
1-15 days municipal warrants 45-30 days bills bought in open market 16-30 days U.S. certif. of indebtedness	36,331,000	55,742,000	90.483.000	99,308,000	93,268,000		61,074,000	69,280,000	
16-30 days municipal warrants 31-60 days bills bought in open market 31-60 days bills discounted 31-60 days U.S. certif, of indebtedness	47,422,000 48,742,000	103,000 30,234,000 54,317,000	32,940,000	36,346,000	63,078,000	100,000	600,000	153,690,000 103,655,000	54,432,000
\$1-60 days municipal warrants. 11-90 days bills bought in open market 31-90 days bills discounted. 31-90 days U.S. certif. of indebtedness	18,310,000 25,932,000	29,578,000	28,200,000	32,669,000	6,600,000	6,058,000	531,000 12,676,000 47,283,000 13,090,000	1,131,000 22,733,000 47,418,000	104,083,000
11-90 days municipal warrants. Over 90 days bills bought in open marke Over 90 days bills discounted. Over 90 days certif. of indebtedness. Over 90 days municipal warrants.	13,340,000	13,875,000	13,858,000	16,118,000 79,838,000	16,861,000	17,994,000	16,973,000	0 15,380,000 69,766,000	16,301,000
F. R. notes received from Comptroller. F. R. notes held by F. R. Agent	3.644.332.000		3 692 970 000	2 897 854 000	2 617 348 000	3 601 128 000	3 597 498 00	3 528 280 000	3,013,124,000
Issued to Federal Reserve Banks				-		-		-	2,279,292,000
How Secured— By gold and gold certificates Gold redemption fund Gold hind—Federal Reserve Board	414,048,000	1.277.070.000	1 300 570 000	1 205 270 000	1 206 270 000	1 273 770 000	1 100 770 00	1 103 170 00	98,442,000
By eligible paper	920,462,000	Control of the Contro	1,017,101,000	1,044,119,000	1,094,771.000	1,125,269,000	0 1,136,223,00	0 1,223,599,00	0 1,562,351,000
*Revised figures.	_2,647,380,000	2,816,695,000	2,773,181,000	0 2,672,326,000	2,736,836,000	2,754,734,00	0 2,684,708.00	0 2.774.484.00	0 2,795,683,000

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WEEKLY STATEMENT OF RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF EACH OF THE 12 FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31 1929

Two ciphers (00) omitted. Federal Reserve Bank of-	Total.	Boston.	New York.	Phila.	Cleveland.	Richmond	Atlanta.	Chicago.	St. Louis.	Minneap.	Kan,City.	Dallas.	San Fran
RESOURCES. Gold with Federal Reserve Agents Gold red'n fund with U. S. Treas.		\$ 224,917,0 6,928,0		\$ 136,600,0 4,920,0	\$ 130,900,0 6,493,0	\$ 76,190,0 3,180,0	\$ 126,880,0 2,669,0	\$ 269,564,0 11,420,0	\$ 84,630,0 5,734,0	\$ 66,157,0 3,970,0	\$ 70,000,0 3,241,0	\$ 40,723,0 1,459,0	\$ 211,763,0 6,459,0
Gold held excl. agst. F. R. notes Gold settle't fund with F.R. Board Gold and gold etfs held by banks.	511,243,0	4,359,0	154,835,0	25,212,0	70.960.0	8.092.0	5,604,0	280,984,0 86,463,0 73,601,0	21,021,0	18,085,0	73,241,0 52,002,0 6,476,0	15,826,0	48,784,0
Total gold reserves Reserve other than gold	2,857,051,0 153,877,0	267,212,0 16,772,0		203,721,0 12,471,0	254,259,0 8,618,0	99,377,0 5,830,0	139,591,0 13,925,0	441,048,0 12,652,0	116,882,0 8,581,0	92,466,0 2,731,0	131,719,0 6,172,0	66,803,0 4,346,0	294,113,0 11,397,0
Total reserves	3,010,928,0 81,909,0	283,984,0 10,902,0	800,242,0 12,946,0	216,192,0 3,483,0	262,877,0 6,724,0	105,207,0 5,904,0	153,516,0 5,559,0	453,700,0 12,405,0	125,463,0 6,531,0	95,197,0 2,467,0	137,891,0 2,867,0	71,149,0 4,286,0	305,510,0 7,835,0
Sec. by U. S. Govt. obligations Other bills discounted		13,355,0	127,012,0 44,747,0	34,511,0 31,266,0	45,563,0 31,156,0	11,288,0 27,651,0	2,680,0 26,667,0	75,121,0 37,547,0	12,555,0 5,383,0		12,996,0 16,653,0		11,659,0 27,854,0
Total bills discounted	632,421,0 392,209,0			65,777,0 8,540,0	76,719,0 23,499,0	38,939,0 13,336,0	29,347,0 19,196,0	112,668,0 37,561,0	17,938,0 9,801,0	10,177,0 6,636,0	29,649,0 8,195,0		39,513,0 34,613,0
Bonds Treasury notes Cartificates of Indebtedness	76,817,0 215,604,0 218,166,0	6,072,0	131,383,0		12,221.0	1,443,0	3,377,0	25,438,0 12,209,0 31,199,0	12,765,0	5,693,0	263,0		10,600,0
Total U. S. Gov't securities	510,587.0	25,850,0	239,206,0	41,806.0	29,479.0	9.559.0	9,945.0	68.846.0	29,266,0	16,873.0	3.063.0	24.878.0	11.816.0

Two ciphers (00) omitted.	Total.	Boston.	New York.	Phila.	Clevelana.	Richmond	Atlanta.	Chicago.	St. Louis.	Minneap.	Kan.Cuy.	Dallas.	San Fran
Other securities Foreign loans on gold	\$. 12,300,0	\$ 1,000,0	\$ 7,150,0	\$ 1,000,0	\$ 1,500,0	3	\$	\$ 1,500,0	\$ 30,0	\$ 120,0	s	3	8
Total bills and securities. Due from foreign banks Oncollected items	1,547,517,0 721,0 748,736,0 57,359,0 11,275,0	53,0 78,859,0 3,580,0	218,0 220,003,0 15,664,0	59,284,0 1,762,0	74,0 66,852,0 6,268,0	33,0 58,285,0 3,194,0	28,0 26,749,0 2,658,0	84,034,0 8,295,0	29,0 35,110,0 3,811,0	18,0 14,791,0	24,0 40,637,0 3,972,0	28,017,0 1,876,0	52,0 36,115,0 4,261,0
Total resources LIABILITIES. F. R. notes in actual circulation Deposits:	5,458,445,0 1,909,723,0		1,662,216,0 318,971,0	The second second second					228,276,0 94,744,0		CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE	FIRST	
	2,355,263,0 28,852,0 5,710,0 23,850,0	2,013,0 415,0	985,791,0 5,851,0	133,193,0 2,329,0 539,0	173,739,0 1,982,0	64,742,0 2,150,0 258,0	62,895,0 2,484,0 219,0	331,302,0 2,930,0 768,0	79,771,0 1,197,0 224,0	56,861,0	86,408,0	63,697,0 1,321,0 185,0	175,317,0 2,911,0
Total deposits Deferred availability items Japital paid in Jurplus Ull other liabilities	2,413,675,0 672,922,0 170,973,0 276,936,0 14,216,0	76,695,0 11,592,0 21,751,0	187,721,0 67,301,0 80,001,0	55,931,0 16,467,0 26,965,0	62,957,0 15,632,0 29,141,0	49,683,0 6,072,0	65,763,0 23,907,0 5,384,0 10,957,0 1,848,0	20,013,0 40,094,0		59,398,0 11,535,0 3,091,0 7,143,0 816,0	34,804,0 4,286,0	26,871,0 4,453,0 8,935,0	31,924,0 11,414,0
Total liabilities	5,458,445,0	460,831,0	1,662,216,0	398,019,0	475,005,0	235,137,0	250,843,0	779,667,0	228,276,0	148,839,0	226,462,0	153,089,0	440,061,0
legerve ratio (per cent)	69.6	81.0	60.5	72.4	71.8	63.4	73.5		71.2	75.4	77.6		81.1
chased for foreign correspond'ts. R. notes on hand (notes rec'd from F. R. Agent less notes in	547,962,0		166,928,0			25,147,0		74,895,0		13,667,0	18,040,0	18,040,0	39,361,0
"ireulation)	516,861,0	67,764,0	135,193,0	30,241,0	30,741,0	24,503,0	32,142,0	71,347.0	16,836,0	7,064,0	13,133,0	9,838.0	78,059,

FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE ACCOUNTS OF FEDERAL RESERVE AGENTS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DEC. 31 1929.

	Federal Reserve Agent at-	Total	Boston.	New York.	Phila.	Cleveland.	Richmond	Atlanta.	Chicago.	St. Louis.	Minneap.	Kan.City.	Dallas.	SanFran
2.7	Two ciphers (00) omitted. R. notes rec'd from Comptroller R. notes held by F. R. Agent	\$ 3,644,332,0 1,217,748,0			\$ 236,885,0 44,300,0	\$ 309,719,0 90,780,0	\$ 170,112,0 46,939,0	\$ 272,236,0 97,010,0	\$ 531,285,0 155,400,0	\$ 124,750,0 23,170,0	\$ 124,232,0 50,312,0	137,427,0 34,860,0	\$ 75,112,0 18,327,0	\$ 366,538,0 99,100,0
	R. notes issued to F. R. Bank- pliateral held as security for F. R. notes issued to F. R. Bk.		274,322,0	454,164,0	192,585,0	218,939,0	123,173,0	175,226,0	375,885,0	111,580,0	73,920,0	102,567,0	56,785,0	267,438,0
	Gold and gold certificates Gold redemption fund	414,048,0	35,300,0	229,968,0	40,200,0	10,900,0	16,190,0	7,480,0		7,630,0	14,157,0		17,223,0	35,000,0
	Gold fund—F. R. Board	1,262,870,0 970,462,0										70,000,0 36,727,0		176,763,0 73,907,0
	Pesal collaterai	2,647,380,0	281,362,0	573,077,0	193,015,0	226,885,0	127,043,0	175,297,0	419,427,0	112,229,0	82,668,0	107,627,0	63,080,0	285,670,0

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 member banks in 101 cities from which weekly returns are obtained. These figures are always a week behind those for the Reserve banks themselves. Definitions of the different items in the statement were given in the statement of Dec. 12 1917, published in the "Chronicle" of Dec. 29 1917, page 3475. The comment of the Reserve Board upon the figures for the latest week appears in our department of "Current Events and Discussions," on page 39, immediately preceding which we also give the figures of New York and Chicago reporting member banks for a week later.

Beginning with the statement of Jan. 9 1929, the loan figures exclude "Acceptances of other banks and bills of exchange or drafts sold with endersement," and include all real estate mortgages and mortgage loans held by the bank. Previously acceptances of other banks and bills sold with andersement were included with loans, and some of the banks included mortgages in investments. Loans secured by U. S. Government obligations are no longer shown separately, only the total of loans on securities being given. Furthermore, borrowing at the Federal Reserve are not any more substants is now omitted; in its place the number of cities included has been substituted. The figures have also been revised to exclude a bank in the San Francisco district with loans and investments of \$135,000,000 on Jan. 2 which recently merged with a non-member bank. The figures are now given in Francisco district with loans and investments of \$135,000,000 on Jan. 2 which recently merged with a non-member bank. The figures are now given in Francisco district with loans and Investments of \$135,000,000 on Jan. 2 which recently merged with a non-member bank. The figures are now given in Francisco district with loans and Investments of \$135,000,000 on Jan. 2 which recently merged with a non-me

PRINCIPAL RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF ALL REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN EACH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT AS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 24 1929. (In millions of dollars.)

Federal Reserve District-	Total.	Boston.	New York	Phila.	Cleveland.	Richmond	Atlanta.	Chicago.	St. Louis.	Minneap.	Kan. City	Dallas.	San Fran
Loans and investments-total	\$ 22,942	\$ 1,526	\$ 9,141	\$ 1,226	\$ 2,171	\$ 663	\$ 631	\$ 3,281	\$ 683	\$ 386	\$ 686	\$ 490	\$ 2,058
Lcans—total	17,344	1,206	6,858	936	1,567	506	506	2,637	535	267	471	380	1,475
On securities	7,931 9,413	517 689		498 439		187 319	151 355	1,281 1,356	253 282	84 183	133 338	116 264	456 1,009
Investments—total	5,598	320	2,283	290	604	157	125	645	148	119	215	110	583
U. S. Government securities	2,720 2,879	159 161		82 208	286 318	71 86	58 67	284 360	38 111	66 53	94 121	68 42	329 254
Reserve with F. R. Bank	1,703 291	102 21	801 94	75 18	124 32	40 15	36 10	257 44	45 8	28	58 12	32 8	106 23
Net demand deposits	13,597 6,763 92	952 468 3		706 267 8	1,014 927 10	232	320 228 8	1,845 1,183 11	389 220 1	232 133	495 175 1	298 137 10	768 1,047
Due from banks	1,122 2,797	66 128	123 959	59 174	88 188	51 99	78 110	197 420	58 124	51 78	124 212	57 100	170 204
Borrowings from F. R. Bank	502	18	146	29	65	24	25	106	16	5	25	9	37

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 Dec. 31 1929, omparison with the previous week and the corresponding data last year.

	Dec. 31 1929.	Dec. 24 1929.	Jan. 2 1929.		Dec. 31 1929.	Dec. 24 1929.	Jan. 2 1929
Gold with Federal Reserve Agent Gold redemp, fund with U. S. Treasury_	238,594,000 16,814,000	325,636,000 16,814,000	198,684,000 19,875,000	Resources (Concluded)— Gold held abroad Due from foreign banks (See Note)	218,000	\$ 216,000	
Gold held exclusively agst. F. R. notes Gold settlement fund with F. R. Board. Gold and gold certificates held by bank.	255,408,000 154,835,000 339,617,000	342,450,000 83,730,000 284,265,000	218,559,000 160,926,000 358,968,000	Uncollected items Bank premises All other resources	220,003,000 15,664,000 3,283,000	213,815,000 16,087,000 3,118,000	16,087,000
Total gold reserves	749,860,000 50,382,000	710,445,000 45,023,000	738,453,000 24,018,000	Total resources	1,662,216,000	1,604,508,000	
Total reserves	800,242,000 12,946,000 127,012,000 44,747,000	755,468,000 14,721,000 155,471,000 42,249,000	762,471,000 25,405,000 378,891,000 116,567,000	Ltd>Hutes— Fed'l Reserve notes in actual circulation Deposits—Member bank, reserve acct. Government Foreign bank (See Note) Other deposits.	318,971,000 985,791,000 5,851,000 1,801,000 10,927,000	321,538,000 945,777,000 6,063,000 1,861,000 7,867,000	1,027,921,000 7,271,000 1,265,000
Total bills discounted Bills bought in open market O. S. Government securities Bonds Tressury notes Certificates and bills	171,759,000 191,745,000 16,997,000 131,383,000 90,826,000	197,720,000 173,825,000 10,542,000 120,179,000 94,317,000	495,458,000 146,789,000 1,229,000 35,292,000 31,106,000	Total deposits Deferred availability items Capital paid in Surplus All other liabilities	1,004,370,000 187,721,000 67,301,000 80,001,000 3,852,000	168,515,000 66,697,000 71,282,000 14,908,000	50,124,000 71,282,000 4,157,000
Total U. S. Government securities_ Other securities (see nots)	239,206,000 7,150,000	225,038,000 4,500,000	67,627,000	Ratio of total reserves to deposit and Fed'l Res've note liabilities combined.	60.5%	58.9%	54.1%
Total bills and securities (See Note)	609,860,000	601,083,000	709,874,000	Contingent liability on bills purchased for foreign correspondence	166,928,000	164,285,000	93,131,000

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Muzette Bankers

Wall Street, Friday Night, Jan. 3 1930.

Railroad and Miscellaneous Stocks.-The review of the Stock Market is given this week on page 92.

The following are sales made at the Stock Exchange this week of shares not represented in our detailed list on the pages which follow:

STOCKS.	Sales	Range fo		r Wee	k.	Rang	e for	Year 1929.	
Week Ended Jan. 3.	for Week.	Lor	vest.	Hu	nhest.	Low	est.	High	est.
Railroads Par.	Shares.	\$ per	share.	\$ per	share.	\$ per s	hare.	S per s	hare.
Canada Southern100	20 300	551/2	Dec 30 Dec 31	551/2	Dec 30 Dec 31	541/2		611/2	Feb
Cleve & Pittsburgh_100 Special50	10	7414	Dec 30	7414	Dec 30	65	Oct	791/2	Feb
Erie & Pittsburgh 50	10	6116	Dec 30 Dec 30	42¼ 61½ 71½	Dec 30 Dec 30	411/8 56	Oct	6136	Jan Jan
Ill Cent leased line_100 Manhatt Elev guar_100	330		Jan 3 Dec 30	50	Jan 3 Dec 30	70 48¾	Dec	87	Feb
N Y Central rights	46,100 2,440	11/8	Dec 28 Dec 28	5 1 1/2	Jan 2 Dec 28	5	Dec	141/4	Nov Mar
Northern Central 50	10	86	Dec 31 Dec 30	3 86	Dec 28 Dec 30	80	Dec	8614	Jan Feb
Pacific Coast100 1st preferred100	700 50	20	Dec 30 Jan 2	73/8	Jan 3 Jan 2	18	Dec	43 50	Feb Mar
Penna RR rights50 Phila Rap Transit50 Rensselaer & Sara100	144,100 10	2¾ 40	Dec 28 Dec 30	31/8 40	Dec 31 Dec 30	2¾ 39	Dec	51	Mar July
Rensselaer & Sara_100 Vicks Shrev & Pac_100	10 10	138 95	Jan 3 Jan 3	138 95	Jan 3 Jan 3	125 88	Nov	140 100¼	Jan Jan
Ind. & Miscell.—									
Alliance Realty* Alpha Portl Cement100	3,100	100 28	Dec 30 Dec 30		Dec 30 Dec 31	85 23	Nov	135 36¼	July
Amalg Leath pref 100		19	Dec 31 Jan 3		Dec 28 Jan 3	19 95	Dec Feb	73	Jan Feb
Amer & For Pow pf(6)* Am Mach & Fdy pf x-w Amer Rolling Mill rts_		109	Dec 30 Dec 28		Dec 30 Dec 31	100	Nov	1161/2	Jan Oct
Arch Daniels Midl pf100 Art Metal Construct_10	10	105	Dec 30 Dec 30	105 275/8	Dec 30 Dec 30	10234	Oct	115	Jan Feb
Asso Dry Gds 1st pf 100	300	87	Dec 30 Dec 30	90	Jan 3 Dec 30	85 801/8	Nov	107	Jan Jan
Assoc Dry Gds 2d pf 100 Aviation Corp* Barnet Leather pref 100	43,347	41/2	Dec 30	634	Jan 2 Dec 30	41/2	Dec	20	Aug
Beatrice Creamery 50	400		Dec 30 Dec 31 Dec 30	77	Dec 31 Dec 30	69 100	Dec	131 106½	Oct
Bloomingdale ctfs *	600	23	Dec 30	23	Dec 30	23	Dec	30	Aug
Briggs & Stratton_100 Br Emp Steel 1st pf_100	1,600	2316	Dec 30 Dec 31	231/2	Dec 31	173/8	Dec	361/8	July
Budd (E G) Mfg* Budd Wheel*	4,500 7,700 2,500	91/8	Dec 30 Dec 30	10	Dec 28 Dec 30	8½ 7¾	Dec	121/2	Dec
Bulova Watch ** Campbell (W & C) Fdy*	1 1 500	10	Dec 30 Dec 30	20	Dec 28 Dec 28	21¼ 19	Nov	491/2	Dec
Capital Adminis A* Preferred A50	1,000	1978	Dec 31 Dec 30		Jan 2 Jan 3	17 29	Nov	39 3/8	Oct
Caterpillar Tractor* Checker Cab*	2,300 1,000 3,700 15,300	50¾ 32	Dec 30 Dec 30	381/2	Dec 31 Jan 2	50¼ 18	Oct	8034	Dec
Christie Brown & Co* Clark Equipment*	1 100	33	Dec 31 Dec 30		Dec 31 Dec 28	9934	May	61 3/8	Dec
Col G & E Rec pt pd Rec full paid Preferred B100	3,100	5814	Dec 30 Dec 30	7114	Jan 2 Jan 2	42¼ 50	Nov	765%	Sept
Columbian Carbon rts_	4,100	234	Jan 3 Dec 28	31/4	Jan 3 Dec 31	86	June	105%	Oct
Comm'l Credit A 50 Preferred ex-warr 100	20	76	Dec 28 Dec 28	76	Jan 3 Dec 28	28 65	Nov	95	Sept
Consol Cigar pref(7) 100 Consol Film Industry_*	2,700	151/2	Dec 30 Jan 3	173%	Dec 31 Dec 30	70 10	Nov	253%	Mar
Cont Bank of N Y 10 Cont Diamond Fibre*	900	30	Dec 28 Dec 28	40 31	Dec 31 Dec 30	33 20¾	Nov	331/2	Oct
Continental Oil* Continental Shares*	75,400	28%	Dec 30	33	Dec 31 Jan 2	18 26½	Nov	45%	Aug
Cream of Wheat* Cuba Cane Sugar ctfs	500	1/4	Dec 30 Dec 30		Jan 2 Dec 30	24	Nov	34	Nov
Preferred ctfsCushman's Sons pref(8)*	400	104 %	Dec 28 Dec 30	104	Dec 30 Dec 30	104	Dec	11514	Dec
Preferred (7) 100 Duplan Silk	300	110	Dec 30 Dec 30	110	Dec 30 Dec 30	" 10	Nov	130	Mai
Durham Hos'y M pf 100 Eastern Rolling Mill_*	400	20	Dec 30 Dec 31	211/2	Jan 3 Jan 2	36 19	Jan Oct	391/2	Dec
Elk Horn Coal pref _ 50 Emerson Brant B*	100	2	Jan 2 Dec 30	2	Jan 2 Dec 30		Dec	13	Oct
Emporium Capwell * Eng Pub Ser pref 5½-*	300	94	Dec 30 Dec 31	18½ 94½	Dec 30 Jan. 2	17½ 84¾	Dec	109	Feb
Fairbanks Co* Federal Dept Stores*	1,200	26	Dec 30	31%	Jan 2 Dec 31	3¾ 25½	Nov	33	Dec
Federal Wat Serv A. * Filene's Sons ctfs	5,200	31	Dec 30 Dec 28		Dec 30 Dec 28		Nov	56¼ 76½	Sept
Fisk Rubber— 1st pref conv100	2,140	8	Dec 30	13	Jan 2		Dec		Jar
Preferred100	5 450	85	Dec 30	29¾ 86¾	Jan 3 Dec 28	83 1/8	Dec	89%	Dec
Foster & Wheeler* Fuller Co 2d pref.	6,300	80	Jan 3 Jan 3	84	Jan 2 Jan 3	33	Nov		Sept
Fuller Co 2d pref	187,900	58	Dec 30 Dec 28	0.017	Dec 30 Jan 2	551/4	Dec	831/2	July
Gen Public Service	11,200	3114	Dec 30 Dec 30 Dec 28 Jan 2	3634	Jan 2 Jan 2	35 20	Nov	771/8 98 1061/4	July
Gold Dust pref 100 Gold Dust pref 4 Grands Silver Stores 4 Grigsby-Grunow 4 Hall Printing	100		Jan 2	102 52	Dec 28 Jan 2	99			Oct
Grigsby-Grunow* Hall Printing10	1,500	2018	Jan 2	9914	Jan 2	1414	Nov	70	Sept
Hartman Corp el A* Hercules Motor*	3,000	$ \begin{array}{c} 28 \\ 21 \frac{1}{8} \\ 21 \frac{1}{2} \end{array} $	Dec 30 Jan 2 Dec 31	29 22	Dec 31 Dec 22	1678	July	31	Sept
Hercules Powder Preferred	800	85	Jan 3	87%	Dec 22 Dec 30 Dec 30 Dec 28	80	Nov	441% 70 291% 31 331/2	July
Helme (G W) pref	80	112334	Dec 30	123 %	Dec 30	12394	Jan	135	May
Helme (G W) pref* Hsehld Fin pt pref50 Insuranshares Corp* Inter Hydro-El Sys A.*	5,000	12	Dec 31 Dec 30 Dec 28 Dec 30 Dec 31	1378	Dec 28 Jan 3	12	Dec	5214	Nov
Internat Shoe* I-S Dept St pf x-war100	400	60	Dec 28	61	Jan 2 Jan 3	54	Oct	59½ 77½	Sept
Investors Equity*	10,600	1714	Dec 31	21	Dec 30 Dec 31	121/2	Nov	97	Aug
Isl Creek Coal pref 1 Karstadt Rudolph 1	2,100	105	Jan 3 Dec 31	123%	Jan 3 Dec 31	10%	Nov	105½ 13¾ 100	Nov
Kelly-Sp'gf'd T pf6s 100 Laclede Gas 100 Preferred 100	50	21014	Dec 30	21014	Jan 2 Dec 30	175	Nov	325	Fet
Liddy-Owens Glass 7	6,000	19	Dec 30 Dec 30 Dec 30 Dec 31 Dec 30 Dec 28	20%	Dec 31 Jan 2	17	Oct	43	Sept
Loew's Inc prefs	1 2,000	10.72	100 20	~~		181/2	Dec	110¾ 59¾ 96	Jar
Milw El Ry & Lt pf. 100	10	84	Dec 31 Jan 2	103	Dec 31 Jan 2 Jan 2	101	Jast	1110	Sept
Minn-Mol Pow Impl_* Preferred* Monsanto Chem Wks_*	200	70	Dec 30 Dec 28	15 72 4074	Dec 28	65	Nov	435% 102	July
Myers F E & Bro*	2,300	35%	Dec 30	3978	Jan 3 Jan 3 Jan 2	30	Oct	80½ 67½	Oct
Neisner Bros*	1,100	43	Dec 28 Jan 3	73% 50	Dec 31	4614	Dec Dec	981/2	Oct
Peoples G L & Coke rts Penney (J C) ** Pitts Screw & Bolt **	350 10,100 4,710	1114	Jan 3 Dec 30 Dec 28 Dec 31	53 121/8 75	Jan 2 Dec 31 Dec 31	11 66	Dec	96¾ 15 105¾	Dec
Pitts Screw & Bolt * Pitts Steel pref 100	3,000	17	Dec 31 Dec 31	11/8	Dec 28 Dec 30		Dec	27½ 110	Aug
Procter & Gamble*	20,300	521/8	Dec 31	551/2	Dec 31	431/8	Nov	98	Aug

STOCKS.	Sales		Range fo	r Weei	t.	Ran	ge for	Year 1	929.
Week Ended Jan. 3.	for Week.	Lot	vest.	Hi	hest.	Low	vest.	High	est.
Par.	Shares.	\$ per	share.	\$ per	share.	s per	share.	S per	hare
Indus. & Misc. (Conc.)								A maria	
Radio Corp pref cl B*	1,700		Dec 31	73 3/8	Dec 28	62	Nov	821/2	Ap
Raybestos Manhattan *	2,900	31	Dec 30		Jan 2	28	Nov	581/2	Sep
Reynolds Spring rights.	2,200	1/8	Dec 30	3/8	Jan 3	1/8	Nov	1	Oc
Reynolds Tob cl A 10		761/2	Jan 2	80	Dec 30	70	Apr	8914	Oc
Scott Paper*	100	5136	Dec 30	5136	Dec 30	50	Nov		Au
Second Nat Investm't .*		9	Dec 31	11	Jan 13	9	Dec		No
Preferred*	500	58	Dec 30	60	Dec 28	45	Nov		No
Servel Inc*	50,515	716	Dec 30	85%	Jan 2	734			Au
Sharp & Dohme*	500	17	Dec 28	171/8	Dec 28	16%			No
Preferred*	300	54	Dec 30	55	Jan 2	50	Nov		Au
Shell Transp & Trad_£2	130	46	Jan 3	47	Jan 3	43	Jan		Ja
Solvay Am Inv Tr pf100			Dec 31	97	Dec 28	85	Nov		Ser
Standard Brands *		26	Dec 28	28	Jan 2	20		4434	Ser
Sterling Securities cl A *		934	Dec 30	1114	Jan 2	81/			Ser
Preferred20		115%	Dec 31	121/2	Dec 30	81/2			
Preferred conv50			Dec 30	371/2	Jan 2	31			Jul
			Dec 28					551/2	
United Carbon	6,500	2017		473/8	Jan 3	401/2		1113%	Ser
United Dyewood pf_100			Jan 3	5634	Jan 3	48	Dec		Ma
United Gas Impt*	333,500	29 1/8	Dec 30	341/8	Jan 2	22	Oct		00
Preferred* Rights	3,800	961/8	Dec 30	9814	Jan 3	9034			De
Rights	294,300	7/8	Dec 28	11/4	Dec 30	1/2			O
United Piece Dye Wks *			Dec 30	271/4	Jan 2	1514			Au
Preferred100		96	Dec 31	96	Dec 31	96	Sept		O
United Stores cl A*		31/4	Dec 30	51/2	Jan 3	31/8	Dec	14	O
Preferred*	4,890	1414	Dec 31	20	Jan 3	1414	Dec	403/8	00
U S Foreign Secs*	8,700	18	Dec 30	23	Jan 2	171/8	Nov	72	Au
Preferred* U S Freight*	1,100	851/2	Dec 30	86	Dec 30	82	Nov	9278	Au
U S Freight*	2,300	98	Jan 3	101	Jan 3	8634	Nov	13416	Ser
Univ Leaf Tobac pf_100	50	10334	Jan 2	10334	Jan 2	100		12316	Ma
Webster Eisenl'r pf_100			Jan 3	5114	Jan 3	48	Dec	82	O
Weels Fargo & Co 1	300	3	Dec 28	3	Dec 28	3	Nov		Ma
Wextark Radio Stores_*			Dec 28	2214	Dec 30	19	Oct	75	Set
Zenith Radio*			Dec 30	93%	Jan 2	614		5234	Jul

Quotations for U.S.Treas. Ctfs. of Indebtedness .- p. 95. New York City Realty and Surety Companies.-p. 95. New York City Banks and Trust Companies .- p. 95.

United States Liberty Loan Bonds and Treasury Certificates on the New York Stock Exchange.— Below we furnish a daily record of the transactions in Liberty Loan bonds and Treasury certificates on the New York Stock Exchange. The transactions in registered bonds are given in a footnote at the end of the tabulation.

Daily Record of U. S. Bond Prices	Dec.28.	Dec. 30.	Dec. 31.	Jan. 1.	Jan. 2.	Jan. 3.
First Liberty Loan [High	991492	991432	991632		991639	991532
314 % bonds of 1932-47 Low.	991122	991222	991239		991232	
(First 31/2) Close	991432	991332	991632		991532	
Total sales in \$1,000 units	7		43	Service Co.	67	161
Conversed 4% bonds of High		1200				101
1932-47 (First 4s) Low_				100		
Close		10000	- 4000	1000	1000	
Total sales in \$1,000 units				Mary 1	-	
Second converted 414 % (High	101632	101732	1011039	Denis and	1011022	101
bonds of 1932-47 (First Low.		101532	101632	2	101	1002922
Second 41/48) Close		101632	1011232		101	101
Total sales in \$1,000 units	2	33	9		34	101
Converted 41/4 % bonds [High			1			
of 1932-47 (First 41/4s) Low.	1 0000	1 2000	10000	Let Le	5555	
Close			2000			
Total sales in \$1,000 units		19800				
Fourth Liberty Loan [High		1011432	1011750	HOLI-	1011129	10184
414 % bonds of 1933-38 Low					101882	101632
(Fourth 41/48) Close				2711.2	101832	101732
Total sales in \$1,000 units			517		251	63
			111632		111432	111429
Treasury (High Low.		1111432	111622		111452	111
Close			111632		111432	111422
Total sales in \$1,000 units					25	12
(High			1071039			107431
4s, 1944-1954Low.		107422	1071032		1000	107
Close		107632	1071022			107422
Total sales in \$1,000 units	1	81	101-22			20
(High			i diversi			104
3%s, 1946-1956Low.						104
Close				11111		104
Total sales in \$1,000 units						104
(High	992020	991932	991939			991831
3%s, 1943-1947 Low.						991822
Close						
Total sales in \$1,000 antis	29	30		- 3.7		991833
(High				1 - 3 - 0	0016	991482
3%s, 1940-1943Low					991632	
Close				1 1 1 2	991432	
Total sales in \$1,000 units_					991632	

Note.—The above table includes only sales of coupon bonds. Transactions in registered bonds were:

Foreign Exchange.-

Foreign Exchange.—
To-day's (Friday's) actual rates for sterling exchange were 4.87 1-32@
4.87 % for checks and 4.87 17-32@4.87 % for cables. Commercial on banks, sight, 4.87 @4.87 %; sixty days, 4.83 %; ninety days, 4.81 % @4.81 ½, and documents for payment 4.83 %. Cotton for payment, 4.86 5-16 and grain for payment 4.86 5-16.
To-day's (Friday's) actual rates for Paris bankers' francs were 3.93 % @3.93 % for short. Amsterdam bankers' guilders were 40.28@40.33 for short.
Exchange for Paris on London, 123.95 francs; week's range, 123.95 francs high and 123.86 francs low.

Sterling, Actual—

Checks.

Cobles

Sterling	Cables. 4.88 5-16
Low for the week 4.87 1-32 Paris Bankers' Francs—	4.87 17-32
High for the week 3.94 Low for the week 3.93 % Amsterdam Bankers' Guilders—	3.94 5-32 3.93 3/8
High for the week	40.37½ 40.32
High for the week23.93 Low for the week23.84	23.92½ 23.86

The Curb Exchange. - The review of the Curb Exchange is given this week on page 93.

A complete record of Curb Exchange transactions for the week will be found on page 122.

Report of Stock Sales-New York Stock Exchange

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For sales during the week of stocks not recorded here, see perceding page.

HIGH A	ND LOW SALE P	PRICES—PER SHA	RE, NOT PE	R CENT.	Sales	STOCKS NEW YORK STOCK	Range for	SHARE Year 1929.	PER Range fo	SHARE T Previous
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^{*} Bid and asked prices; no sales on this day. z Ex-dividend. y Ex-rights,

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Alaska Gold M deb 6s A1925 Conv deb 6s series B1926 Albany Pefor Wrap Pap 6s.1948 Alleghany Corp coll tr 5s1944	M S A O E A	51 ₄ 9 51 ₄ 12 851 ₂ 86 1001 ₄ Sale	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	99		lst & ref 6s series B_ July 1940 Gen & ref 5s ser B 1955	3 D		$1021_4 1027_8 1061_2 1071_2 102 102 103 Dec'29$	9 8 19	997 ₈ 1041 ₄ 1041 ₄ 1083 ₄ 100 1045 ₈ 100 1051 ₈
Coll & conv 5s	J D M N M S	100 ¹ 4 Sale 100 Sale 91 ¹ 2 Sale 103 ¹ 2 104	$\begin{array}{cccc} 99^{3}_{8} & 100^{7}_{8} \\ 99^{1}_{8} & 100^{1}_{8} \\ 90^{1}_{2} & 94^{1}_{8} \end{array}$	112 25 6 11	93 1111 ₉ 971 ₂ 101 86 97	Dodge Bros deb 6s1940 Dold (Jacob) Pack 1st 6s 1942	MN	971 ₄ 98 921 ₂ Sale 69 72	97 Dec'29 911 ₈ 94 69 69	92	931 ₂ 98 871 ₂ 1057 ₈ 69 88
American Chain deb s f 6s1933 Am Cot Oil debenture 5e1931	A O M N	97 Sale 9834 9978	77 Dec'29 961 ₄ 97 983 ₄ Dec'29	8	75 90 931 ₂ 99 98 991 ₄	Donner Steel 1st ref 7s1942 Duke-Price Pow 1st 6s ser A '66 Duquesne Light 1st 414s A1967	MNAO	90 99 10238 Sale 10378 Sale 9818 Sale	101^{1}_{2} Dec'29 102^{3}_{8} 102^{3}_{8} 103^{3}_{4} 104 98^{1}_{8} 99^{1}_{4}	26 54	90 101 ¹ 2 98 ⁸ 4 102 ¹ 2 100 ¹ 2 105 ¹ 2 95 ¹ 2 100 ⁷ 8
Am Cynamid deb 5s	MN	96 Sale 891 ₄ 90 1021 ₂ Sale 95 Sale	$ \begin{array}{c cccc} 96 & 961_2 \\ 891_4 & Dec'29 \\ 1011_8 & 1031_8 \\ 94 & 965_8 \end{array} $	218 57	8638 921	East Cuba Sug 15-yr s 1 g 7 1/4 s '37 Ed El Ill Bkn 1st con g 4s1939 Ed Elec Ill 1st cons g 5s1995	M B	70 Sale 9458 Sale 10812	65 70 945 ₈ 945 ₈ 108 Nov'29	1	60 97 931 ₂ 97 1051 ₂ 1107 ₈
Am Mach & Fdy si 6s 1939 Am Nat Gas 61/2s (with war) .1942 Am Sm & R 1st 30-yr 5s sar A '47	A O A O	70 ¹ 4 71 101 ¹ 8 Sale 104 Sale	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1 18 77 41	10384 105 6418 9688 98 10234	Trust coll tr 6% notes1934 Elec Pow Corp (Germany) 6 1/48 50 Elk Horn Coal 1st & ref 6 1/48.1931	JD	1011 ₄ Sale 911 ₂ Sale 82 831 ₂ 66 70	1001 ₂ 1011 ₂ 891 ₂ 92 85 85	23 9 2	99 1021 ₂ 871 ₂ 96 85 951 ₂
Amer Sugar Ref 15-yr 6s 1937 Am Telep & Teleg conv 4s 1936 30-year conv 416s 1933 50-year coll tr 5s 1946 Registered	JD	97 98 99 99 ³ 4 103 ¹ 8 Sale	$\begin{array}{ccc} 98 & 98 \\ 981_2 & 981_2 \\ 1021_2 & 104 \end{array}$	6 4 39	91% 98 96 101 100 10478	Deb 7% notes (with warr'ts) '31 Equit Gas Light 1st con 5s_1932 Federal Light & Tr 1st 5s_1942	M S	100 945 ₈ Sale	71 Mar'29 100 100 945 ₈ 945 ₈	3 1	69 ¹ 2 91 95 100 ¹ 8 91 ⁷ 8 96 ³ 4
85-yr s f deb 5s1960	J	103 ⁵ ₈ Sale 106 ¹ ₂ Sale 140 ¹ ₂ Sale	$\begin{array}{cccc} 101 & \text{Feb'29} \\ 103^{1}_{4} & 104 \\ 106^{1}_{2} & 107^{1}_{4} \\ 135^{1}_{2} & 144 \end{array}$	69 63 2581	118 227	30-year deb 6s ser B1954 Federated Metals s f 7s1 339	JD	$\begin{array}{cccc} 935_8 & 961_2 \\ 101 & 1031_2 \\ 921_4 & 94 \\ 99 & 101 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{ccc} 951_2 & 951_2 \\ 95 & 102 \\ 921_8 & 921_4 \\ 99 & 99 \end{array}$	1 5 3 3	9084 9784 95 104 92 108 96 105
Ony deb 4\(\frac{4}{5}\)s 1939 Am Type Found deb 6s. 1940 Am Wat Wks & El col tr5s. 1934 Deb g 6s ser A. 1975 Am Writ Pap 1st g 6s. 1947	A O A O M N	105 1051 ₂ 1001 ₈ Sale 105 Sale 69 75	$\begin{array}{ccc} 104^{1}_{2} & 105^{1}_{2} \\ 100^{1}_{8} & 100^{1}_{2} \\ 103^{1}_{2} & 105^{1}_{8} \\ 67 & 71 \end{array}$	19 13 13	96 101 101 106 ¹ 8 67 85 ¹ 2	Without stock purch warrs nts. Fisk Rubber 1st s f 8s1941	3 3	107 Sale 91 Sale 7538 Sale 10412 Sale	$ \begin{array}{cccc} 105 & 107 \\ 90 & 90 \\ 743_4 & 771_2 \\ 1041_2 & 1041_2 \end{array} $	17 22 16 2	$\begin{array}{cccc} 99 & 171 \\ 84 & 103 \\ 74^{3}4 & 114^{7}8 \end{array}$
Antilla (Comp Asue) 7 1/25 1939 Ark & Mem Bridge & Ter 5s_ 1964	W B	831 ₂ Sale 49 Sale 99 891 ₂ Sale	831 ₂ 841 ₈ 49 53 987 ₈ Dec'29 891 ₂ 891 ₂	18 23 	79 100	Francisco Sugar 1st s f 734s 1942 French Nat Mail 88 Lines 73 1949 Gannett Co deb 6s	J D F A	95 993 ₄ 103 Sale 86 90	$ \begin{array}{ccc} 94 & 953_4 \\ 1021_2 & 103 \\ 87 & 881_2 \end{array} $	11 7 17	99 ¹ 8 106 ¹ 2 94 109 100 ¹ 4 103 ¹ 2 84 95
Armour & Co 1st 4 1/2 1938 Armour & Co of Del 5 1/2 1943 Associated Oil 6 % gold notes 1935 Atlanta Gas L 1st 5s 1947	M S J D	831 ₂ Sale 1021 ₄ Sale	811 ₂ 84 1017 ₈ 1021 ₂ 1015 ₈ Nov'29	27 12	79 ¹ 2 92 ¹ 2 100 103 ¹ 8 101 ³ 8 101 ³ 4	Gen Electric deb g 3 1/8 1942 Gen Elec (Germany) 78 Js 1 15 '45	FA	9934 Sale 88 9912 Sale	99 Dec'29 94 Dec'29 9914 9912	3,	100 106 947 ₈ 100 91 96 977 ₈ 1041 ₄
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Baragua (Comp As) 71481937 J Baragua Pete gen deb 4148-1942 J		106 ¹ 2 Sale 90 ⁵ 8 91 93 Sale 75 Sale	$\begin{array}{ccc} 105^{3}4 & 106^{1}2 \\ 92^{1}2 & 92^{1}2 \\ 92^{3}4 & 93^{1}8 \\ 75 & 77 \end{array}$	2 1 54 8	1041 ₂ 1071 ₂ 831 ₂ 99 891 ₇ 941 ₈ 74 943 ₄	Genl Petrol 1st s f fs1940 Genl Pub Serv deb 5½81939 Gen'l Steel Cast 5½4 w .th war '49 Good Hope Steel & Is c 781945	ĵĵ	9212 9312	$ \begin{array}{cccc} 100^{3}8 & 100^{3}4 \\ 91 & 93^{1}2 \\ 102 & 103 \\ 90 & 92^{1}8 \end{array} $	13 19 56 7	981 ₂ 1021 ₂ 85 122 981 ₂ 104 90 1007 ₈
Beldsng-Hemingway 6s	D	104 ¹ 2 105 ⁷ 8 106 107 88 ¹ 4 Sale 86 Sale	$ \begin{array}{rrr} 1041_4 & 1051_8 \\ 1053_4 & 1053_4 \\ 88 & 885_8 \\ 841_4 & 861_8 \end{array} $	4 3 40 20	102 1051 ₂ 1021 ₄ 1081 ₄ 79 95 80 92	Goodrich (BF) Co 1st 3 1/8 1947 Goodyear Tire & Rub 1st 5s 1957 Gotham Silk Hoslery deb 6s 1936 Gould Coupler 1st si 6s 1940	MN		$ \begin{array}{ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	39 122 2 15	104 10814 85 95 85 100
Berlin Elec El & Undg 6 1/8-1956 A	ON	88 Sale 103 Sale 1001 ₂ Sale	$ \begin{array}{ccc} 86^{12} & 88 \\ 101^{18} & 103 \\ 100^{14} & 101^{14} \end{array} $	13 8 9	977 ₈ 104 971 ₂ 102	Gt Cons El Power (J. pan) 78. 1944 1st & gen s f 6 1/2. 1950 Gulf States Steel de D 5 1/28. 1942	7 7	97 ⁵ 8 98 93 Sale 99 Sale	971 ₈ 971 ₂ 91 93 981 ₄ 99	9 38 5	68 81 95 ¹ 4 100 86 ⁸ 4 95 ¹ 2 94 ³ 4 99
30-yr p m & imp s f 5s 1936 J Cons 30-year 6s series A 1948 R Cons 30-year 54 ser B 1953 F Sing & Bing deb 64/s 1950 B Botany Cons Mills 64/s 1934 A		861 ₄ 90 45 50	1047_8 105 1051_4 107 885_8 Dec'29 40 45	181 48	102½ 105¾ 100¾ 107 86½ 100 40 74¼	Hackensack Water 1st 4s1952 Harpen Mining 6s with stk purch war for com stock or Am shs '49	J	871 ₂	85 Dec'29 . 871 ₈ 871 ₈	10	82 ¹ 2 87 ¹ 2 84 ³ 4 94
Bowman-Bilt Hotels 7s	3	1011 ₈ Sale 36 40 821 ₂ Sale 1041 ₄ Sale	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\frac{4}{24}$ $\frac{3}{21}$	9612 10312 3518 7718 8038 9212 10012 10512	Hartford St Ry 1st 4s1930 Havana Elec consol g 5s1952 Deb 5¼s series of 19261951 Hoe (R) & Co 1st 6¼s ser A_1934	M. S	961 ₂ 841 ₄ 88 621 ₈ 651 ₄ 75 Sale	961 ₂ Aug'29 84 Dec'29 64 65 75 75	24 24	961 ₂ 961 ₂ 80 87 59 701 ₂ 745 ₈ 941 ₈
General 6s series B 1930 J Bhlyn-Man R T sec 6s 1968 J Bklyn Qu Co & Sub con gtd 5s '41 N lst 5s stamped 1941 J	JAN	997 ₈ 1001 ₂ 95 Sale 69 721 ₂ 75 92	997 ₈ 100 931 ₄ 951 ₂ 69 69 731 ₂ Dec'29	118 1	9984 103 86 9834 63 85 6812 84	Holland-Amer Line 6s (71at) 1947 Hudson Coal 1st s f 5s ser A 1962 Hudson Co Gas 1st g 5s 1940 Humble Oil & Refining 54s 1932	J D M N	68 Sale 1011 ₈ 1041 ₄	95 Dec'29 - 641 ₂ 68 01 Dec'29 -	273	9484 10388 60 85 99 105
Brooklyn R Tr 1st conv g 4s_2002 J 3-yr 7% secured notes1921 J Bklyn Un El 1st g 4-5s1950 F	J	105 85 881 ₈	921 ₂ June'29 1061 ₄ Nov'28 831 ₂ 88	13	9212 9212	Deb gold 5s. 1937 Illinois Beil Telephone 5s. 1966 Illinois Steel deb 4 15. 1940 Ilseder Steel Corp mtge 6s. 1948	D	100 ¹ 8 Sale 1 104 ¹ 4 Sale 1 96 98	$ \begin{array}{cccc} 00 & 100^{3} \\ 03^{1} & 105 \\ 98 & 98^{1} \\ \end{array} $	60 47 28 21	98 102 ¹ 2 97 101 ¹ 2 101 ¹ 4 105 93 ¹ 2 100
8tamped guar 4-5e	N	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	841 ₂ 85 1051 ₈ 1051 ₈ 114 Dec'29 255 Oct'29	8	80 93 1011 ₂ 1061 ₄ 112 118 354 489	Indiana Limestone 1st a f 6s_1941 Ind Nat Gas & Oil 5s1936	NN	681 ₂ Sale 100 1001 ₂ 1	82 83 681 ₂ 70 00 Dec'29 921 ₂ 941 ₂	18 7	77 92 ¹ 4 68 ¹ 2 92 97 ¹ 2 102 89 ⁸ 4 93 ⁷ 8
Buff & Susq Iron 1st s f 5e 1932 J Bush Terminal 1st 4s 1952 A Consol 5e	J	89 ⁵ 8 96 ¹ 8 97 ⁷ 8	93 Dec'29 871 ₂ Nov'29 961 ₈ Dec'29 025 ₈ 1025 ₈	3	921 ₂ 961 ₈ 85 88 891 ₂ 998 ₄ 893 ₈ 1045 ₈	Inland Steel 1st 4 1/8 1978 Inspiration Con Copper 6 1/8 1931 Interboro Metrop 4 1/8 1956 Interboro Rap Tran 1st 5s 1966 Stamped	8 W S	100 ¹ 8 101 9 ¹ 2 19 ¹ 2 61 ³ 4 Sale	01 101 191 ₂ May'29 601 ₄ 623 ₄ 60 62	5 57 141	991 ₂ 1021 ₂ 191 ₂ 191 ₂ 54 791 ₂
By-Prok Coke 1st 534s A1945 M Cal G & E Corp unif & ref5s_1937 M Cal Petroleum conv debs f 5s 1939 F	IN	102 Sale 1	001 ₈ Dec'29 94 95	6	98 ¹ 4 105 98 103	10-year 6s 1932 1 10-year conv 7% notes 1932 1		471 ₄ 513 ₄ 85 88	6 Mar'29 47 47 82 85	40 60	76 76 ¹ 2 40 84 78 99 ³ 4
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Cent Dist Tel 1st 30-yr 5e1943 J Cent Foundry 1st s f 6s May 1931 F Cent Hud G & E 5sJan 1957 M Central Steel 1st g s f 8s1941 M Dertain-teed Prod 3/48 A1948 M	A	8112 87	02 ¹ 8 102 ¹ 8 82 Nov'29 02 102 20 ³ 4 Dec'29	11	100 ¹ 2 104 ¹ 4 82 98 ¹ 2 100 104 ¹ 2 120 ³ 4 124 ¹ 2	Ref s f 6s ser A 1955	4 8	8818 Sale	963 ₄ 98 901 ₄ 901 ₄ 86 90 931 ₄ 94	19 3 71 46	90 102 84 9658 8584 97 8814 9512
Dertain-teed Prod Js A1948 M Despedes Sugar Co 1st s f 7 1/15 '39 M Chie City & Conn Rys 5s Jan 1927 A Ch G L & Coke 1st gu g 5s1937 J	0	56 Sale 80 98 981 ₂	54 5778 84 Nov'29 83 July'29 02 Dec'29	42	54 83 84 100 65 83 9518 103	Conv deb 4½s	A S	124 Sale 1025 ₈ 1031 ₂ 981 ₂ 99		428	1091 ₂ 224 1001 ₂ 1053 ₄ 96 1001 ₂
Chicago Rys 1st 5s stamped Aug 1 1929 int 10% paid1927 F Chile Copper Co deb 5s1947 J Clin G & E 1st M 4s A1968 A	A	74 751 ₂ 951 ₄ Sale	75 75 933 ₄ 951 ₂	14	68 ¹ 4 86 92 97	Keith (B F) Corp 1st 6s1945 N Kendall Co 5 ks with warr 1948 N	4 8	70 Sale 75 Sale 891 ₈ 901 ₂	$ \begin{array}{cccc} 70 & 73 \\ 741_2 & 76 \\ 89 & 897_8 \end{array} $	60 20 11	1015 ₈ 106 643 ₄ 75 741 ₂ 97 865 ₈ 983 ₈
Clearfield Bit Coal 1st 4s1940 J	A	62 67 71 Sale 951 ₂ 971 ₂	68 Nov'29 - 69 71 9518 Dec'29 -	62 28	84 90 ¹ ₂ 67 ⁷ ₈ 68 62 119 ⁵ ₈ 91 99 ¹ ₂	Keystone Telep Co 1st 58. 1935 J Kb.gs County El & Pg 5s. 1937 A Furchase money 6s. 1997 A Kings County Elev 1st g 4s. 1949 E	A	$\begin{array}{c cccc} 101^{1_2} & 102 & 1\\ 125 & 130 & 1\\ 76^{1_2} & 84 & 1 \end{array}$	82 Nov'29 - 011 ₂ Dec'29 - 25 Dec'29 - 761 ₂ Dec'29 -		797 ₈ 95 991 ₂ 1041 ₂ 1231 ₈ 130 763 ₈ 85
Colo F & I Co gen s f 5s 1943 J Col Indus 1st & coll 5s gu 1934 F Columbis G & E deb 5s May _ 1952 M Debenture 5s Apr 15 1952 A Columbus Gas 1st gold 5s 1932 J	NOJ	100 Sale 99 ⁵ 8 95 97	991 ₂ 100 951 ₂ Dec'29	10 137 12	80 9878 9612 10058 9612 10034 92 9984	Kings County Lighting 581954 J First & ref 6 ks1954 J	3	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	75 00 ¹ 4 12 01 101 ¹ 8 75 Dec'29 101 ¹ 8		75 82 100 105 ¹ 4 112 116 ¹ 4 100 107 ¹ 2
Columbus Ry P & L 1st 41/s 1957 J Commercial Cable 1st g 4s_2397 Q Commercial Credits f 6s1934 M Col tr s f 51/6 % notes1935 J	N	9512 97	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	9 5 3	881 ₂ 94 871 ₂ 871 ₂ 90 991 ₂ 86 97	Kinney (GR) & Co 715% notes 36 J Kresge Found'a coll tr 6s1936 J Kreuger & Toll 5s with war_1959 N Lackwanna Steel 1st 5s A1950 N		102 103 1 93 Sale	03 Dec'29 _	219 10	99 1041 ₂ 841 ₂ 1031 ₂ 96 1021 ₂
Coltrsf51/4% notes	A	931 ₈ Sale 86 Sale 1031 ₂ Sale 1	931 ₈ 94 83 87 03 1031 ₂ 93 Dec'29	50 1	88 ¹ 2 95 ¹ 4 80 110 ¹ 4 103 106	Col & ref 51/4s series C1953 Lautaro Nitrate Co conv 6s_1954	A	100 Sale 1 1031 ₄ Sale 1	$\begin{array}{ccc} 00 & 100^{12} \\ 03 & 103^{12} \end{array}$	11	973 ₈ 102 991 ₈ 1051 ₂
Stamped guar 4 1/25	D	941 ₂ Sale 77 Sale	$ \begin{array}{ccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	1 54	93 99 88 ¹ 8 99 74 87 ¹ 2	With warrants Lehigh C & Nav s f 4 4/8 A 1954 J Lehigh Valley Coal 1st g 5s 1933 J lst 40-yr gu int red to 4 % 1933 J	3)	971 ₄ 981 ₂ 993 ₄ Sale	97 98 993 ₄ 993 ₄ 96 Oct'29 -	192 12 3	74 104 928 9934 9678 101 96 96
of Upper Wuertemberg 7s. 1956 J Cons Coal of Md 1st & ref 5s. 1950 J Consol Gas (N Y) deb 5 1 1945 F Consumers Gas of Chic gu 5s 1936 J	D	6118 Sale 1 10534 Sale 1	89 90 60 62 05 106 981 ₂ 981 ₂	65 106 10	$\begin{array}{ccc} 89 & 97^{3}_{4} \\ 60 & 73^{3}_{4} \\ 102 & 107 \\ 91 & 101^{5}_{8} \end{array}$	18t & ref s f 5s 1934 F 18t & ref s f 5s 1944 F 18t & ref s f 5s	AAA	80 85	01 Dec'29 80 80 72 Dec'29 72 72	9 10	$\begin{array}{ccc} 101 & 101 \\ 75 & 93^{3}4 \\ 71^{1}2 & 93^{1}2 \\ 72 & 88 \end{array}$
Consumers Power 1st 5s1952 M Container Corp 1st 6s1946 J 15-yr deb 5s with warr1943 J Copenhagen Telep 5s Feb 15 1954 F	D D	913 ₄ Sale 9783 ₈ Sale 913 ₄ Sale	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	38 21 17	100 104 89 1001 ₂	1st & ref s f 5s 1974 F Liggett & Myers T.,bacco 7s 1944 A 5s - 1951 F Loew's Inc deb 6s with warr 1941	Ö	$72 78 \ 19 Sale \ 88^{1}2 101^{3}4$	72 Nov'29 18 119 997 ₈ 100		$72 90^{1}8$ $114^{3}4 121^{1}2$ $98 104$
Corn Prod Refg 1st 25-yr s f 5s '34 M Crown Cork & Seal s f 6s1947 J Crown-Willamette Pap 6s1951 J	D	102 1 99 Sale 1 1007 ₈ Sale 1	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	4 3 4 6	95 100	Lombard Elec 1st 7s with war '52 J	D	92 Sale 94 941 ₂ 90 937 ₈	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	5	88 100 ¹ 2 90 ¹ 2 102 88 ⁸ 4 97 ⁸ 4
Ouba Cane Sugar conv 7s 1930 J Certificates of deposit. Conv deben stamped 8% 1930 J Ctfs of deposit		35 40 361 ₄ 441 ₂ 34 361 ₂	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	2 33 2 93	3418 5718	Without warrants J Lorillard (P) Co 7s 1944 A Registered A 5s 1951 F Deb 5148 1937 J		79 Sale 86 Sale		9	$104^{1}_{2} \ 113^{1}_{2} 102^{3}_{4} \ 105^{5}_{8} 76^{1}_{2} \ 91^{7}_{8} 79 \ 89^{7}_{8}$
Cuban Am Sugar 1st coll 8s 1931 M Cuban Dom Sug 1st 71/9s 1944 M Certificates of deposit Cumb T & T 1st & gen 5s 1937 J	N	991 ₂ Sale 9431 ₂ 45 433 ₈ Sale 4001 ₄ 1013 ₄ 10	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	31 5 30 3	993 ₈ 1033 ₄ 40 977 ₈ 40 70 98 103	Deb 5½8 1937 J Louisville Gas & El (Ky) 5s 1952 M Louisville Ry 1st cons 5s 1930 J Lower Austrian Hydre El Pow- lst s 16½s 1944 F	A	85 Sale	003 ₄ 101 00 Oct'29 	16	99 104 89 ¹ 2 95 76 ³ 8 87 ⁷ 8
Ouvamel Fruit 1st s 1 6s A 1940 A Denver Cons Tramw 1st 5s 1933 A	0	03 10312 10	03 ³ 8 103 ⁵ 8 76 Dec'27	5	9612 10358	McCrory Stores Corp deb 51/8 41 J Manati Sugar 1st s 171/s 19 2 A	D		9612 9612	3 14	92 9938 591 ₂ 1001 ₂

Outside Stock Exchanges

Boston Stock Exchange.—Record of tranactions at the Boston Stock Exchange, Dec. 28 to Jan. 3, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists:

	Friday Last	Week's	Range	Sales for	Range for Year 1929				
Stocks— Par.	Sale Price.	of P.	rices. High.	Week.	-		-	igh.	
Railroad—	170								
Boston & Albany	176 68	175 65	176 68	30 425	65	Nov	8834		
1st preferred100	881/2	81 105½	81 105½	11	100	Oct Sept	116	Ja Ma	
Boston & Maine— Prior preferred stpd100	106	105	881/2		8434			Ja	
Ser A 1st pfd stpd 100 Boston-Providence 100 Chie Jet Ry & USY pf 100	81 170	105 80 170	110 84 170	479 260	71	May	9034	Sep	
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East Mass St Ry com100 East Mass St Ry adjus_100 Proferred B		61/2 26 40	26½ 41	2,664	251/2	Dec	5614	Fe Ja	
First preferred100	941/	47 841/4	50	360 230	40 47	Dec	70	Ja Ja	
East Mass St Ry adjus 100 Preferred B 100 First preferred 100 Maine Central 100 Preferred 100 N Y N H & Hartford 100 Old Colony 100 Pennsylvania RR 50 Rights	11112	75	76 11114	10 10 95	62 75	Jan Oct	84	Ja	
Old Colony 100 Pennsylvania RR 50	12514	12514	1261/2	146	82 1/2 120 72 1/4	Apr	139 14	Fel Au	
Rights		72¾ 2¾ 2¾	31/8	2,104 1,716	214	Dec	334	De	
Miscellaneous— Amer Equities Co		14	1434	1,140	14	Dec	3334	Aug	
Am Founders Corp com str Amer Pneumatic Serv25	31 5	31 5	51/2	35,234 1,275	28	Dec	122 1/8	Sep	
Amer Tel & Tel100	$20\frac{1}{2}$	20 2151/8	20½ 223¾	187 3,241	15 193	July Jan	29 ¼ 310 ¼	July	
Amoskeag Mfg Co* Bigelow-Hartford Carpet_*	12¾	11 75	13 801/8	604	10 75	Nov Dec	24 1061/4	Jan	
Preferred100	5517	100 21	100 23½	2,830	9934	Dec Dec	107	May	
Brown Co preferred*	84	82 25¾	85 29½	275 916	7914 1634	Nov Nov	94 88 5/8	Jai	
Brown Co preferred Columbia Graphophone* Cont Sec Corp Credit Alliance Corp cl A	52 17	46 15½	55 17	465 7,937	44 15	Dec	120 47 3/8	Ma	
East Roston Land 10	12/8	12	123/8 4 26		914	Nov Oct	2014 8	May	
East Gas & Fuel Assn com_ 4½% prior pref100 6% cum pref100 Eastern S S Lines Inc new_	25¼ 76½	25 76	1072	155	23 74	Nov	55¼ 83	Sep	
Eastern S S Lines Inc new_	93 26	90 25¼ 43¼	93 26	1,020	89 251/4	Nov	94%	Nov	
Economy Grocery Stores.*	242	43½ 36	43½ 36	50	22 14	Nov Jan	50 59	Sep	
Edison Elec Illum100 Empl Group Assoc Galv Houston Elec100	23	236	231/4	696 4,485	201	Nov Oct	4916	Aug	
Preferred 100 General Alloys Co	161/2	31/8 15 10	3¼ 17 10	95	15	Nov Nov	27 61 1/2	Jar Jar	
General Capital Corp	441/	4314	441/4		20	Oct	1934	May Sep	
Georgian (The) Inc	91/4	13/8 91/4	10 13/8	160 375	9	Dec Nov	8½ 17½	Fel	
		10 18½	10 20	110 653	10	Nov	20	Jar	
Cilliante Caleta Dance Cl. 4	103¾		104 1/8 42	1,216	17 82 38	Nov	23¼ 142⅓	Aug	
Hathaways Bakeries cl A.		32 191/2	33 21	100	32	Nov Dec	50 47	Sept	
Greif Bros Coop'ge class A. Hathaways Bakeries cl A. Hathaways Bakeries cl A. Hathaway Bakeries cl B. Preferred Hygrade Lamp Co. Linsuranshares Corp cl A. Lint'l Button Hole Mach. 10 Linternat Carriers Ltd com. Internat Carriers Ltd com. International Com. Lint'l Bydro Elec Sys cl A. Lint'l Becurities class B. Lenkins Television com. Kidder Peab acc A pfd. 100 Libby McNeill & Libby 10 Loew's Theatres		102	103	50 50	17¼ 100 30	Nov Dog	35½ 130	Sept	
Insuranshares Corp cl A Int'l Button Hole Mach 10		1234	1234	30 15	12	Nov Dec	52 1/2 24 1/2 10 1/4	Jan July July	
Internat Carriers Ltd com.	153/8	14	15½ 6½	5,415 385	111%	Oct	2836	Sept	
Int'l Hydro Elec Sys cl A		3014	30 1/2 34 1/2	50 10	301/2	Dec	1021/8 61 341/2	Oct	
Jenkins Television com	89	34 ½ 2¾ 89	3 89	490 153	234 89	Nov Dec	12 93%	Aug	
Libby McNeill & Libby 10 . Loew's Theatres 25		1634	173/2 73/4	220 149	1034	Apr	22	Sept	
Mass Utilities Asso com Mergenthaler Linotype. 100 . Mtre Bk Colombia Am shs	7	6½ 105	7 105½	5,250	100	Nov	18 112½	June	
Mtge Bk Colombia Am shs . National Leather 10 N Engl Equity Corp pt 100 New Engl Public Service *		25 1½	25 11/2	160 100 20	25	Dec Dec	40 536	Feb	
New Engl Public Service *		90	91 91	20 25	81 87	Dec Nov	100 98¾	Apr	
New Engl Tel & Tel100 North Amer Aviation Inc	145½	144	146 41/8 50c 2	20 25 261 50 214 80	135	Nov Dec	175	Sept	
Preferred 100	11/2	30c	50c	214 80	30c	Dec Dec	3514	Jan	
Public Utility Hold com	173/2	19	18	1,597 7,998	134 1734 1534	Dec	371/2	Apr	
Second Inc Equity		70 43/8	70 5	214 80 1,597 7,998 5 2,830 10 3,103 130 323	62	Nov	110	Sept	
shawmut Ass'n Con Stk.	161/2	15%	16 1/8 135 1/2	3,103	15 15	Oct	25 35	Dec Sept	
Forrington Co*		611/2	66	130 323	12136	Nov	14516	Sept Sept Feb	
Pricontinental Corp w i	-50	101/2	13/8 14 50	3,525 220 1,833	10 1/2	Dec	5614	Aug	
Inited Car & Fastener	121/8	121/8	121/8	1,833 100 17,660	25 12	Mar Dec	221/8	July	
Inited Shoe Mach Corp.25	58	58	38 60 31	1,959	25 5534 31	Nov	7534 87	Oct	
S Elec Power Corp.	195%	19	201/2	37,868 1,323 5,350	12	Nov	31 34 33 34	Jan Oct	
J S & Overseas Corp com.	161/2	141/2	17 17 10¼	5,350	10 141/2	Nov Dec	5236 38	Sept	
Itility Equities Corp pfd *	701/2	691/2	73	400 701 1,010	10 68	Nov Nov	3814 155	Aug Jan	
enez Mex Oil Corp10	77	761/2	775/8 243/4	2,050	1 66 2014	Feb	83	Sept	
Valtham Watch class B_*		35	425/8	1,078 250	35	Dec	70	Oct	
Varren Bros 1st pref50 -		75 49 28	4934	45 10	75 41	Aug	6514	Jan Oct	
Vhittlesey Mfg Co cl A		1	2	310	251/4	Dec	3834	Aug	
		50c	50c	130	25e	Aug	2 51/	Feb	
Mining— readian Cons Mining_25		11/	114	670 345	11/	Sept	514	Inn	
Mige Bk Colombia Am shs, skinoal Leather. 10 N Engl Equity Corp pf. 100 New Engl Public Service.* New Engl Tel & Tel. 100 North Amer Aviation Inc. Nor Texas Elec. 100 Preferred. 100 Pacific Mills. 100 Pa	291/2	281%	301/2	040			60 16		
rizona Commercial5 Calumet & Hecla25 Copper Range Co25 Cast Butte Copper Min 10	29½ 15	28 1/4 14 1/4 1 1/4	30½ 15½ 1¾	1,458	14	Dec	6034	Mar	
rizona Commercial5 Calumet & Hecla25 Copper Range Co25 Cast Butte Copper Min 10	29½ 15	1¼ 28⅓ 14⅓ 1⅓ 1¼ 1¼ 10c	11/4 301/2 151/2 17/8 15/8 25c	1,458 1,165 150 200	26 14 11/2 11/2 10c	Dec Sept May Dec	6034	Mar Mar Aug Mar	
rizona Commercial5 Calumet & Hecla25 Copper Range Co25 Cast Butte Copper Min 10	29½ 15	28 18 14 12 134 134 10e 40c 41	25e 40c	1,458 1,165 150 200	25e	Dec	60 14 32 34 5 4 1/2 2 5/8	Mar Aug Mar Mar Mar	
rizona Commercial5 Calumet & Hecla25 Copper Range Co25 Cast Butte Copper Min 10	29½ 15	28 18 14 16 11 10 10 40 11 12 11 18	25e 40c 42 12½	1,458 1,165 150 200 360 2,395 579	25e	Dec	6014 3234 5 412 258 118 66	Aug Mar Mar Mar	
rizona Commercial5 Calumet & Hecla25 Copper Range Co25 Cast Butte Copper Min 10	29½ 15	28 1/4 14/4 11/4 10/c 40/c 41 12 17/8 90/c 90/c	25e 40c 42 12½ 2	1,458 1,165 150 200 360 2,395 579 2,883	25e 37 1/2 10 11/8 60e 90e	Dec	6014 3234 5 412 258 118 66	Aug Mar Mar Mar Mar Mar Mar Mar	
rizona Commercial5 Calumet & Hecla25 Copper Range Co25 Cast Butte Copper Min 10	29½ 15	28 14 14 114 114 110 40 40 41 12 17 8 90 c 90 c 42	178 25c 40c 42 12½ 2 90c 1 30c	1,458 1,165 150 200 360 2,395 579 2,883	25e 37 1/2 10 17/8 60c 90c	Dec Oct Dec Dec Nov Dec	60 1/4 32 3/4 5 4 1/2 2 9/8 1 1/8 66 35 7 3/4 2 1/4 3 3/4	Aug Mar Mar Mar Mar Mar Mar Mar Mar	
rizona Commercial5 Calumet & Hecla25 Copper Range Co25 Cast Butte Copper Min 10	29½ 15	28¼ 14¼ 1½ 1¼ 10c 40c 41 12 1½ 90c 90c 30c 42 10c 60	25e 40c 42 12½ 2 90c 1 30c 43¼ 11e	1,458 1,165 150 200 360 2,395 579 2,883 91 215 20 233 1,500	25e 37 1/2 10 17/8 60e 90e 10e 41	Dec Oct Dec Dec Nov Dec	60 1/4 32 1/4 5 5 1/4 66 35 7 1/4 2 1/4 3 1/4 7 5c 67	Aug Mar Mar Mar Mar Mar Mar Mar Mar Mar Mar	
rizona Commercial 5- Salumet & Hecla 25 Copper Range Co 25	29½ 15	28½ 14½ 1½ 1½ 1½ 40c 41 12 1½ 90c 30c 42 10c 60 1¾ 2½	25e 40c 42 12½ 2 90e 1 30c 43¼ 11e	1,458 1,165 150 200 360 2,395 579 2,883 91 215 20 233	25e 37 1/2 10 17/8 60c 90c	Dec Oet Dec Dec Nov Dec Nov Jan Oct	6014 321/3 5 41/4 21/3 66 35 71/4 21/4 31/4 1 641/4 75c 67 31/4 81/4	Aug Mar Mar Mar Mar Mar Mar Mar Mar Sept	

	Eriday Last Sale	Week's Range of Prices.			Range for Year 1929.					
Stocks (Concluded) Par.	Price.	Low.	High.	Week. Shares.	Lot	D.	High.			
Quincy 25 St Mary's Mineral Land 25 Shannon 10 Superior Boston Utah Apex Mining 5 Utah Metal & Tunnel 1		17 24½ 10c 10c 2¾ 65c	19 25¾ 10c 10c 3 70c	4,020 250 330 20 815 350	17 22 10c 1c 214 50c	Nov Nov Dec Dec Oct Oct	50 46 55e 52e 6% 21/4	Feb Mai Mai Mai Mai		
Bonds— Amoskaag Mfg 6s 1948 Antilla Sugar 7½s 1939 Breda Co (Ernesto) 78:1954 Chic Jet Ry U S Y 5s. 1940 E Mass St RR 4½s A.1948 6s series B 1948 6s series D 1948 Miss River Power 5s 1951 New Engl Tel & Tel 5s 1932 New River 5s 1934 Swift & Co 5s 1944 Western Tel & Tel 5s 1932 Whitenights Inc 6½s 1932 Whitenights Inc 6½s 1932		911/4	79 47 68½ 101 47 51 65 99¾ 100½ 91¼ 101 100¾	\$1,000 5,000 3,000 2,000 85,000 4,000 1,000 6,000 1,000 1,000 13,000 15,000	75 47 6434 94 43 50 65 9734 9634 8934 9934 98 1144	Nov Dec Nov June Dec Oct Dec Apr Oct Oct Oct Oct June Dec	90 47 9634 101 64 80 79 102 10054 9234 102 10054 80	Jan Dec Jan Feb Jan Jan Jan Jan Jan Jan Jan Jan Jan		

Philadelphia Stock Exchange.—Record of transactions at Philadelphia Stock Exchange, Dec. 28 to Jan. 3, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists:

	Friday Last Sale	Week's of Pr	Range	Sales for Week.	Rang	e for	Year 192	29.
Stocks— Par.	Price.		High.	Shares.	Lo	υ.	Hig	ph.
Almar Stores. Almar Stores. * American Stores. * Sankers Secur, pref	33/4 38/4 10 9 23 37/4 17/3/6 17/3/6 17/3/6 48 41/3/4 48 47/4/3/2/4 32/3/6	3 45 38½ 114 9 9¼ 66 8¾ 22 20 68¾ 36 47 165 41 100 34	High. 448 421 115 110 120 688 110 234 4377 434 4377 434 4377 434 4377 434 421 1884 421 421 421 421 421 421 421 421 421 42	7,000 1,900 1,400 3,400 1,500 600 1,500 600 1,60	2 40½ 38½ 110 9½ 56½ 8½ 22 20 68¾ 40 41 61 9½ 100 33 15 29½ 73 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80 80	Nov Nov Dec Nov	834 97 6334 118 11 6736 94 4236 3336 4237 102 297 6434 90135 42 171 2436 3336 81 3336 81 5336 8436 3836 8436 4937 4937 4937 4937 4937 4937 4937 4937	Jan Jan Jan Jan Oct
W Jersey & Seashore RR.50 Rights— United Gas Improvement	32%	15¾ 31¾ 1	1714 3234 114	200 300 144,400	15% 31% 38	Dec Dec	2534 57 3%	Jan Oct July
Bonds— Cent States Elec deb Elec & Peoples tr ctf 4s '45 Certificates of deposit Phila Dixie Cement Philadelphia Electric (Pa)		72 38 351/8 73	72 42 351/6 73	\$5,000 4,000 7,000 5,000	72 36 351/8 73	Dec Dec Dec	72 54¾ 51¾ 73	Dec Jan Feb Dec
Ist lien & ref 5½s 1947 Phila Elec Pow 5½s 1972 Republic of Colombia Republic of Poland Seaboard-All Fla 6s 1935 United Trac Pittsbugh 5s Warner 1st 6s York Rys 1st 5s 1937 * No par value.			104 105 66 77½ 70 40 97 91	5,000 10,000 5,000 5,000 15,000 24,000 1,000 1,000	104 102 66 77 ¹ / ₂ 70 40 97 89	Oct Nov Dec Dec Dec Dec Dec Nov	97	Apr Jan Dec Dec Dec Dec Jan

Baltimore Stock Exchange.—Record of transactions at Baltimore Stock Exchange, Dec. 28 1929 to Jan. 3 1930, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists:

		Triday Last Sale	Week's	Range	Sales for Week.	Rang	e for	Year 1929.		
Stocks-	Par.		Low.			Lot	0.	Hig	h.	
Amer Tel & Tel		221	221	221	37	221	Dec	221	Dec	
Appalachian Corp	when iss _		5	51/2	160	5	Oct	121/2	Sept	
Archer Daniels Mi	d	****	2334	2334	100	2334	Dec	2334	Dec	
Arundel Corp	d	401/4	401/4	43	300	31	Nov	461/2	Sept	
Daitimore Trust C	new_ool	3834	38	39 1/2		38	Dec	40	Dec	
Benesch (I) & Son	s com* -		52	52	10	52	Dec	75	Feb	
Black & Decker co		48	45	48	1,983	313%		74	Sept	
Central Fire Insur		291/4	2914	33	1,000	291/4	Dec	42	Sept	
Vot trust certific			301/4	3014	50	30	Dec	45	Aug	
Century Trust			200	201	40	178	June	240	Oct	
Ches & Po Tel of B			113%	115	51	112	Nov	11736	Feb	
Com'l Credit conv	prd A	-5555	32	32	100	32	Dec	51	Sept	
Preferred		221/2	221/2	23	750	22	Dec	2614	June	
Consol Gas El Lt &		93	90	95 14	109	79	Nov	146	Aug	
Consolidation Coa			13 25e	40c	310 520	111/2 25c	Sept		Jan	
Delion Tire & Rub		***		451	50	392	Dec		May	
Drover & Mech Na	at Bank_ -		450 22	23	380	20	Nov	451	Dec	
Eastern Rolling M	111=	22	31	33	200	30	Nov	40 35	Sept	
Emerson Bromo Se			42	42	400	40	Dec	87	Oct	
Fidel & Guar Fire			176	176	60	148	Nov	314	Jan	
Fidelity & Deposit	50 -		12	13	200	11	Jan		Apr	
Finance Co of Ame			88	8814	100	88	Nov	16¾ 183	Sept	
Maryland Casualty	C025	88	43	45	200	40	Oct	4716	Jan	
Merch & Miners T	ransps	45	23	24	250	23	Dec	27	Feb	
Monon W Penn P a New Amsterdam C	prei_25 _	39	39	41	475	39	Dec	8314		
Penna Water & Po	as Co 10	99	80	81	90	7714	Dec	116	Aug	

L	dday ast Sale	Week's		for Week	Rang	e for Y	Tear 1929.		
		Low.	High.	Shares.	Lou	. 1	Hig	h.	
	471/8	22 30 74 8 461/2 50	24½ 32 76 8½ 47 50	170 100 200 260 760 100	22 30 39 7 42 50	Dec Nov Oct Sept Nov Dec	48 52 399 1334 9434 54	Mar May July Jan Jan Jan	
United Ry & E 1st 6s_1949 Income 4s1940	80 34 49 1/2	83 93¾ 86 69¼ 82¾ 79 56 34 49¼ 66	83 94 86 69½ 82½ 80 56 34 49½ 67 66	\$1,000 3,000 1,000 25,000 11,000 3,000 1,000 5,000 1,000 3,000 3,000	7734 93 86 6934 8234 79 52 30 4934 61	Oct Mar July Dec Dec Nov Oct Dec Oct Nov	86 ½ 95 ¼ 96 69 ½ 105 ½ 80 65 43 49 ½ 83 ½ 84 ½	Apr Feb Mar Dec Mar Dec Feb Jan Dec Jan Feb	

Pittsburgh Stock Exchange.—Record of transactions at Pittsburgh Stock Exchange, Dec. 28 to Jan. 3, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists:

		Friday Last	Week's		Sales for	Rang	for Y	ear 192	ear 1929.		
Stocks-	Par.	Sale Price.	of Pri	High	Week. Shares	. Lor	0.	Hig	h.		
Allegheny Steel			59	59 14	216	59	Nov	90	Mar		
Aluminum Goods	Mig*	23	23	23	250	211/2	Nov	40	Feb		
American Austin		7	5	7	7,901	334	Oct	121/4	Sept		
Am Vitrified Prod	com50		15	15	50	15	Dec	18	Jan		
Arkansas Gas Corp	com*	95%	91/2	10	240	35/8	Jan	26	Sept		
Armstrong Cork (30	62	601/2	62	1,241	60	Nov	7634	Oct		
Bank of Pittsburgh				170	35	165	Dec	188	Jan		
	25	311/2	30	32	3,155	30	Nov	63	Sept		
Carnegie Metals (51/2	51/2	51/2	2,500	53%	Dec	21	July		
Clark (D L) Co cor			12	13	1,350	12	Nov	20	Feb		
Colonial Trust Co Preferred			320	320	10	302	June	327	Oct		
	50	25	2434	25	30	191/2	Mar May	26	Feb		
Consolidated Ice of Devonian Oil	011150		5 11	5	15 615	6	Mar	5 17	Feb		
Donohoes Inc clas		*****	18	111/2	190		May	18	Aug		
First National Bar	nb 100			400	20	190	Dec	435	Jan		
Hachmeister Lind	pref*		26	35	850	26	Dec	40	May		
Harbison Walker			60	60	50	52	Jan	75	Sept		
Jones & Lau'n Stee			11814		35	9914	Dec	122	Oct		
Koppers Gas & Co	ke of 100	100	9914		275	93	Nov	10334	Feb		
Liberty Dairy Pro	d com *	100	20	283%	5,229	1934	Dec	43	Mar		
Lone Star Gas	25	36	3314	36	3,155	28	Oct	68	Sept		
Nat Fireproofing,	com 50	90	30	30	115	1016	Jan	35	Sept		
Preferred		35	35	35	70	2834	Jan	411/2	Feb		
Petroleum Explora		00	31	31	70	28	July	35	Jan		
Pittsburgh Brewin	g com 50		2	2	600	11/2	Aug	4	Apr		
Preferred	50	536	514	516		51/8	Oct	8	Feb		
Pittsburgh Forgin			12	13	365	8	Nov	15	Oct		
Pgh Investors Sec	urity*		5	5	300	5	Dec	34	Feb		
Pittsburgh Oil & (Jas 5		3	3	800	3	Apr	434	Feb		
Pittsburgh Plate	Glass_100	53 1/8	52	60	1,365	50	Nov	75	Jan		
Pgh Screw & Bolt	Corp *	18	18	19	7,776	18	Nov	30	July		
Pgh Term Ware &	Tr _100		15	15	412	15	Dec	15	Dec		
Plymouth Oil Co.	5	26	2634	2714	170		May	36	Oct		
Pruett Schaffer C	hem pf_*		23	28	1,092	23	Dec	36	Jan		
Salt Creek Consol	Oil 10		2	2	975	17/8	Dec	534	Jan		
San Toy Mining_	1	3e	3e	4c	4,358	3c	Sept	25c	Jan		
Stand Plate Gl pr	pf100	9	8	10	315		Dec	35	May		
Stand Steel Spring	xs*		35	35	120		Dec	95	July		
United Engine &	Fdy*	29	29	40	1,990		Nov	54	Aug		
United States Gla	ss25		51/2					15	Feb		
Vanadium Alloy 8	steel*		67	67	15		Feb	82	July		
Waverly Oil Wks.	CI A*		20	20	750		Dec	35	Aug		
wiser on Co	25		19	19	100	13	May	181/2	Nov		
Unlisted— Amer Fruit Grow	ers com		934	914	50	914	Dec	16	Oct		
Preferred			60	60	100		Dec	70	Oct		
Copper Welding 8	Steel	10000	43	44	1,021			80	Oct		
Internat Rustless	Iron	23/						9	Sept		
Lone Star Gas pro	ef	105	1043		60				Dec		
Nat Fireproofing	pfcod	35	30	35	650		Dec		Dec		
Shamrock Oil & C	las		1734		1.520				Oct		
West Pub Serv v					7,990		Nov	46	Sept		

^{*} No par value.

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	Friday Last Sale	Week's	Sales. for Week.	Rang	e for 1	ear 19	29.	
Stocks— Pe	r. Price.	Jow.	High.	Shares.	Lou	.	Hig	h.
Aetna Rubber com Allen Industries com Apex Electric. Bishop & Babcock com. Bond Stores B Brown Fence A pref	* 1334	3 78	7 5 14 35% 1736	1,988 180 300 -125 100 300	3	Dec Dec Nov Aug Nov Nov	27 143% 40 7 23% 36	Jan Jan May Apr Apr Jan
Bulkley Building pref. 1 Byers Machine A. Canfield Oil com. 1 Central United.	* 414 00 30	9 55 4 115 85	11 55 41/2 115 85	250 10	26 55 334 140 85	Apr Nov Dec Feb Dec	35 66 20 150 85	Jan Mar Feb Jan Dec
Central Alloy Steel com Preferred 1 City Ice & Fuel Clark, Fred G com Clev Auto Mach com	* 41 10 10 3	31 110 41	31 ½ 110 · 42 ½ 11	15 768 210 5	31 105 42 5 121/2	Dec Nov Dec Jan Feb	56¾ 113 64 14¾ 35	Oct Mar Mar July May
Chase Brass pref1 Cleve-Cliffs Iron com Cleve Elec III 6% pref1 Cleve Railway ctfs dep_1 Cleve Secur P L pref	* 00 00 00 92	118¾ 109¾ 91¾ 3	110 5/8 92 3 1/8	53 305	99 115 10734 90 238	July Dec Nov July July	105 15734 11234 97 434	May Oct Feb Sept Sept
Cleveland Trust	00 25	480 12 25 16¼ 18 30	485 13 25 16¼ 18 30	380 1,483 1,000 25 100	398 12 25 16 16 39	Jan Dec Dec Dec June	670 25 321/8 35 281/4 49	
Cooper Bessemer Preferred Dow Chemical com Eaton Axle & Spring com Elec Controller & Mig co Enamel Products	* *		39¼ 70	100 105	39¼ 60	Dec Nov Dec Jan Dec	51 80 67 1/4 79 34	July May Nov Mar Oet Feb
Falls Rubber comFerry Cap & ScrewFoote-Burt comGidden comGodman Shoe com		334 1934 22 3254 30	3 19 1/2 23	300 255 1,160 600 412	3 19 14 22 32 18 30	Dec Dec Dec Dec Nov	11 % 34 % 54 % 32 % 54	Feb Apr Feb Dec Jan
Goodyear Tire & Rub co Great Lakes Tow com! Guardian Trust! Halle Bros! Preferred! Harbauer com!	m* 00 10 00 983	61 9134 425 36	62 1/2 91 1/2 425 36 1/2	35 16 110 20	61 85 376 36 9814 15	Dec Sept Jan Dec Dec June	129 14 96 14 570 50 105	Jan

	Friday Last	Week's		Sales for Week.	Range	for Y	ear 192	29.
Stocks (Concluded) Par.	Sale Price.	of Pri	High.	Shares.	Low	. 1	High	h
Higbee 1st pref100	105	105	105	32	105	Oct	10814	Jan
India Tire & Rubber com.*	101/2	10	12	5,622	10	Dec	73	Jan
Interlake Steamship com.*		82	82	135	80	Nov	97	Oct
Jaeger Machine com*		27	27	60	25	Nov	451/2	Jan
Jordan Motor pref100 Kaynee com10		7	7	200	5	Dec		May
Kaynee com10		30	30	100 250 200	25	Nov		May
Kelley Is Lime & Tr com_*	43	43	43	250	44	Oct	6014	
Lamson & Sessions *	29	28	291/8	200 85	28		30	Dec
Leland Electric *			30	85	30	Dec	39	Oct
McKee (A G) & Co com_*		43	45	489	38	Oct	45	Dec
Miller Rubber pref100		17	18	772	17	Dec	85	Mar
Mohawk Rubber com*	9%	9	9 1/8	1,361	9	Dec	651/2	Jan
Preferred100 Murray Ohio Mfg com*		49	49 22	232	50 22	Dec	901/2	Jan
			36	670 100	327/8	Mar	6614	Oct
Myers Pump common* National Acme common_10 National Refining com25		1734	183%		161/8	Dec	41	July
National Patining com 25	24	34	341/8		33	Apr	4334	
National Tile common *	9.4	2514	26	660	25	Nov	41	Mar
National Tile common* Nestle-LeMur common*		714	81/2	4,797	4	Dec	2914	Jan
Nor Ohio P & L 6% pf_100		89	90	135	89	Dec	9936	Jan
Ohio Bell Telep pref 100	11134		11134	43	108	Nov	11614	
Ohio Brass B*	***/*	71	71	30	70	Nov	92	Jan
Proferred 100		100	100	20	100	Aug		May
Otis Steel common* Packard Electric com* Packer Corp common* Paragon Refining com*		3134	3134	100	28	Dec	50	Oct
Packard Electric com *		2236	23	345	22	Nov	42	Mar
Packer Corp common *		12	121/4	1,173	10	Dec	3334	Jan
Paragon Refining com *	1034	81/2	101/2	7,197	814	Dec	281/2	Mar
V T C		1 19	9	50	9	Dec	28	Mar
Patterson Sargent* Peerless Motor common_50	231/8	23	24 7	1,675	23	Dec	39	Sept
Peerless Motor common_50		63%	7	300	6	Nov	19	Mar
Reliance Mfg common* Richman Brothers com*		38	391/2	655	35	Nov	62	Aug
Richman Brothers com*	82	811/4	831/4	1,085	78	Nov	138	Aug
River Raisin Paper com_* Robbins & Myers No 1 Preferred25		31/4	31/4	100	6	May	7	Jan
Robbins & Myers No 1	514	514	51/4	10	5	Nov	814	Apr
Preferred25	10	10	11	94	10	Mar	16	Jan Jan
		10	101/8	430	10	Dec	25	Jan
Seiberling Rubber com*		978	101/8		978	Dec	65	Jan
Preferred100		65	65	1,795	15 19	Dec	35	Jan
Selby Shoe common* Sherwin-Williams com25	19	19	20	1,790	75	Nov		May
Preferred100		82 105	100	30 54	103	Nov		Jan
Stand Textile Prod com	103		100	1.085		Nov	14	Jan
Preferred A.		44	20 82 106 3 45	165	44	Dec	90	Apr
Stauffer A w w*		35	35	20	25	Nov	35	Dec
Stearns Motor common	3/	16	1/8	3,935	1/6	Dec	634	Jan
Stearns Motor common_3 Thompson Aero	1	95%	95%	50	95%	Dec	30	Aug
Thompson Products com_*		22	23	2,685	21	Nov	68	Jan
Trumbull-Cliffs Furn pf 100			101	200	100	Sept		Jan
Tinion Motol Mfg com		22	331/4	270	33	Nov	60	Jan
Union Mortgage 1st pf_100 Union Trust100 Vlchek Tool		1/8	1/8			Sept	3	Apr
Union Trust100	921	9234		1,023		Dec	139	Oct
Vlchek Tool				5	20	Nov	2734	Oct
Weinberger Drug	32	01.78		50	24	Jan	51	July
White Motor Secs pref_100		101	101	20	100	Dec		
Wm Edward pref100)	72	72	150	701/8	Jan	72	July
Youngstown S & T pf100	100	9714	100	245	99	Oct	104	May
Bonds-	0.0	00	07.	001.000	0044	D.	0724	A
Sheet & Tube 6s1943	96	1 96	97 1/2	\$64,050	92%	Dec	9734	Aug
* No par value.								

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	Friday Last Sale	Week's of Pri	Range ces.	Sales for Week.	Range	for Y	ear 192	29.
Stocks— Par.	Price.		High.	Shares.	Low	.	High	h.
Aluminum Indus Inc*		25	25	25	221/8	Dec	48	July
Am Laungry Mach com_20 Amer Products common*	66	65	68 1734	2,755 27	65	Oct	9814	Sept
Preferred		18	18	10	18	Nov	30	Jan
Amer Rolling Mill com 25	82	78	8434	1,772	65	Oct	14234	Sept
Am Thermos Bottle A* Preferred50 Amtad Corp*		15	151/4	708	12	Oct	21	July
Amad Corp	49 22	49	49 23¾	100 2,642	42 19	Oct	50 11534	June
Baldwin common20		97/8	97/8	310		Dec	29	Jan
Biltmore Mfg	Total Control	22	25	520	22	Dec	44	Aug
Brownell common100		50	50	45	50	Dec	50	Dec
Central Brass A	070	81/2	81/2	400	81/2	Dec	2734	Jan
Cent Ware & Refrig A 20	270	270	270	50 100	230	Feb May	401	Aug
Champ Coat Pap 1st pf_100		110	110	8	104	Dec	11234	July
Champ Coat Pap 1st pf. 100 Special preferred 100 Churngold Corp Cinti Adv Products Cinti Ball Crank pref Cinti Car B. C N O & T P pref 100 Cin Street Ry 5 Cin & Sub Tel Cin Union Stock Yards City Lee & Fuel Core Cola A.)	1031/4	10314	9	100	Oct	109	June
Churngold Corp		2014	2014	25	18	Oct	37	Jan
Cinti Adv Products		59	60 27	118 200	29 25¾	Jan Nov	70 40	Oct
Cinti Car B		34	1/2	510	25%	Dec	516	Sept
CNO&TPpref100),	105	105	4	105	Dec	115	Jar
Cin Gas & Elec pref 100	9514	95	9614	256	90	Oct	99	Jar
Cin Street Ry	433/	43	431/2	407	40	Oct	551/2	Jar
Cin Union Stook Vards	110	110 2234	111 24 7/8	79 430	104%	Oct. Dec	130	Jar
City Ice & Fuel	*	43	44	69	42	Oct	62	Jar
Coca Cola A	*	30	30	16	28	Nov	24	Fel
Coca Cola A	* 20	20	20	130	20	Nov		June
Cooper Corp	*	1814	181/2	100	18	Dec	45	May
Crosley Padio A	* 20	24 ¼ 16 ¼	24¼ 20⅓		24¼ 16¼	Dec		Jan Fel
Crystal Tissue	*		23	1,270	20	Oct		Sep
Cooper Corp Preferred 10 Crosley Radio A Crystal Tissue Dow Drug common Eagle-Picher Lead com 2	*	1736		381	16	Oct		Jai
Eagle-Picher Lead com2	0 12½ * 29	(191/	13	2,886	111/2	Oct	21	Jai
Early & Daniel common Fifth-Third-Union Tr10 Formica Insulation Fyr Fyter A	* 29	26	29	60	26	Dec	75	Fel
Formica Insulation	* 41	200	301	165	300 28%	Oct Jan	8416	Sep
Fyr Fyter A	*	185%	18%		18	Nov	2814	Ma
Gerrard S A	*	24	243%	130	221/2	Nov	35	Au
Gibson Art common	*	- 40	41	265	37	Oct	58	Fel
Fyr Fyter A Gerrard S A Gibson Art common Goldsmith Sons Co. Gray & Dudley Co10 Gruen Watch common Hatfield-Campbell com. Preferred	0	221/4	22¼ 95	120	17 95	Oct	36¼ 120	Jan
Gruen Watch common	* 418	411/				Nov	60	Fel
Hatfield-Campbell com	*	5	5	45		Dec		
Preferred 10 Hobart Mfg 10	0	- 10	70	11		Dec		Jan
Hobart Mfg	* 45	45	47	195	45	Dec	70	Fel
Internat Printing Ink Preferred 10	0	9634	48 96¾	555 10	9234	Nov Oct	6834	Fel
Johnston Paint pref 10	0 25	25	25	9	45	Dec		Ja
Johnston Paint pref10 Julian & Kokenge	*	- 2014	2014			Oct	40	Ja
Kahn participating4	0	- 30	31	10		Dec		Ja
Kahn participating4 Kodel Elec & Mfg A2 Preferred2	0	- 534	6	873		Dec		Ja
Kroger common	* 441	19 42 14	19 45	620		Dec		Jun
Kroger common	0		115	5	105	Dec		De
Lazarus pref10	0	- 96	96	90	94	Dec	100	Ma
Manischewitz common McLaren Cons A	19	19	19	30	193%	Dec	27 14	Sep
Malischewitz common	* 21	397/8	397	440		Jan		Au
Metaren Cons A. Meteor Motor. Moores Coney A. B. Nash (A)	* 10	10	121	140		June		Ma
Moores Coney A	* 20	20	241			Dec	32	Ar
В	*	- 5	5	5	3	Dec	10	Ma
Nash (A)	0	120	120	473	120	Dec		Au
			3534	45	18¼ 27¼	May	47	Ot Au
Newman Mfg CoOhio Bell Tel pref10	0 111	110	112	7.5	1093	Nov	117	Ser
Paragon Renning B	*	-1 892			84	Der	30	Ma
V t c	*	- 834	834	233	834	Dec	29 14	Ma
Procter & Gamb com new 8% preferred 10 5% preferred 10	* 543 0 160	531/4	55½ 161		160 %	Nov	100	Jul
OW Dreferred	OU TOO	105%	101	17	100 1/8	Dec	18514	.1111

		Week's			Rang	Range for Year 1929.		
Stocks (Concluded) Par.		Sale of Prices. Week. Price. Low. High. Shares. Low.		7.	High.			
Pure Oil common 25 6% preferred 100 8% preferred 100 Putman Candy common * Rapid Electrotype ** Richardson common * Randall A * B * United Milk Crate A * United Reproducers B * US Playing Card 10	99 111	23¼ 99 111 5 39¼ 21 15 5 19¼ 89	99¼ 113 5 40 23¼ 16 5¼	300 35 10 40 141 1,975 152 240 320 5,137 406	23¼ 96 104 4 39⅓ 20 13¾ 5 19 90	Dec Nov Oct Jan Dec Mar Dec Oct Dec Oct	103½ 111 10 71 58 22	Oct Jan July Jan May Mar Sept Dec July Sept Sept
U S Print & Lith old pf. 100 U S Shoe common		100 31/8 30 1/4 31 52 9 52 1/8	100 378 3014 33 52 978	5 67 15 19 4 75 19 20	35¼ 3½ 25 30 40 8½ 52½ 102	Jan Oct Dec Dec Dec Nov Dec Jan	130 8 33½ 30½ 51½ 28 89	Sept Jan Dec Dec Dec June Jan Jan

^{*} No par value.

St. Louis Stock Exchange.—Record of transactions at St. Louis Stock Exchange, Dec. 28 to Jan. 3, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists:

	Friday Last	Week's	Range	Sales for Week.	Ran	Range for Yea			
Stocks— Par.	Sale Price.	of P	High.	Shares.	Lo	w.	Hi	gh.	
Bank Stocks— Boatmen's Nat Bank100 First National Bank100 Lafayette-Sou Side Bk100 Merc-Commerce100	88	230 86 350 290	230 88 350 293¾	5 163 3 207	190 80 350 270	Feb Dec Dec	105	Octoor Feb	
Trust Company Stocks Miss Vall Mer State100 St Louis Union Trust100	295	290 520	295 520	42 1	290 500	Dec Jan	360 700	Sep	
Miscellaneous Stocks— AS A Aloe Co common20 Alligator common	10½ 20 42 94 16 5½ 72 27	34 ½½ 17 9½ 12 19½ 450 94 11 16 38 5 5 70 22 23 35 ½ 60 41 122 42 40 30 118 101 23 42 41 15 14 15 14 14 15 14 14 16 16 60 40 40 40 40 40 40	177 12½% 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 200 20	12 400 300 85 9 100 25 20 81 431 30 105 94 580 177 1,020 230 230 230 230 230 230 230	34 ½ 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34 34	June Nov	27 15 40 31 51,44 83,44 102 120,42 19,42 11,44 81,44 35,44 24 35,44 24 35,44 24 35,44 110 40,44 67,44 110 67,43 110 110 110 110 110 110 110 110 110 11	Sept Jar Dec Aug	
Street Railway Bonds— City & Suburban P S 5s '34 E St Louis & Sub Co 5s1932 United Railways 4s1934	737/8	80 1/8 95 1/2 73	80 1/8 95 1/2 74 3/4	\$5,000 1,000 26,000	80 1/8 95 69 1/2	Dec Nov Dec	91 96 85	Jan Apr Jan	
Miscellaneous Bonds— Houston Oil 5½s——1938 Nat Bearing Metals 6s 1947 Jeruggs-V-B 7s——Serial Jeullin Steel 6s——1941 * No par value.	9314	92 101 9614 9314	92 101 96 ½ 93 ¼	2,000 5,000 2,000 500	87½ 100 96 90	Oct Nov Nov Dec	94¼ 105 100 101	Jan May Mar Feb	

^{*} No par value.

Los Angeles Stock Exchange.—Record of transactions at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, Dec. 28 to Jan. 3, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists:

	1	Friday Last Sale	Week's	Range		Ran	ge for	Year 19	29.
Stocks-	Par.		Low.	High.	Week. Shares.	Lot	v.	Hig	h.
Aero Corp (Calif) .		134	11/2		1,700		Dec		Sept
Assoc Gas rites			15c		604	10c	Dec	30c	Dec
Aviation Corp (Ca	lif)*	6	578	6	200	****			
Barnsdall Oil A	25	234	2	31/2	800	214			
Bolsa Chica Oil A.	1 1	1.32 1/2			7,100	95c	Oct		Jan
Central Investmen	t Co_100 -		94	94	10	94	Dec		Mar
Citizens Nat'l (nev			112	11214	350	110	Nov		Aug
Douglas Aircraft I		1334		1334	700	13	Dec	45	May
Emsco Derr & Equ	ip Co* _		18	18	200	18	Dec		Feb
Gilmore Oil Co	8	13	13	131/4	300	10	Mar		Jan
Globe Grain & Mil		261/2		261/2	200	25	Nov		Mar
Goodyear Tire & R	ub pf100 -		93	93	10	85	Nov	101%	Mar
Internat Re-Insur			40	41	5,000	40	Dec	651/8	Sept
Preferred	*		35c	35c	10,000	45c	Nov Dec	1.471/2	Jan Jan
Los Ang Gas & Ele	c pfd 100	102		10114	139	96	Nov	108	Jan
Los Ang Invest Co		1314	1614	1614	500	16	Dec	221/2	Aug
MacMillan Petrol		22	22	22	100	22	Dec	4314	June
Moreland Motors			21/2	21/2	3,822	214	Dec	7	Oct
Mortgage Guarante	ee Co100	171	171	171	33	171	Dec		June
Pacific Clay Produ			28	28	100	28	Dec	3734	Aug
Pacific Finance Con		381/4	361/2	41	3,400	391/2	Dec	62	Oct
Pac Amer Fire Ins.		53	53	54	150	54	Dec	751/8	Aug
Pacific Mutual Life	e10		821/2	82 1/2	200	821/2	Dec	87	Dec
Pacific National Co	025		7	736	600	5	Dec	403%	Mar
Pacific Public Serv	ice	291/2	291/2	29 16	200	233/	June	381/8	Sept
Pacific Western Oi	1 Corp_*	1334	12	1334	2,800	1234	Dec	24	Dec
Pickwick Corp con	110	814	8	816	500	7	Oct		June

	Friday Last Sale	Week's		Sales for Week.	Rang	e for :	Year 1929.			
Stocks (Concluded) Par.				0.	. High					
Republic Petroleum Co_10		2	2.10	2,000	2	Dec	93%	Feb		
Richfield Oil Co com25	2634	2334	2514	9,700	203%	Dec	4834	Jan		
Preferred25	22	22	221/4	1,210	2134	Oct	2516			
Rio Grande Oil com25	1834	1814	1914	17,100	18	Oct	421/8	Jan		
SJL&P7% pr pref_100 Seaboard Dairy Credit Corp		1113%	1113/8	41	107	Nov	1161/2	Mar		
A preferred100		93	93	58	85	Nov	10014	June		
Seaboard National Bank 25		541/8	541/8	10	42	Apr	53 1/8	Oct		
Seaboard Nat Sec Corp_25 Security First Nat Bank of		5234	541/4	20	40	Oct	531/2	Sept		
Los Angeles25	112	110	112	2,200	110	Dec	14236	Apr		
Signal Oil & Gas Co A_25		29	291/4	500	29	Dec	48%	Mar		
So Calif Edison com25	561/2	57	5434	3,600	4714	Nov	911/2	Sept		
7% preferred25		275%	2734	529	2734	Dec	2934	Jan		
6% preferred25	2234	245%	2434	1.434	2214	Nov	25	Feb		
51/2% preferred25	2234	2234	2234	1,138	221/2	Nov	25	Feb		
Standard Oil of Calif*		59 1/8	60 3/8	2,100	561/2	Oct	8134.			
Taylor Milling*		25	25	300	24 7/8	Nov	361/4	Sept		
Trans-America Corp25	42 5/8	411/8	431/2	11,400	33	Oct	671/8	Sept		
Rights	7.c	7c	8c	17,300	5c	Dec	65c	Oct		
Serip	39c	39c	39c	180	36c	Oct	62c	Oct		
Union Oil Associates25	44 %	431/4	44 1/8	5,600	4134	Nov	5614	Oct		
Union Oil of California_25		441/8	45%	4,200	42 7/8	Nov	561/8	Sept		
Union Bank & Trust 100		325	325	10	250	Nov	375	Oct		
Western Air Express10	22	22	22	100	25	Nov	5834	Sept		

^{*} No par value.

San Francisco Stock Exchange.—Record of transactions at San Francisco Stock Exchange, Dec. 28 to Jan. 3, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists:

	Friday Last	Week's Ran	ge Sales for	Range for	Year 1929.
Stocks— Par.		of Prices. Low. Hig	ge for Week. Shares	Low.	High.
Assoc Insur Fund Inc Atlas Imp Diasel En A Aviation Corp of Calif Bond & Share Co Ltd Byron Jackson Co California Copper California Record Corp California Copper California Facking Corp Caterpillar Tractor Colorax Chemical Co Coast Cos G & E 1st pfd Cons Chemical Co Coast Cos G & E 1st pfd Cons Chem Indus A Crocker First Natl Bank Crown Zeller Corp pfd A Preferred B V t c Emporium Capwell Corp Fageol Motors com Firemans Fund Insurance Food Mach Corp com Gen Paint Corp A com B common B common B common B common B common Holder State Milk Prod Gt West Power 6% pfd T% preferred Hawaiian Pineapple Home F & M Ins Co Honolulu Cons Oil Hunt Bros A com Illinois Pac Glass A Investors Assoc, The Jantzen Knitting Mills Kolster Radio Corp com Langendorf Baking A B Leighton Ind A "B" Leslie Calif Salt Co Los Angeles G & E Corp	6 % 6 11 1/4 19 1/4 19 1/4 19 1/4 18 1/4 18 1/4 19	6 % 7 26 ½ 28 5 ½ 28 5 ½ 28 6 11 4 ½ 11 14 ½ 12 2 3 6 6 ½ 68 5 5 ½ 26 98 ½ 98 26 26 4 10 4 10 17 ¼ 18 17 ¼ 18 17 ¼ 18 2 ¾ 2 100 102 3 7 ½ 7 20 2 14 14 14 29 ½ 52 3 9 41 32 33 20 ¼ 21 18 ¼ 24 40 ¼ 40 3 ¾ 4 40 ½ 4	2,195 2,390 677 2,390 677 34 2,956 35 11,700 255 34 36 32 4,004 317 327 4,004 317 327 4,004 4,004 4,04	6 Dec 25 Nov 4 Nov 11 Nov 14% Dec 2 Nov 30 Dec 64 Oct 45 Nov 25 Dec 98 Jan 26 Dec	65½ Jan 31 May 20½ June 43½ May 10½ Feb 58 Jan 84½ Aug 87¾ May 50½ Jan 99¼ Aug 460 Sept 96 Jan 95 Mar
Magnavox Company, The I Magnin & Co com I Magnin & Co com Calcu new com Market St Ry pr pfd Market St Ry pr pfd Natomas Company No Amer Inv com Preferred Pacific Finance Corp Pacific G & E com Ist preferred Pac Lighting Corp com 6 % preferred Pac Tel & Tel com Preferred Paraffine Cos com Preferred Paraffine Cos com Preferred Paraffine Cos com Preferred Paraffine Finance Com Preferred Soo Bros com Soo Pac Cos Soo Pac Cos The finance Soo Pac Cos Sou Pac Golden Gate A "B" The Water Assd Oil com Tride Water Assd Oil com Transamerica Corp Rites Union Oil Associates Union Oil Co cof Callí Union Oil Co cof Callí Union Oil Co cof Callí Union Oil Sociates Union Oil Sociates Union Oil Sociates Wells Fargo Bk & U T West Amer Fin Co pfd West Coast Bancorpn Western Pipe & Steel Co	2 34 20 35 16 34 52 34 74 34 100 150 100 100 103 113 36 100 10 38 14 84 18 61 34 18 42 36 62 44 35 45 320 2 32 36 18 44 35 45 320 2 44 35 45 320 2 45 32 4 5 320 2 4 36 3 5 32 4 5 5 5 4 5 5 4 5 5 4 5 4 5 4 5	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	600 100	1¾ Dec 21 Dec 22 May 111½ Dec 22 May 111½ Dec 25 Oct 41¾ Dec 43¾ Nov 24¾ Nov 65 Oct 26 Nov 114¾ Nov 65 Oct 26 Nov 108 Nov 96 Nov 96 Nov 104 Nov 114¾ Nov 65 Oct 21 Nov 108 Nov 91¼ Dec 21 Nov 108 Nov 104 Nov 114¼ Oct 26 Nov 108 Nov	13½ Jan 39 Jan 31¾ Oct 36 Feb 30 Apr 145 Sept 101¾ Jan 38 Jan 46 Feb 28 Jan 145 Feb 28 Jan 145 Sept 104 Feb 218 July 139¼ Oct 92½ Aug 21¾ Jan 21¼ Jan 21¼ Jan 21¼ Jan 30 Jan 31¼ Apr 21¼ Aug 21¼ Aug 21¼ Aug 21¼ Aug 31¼ Apr

Chicago Stock Exchange.—Record of transactions at Chicago Stock Exchange, Dec. 28 to Jan. 3, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists:

	Friday Last	Week's		Sales for	Range for Year 19:			29.
Stocks— Par.	Sale Price.	of Pr Low.	High.	Week. Shares.	Low	0.	High.	
Abbott Laboratories com.* Acme Steel Co	221/2	37 16½ 28½ 7 22½ 21 1 15 33	37¾ 16¾ 30 9¼ 23¾ 23 2½ 17 35½	150 400 950 3,800 1,900 300 2,750 13,650 1,650	36 80 2514 614 21 20 1 15 23	Nov Nov Aug Dec Dec Nov Dec Dec Nov	52 145 43½ 25 36½ 58½ 39 57½ 81	May Aug Feb Jan Sept Aug Jan Feb May

Corp Sec of Chic allot ett 55½ 51 56 6,650 51 Dec 100½ Oct 25 Crane Co com 25 23½ 23½ 155 20 Nov 35½ Sept 25 Crane Co com 25 26 Nov 25½ Sept 25½ Sept	Stocks (Continued) Part Prices Range for Part 1999. Stocks (Continued) Part Prices Range for Part 1999. Stocks (Continued) Part Prices Range for Part 1999. Marce Statistics (Continued) Part Prices Range for Part 1999. Stocks (Continued) Part Prices Part Part 1999. Stocks (Continued) Part Prices Part 1999. Stocks (Conti	JAN. 4 1350.]			1	INAM	CIAL	CHRONICLE				1%1
Americant Coc. 24, 23, 24, 25, 26, 26, 26, 27, 28, 28, 28, 28, 28, 28, 28, 28, 28, 28	Service Court Cour	Stocks (Continued) Par.	Last Sale	Week's Range of Prices.	for Week.			Stocks (Concluded) Par.	Last Sale	of Prices.	for Week.	
Foote Bros G & M Co	Illinois Brick Co. 25 25 27 26 27 27 2850 23 Nov 41 Jan Jan Util Inc class A 241/2 241/2 25 2600 241/4 Aug 271/4 Oct National Util Inc class A 241/2 241/2 25 2600 241/4 Aug 271/4 Oct National Util Inc class A 241/2 241	ltorfer Bros Co conv pf. mer Colortype Co com. mer Colortype Co com. mer Colortype Co com. mer Equities Co com. mer Equities Co com. mer Pub Service Co com. mer Radio & Tel St Com. Merican Service Co com. merican Shipbuilding. 100 American Shipbuilding. 100 American Shipbuilding. 100 Assoc Appar Ind Inc com. Assoc Appar Ind Inc com. Assoc Tel Util Co com. Assoc Tel Util Co com. Atlas Stores Corp com. Auburn Auto Co com. Salaban & Katz v t c 22 Sancoky Co (The) com. 10 Sackstay Welt Co com. Salaban & Katz v t c 22 Sancoky Co (The) com. 10 Sastian-Blessing Co com. Saver Laundries Inc A. Beatrlec Creamery com. 50 Bendix Aviation com. Sinks Mig Co I A conv pf. Silm's, Inc com. Sinks Mig Co I A conv pf. Silm's, Inc com. Binks Mig Co Com. Sinks Mig Co Com. Contral Brothers. 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	Last Sale Price. 23 24 36 194 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	Week's Range of Prices. Low. H49h	Sales for Week 550 1,600 1,000 1	Range for Y Low.	Feb Feb	Meadow Mfg Co com	Last Sale Price. 244 263/6 23/4 33/6 23/4 33/6 28/4 33/6 28/4 33/6 33/6 28/4 33/6	of Prices. Low. H40h. 1 214 17 214 11 12 25 4 26 25 4 27 4 98 100 2 2 24 4 33 33 34 20 4 24 4 35 35 37 11 14 16 34 72 72 94 95 96 98 18 4 95 18 4 18 4 25 30 16 16 16 4 25 30 16 16 16 4 25 30 27 4 29 4 11 14 14 14 29 4 18 18 29 14 30 31 31 18 19 11 17 19 21 18 18	for Week. Shares.	Low.

New York Curb Exchange—Weekly and Yearly Record
In the following extensive list we furnish a complete record of the transactions on the New York Curb Exchange for the week beginning on Saturday last (Dec. 28 1929) and ending the present Friday (Jan. 3 1930). It is compiled entirely from the daily reports of the Curb Exchange itself and is intended to incldue every security, whether stock or bonds, is which any dealings occurred during the week covered.

which any dealings	occur	red during	the w	reek cover	ed.		1 10 11						
Week Ended Jan. 3. Stocks— Par.	Friday Last Sale	Week's Range of Prices.	Week.		Year 1929.	Stocks (Continued) Par.	Last Sale Price.	Week's		Sales for Week. Shares		-	Year 1929.
Indus. & Miscellaneous. Acetol Prod com A*	Price.	Low. High.		6 May	High.	Columbia Pictures com ** Consolidated Aircraft **		25 14½	25 7/8 16 5/8	700	20	Oct	38¼ M
Aeronautical Industries* Warrants		81% 10 7 73% 11% 11%	1,000 3,600 2,400	51% Oct 13% Nov	31% Aug 8% Aug	Consol Automatic Merchandising v t c * \$3.50 preferred *	3/8	13%	1 3/8	20,200 2,550	7	Dec	45 J
Aero Supply Mfg class B_ Aero Underwriters* Agfa Ansaco Corp com* Preferred100		10 10 13 13¼ 21 24⅓	200 1,500 3,500	10 Dec 141 Nov 15 Nov	4816 Feb 4316 Jan	Consol Cigar warrants* Consol Dairy Products* Consol Gas Util class A*	23 5/8	1 18¼ 20¼	1 19½ 235%	2,900 2,900 2,000	123	Oct	50% F
Ainsworth Mfg com* Air Investors Inc com v t c*	22	80 84 22 22 31/8 31/4	300 500 600	66 Nov 17 Oct 3 Oct	e57¾ July 20½ July	Consol Instrument com_* Consol Laundries com_* Cons Retail St's Inc com_*	3 10 1/8	21/8 10 101/8	43/8 103/8 113/2	8,000 9,400 1,300	10	Nov Oct	35 M 21 M 30 4 F
Convertible preference.* Airstocks Inc v t c* Atl G & Sou RR50		12½ 16 42½ 43 0122 123	2,300 600 600	10 Dec 40½ Nov 109¾ Nov	641/4 Aug	Consol Theatres con vtc _* Cooper-Bessem'rCorp com* \$3 cum pref with warr_*	39	30 37%	30	100 100 700	2954	Dec	23¾ Ms 58¼ Se 52½ A
Alexander Industries * Allied Aviation Industries		126½ 126½ 1¾ 2½	500 700	109% Nov 1% Dec	23 Mar	Copeland Products Inc— Class A with warrants_* Cord Corp5	13	055% 11	055% 13	1,250 11,900	51/8		12% Fe
With stock purch warr.* Allied Internat Inv com* Allied Mills Inc*	1334	5% 7% 5 7 11% 13%	1,400 500 6,500	M Dec 4 Dec 1014 Oct		Corroon & Reynolds com.* Preferred A.* Coutaulds Ltd Amer dep	13 73¾	12¼ 73¼	14¾ 78	4,200 850	1216	Nov	37% Sej 41% Sej 123 Sej
Allison Drug Stores cl A.* Class B* Aluminum Co common* Preferred100		287 299 1 287 299	100 200 375	% Dec % Oct 146 Jan	539 1/2 Aug	Rcts for ord. stk reg£1 Crocker Wheeler new w i_* Cross & Blackwell	22	123% 1934	13¼ 22⅓	800 2,500		Nov	251/2 Ja 871/2 O
Aluminum Goods Mig* Aluminum Ltd*	23	108¼ 108¾ 22¾ 23⅓ 108 115	700 600 200	103 Nov 20 Nov 9914 Nov	41 Feb 280 Aug	Preferred with warrants * Crowley Milner & Co com * Cuneo Press com10	301/4	36¾ 29½ 31¾	37 1/8 30 1/2 31 1/8	300 1,400 100	29 32	Dec	56 Fe 623% Ja 4834 Au
Amer Bakeries cl A* Amer Brit & Cont Corp*	51/8	35% 36% 38 38 5 5%	1,300 200 1,500	31 Nov 38 Dec 5 Dec	47½ Jan 52 Aug 22% Feb	Curtiss Airports v t c* Curtiss Flying Serv Inc* Curtiss Lighting com*	51/8	2½ 4¾ 15	25/8 51/8 16	1,000 1,800 200	21/2 5 15	Dec Dec Dec	1314 Ma 2914 At 2814 Oc
Amer Brown Boveri Elec Corp founders' shares_* Amer Chain com*		75% 75% 36 36	200 100	5 Nov 161% Mar	23 June 49% Oct	Curtiss-Wright Corp warr. Davis Drug Stores allot ctfs Dayton Airplane Engine.*		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2¼ 3 4	3,500 700 1,600	11/2 2 31/4	Dec	13 Jul 5714 Ma 4614 Ser
American Cigar com100 Preferred100 American Colortypecom.*	221/2	69¾ 81¼ 100 100 20⅓ 22½	2,875 100 1,500	76 Dec 100 Dec 16 Oct	153% Aug 112 Jan 49% Feb	Deers & Co common100 De Forest Radio v t c* De Haviland Aircraft Co—	4	350 4	45%	29,500	310	Nov Dec	642 Fe 2614 Ja
Amer Cyanamid com cl A.* Common class B20 Amer Dept Stores Corp*	27 3¼	20 1/8 22 1/2 30 30 25 3/8 28 5/8 2 1/4 3 1/4	200 42,500 7,200	25 Dec 20¼ Nov 2¼ Dec	80 Aug 80 Jan 29 Mar	Amer dep rets new reg £1 Detroit Aircraft Corp* Doehler Die-Casting*	7	61/8 55/8 151/8	6½ 7¼ 19	1,300 9,200 4,900	4 1/2 5 1/2 14 1/2	Nov	10¾ Ma 17¾ Ser 42 Ja
Amer Investors cl B com.* Warrants	15¾ 10¾	14% 15% 9% 11% 5% 6	6,800 17,800 2,300	141/8 Oct 81/4 Nov 3 Nov	33½ Oct 42 Sept 24% Sept	Donner Steel common * Douglas Aircraft Inc * Dow Chemical com new		34	34 14 69	1,000 3,700 100	21 125% 50	Jan Dec Nov	55 Oc 4514 Ma 10014 Ser
Am Laund Mach com* Amer Mfg Co100 Amer Pneum Serv com.25		67 67 441/4 451/4 5 5	25 275 700	66 Dec 37½ Jan 2¾ Mar	9734 Sept 5934 Sept 1634 Apr	Dresser (J R) Mfg cl A* Driver-Harris Co, com_10 Dubilier Condenser Corp_*	32 12¾	32 36	33 40 13¼	850 600 4,400	32 30 4	Dec Nov June	48½ Ja 59 Oc 20 Au
Amer Salamandra Corp_50 Amer Solvents & Chem— Old common*		56% 56% 11% 12%	100	51 Nov 101 Nov	89 Sept 40% July	Durant Motors Inc* Duval Texas Sulphur new*	5 1/8 13 3/4	45/8	6 14	25,000 400	013%	Nov Dec	19¼ Ja 22 No
Old common* Conv partic pref* Amer Yvette Co new wi* Anchor Post Fence com*	5¾	28 28 18 5 10 5 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	2,700 2,500	251 Oct 5 Dec 8 Oct	4214 Sept 51/8 Dec 251/4 Aug	Eastern Util Invest A* Edison Bros Stores Inc* Educational Pictures—		7 1/8 15 1/8	7 1/8 16 3/4	100 400	7 151/8	Nov Dec	31 Au 25 Sep
Anglo-Chile Nitrate Corp.* Apex Electrical Mfg* Apponaug Co com*	22	17½ 22 13½ 13½ 57 57	2,100 100 100	15 Oct 10½ Nov 55 Nov	45¾ Jan 39 June 77 Aug	8% cum pf with war_100 Eisler Electric com* Elec Power Associates com*	14¾ 28¾	14	25 15 18 28 18	7,750 15,400	11 121/4 15	Dec Nov Oct	89714 Ja 8214 Sep 92 Sep
Armstrong Cork com* Art Metal Works com*	91/8	7½ 10 61 61 18 20¼	12,000 100 4,700	7½ Dec 60 Nov 15¾ Dec	55% May 77 Aug 56% Feb	Class A Elec Shareholdings com .* Conv pref with warr	28 1/8 25 16 1/4 83	19 % 15	25½ 16¾ 83	6,850 7,700 1,400	14 9 4514	Nov Oct Oct	92% Sep 66 Jul 163% Jul
Associated Dye & Print_* Assoc Elec Industries— Amer dep rcts*	25% 63%	15% 23% 6 63%	3,300 6,000	1½ Dec 5½ Oct	2714 Feb	Empire Fire Insurance Empire Steel com* Employers Re-Ins Corp.10	14 %	14 103/8	14 1/4 14 1/4 22	800 700 1,500	14 10 211/8	Dec Nov Dec	14% De 32½ Jul 32½ Sep
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Atlantic Coast Fisheries* Atl Fruit & Sugar* Atlas Plywood new*	23 3/8	20 25 516 3/8 23 23/2	1,100 700 300	20 Dec 518 Oct 24 Dec	90¼ Feb 2 Jan 26 Nov	Fairey Aviation Co Ltd— Am dep rcts for ord shs_ Fajardo Sugar100		234	2¾ 56¼	1,600 660	11/4 50%	Oct Dec	6¼ Sep 124¼ Ja
Automatic Voting Mach * .		32 1/8 34 14 3/4 14 1/8 8 8	800 200 300	30¼ Nov 14¼ Dec 7¾ Aug	54% Jan 49 June 15% Jan	Fandango Corp com	81/8	13½ 6½	13 ¼ 8 ⅓	500 200 1,500	13½ 5¾	Oct Dec Nov	10 Ma 4014 Fel 2414 Sep
Aviation Corp of the Amer* Aviation Credit Corp*	25% 12%	$\begin{array}{cccc} 15 \% & 16 \% \\ 20 \% & 29 \% \\ 12 \% & 12 \% \\ \end{array}$	1,800 6,100 8,100	15¼ Dec 20¼ Nov 12 Nov	29 1/2 Jan 89 1/2 Mar 23 1/2 Feb	Federal Screw Works* Federated Metals tr ctfs*	34		9¼ 34 23½	700 1,400 200	29 %	Nov Dec Nov	50 Jan 76 Man 39 Ma
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Baker ChemicalBalaban & Katz com v t c25	201/8	20 201/s 65 65	200 100	60 Nov	88% Jan	Fire Assn. of Phila 10 Fokker Air Corp of Amer. Foltis-Fischer common	15%		36 16 7½	13,700 700	35 8 514	Oct Oct	51 Sep 6714 May 3814 Jan
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Preferred * Bickford's Inc com * \$2.50 preferred * Blaumers com * Blaumers com * Blaumers com *		15 15 15 15 15 28 28 1	100 400 100	12 Nov 141 Dec 28 Dec	24 1/8 Jan 27 July 34 1/2 July	Class B* Ford of France Am dep rots Foremost Dairy Prod com.*	36 7½	6 % 9 1/2	4134 735 10	2,700 200	30 3 91/4	Oct Oct Dec	172 Apr 1314 Sep 2134 Oc
		38 38 30½ 32 23 25¾	100 958 3,100	38 Nov 30 Nov 10 Oct	60½ Feb 64 Sept 56½ Jan	Conv preferred* Foundation Co— Foreign shares class A*	314	16%	173/2	1,900		Nov	23 Ap
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Bowm-Blit Hotels com * Bridgeport Mach com * Brill Corp class A * Class B *		1¼ 1¼ 1¾ 1¾ 2¾ 2½	100 300 1,400	Market Ma	3 Jan 5 Jan 514 May	Franklin (H H) Mfg com_* Preferred100 Freed Elseman Radio*	211/8	21 n80 01/8	21 1/8 80 1/4	400 10 400	21 70 01/8	Nov Nov Dec	46% June 91% Feb 4% Jar
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Bruce (E L) Co com* Bruck Silk Mills Ltd*		17½ 17½ 50 50 18 20	300 500 200	7 Oct 44 Dec 20 Dec	28 May 56¼ May 37¼ Aug	General Alloys Co* Gen Amer Investors* Preferred100	978 1012 80	85% 76½	80	1,600 11,200 900	70	Nov Dec Nov	211/4 Jan 301/4 Sept 1111/4 Sept
Bulova Watch conv pref* Burco Inc common* 6% pref with warrants 50	34¾	34 1/8 36 1/2 10 10 39 40 1/8	500 400 300	30 Oct 714 Oct 38 Nov	50 Jan 17% Sept 46 Sept	General Baking com Preferred General Cable, warrants Gen Elec Co of Gt Britain	511/8 83/8	4814 1	53¾ 12½	22,700 8,225 1,300	214 45 6	Nov Dec	101/4 Jan 791/8 Jan 47 Man
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Celluloid Corp com* Centrifugal Pipe Corp* Chain Stores Devel com* Chain Stores Stocks Inc*	434	12 14½ 4½ 5 6¼ 8¼ 11¾ 12½	3,800 4,700 600 4,200	12 Nov 41 Nov 6 Oct 9 Nov	50 Jan 13 Jan 15 Oct 401/4 Jan	Globe Underwrit Exch *		118 1	27	8,900 4,500 200	80 1114	Dec	35 Aug 159% Sept 28 Aug
Ches & Ohio RR new25_ Chic Nipple Mfg class A_50_ Cities Service common	273/8	54 54½ 01 2¼	4,200 200 1,100 89 900	9 Nov 44 Nov p2 Mar 20 Oct	40% Jan 69 Oct 4% Apr 68% Oct	Goldberg (S M) Sts com_* - Goldman-Sachs Trading Gold Seal Elec Co	36 1/8	61% 341% 4 11%	61/8 417/8 41/2 2	76,000 7,400 5,000	3	Oct	23 % Mai 121 % Mai 27 % May 19 % Feb
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Cohn & Rosenberger com * Colgate-Palmolive-Peet _ * Colombian Syndicate *	52	11 1/4 11 1/4 50 1/8 52 1/4 1/8	400 2,300 6,900	111/2 Dec 40 Nov	40¼ June 90 Oct 2 Jan	Grocery Stores Prod v to.* Ground Gripper Shoe com* Guardian Fire Assurance 10	27	13 261/2	13¾ 27⅓ 36	1,100 2,200 400	10 18	Nov Nov Dec	17% Aug 49 Sept 99% Aug
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Lakey Foundry & Mach Land Co of Florida Landover Hold'g Corp A I Landis Machine	:	$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 9 \\ 134 & 334 \\ 3 & 3 \\ 70 & 70 \end{bmatrix}$	2,500 1,400 100 100	7 Dec 134 Dec 14 Dec 70 Dec	35¼ Jan 13 Jan 3 Dec 76⅓ Dec	Pyrene Mfg1 QRS De Vry common Radio Products com Rainbow LuminousProd A	20		5,400 6,200	61/8 Nov 15 Dec 101/4 Oct 71/4 Nov 33/8 Dec	50 Sept 36 % Sept 65 Jan 20 % Sept
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McCord Rad & Mfg B MeadJohnson & Co com. Mercantile Stores10 Merch & Mfrs Sec cl A	*	19¾ 19¾ 49 58 50¼ 69 17¾ 19½	1,300 610 300	15 Oct 47 Nov 50½ Dec 10 Oct	31½ Jan 67 Sept 119¾ Jan 36¾ Aug	Schletter & Zand com vtc_ preferred Schulte Real Estate Co Schulte-United 5c to \$1 St		12 12½ 24¾ 25¾ 5 5½ 2¾ 2½	200 1,300 3,000	24¾ Dec 5¼ Dec 2¼ Dec	46 May 39¼ Jan 26 Jan 89 Jan
Merritt Chapman & Scott 6½% pref A with war 10 Mesabi Iron Metal & Mining Shares	13	17¼ 17½ 80¼ 84 11½ 13 8 8¾ 97	300 1,100 1,900	80 Nov 1½ June 5 Oct	371 Sept 100 Feb 3 Jan 221 June	7% pref part pd rcts_10 Schutter-Johns Candy clA Seeman Bros com Segal Lock & Hardware	:	9¾ 10¾ 4¼ 4⅓ 43 43⅓ 6¾ 6¾ 9¾ 10	100	35% Dec 38% Dec 6 Oct	12 Feb 80 Jan 14 May 65% Jan
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Milgrim (H) & Bros com. Miller (I) & Sons com. Mock, Juds & Voehringer	* 31	055 055 10½ 103 31 373 22 23		8 Oct 34 Dec		Silver (Isage) & Bro com	*	301/8 34	18,30	1414 Nov 1414 Dec 3414 Dec	63 Aug 4814 Mar 86 Feb
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Boan Antelope C Min Lid. St Anthony Gold Mine Bhattuck Denn Mining So Amer Gold & Plat Tooth Hughes Tonopah Belmonth Devel. I United Verde Extension 50c Unity Gold Mines Utah Apex 5 Utah Apex 5 Utah Atexa & Tunnel	27½ ⅓	25 28 36 36 8½ 9½ 1½ 1½ 1½ 1½ 1½ 1½ 1½ 1½ 1½ 1½ 1½ 1½ 1½	5,300 1,300 7,400 300 600 1,300 6,900 200 300 1,000	22% Nov	52 June 93c Mar 28 Feb 1034 Mar 2 Jan 26 Mar 23% Apr 614 Mar 244 Aug	6s 1943; Hung-Italian Bk 7 ½s. 1963 Hygrade Food 6s 1949; Ill Pow & Lt 5 ½s ser B ½54; Ind polis P & L 58 ser A '57; Inland Utilities 6s. 1934; Int Pow Sec 7s ser E 1957; Internat Securities 5s. 1947; Internat Securities 5s. 1947; Interstate Power 5s. 1952;	68 611/8 1021/2 981/2 941/8 82 89 801/8	67 69 79 79 59 63½ 99 99¾ 102½ 102½ 98¾ 98¾ 98½ 98¾ 92 94¾ 80¼ 88¾ 88½ 89 80½ 82½	36,000 5,000 72,000 6,000 25,000 15,000 25,000 42,000 8,000 18,000	65 Dec 83 Oct 97 Apr 96¼ Nov 93¼ Nov 98 Nov 89 Dec 80 Sept 83¼ Oct 80¼ Dec	92% Jan 98% Jan 100% Aug 101 Feb 120 May 100 May 98% Sept 96% July 92 Jan 96% Jan 97 Jan
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Amer Cem'ith Pr 6s '49 Amer Ga Eldeb 5s2028 Amer Gas & Power 6s 1939. American Power & Light— 6s, without warr 2018 Amer Radiator deb 4 ½s '47 Amer Roll Mil deb 5s.1948 Amer Seating Corp 6s 1936 Amer Solv & Chem6 ½s '36 With warrants	86 ½ 102 95¾ 106 98 68	85 87 10034 10234 95 96 96 9652 10534 106 98 98 9734 98 6732 69 99 99	55,000 4,000 6,000 4,000 4,000 4,000	80 Dec 92 Nov 9035 Sept 96 Dec 100 Oct 9334 Oct 94 Mar 66 Dec 99 Dec	115½ Jan 124 Oct 97¼ Jan 96 Dec 106¼ Jan 99¼ Jan 102¼ Oct 97⅓ Jan	Debs 6s without warr. 63 Kelvinator Co 6s 1936 Without warrants Koppers G & C deb 5s. 1947 Laclede Gas 5 ½s 1935 Lehigh Pow Seour 6s 2026 Leonard Tietz 7 ½s 1946 Without warrants Libby MeN & Libby 56 42	71 69½ 96 99¼ 103⅓	93½ 93½ 91½ 92	28,000 44,000 86,000 6,000 106,000 2,000 10,000	68	82 Jan 79 Jan 100¼ Apr 101 Mar 106 Jan 102 Jan 94 Jan
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Bonds (Concluded)—	Friday Last Sale Price.	Week's	Range ices. High.	for	-		Year 19		I
Nat Power & Lt 6s A_2026	106¼ 74¾	Low. 10414	106¼ 75¾	19,000 38,000	101	Oct	105 1/8	Feb	
Nat Public Service 5s. 1978 Nebraska Power 6s A. 2022 N E Gas & El Assn 5s. 1947 5s	8814	74½ 104¼ 87 88¼	75% 104¼ 88 89%	6,000 17,000	73½ 101½ 85 85	June Oct Sept	83% 110 97% 97%	Jan Mar Feb Jan	
51/s A, with warr_1948 NYP&L Corp Ist 41/s'67	93	80 921/4	80 93	12,000 219,000	75 88¾	Nov Oct	94 96	Feb Oct	
Niagara Falls Pow 6s_1950 Nippon Elec Pow 6½s 1953 North Ind Pub Serv 5s 1966	89¼ 98	105 89¼ 97	106½ 89¼ 98	28,000 9,000 13,000	102 87 94	Apr Sept	108 16 92 101 16	Feb Jan Jan	
5s series D1969 No Sts Pow 6½% notes '33 North Texas Util 7s1935	98	971/4	98 1023/8	1,000	96¼ 100%	Oct	98 104	Dec Feb	
Ohio Power 5s ser B_1952	99%		1021/2	6,000	97%	Nov June	105	Oct	
41/28 series D1956 Ohio River Edison 5s_1951 Oswego Falls Co 6s1941	921/8	99 1/2 91 1/2 99 1/2 80	9278 9912 80	54,000 17,000 2,000	89 95¼ 79¾	Sept Nov Aug	95 1001/4 981/4	Dec Feb Jan	
Oswego River Pow 6s_1931 Pac Gas & El 1st 41/s_1957		99¼ 94¾	991/4	4,000 120,000	8914	June Sept	99 1/8	Dec Jan	
Pacific Investing 5s1948 Pacific Western Oil 61/48 '43 Park & Tilford 6s1936		80 80 931/4	80 84 931/2	2,000 11,000 1,000	80 80 931/4	Dec Dec Dec	96¼ 99 106	Feb Sept Jan	
Pann-Ohio Edison 6s 1950 Without warrants 51/2s when issued1959	90	99	100 92	6,000 86,000	98 89	Sept	102	Jan Mar	
Penn Dock & W 6s w w '49 Penn Pow & Lt 5s B1952	94 101	931/2	94 101	8,000 18,000	92 981/2	Nov	97 1/4 99 1/4 103 1/4 102 5/8	Aug Apr	
1st & ref 5s ser D1953 Phila Electric Co 5 1/4s_1953		101 1/8	1011/8	1,000 6,000	99	May Dec	102%	Jan	
Phila Elec Pow 5½s_1972 Phila Rapid Trans t 6s 1962 Phila Suburban Counties Gas & El 1st&ref 4½s '57	105½ 93½	93½ 97¾	1051/2 931/2 973/4	11,000 2,000	101 1/4 92 94	Nov.	105%	Jan Feb Jan	
Pittsburgh Coal 6s1949 Pittsburgh Steel 6s1948	10134	99%	102 102¼	11,000 40,000 11,000	9814	Oct Apr	98¾ 102 103	Dec Jan	
Potomac Edison 5s1956 Potrero Sugar 7s Nov 15 '47 Power Corp of NY5 '45' 47	105 963/8	104 1/8 96 3/8 70	105 5/8 97 5/8 70	16,000 22,000 1,000 13,000	96 9216 67	June Aug Dec	98 76	Mas Jan	1
Procter & Gamble 41/48. 47	9934	95% 99%	96 99¾	2,000	88 901/4 971/4	Aug May	9814 59814	Feb Feb	
Puget Sound P & L 5 1/48 '49 Queensboro Gas & El 5 1/48 Series A	101	100%	1011/4	1,000	971/2	Oct	1011/4	Dec Feb	
Reliance Manage't 5s.1954 With warrants		79	79	1,000	80	Dec	1111%	Sept	
Remington Arms 5½s_130 Rochester Cent Pow 5s '53 Ruhr Gas 6½s1953	99 78 80	99 7734 80	99 78¾ 80¾	12,000 20,000 17,000	97 76 7214	May Oct Nov	99 89% 94	Jan Jan Jan	1
Ryerson (Jos T) & Sons Inc 15-yr sink fund deb 5s '47 St Louis Coke & Gas a '47	921/2	92½ 76	921/2	1,000	9014 76	Aug	96 92	Jan Jan	1
Sauda Falls 5s1955	95 100¼	94 100¼	95 100¼	14,000 22,000 1,000	88 97	Sept	97 10214	Feb Jan	ľ
Schulte Real Estate 6s 1935 With warrants Without warrants Scripps (E W) 51/481943		51 50	53 52	6,000 4,000	51 50	Dec Dec	110 963%	Jan Mar	
Scripps (E W) 5½s1943 Bervel Inc(new co) 5s_1948	861/2	85 68	86 1/2 70 1/4	10,000 6,000	85 65	Dec Nov	95 1/4 85 1/8	Apr Jan	
Shawinigan W & P 41/3 '67 Shawsheen Mills 781931 Shell Union Oil 581949	9814	92 97	921/2	14,000 9,000 259,000	88 1/2 94	Aug	98%	Apr Jan	
Snider Pack 6% notes_1932 Boutheast P & L 6s2025	60	97% 57½	9834	46,000	9214 5714	Oct	100 14	Jan Jan	
Without warrants Sou Calif Edison 5s1951 Gen & ref 5s1944	103¾ 100¾	102 5% 100 3% 100 3% 100 34	104 100¾ 101¼	55,000 20,000 15,000	99% 97 91%	Oct Aug Oct	10514 10214 10214	Feb Mar	
Refunding 5s1952 Sou Calif Gas 5s1937	100¾ 91¾	100¼ 91	9134	6,000	9714	Aug	102 95	Apr	
Sou Nat Gas 6s1944 Sou'west Dairies 61/4s_1938	90	90	911/2	33,000	901/4	Dec	9834	Sept	
With warrants	92	91 91¾ 92¼	91 92 93	1,000 7,000 17,000 14,000 19,000 20,000	85 91 89	Dec Sept Aug	97 16 96 76	Jan Jan Dec	
B'west Pow & Lt 6s2022 Staley (A E) Mig 6s1942 Standard Invest 51/4s.1939	103 98 85	103 98 801/8	104½ 99 85	14,000 19,000 20,000	9934 9734 8038	May Sept Dec	99 103	Jan Feb Aug	
Stand Pow & Lt 081957	9814	98	993%	100,000	92	Nov	99%	Jan	
7s 1946 without warr'nts 7s Oct 1 '36 without warr Strauss (Nathan) 6s_1938 Stutz Motor (Am) 71/2s '37	83	82 1/2 75	79 83 80	14,000 6,000 7,000 6,000	7014 80 75	Nov Oct Dec	91 94 1/8 91	Feb Feb	
Bun Maid Raisin 6 1/3 1942	100	50 78 100	50 81 100	6,000 24,000 23,000	50 48 90	Dec May Aug	116% 93 102	Jan Aug Jan	1
Sun Oil 51/s	100 1/8 97 1/4	99¾	100 3/8 97 3/4	34,000	98	Oct	102	Dec	1
Thermoid Co 6s w w1934	84 891/2	96¾ 82¼ 88¼	86 891/2	27,000 47,000	92 8014 85	July Dec Nov	99 14 105 1/4 102 1/4	Jan Mar Oct	1
Ulen Co 6s1944 Union Amer Invest 5s.1948 United El Serv (Unes) 7s 56	85	81 81	85 83	6,000	75 81	Oct Dec	12014	Aug Aug	1
With warrants	86 85¼	981/2 83 831/2	981/2 86 851/2	5,000 18,000 99,000	95 83 79	Nov Dec	130 91% 94%	Feb Jan Jan	
United Steel Wks 61/s 1947		1001/8	101	9,000	96	Sept	10136	Jan Jan	1
With warrants	87	87	871/2	4,000	8114	Oct	9314	July	
Serial 614% notes 1930 Serial 614% notes 1931 Serial 614% notes 1932	951/2	99¼ 97 95	9934 9734 9534	5,000 4,000 4,000	97 95 9314	Oct Dec Dec	100 1/2 100 1/2 100 1/2	Jan Jan Jan	1
Serial 6¼% notes_1933 Serial 6¼% notes_1934	95 95	941/8 95	95 95	5,000	93 94	Nov Dec	100 1/4	Jan Jan	,
Serial 614% notes_1935 Serial 614% notes_1936 Serial 614% notes_1937		94 94 931/4	94 94 95	2,000 1,000 6,000	93 94 93¾	Nov Oct Dec	100 1/8 100 1/8 100 1/8	Jan Jan Jan	1
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Van Camp Pack 6s1948 Virginia Elec Pow 5s1955	9814	69 971/s	69 981/2	2,000	69 9514	Dec	87 1/2 100 3/4	Feb Jan	
Waldorf-Astoria Corp— 1st 7s with warr1954	103	103	1031/4	7,000 23,000	103	Aug Oct Doc	10436	Oct	-
Warner Bros Pict 6s_1939 Webster Mills 61/2s_1933 Western Power 51/4s_1957	891/8 87	891/8 85 112	90 87 112½	9,000 9,000 8,000	88 85 103	Dec Dec Nov	106 961/2 197	Oct Jan Aug	
West Tex Util 5s1957 Western Newspaper Union Conv deb 6s1944	93	93	931/8	21,000 4,000	88	Oct	9614	Jan July	,
Foreign Government		01	01	4,000	00	1100	3379	Jaiy	
and Municipalities— Agricul Mtge Bk RepofCol 20-yr 7s Jan 151946 20-yr 7s Jan 151947	91	83	94	44,000	7514	Dec	100	Jan	1
Bank of Prussia Landowners	9814	73	75¼ 98⅓	12,000 27,000	66	Nov	99	Jan Dec	1
Ass'n 6% notes 1930 Buenos Aires(Prov) 71/s'47 75 1952	9734 95	98 97 931⁄2	99%	19,000 20,000	9614	Dec Dec		Juna	
Prov Banks 6s B1951 6s series A1952		76% 78%	77¼ 78¼	14,000 4,000	73 75	Nov Oct	87 1/4 87 1/4	Feb Mar	1
	Talk Sen	1078	.078	2,000		500	31.71		1

Foreign Government and Municipalities	Friday Last	Week's			Rang	e for	Year 19	29.
(Concluded)-	Sale Price.	of Pr	High.	Week	Lor	0.	His	h.
Chilean Cons 7s1960 Danish Cons Munic 5½s'55 Danzig P & Waterway Bd	911/2	90 90¾	92½ 90½		90 941/8	Nov Oct	97 101%	Oct Jan
Extl s f 6 1/2s1952 Frankfort (City) 6 1/2s_1953		79¼ 89¾	79¼ 90	3,000 9,000	75 8214	Nov Sept	86 14 96 14	Apr Jan
German Cons Munic 7s '47 6s1947 Hanover (City) 7s w i_1939 Indus Mtge of Finland—	80 1/8 97 3/8	901/8 781/2 961/2	93 81 98	27,000 206,000 56,000	8914 76 9634	Oct Oct Dec	9814 89 9814	June Jan Oct
lst mtge coll s f 7s_1944 Lima (City) Peru 6 1/4 s 1958		97 83	98 83	9,000 2,000	97 7634	Dec Dec	102 93	Jan Jan
Medellin (Columbia) 7s '51 Mortgage Bank of Bogota—	761/8	761/8	76 1/8	1,000	75	Dec	9734	Feb
7s new1947 Mtge Bank of Chile 6s 1931 6s1962	651/2	6514 9614	65 1/2 96 1/2	2,000 5,000	84 9414	Oct	9734 9834	Aug Feb
Mtge Bk of Den'k 5s_ 1972	871/4	82 1/8 95 3/4	87¼ 95¾	3,000	9334	Dec Sept	93 97	Aug Jan
Parana(State) Brazil 7s1958 Prussia (Free State) 6s 1952 Extl 6 1/4s(of 26) Sep 15'51	68 83 86¾	65 801/8 863/4	68 831/2 891/2	4,000 82,000 32,000	65 78 81 1/4	Dec Nov Aug	93¾ 90¾ 92	Jan Jan Dec
Rio de Janeiro 6½s1959 Rumanian Mono Inst 7s '59 Russian Governments—	81 1/8	63 80%	67 823/8	8,000 16,000	63 78	Dec Nov	91% 89%	July
61/48 1919 61/48 ctfs 1919 51/48 1921	5¾ 5¾	514 5 5%	5¾ 6 5¾	54,000 222,000 11,000	514 5	Dec Dec Dec	1914 19 19	Apr
51/s certificates1921		5	534	82,000	95	Dec	19	Apr
Saar Basin 7s1935 Santa Fe (City) Argentine.		94	94	3,000	94	Dec	101	f Jan
Republic ext 7s1945 Santiago (Chile) 7s1949	93	93	87½ 93	1,000	84¼ 90	Dec Dec	96 100	Jan Jan

*No par value. l Correction. m Listed on the Stock Exchange this week, where additional transactions will be found. n Sold under the rule. o Sold for cash. s Option sales. t Ex-rights and bonus. w When issued. x Ex-div. y Ex-rights.

a American Meter Co., Jan. 15 at 128; b \$2,000 Procter & Gamble 4½s of 1947 Aug. 20 at 100; c Danish Consolidated Municipal 5½s, 1955, Jan. 15, at 105; c Ainsworth Manufacturing, July 8, at 58½; f Parmelee Transportation, July 22, at 26; g Servel, Inc., pref. v. t. c., Nov. 19, at 30; h Southwest Power & L, 68,,2022, Oct. 4, \$1,000 at 112; t Interstate Equities, 200 conv. pref. Oct. 3 at 50½; f Internat. Projector, 50 com. Sept. 20 at 64; p Educational Pictures preferred, Feb. 6 at 100 r United Milk Products, March 21, preferred, at 81; cAllied Packers 6s, 1939; April 2 at 59; y Mayflower Associates, May 29, 200 at 65; s Investors' Equity 5s; 1947, 87,000 at 98 1947, \$7,000 at 98.

"Cash" sales were made as follows:

d Arkansas Power & Light 1st & ref. 5s, Jan. 22 at 99.

T Chicago Nipple Mfg. class A, Dec. 31, 100 at 1.

"Option" sales were made as follows: u Schutter-Johnson Candy class A, March 5 100 at 6; \$ Schulte R. E. 6s, 1935, without warrants, Oct. 4, \$5,000 at 79.

§ Goldman Sachs Trading Co. paid 100% stock dividend in April. Range of old stocks before payment of stock dividend was 117½ low, 226 high.

CURRENT NOTICES

- —Richard Tilt (formerly with Bouton & Church) is now associated with Gertler, Devlet & Co., in their municipal bond department.
- —F. M. Zeiler & Co., Chicago announce that Bart L. Norton and George P. Williams have been admitted to partnership in their firm.
- —Salomon Bros. & Hutzler announce that Morton D. Hutzler retired as a general partner and became a special partner in their firm.
- Lionel F. Straus, has become a special partner of the firm of Louchheim,
- Minton & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange.

 —Frazier Jelke & Co. announce that J. Hallam Boyd has been admitted as a general partner, and that Robert J. Fischer has retired. -Henry Gillhaus and Harold W. Chapman have been admitted as
- general partners in the firm of Chisholm & Chapman.
- —Samuel Moore Peacock has been admitted to membership in E. J. Moore & Co., 141 South Fourth St., Philadelphia.

 —George, Haines & Halsey announce that Nicholas Del Re has become associated with them as assistant sales manager.

 —Farnum, Winter & Co. announce with regret the retirement of Clarence
- H. Girton as a general partner, as of Dec. 31 1929.
 —Charles E. Doyle & Co., dealers in unlisted securities, announce that Harry J. Cullan has been admitted to partnership.
- $-R.\ W.$ Pressprich & Co., announce that Clinton S, Lutkins has become a general partner in their firm as of Jan. 1.
- —W. E. Hutton & Co., announce that Carroll V. Geran has been admitted to general partnership in that firm.
- -Hitt, Farwell & Co. announce that August H. Schenck has been admitted as a general partner of the firm.
- —Henry R. Coons has retired from the firm of Prentice & Slepack, members of the New York Stock Exchange.
- —Robert V. Nehrbas and Edward S. Moore have been admitted to general partnership in the firm of Parrish & Co. —Harry B. Hiltz and William A. Schultz have been admitted to partner-ship in the firm of Harris, Ayers & Co.
- —Edwin C. Weeks and Caswell W. Stoddard have been admitted as general partners in Henderson & Co.
- —William W. Hepburn has been admitted a general partner in West & Co., of Philadelphia and New York.
- —Aldred & Co. announce that Crowell Hadden, 3d, has been admitted to general partnership in the firm.
- —H. Thompson Bushnell has retired from general partnership in Taylor, Bates & Co. as of Dec. 31 1929.
- —Alter Goetz and Morton Wohlgemuth have been admitted as general partners in the firm of Ernst & Co.
- —F. J. Nelson and J. K. Rice, 3rd, have been admitted as partners in the firm of J. K. Rice, Jr. & Co. J. & W. Seligman & Co. announced that Cyril J. C. Quinn has been
- admitted to partnership. —John G. W. Husted has been admitted to partnership in Brown, Shipley & Co., London.

[&]quot;Under the rule" sales were made as follows:

Quotations of Sundry Securities

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Amount of the company of the compa	Par	Bia	Ask	Railroad Equip. (Concl.)	Bia	Ask	Rogers Peet Co com100	130	145	and Bonds Concl.) Par	Bia	Ask
Absolution of the Services of the Company of the Co	7% prior preferred100	50 90	60 93	Equipment 61/28 & 78	5.60	5.15	Cum conv pref 7% 100	90	94	New units		
Control Cont	Associated (388 & Elec			Equipment 6s	5.40 4.95	5.05 4.75	Silver (Isaac) & Bros com_† 7% cum conv pref100	88	95	Greenway Corp com	28	30
## Commission Appendix and Section 1997 19		75		Equipment 68Equipment 78	5.30 5.05	5.00 4.80	U S Stores com class A†	8	3 15	Warrants Guardian Investment	6 19	24
Control Cont	Col El & Pow 7% pf100 Eastern Util Assoc com† Convertible stock†	106 *341 ₂ *11		Pacific Fruit Express 7s	5.10	4.80	First preferred 7%100	60	70	\$6 units	88	92
Babon Mark - 197 Art 1987 1997 19	Gen Public Util \$7 pref†	*83	88	Pennsylvania RR equip 58	4.85 5.40	4.70 5.00	Standard Oll Stocks		1714	\$3 units \$7 preferred Incorporated Equities	90	95
Senting of the control of the contro	Deb 5s 1947M&N Wational Pow & Lt \$7 prei-t	93 *107	108	St Louis & San Francisco 58. Seaboard Air Line 51/28 & 68	5.15	4.85 5.40	Non-voting stock£1	*17	17 ¹ 8 38 ⁷ 8	Incorporated Investors	5012	53
## Design Security of 15 1967 196	North States Pow 7% pref. Ohio Pub Serv 7% pref. 100	101	103	Equipment 7s Southern Ry 41/8 & 5s	5.00 4.90	4.80	Chesebrough Mig Cons25	*100	70 175	Insuranshares Ctfs Inc Inter Germanic Tr	14 39	16 44
## Archanel List Spirit 1947 1948 1949	Puget Sound Pr & Lt \$6 pf_t	*26 *98	2634	Toledo & Ohio Central 6s	5.40	5.10	Cumberland Pipe Line_100 Eureka Pipe Line Co100	40 45	43 50	Allotment certificates	32 139	37
## Blanch of the Fig. 1910 100 1	1st & ref 51/28 1949J&D	10012		Aeronautical Securities	7	710	Preferred old100	81		614% preferred 6% preferred 6% preferred 6%	85	91
## Properties of the Propertie	Stand Gas & El \$7 pr pf 1001	106	90 109	WarrantsAir Investors common	13 ₈ 31 ₄	2 4	Humble Oil & Refining 25	*85 308	310	Interstate Share Corp		
## Annual State 1965 106 107	6% preferred100 Toledo Edison 5% pref	95	98 88	Alexander Indus com1	2	21 ₄ 82	Indiana Pipe Line CoInternational Petroleum	*40 *211 ₈ *211	41 211 ₂	7% preferred	758	8
Commonstrate Amount Commonstrate Commonstra	7% preferred 100 Utilities Pow & L 7%pf 100	1061 ₂ 96	108	Aviation Corp of Calif	5	10	New York Transit Co100	151 ₂ 50	16 ¹ 2 52	Joint Investors class A	39 30	44
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Ball Told Can De A. And '58 100	Alum Co of Amer 5s May '52 Amer Rad deb 41/s May '47	1018 ₄ 978 ₄	1021 ₄ 98	Consolidated Aircraft Consolidated Instrument Curtiss Flying Service	5	31 ₈	Prairie Pipe Line25 Solar Refining25 Southern Pipe Line Co50	*59 *30 *13	34 15	Massachusetts Investors Mohawk Invest Corp	4318	457 ₈ 613 ₄
See 6.5 potch_100 5 7 5 5 6 6 1 5 5 6 6 1 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	Am Roll Mill deb 5s. Jan '48 Bell Tel of Can 5s A. Mar '55 Bethlehem Steel—	9712	9734	Curtiss Reid com	3	6 40	South Penn Oll 225	740	65	Mutual Investment A		
Commer Invest Trust	Sec 5% notes_June 15 '30 Sec 5% notes_June 15 '31	9914		Detroit Aircraft Fairchild Aviation class A	612	68 ₄ 35 ₈	Standard Oil (Indiana) 25	*5378 *2912	5418 30	Preferred		
Description 1909 100 1	Commer'l Invest Trust-	99	11	Fokker Aircraft Kinner Airpl & Motor	34	20	Standard Oil (Nebraska) 25	*44	451 ₂ 1 657 ₈	North & South Am B com	3	6
### Open Brokes Mar 1988 500 675	Edison El III Boston—			Maddux Air Lines com		12 9	Standard Oil Oil N Y25 Standard Oil (Ohlo)25 Preferred100	*86 *1171 ₂	1 89 1	Old Colony Tr Associates	84 44	88
### Open Brokes Mar 1988 500 675	08June 1980	99		North Amer Aviation	851 ₄ 61 ₂	558	Stand Oil Export pref Swan & Finch25 Union Tank Car Co25	96 *6 *135	10 147	Pacific Investing Corp com_		
## Sp. en notes MAR 1934 954	5% ser notesMar 1930			Southern Air Transport		40071-720	New stock25	*95	01	Warrants	718	10 ¹ 2 22 ¹ 2
## September 1965 501 502 503 503 504 504 505 50	5% ser notesMar 1932	971 ₂ 961 ₂	983 ₄ 971 ₂	Swallow Airplane Warner Aircraft Engine	4	6				Com w w		
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Debenture 6s., June 1947 555 566 184 144 154 1	Debenture 5sFeb 1947			Birm WW 1st 51/8A 54 Acco	99		Amer & Continental Am & For Sh Corp units	85	90	Common Second Financial Invest		
Section Sect	Debenture 5g June 19471	951 ₂ 92	100		88		Amer Founders Corp com	97 *311 ₂	98	One hundredths		
Section Sect	Mar Oil 5% notes J'n3 15 '30 Serial 5% notes J'ne 15 '31 Serial 5% notes J'ne 15 '32	991 ₂ 963 ₄ 95	9712	Com'w'th Wat 1st 0 18A 41	94 91 96		Conv preferred 6% preferred 7%	41 4712	5212	Common B6% preferred	22	28
## Street A Camb A sky July 47 95%, notes. Oct 15 1932 100 1	Pacific Mills 51/8_Feb 1931	9834		Con'llsy W 5s Oct2'39 A&O1	9119	9212	Warrants	17		Select Trust Shares		73 ₈ 163 ₄
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Astor Financial	5% notesOct 15 1932	100	10012	MuncleWW5sOct2'39 A&O1	9312	95	Amer & Overseas pref Amer Ry Tr Shares	1518	110	Southern Bond & Share—	158	117.50
Banker Financial Trust State Sta	American Cigar com100	75	85	St Jos Wat 5s 1941A&O Shenango Val W 5s'56.A&O So Pitts Wat 1st 5s 1960 J&J	92 85 94	90	Astor FinancialAtlantic Securities com	17	19	S3 prei allotment ctfs		
Int Cigar Machinery 100 105	British-Amer Tobac ord£1	*28	30	II 1st M AS 1950 SAF B FOLD	1 541		Warrants Preferred Bankers Financial Trust	39		Standard Investing Corp	65	75
Dinion Tobacco Co com 1-10	Johnson Tin Foil & Met 100	100	125	Wichita Wat 1st 6s '49_M&S 1st M 5s 1956 ser B_F&A	99 91		Bankers Sec Tr of Am com			Trustee Stand Oil Sha Trustee Transportation shs.	1118	1178
Tourner Tour	Union Cigar Union Tobacco Co com	1-16	112	Berland Stores units new	20		Bankshares Corp of U S cl A			United Founders Corp com_ United Trust Shares A 2		
Safety Car Hit&Lift.	Young (J S) Co com100	98		7% 1st preferred100 Butler (James) common	99	103	Basic Industry Shares (T)	2018	884	Warrants U S Shares A	6 1384	
Safety Car Hit&Lift.	Aeolian Co pref		40	Preferred with warr	89	94	Cent Nat Corp A	50	54 24	Class A 2 Class C 1	1078 2612	12
Safety Car Hit&Lift.	American Hardware25	61	64 125	Preferred Fan Farmer Candy Sh pf _†	90 26	94 30	Commonwealth Share Corp.	35	45	Class C 2	2058 1614	2278
Safety Car HikeLig. 100 125 130	Preferred 50 Childs Corp pref 100	*23 *55 103	65	Boltman & Curma Shoe			Conv pref	53	75 55 78	Class F	12 14	1384
Railread Equipments Atiantic Coast Line 6s 5.40 5.05 Equipment 6/5s 5.40 5.05 Equipment 6/5s 5.40 5.05 Equipment 4/5 & 5s 5.40 5.05 Equipment 4/5 & 5s 5.40 5.05 Equipment 4/5 & 5s 5.40 5.05 Equipment 6/5s 5.40 5.05 Coarsal Res (SH) 6% pref 94 10 Preferred 6/5 pref 94 10 Preferred 6/5 pref 95 20 Coarsal Res (SH) 6% pref 96 20 Coarsal Res (SH) 6% pref 97 29 Preferred 0 Sy 0 S	Dixon (Jos) Crucible100 Safety Car Ht&Ltg100 Singer Manufacturing 100	162 125 440	170 130	Fishman (H M) Stores com. Preferred	15 95 116	20 105	Deferred stock(†	11 281	2 9			37 47
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Canadian Pacific 4/5s & 6s. 5.00 4.85 First preferred 6% 100 95 Central RR of N J 6s. 5.00 5.05 Second preferred 8% 100 100 Second preferred 100 100 Second pr	Atlantic Coast Line 68 Equipment 63/8	5.00	4.80	Cum pref 7%100 Kress (S H) 6% pref	90	94	Deposited Bank Shares Sur	97 111	99	Caracas Sugar 50	51	56
Claisage & North West 6s 5.40 5.05 Equipment 6s 5.50 5.10 Metropolitan Chain Stores	Buff Roch & Pitts equip 6s	4.85 5.18	4.65 5.00	Lerner Stores 51/2 pf w w. Lord & Taylor100	87 300	95	Shares B	211 183	1912	II Draforrod 100	1 11	82 10
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Latest Gross Earnings by Weeks.—In the table which follows we complete our summary of the earnings for the third week of December:

Third Neek of December.	1929.	1928.	Increase.	Decrease.
Previously reported (4 roads) Canadian National Georgia & Florida Western Maryland	\$4,514,465 4,521,498 27,200 381,217	5,462,872 27,100	\$100 26,743	
Total (7 roads)Net decrease (12.59%)	\$9,444,380	\$10,803,703	\$26,843	\$1,387,166 1,360,323

In the following table we show the weekly earnings for a number of weeks past:

	и	Teek.	Current Year.	Previous Year.	Increase or Decrease.	Per Cent.
			\$	S	S	
2d	week April	(8 roads)	13,704,380	12,849,259	+855,121	6.65
3d	week April	(7 roads)	13,934,100	12,745,841	+1.178,259	9.33
4th	week April	(8 roads)	20,100,633	16,956,008	+3.144.625	18.51
1st	week May	(8 roads)	14,083,977	13,198,800	+885,177	6.71
2d	week May	(8 roads)	14,025,691	13,800,007	+225,684	1.64
3d	week May	(8 roads)	13,987,172	14,015,235	-28,063	0.20
4th	week May	(8 roads)	19,926,465	20,132,939	-206.474	1.03
Ist	week June	(8 roads)	16,362,466	16,187,145	+175,321	1.07
2d	week June	(8 roads)	14,179,746	13,805,018	+374,728	2.70
3d	week June	(8 roads)	15,414,954	13,974,488	+440,466	10.30
4th		(7 roads)	20,931,896	18,619,998	+2,311,898	12.41
Ist	week July	(8 roads)	13,783,513	13,461,219	+322,293	2.39
2d	week July	(8 roads)	14,098,543	13,922,999	+175,544	1.26
3d	week July	(8 roads)	14,329,624	14,169,119	+160,505	1.13
4th	week July	(8 roads)	21,329,515	20,439,976	+889,539	4.35
1st	week Aug.	(8 roads)	14,210,254	14,632,315	-422,061	2.97
2d	week Aug.	(8 roads)	13,914,646	14,848,790	-934.144	6.29
3d	week Aug.	(8 roads)	14,138,646	14,144,881	-1.006,235	6.64
	week Aug.	(8 roads)	21,078,339	22,069,553	-991,214	4.49
	week Sept.	(8 roads)	13,983,956	14,430,895	-446,939	3.09
2d	week Sept.	(8 roads)	15,535,299	15,383,636	+279,605	0.98
3d	week Sept.	(8 roads)	15,745,187	16,524,538	-779,351	5.82
	week Sept.	(7 roads)	21,174,048	23,291,930	-2.117.882	9.10
1st	week Oct.	(8 roads)	15,055,110	18,216,629	-3,161,499	16.53
	week Oct.	(8 roads)	15,790,725	18,706,196	-2,915,471	15.58
	week Oct	(7 roads)	15,740,663	17,968,778	-2,22 '5	12.41
	week Oct.	(8 roads)	21,843,142	27,153,455	-5,310,313	19.56
	week Nov.	(7 roads)	10,016,635	11,582,851	-1,576,216	12.53
	week Nov.	(8 roads)	13,321,885	17,436,765	4,114,880	23.18
ara	week Nov.	(7 roads)	9,461,558	11,553,954	-2,082,396	18.11
	week Nov.	(7 roads)	16,167,720	21,192,292	-5,024,572	23.72
181	week Dec. (6 roads)	12,513,496	15,718,973	-3,205,478	20.40
DHS	week Dec.	(8 roads)	12,570,553	15,524,333	-2,953,780	19.03
基D 6	week Dec.	(7 roads)	9,444,380	10,803,703	-1.360.323	12.59

We also give the following comparisons of the monthly totals of railroad earnings, both gross and net (the net before the deduction of taxes), both being very comprehensive. They include all the Class 1 roads in the country.

Month.		Gross Earnings		Length of Road.			
	1929.	1928.	Inc. (+) or Dec. (-).	1929.	1928.		
	s	8		Mues.	Miles.		
January	486,201,495	457.347.810	+28,853,685	240.833	240,417		
February	474,780,516	456,387,931	+18,292,585	242.884	242,668		
March	516,134,027	505,249,550	+10.884,477	241.185	240,427		
April	513,076,026	474,784,902	+38,291,124	240,956	240.816		
May	536,723,030	510,543,213	+26,120,817	241,280	240.798		
June	531,033,198	502,455,883	+28,577,315	241,608	241,243		
July	556,706,135	512,821,937	+43,884,198	241,450	241,183		
August	585,638,740	557,803,468	+27,835,272	241,026	241,253		
August	585,638,740	557,803,468	+27,835,272	241,026	241,253		
September	565,816,654	556,003,668	+9,812,986	241,704	241,447		
October	607,584,997	617.475.011	-9.890.014	241,622	241,451		

Month.	Net E	irnings.	Inc. (+) or Dec. (-).				
M Ossia.	1929.	1928.	Amount.	Per Cent.			
January	\$ 117,730,186 126,368,848 139,639,086 136,821,660 146,798,792 159,174,332 168,428,748 190,957,504	\$ 94,151,973 108,987,455 132,122,686 110,884,575 129,017,791 127,514,775 137,635,367	\$ +23,578,213 +17,381,398 +7,516,400 +25,937,085 +17,754,001 +22,659,557 +30,793,381	+25.04 +15.95 +5.68 +23.39 +12.09 +17.77 +22.37			
August September October	190,957,504 181,413,185 204,335,941	174,198,644 174,198,644 178,800,939 216,519,313	+16,758,860 +16,758,860 +2,612,246 -12,183,372	+9.62 +9.62 +1.46 -5.63			

Net Earnings Monthly to Latest Dates.—The table following shows the gross, net earnings and net after taxes for STEAM railroads reported this week to the Inter-State Commerce Commission:

	-Gross from 1929.	m Railway— 1928.	-Net from	Railway— 1928.	-Net aft 1929.	er Taxes
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$ -
Akron Canton						
November _			72,563	118,962	49,499	103,314
From Jan 1_	3,595,554	3,263,593	1,591,298	1,199,544	1,343,172	1,042,349
Atch Topeka &	Santa Fe-	-				
November -	18,918,948	18.117.403	7,172,186	6,631,347	6.069.351	5,669,842
From Jan1 2			73,999,042	58,809,023	56,663,294	43,854,667
Panhandle &				00,000,020	00,000,201	20,002,001
November -		1,731,097	772,550	870,401	694,302	783,056
From Jan 1			6.131,650	6,424,604	5,678,214	5,791,039
		11,211,010	0,101,000	0,424,004	0,010,214	0,191,039
Atlanta Birm &		405 015	04 777	04.000	44.00	0.000
November -			-34,755	24,039	-44,895	
From Jan 1.		4,407,252	113,891	174,765	-56,606	8,917
Atlanta & Wes						
November -	236,634	256,800	55,768	62,725	36,323	43,590
From Jan 1.		2,823,616	513,440	657,627	355,748	488,226
Atlantic City-						
November -	232,471	230,844	-44,482	-39,260	-85,082	-79,260
From Jan 1_	3,765,605	3,513,359	649,508	141,244	207,792	-284,262
Atlantic Coast	Line-					
November -	5,090,634	5.943,509	841.242	579,462	399.763	1,027,135
From Jan 1_	66,561,051	65,130,626	17,474,072	13,496,477	11,712,770	8,276,899
Baltimore & O			-1,111,011		,,,,,,,	0,000
November _		21,249,883	4.377,964	6,633,181	3,651,282	5,401,192
From Jan1 2	28.294 606	218004 408		58,912,907	50,225,427	48,343,570
B & O Chie	Torminal	210001,100	01,400,000	00,012,001	00,220,421	10,010,010
November -		345,074	40 004	100 700	11 400	20 040
From Jan 1.	4 103 147	4,049,312	48,294	103,789	-11,480	36,248
		4,010,012	876,871	948,476	176,681	260,517
Bangor & Aroo		#00 ann				
November -	7 270 007	582,688	247,610	175,377	194,167	127,083
From Jan 1_		6,607,502	2,643,585	2,152,631	2,058,105	1,617,553
Belt Ry of Chic						
November -		676,872	215,856	187,379	161,921	107,643
From Jan 1.	7,697,578	7,516,689	2,524,227	2,426,903	1,889,508	1,830,813

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	1929.	rom Railway- 1928.	- Net from 1929.	m Rathway— 1928.	Net af	ter Taxes— 1928 \$
	Bessemer & Lake Erie- November _ 1,326,67 From Jan 1_17,206,03 Bingham & Garfield—	76 1,291,17 32 14,946,65	4 541,219 3 8,214,766	555,743 6,338,198		3 470,918 5,428,132
	November 42,14 From Jan 1 511,57 Boston & Maine—			2 11,416 8 87,803	3,185 45,767	2,920 5,072
	November _ 6,214,07 From Jan 1_72,314,32	2 70,188,309		1,647,656 17,654,010	1,018,167 14,676,995	
l	Brooklyn E D Terminal November 112,33 From Jan 1 1,324,59	18 124,709 19 1,353,496		48,051 528,957	30,604 427,031	40,810 438,448
	Buff Rochester & Pitts November _ 1,392,29 From Jan 1_16,374,27	8 1,408,019 9 15,622,381			182,581 2,442,791	188,376 2,454,072
	Buffalo & Susquehanna- November 143,47 From Jan 1 1,610,17 Canadian National Rys-		5,785 123,848		3,685 119,841	13,803 109,811
	Atl & St Lawrence— November 150,56 From Jan 1 2,122,80		-38,953 -183,733		-51,613 -349,053	19,450 —313,712
	Chi Det & Can G T Jet November 293,00 From Jan 1 3,601,67	t— 2 371.536	157,637	233,332	146,375 1,918,881	217,022 2,073,238
	Det G H & Milwauke November _ 509,00 From Jan 1 _ 8,282,20	ee— 4 727,833	154,145	245,866	139,102 3,251,812	241,762
1	Canadian Pac Lines in M November _ 123,873 From Jan 1 _ 2,523,168	5 215,869	-35,141 $102,704$	20,464 51,608	-50,041 -57,596	3,464 $-108,392$
	Canadian Pac Lines in V November 143,594 From Jan 1 1,953,630	t— 1 162,803	3,353 181,677	-315 $-663,849$	-834 137,123	-515 -712,549
	Central of Georgia— November _ 1,972,280 From Jan 1 _ 23,166,413	2,149,364 3 23,136,155	426,705 5,475,567	585,586 5,449,385	302,243 4,009,538	443,750 4,018,968
	Central RR of N J— November _ 4,646,958 From Jan 1_53,492,950		1,167,917 14,697,208	1,377,155 14,937,137	811,378 9,974,983	960,298 10,202,733
	Charles & West Carolina November 251,024 From Jan 1 2,935,793	268,817 3 3,023,081	68,824 700,226	88,387 731,778	61,228 451,528	70,980 510,408
	Chicago & Alton— November _ 2,069,059 From Jan 1 _ 26,509,291		351,262 6,274,022	426,641 5,530,743	236,462 5,034,374	320,713 4,357,026
	Chicago Burl & Quincy— November _12,714,541 Fr'm Jan 1 150,055,068	13,361,280	2,986,892 47,851,625	3,776,574 45,518,008	2,234,777 35,963,546	2,887,801 35,065,593
	Chicago & East Illinois— November _ 1,918,221 From Jan 1_23,422,620	2,191,082	365,721 5,303,482	610,088 4,858,457	205,750 3,774,643	459,152 3,431,879
	Chicago Great Western- November 2,167,610 From Jan 1 23,867,180	2,113,000	569,338 5,469,535	499,093 4,698,584	444,138 4,464,067	373,596 3,979,102
	Chicago & Illinois Midlar November 257,679 From Jan 1 2,756,380	nd— 247,337	81,138 600,441	55,981 481,994	75,113 507,045	47,546 400,209
	Chicago Ind - Louisville- November _ 1,322,522 From Jan 1_16,692,939	-	283,004 4,725,832	387,303 4,695,025	203,002 3,720,997	311,877 3,763,024
-	Chic Milw St Paul—Pac- November _12,903,562 From Jan1 159,135,627	13,693,718	2,833,953 39,952,512	3,694,957	2,155,392 31,008,641	2,751,435 32,435,934
	Chicago & North Western November _11,410,564 From Jan1 143,827,327	11,593,496	2,082,089	1,978,447	1,180,698	1,201,396 25,661,975
	Chicago River & Indiana November 581,217 From Jan 1 6,537,833	568,013	272,081 2,951,036	239,060 2,522,060	225,419 2,451,442	192,425 2,041,912
	Chic R I & Pacific— November _10,662,360 From Jan1 128,224,553	11,016,363	2,133,451 32,512,802	2,860,392	1,579,108	2,159,086 25,068,202
	Chic R I & Gulf— November _ 741,879 From Jan 1_ 7,541,696	682,532 6,290,652	342,670 3,362,859	319,267 2,286,911	290,712 3,025,185	289,706 1,999,567
ŀ	Chic St Paul Minn & O— November _ 2,120,849 From Jan 1_25,046,692		344,532 5,283,726	356,014 4,066,664	242,713 4,013,073	247,890 2,795,792
	Clinchfield— November 529,133 From Jan 1 6,281,520	595,613 6,324,398	171,653 2,274,540	257,107 2,449,171	131,653 1,514,376	167,075 1,643,708
	Colorado & Southern— November _ 1,216,368 From Jan 1_11,191,574	1,213,008	496,267 2,662,668	437,666 2,782,548	394,730 1,840,831	344,875 2,016,071
	Ft Worth & Denver Cit November _ 1,072,037 From Jan 1_11,425,925		419,839 4,136,692	578,883 4,001,593	372,644 3,451,663	495,887 3,382,057
	Trinity & Brazoos Valle November 288,031 From Jan 1 2,586,779		37,702 387,641	118,027 503,589	29,197 301,221	109,650 419,032
	Wichita Valley— November 155,020 From Jan 1 1,382,854	198,375 1,589,747	80,660 592,425	101,746 711,331	70,018 508,319	91,199 618,383
•	Columbus & Greens— November 188,976 From Jan 1 1,763,924	188,544 1,648,017	67,141 427,429	60,265 287,479	55,241 360,677	52,094 252,942
(Conamaugh Black Lick— November _ 155,532 From Jan 1 _ 2,020,469	194,752 1,719,335	21,117 418,397	43,797 269,653	20,117 387,397	42,797 258,653
]	Delaware & Hudson— November _ 3,206,122 From Jan 1_37,898,629	3,689,785 36,977,909	653,873 8,494,948	895,649 8,286,657	564,873 7,513,945	545,649 5,738,343
1	Del Lack & Western— November _ 6,611,631 From Jan 1_75,289,298	7,276,021 74,45,028 2	1,906,577	2,450,912	1,325,968	1,817,168
1	Denver & Rio Grande— November _ 3,155,030 From Jan 1_32,061,923	3,044,957 30,400,741	1,000,629 9,517,048	1,043,871 7,809,345	749,955 7,318,327	843,796 5,707,153
1	Denver & Salt Lake— November _ 409,599 From Jan 1 _ 3,544,777	375,870 3,652,234	238,178 1,494,961	182,571 1,315,526	224,172 1,368,918	172,476 1,217,398
1	Detroit & Mackinac— November 103,538 From Jan 1 1,510,178	139,346 1,580,764	-,2552 345,591	21,077 276,325	-12,059 251,695	10,653 155,945
1	Detroit Terminal— November 110,951 From Jan 1 2,338,628	191,827 2,152,346	2,735 797,334	56,344 800,024	-7,236 585,172	29,731 565,047
1	Detroit Toledo & Ironton- November 691,545 From Jan 1_13,204,971	1,095,980 9,989,545	125,920 6,040,181	486,653	119,688 5,390,968	403,399 3,024,673
1	Det & Tol Shore Line— November _ 300,145 From Jan 1_ 4,558,821	413,721 4,447,094	69,418 1,964,339		49,318 1,591,355	176,745 1,905,964
1	Ouluth & Iron Range— November _ 291,007 From Jan 1 _ 8,178,713	348,616 6,479,393	-34,291 2,981,900	36,426	-70,342 2,440,765	6,843 1,965,072
I	Oul Missabe & Northern— November 903,425	1,200,728	349,422	576,003 0,612,151 1	195,721	428,336
		17,327,593 1	.0,001,100 1	0,012,101 1	1,010,031	8,776,735

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Dul So Shore & Atlantic— November _ 335,995 From Jan 1_ 4,629,110		41,708 922,824	78,416 860,473	10,366 577,480	42,416 497,447	Mobile & Ohio— November _ 1,269,676 From Jan 1_16,168,904	1,538,471	208,412 3,905,366	426,883 3,856,267	146,884 2,952,999	320,651 2,870,025
ul Winnipeg & Pac— November _ 192,963 From Jan 1 _ 2,312,342	201,113 2,374,285	27,342 375,422	39,139 430,365	18,045 257,614	28,908 309,632	Monongahela Connecting- November 153,810 From Jan 1 2,410,576	189,614 1,957,838	22,281 691,507	22,487 483,302	15,714 568,414	14,459 388,820
lgin Joliet & Eastern— November _ 1,941,270 From Jan 1_24,667,135		474,752 9,174,096	600,290 7,354,400	363,127 7,719,481	466,050 6,011,055	Nash Chatt & St Louis— November _ 1,732,671 From Jan 1 _ 21,591,279	2,073,623 21,534,836	349,637 5,568,793	552,739 5,087,658	257,526 4,561,869	447,509 4,139,487
rie RR— November _ 8,668,417 From Jan1 105,304,552	9,617,175	1,618,618	2,136,730	1,354,717	1,751,144	Nevada Northern— November 97,456 From Jan 1 1,231,631		57,007 770,150	72,829 570,349	44,162 609,162	57,753 433,998
Chicago & Erie— November _ 1,329,383 From Jan 1_14,574,376		620,867	596,468 5,586,213	561,805 5,818,424	521,428	Newburgh & South Shore November - 160,080	177,787	41,095 528,837	54,114	23,573	34,335
NJ&NYRR— November 117,657		13,428 161,840	20,865 187,501	9,320 116,623	16,901 144,391	From Jan 1 _ 1,867,887 New Orleans Gt Northern November _ 262,841 From Jan 1 _ 3,037,393		55,161	502,308 106,669	345,625 35,932	308,058 80,824
vans Ind & Terr Haute- November _ 150,356		46,651	15,092	42,248	10,257	New Orleans Terminal-		885,571 64,644	948,258 103,247	682,871 53,636	750,872 94,240
lorida East Coast— November _ 867,307	917,283	560,578 24,597	371,166 155,802	504,986 —118,512	318,909 8,009	November 147,152 From Jan 1 1,658,859 New Orl Tex & Mexico- November 248,947 From Jan 1 2,745,250		683,490 70,727	667,804 16,660	566,499 50,277	549,682 —3,423
t Smith & Western— November _ 144,445	144.720	3,704,102 29,692	3,602,312 26,843	2,109,464 23,769	1,959,467	From Jan 1 2,745,250 Beaumont Sour Lake & November 264,229 From Jan 1 3,318,737	W—	745,660 69,446	536,105 122,813	519,050 65,496	305,992 117,227
From Jan 1 _ 1,389,821 Salveston Wharf— November _ 244,844 From Jan 1 _ 2,137,429	236,564	253,278 123,017	234,662 123,937	200,074 81,217	178,131 98,937	From Jan 1 _ 3,318,737 St L Browns & Mex— November _ 604,796 From Jan 1 _ 7,637,754	- A	934,993	820,636 160,729	890,897 155,520	758,579 131,459
From Jan 1 2,137,429 Seorgia RR— November 427,751 From Jan 1 4,872,936	2,061,331 449,182	906,152 69,297	967,623 82,127	606,952 59,194	707,623 71,120	New York Central— November _30,937,826	31,771,166	2,476,816 6,066,702	2,456,102 6,417,174	2,152,048 4,122,745	2,227,902 4,355,540
From Jan 1 4,872,936 Georgia & Florida— November 116,138 From Jan 1 1,570,100		829,097 —9,028	817,305 8,286	709,687 —18,528	699,989 —1,217	From Jan 1_366410,487 Indiana Harbor Belt— November _ 1,008,401 From Jan 1_11,983,886	350298,193	89,547,273	83,942,883 460,247	325,675	395,040
From Jan 1_ 1,570,100 Frand Trunk Western— November _ 1,252,808 From Jan 1_20,490,236		214,741 84,524	249,481 472,218	108,114 —9,252	151,582 374,757	Michigan Central— November _ 6.683,736	7,537,450	1.568.204		3,794,253 1,137,170	
From Jan 1_20,490,236 Great Northern System— November _10,066,311		5,175,254	5,620,436 6,327,430	4,148,051 3,097,662	4,633,188 5,334,104	From Jan 1_88,100,621 C C C & St Louis— November _ 7,058,122	86,006,595 7,504,570	28,104,124 1,257,406	28,084,158 1,752,929	865,070	1,287,435
From Jani 118,525,537 Green Bay & Western— November _ 171,390	117913,957	40,213,787 45,284	41,639,002 38,999	31,836,243 35,247	32,157,385 28,999	From Jan 1_84,973,258 Cincinnati Northern— November _ 311,276 From Jan 1_ 3,491,100	82,473,408	20,824,733	19,672,846 94,311	88,231	69,338
From Jan 1 _ 1,850,128 Gulf Mobile & Northern November _ 607,818 From Jan 1 _ 7,090,166	_	460,676 162,068	412,691 210,688	362,591 122,694	314,410 177,151	Pittsburgh & Lake Eric November _ 2,593,469	2,775,279	225,317	1,074,441 476,029	822,046 70,617	816,394 297,478
From Jan 1_ 7,090,166 Julf & Ship Island— November _ 198,707 From Jan 1_ 2,946,426		2,259,954 4,163	1,934,828 29,207	1,763,923 Cr.29,518	1,595,064 Cr. 8,715	From Jan 1_31,830,816 New York Connecting— November _ 278,120		5,488,802	5,150,032 188,922	3,507,257 137,206	3,334,246 149,222
Ilinois Central System— November _14,350,218	15,191,111	464,035 2.792,226	465,779 3,752,644	106,295 1,841,915	149,718 2,732,523	From Jan 1 2,803,028 N Y N H & Hartford— November 12,676,410	12,260,177	4,680,650	1,704,345 4,774,372	1,411,377 3,879,040	1,265,134 4,013,755
From Jan1 166,927,911 Illinois Central Co— November _11,779,420	164439,484 12.595.637	38,125,803 2,078,879	38,036,818 2,926,326	26,367,717 1.288,153	26,805,602 2,086,678	From Jan 1_130779,720 N Y Ontario & Western- November _ 784,828	1,000,933	-28,576	136,094	-58,583	102,512
From Jan1 141,463,173 Yazoo & Miss Valley— November _ 2,533,413	139798,758 2.579.118	32,607,361 711,647	32,719,767 821,715	22,691,876 552,978	23,343,548	From Jan 1_11,332,246 N Y Susq & Western— November _ 401,482 From Jan 1_ 4,621,674		98,408	2,109,207 115,078	1,485,907 67,360	1,609,207 84,005
From Jan 1_25,274,454 Illinois Terminal— November _ 536,495	24,470,566 552,908	5,489,549 152,540	5,328,544 127,594	3,657,024 131,272	3,482,259 105,061	From Jan 1 _ 4,621,674 Norfolk Southern— November _ 627,610 From Jan 1 _ 7,559,466		1,170,382 167,058	1,015,878 203,307	827,825 114,767	689,015 132,524
From Jan 1 6,577,112 International Great North November 1,364,286	6,143,192 hern— 1,682,167	1,925,429	1,630,569 396,481	1,690,486 125,007	1,347,593 350,142	Norfolk & Western— November _10.102.536	9,971,301	1,987,540 4,723,088	2,398,061 4,249,819	1,421,226 3,872,641	1,757,046 3,549,526
From Jan 1_16,859,116 Kansas City Southern— November _ 1,492,789	1,563,775	3,714,273 430,063	494.895	352,335	3,401,710 439,768	From Jan 1_108076,685 Northern Pacific— November _ 7,895,406	9.241.226	2,487,771	3,772,077	1,627,406	2,809,621
From Jan 1_17,477,572 Texarkana & Ft Smith- November _ 215,204	248 881	5,787,168 85,892	5,463,327 100,430	4,532,695 76,558		From Jan 1_89,814,321 Northwestern Pacific— November _ 461,109	424,933	-6,284	-64,580	-42,861	-102,877
From Jan 1 2,877,574 Kansas Okla & Gulf— November 326,799	2,657,580 320,679	1,460,265	1,277,557	1,273,729	105,342 1,143,216 119,588	From Jan 1. 5,792,556 Pennsylvania System— Pennsylvania Co—	5,967,565	852,283	722,839	439,756	287,639
From Jan 1 2,406,541 Lake Superior & Ishnemi	2,962,980	1,679,608 78,097	1,118,640 88,903	1,443,478 65,230	1,002,298 69,034	November _53,768,073 From Jan 1_633140,255 Long Island—	597676,660	180575,593	158878,699	141226,477	123201,159
November 184,008 From Jan 1 3,077,120 Lake Terminal— November 91,351	92.886	1,643,316 16,636	1,100,945	1,336,933	843,960 657	November _ 3,084,453 From Jan 1_38,215,910 Monongahela—		623,491 12,892,177	895,083 11,377,083	436,511 10,029,170	718,208 8,797,994
From Jan 1. 1,153,377 Lehigh & Hudson River—	1,049,842	246,876 80,697	69,800	172,677	17,718 81,976	November _ 630,978 From Jan 1_ 6,861,780 W. Jersey & Seashore—			322,059 3,112,300	283,694 3,057,232	293,664 2,851,760
November 220,582 From Jan 1 2,431,351 Cehigh & New England— November 408,322	469,920	799,080 95,710	888,720	636,086	717,230 142,651	November 695,347 From Jan 1 9,798,224 Peoria & Pekin Union—	692,787	92,056 3,068,572	103,156 2,294,263	85,006 2,031,523	95,854 1,222,499
From Jan 1 4,682,418 Lehigh Valley— November 5,244,294	5,003,457 6 524 900	1,222,999	1,338,409	1,058,910	1,158,046	November - 146,190 From Jan 1 - 1,675,651	1,761,272	451,136	25,102 512, 4 07	11,840 279,032	4,007 302,530
Los Angeles & Salt Lake- November 2,222,375	2.000.924	16,951,995 673,015	445.809	13,394,907	13,470,900	November 3,485,468 From Jan 1,45,239,796 Pittsburgh & Shawmut-	42,394,029	392,799 13,889,805	1,451,539 13,753,953	219,362 11,086,536	1,189,666 11,292,790
From Jan 1_25,457,087 Louisiana & Arkansas— November _ 655,380	22,748,890 638,727	7,341,451	4,602,767	5,584,497	3,058,866 144,100	November 113,334 From Jan 1 1,384,506 Pitts. Shawmut & North	141,276 1,727,059	23,383 290,300	30,373 524,168	22,017 275,531	30,230 510,277
From Jan 1. 7,285,966 Louisiana Ry & Nav Co— La Ry & Nav Co of Te	6,691,846	2,398,314		1,796,143	1,369,239	November 154,592 From Jan 1 1,656,400 Pittsburgh & West Va-	157,033 1,763,552		44,798 405,354	40,853 344,477	41,820 371,769
November 93,900 From Jan 1 995,323 Louisville & Nashville—	100,559 962,034	48,181	33,539	-18,632	-11,434	November 332,524 From Jan 1 4,456,734 Quincy Omaha & K C—	396,259 4,149,755	77,225 1,746,296	146,627 1,802,626	67,845 1,290,414	96,327 1,237,764
November _10,375,552 Fr'm Jan 1 122,622,375 Maine Central—	127741,637	24,889,013	2,401,575 27,474,425	1,383,504 17,909,497	1,725,875 20,330,881	November _ 63,206 From Jan 1 _ 723,109	55,941	-17,031	-107,773	-70,625	-161,144
November _ 1,617,973 From Jan 1_18,664,403 Midland Valley—	17,783,965	4,821,571	338,361 3,996,933			November _ 8,054,271 From Jan 1.89,164,751 Richm'd Fred'k'b'g & F	88,052,636	1,787,069 19,617,805	2,738,448 20,211,373	1,460,484 15,445,942	2,313,676 15,666,740
November 297,714 From Jan 1 3,308,893 Minneapolis & St Louis-	301,365 3,437,608	116,560 1,388,040	118,798 1,472,520			November 823,337 From Jan 1_10,785,069	857,080 10,031,617	203,730 3,290,405	266,262 2,823,374	151,635 2,648,360	
November _ 1,105,482 From Jan 1_13,600,787 Minn St P & S S M—	1,180,714 13,331,236		1,932,562	2,000,707	1,214,275	Rutland— November _ 483,633 From Jan 1 _ 5,810,219	473,642 6,145,455	76,092 5 1,196,099	67,416 1,193,842	57,336 879,363	42,989 881,102
November _ 3,730,074 From Jan 1_45,340,020 Mississippi Central—		979,649 12,703,849	1,487,264 12,944,451	765,106 1 10,000,225	1,230,761 10,188,683	St Louis-San Francisco— November _ 6,952,431 From Jan 1.78,820,139	6,893,871 75,538,712	1,942,822 23,918,298	2,095,285 23,100,224	1,608,147 19,177,175	1,600,517 18,377,206
November 124,956 From Jan 1 1,525,237 Missouri-Illinois	146,308 1,563,939	25,736 434,463	44,319	19,869	29,330	St L-San Fron of T— November 202,96 From Jan 1 1,834,68	1,770,445		81,058 377,202	64,032 409,376	77,850 339,784
November _ 190,110 From Jan 1 _ 2,166,055 Mo-Kansas-Texas—				659,327	480,444	Ft Worth & Rio Grand November 111,899 From Jan 1 1,152,451	159,779				
November _ 4,528,549 From Jan 1_51,728,291 Mo & Nor Arkansas—			1,664,480 16,077,194	1,497,564 13,698,604	1,420,498 13,206,443		3 1,504,551 0 16,544,738	501,132 6,676,072			
November 159,213 From Jan 1 1,800,693 Missouri Pacific—			135,601	190,675	106,960	St Louis S-W of T— November _ 592,872 From Jan 1 _ 7,151,498	638,297 6,979,189	-127,734 -1,131,963	-31,378 -209,918	—155,379 —1,438,569	-59,132 -516,501
November _11,359,343 Fr'm Jan 1 129,695,178	11,357,620 120722,929	2,908,953 34,817,202	2,960,500 29,909,466	2,476,037 28,928,964	2,318,439 24,625,383	San Diego & Arizona— November 93,075 From Jan 1 1,182,396					

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—Gross from Railway— 1929. 1928. \$ \$	-Net from Railway 1929. 1928.	— —Net af	ter Taxes— 1928.	Canadian National Railways.	to Non 30-
San Ant Uvalde & Gulf— November _ 107,789 131,504 From Jan 1_ 1,769,342 2,008,609	def11,257 9,1 382,770 560,2				S .
Seaboard Air Line— November _ 4,461,579	1,088,923 1,277,4	12 813,298	1.005,973	Working expenses 17,228,243 19,419,132 197764,2 Net profits 2,975,759 7,139,180 43,127,4	69 199481,58
Sou Pac System— Tex & New Orl— November _ 6,060,075 6,280,156					04 00,049,29
From Jan 1_68,753,296 64,421,055 Sou Pacific Co— November _17,404,682 17,896,090	18,489,492 13,986,2	11 14,451,678	10,217,959	Canadian Pacific Ry. —Month of November — —11 Mos. 1929. 1928. 1929.	End. Nov.30- 1928.
From Jan 1 209516,029 202386,103 Sou Pac S S Line—	68,249,576 62,815,9	81 50,987,850	46,489,567	Gross earnings 16,121,194 24,358,668 194,212,72: Working expenses 11,571,544 17,052,558 154,221,44*	3 207.947.19 7 159,409,52
From Jan 1_10,262,479 10,340,401 Southern Ry Co—	def225,211 784,1	33 —119,052 23 —242,296	740,627	Net profits4,549,649 7,306,109 39,991,27	48,537,67
November _11,450,002 12,255,830 From Jan 1_132297 696 132254,826 Ala Gt Southern—	37,685,086 38,328,0	44 27,957,904	27,879,966	Fonda Johnstown & Gloversville F —Month of November— 11 Mos.	
Cin N O & T P—	2,760,197 2,572,7	00 91,668 36 2,259,202	2,218,272	1929. 1928. 1929. Operating revenues 83,615 82,028 930,2:	1928.
November _ 1,587,152	242,160 442,1 4,770,603 5,987,72	13 156,951 25 3,590,406	375,398 4,577,768	Operating expenses 62,168 60,341 695,67 Net revenue from oper 21,447 21,687 234,67	681,579
November 294,953 385,615 From Jan 1 3,903,353 4,077,705 N Orl & Northeast—	29,416 146,8 591,197 526,9	36 15,843 11 400,906	128,621 284,835	Tax accruals 4,300 5,775 79,10 Operating income 17,147 15,912 155,40	$\frac{82,110}{60}$ $\frac{82,110}{182,690}$
November 2 392,798 473,881 From Jan 1 2 5,193,932 5,050,945 No Alabama—	88,457 153,86 1,787,529 1,618,48	00 10,997 54 824,217	59,143 746,079	Other income 5,677 3,131 115,70 Gross income 22,825 19,043 271,22	29 274.69
November 105,839 141,503 From Jan 1 1,140,286 1,066,559 Spokane Internat—	43,542 74,22 464,705 349,38	22 19,705 38 182,966	49,083 65,336	Deduc. from gross income31,023 31,598 349,10 Net loss	
November 91,246 90,066 From Jan 1 1,163,359 1,108,355	24,643 30,58 362,456 362,19	32 20,538 32 304,894	25,703 302,261	Georgia & Florida RR.	
Spokane Port & Seattle— November - 713,269 822,489 From Jan 1 - 8,744,675 8,603,476	273,749 315,39 3,336,311 3,235,40	180,654 5 2,378,392		—Month of November— -11 Mos. 1 1929. 1928. 1929. \$ \$ \$ \$	1928.
Staten Isl Rap Tran— November _ 216,406	68,861 98,46 639,946 946,66		88,402 737,956	Railway oper. revenue 116,137 123,194 1,570,001 Net rev. from ry. opers def. 9,028 8,285 214,77 Railway tax accruals 9,500 9,500 106,55	$\begin{array}{cccc} 99 & 1,505,781 \\ 10 & 249,480 \\ 00 & 97,500 \\ 27 & 398 \end{array}$
Tenn Central— November _ 263,764 271,676 From Jan 1_ 3,109,037 3,006,650	52,947 56,14 790,071 650,94	48,167 11 697,750	49,301 573,907	Uncollectible ry, revs 2 12 Railway oper, incomedef, 18,528 def, 1,217 108,13	3 151.582
Term Ry Assn of St Louis— November - 904,150 962,490 From Jan 1_11,687,619 11,856,920	190,885 253,50 3,477,149 3,658,94			Equip. rents, net bal.—Cr	$\frac{23,153}{66}$
Texas Mexican— November 2 92,381 90,118 From Jan 1 1,266,605 1,156,112	8,451 8,78 248,099 279,50		3,775 224,287	Netry. oper. income def.18,377	9 15,846
Texas & Pacific— November _ 3,663,625	1,094,468 1,517,51	9 946.849	1.313.947	Gross income	20 13,153
Toledo Peoria & West— November _ 134,720 189,176 From Jan 1_ 2,144,090 2,002,562	4,582 56,68 626,179 486,42	59 3,982	50,376 433,491	Surplus applic. to interest_ def.18,175 120 137,27 Total interest charges	182,783
Toledo Terminal— November 116,918 134,609 From Jan 1 1,493,699 1,377,160	25,021 55,57 489,416 526,39	1 8,350	39,396	Note —Interest chargeable to construction on funds for Gr	eenwood Ex
Ulster & Delaware— November _ 70,106 76,927	2,313 4,32	1 —2,187	339,848 —1,435	tension. (Interest on securities issued for construction of Grension incl. in "Fixed Interest Charges" from June 1 to Nov.	39 1929.).
From Jan 1. 1,037,460 1,115,924 Union Pac Co— November 2 9,800,589 10,722,334	144,368 184,56 3,383,319 4,344,77	1 2,794,206	3,591,637	International Rys. of Central Ameri —Month of November— 11 Mos.	End. Nov. 30
From Jan 1.112815879 112741,603 Ore Short Line— November 2,488,951 3,517,083	1,459,888 1,462,22	8 1.072.949	1,131,035		1928. 7 7,747,947
From Jan 1.36,658,603 35,698,472 Ore-Wash Ry & Nav Co— November - 2,330,226 2,492,492 From Jan 1.26,934,583 27,421,801		2 432,038	521,408	Operating expenses	
From Jan 1 . 26,934,583 27,421,801 St Jos & Gd Isl— November _ 326,804 330,794 From Jan 1 _ 3,682,189 3,778,673	116,279 118,47	5 98,294	3,688,905 96,635	Norfolk & Western Ry.	
From Jan 1_ 3,682,189 3,778,673 Union RR (Penn)— November _ 783,476 859,961 From Jan 1_10,411,834 9,436,490	1,233,058 1,175,09 409,812 191,19		945,072 156,199		1928.
From Jan 1_10,411,834 9,436,490 Utah— November _ 249,550 191,293	3,472,911 2,307,32 118,219 87,71	1 3,082,984	1,925,802 76,885	Operating Revenues— \$ 8 \$ 239,233 99,713,97 Preight — 9,334,897 9,239,233 99,713,97 Passenger, mail & express — 664,590 622,968 7,164,90 Other transportation — 32,292 37,231 427,00 Incidental & joint facility — 70,756 71,867 770,81	2 89,050,105 0 7,247,979
From Jan 1 1,877,007 1,559,197 Virginian— November 1,763,487 1,637,939	742,282 461,63 926,359 853,19	9 601,357	373,229 678,172	Incidental & joint facility 70,756 71,867 770,81 Railway oper. revenues 10,102,536 9,971,300108,076,68	2 881,357
From Jan 1_18,232,641 17,028,786 Wabash—	9,048,328 7,594,87	3 7,162,048	5,913,584	Operating Expenses— Maint. of way & structures 1,421,416	
November - 5,586,461 5,864,705 From Jan 1-71,277,466 64,858,528 Western Maryland—				Transportation—rail line 1,977,166 2,294,800 23,938,83	4 24,341,143 5 251 597
November _ 1,659,910		9 4,843,644	506,581 4,631,329	General 243,752 274,971 2.665,57 7 126,657 9,124 126,36	1 2,813,874 4 211,247
November 1,359,848 1,508,802 From Jan 1,16,418,457 16,219,937 Western Ry of Ala—		2 1,961,547	363,418 2,021,307	Railway oper. expenses 5,379,448 5,721,481 60,627,42 Net railway oper, revenues 4,723,087 4,249,819 47,449,26 Railway tax accruals 850,000 Uncollectible railway revenues 446 294 8,55	2 61,064,312 2 36,574,130 0 8,400,000
November 241,607 266,562 From Jan 1 2,788,006 2,973,801 Wheeling & Lake Erle—	52,185 33,81 524,591 771,13	3 347,422	15,034 565,103	Uncollectible railway revenues 446 294 8,55 Railway operating income 3,872,641 3,549,525 37,940,70	
November _ 1,447,942	247,118 617,84 6,468,629 6,424,00	7 149,211 0 4,929,316	483,161 4,806,400	Railway operating income Equipment rents (net) 7,032 68 35,19	
November 107,839 128,996 From Jan 1 1,038,239 1,020,653	44,576 66,17 368,123 359,31	8 307,138	61,205 303,723	Net railway oper, income. 4,173,983 3,865,654 40,666,34 Other income items (Balance) 265,294 107,723 2,037,43 (Creat Income) 4,439,977 3,978,43 (2017)	9 1,206,282
Other Monthly Steam owing we show the mont	hly reports of	STEAM	railroad	Gross income 4,439,277 3,973,378 42,703,77 Interest on funded debt 409,851 4,537,04	
companies received this we themselves, where they en quired in the reports to t	nbrace more fa	ects than	are re-	Net income	
nission, such as fixed char- some other respect from the	ges, &c., or wh	ere they	differ in	exp. to oper. revenues 19.57% 23.01% 22.15% Seaboard Air Line.	6 • 24.93%
Bangor & A	roostook RR.			-Month of November11 Mos. I 1929, 1928, 1929,	1928.
199	nth of November— 1 29. 1928. 4,544 582,688	1 Mos. End 1929. 7,370,085	1928.	Total operating revenues 4,461,578	4 52,130,918 4 39,200,621
oper. exp. (incl. maintenance			6,607,502 4,454,871	Net revenue 1,088,922 1,277,411 14,124,50 275,624 271,438 3,459,71	
Net revenue from oper 24	7,610 175,377 3,433 48,292	2,643,585 585,294	2,152,631 534,496	Operating income 813,297 1,005,973 10,664,78 quip. & jt. fac. rents, net dr. 17,964 106,511 768,38	9,645,470 597,568
Operating income 19 ther income Dr.	4,177 127,085 4,039 23,429	159,667	1,618,135	Netry. oper. income 795,333 899,462 9,896.40 58,096 230,996 1,118,72	2,259,478
Deduct. int. on funded debt. 7	$ \begin{array}{cccc} 0,138 & 150,514 \\ 7,483 & 78,812 \\ 233 & 195 \end{array} $	855,121 9,983	1,852,652 869,156 24,666	Gross Income 853,430 1,130,458 11,015,12 Int. & other fixed charges (excl. of int. on adj. bds.) 927,825 964,872 10,229,49	
Total deductions 7	7,716 79,007 2,422 71,507	865,104 1,352,854	893,822 958,830	Balancedef.74,395 165,586 785,62	

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	Rock Isl		-	Mont of No	vember—	Barcelona Traction, Light & Power, Ltd. Month of November- 11 Mos. End. Nov. 30. 1929. 1928. 1929. 1928.
reight revenue assenger revenue			8,	786,021	0,034,325	Pesetas. Pes
Passenger revenue Mail revenue Express revenue Other revenue				256,528 326,566 542,894	269,262 387,387 469,992	Operating expenses 3,115,792 2,286,805 33,814,361 24,773,456 Net earnings 6,137,843 6,021,591 58,761,541 57,748,442
Total railway operatin Railway operating expen						Georgia Power Co.
Net revenue from raily Railway tax accruals					3.179.657	Month of 19 Mos End
Uncollectible railway rev	enue			0,001	728,016 2,850	Gross earnings from operations \$1,917,134 \$23,341,632 Oper, expenses, incl. taxes and maintenance 738,254 10,957,036
Total railway operating Equipment rents—Debi Joint facility rents—Debi	ng income t balance oit balance		1, 	869,821 386,479 84,313	2,448,791 345,866 122,629	Net earnings from operations \$1,178,880 \$12,384,596 Other income 115,178 \$1,380,663
Net railway operating Non-operating income					1,980,296 79,794	Total income\$1,294,058 \$13,765,259 Interest on funded debt4702,382
Gasas Incomo			1	576 692	2,060,090 12,951 976,264	Balance \$9,062,877 Other deductions 291,251
Rent for leased roads Interest Other deductions					10,935	Balance \$8,771,626 Dividends on \$6 and \$5 cum. pref. stock 2,540,153
Total deductions Balance of income			1	,032,271 544,421	1,000,150 1,059,940	Balance for reserves, retirements and dividends\$6,231,473
Electric Railwa Below we give	y and O	ther Pu	IBCTR	ility Ear	rnings.	Illinois Power Co.
other public utility	companie	s makin	g month	ly return	s which	(Subsidiary of Commonwealth & Southern Corp.) -Month of November — 12 Mos. End. Nov. 30.
have reported this	-Month of N	ovember— Net Oper.	—12 Mont	hs Ended . Net Oper.	Surpius	1929. 1928. 1929. 1928. Gross earnings 265,643 256,556 2,884,200 2,727,466
Poten Power III	Gross .	Revenue.	Gross.	Revenue.	aft. Chgs.	Op. exp., incl. taxes & maint. 162,241 154,003 1,829,827 1,779,491
Baton Rouge Electric Co 1929	118,448 102,666	41,838 41,390	1,233,229 1,095,129	445,342 399,655	346,884 325,581	Fixed charges 382,494 388,004 Not income 671,878 559,970
El Paso El. Co. (Del.) & S 1929 1928	Sub. Cos.— 313,751 288,665	134,073 118,229	3,509,453 3,172,711	1,488,590 1,260,489	1,234,094 1,045,028	Dividends on preferred stock
Puget Sound Pr. & Lt. Co 1929 1928	. & Sub. Cos.	531,219	16,242,616 15,146,340	6.567,944	4,134,546 4,042,472	Balance 290,840 184,616
1928Savannah El. & Power Co 1929 1928	193,496	99.316	2.211.501	1,019,681	576,816	Kansas City Power & Light Co. —Month of November— 12 Mos. End. Nov. 30.
Va. Elec. & Pr. Co. and St	ib. Cos.—		2,229,301 17,018,194	985,671 7.648,530	533,648 5,816,887	1929. 1928. 1929. 1928. 1929. 1928. S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S
1929 1928 Cape Breton El. Co., Ltd	.—	650,020	16,155,804	6,947,585	5,077,778 88,880	Oper, expenses, incl. taxes 000,275 000,375 7,415,750 0,500,000
1929 1928 Eastern Utilities Associate		14,512 15,508	682,491 670,364	157,948 143,094	74,665	Interest charges 102,161 93,485 1,216,680 1,248,139
1929 1928	824,382 776,622	369,598 342,362	9,316,861 8,522,813	3,712,698 3,140,115	2,969,849 2,449,150	Balance 568,962 553,840 5,902,137 5,471,900 Amort. of disc. & premiums 15,429 15,429 185,149 185,149
Fall River Gas Works Co. 1929	90,258	33,775 23,864	1,010,190 1,032,293	257,914 231,494	233,560 212,411	Balance 553,532 538,411 5,716,987 5,286,751 Divs. on first pref. stock 20,000 20,000 240,000 472,496
GalvHouston Elec. Co. o 1929 1928	427,170	150,764 148,790	5,252,168 5,237,880	1,699,650 1,705,433	847,704 824,344	Surplus earns. available for depr. & com. stk. divs 533,532 518,411 5,476,987 4,814,254
Haverhill Gas Light Co 1929	65,751	17,026	717,982	153,478 147,628	149,989 139,392	Mississippi Power & Light Co.
Jacksonville Traction Co.	_	17,820 9,877	704,161 1,143,880	94,740	-62,691	(Electric Power & Light Corp. Subsidiary) Month of November 12 Mos. End. Nov. 30.
1928 Northern Texas Elec. Co. 1929 1928	98.840	8,261	1,210,294 2,722,940	117,213 836,866	-47,604 391,113	Gross earnings from oper 440,830 326,010 3,972,184 3,151,022
Sierra Pacific Elec. Co. &	Sub. Cos		2,868,296	907,675	471,493	Oper. expenses and taxes 260,871 204,479 2,562,647 2,080,576 Net earnings from oper 179,959 121,531 1,409,537 1,064,446
1929 1928 Tampa Electric Co. & Su	_ 119,801		1,437,789 1,368,317	606,670 651,405	535,904 594,970	Other income 15,855 13,891 167,650 102,046 Total income 195.814 135,422 1.577,187 1,166,492
1929	388,810	126,937 111,546	4,582,866 4,655,378	1,466,131 1,497,243	1,418,199 1,458,903	Interest on bonds 37,500 37,500 450,000 450,000 Other int. and deductions 34,247 11,747 329,935 109,136
— Deficit,						Balance 124,067 86,175 797,252 607,356 Dividends on preferred stock 150,000 150,000
	Boston	Elevate	—M	fonth of N	November—	Balance 647,252 457,356
Receipts— From fares				1929. \$.780,976	1928. 2,835,938	New York Westchester & Boston Ry. Co.
From oper, of special of service cars From advertising in car	rs, on transf		ce and	1,794	1,711	1929. 1928. 1929. 1928.
stations, &c From other ry. cos. for From rent of buildings	their use of t	racks & fa	cilities	65,018 6,704 6,164	65,438 4,818 3,697	Railway operating expenses_ 142,855 141,675 1,427,875 1,469,100
From sale of power and	l other rever	iue		16,621	2,927,910	Net operating revenue
Total receipts from d Interest on deposits, in	ncome from	securities,	&c	881.523	3,684 2,931,595	Operating income
Total receipts Cost of Service— Maintaining track, line	equip, and	Dunumgs		313,428 352,663	300,697	Gross income
Maintaining cars, shor Power Transp. exps. (incl. wa	ges of car se	rvice men	1)	209,136 877,984 7,520 106,018	215,044 913,280 7,785 152,100 127,272 145,099 262,266	Other deductions 103,064 100,319 1,145,271 1,099,109 Total deductions 217,304 207,919 2,372,490 2,232,215
Salaries and expenses of Law expenses, injuries Other general operation	and damage ag expenses.	es, & insur	ance	115,532	152,100 127,272	Total deductions 217,304 207,919 2,372,490 2,232,215 Net loss 180,499 169,751 1,724,685 1,724,237
Salaries and expenses of Law expenses, injuries Other general operatin Federal, State and mu Rent for leased roads. Subway, tunnel and ra paid to the City of B	pid transit	iccruals line rental	ls to be	138,018 264,813		
Interest on honds and	notes	eld oo lylas	39	187,588 33,310 206,329	187,497 33,361 214,061	—Month of November— 12 Mos. End. Nov. 30.
Miscellaneous items				5,030	2,929,01	Gross earnings 200,089 198,769 2.272.035 2.111,495 92,172 87,123 1,089,637 1,083,460
Total cost of service Excess of receipts over				64,148	2,58	Gross income 107,916 111,646 1,182,398 1,028,035 Fixed charges 185,427 195,013
(Subsidiar	entral II)	Net income
(Substatat)	-Me	onth of No	vember— 1 1928.			
Gross earnings Op. exp., incl. taxes &	4	\$ 202	\$ 434,089	5,095,009 2,971,153	4,737,69 2,803,34	9 Balanco
Gross income					1,934,35	- Pacific relephone & relegiable System.
Net income Dividends on preferre Provision for retiremen				1.765.446	1,575,86	9 655 621 7 853 811 92 868 701 83 464 473
				405,604 321,300	300,80	Net income *
Balance				1,038,541	805,86	U - Atter depreciation, take, mores, ac-

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(The)	Pullman (
Sleeping Car Operations—	-Month of 1929.	November- 1928.	Jan. 1 1929.	to Nov. 30- 1928.	-
Berth revenue	740 101	5,147,01 753.01	3 71,504,72; 3 8,962,936 5 2,317,04 1 162,13; 1 1,046,76; 3 8,117,226	3 70,301,19	96
Miscellaneous revenue	144,382 14,153	122,28 15,03	5 2,317,04 1 162,13	1,866,19	95
Car mileage revenue Contract revenue	14,153 116,262 406,272	88,42 375,01	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	937,88	39 44
Total revenues		5,750,75	2 75,876,369		200
Maintenance of cars All other maintenance Conducting car operations General expenses	2,344,717 50,262 2,948,616 255,791	2,264,76 41,81 2,747,60 238,21	8 27,246,700 5 489,706 9 33,113,339 7 2,819,341	26,041,24 3 484,54 9 32,148,84 2,630,30	12 12 16 16
Total expenses Net revenue	5,599,387	5,292,41 458,340			38
Total revenues	107.402				
Total expenses Net revenue (or deficit)				-	-
Total net revenue	101 100				-
Taxes accrued Oper. income (or loss)			3,620,957)4
		394,090		9,898,46	4
Kanway	Express Month o			and, Oct. 3	1
Fynnes domestic	1929.	1928.*	10 Mos. E	1928.*	
Express—domestic Miscellaneous		26,673,356	9,127	231024,50	8
Charges for transport'n Express privileges—Dr	-25,809,792 -14,335,038	14,655,304	236614,812 122156,284	231033,51 114935,55	7
Revenue from transport'n Oper, other than transport'	11,474,754 n 308,392	12,018,943 343,072	114458,528 2,977,163	116097,950 2,966,48	6
Total operating revenues_	-11,783,146	12,362,015	117435,691	119064,438	8
Total operating revenues_ Maintenance_ Traffic_ Transportation General	- 40,413 -10,465,798 - 311,780	19,660 10,655,907 645,488	269,787 101794,097 5,911,924	214,657 102970,107 6,176,830	778
Operating expenses Net operating revenue	-11,581,203	12,077,333			
Uncoll. revenue from transp Express taxes	- 0.001	284,681 1,904 174,393	2,235,880 16,491 1,449,068	$\substack{116434,692\\2,629,748\\14,650\\1,696,637}$	3
Operating income		108,383	770,321	918,458	- 1
*Amounts for period prior Railway Express Co.	to March 1	1929 cover	operations o		
Southern In	diana Ga	s & Elec	tric Co.		
(Subsidiary of Co	-Month of I	Vovember-	hern Corp. 12 Mos. En) d. Nov. 30.	
Gross earnings	1929. \$ 293,611	1928. \$ 280,252	1929. \$ 3,408,200	1928. \$ 3,153,831	
Op. exp., incl. taxes & maint_	157,633	163,863	1,931,158	1,804,027	
Gross incomeFixed charges	135,977	116,388	1,477,041 312,066	1,349,803 314,976	
Net income Dividends on preferred stock Provision for retirement reser			1,164,975 410,833 258,333	1,034,827 383,998 238,288	
Provision for retirement reser Balance	ve				
			495,808	412,540	
Third Av	enue Rail —Month of N			37	
	1929.	1928.	1929.	1928.	
Operating Revenue— Transportation Advertising Rents	1,219,288	1,246,119	6,212,816	6,312,101	
RentsSale of power	23,744 543	12,500 19,585 595	$\substack{6,212,816\\52,500\\114,303\\2,962}$	62,500 97,816 2,978	1
Total operating revenue	1 256 076	1,278,800	6,392,582	6,475,396	1
Operating Expenses— Maintenance of way Maintenance of equipment_	206,801 118,832	215,207 114,950	1,216,144	1,164,205 591,663	1
Power supply	1,295 83,664	18,807	1,216,144 620,706 107,915 405,021	177,411 412,207	82
Operation of cars Injuries to persons & property	77.482	433,075 105,920 50,175	2,218,345 320,344 253,771	177,411 412,207 2,219,721 530,154	20.70
General and miscell. expenses Total operating expenses.	969,639	983,039	200,771	245,138 4,985,680	07 07
Net operating revenue	286,437	295,760		1,489,716 466,277	T
Operating income Interest revenue	$\frac{81,656}{204,780} - \\ 19,767$	85,920 209,840 23,846	-	1,023,438	Ţ
Gross income	$\frac{19,767}{224,548}$	23,846		94,607	V
Deductions— Int. on 1st mtge, bonds			213,783	213,783	1
Int on 1st ref mage bonds	42,756 73,301 93,900 1,390	42,756 $73,301$ $93,900$ $1,365$ 522 $1,474$ $2,790$ $34,456$	469.500	266 508 1	V
int. on adj. mtge. bonds Track and terminal privileges Miscell. rent deductions Amort. of debt disct. & exps_	1.647	522 1.474	7,050 3,274 8,237 13,950	3,028 7,371	
Miscellaneous	46,039	2,790 34,456 2,164	210,000	469,500 7,043 3,028 7,371 13,950 160,032	A A
Interest on series C bonds Total deductions	2,164	$\frac{2,164}{252,731}$	10,820	10,820	A ('A

40,059 Virginia Electric & Power Co.

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Total deductions

Net loss____

(And	Subsidiary	Companie	8)	
Gross earnings	- 539,745 - 119,721	November— 1928. 1,421,368 537,577 127,901 105,869	12 Mos. En 1929. 17,018,194 6,437,327 1,528,884 1,403,452	nd. Nov. 30. 1928. 16,155,804 6,302,360 1,500,172 1,405,686
Net operating revenue Income from other sources*		650,020	7,648,529 16,170	6,947,585 26,094
Balance Interest and amortization			7,664,700 1,847,813	6,973,680 1,895,901
Balance ** Interest on funds for con			5,816,887	5,077,778

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International Shoe Co.

(Annual Report-Year Ended Nov. 30 1929.)

President F. C. Rand says in substance:

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Our 44 factories produced 54,730,685 pairs of shoes—an increase of 6,034,315 pairs over 1928. Subsidiary plants (textile mill, tanneries of sole fleather and upper leather, factories making all leather counters, heels and soles, rubber heels and soles, welting, box toes, cartons and containers, chemicals, cement, &c.) produced during 1929 shoe materials and shoe supplies amounting to \$72,852,507, which, combined with our sales, made an aggregate of \$204,962,637 business transacted.

Net earnings (after taxes) of \$17,031,434 (an increase of \$1,269,658 over last year) represent (after the payment of preferred stock dividends) are turn of \$4.37 per share on the outstanding common stock. Dividends set aside for Jan. 1 1930, are on the obasis of \$3 per share per year as compared with \$2.50 per share for 1929.

On Sept. 12 the common stock (3,760,000 shares) was listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

The gain of \$9,415,597, in shipments does not fully reflect the increased distribution of our shoes, which were sold at substantially lower prices than last year. Had this year's shipments been billed at the previous year's prices we would have shown a gain in excess of \$18,000,000.

While this larger sale and wider distribution of our shoes enabled us to make for extended periods during the year more than 200,000 pairs of shoes per day, it seemed desirable to strengthen our manufacturing capacity. Additional floor space erected at Washington, Mo. and Flora, Ill., provided increased daily production of 1,000 pairs and 1,800 pairs respectively. A shoe factory at Quincy, Ill., was purchased, remodeled and equipped—thereby adding 4,000 pairs per day to International output.

The textile mill at Malvern, Ark., where our linings are made, is in full operation and is producing fabrics of uniform and superior quality. Two large additions to the upper leather tannery at Wood River, Ill., complete that group of tanneries and are furnishing to our shoe factories a well balanced supply of s

INCOME ACCOUNT YEARS ENDED NOV. 30.

	1929.	1928.	1927.	1926.
*Net sales of shoes and other manufac'd mdse. yCost of shoes and mdse.	132,110,130	122,694,532	124,306,333	116,980,835
sold	114,478,076	104,702,273	103,827,701	101,627,658
Operating profitOther income	17,632,054 1,575,913	17,992,259	20,478,632	15,353,177
Total income Int. chgs. on notes pay Prov. for income taxes	19,207,967 2,176,533	17,992,259 19,053 2,211,430	20,478,632 2,780,175	15,353,177 74,058 2,061,543
Net income	17,031,434 600,000 9,400,000 \$2.50	15,761,776 600,000 7,520,000 \$2	17,698,457 600,000 6,545,000 \$7	13,217,576 600,000 5,520,000 \$6
Surplus for year Shs. com. out'd'g (no par)	7,031,434 3,760,000	7,641,776 3,760,000	10,553,457 3,760,000	7,097,576 920,000

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BALANCE SHEET NOV. 30.

	DALI	ANCE SHE	ET NOV. 30.		
Assets—	1929.	1928.	Liabilities—	1929.	1928.
Physical prop:		27,109,583	Preferred cumu-		
Inv. in stocks &			lative stock	10,000,000	10,000,000
bds.of oth.cos.	300,126	202,984	Com.stk.equity.a	95,357,130	88,325,697
Cash	18,963,673	5,399,428	Accounts pay	2,927,806	2,680,074
Notes receivable		75,709	Officers' and em-		-11.55
Accts. rec.& adv.	20,928,284	19,982,465	ployees' bal'ce		
Empl. notes rec_	5,601,886	2,706,675	deprec., &c	473,085	392.512
Inventories	28,984,526	35,182,735	Reserve for taxes	2,175,000	2.215.000
Broker's call ln_	8,500,000	13,000,000	Pref. stk.div.res.	50,000	50,000
Def. chgs., &c	402,218	310,384	Insurance res	389,914	306,680

Total 111,372,936 103,969'963 Total 111,372,936 103,969,963 a Represented by 3,760,000 shares no par value. x Physical properties at tanneries, hoe factories, supply departments and sales branches after depreciation of \$13,919,558.—V. 129, p. 3974.

(B.) Kuppenheimer & Co., Inc., Chicago,

(Eighth Annual Report—Year Ended Nov. 2 1929.)

COMPAR	$ATIVE\ IN$	COME ACC	OUNT.		
Years Ended— Gross profit Admin. & gen. exp., less	Vov. 2 '29. \$2,641,761	Nov. 3 '28. \$2,872,006	Oct. 29 '27. \$3,070,097	Oct. 30 '26. \$2,810,316	
misc. income Federal taxes Interest paid	1,886,195 81,000 33,549	2,134,934 88,500 33,678	$\substack{2,152,650\\119,000\\29,595}$	1,964,903 111,500 33,040	
Net profit for year Pref. dividends (7%) Common dividends (\$2)	\$641,016 68,218 200,000	\$614,894 86,760 200,000	\$768,853 104,494 200,000	\$700,874 111,034 200,000	
Balance, surplus Previous surplus Prem. on pf. stk. purch_	\$372,798 3,916,125 Dr.57,416	\$328,134 3,587,991	\$464,359 3,126,084 Dr.2,451	\$389,840 2,731,828 Cr.4,416	
Profit & loss, surplus_ Earns. per sh. on 100,000 shs. (par \$5) com. stk. outstanding	\$4,231,507	\$3,916,125		\$3,126,084	
	\$5.72 ARATIVE	\$5.28		\$5.89	
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET. Assets— Nov. 2 '29. Nov. 3 '28. Land, bldgs., mach. and fixtures— x\$598,844 \$638,907 Trmks. & good-will 1 Inventories — 1,847,006 1,745,612 Notes payable. 470,654 206,600 Inventories — 1,847,006 1,745,612 Notes payable. 500,000					
Notes & accts. rec_y3,336,76	8 2,970,950	Federal tax p	rov 81,00		
Invest. at cost 579,93 Common stock held	9 590,525	terest, &c_ 6 real estate	bonds 175,0		
for employees 428,91 Deferred charges 147,24 Pref. stk. at cost 226,65	2 143,274		ing 170,00	00 200,000	
Total\$7,451,72 x After deducting \$822 \$231,488 reserve for bad V. 128, p. 4167.	330 recent	for deprecia	tion w Aft.	an deal the	

GENERAL INVESTMENT NEWS

STEAM RAILROADS.

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1930 Rail Budget is \$1,050,000,000.—A preliminary survey of the financial programs of the railroads of the United States for 1930 shows that their budgets call for the expenditure of \$1,050,000,000. of which \$680,-000,000 will be for roadway and structures and \$370,000,000 for equipment, R. H. Alshton, President of the American Railway Association, announced Dec. 29, in a statement reviewing the performance of American railroads in 1929.—N. Y. "Times" Dec. 30, p. 34.

Surplus Freight Cars.—Class I railroads on Dec. 15 had 367,657 surplus freight cars in good repair and immediately available for service, the car service division of the American Railway Association announced. This was an increase of 7,410 cars compared with Dec. 8, at which time there were 360,247. Surplus coal cars on Dec. 15 totaled 112,990, a decrease of 2,237 cars within approximately a week while surplus box cars totaled 25,398 surplus stock cars, an increase of 130 over the number reported on Dec. 8, while surplus refrigerator cars totaled 11,541, an increase of 552 for the same period.

Matters Covered in "Chronicle" Dec. 28.—(a) I.-S. C. Commission proposes 21 systems in railroad consolidation plan—Proposes fifth trunk line in eastern territory headed by Wabash Ry.—Chicago Burlington & Quincy a separate system—Four commissioners file separate reports, p. 4025; (b) Congress to defer rail merger bilis—Legislation to pave way for consolidation is unlikely at present session—Fess Bill, p. 4083.

Augusta & Savannah RR.—Extra Dividend.—

The directors have declared an extra dividend of ½ of 1% in addition to the regular semi-annual dividend of 2½%, both payable Jan. 5 to holders of record Dec. 15. Like amounts were paid in Jan, and July 1929, —V. 129, p. 275.

Canadian National Rys.—New Vice-President.—
Robert L. Burnap has been elected Vice-President in charge of traffic, succeeding A. T. Weldon, effective at once.—V. 129, p. 3957.

Chicago Burlington & Quincy RR.—Abandonment of Narrow-Gauge Line.—

Narrow-Gauge Line.—

The I.-S. C. Commission Dec. 14 issued a certificate authorizing the Black Hills & Fort Pierre RR, to abandon and the Chicago Burlington & Quincy RR, to abandon operation of, a narrow-gauge line of railroad extending from Englewood in a general easterly direction to Calcite, 41.86 miles, all in Lawrence and Meade counties, S. Dak.

The Burlington acquired the capital stock of the Fort Pierre in 1901 and has operated the line continuously since that time. The line formerly served certain mining industries in the territory traversed, but the mines were abandoned long ago. For the past few years the operation of the line has been confined almost exclusively to the transportation of logs to and lumber from the saw mill of the Homestake Mining Co.—V. 129, p.2531,

Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Ry.—Pledge of Bonds.—
The I.-S. C. Commission Dec. 18 authorized the company to piedge from time to time until Dec. 31 1930 not to exceed \$5,497,000 of bonds, as collateral security for any short-term note or notes which it may issue within the limitations of Section 20a(9) of the Inter-State Commerce Act.—V. 129, p. 3469.

Gulf Mobile & Northern RR.—Listing.—
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 27,273 additional shares of common stock (par \$100) on official notice of issuance in connection with the acquisition of the capital stock of the New Orleans Great Northern RR., making the total amount applied for 137,998 shares. Shares are to be issued pursuant to a resolution adopted by directors Sept. 27 1929. Such resolution authorizes the issuance of one share of common stock for each 234 shares of capital stock of the New Orleans Great Northern RR.

Income Accounts Nine Months Ended Sept. 30 1929 Total operating revenues Total operating expenses Railway tax accruals Uncollectible railway revenues	\$5,684,972 3,932,277 395,189
Railway operating incomeOther operating income	\$1,356,351 27,854
Gross income	\$1,384,205 345,819
Net railway operating income Non-operating income	\$1,038,386 147,844
Gross income	143,953
Net income	\$764,777 684,936
Balance for common stock	\$79,841

Missouri Pacific RR.—Extension of Line.—
The I.-S. C. Commission Dec. 17 issued a certificate authorizing the company to construct an extension connecting its main line with the tracks of the Fort Smith Suburban Ry. in Fort Smith, Sebastian County, Ark,—V. 129, p. 3630.

Nashville Chattanooga & St. Louis Ry.—Listing.—
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing on and after
Feb. 15, of 96,000 additional shares of common stock (par \$100) on official
notice of issuance as a 60% stock dividend, making the total amount

notice of issuance as a 60% stock dividend, making the to applied for 256,000 shares. Income Statement 10 Months Period Ended Oct. 31 1 Operating revenue: Freight. Passenger. Mail. Express. Miscellaneous.	929. \$15,638,258 2,478,699 586,566 525,087
Total railway operating revenue Operating expenses: Maintenance of way and structures Maintenance of equipment Traffic expenses Transportation expenses Miscellaneous operations General expenses Transportation for Investment—Cr	2,325,660 3,906,997 797,252 6,736,896 89,290
Net revenue from railway operations Railway tax accruals Uncollectible railway revenues	\$5,219,155 914,000 813
Total railway operating incomeEquipment rents	Dr150.705
Net railway operating incomeNon-operating income	\$4,393,748 274,437
Gross income. Rent for leased roads. Miscellaneous rents. Miscellaneous tax accruals. Interest on funded debt. Interest on unfunded debt.	\$672,089 31 27,585 626 216
Net income	\$3,330,310 1,120,000
Balance surplus —V. 129, p. 3958.	\$2,210,310

Montana Western Railway.—Bond.—
The I.-S. C. Commission, Dec. 23, authorized the company to extend om Jan. 1 1922, to Jan. 1 1932, the maturity date of one first-mortgage & gold bond in the principal amount of \$165,000. The bond is held by the reat Northern Ry.

Okmulgee Northern Ry.—Final Valuation.—
The I.-S. C. Commission has placed a final valuation of \$321,000 on the property of the company, as of June 30 1919.—V. 122, p. 3602.

Pennsylvania RR.—Listing.—
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 1,436,721 additional shares (par \$50) on official notice of issuance and payment in full pursuant to a subscription offer to the stockholders, making the total amount of capital stock applied for 13,020,200 shares.—V. 129, p. 4137.

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Pittsburgh & West Virginia Railway.—Notes.—

The I.-S. C. Commission, Dec. 26 authorized the company to issue at not less than par not exceeding \$2,000,000 of unsecured short term notes at a rate of interest not to exceed 5½% per annum in connection with the construction of the Comnelistille extension.

The report of the Commission says in part:

The applicant states that its officers and directors are of the opinion that it would be unwise at this time to apply for authority to issue additional bonds, since the condition of the money market is such that long term bonds would have to be sold at a comparatively high interest cost, and that in view of the apparent trend toward lower interest rates it is believed that it would be advantageous to borrow temporarily the \$2,000,000 required upon its promissory note or notes for not more than four months at a rate of interest not to exceed 5½% per annum and to refund the notes at their maturity with an issue of additional bonds, as it is believed the cost of permanent financing will be materially reduced at the expiration of the four months' period.—V. 129, p. 3959.

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Railroad Receiverships and Foreclosure Sales in 1929.

The "Railway Age" in its issue of Jan. 4 reports that the year 1929 closed with 5,261 miles of railroad in the hands of receivers, being an increase of 5 miles from the mileage operated by receivers a year ago. Companies in receivership declined from 33 a year ago to 31 at the end of 1929. This was the second lowest mileage operated by receivers since 1911 and the smallest number of companies in receivership since 1907.

The outstanding changes in the general situation were the return to comporate control of the Central Vermont and the establishment of a receivership for the Georgia & Florida. It is worthy of note that receivership for both these properties came from one cause, namely, bad weather—floods. The Central Vermont, it will be remembered, was overwhelmed by probably the most wholesale destruction ever visited on a single railway in the Vermont flood of 1927. Receivership followed and the property was thoroughly rehabilitated with funds advanced by the Canadian National, which held a majority of the stock of the old company. At a foreclosure sale this year the property was acquired by the Central Vermont Ry., Inc., all the securities of which are owned by the Canadian National.

Among railroads listed in the "Railway Age" a year ago as in receivership, the following, in addition to the Central Vermont, have passed to corporate control: Atlantic & Yadkin, Carrollton & Worthville, Delaware & Northern and Eastern Kentucky. Operation of the Pine Bluff & Northern, listed last year as in receivership, has been discontinued.

Receiverships Established in 1929.

Mileage

Road— Georgia & Florida	Receiversnips I			Mileage.
Oklahoma Union Rio Grande				14
Three companie	8			634
Foreclosu	tre Sales in 1929	Mileage Inclu	ded, 209 Miles).
Road-				Mileage.
Carrollton & Wort				493
East Kentucky Harrisville Souther Winchester & Wes	rn			6 40
Five companies.				562
Railroads	in the Hands of	Receivers on	Dec. 31 1929	•

rive companies			502
Railroads in the Hands of Rec	ceivers on		1929.
	Mileage	Mileage	Date of
Road-	Operated		
			June 23 1924
Bridgton & Saco River	01	21	
Bridgton & Saco River	21	21	Oct. 1 1927
Bristol RR California & Oregon Coast	6 15	6	July 16 1926
Camornia & Oregon Coast	15	15	Feb. 18 1925
Cape Girardeau Northern	15	104	Apr. 14 1914
Caro Northern	17	17	July 23 1919
Chicago & Alton	1 020	691	Aug. 30 1922
Gainesville & Northwestern	37	35	Dec. 8 1923
Gainesville Midland	74	72	Feb. 15 1921
Georgia & Florida	459	503	Oct. 21 1929
Gulf Texas & Western	120		
Tanas & Western	100	99	Jan. 24 1921
Kansas & Oklahoma	19	19	Apr. 17 1923
Minneapolis & St. Louis	1,628	1,514	July 26 1923
Missouri & North Arkansas	365	335	May 5 1927
Nevada Copper Belt	41	41	Apr. 2 1925
North & South	41	41	Aug. 1 1924
Ohio & Kentucky	40	*38	Dec. 2 1925
Oklahoma Union	14	27	July 1 1929
Paris & Mt. Pleasant	51	51	Feb. 26 1920
Pittsburgh Shawmut & Northern	100		
Die Canada Cantham	199	178	Aug. 1 1905
Rio Grande Southern	174	174	Dec. 13 1929
Sandy River & Rangeley Lakes	97	97	July 8 1923
Savannah & Atlanta	147	147	Mar. 4 1921
Sharpsville RR	21	21	Jan. 21 1987
Tallulah Falls Ry	57	57	June 24 1923
Trinity & Brazos Valley	367	303	June 16 1914
Virginia Southern	8	8	May 3 1926
White River	19	19	May 31 1928
Wichita Northwestern	100	100	
Windharton & Wastern	100		Nov. 10 1922
Winchester & Western	40	40	June 21 1926
Winifrede RR	11	11	Mar. 15 1927

*Includes leased line also .- V. 128, p. 111.

Richmond Fredericksburg & Potomac RR.—Extra Div.

The directors have declared an extra dividend of 4% and a regular semiannual dividend of 4% on the common stock and dividend obligations, both
payable Dec. 31 to holders of record Dec. 21.—V. 128, p. 2801.

Rome & Clinton RR.—Larger Dividend.—
The directors recently declared a semi-annual dividend of 3%, payable Jan. 1 to holders of record Dec. 21. This compares with a semi-annual distribution of 2¼% made in July 1928 and in Jan. and July 1929.—
V. 106, p. 397.

N. 106, p. 397.

St. Louis-San Francisco Ry.—Examiner Approves Frisco and Rock Island Trans-Texas Routes—Opposes Burlington Plan.
Construction of 159 miles of railroad in the north-central and Panhandie districts of Texas has been favorably recommended to the I.-S. C. Commission in a tentative report of Examiner Thomas F. Sullivan.

The report recommends virtually the complete approval of the plans of the Chicago Rock Is. and & Pacific and the St. Louis-San Francisco through subsidiary companies to develop through and shorter routes from northern Texas and south-western Oklahoma to Fort Worth and Dallas.

It urges a denial of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy proposal to build 110 miles from a connection with Fort Worth & Denver City Ry. at Childress to Pampa.

Mr. Sullivan's recommendations urged the Commission to approve the Frisco proposal to construct 42 miles of new line through its subsidiary, the St. Louis-San Francisco & Texas Ry., extending from a connection with its present line at Vernon to a connection with the Gulf Texas & Western Ry. at Seymour.

Approval of the proposed operation by the Frisco line under trackage rights over 72 miles of the Rock Island subsidiary, the Chicago Rock Island & Gulf Ry., between Jacksboro and Fort Worth also was recommended. The report held that the proposal of the Frisco to acquire control of the Gulf Texas & Western through purchase of all its stock and

bonds for \$2,300,000 was in public interest but concluded that the price was unreasonable since the examiner believes the consideration should be about \$1,800,000\$. The G. T. & W. is a 100-mile line extending from Salesville Junction to Seymour via Jacksboro. The leasing of the G. T. & W. by the Frisco subsidiary the S. L.-S. F. & T. was favorably recommended. Recommendation was also made that the Rock Island subsidiary, the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Ry. be permitted to construct 108 miles of line extending from Shamrock through Wellington to a connection with the St. Louis-San Francisco & Texas at a point 5 miles north of Quanah and from Quanah southeasterly to a connection with the proposed Vernon-Seymour line of the St. Louis-San Francisco & Texas at Beaver Creek.

The examiner further urged that the St. Louis-San Francisco & Texas Ry. be authorized to operate under trackage rights over 35 miles of the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf, between Quanah and a point on the St. Louis-San Francisco & Texas, near Beaver Creek. It was also recommended that the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf be authorized to operate under trackage rights over the St. Louis-San Francisco & Texas between Quanah and the point of connection of the proposed line north of Quanah and over 29 miles of the Vernon-Seymour Line of the St. Louis-San Francisco & Texas between Beaver Creek and Seymour and over 76 miles of the Grand Trunk & Western between Seymour and Jacksboro—V. 129, p. 3470.

Seaboard Air Line Ry .- Underlying Issue of Bonds to Be

Seaboard Air Line Ry.—Unaerlying Issue of Donus to De Taken Up By Bankers.—

The holders of the \$321,000 Florida Central & Peninsular RR. 1st mtge. 5% land grant extension gold bonds maturing Jan. 1 1930 are notified by the Seaboard Air Line Ry. that it has made arrangements with Dillon, Read & Co. to purchase at their face amount all bonds of the above mentioned issue which mature on Jan. 1 1930. All of the bonds should be promptly delivered for purchase at the office of Dillon, Read & Co., 28 Nassau St., New York, on or after Jan. 1 1930. Before presenting the same, coupons maturing Jan. 1 1930, and prior thereto, should be detached and collected in the usual manner.—V. 129, p. 3798.

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Southern New England RR. Corp.—To Revive Railroad —Ten Towns Ask Completion of Road.—

An Associated Press dispatch Dec. 28 from Southbridge, Mass. says: Extension of the expiring charter and completion of construction of the Southern New England RR. between Palmer and Providence, R. I., work on which was abandoned during the World War, was asked by representatives of 10 towns here last night.

Officials of the Providence Chamber of Commerce and Mayor James E. Dunn explained that Rhode Island interests had promised to finance completion of the road providing arrangements could be made for the interchange of traffic with connecting lines and that other New England roads would not be opposed. The chief connections would be with the Central Vermont Ry., subsidiary of the Canadian National Rys., and the New York Central.

Recommendation for extension of the charter was made on condition "that funds be provided for use in repairing the bridges along the route to the satisfaction of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works as soon as possible." Extension of the charter beyond April 15 next by the Legislature was asked.

Directors of the Providence Chamber group earlier in the day, after a special committee's report that the New York, New Haven & Hartford was opposed to the completion, voted to secure counsel to file a brincipal claimants being the Central Vermont water outlet is New London, Conn., and the Canadian National has another such outlet through Portland, Me. The Southern New England is now in the hands of receivers, the principal claimants being the Central Vermont and John Marsch, a contractor. The sum of \$5,00,000 has been estimated as necessary for completion of the road. Albert J. Peloquin of Southbridge was elected department Chairman of an organization to work for finishing the project.—V. 123, p. 979.

Southern Pacific Co.—To Increase Stock.—The directors have recommended that the authorized common stock be increased by \$200,000,000 to meet capital needs as they may arise. The shareholders will vote on the recommendation April 9.

The company explained that no use of the additional stock nor offer of subscription rights to stockholders was contemplated at present. The purpose, it was stated, was to fortify the company for the future by making stock available for issue from time to time, when and if funds were required for the purchase of additional property and for additions and betterments. At present there is outstanding \$372,380,906 out of \$394,451,800 authorized common stock (\$100 par).—V. 129, p. 3959.

Southern Pacific RR.—Seeks Road.—
The company has applied to the I.-S. C. Commission for authority to cuire the Clackamas Eastern RR. by purchase of its capital stock. The outhern Pacific proposes to pay \$250,000 for 2,500 shares of common stock.
-V. 129, p. 4137.

Sugar Land Ry.—Construction.—
The I.-S. C. Commission Dec. 17 issued a certificate authorizing the company to construct and operate an extension of its line of railroad from Cabell in a general westerly direction a distance of approximately 12 miles, in Fort Bend County, Tex.—V. 121, p. 2635.

PUBLIC UTILITIES.

MAmerican Commonwealths Power Corp. (& Affil. Cos.) .- Earnings.

Gross earnings—all sources— Oper. exp., incl. maintenance & general taxes— Interest charges—funded debt—subsidiary cos— Dividends—preferred stocks—subsidiary cos— Interest charges—funded debt—American Com- monwealths Power Corp—	4,141,903 1,738,172	\$17,778,514 10,859,223 3,325,854 1,297,082 515,000
Balance available for dividends & reserves Annual div. charges—1st pref. stock—America	\$4,285,141	\$1,781,356
Commonwealths Power Corp. Annual div. charges—2nd pref. stock—American	522,705	534,996
Commonwealths Power Corp	95,977	95,977

Balance available for res., Fed. taxes & surplus \$3,666,459 \$1,150,383 Note.—The above statements reflect the earnings for 12 months periods of properties owned at the respective dates.—V. 129, p. 3798.

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American & Foreign Power Co., Inc.—Acquisitions.—
The American & Foreign Power Co., Inc., interests have acquired control of Mendoza Empresa de Luz y Fuerza, the public utility company which serves Mendoza, the fourth largest city in Argentina, and surrounding territory, and have also concluded negotiations for the acquisition of the properties owned by Compania de Electricidad de la Provindia de Buenos Aires in the cities of Mar del Plata, San Pedro, San Nicolas, Junin, Azul, and San Luis in the Province of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

An official statement says:
Mendoza is the metropolis of Western Argentina and is a prominent raliroad center, being located approximately 65 miles from the Chile frontier on the direct rail line between Buenos Aires and Santiago, Chile, and is the gateway to Chile. The city is the center of the most important wine making district in Argentina. It has an estimated population of 175,00 and the entire territory presently served by the Mendoza company has a total estimated population of 200,000. The company's long term concession covers the entire Province of Mendoza. The company selectric generating capacity is 13,869 kilowatts, of which 10,785 kilowatts is hydroelectric. There are approximately 16,000 electric power and light consumers The company also supplies the electric rallway service in Mendoza.

The cities in the Provincia group are located in the Province of Buenos Aires in the best cattle raising and agricultural district of Argentina. San Pedro and San Nicolas are also on the River Plata between Buenos Aires and Rosario, a rapidly growing and important industrial zone, while the city of Mar del Plata is the leading seaside resort of Argentina. The total population served by this group is estimated at 299,000. There are approximately 16,000 electric power and light consumers. Electric service only is

rovided by this group of properties, which occupies a strategic position rom the standpoint of interconnection with other electric power and light roperties already controlled by affiliated companies in Argentina.

The total annual gross earnings of the Mendoza and Provincia groups f properties are approximately \$2,800,000.

Including the earnings of these properties and of certain other properties cently acquired the annual gross earnings of all properties directly or addrectly controlled by American & Foreign Power Co., Inc., for the last eported twelve months were in excess of \$78,000,000, and the net earnings rom operations were in excess of \$38,000,000. The officers of the Electric Bond & Share Co. believe the gross and net earnings for the year 1930 will be substantially in excess of these figures.

The operating companies controlled by American & Foreign Power Co., nc., including the additional properties in Argentina now acquired, serve popularion estimated at 11,555,000 in Cuba, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Mexico, Panama, Guatemala, Ecuador, Colombia, Venezuela and Costa Rica and in the International Settlement of Shanghai, China. Customers aggregating \$53,534 are served in 731 communities. The electric generating apacity of the companies aggregates 789,348 kilowatts.

In addition American & Foreign Power Co., Inc., has a one-half interest n the Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited of Bombay, India, and owns minority interests in companies in five other countries.—V. 129, p. 2533.

Associated Gas & Electric Securities Co., Inc.—Presi-

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Associated Gas & Electric Securities Co., Inc.—President Hopson Comments on Opposition to Company's Offer to Traction Bondholders.—President H. C. Hopson Says:

The lack of knowledge of the traction situation generally is the cause of the difficulty, confusion, and doubt which is now troubling bondholders.—I have had occasion to discuss the problem of the traction properties with a number of persons who were interested in their securities, either because they were holders of considerable amounts or because they had taken an active part in marketing an issue or issues when the securities were originally offered to the public. Most of the persons with whom such discussions took place have stated very plainly that had they known the true conditions surrounding the properties they would have had no difficulty in deciding what was the best thing to do with their bonds. The thought, therefore, naturally suggests itself that a number of other bondholders, with whom such oral interviews are obviously impossible, might welcome a statement of fundamental facts such as many people have already declared to be enlightening.

It is most desirable from the standpoint of all interests, especially that of the bondholder, to avoid, if possible, a long, expensive, and contentious lifigation, with the inevitable receivership followed by a foreclosure sale, entailing usually a serious waste of assets which otherwise might be used to pay the bondholders.

Perhaps, therefore, you would be willing to read a somewhat detailed and necessarily lengthy statement setting forth broadly the facts of controlling interest to holders of bonds on these street railway properties, all of which apply to most of the properties and most of which apply to all of them.

The following statement, while general, has been prepared after a long

The communication to the holders of bonds of various

of these, not known or considered by many, we believe will be brought to your attention for the first time in this statement.

The communication to the holders of bonds of various street railways says in part:

Comments upon Offers.—Since the publication of our offer to holders of bonds of various street railways systems there has been much discussion among these holders and their financial advisors about the merits of the old of various street railways systems there has been much discussion among these holders and their financial advisors about the merits of the old of the property submitted in evidence before the P. S. Commission as being the value of the property submitted in evidence before the P. S. Commission as being the value of the properties subject to their lies. Such cause are used as a basis for rate making purposes only and have nothing to do with the intrinsic value of the outstanding bonds since that is dependent on continuity of adequate earnings. If the patronage is inadequate—in other words, if the volume of traffic and rate of fare are not great enough to pay the operating expenses and state and municipal taxes, including paying requirements, as well as provide for renewals and replacements, and to leave an adequate amount for bond interest plus a proper margin to assure the continuity of the business and thus permit the refunding of bond issues which come due within the next several months—then the intrinsic value has been impaired. This is precisely the present situation.

There has also been considerable discussion about the salvage and junk the property is used to the property is used for the property is used to the purposes in practically all cases will be only a fraction of such assessed value for fight as the are chiefly because at the preparation of the real estate for other purposes in practically all cases will be only of this real estate for other purposes in practically all cases will be only of the scenarior of such assessed value for the property is used to the real ways to sca

perhaps with somewhat higher fares, but hope for such an outcome was maded by the sudden rise of operating expenses during and after the warranged by the sudden rise of operating expenses during and after the warranged of the private automobile. For some time transform of the property of the property

operation except to attempt to conserve their cash and prevent unwise investments which they would not have the money to pay for. It is true, of course, that many bondholders have been greatly shocked at the facts which we, as a new financial interest in these properties, felt it our duty to bring to their attention, but the situation is as it is.

What Should Be Done.—The question to be considered is what should be done about it. We believed that after a substantial majority of all the bondholders had accepted our offer we should be able to prune down, operate on a conservative basis or perhaps junk and salvage these properties if they turn out to be no longer needed: Thus our ultimate realization on bonds so acquired from other holders, taken as a whole and with such considerations in mind as our other interests in the territories served, our own securities held, &c., would result in at least no unreasonably large loss. We might, with great good luck, careful management, and favorable public opinion, perhaps come out nearly or a little better than even.

We believe, on the other hand, that if warring and diverse interests, with hundreds of creditors and dozens of lawyers, engeneers, and experts are permitted to swarm like bees over the properties, and attempt to put in effect numerous experimental, unrelated, and conflicting ideas, some good, and some otherwise, there will be a long drawn out, expensive, destructuve, litigation with receivers in charge of all the properties. Under such conditions, the result might easily be that none of the bondholders would receive anything and the amount of work, which we have done in view of our substantial interests in these properties and of our other interests which are affiliated with them, will be entirely thrown away.

Composite Committees.—Proposals are being made in some instances for your bonds to be deposited with omnibus committees which will receive deposits of bonds of various issues on various unrelated properties, and in many cases the interests of the vario

them out, and the sarrage value of these figures will necessarily consume considerable time, but as quickly as they can be completed they will be sent you.

You should bear in mind, however, that even conclusions based upon such figures are largely theoretical. The practical question is presented by the fact that all of these properties have large maturing obligations, some of which are already due. No sound refunding by public financing is possible or desirable. Therefore, the question for each bondholder to decide is whether our offers or cash bids in the market are preferable to the possible ultimate loss of everything after what will probably be a long drawn out receivership and foreclosure.

In the event that you should decide that, notwithstanding the unfavorable prospects which the latter presents, you prefer not to accept our offers, or sell out for cash, you have a further decision as to whether you desire to remain free to follow such course as the future, in your own judgment, may best dictate, or whether you prefer to deposit your bonds with some committee. The members of such a committee may or may not own any bonds of their own, but in any event they can scarcely do more than serve as negotiating representatives for you in dealing with some large interest which may desire to devote the time of its executives and a substantial amount of capital to an attempt to work out the situation for such future, if any, as it may have.

The services of such a committee will, of course, not be rendered free of expense and the cost may run into several points per bond. The possibility that this cost may be added to the cost of an expensive receivership, all to come out of the bondholder's pocket ultimately, is something that you should consider seriously.

Consolidated Statement of Earnings and Expenses of Properties Since Dates of Acquisition.

—Increase—Amount. %

Acquisition.			
12 Months Ended Nov. 30— 1929. Gross earnings & other income_\$85,826,042 Oper. exp., mainte., all taxes,&c 44,122,289		——Increase Amount. \$43,825,133 21,065,292	104 91
Net earnings	\$18,943,912 3,778,391	\$22,759,841 6,974,474	$\frac{120}{185}$
Balance\$30,950,888 All other interest13,799,435		\$15,785,367 7,224,020	104 110
Bal. for div. & depreciation \$17,151,453 Prov. for replace., renewals & retire. of fixed cap. (deprec.) 4,188,973	\$8,590,106 2,375,533	\$8,561,347 1,813,440	100 76
Ralance for div & surplus \$12 062 480	\$6 214 573	\$6 747 007	100

The Hibernia Trust Co. has been appointed co-registrar for the common stock.—V. 129, p. 4137. Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania.—Acquisition.—
The stockholders have approved the purchase of the Lehigh Telephone
Co. stock at \$100 a share. An amendment to the by-laws increasing the
directors to 17 from 12 was also approved.—V. 129, p. 3799.

Bethlehem & Nazareth Passenger Ry.—Foreclosure. An equity bill for the foreclosure of the first mortgage of \$150,000 on the property of the company, which is operated by the Lehigh Valley Transit Co. under a lease, has been filed in the United States District Court at Philadelphia by the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, trustee for bondholders.

The ground for the foreclosure is that the company has failed to meet the 30-year bonds which matured May I last, because of inadequate resources. Under its lease the Lehigh Valley has been paying the interest on the bonds and also a 5% yearly dividend on the capital stock of \$15,000, in the form of rental, but has made no such payments since May last. The Transit company is also named as a defendant in the suit, and the court is asked to direct it to pay into the court's treasury whatever amounts are due now as rental.—V. 129, p. 1281.

Binghamton (N. Y.) Ry.—Payment to Bondholders.—
Upon presentation of gen. & ref. 1st mtge. 6% 15-year gold bonds, series A to Empire Trust Co., 120 Broadway, N. Y. City, trustee under indenture of Jan. 1 1924, the holders thereof will be paid their pro rata amount of proceeds of the sale of property under foreclosure decree received by it as trustee on the basis of \$177.292 per \$1,000 of the face amount of sald bonds as determined by the decree of the U. S. District Court for the Northern District of New York, dated Dec. 18 1929, in Equity Consolidated Causes No. 965 and No. 730 now pending before it. The payment will be endorsed upon the bonds and they will be held by the trustee for final distribution to such bondholders of such additional amount of money as may be payable thereon from funds which shall be hereafter received by the Empire Trust Co. in Cause No. 730, on account of the deficiency judgment entered by it as trustee in above causes against Binghamton Ry.—V. 128, p. 3350.

Blackstone Valley Gas & Electric Co.—Tenders.—
The Industrial Trust Co., Pawtucket, R. I., trustee under a certain trust indenture dated July 1 1912, hereby gives notice that is has \$44,918 for investment in 1st & gen. mtge, gold bonds, due Jan. 1 1939. Offers of bonds will be received until noon Jan. 14 1930, when all tenders will be opened, the right being reserved to reject any and all offers, or any parts thereof. Interest on bonds accepted will be paid to date of receipt, but in no case later than Jan. 28 1930.—V. 128, p. 1902.

Bristol (Tenn.) Gas & Electric Co.—Merger.— See East Tennessee Light & Power Co. below.—V. 105, p. 2455.

Chicago Aurora & Elgin RR.—Notes.— The Illinois Commerce Commission has approved the issuance of \$3,400,-000 of 6% 10-year notes to relimburse the company's treasury for capital expenditures.—V. 128, p. 2991.

Chicago South Bend & Northern Ind. Ry.—Sale.— The sale of the road, scheduled for Dec. 28, has been postponed un Feb. 1.—V. 129, p. 3634.

Community Water Service Co.—Initial Stock Dividend.

The directors have declared an initial semi-annual dividend of 3% of the common stock, no par value, payable in common stock on Feb. 1 holders of record Jan. 15.—V. 129, p. 3164.

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Consolidated Gas Utilities Co.—Control Not Acquired.— Holders of voting trust certificates of the class B stock were advised the week by Hale, Waters & Co., that reports of acquisition of voting control fit company by the United Gas Co., were incorrect and that voting control still rested with the three voting trustees. Approximately 98% of the Class B stock is deposited under the voting trust agreement, which does no expire until June 1, 1938, and is voted by the trustees, who vote as a unil The decision of any two of the trustees, therefore, carries with it the voof the controlling stock of the company.

The present trustees are George E Barrett, a director of the United Ga Co.; and William W. Battles, of Battles & Co., and Arthur Besse, of Halwaters & Co., neither of whom has any connection with the United Gas Co. Taking cognizance of letters received by certain stockholders stating that holdings of Consolidated Gas Utilities be transferred into Unite Gas stock, the bankers continue:

"We believe the trustees can be relied upon to protect and safeguard the interests of the holders of voting trust certificates whom they represent it is our wish that holders of voting trust certificates of the class B stocunderstand the situation and it is our advice that they do not sell or exchang their certificates without first acquainting themselves with the potential value of the voting trust certificates which they potential value of the voting trust certificates which they potential value of the voting trust certificates which they potential value of the voting trust certificates which they bound."—V. 129, p. 3961.

Detroit United Ry.—Tenders.—
Guaranty Trust Co., New York requests tenders to be made to it at office, No. 140 Broadway, New York, for the sale to it of as many bonds the lst consol. mtge. 4½s, due Jan. 1 1932 as may be purchased, at t lowest prices offered, not exceeding par and int. to Jan. 6 1930, with t sum of \$88,249 on deposit with the trustee from the proceeds of proper released from the indenture.—V. 129, p. 2384.

East Tennessee Light & Power Co.—Organized.—

This company has been formed to merge eight public utility companic owned by the Cities Service Co. in East Tennessee and Western Nort Carolina, approval of the Tennessee RR. and P.-U. Commission havin been granted. The properties involved are the Bristol Gas & Electric Co (V. 105. p. 2455), the Bluff City Electric Light & Power Co., the Butle Light & Power Co., the Butle Light & Power Co., the Revin Electric Light & Power Co., the Wataug Power Co., all in Tennessee, and the Elk Park Electric Light & Power Co. the Newland Electric Light & Power Co., and the Roane Creek Electric Light & Power Co., in North Carolina.

Stock of the Tennessee Eastern Electric Co. (V. 125. p. 1054), servin Johnson City and Greenville, has been acquired also, but this company win not be merged, and will be operated as a subsidiary to the new company.

Florida Power Corp.—Acquisition.—
The corporation has purchased the municipal electric plant in Dunnellon Fla., it is announced. The town was formerly supplied with wholesal power from the lines of the corporation.—V. 128, p. 3511.

Florida Public Service Co.—Preferred Dividend to be Paid by Associated Gas & Electric Co.—
Holders of 7% cum. pref. stock on which the quarterly dividend wa passed a few days ago, have been advised by R. A. Jones, Vice-President that the company has made arrangements with the Associated Gas & Electric Co. under which the latter will pay the registered holders of the preferred stock an amount equal to the quarterly dividend upon receip of assignments of the right to the dividend when declared.

"The directors believe it improper to pay this dividend at this time," the letter to the stockholders says, "but in order that no holder of the preferred stock will be inconvenienced by the passing of the dividend while we hope will be temporary only, the arrangements with Associated Gas were made,"—V. 128, p. 3510.

Foreign Power Securities Corp., Ltd.—Initial Com. Div. This corporation in which the Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd., has a substantial interest, declared their initial interim dividend of \$1 per shar on common stock, payable Jan. 20 to holders of record Dec. 31. The direct also declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share on the on the pref. stock, payable Feb. 15 to holders of record Jan. 31.—V. 128 p. 4153.

Inland Utilities, Inc.—Increases Gas Flow.—

The corporation reports that its principal natural gas subsidiary, the Southeastern Gas Co., has increased its open flow by some 2,117,000 cubic feet daily. John E. Kelly, Vice-President in charge of natural gas operations, reports that tests have also disclosed hitherto unknown reserves which considerably enhance the value of the company's holdings.

The corporation is now operating 168 producing wells in West Virginia and Kentucky and drilling 19 more. Total open flow production is more than 34,000,000 cubic feet daily, while gas being piped to surrounding markets is in excess of 11,500,000 cubic feet daily. In addition to its natural gas business which contributes more than 50% of its net income, the company operates manufactured gas and water properties in Pennsylvania and ice and refrigeration properties serving six cities and surrounding communities in Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.—V. Interest.

International Hydro-Electric System.—Nov. Output.—
This system produced 357,452,000 k.w.h. of electric energy in November 25% greater than in November 1928, and 95% over that of November 1927. The production for November was at an average daily rate of only 3-10ths of 1% under that in October when the system made a new high output record for a single month.
In the first 11 months of this year the output was 3,499,324,000 k.w.h. 31% over the full year 1928, 47% over the first 11 months of 1928, and 2½ times that in the first 11 months of 1927. The production of the system in the 12 months ended Nov. 30 was 3,789,714,000 k.w.h., an increase of 47% over that of the 12 months ended Nov. 30 1928.—V. 129, p. 3963.

Lawrence Gas & Electric Co.—Extra Dividend.—
The directors have declared an extra dividend of \$1 per share on the capital stock, par \$25.—V. 124, p. 1220.

Lebanon Valley Street Ry.—Interest Unlikely.—
Holders of the first mortgage 5% gold bonds have been advised in a letter from H. C. Hasbrouck, President, that there is little likelihood they will receive the interest due for the period from July 1 1929 to Jan. 1 1930. Any action to recover a judgment against the Reading Transit Co., lessee, the letter added, might result in a receivership of the latter company and "render any judgment practically uncollectible."
In a letter replying to the Lebon Valley Street Rallway Co.'s request for advice as to whether interest would be paid, the Reading Transit Co. inclosed an operating statement of its Lebanon division showing operating income for 1929 of \$14.943 contracting with the interest requirements of \$25,000. "We propose to try to improve the showing of the Lebanon division," said the letter, "by petitioning the P. S. Commission for an increase in fare and also to permit the abandonment of one of the routes which has caused some of the losses and the substitution of bus operation. No great amount of hope, however, is felt that this will substantially change the results blown by the inclosed statement."

Lehigh Telephone Co.—Sale Approved.— See Bell Telephone Co. of Pa. above.—V. 129, p. 280.

Maryland Light & Power Co.—Consolidation Sought.—
Consolidation of 13 Maryland electric utilities, with an estimated valuation of \$1.800,000 in physical properties, was sought in a petition filed with the Maryland P. S. Commission Dec. 27. The Baltimore "Sun" in reporting the matter said:
The consolidated concern, to be known as the Maryland Light & Power Co, will, it is said, be a subsidiary of the Empire Public Service Corp., which operates in 14 States.

The companies proposed to be merged are as follows:

Empire Public Service Corp.

Maryland East Coast Utilities, Inc.

Betterton Ice & Electric Co.

Home Electric Light Co.

Antietam Electric Light & Power Co.

Emmitsburg Electric Co.

Midland Electric Light & Power Co.

Somerset Electric Co.

The company, the petition asserts, 'will be State-wide in scope, said company being a direct subsidiary of an adequately financed corporation, harable, through the experience of its executive and operating personnel, of efficiently managing said company, expanding its activities and extending its ervice to the ultimate benefit of public regulation and in conformity with a committed policy of Empire Public Service Corp. to eliminate subsidiary onling companies and otherwise improve its corporate structure.

Floyd W. Woodcock, former executive Vice-President of Day & Zimmerman will be president of the new company, while the directors will be composed of executive officers and Joseph A. W. Iglehart, Ezra B. Whitman, John H. Barrett and Clarence W. Miles, all of Baltimore.

A charter was filed with the State Tax Commission Dec. 27 with a capitalization of 25,000 shares of common stock and 10,000 shares of preferred stock of no par value. In the petition filed with the P.-S. Commission the roposed consolidated company asks authority to mortgage the properties to the extent of \$1,200,000 with \$5\frac{1}{2}\% bonds and to issue \$14,384\$ shares of the extent of \$1,200,000 with \$5\frac{1}{2}\% bonds and to issue \$14,384\$ shares of the extent of \$1,200,000 with \$5\frac{1}{2}\% bonds and to issue \$14,384\$ shares of the extent of \$1,200,000 with \$5\frac{1}{2}\% bonds and to issue \$14,384\$ shares of the mortal state of the Subwarn Hower A triaters Empire concern for slightly more than \$500,000, the petition asserts.

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The Empire company is the owner of more than two-thirds of the capital stock of the Suburban, Home, Antietam, Emmitsburg and Midland utilities, as well as the owner of more than two-thirds of all classes of stock of the East Coast Utilities Co., which, in turn, owns all outstanding capital stock of the Maryland East Coast Utilities.

Middle West Utilities Co.—Correction.—Stock Syndicate Notes Offered by Halsey Stuart & Co., Inc.—Halsey Stuart & Co., Inc. [not Hill, Joiner & Co., Inc.] brought out the \$28,500,000 Middle West preferred and common stock syndicate serial discount gold notes. See details in V. 120 p. 3063

New York State Rys.—Receivership.—
Receivers were appointed Dec. 31 by Federal Judge Bryant at Malone N. Y. Benjamin E. Tilton, President of New York State Railways and Wallace E. Pierce, of Plattsburgh, were appointed receivers.—V. 129, p. 4139.

New York Telephone Co.—Files Final Decree.—
A final decree was filed on Dec. 27 in the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of New York in the rate suit of the above company. This decree carries into effect the decision of the Court announced on Nov. 11 1929.
The decree states the value for rate making purposes of the property used by the company in furnishing the classes of service for which the Public Service Commission had fixed the rates complained against by the company. Such value is found by the Court to have been \$400,571,699 as of July 1928.
The Court states that 7% is the fair return to be earned by the company on the value of its property. Having found that the present rates have fallen short of earning such return the Court declares them to be confiscary and invalid and enjoins their further enforcement. The decree further permits the company to increase its rates to such extent as may be necessary to earn the return specified by the Court.

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"We are now engaged in the preparation of new rates in accordance with the Court's decree, to take the place of those which have been enjoined. These rates will cover various types and classes of service and facilities in some 340 points and places within the State of New York and the work of their revision is a complicated and difficult undertaking. This work, however, is under way and will be proceeded with as rapidly as possible. Time does not permit of the complete revision of the rate schedules and the performance of the amount of detail labor involved in changing the basis of charges and the billing of the more than 1.600,000 subscribers in the State prior to the New Year. The new rates will therefore have to go into effect on a date subsequent to Jan. 1.

"Further announcement will be made by the company concerning the new rates as soon as the schedules have been fully prepared. No statement can be made at this time giving the details of the rates in any particular locality and such information must await further work on the schedules. "In accordance with the definite policy of the company which has been heretofore announced, it seeks to make only such adjustment in its rates as will permit it to furnish the best possible service at the lowest cost consistent with financial safety and enable it to continue to meet adequately the telephone demands of the State."

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President J. S. McCulloh announced on Dec. 28 that the directors at the regular monthly meeting held Dec. 26 authorized the additional expenditure of \$17,098,125 for new construction throughout the State. This brings the total appropriations for the year to \$123,995,392, of which \$106,673,520 has been devoted to the enlargment of facilities in the metropolitan district.—V. 129, p. 3635.

Northern States Power Co.—Purchases Power Plant.—
Halford Erickson, Vice-President in charge of operation of the Byllesby Engineering & Management Corp., has announced the purchase by the Northern States Power Co. of the hydro electric plant of the Cornell (Wis.) Wood Products Co. about 30 miles north of Chippewa Falls. In accordance with the terms of the purchase contract, the Northern States Power Co. acquires the power plant, dam, flowage and necessary land, including the site for a substation which will probably be constructed in the future. The power plant, however, has been leased back to the wood products company for a term of five years with a clause in the lease permitting termination in the event the Northern States Power Co. should need the plant before the expiration of the lease in order to meet increased demands for power.—V. 129, p. 4139.

Peoples Light & Power Corp.—Sales of Appliances.—
This corporation, which is controlled by the Tri-utilities Corp., reports that subsidiary companies' combined sales of domestic and industrial applicances, such as ranges, flat irons, washing machines, electric fans, water heaters, &c., totaled \$886,516 for the 10 months ended Oct. 31 1929, representing an increase of more than 61% over the corresponding period of 1928. For 12 months ended Oct. 31 1929, such merchandise sales aggregated \$1,061,582, and increase of \$446,355, or 73% over the corresponding period in 1928.—V. 129, p. 4139.

Providence Gas Co.—Rights.—

The company sold 2,360 rights to subscribe for capital stock, representing the rights unexercised by stockholders, to Providence (R. I.) brokers at \$1.25 per right, plus the stock to which the rights entitled them at the offering price of \$15 per share. Rights which expired Dec. 16, entitled subscription for one share of stock for each six shares held, so that brokers paid \$22.50 per share for the stock so acquired.

The company will turn the money received from the sale of rights back to the stockholders who failed to exercise thrir rights. ("Boston News Bureau")—V. 129, p. 3801, 2682.

Public Service Coordinated Transport.—Fares.—
Vice-Chancellor John J. Fallon in Jersey City, N. J., has ruled that he has no authority to restrain this corporation from charging a 10c. fare for occasional riders and the sale of 10 tokens for 50c. for regular patrons of their lines throughout the State. The fare goes into effect immediately. Vice-Chancellor Fallon stated that any relief from the new fare system must come from the Supreme Court, where the case is scheduled for hearing on Jan. 17.—V. 129, p. 3801.

Public Service Production Co.-New Vice-President. Edward B. Meyer, formerly chief engineer, has been elected Vice-President of the Public Service Production Co. division of the United Engineers and Constructors, Inc.—V. 126, p. 2476.

Radio Corp. of America.—Infringment of Patents.—
Infringement of patents involved in radio communications apparatus was charged in suits flade against the Universal Wireless Communication Co., Inc., in Buffalo, N. Y., and Newark, N. J., by the Radio Corp. of America on Dec. 27 and 28.

The Universal Wireless Communication Co., Inc., is a New York corporation which was granted 40 radio channels for domestic radio telegraph communication by the Federal Radio Commission last Spring. Under the terms of the grant the Universal communication last Spring. Under the terms of the grant the Universal company was to have a certain number of stations in operation between cities in the United States within certain specified time.

Three bills of complaint were filed in the U. S. District Court in the Buffalo case, the plaintiffs being the Radio Corp. of America and the General Electric Co., the Radio Corp. of America and the Western Electric Co., Inc., respectively.

The Buffalo suits are based upon patents to Langmuir, Lowenstein, Cady, Schottky, Housekeeper and Stoeckle. These patents relate to vacuum tubes, crystals, and their circuits.

In the New Jersey case, which is based upon the De Forest feed-back patents, former Judge Thomas G. Halght of Jersey City, appeared as Counsel for the plaintiffs in the U. S. District Court for the District of New Jersey.

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The De Forest Radio Co. was joined as a defendant with the Universal company, but only on account of its interest in the De Forest patents, no charge of infringement being made against that company. The R. C. A. and the A. T. & T. Co. are plaintiffs in this suit.

District Judge William N. Runyon signed an order to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not issue against the Universal company, the order being returnable in Newark, N. J., on Jan. 20.

Under the provision of the order to show casue the Universal company auntil Jan. 6 to serve its replying affidavits to the application for injunction and the plaintiffs have until Jan. 13 in which to serve their affidavits, on which they intend to rely in rebuttal.

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Rochester Ry.—Status of Bonds.—

The following letter has been sent to Rochester Rallway bondholders by J. H. Pardee, Chairman of New York State Rallways, the parent company, relative to value of mortgages underlying the bonds, and company prospects:

"The impression seems to prevail that the Rochester Rallway first and second mortgages 5% bonds (due 1930 and 1933, respectively) are secured by all of lines in Rochester, N. Y. This is not the fact. Neither of such mortgages is a lien upon the Summerville. Sea Breeze or Gleen Haven lines. These lines dielectric security of the mortgages is a lien upon the Summerville. Sea Breeze of Gleen Haven lines. These lines dielectric security of the sea of the sea of the security of the first and second mortgages is highly valuable and could be disposed of for an amount sufficient to pay off a large portion of the bonds. We have had counsel furnish us with a list of parcels of real estate under both mortgages and have had the parcels appraised. In making the appraisals, consideration was given to assessed values, values heretofore testified to by real estate experts in rate proceedings, opinion of employees most conversant with real estate values in their vicinity, and opinion of real estate experts. Each parcel of property was considered separately as well as availability of both building and land for other than rallway purposes.

"We have been advised that value of real estate securing Rochester Rallway first mortgage bonds, of which \$490,000 represents land and \$75,000 buildings, served the security for our consolidated mortgage.

"Other real estate owned by this company and situated in Rochester Rallway S70,000 of which \$490,000 represents land and \$75,000 buildings, served the service access that of the real estate securing them, is less than 25 cents on the dollar. Any value

new equipment and the second recessing to spend not less than \$1,350,000 years, and five years.

"We are submitting the above information, at this time, to fully inform those bondholders who do not realize the seriousness of the situation and who have been under the impression that their bonds were intrinsically worth more than the amounts which have been currently offered."—
V. 129, p. 4140.

Southern California Edison Co.—Rights.—
Rights to subscribe to additional common stock were voted at a directors' meeting on Dec. 28. The common stockholders of record Feb. 28 will be offered the privilege of subscribing to one additional share at \$25 for every ten shares held. Rights will expire April 21.—V. 129, p. 2683.

Southern Michigan Ry.—Sale.— The sale of the company's property scheduled for Dec. 28 has been post-ned until Feb. 1. Wilbur M. Warner, Special Master, will conduct 8 sale.—V. 129, p. 3633.

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Standard Gas & Electric Co.—Listing.—

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 600,000 additional shares common stock (no par) upon official notice of issuance in connection with the acquisition of property of Standard Power & Light Co., making the total amount applied for not to exceed 2,579,435 shares. The 600,000 shares of common stock will be used as part consideration to acquire all the property as an entirety of its subsidiary, Standard Power & Light Corp. The principal asset of Standard Power & Light Corp. consists of 903,736.9833 shares of the common stock of Philadelphia Co. which does all the electric light and power business in the City of Pittsburgh and which supplies substantially all the electric light and power service in the surrounding boroughs and the greater parts of Allegheny and Beaver Counties, Pa. The Philadelphia Co. also owns or controls, through subsidiaries, a gas distributing system in Pittsburgh and an extensive natural gas producing, transporting and distributing system in southwestern Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia and has a substantial interest in the Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co. system, which systems supply the greater part of the gas consumed in Pittsburgh. The Philadelphia Co. also owns securities of Pittsburgh Rys., representing the control (partly through long term leases) of the electric railway system in Pittsburgh and vicinity and the Beaver Valley Traction Co.; also all the stock of subsidiaries engaged in supplemental operations. Included in the balance of the property of Standard Power & Light Corp. are 38, 250 shares of pref. stock, 23,500 shares of 2nd pref. stock and 60,000 shares of com. stock of Market St. Ry., which represents approximately a 40% stock interest in the Market St. Ry., which represents approximately a 40% stock interest in the Market St. Ry., which represents approximately a 40% stock interest in the Market St. Ry., which repr

None of the 600,000 shares of common stock will be acquired by Standard Gas & Electric Co. by reason of the company being a stockholder of Standard Power & Light Corp.

The plan of acquisition which has not yet been fully consummated contemplates the further payment by the company of 220,000 shares of its \$7 cum. prior pref. stock; the assumption of the payment of principal and interest on \$24,000,000 debentures of the acquired company; and the surrender to Standard Power & Light for cancellation of 2,927,014 shares of partic. pref. stock which has constituted the voting control by the parent company; with cash adjustments of current accounts. See further details in V. 129, p. 4140.

Tennessee Eastern Electric Co.—Control.— See East Tennessee Light & Power Co. above.—V. 125, p. 1054.

United Gas Co.—Reports of Acquisition of Voting Control of Consolidated Gas Utilities Co. Denied.— See Consolidated Gas Utilities Co. above.—V. 129, p. 3966.

United Light & Power Co. (& Subs.)	.—Earnin	as.—
12 Months Ended Nov. 30— Gross earnings of subsidiary and controlled cos— Operating expenses— Maintenance, chargeable to operation— Taxes, general and income— Depreciation—	1929. \$95,044,527 40,015,078 6 444 877	1928. \$89,261,236 38,438,755
Net earnings of subsidiary and controlled cos Non-operating earnings	\$32,448,299 1,101,913	\$30,316,433 291,73
Net earnings, all sources Interest on bonds, notes, &c., of subsidiary and	\$33,550,212	\$30,608,166
controlled companies due public. Amortization of bond and stock discount of sub-	11.955 473	11,744,371
sidiary and controlled companies. Dividends on preferred stocks of subsidiary and controlled companies due public and proportion of net earnings attributable to common stock not	924,461	866,414
owned by company Interest on funded debt	8.802.971	8,662,374
Other interest Amortization of holding co. bond disc. and expense	208	3,108.487 $4,932$ $165,951$
Net income_ Class A preferred dividends_ Class B preferred dividends_ \$6 cumulative convertible 1st preferred dividends_	186.850	\$6,055,636 1,043,585 307,080
Balance available for common stock dividends Earnings per share	\$6,548,443 \$2.00	\$4,704,970 \$1.43

-V. 129, p. 3474.

United Traction Co. of Albany, N. Y.—Receivership.—
Federal Judge Frederick H. Bryant at Malone, N. Y., Dec. 30, appointed Harry Weatherwax and Neil F. Towner, both of Albany, as receivers for the company.

The receivership was forced by an action of the General Finance Co. which alleged that co. owed about \$195,000 on one note and \$3,500,000 on another. The traction company also had some miscellaneous debts. it was stated, amounting to about \$100,000. There was a mortgage due of \$420,000 on Jan. 1 and some miscellaneous interest.—V. 129, p. 3802.

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Wilkes-Barre & Hazelton RR.—To Auction Securities.—
Announcement has been made of the proposed sale at auction of securities pledged under the collateral trust mortgage of the company. Failure to meet the interest payment on May 15 1929 resulted in \$1,900,000 50-year 5% gold bonds now outstanding, becoming due and payable on Dec. 16 1929. The bonds are dated May 15 1901.

The pledged securities will be offered for sale at auction on Feb. 10 at the Exchange Sale Room, 50 Vesey St., New York, by Adrian H. Muller & Son, auctioneers. They will be auctioned in two parcels, including (a) \$1,500,000 bond of Wilkes-Barre & Hazelton Ry., due May 1 1951, bearing interest at the rate of 5%, 15,000 shares of the aggregate par value of \$1,500,000 of capital stock of Wilkes-Barre & Hazelton Ry.; (b) \$140,000 certificate of indebtedness of Lehigh Traction Co. due May 1 1951, with interest at the rate of 5%, and 9,990 shares of the aggregate par value of \$999,000 of the capital stock of Lehigh Traction Co.

Guaranty Trust Co. of New York is trustee under the mortgage.—V. 129, p. 2229.

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Wage Raise Demanded by Garment Union.—The International Ladies' Garment Worker's Union notified 300 independent dress manufacturers Dec. 27 that agreements with their employees, terminating Jan. 1 will not be renewed unless substantial improvements in wages, hours and conditions of labor are granted. The notice was interpreted last night as the union's first step to bring about a general strike of the 45,000 men, women and girls employed here in dress industry.—N. Y. "Times" Dec. 28, p. 26.

Matters Coered in "Chronicle" of Dec. 28.—(a) National income totals \$89,419,000,000, according to National Bureau of Economic Research, p. 4023; (b) U. S. spent \$45,652.000,000 for construction during last 7 years, amount for 1928, \$7,789,000,000, p. 4043; (c) Life insurance sales in U. S. continue to gain, 8% increase in last 12 months, p. 4044; (d) Sales of ordinary life insurance in Canada continue to gain, increase of 7% in past 12 months, p. 4045; (e) Mail order houses reduce prices 10%, Sears, Roebuck and Montgomery Ward make cuts on wide range of commodities, no changes on auto tires, p. 4046; (f) International Paper Co. notifies publishers price of \$55 for newsprint will be kept for first half of 1930—Chairman of Newsprint Institute of Canada says \$60 will stand unless market conditions change, p. 4050; (g) Compilation by Thermoid Co. shows total investment in automobiles exceeds railroads' capitalization, while railroad mileage has decreased, p. 4051; (h) Pres. Machado of Cuba sets Jan. 15 for sugar grinding in accordance with recommendations of Sugar Defense Commission, p. 4052; (i) Compilation by Fletcher American Co. of Indianapolis showing ratio of earning position of various joint stock land banks, p. 4082; (j) Suspended sentences given cashier Di Paola and others indicted in City Trust Co. failure—Grand Jury finds no law under which to indict Judge Mancuso, p. 4083.

Adams Express Co.—Listing—Acquisition.—

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The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 642,010.4 shares (new) common stock out of the 924,323.75 shares of such stock heretofore issued and held restricted as to registration and unlisted (out of a total authorized issue of 5,000,000 shares) upon official notice of delivery of the shares in exchange for or in connection with the acquisition of the assets of Haygart Corp., making the total number of shares of (new) common stock (free from restriction) which is applied for, 2,216,761.65 shs.

See Haygart Corp. below.—V. 129, p. 3967.

Amerada (Oil) Corp.—New Directors.—
Robert Youngs, partner in Iselin & Co. has been elected a director succeeding Francis I. Amory, of Boston.—V. 129, p. 3637.

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American Cigar Co.—Omits Common Dividend.—The directors voted to omit the quarterly dividend of \$2 a share, usually paid at this time on the outstanding \$20,000,000 of common stock, par \$100. This rate had been paid regularly from Feb. 1 1926 to Nov. I 1929 incl. A 23 1-3% stock distribution was also made on Dec. 31 1926.

Following the directors' meeting, President George W. Hill stated that about \$12,000,000 new capital expenditures has been found necessary.

His statement follows: "The new management of American Cigar Co. has recently instituted a thorough analysis and survey of its conditions and affairs and has found that upwards of \$12,000,000 capital expenditures will be necessary to provide for procuring and maintaining adequate stocks of leaf tobacco and modernizing and extending factory, machinery and equipment to take care of increasing sales and to meet the severe competition; also to bring up to date our selling and other facilities so as to be comparable with those used by the American Tobacco Co., the holder of a large majority of the common and preferred stocks of the American Cigar Co.

"It is now contemplated that part of these additional funds will be obtained from the sale, at \$111.50 a share to the American Tobacco Co., of

27,000 shares of American Cigar Co. preferred stock heretofore purchase from the American Tobacco Co. and now held in the treasury. The balant of said necessary amount will be borrowed when as required on a 6% base from the American Tobacco Co."—V. 128, p. 1558.

American Hide & Leather Co.-Earnings.

24 Weeks Ended Dec. 14— 1929. 1928. Net profit after deprec., int. and reserve for taxes $_{-}$ \$205,427 $_{\times}$ 484,98 x After charging off \$22,510 loss on sale of fixed assets.—V. 129, p. 2386

American Ice Co.-Earnings.-

Period End. Nov. 30— 1929—Month—1928.
Net profit after int., but bef. deprec. & Fed. tax \$250,045 \$202,52 -V. 129, p. 4142. 1929-11 Mos.-1928 \$250,045 \$202,528 \$5,528,475 \$5,256,16

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—V. 129, p. 4142.

American, London & Empire Corp.—Omits Pref. Div.—
Because shrinkage in the market value of the securities in its portfolio hareduced its net assets to an amount less than its paid-in capital, the corporation cannot pay the dividend accruing on its preferred stock for the Decen ber quarter, although earnings were sufficient to make the payment.

In a letter to stockholders, Gilbert Eliott, President says:
In the period from Sept. 30 to Nov. 30 1929, net assets declined 21.7%
In making this computation, all securities have been carried at the market on both dates and the same reserves for the contingencies of future market fluctuation have been provided in each case. The effect of this decline habeen to reduce net assets, after provision for reserves for depreciation, to While the decline of 21.7% is substantial, it compares favorably with the decline in the average market values of bank and insurance stocks as we as of other classes of common stocks during those months. This is dulargely to the fact that nearly all of the British securities and a majority our American bank shares were sold before the recent break in the securitie markets and to the fact that the corporation carried on active trading durin the period of market decline; both of these factors resulted in avoidin substantial potential losses.

The corporation is fortunate in having had over \$2,500,000 in case on Nov. 30, with no loans payable, and a portfolio of securities representing interests in companies in which the management has confidence.

Since organization (in 1928) net earnings (after all expenses and before provision for reserves for depreciation in securities) from interests, dividend and realized net profits on the purchase and sale of securities have been \$67,815 out of which all dividends accrued upon the preferred stock from Nov. 30 1929, of \$227,343, or over three times the amount required to pay the dividend on its preferred stock for the quarter e

American Machine & Foundry Co.—Larger Quar. Div.—
The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.75 per share, payable Feb. 1 to holders of record Jan. 17. This compares with quarterly dividends of \$1 per share previously paid, and in addition, an extra of \$2 per share was paid on Dec. 2 1929, and one of \$1 per share on Aug. 1 1929.—V. 129, p. 3013.

American Piano Co.—Ancillary Receiver.—
Judge Thompson of U. S. District Court at Philadelphia has appointed Henry Nathans ancillary receiver to take charge of affairs in that district of American Piano Co. and American Piano Retail Stores, Inc., for which Irving Trust Co. of New York was appointed primary receiver Dec. 18.

A petition for an ancillary receiver has been filed in U. S. District Court at Chicago by Southern Wabash Avenue Corp., which claims unpaid rent of \$3,500.—V. 129, p. 4142, 3967.

American Safety Razor Corp.—Capital Decreased.—
The stockholders on Dec. 27 voted to reduce the authorized capital stock no par value) from 250,000 shares to 200,000 shares. See also V. 129, p. 3803.

American Smelting & Refining Co.—Chairman Resigns.

Edgar L. Newhouse has resigned as Chairman of the Board. He intends to spend the next few years in traveling, which will not permit him to give the necessary attention to the duties of his office.—V. 129, p. 2685.

American Sumatra Tobacco Corp.—New President.—
At a special meeting of the board of directors held on Dec. 30, following the death of Louis Leopold, former president, Seton Porter, chairman of the board of the corporation since its formation in 1926, was elected president and will assume the duties of that office, continuing to act as chairman of the board.

Emil Trueb and W. P. Miller were elected vice-presidents, Mr. Trueb continuing also as treasurer. John A. McNaughton resigned as vice-president and was elected secretary.—V. 129, p. 3638.

Anglo-Norwegian Holdings, Ltd.—Activities.—
This corporation, the largest British unit in the whaling industry, the shares of which are listed on the New York Curb Exchange, reports a substantial increase in the catch of its subsidiaries for the 10 weeks of the antarctic season ended Dec. 29 1929, compared with the same period last year. Details of the operations of the various companies follow:

Shares. Bbls. Oil Bags Guano Bbls. Oil Bags Guano Held. 1929. 1929. 1928. 1928. Company— Held.
Falkland Whaling
Co., Ltd. 100%
Anglo Norse Co.Ltd. 67%
Tonsbergs Hvalfan
geri 39% 37,080 40,245 45,600 19,900 54,580 19,000 122.925

Due to the exceptional catch of the factory ship of the Falkland Whaling Co., 13,000 barrels of whale oil have been trans-shipped and despatched to Europe in order to make room for additional catch expected before the close of the season. See also V. 128, p. 3828. Archer-Daniels Midland Co. (& Subs.).—Earnings. 3 Months Ended Nov. 30—

Net profit after deprec., Fed. taxes, &c. \$458,165

Earnings per share. \$0.71

-V. 129, p. 3170.

Armour Fertilizer Works, Inc.—Bal. Sheet Oct. 31.—

(As filed with the Massachusetts Commissioner of Corporations.)

1929. 1928. 1928. 1929. 1928. 1929. 1928. 1929. 1929. 1928. Assets— 1929. 1928. 24. Liabilities— 1929. 1928. 25. Real est. & mach. 13,646,756 14,097,381 Acres 1929. 292 Total _____31.301,720 31,048.725 Total ____31,301,720 31,048,725

igitized for FRASER tp://fraser.stlouisfed.org/ Art Metal Works, Inc.—Earnings.—
The company reports for the 11 months ended Nov. 30 1929 net income of pl1.406 after charges. Not income for the month of November was 136.332.—V. 129, p. 3639.

Atlantic Seaboard Airways, Inc.—New Control.—
Reuben H. Reiffen, Chairman of the new Standard Aircraft Co. on Dec. I announced the acquisition of control of Atlantic Seaboard Airways, Inc., tholding company controlling the Potomac Flying Service, International irways, Haines Point Seaplane Service, Gettysburg Flying Service and tover Field Inc.

The Potomac Flying Service will become the distributor of new Standard lanes in the Washington district and will establish a new passenger service etween Washington and Florida, Mr. Reiffen said.—V. 128, p. 3829.

Atlantic Union Securities Co.—Investors to Receive 46%. Harry Bacharach, receiver for the company, reports that creditors will seelve 46 cents on the dollar invested. He added that the receivership had aved \$35,000 out of \$80,000 invested in the corporation.

Autosales Corp.—Defers Preferred Dividend.—

The directors have voted to defer the quarterly dividend of 75 cents er share on the preferred stock due at this time. The last dividend was aid Oct. 15 to holders of record Sept. 30.

The company, with funds obtained by stock offerings through the year, as invested largely in inventory and new vending machines. Benefits com this expansion program have not been reflected as yet, but are exected to materialize toward the end of 1930.

G. M.-P. Murphy, President of G. M.-P. Murphy; Henry Lockhart Jr. and Charles M. Marvin, both of Bancamerica-Blair Corp., and Frederick S. Allen, of Appenzeller, Allen & Hill, have been elected directors of Autoales Corp. G. P. Grant, President of Autosales; Roger Babson; L. M. Sambridge, of Bainbridge & Ryan; W. H. L. Edwards, of Edwards, Murphy & Minton, and H. P. Miles, Vice-Pres. of Autosales, were relected directors.—V. 129, p. 1444.

Aviation Securities Corp.—Earnings.—

Lines Corp., and Cessna Aircraft Co.—V. 129, p. 284.

(The) Baldwin Co., Cincinnati.—Omits Common Div.—
The directors have voted to omit the quarterly dividend of 37½c. a share usually declared on the common stock at this time. The directors teclared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 a share on the old 6% pref. stock payable Jan. 14 to holders of record Dec. 31.—V. 124, p. 926.

Baldwin Locomotive Works.—\$30,000,000 Orders.—
President George H. Houston early this week stated:
"This corporation, together with its subsidiary companies will close the year 1929 with orders on hand substantially in excess of \$30,000,000 and with every prospect of normal business for 1930.

"The railroads of United States had one of the most prosperous years of their history in 1929, which should be reflected in volume of equipment business in 1930.

"Notice has been published that annual meeting of Baldwin Locomotive Works will be held in Philadelphia on March 6, at which authorization will be asked for an increase in debt of the company to \$15,000,000. If approved, it is the intention of company, at a convenient time thereafter, to fund its bank loans and provide itself with additional working capital."—V. 129, p. 4143.

Bankstocks Corp. of Marvland.—New Control.

Bankstocks Corp. of Maryland.—New Control.— See Bank Shares Corp. of the United States above.—V. 128, p. 2095,

See Bank Shares Corp. of the United States above.—V. 128, p. 2095, 4159.

Bank Shares Corp. of the United States.—Control.—
Control of this corporation and through it of the Bankstocks Corp. of Maryland, incorporated in 1925, has been acquired by Bankshares National Corp. of New York, it is announced. At a meeting of the boards of directors of both companies changes in the directorates were made and new officers elected. In Bank Shares Corp. of the United States the following directors were chosen: Alan H. Andrews (of Frank L. Andrews & Son, Associates, Fall River, Mass.), Arthur Fox (Vice-President of Knickerbocker National Corp., Vice-President of Bankshares National Corp.), Paul G. Gayne, H. H. Harrison, Francis Henderson, Nelson F. Johnson, L. W. Kurtzman, W. H. Steiner, Ph., D., Frank C. Thomas (President of Bankshares National Corp.), President of Knickerbocker National Corp.), President of Knickerbocker National Corp.), The Bankstocks Corp. of Maryland retains four of the former directors in the person of John H. Mooney (of Mooney, Meehan & Co. of Baltimore), Howard E. Spencer (of Sawyer, Fiske & Spencer of Bostom), R. J. Helinekamp of Baltimore, and J. Leo Kolb of Washington. The additional directors elected were those chosen for the board of the Bank Shares Corp. of the United States mentioned above.

Frank C. Thomas becomes President of both companies. The Vice-Presidents are Arthur Fox and W. H. Steiner, and in the case of Bankstocks Corp. of Maryland, Mr. Mooney, who was ithe original founder of the company. H. H. Harrison becomes Treasurer, Nelson F. Johnson Secretaey, and L. W. Kurtzman, Assistant Treasurer. Fred R. Angevine, member of the firm of Moore & Bell, is counsel for the corporation, while Haskins & Sells are the auditors.

The two corporations own a controlling interest in a number of banking institutions, among them the Journal Square National Bank of Jersey City.

The Bankshares National Corp. maintains offices in New York and through its affiliate, Knickerbocker National Corp., distri

Bankshares National Corp. of New York.—Acquisitions See Bank Shares Corp. of the United States above.

Berkshire Fine Spinning Associates, Inc.—Acquisition. See Parker Mills below.—V. 129, p. 2076.

Bethlehem Steel Corp.—Bonds Called.—
All of the outstanding consol. mtge. 30-year sinking fund 6% gold bonds, series A, and consol. mtge. 30-year sinking fund 5½% gold bonds, series B, have been called for payment Feb. 1 next at 105 and 107, respectively, and interest at the Guaranty Trust Co., trustee, 140 Broadway, New York City. York City.

In any owners of the bonds desire to dispose of the bonds owned by them, respectively, prior to Feb. 1 1930 they may, upon surrender thereof to the Guaranty Trust Co. mentioned in such notice, together with all coupons thereto appertaining maturing on and after said redemption date (Feb. 1 1930), receive for the 6% series A bonds so surrendered 105% of the principal amount thereof, and for the 5½% series B bonds so surrendered 107% of the principal amount thereof, plus in every case interest accrued and unpaid thereon to the date of the surrender thereof.—V. 129, p. 3968.

Bon Ami Co.—Extra Class B Dividend.—
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 50c. a share and the regular quarterly dividend of 50c. a share on the class B stock, both payable Jan. 17 to holders of record Jan. 14, and the regular quarterly dividend of \$1 a share on the class A stock, payable Jan. 31 to holders of record Jan. 14. ble Jan. 17 to holders of record Jan. 14, and the regular quarterly divend of \$1 a share on the class A stock, payable Jan. 31 to holders ecord Jan. 14.

An extra of \$1 per share was paid on the A stock on July 30 and control of the payable Jan. 31 to holders of \$1 per share was paid on the A stock on July 30 and control of the January 1927, 1928 and 1929, and in July and November 1929.

Borden Co.—Acquisition.—
The stockholders of the Mitchell Dairy Co. on Dec. 31, voted to convey their property and assets to the Borden Co. of New York for 8,000 shares of Borden stock, with an estimated market value of \$500,000. The Mitchell company's name will be changed to the Washington Holding Co.—V. 129, p. 3969.

p. 3969.

(H. M.) Byllesby & Co.—Special Dividend.—
President John J. O'Brien, announces that the directors have declared a special dividend of 1-20th of a share of class A stock on both the class A and B common stocks, payable Jan. 25, 1930 to holders of record Jan. 10 1930. This action follows approval by the stockholders, at their special meeting, of an increase in the authorized amount of class A stock, from 400,000 shares to 2,000,000 shares, and an increase in the authorized amount of class B stock, from 350,000 shares to 2,000,000 shares.

An extra cash dividend of 31 per share for 1929 was paid Dec. 23 on the class A and B stocks in addition to the regular quarterly dividends of 50 cents per share.—V. 129, p. 3639.

Camperdown Mills, Greenville, S. C.—Liquidation.—
Announcement has been made at Greenville, S. C., of the proposed liquidation and sale of all the physical property of the company, including the plant, approximately 25 acres of land, 112 operatives' homes and other real estate. The trustees in liquidation are George Norwood, W. C. Beacham, F. W. Symmes, and B. E. Geer. The Camperdown property is to be sold at public auction Jan. 15 to the highest bidder. The sale will be held at the company's office and no bid will be accepted unless the purchaser has first posted a certified check for \$10,000.
Camperdwon Mill, the second oldest in Greenville, contains 12,032 spindles and 432 box looms. These, together with the dye plant and complementary machinery, will be sold, nothing beling reserved in the sale except finished goods. Stock in process of manufacture will be sold along with the plant and equipment.

Canada Cement Co., Ltd.—Earnings.—

Years Ended Nov. 30—

Profits from operation.

Provision for depreciation.

Roserves.

Preferred stock sinking fund.

Standard Earnings.—

1929.
2,038,717
1,100,000
16,395 \$1,394,874 Net income_____Preferred dividends_____ \$29,874 \$235,831 1929.

x Represented by 600,000 shares no par.—V. 128, p. 563.

Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc. (& Subs.) .-

| Sheet Sept. 30. | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| Assets—
Cash
Call loans | 1929.
\$800,967
1,470,000 | 1928.
\$658,410
1,900,000 | Dividends payable | 1929.
397,207
638,355 | 1928.
229,782
763,017 | |
| U. S. Treas. 31/2%
notes
Other securities | 485,700
3,885 | 499,781 | U. S. and Dom. of
Canada taxes
Local taxes & mis
Customers' depos | 431,795
68,201
70,000 | 411,757
40,419
30,000 | |
| Notes, drafts and
acc'ts receivable
Due from subscr.
to capital stock | 1,714,637 | 1,263,436 | Res've for conting_ | 140,000
3,190,631
135,160 | 8,150
3,104,596
102,475 | |
| (employees) | 107,818
613,087 | 83,059
765,408 | | 3,989,506 | 3,029,084 | |
| Property, plant,
equipment, &c_
Deferred charges | x354,997 | 2,404,742
144,443 | | | | |
| Good-will, trade-
marks, &c | 1 | 1 | | 100 | | |

Total \$9,060,855 \$7,719,280 Total \$9,060,855 \$7,719,280 x After reserves for depreciation of \$1,081,189. y Represented by 510,684 no-par shares. Our usual comparative income account for the nine months ended Sept. 30 was published in V. 129, p. 3969.

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Carman & Co., Inc.—Earnings.—

For the 9 months ended Sept. 30 1929, the company reports net earnings after all charges, including allowance for Federal income taxes, of \$277.342. This is equivalent to over 4 times the preferential dividend requirements for the period on outstanding class A stock.

The company has just completed the purchase of an additional block of this class A stock for sinking fund retirement, bringing total purchases for the year on this account up to over 2,600 shares. According to present figures, additional stock will be purchased for sinking fund and retired during the early part of 1930.—V. 129, p. 2390.

Century Shares Trust.—\$1 Dividend.—
The trustees have declared a semi-annual dividend of \$1 a share on the participating shares payable Feb. 1 to holders of record Jan. 2. See also V. 129, p. 132, 2687.

Chile Copper Co.—Report 9 Months Ended Sept. 30.—
During the nine months ended Sept. 30 1929 there were treated 8,556,804 tons of ore averaging 1,637% copper.
Production for the nine months was 242,779,825, a monthly average of 26,975,537 lbs.
The financial outcome of the Chile Copper Co. and subsidiaries had at Nov. 30 1929, in cash and call loans, \$19,336,400 as against \$19,750,100 on Aug. 31 1929.

Results for Three and Nine Month.

Surplus \$5,419,446 \$5,158,098 \$20,063,009 \$13,826,363 Earns, per sh. on 4,415,-498 shs. cap. stk. (par \$25) \$1.23 \$1.17 \$4.54 \$3.13 x Including depreciation, amortized discount on bonds, accrued Federal taxes and accrued bond interest.—V. 129, p. 3330.

(The) Chilton Pen Co.—Not to Dissolve.—
In accordance with the provisions of the certificate of incorporation of the company, that, subject to the approval of the stockholders, all of the

properties and assets of the company will be sold on or about Jan. 8 and that no date has been set as of which stockholders of record shall be entitled to receive their distributive shares in such sale as it is not now planned that the company will dissolve or distribute any of its assets to its stockholders at the present time.

Clark Equipment Co.—Changes Annual Meeting Date.—
The stockholders have voted to change the date of the annual meeting from Feb. 15 to April 30.—V. 129, p. 3478.

Clorox Chemical Co.—2% Stock Dividend.—
The directors have declared a 2% stock dividend on both the class A and stocks, payable in class A stock Jan. 30 to holders of record Jan. 15. If estimates of future earnings are realized the company will continue to pay a 2% stock dividend semi-annually in addition to an annual cash dividend of \$2 per share. Fractional shares will not be issued, but cash will be paid for them.—V. 129, p. 2232.

Cockshutt Plow Co., Ltd.—Earnings.—

Net profit of the company for the 11 months ended Nov. 30 1929, including \$142,044 profit from sale of Adams Wagon Co., was \$949,655 after depreciation, taxes, &c. Surplus after dividends was \$624,980 from which \$100,000 was transferred to merchandise reserve.—V. 129, p. 3172.

Consolidated Lead & Zinc Co.—Smaller Dividend.—
The directors have declared a dividend of 12½c. per share, payable Jan. 2. Previously quarterly dividends of 25c. per share were paid. The company recently eliminated all distinction between class A and class B stock. The stock is now all common stock.—V. 129, p. 967.

Consolidated Paper Box Co.—Omits Class B Dividend.—
The directors have passed the quarterly dividend of 25c. due at this time on the class B stock. Conservation of cash resources necessitated by the seasonal advance in accounts receivable due to the holiday demand is given as the basis cause of the omission.—V. 129, p. 2080.

Consolidated Steel Corp.—Note Issue.—
According to Los Angeles dispatches the company has created an authorized issue of \$2,500,000 notes, of which \$1,500,000 will be offered shortly. Preferred and common stockholders have the right to purchase a \$1,000 6% note for every 292 shares of stock held. A syndicate is being formed to underwrite the issue, it is stated.—V. 129, p. 4143.

Consolidated Textile Corp. (& Subs.).—Earnings.—

Earnings for Nine Months Ended Sept. 30 1929.

\$13.314.747

| Returns and allowances
Cost of sales | 258 622 |
|--|--|
| Gross profitOther income | - \$905,251
- 83,194 |
| Total income_ Selling and administrative expenses_ Depreciation Interest on bonds, notes payable, &c | - \$988,445
- 630,753
- 186,588
648,000 |

discount and commission on bonds and notes_. _def\$498,607 $Cr1,757 \\ 48,000$

Deficit for period_____ \$544 840

| Consolidated | d Balance | Sheet Sept. 28 1929. | 4011,010 |
|---|--|---|--|
| Assets—
Land, bldgs., mach'y, eq., &c. | \$9,699,976
1
5,023,341
3,177,359
35,000 | Habilities— Funded debt Notes payable to banks Accounts payable Accrued interest. 8% cum. first pref. stock Net worth | 1,800,000
443,228
194,200
800,000 |
| Prepaid insurance, rent, &c. | | Total (each side) | 18,626,283 |

Container Corp. of America.—Listing.—

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 117,514 additional shares of class A voting common stock (par \$20), official notice of issuance in full payment for all of the assets subject to all of the liabilities (including the outstanding preferred stock, or a funded obligation sufficient inamount to retire same) of the Sefton Manufacturing Corp., and all of the assets subject to all of the liabilities of the Dixon Board Mills, Inc., making the total amount applied for 474,314 shares of class A common stock.

The acquisition comprises all of the properties and assets subject to liabilities of the Sefton Manufacturing Corp. and which are situated at Chicago, Ill., Anderson, Ind., and Brooklyn, N. Y., as well as all of the properties and assets subject to liabilities of the Dixon Board Mills, Inc., and which are situated at Carthage, Ind.

The Sefton plants are completely equipped for the manufacture of corrugated containers, folding boxes and palls, and the Dixon plant completely equipped for the manufacture of paper board and strawboard.

Consolidated Statement of Operations 10 Months Ended Oct. 31 1929.

(Including Chicago Mill Paper Stock Co. and Mild West Box Co.)

Net profit from sales.

\$1,762,430

| Net profit from sales_
Provision for depreciation | \$1,762,430
625,025 |
|--|------------------------|
| Net profit from operations
Miscellaneous income (net) | \$1,137,405
52,247 |
| Total income | \$1 180 651 |
| Net profits | \$622,885
818,356 |
| Total surplus | \$1,441,241
274,516 |

Balance at end of period......\$1,166,725 Continental Department Stores, Inc.—New President. Glen R. Jackson has been elected president. He was formerly head of the O. M. Smith Co. of Flint, Mich.—V. 128, p. 3519.

Continental Motors Corp. - Omits Dividend .--The direc-Continental Motors Corp.—Omits Dividend.—The directors have voted to omit the quarterly dividend of 20c. a share due at this time. From April 30 1924 to and incl. Oct. 30 1929 quarterly distributions at this rate were paid.

Pres. R. W. Judson made the following statement after directors' meeting:

As a result of the unsatisfactory operating profits of the last quarter of the corporation's fiscal year a reflection of the unsettled conditions in the motor car industry, the directors have decided to omit the dividend due at this time because of the policy that dividends will not be paid unless earned.

Our policy is to preserve the strong cash and asset position of the corporation, which keeps it in a position to take care of all future business. Continental enters its new fiscal year with no preferred stock, no bank loans, no bonds or other funded debt of any character and an improved outlook for its future.—V. 129, p. 3640.

Continental Oil Co. (Del.) — Stock for Employee.—The

Continental Oil Co. (Del.).—Stock for Employes.—The company's monthly publication, "The Conoco Magazine," of December 1929, says:

The executive committee, feeling that the prices at which the stock of the company has been selling do not favorably represent the value thereof, has authorized the purchase of a sufficient number of shares to cover the allotment for 1929 under the stock ownership plan for employes and has authorized the purchase of a sufficient number of shares to cover the allotment for 1929 under the stock ownership plan for employes and has authorized.

orized the turstee to reduce the allotment price for 1929 from \$39,25 per share to \$27.50 per share. Interest on the unpaid balance will commence to accrue on Jan. 1 1930.

to accrue on Jan. 1 1930.

New Continental Stations.—
Continental's construction program for the next few months includes at least three super type service stations in the east, and a number of bulk plants and service stations in the western Kansas territory.

At Tessville, Ill., a Chicago suburb, there is now under construction a new bulk plant and service station which will greatly facilitate the delivery of Conoco Products in Chicago and vicinity. This program will include a two-story bulk plant on railroad right-of-way, with large storage capacity, and a modern service station on a main artery of travel. The primary purpose of this plant will be to speed up distribution in the metropolitan area by avoiding the long haul from the company's bulk plant at Hammond, Ind.

Woole will soon be started on Continental's new super station in Washing-

purpose of this plane will be to specific area by avoiding the long haul from the company's bulk plant at Hammond, Ind.

Work will soon be started on Continental's new super station in Washington, D. C., to be situated at 10th and E Streets, Northwest, in the heart of the business district. This station is to be erected on a corner opposite the present Conoco station, which will be abandoned. The new station will be of octagon shape, of brick and stucco. Another super station will be built in Newark, N. J., on a site where 5 streets intersect, and considered one of the finest station locations in the city.

Plans have also been started for several bulk and service stations in western Kansas, and this construction program is scheduled to go forward immediately.

Oregon will be the first State to increase its gasoline tax rate in 1920 A new law calling for an increase of 4 cents a gallon becomes effective on Jan. 1. Convening of legislatures in other States may result in an earlier increase elsewhere, however, as agitation for an upward revision of the rates already has been started in several States.—V. 129, p. 3017.

Cuba Cane Sugar Corp.—To Default Debenture Interest.

Notice having been received that interest due Jan. 1 1930 on the certificates of deposit for 10-year 7% debenture bonds due 1930, and certificates of deposit for 10-year convertible 8% debenture bonds due 1930, and certificates of deposit for 10-year convertible 8% debenture bonds due 1930, will not be paid on that date, and that the coupons due on that date will be returned to the holders of the certificates of deposit at the time of delivery of new securities on surrender of certificates after consummation of the plan of reorganization, the Committee on Securities of New York Stock Exchange ruled that on deliveries made beginning Jan. 2 1930, interest shall be calculated for six months, no interest to be added for the period beginning Jan. 1 1930.—V. 129, p. 4144.

Cutler-Hammer, Inc.—Listing.—
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of an additional 55,000 shares of common stock (no par value) on official notice of issuance as a 20% stock dividend, making the total amount applied for 330,000 shares of common stock.—V. 129, p. 3640, 638.

Cytron Mortgage Co., Cincinnati.—Receiver.—
M. H. Rodemyer has been appointed receiver for this company, dealer in second mortgages, after four receivership suits and an involuntary bankruptcy petition had been filed in Federal and State courts by creditors against the company and properties it controls.

Mr. Rodemyer, who is President of the M. H. Rodemyer Realty Co. of Cincinnati was directed by U. S. Judge Davis to immediately take charge of the company's affairs after posting \$25,000 bond.

De Beers Consolidated Mines, Ltd.—Redemption.—
The company on Jan. 1 retired at par all of the outstanding (£1,635,495)
South African Exploration debentures. This liability was met from the special reserve fund which was created for the purpose of redemption.—
V. 129, p. 4135.

De Haviland Aircraft Co., Ltd. (England). (The)

Initial Dividend.—

The directors have declared an initial dividend of 10% on the old American depository receipts and 6 2-3% on the new American depository receipts, payable Jan. 7.—V. 128, p. 3519.

Devoe & Raynolds, Inc.—No Extra Dividend.—
The directors recently declared the regular quarterly dividends of 60c. a share on the class A and class B common stocks, but decided to omit the usual extra dividends of 15c. a share on these issues. The directors also declared the regular quarterly dividends of 1½% on both the 1st and 2nd pref. stocks. All dividends are payable Jan. 1 to holders of record Dec. 21 (not Dec. 31 as previously stated).

An extra dividend of 15c. a share was paid on both the class A and class B common stocks in each of the four quarters of 1929 and an extra distribution of 20c. a share was made on July 2 and Oct. 1 1928.—V. 129, p. 3806.

Distributors Group, Inc.—Sales of North American Trust Shares Exceed \$40,800,000.—See latter below.—V. 128, p. 3834.

Duplan Silk Corp.—Earnings

| 6 Months Ended Nov. 30
Net sales
Costs, expenses & deprecia | <u>) </u> | | 1929. | 1928.
(\$7,533,355
 6,719,787 |
|--|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| BalanceOther income | | | Avail-
able | \$813,568
22,977 |
| Total income
Miscellaneous deductions_ | | | | \$836,545
37,559 |
| Profit before taxFederal taxes | | | \$878,303
131,746 | \$798,986
110,000 |
| | | | \$746,557
175,500 | \$688,986
191,532 |
| Surplus
Earnings per share on 350
(no par) | ,000 shs. c | common stock | \$571,057
\$1.63 | \$497,454
\$1.45 |
| | idated Bala | nce Sheet Nov. | 30. | \$1.40 |
| Assets— 1929. | 1928. | Liabilities- | | 1928. |
| xProperty, plant & equipment 8,469,919 (26,908 Acts. receivable 1,868,994 (1nventories 5,112,049 (20,908) (20,9 | 8,326,726
569,057
1,033,218
5,496,159
12,650
699,656
18,745 | Accounts payal
Fed. tax reserv
Reserves | y6,879,480
ole_1,390,353
res_ 103,603
31,809 | 6,879,480
1,177,917
255,259 |
| Total16,583,886 | 16,156,211 | Total | 16,583,886 | 16.156.211 |

x After depreciation. y Represented by 350,000 no par shares.—V. 129, p. 3641.

Dominion Bridge Co.-Earnings.

| Years End. Oct. 31— Total earnings Depreciation Res. for plant ext'n, &c. | 1928-29. | 300,000 | 1926-27.
\$1,106,156
180,000 | |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Net income
Dividends
Rate per sh. or per ct_
Bonus paid | (\$3.05) | (\$2.60) | \$926,156
260,000
(4%)
(8%)520,000 | 260,000 |
| Balance
Profit & loss, surplus
Shs. of cap. stock out- | \$712,251
\$4,194,856 | \$236,591
\$3,482,605 | \$146,156
\$3,246,014 | \$179,070
\$3,099,859 |
| standing (no par)
Earns.per sh.on cap.stk_
x Profits from contract
and miscellaneous earning
y Par \$100. | s. interest a | and dividends | received on | \$6.75 |

| | Comparat | ive Balance | e Sheet Oct. 31. | |
|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
| | 1929. | 1928. | 1929. | 1928. |
| Assets— | \$ | 8 | Liabilities— \$ | \$ |
| ant, machinery, | | | Capital stock z10,816,945 | 8,531,250 |
| equip., &cx | 7.901.930 | 5,609,070 | Res. for deprec. & | |
| v.in other cos | 2 382 546 | 1.917.041 | renewals 1,000,000 | 700,000 |
| sh | 235.593 | | Res. acc'ts in erect. 181,358 | |
| ill loan | 200,000 | | McGregor-McIntyre | |
| ctory bds., &c | 1.091.603 | | Structural Steel, | |
| epos. on tenders. | 775 905 | 662,714 | | |
| kp. on uncompl. | 1.0,000 | 002,122 | Res. acct. ins. to | |
| contractsy | 3 949 937 | 2 013 302 | employees 170,992 | 147,422 |
| c'ts & bills rec | 1 151 908 | | Dividends payable 369,393 | |
| ventories | 2 631 671 | | Bank loan for ten- | |
| ares for sale to | 2,002,012 | 2,000,200 | der deposits 550,705 | 563,000 |
| employees | | 32 302 | Sundry acc'ts pay. | |
| spended assets | 99 253 | 78,332 | | 1.575,560 |
| ispended assets. | 00,200 | 10,002 | Surplus 4,194,857 | |
| | | | Cut prustatatata 4,101,001 | |
| Total2 | 0 220 348 | 15 491 977 | Total20,220,348 | 3 15.491.977 |
| | | | d equipment, \$10.524.547. | |

x Real estate, plant, machinery and equipment, \$10,524,547, less depreation reserve, \$2,622,617. y Expenditures on uncompleted contracts, \$0,552,550, less amounts received on account, \$16,602,613. z Reprented by 410,437 shares of no par value.—V. 129, p. 4144.

Dunhill International, Inc.—Listing.—
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing on or after in 15 1930 of 1.413 shares additional common stock (no par) on official potice of issuance as a stock dividend, making the total amount applied r to date 142.998 shares.—V. 129, p. 2392.

Eastern Manufacturing Co.—Consolidation. See Corono Pulp & Paper Co. below.—V. 129, p. 3971.

Easy Washing Machine Co., Ltd.—Omits Dividend. The directors have voted to omit the quarterly dividend ordinarily aid Jan. 2 on the no par value common stock. This issue had been on \$2 annual dividend basis (50c. quarterly).—V. 128, p. 3691.

\$2 annual dividend basis (50c. quarterly).—V. 128, p. 3691.

Electric Power Associates, Inc.—Report.—
The company reports for the 11 months ended Dec. 31 1929, realized net ash profits from interest, dividends and the sale of securities of \$1,213,668, coording to H. Hobart Porter, President. After expenses there remains a alance of \$1,165,715 available for taxes (estimated at \$120,000) and ividends from which there has been declared a dividend of 25 cents per hare, payable Feb. 1 1930 to holders of record Jan. 15 1930. The report overs the 11 months of operation since the organization of the company leb. 8 1929.

Net profit totaled \$1,045,715, while profit on sale of securities amounted o \$793,809. Cash and call loans amounted to \$1,688,850, with securities toost totaling \$24,776,110. The company, as of Dec. 31 1929 had total ssets of \$26,501,490.

Company was organized not as an investment trust to acquire and hold a lighly diversified list of securities, states Mr. Porter in his report to stockolders, but with the intention of making long-term investments of relatively large amounts in the common stocks of public utilities which the nanagement felt would increase in value over a period of time. "Funds not o invested have been used to acquire as temporary investments a variety of other preferred and common stocks largely of public utilities," states the resident.

"In spite of the very great decrease in the market value of securities that

resident.
"In spite of the very great decrease in the market value of securities that as taken place in the last few months the market value of the securities 1 your company's portfolio as of Dec. 31 1929, was in excess of cost and gether with cash and call loans was in excess of the amount realized from he issuance of its own stocks."

Initial Dividends.—
The directors have declared initial dividends of 25 cents each, on the lass "A" and common stocks, both payable Feb. 1 to holders of record an. 15.—V. 129, p. 969.

Equitable Casualty & Surety Co.—Merger.—
Absorption of the Mayflower Fidelity & Casualty Insurance Co. by the Equitable company was announced on Jan. 1 by Edmund D. Bistline, ecretary and treasurer of the Mayflower company. The Mayflower Fire & Marine Insurance Co. will continue business as in the past. See also V. 129, p. 4145.

Federated Publications, Inc.—Initial Common Dividend.
The directors have declared an initial quarterly dividend of 30c. a share on the common stock, no par value, payable Jan. 31 to holders of record Jan. 15.—V. 129, p. 2235.

| Florsheim Shoe Co.—Earn | ings.— | | |
|--|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Years Ended Oct. 31— Degrating profits Other incomes | 1929.
\$2,670,658 | \$2,707,384
183,035 | \$2,491,325
268,731 |
| Total income
Charges
Federal taxes | \$3,122,408
181,746
318,209 | \$2,890,419
115,395
330,542 | \$2,760,056
154,854
331,951 |
| Net profit_
Preferred dividends_
Common dividends_
Preferred stock premium, &c | \$2,622,454
270,573 | \$2,444,482
210,160
x449,376
15,039 | \$2,273,251
1,198,336 |
| Surplus | \$2,351,881 | \$1,769,907 | \$1,074,915 |
| Earnings per share on 236,293 shares
class A stock (no par)
Earnings per share on 327,414 shares | \$5.92 | \$5.25 | y\$5.15 |
| class B stock (no par) a After deducting operating expense recapitalization. y Computed on pre | \$2.96
es of \$2,107,
sent share b | 790. x Decla | y\$2.57
ared prior to |

On April 24 1928 the company recapitalized, issuing \$7,250,000 6% cum. pref. stock, 236,293 shares class A stock (no par) and 327,414 shares class B stock (no par) in exchange for the then outstanding \$7,489,600

| class A and class B stock | | | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Balance Sh | eet Oct. 31. | | |
| 1929. | 1928. | | 1929. | 1928. |
| Assets— \$ | S | Liabilities— | \$ | \$ |
| Cash 1,982,230 | 1,258,384 | Acc'ts payable | 155,437 | 83,642 |
| U. S. Lib. bds.,&c. 2,636,381 | 2,686,427 | Accrued payrolls. | | 1000000 |
| Acc'ts & notes re- | -1000 | Comm'ns, &c | 217.786 | 259,379 |
| ecivable, &c 4.029,588 | 4.046.564 | Fed. income tax | 318,209 | 330,542 |
| Mdse, inventory 1,915,337 | | Real est., personal | | |
| Inv., advs., &c 885,212 | 722,443 | | | |
| Cos, cap, stk, purch | | taxes | 79,750 | 40,500 |
| for resale to empl 193,828 | | Res. for conting's | 110,251 | 78,899 |
| Capital assets 908,589 | 925.934 | Dividends payable | 21,155 | 28,705 |
| Deferred charges 34,732 | | 6% preferred stock | | 5,741,000 |
| Describe charges. 01,102 | 00,000 | Cl. A stk. (no par) a | | 1,181,465 |
| the second second | | Cl. B stk. (no par) b | | 1,637,070 |
| Tot (seek side) 10 FOE 907 | 11 650 690 | Cumbia | 4 633 772 | 2 271 418 |

a 236,293 shares (no par). b 327,414 shares (no par).—V. 129, p. 3481.

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Food Machinery Corp.—Listing.—

The San Francisco Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 1,000 additional shares of pref. stock, effective May 20 1929 and 61,324 additional shares of common stock on Sept. 27 1929, effective upon official notice of issuance.

The issuance of the 1,000 additional shares of pref. stock, authorized by the directors on Jan. 17 1929, were issued to provide additional working capital.

The directors have duly authorized the issuance of an aggregate of 61,324 additional shares of common stock. The California Corporation Department has granted permits, dated June 6 1929, Sept. 10 1929, and Nov. 21 1929, to issue portions of this aggregate of 61,324 shares of common stock as follows: 15,000 shares to acquire all of the outstanding capital stock (2,250 shares, \$100 par value) of the Stebler Parker Co.; 1,140 shares in exchange for all of the outstanding capital stock (32,549 shares) of the Vernon Edler Corp.; 800 shares to acquire the entire assets of Roberts & Huntington; 2,925 shares to cover 2% common stock dividend, which accrued to holders of common stock as of record Sept. 10 1929; 21,459 shares

to cover rights to subscribe to additional shares of common stock which accrued to holders of common stock as of record Sept. 10 1929.—V. 129 p. 3972.

Franklin Process Co.—Extra Dividend.—
The directors have declared an extra dividend of \$1 per share on the no par value capital stock, payable Jan. 2 to holders of record Dec. 24.—V. 118, p. 557.

Fourth National Investors Corp.—1929 Annual Report.
Income Account Aug. 22 1929 to Dec. 31 1929.

| Interest on call loans, &c | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Total Loss realized on sale of securities Management fee Miscellaneous expenses Interest Provision for New York State taxes | 54,995
22,089
32,101 |
| Net loss | \$914,291 |
| Assets | 12,200
57,194
a20,000,000 |

Dividends receivable 70,614
Prepaid N. Y. State franc. tax 22,661
Net loss from operations 914,291

A Represented by 500,000 no par shares. b Representing the excess of amount paid in for capital stock and purchase warrants over the stated value of capital stock, after deducting organization expenses.

Securities Owned Dec. 31 1929.

Market Value

Total cost of securities owned_____\$18,076,560

Excess of cost over market value______\$2,608,760

Pres. Wm. Fox issues statement.—
William Fox. President of both the Fox Film Corp. and the Fox Theatre Corp., Jan. 2, issued the following statement in connection with the statement from the Lazarus committee:
"In connection with statements which have been made by counsel for the so-called stockholders' committee I wish to say that the assets of Fox Film Corp. over and above all liabilities, are in excess of \$73,000,000, and the earnings for the year of 1929 are over \$13,000,000 with a special non-recurring profit of \$6,000,000, or a total for the year 1929 of over \$19,000,000.
"The estimated earnings to be produced in 1930, based upon figures from the operating officials of the company are in excess of \$17,000,000. The officials of the company are in the process of negotiations which when completed, they believe, will enable them to fund all of the corporation's short term obligations.
"From all appearances the year 1930 will be the greatest in every respect in the history of the company."

Another Statement by Class A Committee.—
The following statement has been issued by the class "A" stockholders' committee:

"The statement issued by William Fox to the effect that the assets above liabilities of Fox Film Corp. are \$73,000,000, indicates a book value

committee:

"The statement issued by William Fox to the effect that the assets above liabilities of Fox Film Corp. are \$73,000,000, indicates a book value of \$73 a share for the "A" and "B" stocks. This, together with the estimate of earnings for 1929 or \$19,000,000, showing earnings of over \$19 a share for both classes of stock, is reassuring. The class "A" stockholders' committee is working to obtain additional figures giving more details.

The willingness of Mr. Fox for the first time since the company's difficulties to make public these figures indicates that the committee's activities are having the desired effect.

"In so far as class "A" stockholders are concerned, the present situation will be relieved at the next annual meeting of the company, when, in the opinion of counsel of this committee, the class "A" stock will have direct representation by the election of five directors, which will remove the principal barrier of closed control of the corporation.

"In as much as only \$3,600,000 annually is required to continue the payments of the dividends on the class "A" stock and the indicated earnings for the next year will be at least equal to those of 1929, the refinancing program should not meet with any insurmountable difficulties, especially with the now expected co-operation of all interested parties."—V. 129, 3972.

Galena-Signal Oil Co. (Pa)

Galena-Signal Oil Co. (Pa.).—To Dissolve.—
The stockholders on Dec. 30 voted to dissolve the company and transfer the remaining operating property to the Galena Oil Corp., as provided for in the plan of reorganization. The latter company will carry on the business of the Galena Signal Oil Co. without interruption.—V. 129, p. 4145.

| Cardner-Denver Co. | Balance Sheet Nov. 30. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928. | 1928.

* Represented by 195,532 common shares in 1929 and 185,002 shares in 1928; earned surplus was \$3,575,028 and \$3,085,159, respectively.—V. 129, p. 3972.

General Motors Corp.—President Issues Statement.—President Alfred P. Sloan, Jr. in a circular to the stock-holders dated Jan. 3 says:

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General Motors is to-day distributing to its common stockholders over \$13,000,000, representing the extra dividend declared on Nov. 14 1929.
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General Motors stockholders with \$174,704,166,000,000, applicable to 1929 earn-large. This compares with \$174,704,166,000,000, applicable to 1929 earn-large. This compares with \$174,704,166,000,000, applicable to 1929 earn-large, and the stockholders has increased during the past year from 71,000 to approximately 200,000. This indicates a confidence in General Motors and its policies on the part of the investing public, which is very gratifying the last few months there has been an important widening in the scope of General Motors activities. We have made certain investments for the purpose of strengthening our position in the automotive field. We are now identified with the airplane industry through interests in the Bendix entered the field of raid by 60 ker Aircraft Corp. of America. We have entered the field of raid by 60 ker Aircraft Corp. of America. We have entered the field of raid by 60 ker Aircraft Corp. of America. We have entered the field of raid by 60 ker Aircraft Corp. of America. We have there is the field of raid by 60 ker Aircraft Corp. of America. We have the field of raid by 60 ker Aircraft Corp. of America. We have the field of raid by 60 ker Aircraft Corp. of America. We have the field of raid by 60 ker Aircraft Corp. of America. We have the field of raid by 60 ker Aircraft Corp. of America. We have the field of raid by 60 ker Aircraft Corp. of America. We have the field of raid by 60 ker Aircraft Corp. of America. We have the field of raid by 60 ker Aircraft Corp. of America. The raid of the field of raid by 60 ker Aircraft Corp. of America. The field of the field of the field of

| Calendar Years— | 1st Quar. | 2nd Quar. | 3rd Quar. | 4th Quar |
|--|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|
| 1917 | 1,927 | 2,525 | 2.669 | 2.920 |
| 1918 | 3.918 | 3,737 | 3,615 | 4.739 |
| 1919 | 8,012 | 12,523 | 12,358 | 18,21 |
| 1920 | 24,148 | 26,136 | 31,029 | 36.894 |
| 1921 | 49,035 | 59.059 | 65,324 | 66.837 |
| 1922 | 70,504 | 72,665 | 71,331 | 65,66 |
| 1923 | 67,115 | 67,417 | 68.281 | 68.063 |
| 1924 | 70,009 | 71.382 | 69,428 | 66.097 |
| 1925 | 60,458 | 60,414 | 58,118 | 50.917 |
| | 54,851 | 53,097 | 47,805 | 50,369 |
| 1927 | 56,520 | 57,595 | 57,190 | 66,209 |
| 1928 | 72,986 | 70,399 | 71.682 | 71.18 |
| | 105,363 | 125,165 | 140.113 | *198,600 |
| * Senior securities of re
record Nov. 23 1929. V. | cord Oct. 7
129, p. 397 | 1929, and
2. | common stock | |

General Motors Export Co.—Developments in 1929.—
President James D. Mooney, in a discussion of development of the year just closed, stated in part:
"During 1929 we completed and occupied new plants at Argentina, Belgium and Brazil. A fourth was started and soon will be completed at Copenhagen. None of these represent entrance into new territory. They represent the strengthening of the already existing American position in these territories. It is of equal importance that the expenditure of these millions on the countries where we operate means much to the economic upilit of the countries themselves because practically all of the money went into locally purchased material and labor.
"Plant betterments and strengthening of personnel was accomplished in all our 20 other major overseas operations. Noteworthy in the extension of our organization was the opening of a warehousing and sales branch in Shanghai and the purchase of a substantial interest in Adam Opel A.G. of Russelsheim, one of the strongest motor works in Germany."

General Tire & Rubber Co.—Sales Increased.—
With a gain of only 5% in the number of its distributors in 1929, the company made better than a 20% gain during the year in the number of tires sold, in a year when the tire industry as a whole fell 5% below the 1928 figures for unit sales, it was stated by President W. O'Neil at the annual meeting of stockholders.

Because of the fact that tires are 15 to 20% cheaper than they were a year ago, the company's gain in dollars and cents has been less than the increase in unit sales, President O'Neil pointed out.

During Dec. 1929, the business of the company showed an increase of 10% over December of the year before, in dollars and cents, and much more than that in unit sales, President O'Neil said. December is normally the slowest month in the year in the tire industry.

President O'Neil told stockholders that the company was in an extremely favorable position in relation to chain stores and mall order houses. He pointed out that while such concerns had increased their distributing units 100% in 1929, their gain had not been as great as that of the General Tire & Rubber Co., which had increased its number of dealers only 5%. "This fact, together with lower prices for the product, makes the outlook for 1930 particularly happy for our distributors," President O'Neil said. "Our company should not feel the effect of the slackening in demand for automobiles that is expected during the early part of 1930 because of the fact that we are engaged exclusively in the replacement trade to the ultimate consumer. Rubber to-day is selling at the lowest price it ever has sold and any movement must be upward as it is now priced lower than the cost of production. The low cost of tires to-day and present economical tendencies on the part of the burying public increase the demand for a high quality tire."—V. 129, p. 3972.

Godchaux Sugars, Inc.—Decision.—
Justice Frankenthaler of New York Supreme Court has decided in favor of 71 dissenting stockholders of the old preferred stock who asked that arrears of \$10 a share be paid and preferred stock be redeemed, the court deciding that the stock was worth \$95 a share plus arrears.

The court ordered the company within 6 days after being served with court order, to pay \$10 a share of the arrears to the dissenting stockholders and to give 60-day promissory notes carrying 6% interest for the balance.

—V. 129, p. 3807.

Gotham Silk Hosiery Co., Inc.—Stockholders Increase 33 1-3%—Opens New Plant.—
For the period from Sept. 1 1929 to date the number of stockholders of this company has increased 33 1-3%, according to an announcement this week

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The opening of the company's new Canadian plant this month marks the 12th manufacturing plant in the Gotham organization, plants now being operated in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Canada. The new plant will give the company an important tariff preferential as regards other British possessions.

New records for the economical operation of its various producing units are reported by Gotham. Substantial operating economics have been effected during the past year, hand in hand with increased efficiency. Full benefits from this program are expected to be derived during 1930. Owing to its revolutionary selling policies, the company is never hampered by any inventory problem.

The company reports a strong financial condition, its assets ratio being better than 9-to-1, and cash on hand in excess of \$3,000,000.—V. 129, p.3332

(F. & W.) Grand-Silver Stores, Inc.—Initial Dividend.

The directors have declared an initial quarterly dividend of 25c. a share on the common stock, payable Jan. 23 to holders of record Jan. 13.

The F. & W. Grand Stores, Inc., has declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.62½ a share on the pref. stock, payable Feb. 1 to holders of record Jan. 13.

The Isaac Silver & Bros., Inc. has declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 a share on the pref. stock, payable Feb. 1 to holders of record Jan. 13 1930.

Jan. 13 1930.

The directors of Isaac Silver & Bros., Inc., declared an initial quarterly cash dividend of 25 cents a share on the common stock, payable Jan. 20 to holders of record Jan. 13 1930.

The directors of F. & W. Grand 5-10-25 Cent Stores, Inc., declared the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share on the common stock, payable Jan. 20 to holders of record Jan. 13 1930.—V. 129, p. 3642.

Grand Union Co.—Sales Higher—Acquisition.-

Grand Union Co.—Sates Higher—Acquisition.—

50 Weeks Ended Dec. 14—

Total sales———\$35,383,984 \$30,645,000

The company recently purchased the chain of Glenwood Food Shops, which in 1929 had sales totaling about \$1,444,800. This chain consists of 36 grocery stores and 11 meat markets operating in Albany, Troy, Gloversville, Hudson Falls, Glen Falls and other parts of northern New York State. This purchase was made entirely out of earnings and involved no additional financing.

The Grand Union Co. on Dec. 14 had over \$600,000 in cash and no notes payable, whereas a year previous it and cash of \$432,000 and notes payable \$1,500,000.—V. 129, p. 4146, 3642.

| | Greif Bros. Cooperage Co | rp.—Earn | ings.— | |
|---|--|---|---|---|
| | Years Ended Oct. 31—
Mfg. profit after deducting material | 1929. | 1928. | 1927. |
| | used, labor, mfg. exp. and depletion
Other income | \$1,287,457
19,396 | \$1,186,694
18,774 | \$1,125,164
25,697 |
| | Total income | \$1,306,853
187,168
474,547
86,111
26,098
63,819
48,000 | \$1,205,468
170,433
474,689
92,951
33,079
64,618
51,000 | \$1,150,861
164,760
514,125
98,775
34,844
22,936
40,000 |
| | Net profit
Dividends on class A stock (\$3.20) | \$421,109
204,800 | \$318,697
204,800 | \$275,421
204,800 |
| | Balance, surplus
Earnings per share on 54,000 shares | \$216,309 | \$113,897 | \$70,621 |
| 1 | class B shares (no par) | \$4.01 | \$2.11 | \$1.30 |
| | | | | |

| | Consol | idated Bala | nce Sheet Oct. 31. | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|---|-------------|-------------------|
| Assets- | 1929. | 1928. | Liabilities- | 1929. | 1928. |
| and, bldgs., mach. & equip., &c., | | | Com. stk. & sur. x\$ 10-yr. 6% sink fd. | 4,166,962 | \$4,031,634 |
| less deprec | 1.885.108 | \$1,909,112 | gold notes | 1,367,500 | 1,550,000 |
| ash | 115,825 | 188,291 | | | 27,000 |
| % gold notes
ustomers' notes & | | 60,395 | Notes pay .for mon.
borrowed, purch. | | |
| accts, receivable | 762,324 | 791.307 | of property, &c_ | 276,944 | 311,897 |
| nventories | 2,120,733 | | Mortgage payable | | 5,050 |
| fficers', employees
& misc. notes & | | | Accts. pay. for pur.
expenses, &c | 115,406 | 157,764 |
| accts. receivable | 139,351 | 173,004 | Accr. Fed., State & | | |
| nv. in oth.cos.,&c | 55,604 | 59,210 | county taxes | 115,788 | 77,368 |
| nvest (affil. cos.) - | 285,747 | 285,747 | Accr. int., rent. &c | | 38,665 |
| Totes & accts. rec. | | | Other liabilities | y31,910 | 60,777 |
| (affiliated cos.) - | 308,028 | 326,421 | Accts. payable (to | | |
| imber properties_ | 532,550 | | affil, cos, partly | | Life and the same |
| ood-will | 1 | 1 | owned) | 14,001 | 14,399 |
| Peferred charges | 28,195 | 63,057 | Res.for conting.,&c | | |
| Total | \$6,233,470 | \$6,374,632 | Total | \$6,233,470 | \$6,374,632 |

x Represented by 64,000 shares of class A cum. common stock and 54,000 hares of class B common stock, both of no par value, of which \$801,506 hipplus since Oct. 31 1925, \$874,343 unearned surplus and \$2,491,113 apital surplus. y Not maturing within one year from date.—V. 129, 1752.

Grigsby-Grunow Co.—To Increase Capital.—
The company has notified the New York Stock Exchange that it proposes o increase its capital from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 shares, no par value.—V. 129, p. 3175.

Guardian Bank Shares Investment Trust.—Certificate Offered.—F. E. Kingston & Co., Hartford, Conn., are offering 250,000 series I preferred non-cumulative beneficial ownership certificates (with warrants) at market (about 28 per certificate).

whereship certificates (with warrants) at market (about 528 per certificates).

Preferred both as to assets and dividends over common; fully paid and hon-assessable. Dividends payable Q.-J. Dividends free from the normal rederal income tax. Transfer agent, Guardian Investment Trust, Hartford, Conn.

Registrar and depositary, Hartford-Connecticut Trust Co., Hartford, Conn.

Series I preferred beneficial ownership certificates are subject to redempion at \$35 for each certificate on any div. date upon 30 days' notice and are preferred over the common as to non-cum, divs. at the rate of 75 cents per annum and then, after the common certificates have received divs. of 75 cents in any year, both classes of certificates shall share alike in any further distribution of profits during that year. In case of liquidation or its solution of the Trust, the preferred certificates are preferred to the amount of \$30 per certificate.

Option Warrants.—Series I preferred beneficial ownership certificates arry non-detachable warrants entitling the holder to purchase an equal number of common beneficial ownership certificates of Guardian Bank Shares Investment Trust on the following terms: At \$10 for each common certificate up to and incl. Dec. 31 1930; at \$15 for each common certificate from Jan. 1 1931 to Dec. 31 1932, both incl.; at \$25 for each common certificate from Jan. 1 1932 to Dec. 31 1932, both incl.; at \$25 for each common certificate from Jan. 1 1933 to Dec. 31 1935, both incl. as \$25 for each common certificate from Jan. 1 1933 to Dec. 31 1935, both incl. as \$25 for each common certificate from Jan. 1 1933 to Dec. 31 1935, both incl. as \$25 for each common certificate from Jan. 1 1933 to Dec. 31 1935, both incl. as \$25 for each common certificate from Jan. 1 1933 to Dec. 31 1935, both incl. as \$25 for each common certificate from Jan. 1 1933 to Dec. 31 1935, both incl. as \$25 for each common certificate from Jan. 1 1935 to Dec. 31 1935, both incl. as \$25 for each common certificate from Jan. 1 1935 to Dec. 31 1935, bo

(M. A.) Hanna Co.—Recapitalization Plan Approved.—
The stockholders on Dec. 30 approved a plan for the issuance of new authorized issue of 200,000 shares of \$7 cumul. pref. stock, without par value. Each holder of the present 1st pref. stock will be given the reht to exchange each share for one of new \$7 cumul. pref. stock and in addition 27-100 of one share of new \$7 pref., or \$24.50 in cash, the amount of accumulated dividends on the present pref. stock. See detailed plan in V. 129, p. 3973.

Haygart Corp.—Sale Approved.—
The stockholders on Dec. 31 approved the proposed merger with the Adams Express Co. on the basis of 1.42 shares of Adams stock for each Haygart share. See also V. 129, p. 3973.

Horni Signal Mfg. Corp.—Contract.—
The corporation has been finally awarded the contract for 1.025 Horni Fire Alarm Boxes for the City of New York, the price being in excess of \$121,000. The billings during the past year have been twice as great as the preceding year and the bookings indicate that billings during 1930 will again double those for the preceding year.—V. 128, p. 1239.

Houdaille-Hershey Corp.—Acquisition.—
The corporation has acquired a substantial interest in the Schwitzer Cummins Co. of Indianapolis, manufacturers of motor cooling fans, water prumps, oil pumps, superchargers, and other automobile products, according to an announcements made by President Claire L. Barnes.

The Oakes Products Corp. has moved its equipment from Indianapolis and Detroit to its new plant at North Chicago, and the Schwitzer Cummins Co. will take over the vacated Oakes plant.—V. 129, p. 3643.

Houston Oil Co. of Tex.—Listing.—
The Baltimore Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of \$400,000 additional 10-year 5½% convertible gold notes.—V. 129, p. 3176.

Insull Utility Investments, Inc.—Debentures Offered.—A group headed by Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., and including Continental Illinois Co., Inc., Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Central-Illinois Co., First Union Trust & Savings Bank, Field, Glore & Co., the Foreman-State Corp., National Republic Co., Insull, Son & Co. and Insull, Son & Co., Ltd., are offering \$60,000,000 10-year 6% gold debentures, series B (with conversion and stock purchase warrants), at 99½ and int., to yield 6.07%.

(with conversion and stock purchase warrants), at 93% and int., to yield 6.07%.

Dated Jan. 1 1930; due Jan. 1 1940. Redeemable, all or part, at any time upon 30 days' notice at following prices and interest: to and incl. Dec. 31 1930, at 105; thereafter less ½% for each year or fraction elapsed to Dec. 31 1934; thereafter to and incl. Dec. 31 1938 at 101; thereafter to maturity at 100. Both principal and int. (J. & J.) payable at the office or agency of the company in Chicago and New York, without deduction for Federal income taxes now or hereafter deductible at the source, not in excess of 2%. Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., will be appointed paying agent of the company for the making of interest payments.

Listing.—Application will be made to list these debentures on the Chicago Stock Exchange.

Data from Letter of Chairman Samuel Insull, Chicago, Dec. 31.

Business.—Company was organized in Illinois Dec. 27 1928 to carry on of all kinds. It now owns, among other securities, substantial blocks of stock of Commonwealth Edson Co., Peoples Gas Light. & Coke Co., Middle West Utilities Co. and substitiaries, Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois, and the common of the company's assets, including securities now owned and to be acquired under existing contreats, valued at market prices as of the date of this letter, is in excess of \$165,900,000.

Capitalization—

Common (no par value)—

Capitalization—

Capitalizati

figure is based upon proceeds of the sale of rights on an average of the pase five years and from the receipt of stock dividends taken at the present market.

Purpose.—Proceeds of this financing will furnish sufficient funds to pay off all current indebtedness and acquire all securities now contracted for, and will further provide the company with a substantial cash sum.

Officers.—Samuel Insull. Chairman: Samuel Insull Jr., President: Martin J. Insull, Vice-Pres.; P. J. McEnroe, Sec. & Treas.

Directors.—Walter S. Brewster, Britton I. Budd, Edward J. Doyle, Louis A. Ferquson, John F. Gilchrist, John H. Gulick, Martin J. Insull, Samuel Insull,

Total \$171,328,077 Total \$171,328,077 Continuent liability as subscriber to the amount of \$4,700,000 to the Middle West Syndicate agreement. a 60,000 shs. (no par). c 450,000 shs. (no par). d 2,077,224 shs. (no par). e 27,100 shs. (no par).—V. 129, p. 3973.

International Cigar Machinery Co.—Larger Quar. Div.—
The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of \$1.25 per share, payable Feb. 1 to holders of record Jan. 17. This compares with quarterly distributions of \$1 per share previously made, and in addition, an extra of \$1.50 per share was paid on Dec. 2 1929 and one of 50c. per share on Aug. 1 1929.—V. 129, p. 3020.

International Combustion Engineering Corp. - Com-

mittee for Preferred Stock.—

Receivers in equity having been appointed, E. W. Stetson (V.-Pres. Guaranty Trust Co. of New York), Martin G. Missir (partner J. R. Williston & Co.), John A. Kienle (V.-Pres. Mathieson Alkali Works, Inc.), Grant Thorn (V.-Pres. International Combustion Tar & Chemical Corp.) and H. J. Halle (Pres. Universal Oil Products Co.), at the request of holders of a large number of shares of the pref. stock, have consented to act as a

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committee for the protection of the interests of the preferred stockholders. E. W. Stetson, Chairman, says: "The situation is such that immediate steps should be taken to protect the position of the preferred stockholders and the preferred stockholders are accordingly requested to send to the secretary of this committee their names and addresses, together with a statement of the amount of stock owned by them, so that the committee may keep such stockholders advised of developments."

G. W. Grove, 35 Nassau St., N. Y. City, is Secretary, and Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, 120 Broadway, N. Y. City, are counsel.—V. 129, p. 4147.

International Business Machines Corp.—Listing.— The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing on or after Jan. 10 of 30,378 additional shares of capital stock (no par value) on official notice of issuance as a stock dividend, making the total amount applied for 637,954 shares.

| Consolidated Income Account 9 Months Ended Sept. 30 Net profits of subs. cos. after deducting exp. of Internationa Business Machines Corp. Deprec. of plant, equipm't & rental machines Patent & development expenses Int. on bonded indebtedness & borrowed money Estimated Federal taxes | 1
.*\$7,308,553
1,103,457
516,682 |
|---|--|
| Net income | \$4,914,722
2,277,618 |
| Surplus Declared capital & surplus, beginning of period | \$2,637,105
30,271,492 |
| Total | \$32,908,596
14,242 |
| Declared capital & surplus
Earnings per share
* Includes profits of foreign subsidiaries. | \$32,894,353
\$8.09 |

| Compar | ative Consc | lidated Balance Sh | eet. | |
|---|-------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Assets— Sept.30'29. | Dec.31'28. | | Sept.30'29. | Dec.31'28: |
| Plant. prop. equip. | \$ | Labilities—
Capital & surplus c | 32 804 353 | 30 271 401 |
| &ca9,376,972 | | Sub. cos. stocks | 89,233 | 244,012 |
| Patents & goodwill13,783,313
Cash 1,577,094 | | Funded debtAccts. payable, &c | 3,093,500
960,011 | 5,142,000
1,125,987 |
| Call loans (secured) 1,700,000 | 1,200,000 | Contingency res've | 943.723 | 969,646 |
| U.S. Treas. ctfs 300,000
Notes & accts.rec. b3,904,182 | | Fed. tax (est.)
Divs. payable | 730,253 | 575,000 |
| Sinking fund 231 | 1,039,684 | Accrued interest | 759,245
48,353 | 758,194
155,460 |
| Inventorles 3,324,314
Investments 4,906,835 | 3,260,814 | 1 | | |
| Deferred assets 645,729 | 396,802 | | 39.518.671 | 39.241.792 |

a After reserve for depreciation of \$1,11254. c Represented by 607,576 no par shares. —V. 129, p. 3483.

International Shoe Co.—Reports Most Successful Year in Its History .-

International Shoe Co.—Reports Most Successful Year in Its History.—

In connection with its annual report to stockholders (see preceding page of this issue), the company reveals a production for its fiscal year, 1929, sufficient to supply two pairs of shoes for every family in the United States. From 44 shoe factories located in 39 cities, came a production amounting to 54,730,685 pairs of shoes—an increase of more than 6,000,000 pairs over the previous year and the largest shoe output that has ever come from a single organization.

In commenting on this growth in business Pres. Frank C. Rand, declared it was evidence of the stability of the consuming public with regard to sound merchandise values. "It is obvious," he said "that there is no substantial reason for any considerable readjustment of merchandise values in the present situation.

"Wide fluctuation in security values last fall did not affect staple commodity prices. They affected intangible value of securities, and were felt by only a comparatively small part of our population. There has been no change in the aggregate tangible wealth of the industries and businesses of the country, and there is no reason to expect such change. Some individuals are poorer by reason of losses in value of securities, but the industries and businesses themselves have not been affected.

"For instance, while some individuals may have suffered paper losses on our stocks, the International Shoe Co. is in a stronger position that at any time in its history. Its tangible wealth and earning power are larger, regardless of any changes in the stock market price of its securities.

"Total capital and surplus now exceeds \$105,000.000 with net working capital of \$71,800,000. Current assets are 13.9 times liabilities. Cash on hand and collateral loans amounted to \$27,463,000. Our total inventories amount to \$28,984,525, a decrease of \$6,198,200 compared to the previous year.

"From our standpoint, the conditions in the nation as a whole are not

"From our standpoint, the conditions in the nation as a whole are not unfavorable and for 1930 we anticipate a healthy flow of business, particularly when that business is based on sound values."—V. 129, p. 3974.

Investors Equity Co., Inc. (& Subs.).—Earnings.— Earnings for Period June 1 1929 to Dec. 10 1929. Interest received & accrued.

| Dividends
Net profit from sale of securities
Profits on syndicate participations | |
|--|---------------------------------|
| Gross income_ Operating expenses including state taxes Interest paid Interest on 5% gold debentures, series A & B Amortization of discount on debentures Federal income tax | 93,638
14,939
254,515 |
| Net profit Balance June 1 1929 Balance transferred from Motion Picture Capital Corp Adjustment of reserves | 1 554 290 |
| Total surplus Preferred dividends Common dividends | \$4,921,059
3,409
885,269 |

Balance \$4,032.381
This report does not include earnings of Motion Picture Capital Corp. prior to the date of the merger viz. Oct. 23 1929. Such earnings of Motion Picture Capital Corp. for the period from June 1 1929 to Oct. 23 1929. amounting to approximately \$537,000, became a part of the earned surplus of the merged company and this amount may properly be added to the official earnings to arrive at an estimate of the total earnings for the period applicable to the present capitalization.

Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 10 1929.

| Assets— Cash — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — | 900,000
29,672,894
5,958
111,626
79,367
11,676 | Labilities— Accounts payable for secur., Joint purch. & purch. contr. Accounts where the purch contr. Accounts with the purch. expresses— Account int. on debs., series A & B Dividends payable. Reserve for taxes. Reserve for contingencies Funded debt. Preferred stock series A Preferred stock series A Common stock Motion Picture Capital Corp. com. stk. outst. for which 7,322 shares of Investors Equity Co. com. stk. are | \$1,209,272
21,816
11,959
52,153
301,363
443,927
122,609
9,650,000
20,398
47,848 |
|--|---|--|---|
| | | | |

*JMarket value \$26,113,426. y Represented by 594,203 no par shares.

Total (each s'de) _____\$31,229,839 Earned surplus _____ 4.032.381

Kimberly-Clark Co.—New Lakeview Mill.—
The corporation, it was announced early this week, expected to commer operation of a new pulp and paper mill at Menasha, Wis., about Jan. The company also has mills at Neenah, Appleton, Kimberly and Niaga Wis., and at Niagara Falls, N. Y., as well as in Ontario, Canada. It been the policy of the company to develop a specialty business in its Unit States mill, in view of the tariff situation permitting the free import newsprint from Canada. The new mill, known as the Lakeview plar and formerly owned by Sears, Roebuck & Co., was acquired early the year in order to handle the company's expanding specialty business. The plant itself is of substantial modern construction. Much new machine of special design has been added and the entire plant has been electified A large four-story fireproof finishing and shipping department, contain 50,000 square feet of floor space, has also been added. The new mill whave a capacity of 50 tons a day and is ideally adapted for the manufactu of specialties. The company's products besides newsprint, include the basic material for "Kotex," as well as rotogravure paper, book paper, we paper, box covers, and various other specialty products.—V. 127, p. 69

Kroger Grocery & Baking Co.—Balance Sheet.—

Kroger Grocery & Baking Co.-Balance Sheet .-

| | Liabilities— | |
|-------------|--|---|
| \$6,061,175 | Accounts payable | \$8,275,1 |
| 401,678 | Notes payable | 110,0 |
| 869.552 | ACCT. Layes Wages & avnonces | 649 6 |
| 27.994.003 | Dividende declared & noveble | 9 9 |
| 6.667.339 | Provision for Fodoral tower | 947.5 |
| 225.000 | Reserve for ingurance &c | A15 A |
| 239,922 | Rec. from empl on subser | - 12.00 |
| 22.003.410 | for unissued com. stock | 1,600,6 |
| 1 | Mortgage bonds, sub, cos | 135.2 |
| 861.763 | Deb. bonds, sub, cos | 646,5 |
| | Pref. stock sub companies | 1,291,0 |
| | First preferred stock | 91 4 |
| | Second preferred stock | 62 2 |
| | Common stock (no por) | -22 041 6 |
| | | |
| 865 383 848 | Formed gumplus | 382,4 |
| 010,000,040 | Earned surplus | 17,741,3 |
| | 401,678
869,552
27,994,003
6,667,339
225,000
239,922
22,003,410
861,763 | S69.552 Accr. taxes, wages & expenses |

Laconia Car Co.—Annual Report—Liquidation Recommended.—William H. Raye, President, and Donald M. Hill Clerk, in the annual report to stockholders state in part:

Directors considered liquidation two years ago, but have continued i business expecting that Boston & Maine RR. and Boston Elevated Ry would be in the market for cars, these two roads having been the printeps source of company's business in the past. During this period directors hav to find other profitable lines to tide over the period when no car orders hav been available. The manufacture of "Nepsco" and of boats was undertake but this is not sufficient to carry the overhead expense incidental to the plant.

been available. The manufacture of "Nepsco" and of Doats was undertake but this is not sufficient to carry the overhead expense incidental to the plant.

No orders for cars have been placed by Boston Elevated Ry. in these twy oars, although directors expected that the Legislature would during this period establish the status of the road, and that orders would follow.

Until this year Boston & Maine had not purchased any composite freight cars since their allotment of a 1,000 box cars from the lot of 100,000 car bought by the U. S. RR. Adminstration in 1918, and of this lot of 100,000 the Laconia Co. built 1,000. Normally it is necessary for railroads of the class of the Boston & Maine to buy new freight equipment at intervals of 10 years or less on account of additions and replacements, and it was in expectation of the imminence of orders and of continuance of the Boston & Maine business that it appeared advisable to "carry on". Ever since company has been in business it has always been able successfully to compete for and build composite freight cars for the Boston & Maine. Situated at the Laconia Car Co. plant is, it has not been able to compete with Western car builders for business in their territory, but has enjoyed certain advantages through being on the line of the Boston & Maine. These advantages through being on the line of the Boston & Maine. These advantages through being on the line of the Boston & Maine. These advantages through being on the interest rate which was less than it was able to obtain, and the company did not feel justified in taking the order on these terms.

Since no business has materialized from the two railroads, directors.

obtain, and the company did not leef justified in taking the olds. directors terms.

Since no business has materialized from the two railroads, directors regretfully recommend the closing of the plant and the liquidation of company's assets as promptly as possible, as it would appear that the possibility of further business from the Boston & Maine is most unlikely, and with the removal of this large customer the prospects of business from other sources are not sufficient to justify company's continuance in business.

Income Account Years Ended Sept. 30.

Income Account Years Ended Sept. 30. 1928-29. 1927-28. 1926-27. \$227.858 \$112.151 pr\$100.01 21,959 13,5 $\begin{array}{cccc} 1927\text{-}28. & 1926\text{-}27. \\ \$112,151 & pf\$100,103 \\ 21,959 & 13,546 \end{array}$ 1925-26. \$31,814 24,095 Total loss_______ Dividends declared_____ Idle plant expenses_____ Inventory adjustment__ \$213.747 \$90,191 57,570 \$7.720 pf\$113,649 32,662 100,922 3,906

Total deficit____\$213,747 \$147,761 surp\$77,081 \$114,202 Surplus Account.—Capital surplus Sept. 30 1928, \$117,783 total \$617,783, less loss for year 1929 as above \$213,747, balance surplus Sept. 30 1929, \$494,036.

| | Ba | lance Shee | et Sept. 30. | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|------------------------------------|
| Assets— Real estate, bldgs., machinery, &c., Cash Treasury stock. Collateral loans. Accts, & notes rec. Mdse, inventory. Deferred charges. Prepaid insurance. Good-will. | 1929.
x\$514,851
123,392
153,926
75,000
20,981
159,397
7,910
6,243
370,000 | 1928.
\$559,004
98,392
127,097
300,000
16,945 | Liabilities— Preferred stock Accounts payable_ Accrued payrolls Deferred credits Reserve for repairs Capital surplus Earns, surplus | 22,955
3,780
788
141
v500,000 | 31,723
3,597
2,573
10,618 |
| Deficit | 95,964 | | Total (each side) | \$1,527,667 | \$1,666,295 |

| (- 1.0) Donate Co. pt 1 thanceat heport. | |
|---|----------------------|
| Statement of Profit and Loss, Period from Sept. 24 to Dec. 31 Interest earned—On call loans and bank balances— On bonds, treasury notes, loans and advances— Cash dividends— Commissions————————————————————————————————— | \$623,362
244,689 |
| TotalExpenses | £1 417 504 |
| Dalam v | \$1,275,259 |

| Balane | ce Sheet D | ec. 31 1929. | |
|--|--|--|-------------|
| notes (at cost) Secs. owned (at cost)—Bonds Preferred stocks———————————————————————————————————— | 13,300,000
18,878,625
4,557,237
4,388,213
21,703,012
12,152,594
5,384,318
5,432,500
4,735,082
1,913,607
1,594,624
1,463,320 | chased, current Payable for securities pur- chased, 1930-1932. Reserve for accrued expenses Capital stock (1,000,000 shs. no par value) Pald in surplus Profit & loss account (loss) | 50,000,000 |
| Divs. rec. & int. accrued | | | 100,386,653 |

Note.—(1) The corporation has loan and purchase commitments under which during the ensuing three years it may make investments which will not exceed \$5.625,000. of which short-term building loans amount to approximately \$4.015,000. (2) The value of the corporation's securities and its interest in accounts with others at Dec. 31 1929 taken at not in excess of market was less than cost by approximately \$7,950,000.—V. 129, p. 1924.

Lautaro Nitrate Co., Ltd.—Listing.—

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of \$32,000,000 lst mtge. 6% convertible gold bonds, due July 1 1954 on official notice of issue in exchange for outstanding and listed interim receipts of the National City Co.

| Income Accor | unt for Stated | Periods. | |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Year End.
June 30 '29 | 6 Mos. End.
June 30 '28. | Year End.
Dec. 31'27. | Year End.
Dec. 31 '26. |
| Net sales\$22,238,746 | \$12,123,891 | \$22,409,112 | \$14,961,578 |
| Cost of sales 18,361,048 Depreciation 1,146,857 Gen. & admin. expense 509,347 | 7 586,816 | | 12,710,882
452,979
556,504 |
| Net profit\$2,221,49-
Other inc. & deduct.(net) 667,60- | | \$2,276,301
159,149 | \$1,241,212
178,421 |
| Inc.avail.for int.&taxes \$2,889,09
Interest823,78
Taxes | | \$2,435,449
967,155
40,001 | 957,529 |
| Net income \$2,065,313
Surplus at the beginning | 3 \$1,171,733 | \$1,428,294 | \$422,324 |
| of the period $3,642,59$
Adjustments (net) $Dr.630,41$
Dividends paid | 5 Dr.98,725 | | |
| | - | | |

Surp. at end of period. \$5,077,493 \$3,642,596 \$3,527,316 \$2,143,761 Conversions of the company's accounts from pounds sterling into United States dollars have been made at the rate of \$4.8665 to the pound.—V. 129, p. 3176.

Lever Brothers Co.—Balance Sheet Sept. 28 .-

| [AS IIIed With th | ne massachusetts | Commissioner of | Corporati | Ous. |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------|------------|
| | 929. 1928. | | 1929. | 1928. |
| Assets— | \$ \$ | Liabilities— | 8 | \$ |
| Real estate 6.8 | 08.853 5.897.382 | Capital stock | 11.650.000 | 10.650.000 |
| Mach., auto trucks | | Notes payable | 3,265,000 | 3,620,000 |
| furn.,fixt.,&c 4.06 | 66,169 3,470,186 | Acets. pay. & acer. | 1.890,433 | 991,387 |
| | | Surp.earned & cap. | 6,957,194 | 6,617,235 |
| Accts. rec., sec. & | | | | |
| | 49,912 5,094,971 | | | |
| Trade marks 1.0 | 00,000 1,000,000 | | | |
| Cash 1,4 | 31,486 928,804 | Total | 23,762,627 | 21,878,622 |
| -V. 125, p. 3650. | | | | |

Lima Locomotive Works, Inc.—Equipment Order.— The corporation has just received an order for 15 super-power locomotives of the 2-10-4 type from the Chicago Great Western RR.—V. 128, p. 4333.

p. 4333.

Live Poultry Transit Co.—Sale.—

See North American Car Corp. below.—V. 126, p. 2658.

McCrory Stores Corp.—Stock Acquired by Bankers.—

J. G. McCrory, Pres., states that a group headed by Merrill, Lynch & Co. and Kissel, Kinnicutt & Co., have acquired a large block of his personal stock holdings in the corporation. Other than including representatives of these interests on the board of directors, no change in the management is contemplated.

Mr. McCrory further said that sales for 1929 were substantially larger than in any previous year and that while the profits from store opreations for 1929 cannot be definitely determined, it is estimated that they will be the largest in the history of the company. He also stated that the corporation was in a strong financial position, having closed the year with no bank loans.

In a letter to the executive heads, management and supervises of the second.

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In a letter to the executive heads, managers and supervisors of the various stores, Mr. McCrory said, in part:

"Until the loss of Van [Mr. McCrory's son] I had planned to keep my stock in the McCrory family forever, but with his loss and my advancing years I thought it best to take this step in order to safeguard your interests, and to provide for the perpetuation of the business. This group is in hearty sympathy with my aims and ideals, and I am confident that with their assistance and yours, I will be able to develop the business more aggressively and profitably in the future than in the past."—V. 129, p. 3645.

their assistance and yours, I will be able to develop the business more aggressively and profitably in the future than in the past."—V. 129, p. 3645.

McKesson & Robbins, Inc.—Listing.—

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 5.145 shares 7% conv. pref. stock and 55,306 shares common stock as follows: 6,940 additional shares of common: 1,264 additional shares of pref. to be issued as part consideration for the transfer and delivery of the assets and business (except the corporate franchise) of Berry, DeMoville & Co.; 768 additional shares of pref. stock to be issued as part consideration for the transfer and delivery on Nov. 27 1929, of the assets and business (except corporate franchise) of Duff Drug Co.; 1,212 additional shares of common stock to be issued to repay a loan to the corporation of 1,212 shares of common stock, the shares so loaned having been delivered as part consideration for the transfer and delivery on Nov. 27 to the corporation of the assets and business (except corporate franchise) of Duff Drug Co.; 3,113 additional shares of pref. stock to be issued as part consideration for the transfer and delivery on Oct. 17, 1929, of all of the outstanding capital stock of Charles W. Whittlesey Co.; 8,099 additional shares of common stock to be isseed to repay a loan to the corporation of 8,099 shares of common stock, the shares so loaned having been delivered as part consideration for the transfer and delivery on Oct. 17, to the corporation of all of the outstanding capital stock of Charles W. Whittlesey Co.; 37,000 additional shares of common stock, the shares so loaned having been delivered as part consideration for the transfer and delivery on Oct. 17, to the corporation of all of the outstanding capital stock of Charles W. Whittlesey Co.; 37,000 additional shares of common stock on conversion of a like number to, and upon the exercise of, an option granted by the corporation to bankers to purchase all, or a part of, such shares at the price of \$32 per share; 5,145 additional sha

McLellan Stores Co.—Sales for December.—
Sales for December are running considerably ahead of the same period of 1928, according to a statement made by Chairman W. W. McLellan to the board of directors. Sales for the eleven months of this year were 34.2% greater than the corresponding period of 1928. The comparative figures include sales of Green Stores Co. which was acquired at the beginning of 1929. The McLellan & Company now operates 260 stores in the Middlewestern, Southern, New England and Atlantic Seaboard States.

The following table indicates the steady expansion of sales and earnings of the company since 1924:

Net Income

| | | Net Income
Before Pref. |
|---|--------------|----------------------------|
| No. of Stores | . Net Sales. | Divs. |
| 1924 80 | \$5,551,555 | \$371,437 |
| 192594 | 6.731.106 | 550,095 |
| 1926112 | 9.486.548 | 787,659 |
| 1927128 | 11,940,330 | 850,818 |
| 1928150 | 13,939,374 | 939.008 |
| *1929260 | e24,000,000 | e1.650.000 |
| * 1929 figures include Green Stores Co. e I | Estimated V. | 129, p. 3645. |

Marvel Carburetor Co.—Record Unfilled Orders.—
The company has unfilled orders on its books amounting to over \$750,000, the largest total in its history, according to C. S. Davis, President of the Borg-Warner Corp., the parent concern. "The company has increased its working force to over 1,000 employees, and its production by more than 20%," said Mr. Davis. "The Wheeler-Schebler Carburetor Cohas begun deliveries to three large automobile manufacturers that have recently changed over to its units and the Johnson Co. plant is operating on a materially increased production schedule."—V. 126, p. 3768.

Massachusetts Investors Trust.—Earnings. Earnings for Nine Months Ended Sept. 30 1929. Dividends from securities owned. Interest on call loans. Sales of stock dividends Interest on bank deposits. \$318,396 85,333 31,282 3,725 Total income______Expenses and tax reserve______ Balance of income \$376,248 Dividends paid 370,073

Mass. Mutual Liability Ins. Co.—Receiver.—
On information by Insurance Commissioner Merton L. Brown, that
the company is insolvent, Judge Field of the Mass. Supreme Court Dec.
27 appointed Henry F. Hurlburt, Jr., of Wellesley, receiver.

Maytag Co.—Retires Stock Acquired in Open Market.—
The company has retired 34,500 shares of its \$3 cum. pref. stock and 8,000 shares of its \$6 1st pref. stock, it is announced by Pres. E. H. Maytag. The shares being retired were purchased by the company at advantageous prices in the open market, in part from the proceeds of its exercise of warrants, and their retirement will reduce annual preferred and preference dividend requirements by \$151,500. Incidental to the retirement, warrants for the purchase of 45,375 shares of common stock are being cancelled.

After giving effect to the retirement, outstanding capitalization of the company will consist of \$6,000 shares of \$6 1st pref. stock, 285,500 shares of \$3 preference stock and 1,617,822 shares of common stock. Regular dividends are being paid on the common stock at the rate of \$1.50 annually and in each of the past two years the company has declared an extra dividend of 50 cents a share.—V. 129, p. 3645.

Middle States Petroleum Co.—Incorporated.—
This company was incorp. in Delaware Dec. 31 with an authorized capital of 300,000 shares class A stock and 2,000,000 shares class B stock. The company will succeed the Middle States Oil Corp. through reorganization.

Monsanto Chemical Works.—Listing—Earns., etc.—
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 5.975 additional shares of common stock (no par value) upon official notice of issuance in connection with the declaration by the board of directors on Nov. 25.

a 1½% quarterly stock dividend, payable Jan. 2 to holders of record Dec. 14 making the total amount applied for 404,268 shares.

| Consolidated Statement of Income 9 Months Ended Sept. 30 1 Gross profit (sales less cost of sales) General, administration & miscellaneous expense Depreciation & obsolescence Research expense | \$3,908,516
1,475,157
721,187 |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| Earnings after depreciationOther income | \$1,405,678
276,957 |
| Total income | 25,225 |
| Net earnings | \$1,374,292 |

Montgomery Ward & Co., Chicago. - December Sales. Period— 1929. 1928. 1928. 1927. 1926. Month of December ...\$35.799.316 \$31.951.847 \$25.608.348 \$23.103.429 12 months to Dec. 31...291,530,621 232,354,738 202,403,959 199,262,563 —V. 129, p. 4149.

Montpelier (Md.) Foundry & Machine Co.—Sale.—
A petition of David A. Lillie, receiver for the company, for authority to elits plant and close up the business of the company, has been granted y the circuit court at Hartford City, Ind.

National Breweries, Ltd.—Split-Up.—
The stockholders on Dec. 30 approved a proposal of the directors to split the no-par common stock four-for-one and the \$100 par pref. stock also four-for-one, making the par value of the new preferred \$25. See also V. 129, p. 4149.

National Dairy Products Corp.—Listing.—
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 3,700 additional shares of common stock as follows:
3,504 shares upon official notice of issuance, in connection with the acquisition of the entire property and assets of the business conducted by August F. Westphal under the name of Westphal & Sons Milk Products Co., and the entire property and assets of certain other dairy products businesses conducted by August F. Westphal.

90 shares upon official notice of issuance from time to time as the equivalent of stock dividends in respect of shares of common stock of the company issuable in connection with the acquisition of the property and assets of certain companies, and
35 shares on and after April 1 1930, 35 additional shares on and after July 1 1930, and 36 additional shares on and after Cot. 1 1930, of its common stock upon official notice of issuance from time to time as stock dividends, making the total amount applied for 5,348,239 shares.

Pro Forma Consolidated Balance Sheet, as at June 30 1929.

[Giving effect as of that date to the recent financing in connection with the offer of rights to subscribe to additional shares of common stock, in-

cluding all subsidiary companies acquired subsequent to June 30 1929, or presently to be acquired, assuming 100% acquisition of the capital stock of Detroit Creamery Co. and Ann Arbor Dairy Corp., and including Sinclair Ice Cream Co., Washington Dairy Co., Inc., Deerfoot Farms Co., Frechtling Dairy Co. and the Hiland Dairy Co. as at July 31 1929, and the Lockwood ice cream business as of Aug. 31 1929.]

| Assets— | | Liabilities- | |
|---|--|--|---|
| Assets— Cash Marketable securities Notes & accts. rec., less res. Inventories Receivable from employees. Value of life insurance Investments. Advances. Sinking funds. Capital assets (less reserve). Deferred charges. Good-will purchased | 184,143
284,945
1,641,872
30,992
208,328 | Acets pay, incl. sundry acer
Dividends pay, and accrued
Provision for Federal tax.
Reserve for contingencies.
Purchase money obligations
5¼% gold debentures.
Subsidiary companies bonds
Minority int. In capital and
surplus of subsidiary cos.
Pref. stock of subsidiary cos. | 20,383,716
285,205
2,409,821
910,317
615,500
47,608,500
5,050,436 |
| | 7- Pi | Capital surplusEarned surplus | 30,619,038
24,230,006 |
| Total | | | \$190,841,587 |

x Represented by 5,009,866 shares no par.—V. 129, p. 3975.

National Distillers Products Corp.—Listing.—
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of voting trust certificates for 107,915 shares of common stock (no par value) on official notice of issuance in the acquisition of common stock of The American Medicinal Spirits Co., through Medicinal Products Corp., a wholly-owned Delaware subsidiary making the total products.

| Delaware subsidiary, making the total number of voting trust for common stock applied for 275,915 shares (see V. 129, p. 381) Pro Forma Consolidated Income Account 10 Months Ending Octoring effect to the proposed acquisition through subsidiary standing Common Stock of The American Medicinal Spiri Net sales of whiskey and other commodities Cost of sales | 0). ct. 31 1929 of all out ts Co.) |
|--|------------------------------------|
| Gross profit on sales | 140 806 |
| Total Selling, distributing, administrative & general expense Interest Taxes | 1 094 906 |
| Net profit | \$841,992 |
| payable to outside stockholdersBalance of profit | 336,339 |
| Sentence of Digital | \$505,653 |

Pro Forma Consolidated Balance Sheet at Oct. 31 1929. Giving effect to proposed acquisition through subsidiary of all outstanding

| Common Stock of The Am | erican Medicinal Spirits Co | 0. |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Assets— S | Liabilities— | |
| Assets— \$ Cash in bank & on hand 653,219 Call loans receiv. (sec.) 2,100,000 | Bank loans | 2 060 000 |
| Call loans receiv (sec) 2 100 000 | Aggounta namable | 2,000,100 |
| Miscell invests | Accounts payable | 557,137 |
| Miscell, invests 162,937 | Accrued Habilities | 2,192 |
| 1100031000114010 093.277 | I Reserve for contingencies | 950.000 |
| Accounts receivable 1.067.910 | 6% pref sto -American | |
| Inventorles12,346,896 | Medicinal Spirits Co. | 7 025 000 |
| Advs. on purchase contracts 308,948 | Other prof & com person (-4 | 1,000,000 |
| True in other companies | Other pref. & com. stocks (of | |
| Invs. in other companies 50,000 | subs.) | 50,178 |
| Deferred charges 127,689 | Common stock | 8.566.923 |
| Brands, trade marks, patents | Surning | 8 120 884 |
| &goodwill8,400,000 | | U, LEO, OUT |
| Land, bldgs., mach. & equip 2,042,320 | Total (each olde) | 12 050 100 |
| 7 2.042,020 | total (each side) | 1,953,196 |
| x Represented by 275 015 shares (n | o nar value) U 190 n 414 | 0 |

National Investors Corp.—1929 Annual Report.—
Pres. Fred Y. Presley in his remarks to stockholders. Jan. 1, says in part:
Corporation was organized in New York in June 1927 to form and operate nvestment companies and to manage investment funds.
The first affiliated company, Second National Investors Corp., upon completion of financing on Nov. 26 1928, had a paid in capital of \$10,600,000. The second affiliated company, Third National Investors Corp., upon completion of financing on July 30 1929, had a paid in capital of \$10,600,000. Fourth National Investors Corp., upon completion of financing on July 30 1929, had a paid in capital of \$10,400,000. Fourth National Investors Corp., the third affiliated investment company, upon completion of financing on Sept. 16 1929, had a paid in capital of \$27,000,000. The aggregate initial paid in capital of these three companies are managed by this corporation under contracts.

The authorized capital structure of the corporation originally consisted of 40,000 shares of 514% preferred stock (par \$100) and 200,000 shares of common stock (no par). The 40,000 shares of pref. stock, together with 40,000 shares of common stock and purchase warrants for 60,000 shares of common stock, were offered privately in the form of allotment units represented by unit allotment certificates, each unit consisting of one share of pref. stock, one share of common stock and purchase warrants for 11½ shares of common stock. The organizers received warrants included in the allotment units became exchangeable for the securities included in the allotment units became exchangeable for the securities included in the units became exchangeable for the securities included in the units became exchangeable for the securities included in the units became exchangeable for the securities included in the units became exchangeable for the securities included in the units became exchangeable for the securities included in the units became exchangeable for the securities included in the units became exchangeable fo

| Income Account, Year Ended Dee Profits realized on sale of securities Management fees received from affil: companies Fees received for other investment services Interest on call loans, &c Cash dividends | x\$859,687
180,090
24,000
126,448 | \$30,741
38,074 |
|--|--|---|
| Total income Compensation of officers and employees Rent Franchise taxes, incorporation fees, &c Miscellaneous expenses | \$95,520
11,088 | \$68,816
\$23,184
20,744
2,870 |
| Legal fees | 90.728
107,000 | 25,036 |
| Net profits
Preferred dividends | \$858,957
179,349 | def\$3,019
28,850 |

Balance_____sur\$679,608 def.\$31,869 x Includes profit from sale at \$12.50 each of purchase warrants for 65,000 ares of common stock of Fourth National Investors Corp.

| | | Balance Sh | eet, Dec. 31. | | |
|---|--|------------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| Cash | 1929,
64,740,000
1,000,000
173,722
20,668
3,341 | \$1,000,000
3,300,000
59,222 | Accounts payable Accrued expenses Prov. for Fed. inc. tax Prov. for franch. tax, &c. 5½% pref. stock. | 20,577
107,000
1,485,800
3,746,755 | 3,51
4,000,00
40,00
360,00 |
| purch. & held for
sale to empl., at
cost less paym'ts
received—
Prepd. N. Y. State
franchise tax—
Furniture & fixt— | 83,788 | 6,681 | Tot. (each side) _\$ | 6.045.158 | \$4.371.64 |
| x Represented lissued and outstan | by 802,38 | 88 shares o | of common stock (vorization of 2,000.0 | without r | or value |

Investment in Affiliated Companies, Dec. 31 1929.

Investment in Affiliated Companies, Dec. 31 1929.

(1) Second National Investors Corp.—100,000 shares of common stock, and purchase warrants for 200,000 additional shares of common stock exercisable at \$25 per share until Jan. 1 1944.

(2) Third National Investors Corp.—20,000 shares of common stock exercisable at \$60 per share until March 1 1934, and thereafter at \$2 more per share per annum until March 1 1939.

(3) Fourth National Investors Corp.—Purchase warrants for 685,000 shares of common stock exercisable at \$60 per share until Oct. 1 1939.

The annual reports of the affiliated companies are given elsewhere in this issue.—V. 129, p. 2400.

Neisner Bros., Inc.—December Sales.

1929—Dec.—1928. \$2,684,813 \$2,092,608 —V. 129, p. 3022, 3646. Increase. | 1929—12 Mos.—1928. Increase. \$592,205 | \$15,087,610 | \$10,292,115 | \$4,795,495

New River Co.—\$1.50 Back Dividend.—
The directors have declared a quarterly preferred dividend of \$1.50 on account of accumulations, payable Feb. 1 to holders of record Jan. 15.
This represents the dividend due Aug. 1 1922. See also V. 129, p. 2243.

Newton Steel Co.—\$3,000,000 Note Issue Offered.—An offering of \$3,000,000 2-year 6% conv. gold notes is being made by a Cleveland banking group headed by the Midland Corp. and the Union Cleveland Corp.

The proceeds of the issue will be used to supplement funds already raised by the sale of common stock for the cost of the company's new \$7,000,000 plant at Monroe, Mich. The notes are convertible into com. stock on the basis of \$83.33 a share.

According to E. F. Clark, President, the company earned approximately \$2,300,000 in 1929, or about \$7.20 a share on the 264,000 shares of common stock outstanding. This compared with earnings of \$1,526,346 in 1928. Net for the first 11 months of the year approximated 12.7 times interest requirements on the new note issue.

The company specializes in the production of highly finished steel sheets, used in the automobile, furniture and metal stamping industries. The new plant at Monroe is located near the Detroit automobile manufacturing industry. It is said to be one of the most modern and efficient plants of its kind in the country, and will be in operation early in February. President Clark reports that with the beginning of the new year releases have greatly increased and that plant operations are expanding.

The stockholders will vote Jan. 9 on authorizing the creation of the \$3,000,000 note issue.—V. 129, p. 2549.

North American Car Corp.—Acquisition.—

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The directors have approved the purchase of the Live Poultry Transit Co., President H. H. Brigham announced on Dec. 27. The corporation assumed operation of the Transit company on Jan. 1. The consideration was not revealed.

The North American Car Corp. will acquire the rall and equipment, plants, patents and good-will of the Live Poultry Transit Co. Equipment includes 2.061 steel poultry cars and 16 combination live poultry and refrigerator cars. Plants comprising complete car-building and repair facilities are located at Buffalo, Kenton, Ohio, and in the Union Stock Yards, Chicago. Fertilizer plants are maintained at Buffalo and Kenton.

All minority capital stock of the Palace Poultry Car Co., operated by the North American Car Corp. for three years, will also be acquired in the deal. This makes the corporation sole owner of all cars for rail transportation of live poultry in the United States, with a total of 2.677 cars.—

V. 129, p. 3485.

North American Match Corp.—Initial Dividend.— The directors have declared an initial dividend of \$1.50 a share, payable Jan. 30 to holders of record Jan. 10. It is not the intention of the company at this time to place the stock on a regular dividend basis, but to pay dividends as earnings and conditions in the trade warrant.

North American Title Guaranty Co.—Liquidation.—
Liquidation of the company has been completed and its business closed with arrangements made for the satisfaction of the firm's entire contingent liabilities of \$18,336,506 on outstanding policies, according to a report by Albert Conway, State Superintendent of Insurance. Debts of the company were paid in full with interest, the report states. The liquidation was completed in four months and two days at an expense of 1.91% of the assets.

Subject to the approval of the Supreme Court and the issuance of a contract for reinsurance, the Title Insurance Company of Richmond, Va., will assume the contingent liability of the North American Title Guaranty Co.—V. 128, p. 1243.

North American Trust Shares.—Fixed Trust Sales Record Set—Dividend Distribution Approximates \$2,000,000—Extra Declared and Rights Offered to 20,000 Shareholders Between Jan. 1 and 15 .-

Declared and Rights Uffered to 20,000 Shareholders Between Jan. 1 and 15.—

Setting a new record for investments trust of the fixed type, the sales of North American Trust Shares for the year 1929 totaled \$40,117.516, Lee, Stewart & Co., syndicate managers for Distributors Group, Inc., has announced. In addition to the regular semi-annual dividend of 6%, an extra payment of 4.4% has been declared to be paid shareholders as of record Dec. 31 1929. The total dividend disbursement amounting to approximately \$2,000,000, as compared with \$938,490 paid on June 30 1929, consists of the regular dividend of 30c. per share and an extra of 21.4 cents per share. This is at the annual rate of approximately 11.73% on the 3,676,000 outstanding shares of the trust.

Aside from the extra disbursement, it is announced that rights have been issued, exercisable between Jan. 1 and 15 1930, entiting shareholders to reinvest part of the proceeds from their dividend in additional shares totaling \$1.360,000, as compared with \$708,953 offered for subscription to shareholders on June 30 1929. The reserve fund held by the trustee, the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, totals \$2,205,600 as of Dec. 31 1929, as compared with \$916,600 on June 30 1929.

It is pointed out by Thomas F. Lee, President of Lee, Stewart & Co., that the regular and extra dividends represent only the amount of distribution from the underlying stocks during the past six month period and do not anticipate dividends declared but not payable until after Dec. 31 1929, nor do these returns include any important dividends carried over from the first six months of 1929. This systematic plan of reinvestment, says Mr. Lee, follows the policy of the trust for the maintenance of a balanced diversification among the 28 stocks held by the trust. Through exercising of their rights shareholders will save \$68,000 by reinvesting at the bid price, it is stated, this operation being carried on without profit to distributors.

7.352 shares of each of the following stocks, or a total of 205,

Atchinson Topeka & Santa Fe.
Canadian Pacific.
Illinois Central.
Louisville & Nashville.
New York Central.
Pennsylvania.
Southern Pacific.
Union Pacific.
Union Pacific.
Union Pacific.
Standard Oil of New Jersey.
Standard Oil of New Jersey.
Standard Oil of New Jersey.
Standard Oil of New York.
Texas Corp.
American Radiator.
The average investment in each of the 28 companies is now in excess of \$1,286,516 per company. The reserve fund, which totals \$2,205,600, is designed for equalization of the minimum coupon return in periods of possible depression. Dividends from the deposited stocks which are now actually in sight for the first half of 1930 indicate that the return to shareholders for that period will be considerably in excess of the annual average return of 13.7% which has accrued to the depositors stocks over the past 18 years, states Mr. Lee.
"There are now more than 20,000 holders of North American Trust Shares," says Mr. Lee in his report, "with an average of \$2,000 to an investor. Our records show that the smallest investment is \$100, while the largest is over \$330,000. The holders of any number of shares have the privilege of converting them directly through the truste eat any time. Holders of one-fourth of a unit, or multiples thereof, may convert into one share of each of the 28 stocks held by the trust, and holders of fractional amounts may cash in their certificates by means of the revolving fund on deposit with the trustee. There is no service charge or penalty imposed at the time of conversion and the shareholder may receive the full value of the deposited stocks together with his pro-rata portion of the reserve fund and any dividends which may have accumulated since the preceding coupon date. It is interesting to note that less than \$4,000,000 of sales since public offering was first made in Feb. 19 1929 and no shares have been converted through the trustee.

Mr. Lee in his report points out that North American Trust Shares have been resold by investors out of the \$40,000,000 of sales since publ

Oil Well Supply Co.—Resignation.— S. Clarke Reed has resigned as Vice-President and director.—V. 129, p. 1457.

Orono (Me.) Pulp & Paper Co.—Consolidation.—
The stockholders have approved the proposed merger of this company with the Eastern Manufacturing Co., Brewer, Me. Under the merger, which stockholders indicated would take effect immediately, the combined assets of the two companies would be approximately \$18,000,000.—V. 116, p. 186.

Osgood Bradley Car Co.—Proposed Merger.—See Pullman, Inc., below.—V. 125, p. 3652.

Pacific Western Oil Co.—Expansion.—
Since the completion of the Ohio Oil Co.'s discovery well in Playa Del Rey oil field near Venice, Calif., the Pacific Western Oil Co. has added several parcels to its holdings in that field and is expected to profit substantially from the new development. The Pacific Western company now has scattered holdings in the field aggregating about 8½ acres and consisting of about 100 lots well situated in relation to the discovery well, which is flowing at the rate of 2,500 barrels a day 22 gravity oil.—V. 129 p. 3646.

Park & Tilford, Inc.—Listing.—
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing on or after Jan. 14 1930 of 2.121 shares additional capital stock (no par value) on official notice of issuance as a stock dividend, making a total amount applied for to date 214,418 shares.—V. 129, p. 3486.

Parker Mills, Fall River, Mass.—Considers Sale.—
The directors on Dec. 31 1929 advised the stockholders to accept a purchase offer of the Berkshire Fine Spinning Associates, Inc. The offer will remain open until Jan. 15.—V. 129, p. 4150.

Pathe Exchange, Inc .- Earnings .-Gross sales and rentals.
Costs and expenses
Amount transferred from surplus to absorb excess costs of sales
over normal costs.

Calculate Exertaings.
S3.783.516
3.804.729
Cr.129,396

Peabody Coal Co.—Pref. Dividend No. 2.— The directors have declared a dividend of \$2 a share on the 6% pref. stock, payable Jan. 11 to holders of record Jan. 10. An initial distribution of like preferred amount was made on May 23 1929. See V. 128, p. 3367.

Peerless Insulated Wire & Cable Co.—Notes Called.—
All of the outstanding 5-year 8% conv. gold notes will be redeemed and paid on Jan. 15 1930 at 105 and int. at the Fidelity Trust Co. of New York, 120 Broadway.—V. 103, p. 2083.

Permutit Co.—Changes in Personnel.—
W. Spencer Robertson, formerly Secretary of the American Locomotive Co., has been elected President, succeeding H. Kriegsheim, who has been elected Chairman.—V. 129, p. 3486.

Pickwick Corp.—Earnings.

Earnings for Nine Months Ended Sept. 30 1929.

Earnings for Nine Months Ended Sept. 30 1929.

Net operating profit.

Net earnings after all charges and pref. divs., but before taxes and depreciation.

Pres. F. C. Wren says: "The figures do not reflect the \$1,465,000 obtained through merger early this year of the company's stage system in the formation of the Pacific Transportation Securities, Inc., and the Pickwick Greyhound Lines, Inc. This amount has been applied directly to surplus. Gains have been made steadily throughout the year and a better rate of increase may be expected for the current quarter."—V. 127, p. 2972.

Providence Biltmore Hotel Co., Providence, R. I. Plan Dropped.-

The recapitalization committee has directed the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co., depositary under the proposed recapitalization plan invalidated by the Federal Court decree, to reissue or return to the 1st pref. stockholders the certificates to which they are entitled, according to a recent announcement by the committee.

The bank is notifying these stockholders that they will receive stock certificates on surrender of their certificates of deposit. About 80% of the 1st pref. stockholders will be affected by the committee's action.

This move on the part of the committee, whose term of appointment expired on Dec. 31 1929, brings to a final conclusion a struggle between a minority stockholder, Maynard K. Yoakam, and more than 80% of the pref. stockholders who approved the recapitalization plan and deposited their certificates with the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co. on Nov. 7 1928, in accordance with the plan.

Mr. Yoakum objected on the grounds that the plan was detrimental to the 1st pref. stockholders, many of whom were small local investors. In a decree handed down in the Federal District Court on Sept. 11 last, Judge Ira Lloyd Letts decided that the scheme for reorganization was valid except insofar as it purported to abolish a sinking fund of \$20,000 a year, which had been used for the retirement of 1st pref. stock.

The plan, which was put into effect more than a year ago with the understanding that it would be abandoned if found invalid by the Court, was automatically nullified on Dec. 11, the date of expiration of the period of appeal, as no attempt had been made for new trial.

"As an appeal would have entailed considerable additional expense, and as it could not certainly be predicted that a reversal of the ruling of the lower Court would be obtained on appeal, the committee with great reluctance has felt it advisable to abandon the plan, although it is still of the opinion that it will be necessary within a few years for the 1st pref. stockholders to adopt some plan to eliminate or recapitalize in some manner the large accurant of unpaid dividends upon its outstanding pref. stock, "the announcement stated.

The committee consisted of George L. Crooker, William L. Sweet, Edwin O. Chase, Joseph Samuels, Henry D. Sharpe and Walter R. Callender ("Providence Journal.").

The stock capitalization prior to the proposed plan was as follows:

Authorized. Outstanding.

Providence Washington Insurance Co.—To Change Par.
In the opinion of the beard of directors it is advisable that the company change the number and par value of shares of the issued and outstanding capital stock and they will recommend at the next annual meeting, on Jan. 28 that the stockholders increase the number of shares from 30,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each to 300,000 shares of the par value of \$10 each, so that the stockholders for each share of \$100 par value now held by them respectively, shall be and become stockholders of ten shares of stock of the par value of \$10 each.—V. 129, p. 3487.

Pullman, Inc.—To Increase Capitalization—Proposed equisitions.—The stockholders will vote Jan. 28 on increas-Acquisitions.—The stockholders will vote Jan. 28 on increasing the authorized capital stock, no par value, from 3,375,000 shares to 3,875,000 shares, and on approving a proposal of the directors to acquire the properties of the Standard Stee. Car Co. with certain subsidiaries, and the Osgood-Bradley Car Co. It is planned that the latter companies are to be acquired by a newly incorporated subsidiary of Pullman, Inc., wholly owned by it, but to be operated as a group separately from the properties of its present manufacturing subsidiary, the Pullman Car & Manufacturing Co.

The fixed property to be thus acquired by Pullman, Inc. is to be paid for in the stock of the corporation and the miscellaneous assets are to be acquired for cash or its equivalent. Stockholders of Pullman, Inc., at their meeting next month will be asked to approve a proposal of the directors to increase the authorized capital stock of the corporation from 3,375,000 shares to 3,875,000 shares.

The stockholders of the Standard Steel Car Co. and the Osgood-Bradley Car Co. will meet in the near future to vote on the proposal. The boards of directors of both companies approved the plan on Dec. 27 at a joint meeting with directors of Pullman, Inc.,

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The letter to the stockholders of Pullman, Inc., reads in part:

The plan for acquisition of the properties of the Osgood-Bradley Car Co. and of the Standard Steel Car Co., and certain of its subsidiary companies, contemplates the payment of 500,000 shares of new stock of Pullman Inc., for the plants and associated properties of the above-mentioned companies in the United States and also for the acquisition, directly or indirectly, of the properties of the Middletown Car Co., owning and operating a car assembling plant at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and of the Entreprises Industrielles Charentaises, owning and operating a freight and passenger car plant at La Rochelle, France.

In addition to the above mentioned manufacturing plants, there are included in this purchase certain lands, housing properties, &c., conwowned by Standard Steel Car Co. or subsidiaries thereof. The inventories, receivables, &c., connected with the above mentioned manufacturing plants are to be acquired for cash or equivalent in securities now owned by your corporation.

It is believed by your board of directors that the properties to be acquired and the earnings resulting therefrom justify the issuance of the shares necessary to acquire them. The French plant (Entreprises Industrielles Charentaises) is well equipped and well located for a general export business, as well as for business in France, and has a substantial volume of orders on the books, all satisfactorily financed.

The management believes that substantial economies can be effected by the co-ordinated operation of the Pullman and of the Standard and Osgood-Bradley groups of plants and that your corporations by the acquisition of these properties will participate in business in regions not heretofore effectively reached. The board of directors are of the opinion that it is for the best interest of this corporation and its stockholders to acquire all of these properties, and they unanimously recommend to the stockholders the increase of the capital stock necessary for the acquisit

Punta Alegre Sugar Co.—Bondholders Asked to Deposit Debentures Under Agreement to Waive Sinking Fund.—
The holders of \$4,132,800 15-year 7% sinking fund convertible debs. due July 1 1937 are being asked to deposit their debentures under an agreement to waive sinking fund requirement for five years beginning with the year to June 30 1929, and ending with year to June 30 1933. The

sinking fund amounts to 5% of total principal amount of debentures at any time outstanding. Holders of at least 75% of outstanding debentures must deposit in order to make the change effective.

The normal functioning of Punta Alegre sinking fund requirements last year was interrupted due to the abnormally low selling price of sugar during the summer and consequent necessity for conserving cash. The payment of the sinking fund requirements on the 7% debentures was not made but since the close of the fiscal year ended Sept. 30, last. all requirements in connection with the sinking fund on the 15-year 7½% 1st mtge. gold bonds of Baraqua Sugar Co. a subsidiary have been compiled with.—V. 129, p. 3978.

Railroad Shares Corp.—Profits.—

The corporation report Dec. 26 shows earned surplus from dividends, interest, and realized profits has increased \$129,482 for the period from Oct. 2 1929 to Dec. 16 1929. The liquidating value of its assets based upon the close of market Dec. 16 1929 amounted to \$9.42 per share and total assets per share as of the same date amounted to \$9.72 a share as compared with the present market price of about \$7.50 a share.

The statement of corperation Dec. 16, included 59 stocks of the leading railroads and nine of allied companies.

The directorate consists of 46 directors, which include 26 railroad, utility, and banking executives identified with activities in almost every section of the country. Directors from these various sections report good prospects for material increases in the earnings of the railroads in the immediate future.—V. 129, p. 3647.

Rainbow Light, Inc.—Granted Motion for Continuance of Injunction Against Claude Neon Lights for Unfair Methods of Competition.—

Judge Glennon of the Supreme Court of the County of New York has granted the motion of company for continuance of an injunction against Claude Neon Lights, Inc. to restrain Claude Neon from employing unfair methods of competition and from indulging in unfair dealings.

Judge Glennon in his decision states that: "The affidavits submitted by plaintiff in support of this motion convincingly show that the defendant Claude Neon Lights, Inc. has breached all rules of fair dealings. I gather that there has been a great deal of litigation between plaintiff and defendant Claude Neon Lights, Inc., concerning the validity and scope of certain letters patent. This litigation has brought about a bitter feeling. Defendant is entitled to have the rights accorded to it under its letters patent defined and determined but is not privileged during the pendency of the actions to adopt tactics calculated to drive its competitors and alleged infringers out of business.

"It therefore will be enjoined from continuing the acts complained of by plantiff in its complaint and affidavits on this motion. Since the argument before me at Special Term counsel for the plaintiff have submitted in support of their application a decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals affirming a decree of the U. S. District Court, by which it was decided that plaintiff was not guilty of any infringement of defendant's patents. The opinion of Judge Hand is made part of the motion papers.

"The decision I reach is not based upon the validity or invalidity of the patents, but upon the ground that defendant Claude Neon Lights, Inc. is unfairly competing with plaintiff. Furthermore, this decision is not be construed as affecting, in any way, rights which defendant may have under its letters patent. Such questions are beyond the jurisdiction of this court and must be decided under the appropriate provisions of the Federal laws. Settle order

Republic Iron & Steel Co.—New Republic Combine Wins Full Control of Johnston Electric Welding Process.—
Full control of the revolutionary Johnston process for electric welding of steel tubing has been secured to the new \$350,000,000 midwest steel merger built around the Republic Iron & Steel Co., Youngstown, Ohio, by a decision handed down in the U. S. District Court in Brooklyn, N. Y.
The case was a patent suit brought by Steel & Tubes, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio, a subsidiary of the Republic Iron & Steel Co., and owner of the electric welding patents, against the Greenpoint Metallic Bed Co. of Brooklyn. Federal Judge C. G. Galston of Brooklyn held that the patents were valid and had been infringed.
Republic is using the process and is building a new \$10,000,000 electric welding tube plant at Youngstown. This plant is exepcted to be one of the most important factors in the success of the new independent steel merger.

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The effect of the court decision will be widely felt outside the steel industry, as the process is used for the manufacture of tubing for the automotive, furniture and many other industries. Electric conduit tubing is an important product. The patents involved cover the method and apparatus which permits the electric welding of the tubing at a speed of 65 to 150 feet a minute, against an average of about 12 feet for the older welding processes.

The electric welding method was invented some years ago by Gustav V. Johnston of the American Metal Molding Co., Chicago, and acquired by the Elyria Iron & Steel Co., predecessor of Steel & Tubes, in 1919, when it bought the Chicago company. The Steel & Tube properties were absorbed by Republic Iron & Steel in 1928.

Testimony before Judge Galston set forth that the machinery and equipment involved in the infringement were manufactured by the American Electric Fusion Co., Chicago, from whom the defendant purchased the two machines which it was alleged to have operated in violation of the patents.

The plaintiff testified that the only companies in the United States licensed by it to operate under the patent were the Simmons Co., manufacturers of metal beds, Kenosha, Wis.: Michi an Steel Tube Products Co., Detroit, and the Rome Manufacturing Co., Rome, N. Y. The plaintiff, according to evidence, holds patents covering the process in all important foreign countries, except Great Britain, Belgium and France, in which countries the right have been sold.

This is the second case in which the patent error of Steel & Tubes have been upheld in United States Court in the eastern district of New York, located at Brooklyn. In 1924, in litigation against the Mohegan Tube Co. and John F. Lawson of Brooklyn, Federal Judge Edwin R. Carbin upheld the plaintiff. The decision was sustained by the circuit court of appeals.

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Reynolds Spring Co. (& Subs.) .- Earnings.

| Net earnings | | \$129,541 | \$106.712 | \$400.153 | \$260,657 |
|------------------------------------|--|---|----------------------|--|----------------------|
| taxes | | \$58,399 | \$35,162 | \$186,050 | \$38,847 |
| standing (no p | ar) | 495,200
\$0.11 | 494,720
\$0.06 | 495,200
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\$0.06 |
| Con | solidated 1 | Balance Sh | eet Sept. 30 (In | cl. Subs.). | |
| Assets— | 1929. | | | | 1928. |
| Accts. & notes rec. | 644.883 | 645,999 | pref. stock | \$107,900 | \$121,000 |
| Accrd. int. receiv_ | 122 | 737 | pref. stock | 15,700 | 19,100 |
| Land, bldg., mach. | | | & surplus | x4,666,876 | 4,819,220 |
| Patents, good will | | 4,683,259 | | | 122,326
159,972 |
| & developments
Deferred charges | 554,599
75,833 | | | | 32,500 |
| Cash in sink. fund. | 9,865 | | ries, tax, insur, d | ke. 40,311 | 43,712
8,393 |
| | | | Res. for doubt | ful | 0,000 |
| | | | com. & disct. | 37,564 | 12,026 |
| Total (anch side) | المستند | | properties | 1,627,712 | 1,401,183 |
| | Period End. Se. Net earnings Deprec. & intere Net profit befe taxes. Shares com. sto standing (no p Earnings per sha Con Assets— Cash Accts. & notes rec. Inventories Acct. Int. receiv. Investm'ts at cost. Land, bldg., mach & equipment Patents, good will & developments Deferred charges Cash in sink. fund. | Period End. Sept. 30— 1 Net earnings— Deprec. & interest— Net profit before Fed. taxes— Shares com. stock outstanding (no par)— Earnings per share— Consolidated Assets— 1929. Cash.———————————————————————————————————— | Period End. Sept. 30 | Period End. Sept. 30 1929 3 Mos. 1928 Net earnings \$129,541 \$106,712 71,142 71,550 | Period End. Sept. 30 |

v. Represented by 495,220 no par shares (subject to arrears of dividends on preferred stock).—V. 129, p. 3180.

Russell Motor Car Co., Ltd.—Extra Dividend.—
The directors have declared an extra dividend of 1% on the common stock, in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 14% on the common stock and the regular quarterly dividend of 14% on the preferred stock, all payable Feb. 1 to holders of record Dec. 31. Regular quarterly dividends of 14% were paid on the common stock on May 1, Aug. 1 and Nov. 1 last, as compared with a semi-annual payment of 2% and an extra of 1% made on Feb. 1 1929.—V. 128, p. 3848.

Safeway Stores, Inc.—Pref. Stock.—
Merrill, Lynch & Co. recently purchased from the company 20,000 shares of 6% preferred. This preferred is the same series as the present 6% preferred, of which 39,150 shares are outstanding.
The proceeds will be used to reimburse company's treasury in part for capital expenditures during 1929. Warrants attached to the preferred stock will be immediately exercised by Merrill, Lynch & Co., who will then give the company an option to repurchase common stock for offering to company's employees. See also V. 129, p. 3978.

Sargent & Co., New Haven, Conn.—Stock Increased.— The stockholders have authorized an increase in capital stock from \$6,500,000 to \$10,050,000, of which \$8,750,000 will be common and \$1,300,-000 preferred.—V. 126, p. 1367.

Scott Paper Co.—Listing.—
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of an additional 3,060 shares of common stock (no par value) on official notice of issuance, as a 2% stock dividend, making the total amount applied for 156,060 shares of said common stock.—V. 129, p. 3979.

Scovill Mfg. Co.—Capital Increased, &c.—
The stockholders have authorized an issue of \$25,000,000 15-year 5½% debentures and 500,000 additional shares of capital stock, to be used in connection with the acquisition of other companies. The priacipal acquisition will be A. Schrader Sons, Inc. of Brooklyn, which, it is expected, will be consummated this month.—V. 129, p. 4150.

Seaboard Dairy Credit Corp.—Earnings.—
The corporation reports for the 11 months ended Nov. 30 1929, a balance of \$237,495 after all charges, reserve for income tax and preferred divs., equal to \$2.68 a share on the 88,690 com. shs. outstanding.—V. 129, p. 2873.

Second Nat'l Investors Corp.—1929 Annual Report.-

| 5. 31 1929.
\$1,125,825
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|--------------------------------|
| \$1,685,004
 |
| \$1,366,834
537,500 |
| \$829,334 |
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| |

-\$11,655,610 Total__ --\$11,655,610 a Representing the excess of paid in capital over the stated value of capital stock. b Represented by 300,000 no par shares. c Represented by 100,000 no par shares.

Securities Owned Dec. 31 1929. Securities Owned Dec. 31 1929.

Ammon Stocks—

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Air Reduction Co., Inc.

American Can Co.

American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

American Tobacco Co., Class "B"

Borden Co.

Consolidated Gas Co. of New York.

Continental Can Co., Inc.

Deere & Co.

du Pont (E. I.) de Nemours & Co.

First National Stores, Inc.

General American Tank Car Corp.

General American Tank Car Corp.

General Atletric Co.

Gold Dust Corp.

International Harvester Co.

International Harvester Co.

International Helephone & Telegraph Corp.

Johns-Manville Corp.

Kreuger & Toll Co. (American certificates)

Montgomery Ward & Co., Inc.

National Dairy Products Corp.

Otis Elevator Co.

Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

Purity Bakeries Corp.

Remington Rand, Inc.

Safeway Stores, Inc.

Simmons Co.

Southern California Edison Co.

Underwood Ellott Fisher Co.

United Biscuit Co. of America.

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Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. Common Stocks-Market Value
Dec. 31 '29.
\$249,250
367,500
333,750
143,150
400,500
87,975
184,000
234,000
81,000
194,800
200,000
362,250
144,750
248,750
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228,750 $242,250 \\ 289,000$ \$7,281,812

| Bonds- | | Control of the Contro |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| \$90,000 | Central Agricultural Bank of Germany 6s Oct. 1960 | \$70,200 |
| 46,000 | Banks 61/2s, 1958 | 70,200 |
| 82,000
52,000 | Consol. Agric. Loan of German Prov. & Communal Banks 6 ½ 5, 1955 | 66,420 |
| 90,000 63,000 | Republic of Finland 6½s, 1956———————————————————————————————————— | 82,575
54,495 |
| 90,000 | Consol. Agric. Loan of German Prov. & Communal Banks 6 \(\frac{4}{3} \), 1958 | 77,175 |
| Total cos
Total ma | st of securities owned | \$506,507
\$8,965,038
7,788,320 |
| Excess
-V. 129 | of cost over market value, p. 2552. | \$1,176,718 |
| | | |

—V. 129, p. 2552.

Seaboard Utilities Shares Corp.—To Reincorporate.—
To provide for the payment from time to time of dividends from earnings, the executive committee has voted to recommend to the directors a plan for changing the domicile of the corporation from Massachusetts to Delaware where the laws are more suitable for investment trust purpose. The change is in line with the action taken by other investment trusts during the past year and is subject to radification by the stockholders who will be asked to attend a meeting to be called shortly.

Vice-President Bowen Tufts stated that without exception, the 107. The larger utility and holding companies, amounts of whose shares are owned by the above corporation, show increases in earnings per share and resultant increases in assets as of Oct. 30 1929, as compared with the same date last year. Net realized profits of the corporation, he said, have increased \$123,249 since Oct. 4, last, and the total net earnings from interest,

idends and realized profits, after deducting all expenses, tax reserves dividends paid in, now amount to \$598,179 or 37½ cents per share, entire amount has been earned during the past five months after the ment of two dividends of 12½ cents per share since the organization the corporation in March 1929. These surplus earnings are equal to ee times the amount needed to pay the first dividend in 1930 of 12½ ts per share, which will be considered and recommended by the execusion of the Delaware corporation.—V. 129, 3647.

Sears, Roebuck & Co.—Listing.—

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 91,173 res capital stock on official notice of issuance as a stock dividend; up a maximum of 1,103 shares on official notice of issuance as a stock dividend upon 54,850 shares at the present time issued to treasurer of Sears, ebuck & Co., in trust, under resolutions of directors and executive computes adopted May 1 and May 2 1929, respectively, should said 54,850 res be subscribed for by employes of Sears, Roebuck & Co. prior to the ord date in January 1930; up to a maximum of 1,000 shares on official idea of issuance as a stock dividend on shares of stock at the present authorized by charter but unissued, which may be issued prior to record date in April 1930, in payment for properties which may be chased by the company; and up to a maximum of 6,724 additional res as may be required in the cash adjustment of fractions of shares ulting from stock dividends, making the total amount applied for 91,199 shares.

December Sales .-

Period— 1929. 1928. 1927. 1926. onth of December ___\$54,219,540 \$42,434,173 \$34,485,503 \$29,983,402 mos. ended Dec. 31 _ 443,452,640 346,973,915 292,927,257 272,699,314 V. 129, p. 4150.

Sefton Mfg. Corp., Chicago.—Merger.—
See Container Corp. of America above.—V. 128, p. 1924.

Shepard Stores, Inc.—Defers Class A Dividend.—
The directors recently decided to defer payment of the regular quarterly idend of 75 cents ordinarily paid on Nov. 1. This rate had been paid ce and incl. Aug. 1 1928.—V. 128, p. 2481.

idend of 75 cents ordinarily paid on Nov. 1. This rate had been paid ce and incl. Aug. 1 1928.—V. 128, p. 2481.

(Isaac) Silver & Bros. Co., Inc.—Dividend.—

See F. & W. Grand-Silver Stores, Inc., above.—V. 129, p. 36

(F. H.) Smith Co. (Del.).—Protective Committee.—

The Stockholders' Protective Committee representing holders of prered stock announce that it has been requested by interests owning a
saiderable amount of stock and has consented to act as a Committee
represent and protect the interests of holders of preferred stock.

The necessity for such a committee is due to the following facts:
(1) Stockholders are widely scattered and cannot effectively protect their
erests except by acting in concert with each other through a committee
pointed for that purpose.
(2) Legal proceedings have been instituted against the company in
the charges of mismanagement, waste and conversion of the assets of
e company are made, and for the appointment of receivers.
(3) Other legal proceedings are threatened against the company.

In view of the critical condition of the affairs of the company, the Comttee is convinced the interests of stockholders will be best conserved by
omptly depositing their preferred stock with the depositary, Interstate
ust Co., 37 Wall Street, New York City.

Committee.—Samuel J. Marshall (Chairman), Fred A. Hepper, Charles
Rodd, D. Webb Granberry, with F. Sternfeld (Sec.) and Hobart &
inard, Chamber of Commerce Bidg., Newark, N. J., Counsel.

Southern Asbestos Co.—Extra Dividend.—

Southern Asbestos Co.—Extra Dividend.—
The directors have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of \$1.25, d an extra dividend of 25c. on the capital stock, no par value, both yable Jan. 15 to holders of record Jan. 9. A similar extra dividend was id on Jan. 15 and July 15 1929.—V. 129, p. 1758.

Southern Pipe Line Co.—To Vote on Sale.—
The stockholders will vote Jan. 22 on approving a proposition to sell the Manufacturers Light & Heat Co., a Pennsylvania corporation, rain pipes and rights-of-way extending from their junction with the pes and rights-of-way extending from their junction with the pes and rights-of-way of the Eureka Pipe Line Co. at the State boundary tween West Virginia and Pennsylvania eastward to Millway, Pa. (such pes not being now required for the satisfactory operation of the company's stem) the price for the same to be \$1,500 per mile of six-inch pipe and 4,400 per mile of eight-inch pipe, including rights-of-way, all in accordance th contracts made between this company and the manufacturers Light Heat Co.—V. 129, p. 3488.

Heat Co.—V. 129, p. 3488.

Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.—Brings Suit.—
A bill of complaint asking that the Standard Oil Co. of Rhode Island, c., be enjoined from using the words "Standard" "Standard Oils," or standard Oil Co." was filed in Superior Court at Providence R. I., Dec. by the Standard Oil Co. of New York.

The Rhode Island company obtained a charter a few months ago in hode Island. Three Rhode Island men, the original incorporators, are med in the bill of complaint as dummy incorporators acting for Harry arr of N. Y. City, who, with Aaron Shapiro, has made application for corporation of similar companies in other States, particularly in Maine. Judge Hugh B. Baker issued a restraining order and hearing was asgued to Jan. 22.—V. 129, p. 4151.

Standard Steel Car Co.—Consolidation.—
See Pullman, Inc., above.—V. 126, p. 1211.

(F. B.) Stearns Co.—To Dissolve.—
The stockholders on Dec. 30 approved the proposal to dissolve the corpution. What stockholders will receive will depend upon what is realize om the sale of the plant and property, according to President H. conard, who will head the liquidating committee.—V. 129, p. 3980.

Stutz Motor Car Co. of America.—Bankruptcy.—
A dispatch from Indianapolis Dec. 30 states that a petition in involury bankruptcy has been filled against the company in Federal Court here.
The petition, it is stated, was filed by three creditors, E. C. Atkins Co., e Hide, Leather & Belting Co. and the Vonnegut Hardware Co., all of idianapolis, who claim total bills against the company of \$2.176. The titioners charge the company committed an act in bankruptcy by paying sh to preferred creditors, who are unnamed.
The Standard Automotive Parts Co., it is further stated, has filed a re-divership suit against the company in the Marion County Superior Court. In addition to the involuntary bankruptcy petition, two separate suits we been started in the State courts of Indiana asking that a receiver be populated. The original suit asking for appointment of a receiver was ed Dec. 28 by the Standard Automotive Equipment Co. of Muskegon, lich., alleging an unpaid account of \$753 for valves and tappets. The cond application for a receiver, filed as an intervening petition in the suit Standard Automotive, gives as the plaintiff the Faires Mfg. Co. of ecatur, Ill., a manufacturer of electrical appliances and brass fittings, ith an account of \$1,399.—V. 129, p. 2874.

Submarine Boat Corp.—Receivership.—

Submarine Boat Corp.—Receivership.—
Henry R. Sutphen, Arnold J. Walser and William L. Dill have been pointed equity receivers by Federal Judge Runyan at Newark, N. J. pplication for the receivership was made by Max Doyle of Hoboken, a ockholder. Mr. Doyle claimed the company had been operating at a rge loss for several years.

Judge Alfred Coxe in the U.S. District Court at New York has appointed ving Trust Co. and Henry R. Sutphen, receivers in equity on the applition of the Hazelmont Corp. Liabilities are estimated at \$3,240,000 and sets at \$4,772,500.—V. 128, p. 2825.

Swift Internacional Corp.—Larger Dividend.— The directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of \$1.25 a share, syable Feb. 15 to holders of record Jan. 15. During 1929, two semi-annual distributions of \$1 a share were made.—V. 129, p. 143.

Title Insurance Co. of Richmond, Va.-Assumes Lia-

See North American Title Guaranty Co. above

Third National Investors Corp.—1929 Annual Report.-Income Account April 17 1929 to Dec. 31 1929.

| Profits realized on sale of securities | 76,055 |
|--|--------------------------|
| Total Management fee Miscellaneous expenses Interest New York State taxes Federal income tax | 15,262
4,645
1,897 |
| Net profitsDividends | |
| Balance | \$332,146 |

Balance Sheet Dec 31 1929

| Assets— Securities owned, at cost Call loans Cash Accounts receivable Interest receivable Dividends receivable Prepd. N. Y. State franch.tax | 1,200,000
48,691
1,088
856
35,510 | Liabitities— Accounts payable— Accrued expenses— Prov. for N. Y. State taxes— Prov. for Federal tax— Common stock— Capital surplus— Earned surplus— | \$1,539
3,400
24,583
66,000
10,340,000
19,318
332,146 |
|--|---|---|---|
| Totala Represented by 220,00 | | Total | 10,786,986 |

Common Stocks—Securities Owned, Dec. 31 1929. Securities Owned, Dec. 31 1929.

Shares.
2000 Air Reduction Co., Inc.
2500 American Can Co.
1500 American Telephone & Telegraph Co.
700 American Tobacco Co., class "B"
5200 Borden Co.
1000 Chesapeake & Ohio Ry.
4000 Consolidated Gas Co. of New York.
1700 Continental Can Co., Inc.
400 Decre & Co.
1200 Detroit Edison Co.
1200 Detroit Edison Co.
1500 First National Stores, Inc.
1100 General American Tank Car Corp.
800 General Electric Co.
5000 Gold Dust Corp.
4500 International Harvester Co.
1200 International Telephone & Telegraph Corp.
3000 Johns-Manville Corp.
7000 Kreuger & Toll Co. (American certificates)
5500 Montgomery Ward & Co., Inc.
3200 National Dairy Products Corp.
3000 Pacific Gas & Electric Co.
5000 Gold Safeway Stores, Inc.
3000 Purity Bakeries Corp.
5000 Remington Rand, Inc.
3600 Sears, Roebuck & Co.
2000 Simmons Co.
4000 Southern California Edison Co.
3000 Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.
2000 Union Carbide & Carbon Corp.
4000 United Light & Power Co., class "A"
2500 Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. Market Value
Dec. 31 1929

\$49,250

306,250

333,750

143,150

202,000

87,975

184,000

234,000

81,000

109,450

200,000

362,250

149,500

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268,125

156,000

275,000

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275,000

228,000

229,250

297,700

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Total cost of securities owned______
Total market value of securities owned_____ \$1,612,056

Thompson-Starrett Co., Inc.—Earnings.—

[Including Thompson-Starrett Co., Ltd., Canada.]

Earnings for the Period from Apr. 30 1929 to Oct. 24 1929.

Income from operations.—\$1,610,996

Income from investments, &c.—\$177,799 Total income_____\$1,788,795 Exps. of offices & yards, incl. deprec. on construct., equip., value equip. destroyed dur. oper. & Fed. tax & taxes of various states 915,803

Net income for 6 months available for dividends______ Dividends paid______

Balance, surplus \$592,991
The net earnings of \$872,992 compares with \$645,172 for the preceding months.

The uncompleted work on contracts in hand on Oct. 24 1929, amounted to \$42,339,492 against \$23,812,228 on April 30 1929.—V. 129, p. 3490.

Tri-Continental Allied Co., Inc.—Merger Approved.-See Tri-Continental Corp. below.—V. 129, p. 3815.

Tri-Continental Corp.—Merger of Tri-Continental Corp. and Tri-Continental Allied Co., Inc. Approved.—Stockholders Dec. 27 approved consolidation of Tri-Continental Corp. and Tri-Continental Allied Co., Inc. into a single corporation under the name of Tri-Continental Corp., as proposed by the directors and outlined in V. 129, p. 3815.

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Old Securities Now Exchangeable for New—Personnel of Board Announced.—

Consolidation of Tri-Continental Corp. and Tri-Continental Allied Co., Inc., into a single investment company under the name of Tri-Continental Corp., in a letter to stockholders. Securities of the two predecessor corporations are now exchangeable for securities of the new Tri-Continental Corp. at the office of J. & W. Seligman & Co., New York. No further transfers of the stocks of either of the predecessor corporations will be made.

Assets and portfolios of the two former corporations have been taken up on the books of the new corporation at the lower of cost or market and the new corporation will commence business with a substantial initial surplus. Outstanding capitalization consists of \$43,465,000 of 6% (\$100 par) preferred stock, 2,020,150 shares (no par) common stock and detached warrants to purchase 1,008,650 shares of common stock at any time without limit at \$22.50 a share.

Holders of preferred stocks of the predecessor corporations will receive equivalent amounts of preferred stock of the former Tri-Continental Corp. the holder will also receive purchase warrants for 1½ shares of new common and for each share of \$100 preferred stock of the Allied company, the holder will receive a purchase warrant for one-half share of new common. Holders of the common stock of the Allied company will receive one new share for each share of \$100 preferred stock of the Share of old common, and holders of the common stock of the Allied company will receive one new share for each share of share of share of old common, and holders of the common stock of the Allied company will receive one new share for each share of the Allied company now held.

Directors of the new corporation are: William S. Gray Jr., Vice-Pres. Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co.; C. E. Groesbeck, President Electric Bond & Share Co.; David McAlpin, Clark, Dodge & Co.; David S

Officers are: Earle Bailie, Chairman and President: Robert V. White, Francis F. Randolph and Homer B. Vanderblue, Vice-Presidents, and J. Bernard Miller, Secretary and Treasurer.—V. 129, p. 3815.

Tuckett Tobacco Co., Ltd.—\$2 Extra Dividend.—
The directors have declared an extra dividend of \$2 per share for the common stock in addition to regular quarterly dividend of \$1 per share, both payable Jan. 15. This is the first change in the company's dividend payment since 1921. It is probable that \$6 per share in dividends will be paid next year also.

The official statement says: "The company reports Christmas sales surpassing all previous records and regards the outlook gor 1930 as promising. Advertising and sales effort will be steadily increased during the coming year."—V. 128, p. 3850.

Ulen & Co.—Contract for Chilean Dam.—

A contract for the construction of the Junta del Carmen irrigation dam to cost \$2,000,000 in the Ovalle district of Chile, South America, was signed late last month by the Chilean Government and Ulen & Co., construction engineers, according to a cable received at the company's office, 120 Broadway, N. Y. City. This dam, which is part of Chile's extensive irrigation program, is a new project but is the third irrigation dam built by Ulen & Co. in Chile resulting from their successful construction of the Recoleta Dam. Ulen & Co. are also building in Chile a tunnet through the Andes besides road construction in Call, Colombia. Chile, world's second largest producer of copper, has turned her attention to another great source of National wealth, the fertility of her soil for farming and grazing purposes and is appropriating large sums for irrigation purposes.—V. 129, p. 3980.

Union Oil Co. of Calif.—New Pipe Line.—
The company has just announced plans for construction of an 86-mile six-inch pipe line from Kettleman Hills to Port San Luis Obispo, to cost \$750,000 and which will be used as a natural gasoline carrier, according to P. N. Boggs, Vice-President in charge of production.—V. 129, p. 3816.

Union Tank Car Co.—Listing.—
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 1,265,872 shares of capital stock (no par value) on official notice of issuance in exchange for outstanding certificates for capital stock of the par value of \$100 per share, in the ratio of four new shares for each share of stock of \$100 par value.—V. 129, p. 4151.

United Fruit Co.-Earnings .-

Periode End. Dec. 31— 1929—3 Mos.—1928. 1929—12 Mos.—1928. Net profit after charges and taxes _____x\$5,700,000 x\$6,300,000 \$17,600,000 \$20,606,303 Shs. com. stk. outstand ______2,625,000 2,500,000 Barnings per share ______ x Before taxes.—V. 129, p. 4151.

United Piece Dye Works (N. J.).—Four Quar. Divs.—
The directors have declared the dividends for the year 1930 on the comstock in advance. The declaration covered payments of 50 cents per shar on Feb., May, Aug., and Nov. 1 to holders of record of the 15th of the respective previous month. The company had previously followed the policy of paying an annual dividend at the rate of \$2 per share on the present stock which was issued early this year in exchange for the old comstock on the basis of two new shares for one old share.—V. 129, p. 1303.

Stock on the basis of two new shares for one old share.—V. 129, p. 1303.

United States Bond & Mortgage Corp., N. Y.—Control.
The American Home Foundation Holding Corp., controlling the American Home Foundation, Inc., and other companies, and which is headed by Wendell W. Chase, has acquired control of the United States Bond & Mortgage Corp., with branches in 13 cities and the largest of second mortgage companies, H. J. Simonson, Jr., is retiring as President of the United States corporation.

Mr. Chase announced that the business of the latter would be converted to the Foundation Mortgage system, which runs for 7 years is self-amortizing, with interest at 6% and discount at 3%, compared with old types of second mortgages running one to three years at 6% int. with 5% per year discount.—V. 129, p. 4175, 4024.

United States Financial Corp.—Defers Dividend.—
The directors took no action on the quarterly dividend of 30 cents due on class A stock at this time.—V. 129, p. 1932.

U. S. Industrial Alcohol Co.—Dividend Correction.—
The directors have declared an extra dividend of \$1 per share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share (not \$1.25 as erroneously stated in V. 129, p. 3982) on the common stock, no par value, both payable Feb. 1 to holders of record Jan. 15. During 1929, four quarterly dividends of \$1.50 per share were paid, compared with quarterly disbursements of \$1.25 per share made from Feb. 1 1927 to Nov. 1 1928, incl.—V. 129, p. 3982.

U. S. Radio & Television Corp. - Earnings .-

4 Mos. End. 8 Mos. End. Nov. 30 '29. July 31 '29. \$752,438 loss \$746,841 Periods— Net profit after charges... Balance Sheet November 30 1929.

| Assets— | | Liabilities— | |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Cash | \$230,549 | Accounts payable | \$239,728 |
| Accounts receivable | 842,175 | Notes payable | 185 119 |
| Railroad claims | 1.177 | Trade acceptances payable | 92,753 |
| Officers & employes | 1.415 | Accruals | 191,894 |
| Advances to salesmen | 6.048 | Reserve for advertising | 36 605 |
| Notes & trade accept. rec | 67.032 | Capital stocky | 1 554 558 |
| | 1.186 608 | Surplus | 506 161 |
| Due from stockholders of pred- | 2,100,000 | Surpius | 000,101 |
| ecessor companies | 30,000 | | |
| Deferred charges | | | |
| Land, buildings, machinery & | 211112 | | |
| equipment, &c | V484 199 | | |
| R.C.A. & Hazeltine licenses & | 4202,120 | | |
| patent rights | 1 | TotalS | 9 900 007 |
| patent rights | | | |
| x After depreciation of | 123,988. | y Represented by 142,608 | no par |
| chores V 190 n 2220 | | | |

United States Rubber Co.—Chairman of Fin. Comm.—William deKrafft, who has been for many years associated with the Baldwin Locomotive Works as vice-president in charge of finance, on Jan. 1 1930, assumed the duties of chairman of the finance committee of the United States Rubber Co.—For some time Mr. deKrafft has been a member of the board of directors of the latter company.

The appointment of Dr. W. A. Gibbons of Montclair, N. J., as director of the development department of the company was also announced. In his new post Dr. Gibbons assumes charge of all research work—a field in which the company holds high rank in the rubber industry.

Tenders.—
The Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co., trustee, 70 Broadway, N. Y. City, will until Jan. 29 receive bids for the sale to it of 1st & ref. mtge, gold bonds, due Jan. 1 1947, of the following series: Series A to an amount sufficient to exhaust \$670,626 at a price not exceeding 105 and int., and series B to an amount sufficient to exhaust \$250,000 at a price not exceeding 110 and int.—V. 129, p. 2094.

United States Stores Corp.—Transfer Agent.—
The Empire Trust Co. has been appointed transfer agent for the preferred stock, preference stock, and common stock.—V. 129, p. 3982.

United Thrift Plan, Inc .- Record Business.

The corporation broke all previous records for volume of business done during the month of December. A total of \$1,622,400 of insurance was written as compared with \$477,030 last December, an increase of 240%. For the year 1929 the corporation reports a total volume of insurance written of \$14,658,200 as compared with \$9,595,100 in 1928, an increase for the year of 52%.—V. 129, p. 3649.

Utilities Hydro & Rails Shares Corp.—New Director.—
Columbus Haile. President of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas RR., has accepted a directorship in the corporation.—V. 129, p. 3966.

Virden Packing Co., San Francisco.—To Liquida

Unused Assets.—

Following a meeting of the stockholders to consider a report of the minority stockholders on conditions of the company, Charles G. Johnson a directors, said: "The committee recommended that the compan adjust itself to a more liquid condition by the sale of all properties no held by the company which are not conductive to the operation of a mea packing business. The company has extensive holdings in several institutions, as well as many properties, and a special committee of three was appointed to concern itself with the liquidation of these properties are to make recommendation at the annual meeting of the stockholders as be held in April."

Wamsutta Mills .- Earnings .-
 Years End. Sept. 30
 1929.
 1928.
 1927.
 1926.

 Gross income
 \$4,755,456
 \$4,201,122
 \$6,245,836
 \$6,363,05

 Operating expenses
 4,389,363
 3,943,501
 \$5,839,520
 \$6,218,02

 Depreciation
 174,571
 95,863 | See x.

 Taxes
 109,486
 124,543
 Inventory markdown _ _ _ 338,60 Net profit_____ Dividends___ \$37,215 180,000 \$82,037 \$406,316 def\$193. 240,000 330,00 Surplus \$82,037 def\$142,785 x Includes depreciation and taxes \$166,316 def\$523.57

| a morades dep | Lociation | and vanes. | | | |
|--|----------------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | | Balance Sh | eet Sept. 30. | | |
| Assets— | 1929. | 1928. | Liabilities- | 1929. | 1928. |
| Land, buildings & | | # non non | Capital stock | 6,000,000 | 6,000,00 |
| machinery
Mdse., materials & | | 7,302,232 | Deprec. res. for tax | 856,657 | 1,265,09 |
| stock in process_
Cash & accts rec'le | 1,675,306
831,522 | 1,953,637 | and improvem't | 2,485,653
485,455 | 2,349,46
414,95 |
| | | | | | |
| Total | | 10,029,506 | Total | 9,827,765 | 10,029,50 |
| W | *** | | | | |

Warner Co.—Listing.—
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of \$6,869,00 lst mtge. 6% sinking fund bonds, due April 1 1944.—V. 129, p. 3649.

Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.—Listing.—
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 448.11 additional shares of common stock (no par value) as follows: 256,067 share on official notice of issue on conversion of the optional 6% convertible debentures, series due 1939, and 192.050 shares on official notice of issue i payament of interest on such debentures, making the total amount of common stock applied for 3,351,187 shares.—V. 129, pp. 3491, 3467, 3649.

Western Tablet Stationery Corp.—Earnings.-Earnings for 12 Months Ended Oct. 31 1929. Net earnings
Interest
Amortization of bond discount and expense

| Federal tax | | | 132,000 |
|--|-------------|--|------------------------|
| Net incomeEarnings per share on 116, | .045 shares | common stock (no par) | \$943,771
\$6.01 |
| Bai | lance Sheet | Oct. 31 1929. | |
| Assets— | | Liabilities— | |
| Cash_
Call loans | 200,000 | Accounts payable | \$206,961
57,991 |
| Marketable securities
Notes & acceptances rec | | Accrued state and local taxes,
salaries & wages, bond | 1 1 1 1 1 1 |
| Accounts receivable | 965,461 | interest, &c | 99,819 |
| Other assets | | Income taxes, Federal & State | |
| Land, build., mach., &c | | Funded debt7% cumul. pref. stock | 1,786,500
3,463,200 |
| Deferred assets | 213,008 | Common stock | y1,599,740 |
| Total (each side) | \$8,255,712 | | 000,100 |
| x After depreciation of shares.—V. 129, p. 299. | \$681,744. | y Represented by 116,04 | 5 no par |

Wood Newspaper Machinery Corp.—Earnings.-

| Sales, less discounts & allowances. Cost of goods sold incl. \$44,399 deprec. & \$43,365 exting, of dev. | \$1,122,962 |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Gross Profit | \$443,743
11,72 |
| Total profit Administrative, selling & general expenses Interest paid Provision for Federal income tax | 279,04 |
| Net profit for year carried to annexed state, of earned surplusBalance at June 30 1928 | \$153,896
767,996 |
| Total surplus | \$921,886
49,000
65,982 |
| Earned surplus June 30 1929, carried to balance sheet | \$806.90 |

| press develop, & other def.
exp., goodwill & patents 1,902,575 Accts. pay. incl. advs. in ex-
Inventory 227,621 cess of expend, on contracts 154, | Earned surplus June 30 19 | 929, carrie | ed to balance sheet | \$806,904 |
|---|---|---|---|------------------------------|
| | Assets— and, bldgs.,machry. & equip. utoplate & newspaper print. press develop. & other def. exp., goodwill & patents | nce Sheet
y\$667,036
1,902,575
227,621 | June 30 1929. Ltabilities— Capital stock Capital surplus Notes payable Acets, pay, incl. advs. in excess of expend, on contracts | 153,672
40,421
154,421 |
| Accounts receivable 343,838 Provision for Federal taxes 41, | ccounts receivable | 343,838
199,973 | Provision for Federal taxes
Earned surplus | \$3,387,598 |

x Represented by: 7,000 shares of \$7 cum. prior pref. stock no par value redeemable at \$110 per share; 9,426 shares of \$7 cum. pref. stock, no par value, redeemable at \$110 per share, and 43,500 shares common stock no par value. y After reserve for depreciation of \$221,807.—V. 128, p.4178

Wilson Line, Inc.—Consolidation.—

Effective Jan. 2, two Delaware River transportation companies, the Vilson Line and the Bush Line will merge their interests, according to the nouncement made to-day (Jan. 4) by George B. Junkin, President of the Vilson Line, Inc., and Henry T. Bush, President of the Bush Line. Mr. ush becomes a member of the board of directors of the consolidated company. The Bush Line began business in 1774 and since has handled freight y water between Wilmington and Philadelphia. Gross earnings for the scal year ended Sept. 3 1929 were \$290,000. The Wilson Line, established in 1882, has conducted a passenger and freight service between the two lites. Gross earnings for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30 1929, were \$853,000 total assets of the consolidated company approximate \$3,000,000.—V. 129, . 3339.

CURRENT NOTICES

—Hubbard Bros. & Co., a prominent cotton trading firm and active in ther commodity markets, will enlarge its activities to include the stock rokerage and investment business, according to a recent announcement. annuel T. Hubbard Sr., senior partner, and Eustace Hubbard, his ranking partner, are retiring from active participation and will be special partners at the firm. The other partners in the firm—Samuel T. Hubbard Jr., toseph A. Russell and H. Allen Wardle—will continue, and Ralph H. Hubbard, a member of the New York Stock Exchange, joins the firm. Hubbard Bros. & Co. now have memberships in the New York Stock, New York Cotton, New York Coffee & Sugar exchanges, an associate membership in the New York Curb Exchange and Liverpool Cotton Association, and are also members of the Chicago Board of Trade, the New York Prodice Exchange and the National Raw Silk Exchange. The firm's main ffice is in the Coffee Exchange Building in New York, with branches in Boston, Fall River, Providence, Memphis, Dallas, Charlotte and Oklanoma City. Coincident with the opening of a department for securities, rading and investment, the firm also plans to widen its activities in the cotton, grain, coffee and sugar and other commodity markets.

—The firm of Schiff & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange.

—The firm of Schiff & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, ormally opened previously for business on Jan. 2 1930 at 111 Broadway, New York in the quarters occupied by Arthur J. Rosenthal & Co., which Irm was dissolved on Dec. 31 1929. Schiff & Co. will conduct an investment banking business similar to that of the firm with which its members ave been affiliated. The general partners are Bernard E. Denzer, a partner of the dissolved firm and a member of the New York Stock Exchange; C. E. Unterberg, well known in bank stock circles and for nearly three years joint manager of the bank stock department of Arthur J. Rosenthal & Co.; Arthur J. Schiff, intimately associated with the late Arthur J. Rosenthal for the last 14 years and a partner of the dissolved firm; and M. Thomas Ackerland, formerly associated with the Rosenthal firm in an executive capacity. Harold D. Wimpfheimer has become a special partner. special partner.

—General reorganization of the companies under his direction has been announced by A. E. Fitkin, investment banker and public utility operator. A. E. Fitkin & Co., Inc., will be succeeded by Fitkin Securities Corp., which will own a controlling interest in A. E. Fitkin & Co., Ltd., an investment affiliate, and in United States Engineering Corp., which, as hereofore, will continue as the engineering and management subsidiary. Mr. Fitkin retains his interest in all companies as Chairman of the board of Fitkin Securities Corp., of which J. M. Bowlby is President. D. A. Pepp of Los Angeles is President of A. E. Fitkin & Co., Ltd., and A. V. Wainwright is President of United States Engineering Corp. No other important changes in the personnel of the Fitkin companies have been made or are contemplated.

Leo V. Belden formerly Vian Besident and public utility operator.

contemplated.

—Leo V. Belden, formerly Vice-President and member of the executive committee of Bancamerica-Blair Corp., and director and member of the executive committee of the Bank of America N. A., with William H. Combs, Vice-Pres. in charge of the trading department of the Bancamerica-Blair Corp., have formed the Stock Exchange firm of Belden & Co., and have opened offices at 44 Wall Street, New York. Messrs. Belden and Combs for the past ten years have been connected with the corporations controlled by A. P. Giannini. They established the first New York head-quarters for the various Giannini companies. Mr. Combs will be floor member of the firm, which will conduct a general investment banking business, specializing in institutional business.

J. A. Ritchie & Co. announce that Donald T. Wetmore, formerly with — J. A. Ritchie & Co. announce that Donald T. Wetmore, formerly with J. & W. Seligman & Co., has been appointed General Sales Manager of the firm; Wm. S. Vorsanger, formerly resident manager in the Pittsburgh office has been appointed Field Sales Manager, in New York; Frank W. Quinn, appointed Resident Manager in Pittsburgh; Arthur L. Lyman, formerly with Dillon, Read & Co. in Pittsburgh, appointed Assistant Manager of the Pittsburgh office; Dominic J. Niederoest, formerly with A. L. Chamber & Co., appointed Resident Manager of the Buffalo office and Gregory T. Nallin, formerly with Bancamerica-Blair Corp. appointed Resident Manager of the Scranton office.

—A merger of the T. Holt Haywood and the Dickson & Valentine departments of Frederick Vietor & Achelis, Inc. is announced, effective Jan. 1. The combined business will be conducted under the name of Haywood, Mackay & Valentine, Inc., and will be factored by the Commercial Factors Corporation. The personnel of Haywood, Mackay & Valentine, Inc. will include practically all the former employees of both the T. Holt Haywood department and the Dickson & Valentine department. Virtually all of the merchandise formerly handled by these two departments will be handled by the new concern, and in addition many new will be shown.

—The partnership of Arthur Perry & Co. of Boston, having been dissolved by mutual agreement as of Dec. 31, the assets and business of the firm have been taken over by Arthur Perry & Co., Inc. The officers and directors are as follows: Chairman of the board, Arthur Perry Jr. (Boston); President, Russell B. Stearns (Boston); Vice-Presidents, B. Hubert Cooper (Philadelphia) and Homer Sewall (Boston); Treasurer and Secretary, Henry H. Perry (Boston); Assistant Treasurer and Assistant Secretary, Kenneth S. May (Boston). The firm has offices in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Presidence, Portland, Warcester and Hartford. Philadelphia, Providence, Portland, Worcester and Hartford.

—Blake Brothers & Co. announces the admission as of Jan. 1 1930, o Lawrence Howe and T. Edwin Quisenberry to general partnership and the opening of an office at 209 South La Salle St., Chicago, under their management, as resident partners. Simultaneously Howe, Quisenberry & Co., Inc., heretofore Chicago correspondents of the firm, will be dissolved. Blake Brothers & Co. was established on April 1 1858 and has maintained offices in New York and Boston for over seventy years, besides holding memberships, dating from 1875 and 1862, respectively in the stock exchanges, of those cities.

-Following the dissolution of the firm of Lage & Co., the co-partnership of Lage & Co. was announced, comprising the following partners: Frederico Lage, John F. Trow, Harry P. Talcott, William E. Smith and Donald C. Alford.

—William Kempton Johnson, who has retired from the firm of Prince & Whitely, announces the formation of the Stock Exchange firm of W. K. Johnson & Co. with offices at 141 Broadway, New York, and branch offices in Hartford, New Haven, New Britain and Newark and Albany. The other members of this new firm are John C. Scott, John J. Keenan, Nathaniel R. Wilkes, Frederick F. Small, S. Cassels Young, and Joseph A. Keenan, Jr. Alexander G. Sclater, formerly in charge of the Statistical Department of Clark Williams & Co., will be in charge of a similar department in the new firm

—Following the dissolution by mutual consent of the firm of Block Maloney & Co., announcement is made of the formation of the Stock-Exchange firm of Benjamin Block & Co., to conduct a general investment commission business in stocks, bonds and commodities and to continue the business heretofore conducted by Block, Maloney & Co. The partners of the new firm are Benjamin Block, J. Horace Block, member New York Stock Exchange, William B. Anderson, Alfred L. Rosener, Albert F. Straight, William B. Giles and Bernard Miller, member New York Stock Exchange

—J. Murray Walker & Co., Inc., of Boston, announce that George Patrick Welch, formerly with Gilbert Eliott & Co., New York, has been elected a Vice-President of the firm. Mr. Welch joined Gilbert Eliott & Co. last March, having been previously with the firm of Fuller, Richter, Aldrich & Co. of Hartford, Conn., where he had been statistician for two years. He has also been affiliated with the Aetna Life Insurance Co., where for two years he was in the actuarial department.

—Hano, Wasserman & Co., members New York and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges Philadelphia Jan. 2 1930 announce the opening of a New York office at 26 Broadway. They also announce that Sylvan L. Joseph, formerly with Colvin & Co., has been admitted as a general partner in their firm. Harold L. Norton, formerly of Colvin & Co., has become associated with them in charge of their bond department and Charles J. Basch, Jr. has also become associated with them.

—H. D. Whitcomb, A. B. Primrose and H. R. Brobst, formerly Vice-Presidents of Stanley & Bissell, Inc., have formed the firm of H. D. Whitcomb & Co., Inc., which will conduct a general investment business at 120 Broadway, New York. Associated with the new firm will be A. E. Bolter, M. W. McGrath, N. H. Horner and G. A. Schwind, respective managers of the wholesale, trading, retail sales and cashier departments.

—Following the dissolution of the firm of Burden, Cole & Co., the copartnership of Burden, Cole & Co. was announced, with offices at 120
Broadway, New York City. It consists of the following partners: John N.
Cole, William Burden, Charles E. Clapp, Jr., member New York Stock
Exchange, Henry P. Cole, Douglas K. Severn, Jules R. Gimbernat, Jrand James C. Riley, member New York Curb Exchange.

—Brown Brothers & Co. announce that Laurence G. Tighe was admitted to partnership as of Jan. 1. He will have his quarters in the firm's Boston office. Mr. Tighe entered the employ of Brown Brothers & Co. in Boston in 1924 and shortly after his connection with that firm was appointed sales manager taking the place of Ellery S. James when Mr. James was transferred from Boston to New York.

—Dudley F. King, formerly a partner in Love Meanwhork Co.

—Dudley F. King, formerly a partner in Love, Macomber & Co., has become a member of the firm of Lord & Widli, 14 Wall Street, New York, The partnership of Love, Macomber & Co. has been dissolved and the major part of this organization has become associated with Lord & Widli to continue in the investment banking business heretofore conducted by

—Townsend Whelen & Co., Philadelphia, announce that Thomas D. Smith, formerly of Harrison, Smith & Co., has become associated with them. It is also announced that the firm has taken over the offices of Harrison, Smith & Co., in Bethlehem, Pa., under the management of Edgar McC. Ulman, and in Sunbury, Pa., under the management of James H. Drann.

—Lee & Co., 11 Broadway, New York, announce that A. Bailly-Blanch-ard, formerly editor of The American Banker is now in charge of their trading department and with him are associated William H. Lavac and Frederick T. Clee on bank and insurance stocks and Seymour P. Selig on unlisted bonds. They also announce that R. D. Buchholtz has been appointed retail sales manager.

manager.

—The firm of Hanning, Conklin & Pidgeon, Inc., has been formed to conduct a wholesale business in investment securities at 120 Broadway, New York. The firm is composed of H. A. Hanning and De Witt Conklin, both formerly connected with Moody's Investors Service and with Calvin Bullock; and Ashley E. Pidgeon, formerly of Poor's Publishing Co.

—Announcement has been made that Gray MacW. Bryan, member of the New York Stock Exchange, and Tristram C. Colket and W. Lippincott Colket, sons of the late T. C. Colket, one of the founders of the business of Drayton, Penington & Colket, have been admitted to partnership in that firm, and that Worthington Davis has retired from the firm.

—Frank J. Hardiman, formerly head of the bank stock department of

—Frank J. Hardiman, formerly head of the bank stock department of Arthur J. Rosenthal & Co., and Bernard Aronson, Vice-President, Modern Investment & Loan Corp., announce the formation of the firm of Hardiman & Aronson, to deal in bank and insurance stocks and other unlisted securities, with offices at 50 Broadway, New York City.

-Potter & Company, members of New York Stock Exchange, 5 Nassau to general partnership in their firm and that E. N. Potter, Sr., formerly a special partner has become a general partner and Grafton H. Pyne, formerly a general partner, has become a special partner.

—Anthony di Pietro, formerly Philadelphia manager for J. M. Toolan & Co., of New York, announces the formation of Di Pietro & Co., to handle a general list of investment securities, specializing in the stocks of banks, insurance companies and investment companies. Offices of the new firm will be located at 1420 Walnut St.

—Herzog & Glazier, members of the New York Stock Exchange, announce that Arthur Herzog and Henry S. Glazier have retired from the firm. Irving D. Speyer, Hartley C. Davidson, J. Harry Alexander, Hugo Seligman and Alfred E. Vondermuhll will continue the business of the firm as a limited partnership.

—Following the dissolution of the firm of Moyse & Holmes, the co-partnership of Moyse & Barry was announced, and comprises the following partners: James B. Barry, member New York Stock Exchange, and Leo B. O'Meara, general partners, and Leon Moyse and Walther Ehrentraut, special partners.

—Russell E. Prentiss, member New York Stock Exchange; Emil H. Wolff; Richard S. Perkin; Caroline E. Prentiss, and John F. Talmage announce that they have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of Geo. H. Prentiss & Co., continuing the same general brokerage business as heretofore.

—Announcement is made of the formation of the new Stock Exchange firm of Cronin, Jacobson & Fisher with offices at 120 Broadway, as of Jan. 2 1930. The personnel will be William Fisher, Eli Jacobson, Joseph Jacobson, John P. Cronin, member New York Stock Exchange, and Belmont L. Gottlieb.

—The business of Kelley, Converse & Co. will hereafter be conducted by a corporation under the name of Kelley, Converse & Co., Inc. The following are officers of the corporation: Don M. Kelley, Allan D. Converse, Horatio W. Turner, Pierpont M. Hamilton, A. Thornton Baker and Phillip

-Sylvester S. Brand, Louis S. Grumet and Charles Milgrim of the dis solved firm of Hewitt, Brand & Grumet have formed the firm of Brand & Grumet, with offices at 30 Broad St., New York, to continue the transaction of a general investment business, specializing in bank and insurance stocks.

—F. W. Vogell, Jr., formerly of Hall, Vogell & Co., announces the formation of F. W. Vogell, Jr. & Company to deal in unlisted securities with offices at 150 Broadway, New York, N. Y. They also announce that John B. Miller and William C. Chapman have become associated with them.

—R. M. Snyder & Co., Philadelphia, announce that, as of Jan. 1 1930, Edward W. Kling became associated with them in their sales department. He will have charge of the Pennsylvania municipal bond department, which was formerly conducted by his father, the late William F. Kling.

—Jas. B. Colgate & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, announce that George E. Stevens, member New York Stock Exchange, has been admitted to their firm as a general partner. They also announce the retirement of Harvey N. Wadham as of Dec. 31 1929.

—Abbott, Hoppin & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange and New York Curb Exchange, announce the admission, effective Jan. 1 1930, of John Sise to general partnership and the retirement of G. Beekman Hoppin as a general partner to become a special partner.

—Hugh C. Wallace 2nd, Darnall Wallace, Homer R. Phelps, Edward L. Bouton, Jr. and Allan H. Church, Jr. announce the continuance of the business at 57 William St., New York, and the formation of a new partnership under the firm name of Wallace & Co.

—Arthur Sinclair, Hugh C. Wallace 2nd, and Darnall Wallace announce the expiration by limitation and the dissolution, as of the close of busines; on Dec. 31 1929, of the partnership heretofore existing under the name of Arthur Sinclair, Wallace & Co.

—Redmond & Co., members New York and Philadelphia Stock Exchanges, announce that they have admitted to their firm Alexander Craig Culbertson as a general partner, and George H. Pendleton as a special partner, as of Jan. 1 1930.

—J. A. Sisto & Co., announce the retirement of Graham Adams as a general partner of their firm to become vice-president of Sisto Financial Announcement is also made of the admission of Francis L. Haveron s a general partner.

—S. B. Chapin & Co., admitted as partners on Dec. 31 1929 the following Kenneth A. Patterson, Henry M. Parmly, James F. Smith and James P. Doherty; they also announce that Tracy L. Turner retired from the firm Doherty; they also on the same date.

—Spencer B. Koch & Co. members New York Stock Exchange and New York Curb Exchange, announce that I. Edwin Tanenbaum for several years associated with them has been admitted to general partnership as years associated of Jan. 2 1930.

-Kissel, Kinnicutt & Co. announce that Andrew Stewart, formerly Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., and James C. Fuller, son of Samuel L. Fuller of Kissell, Kinnicutt & Co. have been admitted as general partners of that firm.

James J. Twigg, announces the organization of a new firm of which he will be head, with offices at 26 Court St., Brooklyn. Mr. Twigg was formerly resident partner in charge of the Brooklyn office of Hambleton

—Williamson, Gilbert & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, announce the opening of a new branch office at Fordham Road and Morris Ave., New York, under the management of Martin A. Negersmith.

—Hoffman & Blum, 49 Broadway, New York City, announce the opening of an Unlisted Trading Department specializing in bank, insurance and industrial stocks under the management of Malcolm G. Bratton.

—Noah MacDowell & Co. announce that Allan A. Ryan Jr. has retired from general partnership in the firm, effective Dec. 31, and that the business will be continued under the name of MacDowell, Sabin & Co.

—William J. Crawford, formerly of Moody's Investment Service has become associated with Yaeger, Young & Pierson as Statistician. G. Abel Anderson has been appointed Treasurer of the same firm.

—Hirsch, Lilienthal & Co. announce that Frederick N. Eiseman and John Gaston have retired from the firm, and that F. Julian Kleeman and Paul L. Kohns have been admitted as general partners.

—Knight, Dysart & Gamble, St. Louis, announce that as of Jan. 2 1930, Joseph L. Patton, Lois W. C. Frohardt, Warren Browne and Philip V. Fabel were admitted to their firm as general partners.

-August Belmont & Co. announce the appointment of Lester H. Spalding as manager of their syndicate department and the appointment of Bernard Fischer as assistant manager of the same department.

—Berdell Bros. announce that Chas. P. Berdell, Jr., formerly a partner in their firm, has rejoined them as a general partner, and that Edmund S. Twining has also been admitted as a general partner.

—Louis A. Guidice and Alan M. Limburg have withdrawn from the firm of L. F. Rothschild & Co., as of Dec. 31. Samuel Weinstein has been admitted to partnership in the same firm as of Jan. 1.

—Frank C. Masterson & Co. announce that James H. Cunningham, formerly with Shields & Co., has become associated with them as manager of the industrial and chain store stock department.

—William M. Spencer, Russel T. Stern and Joseph Wade, Jr., have been admitted as general partners of the firm of Jackson Bros., Boesel & Co., and will make their headquarters in Chicago.

-Harvey Fisk & Sons announce that Theodore Revillon has retired as a general partner and become a limited partner, and that Charles S. Eytinge has been admitted as a limited partner in the firm.

—E. Lowitz & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, announce that Gerson J. Brown, Herbert M. Weil and Leon M. Woolf, have been admitted to general partnership in the firm.

—Lord, Westerfield & Co., announce that Wm. R. Westerfield and G. Allan Larter have been added to the board of directors. Mr. Larter will represent the company in northern New Jersey.

-Mann, Pell & Peake, members New York Stock Exchange, announce t S. Vernon Mann, Jr., and Francis M. Simonds, Jr., have been ad mitted to general partnership as of Jan. 2 1930.

George W. Hall and Donald J. Grant formerly of the dissolved firm of Hall, of Hall, Vogell & Co., announce the formation of the firm of George Hall & Co., with offices at 111 Broadway.

—Robt. Glendinning & Co., bankers, Philadelphia, announce tha Charles W. Welsh, who has been a general partner in this firm for ove 33 years, has retired as of Dec. 31 1929.

—Thomson & McKinnon announce that James A. Kiernan and Henry T. Hermes have become partners of their firm and express regret that Joseph H. Vaill has retired as a partner.

—F. B. Keech & Co., announce that Thomas N. McCarter, Jr., a member of the New York Stock Exchange, has been admitted to genera partnership in their firm, as of Jan. 2.

—Alfred C. Middlebrook, after serving on the staff of the Wall Street Journal for four years, has become associated with Calvin Bullock as director of publicity and advertising.

—W. E. Lewis and R. M. Hastings, formerly of Lewis-Dewes & Co., Inc., have become associated with the Chicago organization of Hallgarten & Co., 120 So. La Salle St., Chicago.

—Samuel L. Epstein, formerly a member of the accounting firm of Epstein, Wulfing & Co., has been admitted to partnership in the Stock Exchange firm of Edwin Weisl & Co.

—Sutro Bros. & Co. announce that Matthew F. Maury, who has resigned as manager of the Philadelphia office of Sutro Bros. & Co., has been succeeded by Emmett A. Kirkwood.

—Edward Wise has retired from partnership in the Stock Exchange firm of J. S. Bache & Co., and Seymour M. Ottenberg has been admitted to partnership in the same firm.

—O'Brian, Potter, Stafford & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, of Buffalo and New York, has been formed to succeed the dissolved firm of O'Brian, Potter & Stafford.

—Russell, Brewster & Co., Chicago, announce that Robert J. Fischer and William W. Sutherland have been admitted as general partners in their firm as of Jan. 1 1930.

-Gruntal, Lilienthal & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange announce that Samuel Wechsler was admitted to general partnership in their firm as of Jan. 2.

—Newburger, Henderson & Loeb, members of the New York Stock Exchange, announce that Irving D. Rossheim has been admitted as a general partner in the firm.

—Irving I. Kahn, formerly with Richards & Co., has become associated with the New York Stock Exchange firm of Hamershlag, Borg & Co., 39 Broadway, N. Y. City.

—A. O. Slaughter & Co., 120 So. La Salle St., Chicago, express regret over the retirement from their firm as of Dec. 31 of Mr. Frank W. Thomas and Oliver J. Martin.

—Edward S. H. Pendergast, formerly associated with Bancamerica-air Corp., has joined the Stock Exchange firm of Gould, Avery & Co. as a limited partner.

—Gilbert Eliott & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, have prepared an analysis of the Virginia Fire & Marine Insurance Co.. Richmond, Va.

—Clement, Curtis & Co., 231 So. La Salle St., Chicago, have admitted to partnership as of Jan. 1, R. Arthur Wood, Irving E. Marcus and Joseph R. Kessler.

—H. L. Horton & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, and counce that Sherburn M. Becker, Jr. has been admitted as a partner in their firm.

-Frank M. Murphy, formerly resident manager E. A. Pierce & Co., been admitted to general partnership in Scott, Burrows & Christie, Chicago.

—Henry G. Lapham & Co., members New York Stock Exchange, of w York and Boston, have admitted Ernest Lamphear to general part-New nership.

—Scholle Brothers, members of the New York Stock Exchange, announce that William J. Doyle, Jr. has been admitted as a general partner in their firm.

—Lamson Bros. & Co., 166 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, announce that William C. Karlson has been admitted to general partnership in their firm.

Tucker, Anthony & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange have appointed Bryan H. Handy associate manager of their Syracuse office.

—C. F. Childs & Co., Inc. announce that R. K. Amerman has been appointed manager of the municipal bond department in their Chicago office. C. Collings Woods has been admitted to partnership in the public

accounting firm of Fedde & Co., with which his practice has been merged.

—Shuman & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, announce that Paul Franfurter has been admitted to general partnership in the firm.

—Gray & Wilmerding announce that Eglinton H. Montgomery at Harry T. Byrne have been admitted to general partnership in their firm. —R. F. Gladwin & Co. announce that Ralph T. Dimpel has been admitted to the firm of R. F. Gladwin & Co., 25 Broad St., New York.

—Paul H. Davis & Co., Chicago, announce that Luther Dearborn and Lyman Barr have been admitted to general partnership in their irm.

—Janney & Co., Philadelphia, announce that Walter C. Janney has become Chairman of the board, and Samuel Wagner Jr., President.

—Herbert W. Marache, formerly city sales manager of Bancamerica-Blair Corp., has been admitted to partnership in Craigmyle & Co.

—Howard Fletcher Whitney, for many years associated with the firm of R. L. Day & Co., has been admitted to general partnership.

—White, Warren & Co., Inc. has been formed by Kenneth R White and Ralph F. Warren to conduct a general brokerage business. -Paul de Vallombrosa has retired from general partnership in the firm o

de Saint Phalle & Co. -Richard H. Moeller has been admitted to partnership in the firm of

Carreau & Snedeker. —James J. Colt, has been admitted to general partnership in the firm of Louis Stern & Co.

—Warner S. Conn has become associated with Mitchell, Hutchins & D., Chicago.

-Geo. W. Hodges has retired from the firm of R. L. Day & Co. as of c. 31 1929.

-Harold S. Fowler has retired from partnership in the firm of R. J.

The Commercial Markets and the Crops

COTTON-SUGAR-COFFEE-GRAIN-PROVISIONS

PETROLEUM-RUBBER-HIDES-METALS-DRY GOODS-WOOL-ETC.

COMMERCIAL EPITOME

The introductory remarks formerly appearing here will now be found in an earlier part of this paper immediately following the editorial matter, in a department headed INDICATIONS OF BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

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New York, Friday Night, Jan. 3 1930.

COFFEE on the spot was quiet at 14½ to 14½c, for Santos 4s and 9½ to 9½c, for Rio 7s. Maracaibo fair to good Cucuta 14½ to 15c.; Ocana, 15 to 15½c; Bucaramanga, natural, 15½ to 16½c; washed, 16½ to 17c.; Honda, Tolima and Giradot, 16½ to 17c.; Medellin, 18 to 18½c.; Manizales, 16¾ to 17½c.; Mexican, washed, 19 to 20c.; Surinam, 12 to 13c.; Ankola, 24 to 32c.; Mandheling, 29 to 35c.; Genuine, Java, 29 to 31c.; Robusta, washed, 12 to 12½c.; Natural, 9¾ to 10¾c.; Mocha, 25½ to 26½c.; Harrar, 23½ to 24c.; Abyssinian, 18 to 18½c. Arrivals of mild coffee in the United States during December were 278,230 bags against 319,925 in December, last year. Deliveries were 278,882 bags against 317,436 last year. Stock of mild coffee on Jan. 2 was 245,612 bags against 246,256 on Dec. 1, and 362,759 on Jan. 2 last year. Some contend that, though Brazil is apparently having difficulty in negotiating a large loan, the policy of restricting receipts from the interior is being maintained, and taking this into consideration along with the low prices at which the distant deliveries are selling should be kept in mind. Also the short position of the market, everybody having for months been bearish. On Dec. 28 cost and freight offerings from Brazil were scarce. Those received were down about 25 points and for prompt shipment, Bourbon 4-5s were at 11¾c.; 5-6s at 10¼c. and 6-7s at 9½c. For shipment to the American Legion, Bourbon 6s were offered at 9¾c.

On Dec. 30 weaker exchange tended to restrict the supply of cost and freight offers. For prompt Santos Bourbon 2-3s 14.30 to 14½c.; 3-4s at 12¾t to 13.85c.; 3-5s at 12½ to 12.80c.; 7-8s at 7½c. Rain-damaged 3-ds at 13½c.; 3-5s at 10.10c.; 5s at 10½c.; 6-s at 10½c.; 6-s at 10½c.; 6-s at 10½c.; 7-s at 7.40c.

There were no reported offers from Victoria. On the 2nd inst. cost and freight offers year prompts shipment, San

deducted from the Rio stock and 2,500 from Santos owing to local consumption.

To-day early cost-and-freight offers from Brazil were a little better but the quantity was not large. Prices generally were 10 to 25 points higher. Santos Bourbon 2-3s were here at 14.80c.; 3s at 14 to 14.70c.; 3-4s at 13.15 to 14.45c.; 3-5s at 13 to 13½c.; 4-5s at 12½ to 13c.; 5s at 11.65 to 12¾c.; 5-6s at 10.95 to 11½c.; 6-7s at 9.85 to 9.95c.; 7s at 10½c.; 7-8s at 8.30 to 7.90c.; part Bourbon 2-3s at 15¾c.; 3-5s at 12.55c.; peaberry 4s at 12¾c.; rain-damaged 7s at 8¼c.; Victoria 7-8s at 6¾c. There were no reported offerings from Rio but it is learned that yesterday 7s sold at 7.55c. for prompt shipment. Futures on the 28th inst. ended unchanged to 8 points lower on Rio and 3 to 8 points lower on Santos with more or less Brazilian and European selling and a feeling of uncertainty about trade and exchange in Brazil. On Dec. 30 Santos fell 11 to 15 points with sales of 32,000 bags. Rio ended unchanged to 4 points higher. The Exchange voted to close at 1 p. m. on Dec. 31. The supply of contracts was small, like that of cost-and-freight offers as well as spot Santos and mild.

On Dec. 31 futures advanced moderately on covering in what appeared to be a short market. The cables were irregular but Exchange was steady. Futures on Dec. 31 closed with Santos 23 to 40 points higher and Rio 21 to 27 points up; sales 7,000 bags Santos and 18,000 bags of Rio. On the 2nd inst. with Rio cables higher and the spot market here strong futures advanced 10 to 40 points in a short market. Rio rose 9 to 15 points with sales of 31,000. Mild coffee came to the front as a bracing factor being scarce and in better demand. No. 7 Rio was 9¼c.; No. 4, Santos 14¼ to 14¾c. and No. 7-8 Victoria 8c. To-day futures ended 9 to 32 points lower on Rio with sales of 131 lots and 10 points lower to 5 higher on Santos with sales of 131 lots and 10 points lower to 5 higher on Santos with sales of 207 lots. Generally the tone was steady

with Europe buying and mild coffee houses covering. Selling was scattered and seemed to be partly of a profit taking nature. Final prices for the week show a rise on Rio of 17 to 33 points and 45 to 78 points on Santos.

COCOA to-day ended 2 points lower on March but 6 points higher on May with sales of 43 lbs. Final prices are 21 to 23 points lower than a week ago. Cocoa prices closed ag follows: as follows:

245,000.

On the 2nd inst. the tone was better on the confirmation of sales on Tuesday by the Cuban Single Seller of 50,000 tons, presumably for January shipment, half at 2 1-32c. and the rest at 2 1-16c. c. & f. Some 5,000 tons of Philippines for February arrival sold at 3.83c. Futures on the 2nd inst. advanced 7 points on January and 1 to 3 points early reflecting the better tone of the market for actual sugar. The trading was mostly in January and March, which were bought by Cuba and trade interests. Some Cuban interests sold. To-day futures ended 5 to 10 points lower. The tone was steady, however. It was a quiet market with every-

body awaiting further developments. Prompt raws were quiet. Final prices on futures show a decline for the week of 6 to 8 points on March and May.

Sugar prices closed as follows:

Spot (unofficial) 2 1-16 May. 2.00 September 2.19 January 1.88 July 2.13 December 2.13 March 2.195

January 1.88 July 2.10 September 2.13 March 1.89 July 2.13 December 2.13 March 1.95 LARD on the spot was for a time weak; prime Western, 10.55 to 10.65c.; refined Continent, 10¾c.; South America, 11c.; Brazil, 12c. Futures on the 28th inst. closed 2 to 3 points lower with Dec. corn off and no stimulating features in lard itself. Futures on Dec. 30 declined 10 to 12 points net. Dec. was a little the weakest, though there was no heavy liquidation. Cash prime Western was weaker at 10.45 to 10.55c. Liverpool lard was unchanged to 3d. higher. Receipts at Chicago were 53,000. At Western points the total was 131,300 against 165,000 for the same time last year. Clearances from New York during the week were 8,856,000 lbs. against 10,473,000 a year ago. Futures on the 2d inst. advanced 7 to 16 points. After the close a decrease in the stock in Dec. was announced of 916,377 lbs. A decrease of 1,000,000 lbs. had been expected. Western hog markets advanced 10 to 15c. with total receipts at Chicago 22,000 and at all Western points 84,000. Jan. contract deliveries were 2,800,000 lbs. of lard and 2,950,000 lbs. of bellies. To-day futures ended unchanged to 2 points lower in an uneventful market, but sustained more or less by the relative steadiness of most grain prices.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF LARD FUTURES IN CHICAGO. Sal. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri. January delivery 10.12 10.02 9.95 10.02 10.00 March delivery 10.35 10.25 10.15 10.25 10.22 May delivery 10.45 10.25 10.25 10.25 10.25 10.22 May delivery 10.45 10.45 10.45 10.45

RUBBER on the 28th inst. ended unchanged to 10 points down with sales of 82 tons. Jan., 15.60 to 15.70c.; March, 16c.; May, 16.60 to 16.70c.; July, 17.10c.; Sept., 17.40 to 17.50c. Exports from the Dutch East Indies in November were 21,185 tons. The sales in December of crude rubber on the Rubber Exchange reached a record high total for any one month at 44,793 contracts or 111,982 long tons on the basis of 2½ tons to a contract and compares with the previous high record of 43,865 contracts in the Sept. 1929 delivery. On Dec. 30th January advanced 30 points in the teeth of

100 notices emanating from the cotton trade. Other months advanced 20 points. Total sales were 852 tons. New York closed on Dec. 30th with Jan., 15.80 to 16c.; March 16.40c.; May, 16.80 to 16.90c.; July, 17.20 to 17.30c.; Nov., 18c. Outside prices: Ribbed smoked spot and Jan., 15% to 16%c.; Jan.-March, 16¼ to 16%c.; April-June, 165% to 16%c.; July-Sept., 17¼ to 17½c.; Spot first latex, 16½ to 16%c.; thin pale latex, 16¾ to 17c.; clean thin brown crepe, 135% to 13%c.; specky crepe, 13 to 13½c.; rolled brown crepe, 10 to 10¼c.; No. 2 amber, 14 to 14¼c.; No. 3, 13¾ to 14c.; No. 4, 13¼ to 13½c.; Paras, upriver fine spot, 15¾ to 16c.; coarse, 8¼ to 8½c.; Acre, fine spot, 16¼ to 16½c.; Caucho Ball-upper, 8 to 8¼c. London ½ to 3-16d. up; spot and Jan. 8d.; Singapore Jan., 75%d. an advance of ½d.; Jan.-March, 7 11-16d.

New York on Dec. 31 ended 10 to 20 points higher with sales of 670 tons. Jan. closed at 16c.; March at 16.50 to 16.60c.; May, 17c.; July, 17.40c.; Sept., 17.80 to 17.90c. A new high record was reached in the turnover on the Rubber Exchange of New York during the past year. The total was 196,486 contracts for 491,215 long tons of crude rubber. This compares with 167,369 contracts for 418,422½ long tons in 1928, the previous record year. The high price for the year was established in Feb., when 26.70c. a pound was reached for the near delivery. The low point was reached in Dec. at 15.10c. Stocks of rubber in London on Dec. 30 were 54,260 tons, an increase for the week of 363 tons; total stocks in Great Britain, 73,319 tons, an increase of 729 tons for the week. Malayan shipments of rubber during Dec. were 47,300 tons.

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New York on the 2nd inst. fell 50 to 60 points with sales of 902 tons. London and Singapore dropped ½d. The Consular vise figures showed exports to American ports last week of 7,168 tons, an unexpectedly small total against 11,577 tons in the preceding week. They were the smallest exports in months. Trade interests and shorts in the cotton trade bought. London on the 2nd inst. closed with spot and January 7½d.; February, 8d.; March, 8 1-16d.; April-June, 8½d.; July-Sept., 8 9-16d.; Oct.-Dec., 8 13-16d. Singapore closed on the 2nd inst. with January, 7 9-16d.; April-June, 8½d.; July-Sept., 8 9-16d. The high price of 1929 came in February at 26.70 cents for the near delivery; the low was in December at 15.10 cents. To-day prices ended 10 to 20 points lower with sales of 384 lots. Final prices for the week are 30 to 40 points lower. Rubber prices closed as follows: closed as follows:

January 15.30 15.40 May 16.20 16.30 August 16.80 nom. February 16.50 nom. June 16.40 nom. September 17.10 trad. March 15.80 trad.

HIDES.—On Dec. 20 prices were unchanged to 15 points lower with sales up to 1,200,000 lbs. January ended at 14.05c.; Ferbruary, 14.30c.; March, 14.60c.; April 14.90c.; May, 15.20 to-15.25c.; June 15.40c.; July, 15.60c.; Aug., 15.80c.; Sept. 16 to 16.05c.; Oct., 16.10c.; Nov., 16.20c. Outside trade of late was dull. Of frigorifico, however, the sales were 63,000 Argentine steers at 17 1/8 to 18c. Common dry hides, Maracaibo, 15c.; Central America, 15 1/2c.; Savanillas, 15 1/2c.; Santa Marta, 16 1/2c.; Packer, spready native steers, 18c.; native steers, 16c.; butt brands, 15c.; Colorados, 14c. New York City calfskins 5-7s, 1.75c.; 9-12s, 2.75c.; 7-9s, 2.15c.

On Dec. 31 prices ended 5 to 12 points higher with sales of 1,880,000 lbs. Jan. ended at 14.10c.; Feb., 14.35c.; March, 14.65c.; April, 14.95c.; May, 15.25 to 15.40c.; June, 15.45c.; July, 15.65c.; Aug., 15.90c.; Sept., 16.12 to 16.15c.; Oct., 16.20c.; Nov., 16.30c. Business was largely confined to May and Sept. New York on the 2d inst. advanced 5 to 10 points with sales of 600,000 lbs. Dec. sales at the New York Exchange were 21,520,000 lbs., against 11,520,000 lbs. during June, the first month of its existence. Jan. on the 2d inst. closed at 14.20c.; Feb., 14.45c.; March, 14.75c.; April, 15.05c.; May, 15.35c.; June, 15.55c.; July, 15.75c.; Aug., 15.95c.; Sept., 16.19c.; Oct., 16.30c. The sales were confined to May at 15.35 to 15.40c., and Sept. at 16.10 to 16.25c. To-day prices at the Exchange ended 5 to 45 points up with sales of 35 lots. Jan. ended at 14.25c.; March at 13.20c.

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CHARTERS included: Sugar, Pernambuco, 6,500 tons, to United Kingdom, 15s., Jan. 20-31. Tankers: December, Odessa, Noverossisk, vegetable oil, United Kingdom-Continent, one port to one port, 5,650 lbs.; two to two ports, 2,400 lbs. more. Tankers: Clean, Gulf, February, Marseilles, 32s. 3d.; dirty, January, Gulf to north of Hatteras, 27½c. Tankers: Gulf, dirty cargo to north of Hatteras, 27½c. Jan.-Feb.; clean, North Atlantic, Jan., to two ports French Atlantic, 28s. Tankers: Gulf-French Mediterranean, 29s. clean, Jan.-Feb.; clean, Jan., motor vessel, 2,600 tons, Black Sea-St. Louis du Rhone, 15s. 6d.; clean, motor vessel, 1,800 tons, Black Sea-Tunis, 21s., Jan.-Feb. Lumber: Luckenbach steamer, reported North Pacific, Jan.-Feb., at \$7, north of Hatteras, probably part cargo, Jan., Pensacola to Spanish Mediterranean, 31.40; Norfolk-Charleston, Jan., to Buenos Aires, \$14.25. Time: Steamer, a few months, West Indies, 90c. prompt; West Indies, direct continuation round, West Indies, \$1.35; prompt, north of Hatteras, West Indies round, 55c. Grain prompt, 67½c.; prompt, north of Hatteras, West Indies round, 55c. Grain prompt, 67½c.; prompt, north of Hatteras, West Indies round, 56d., probably with usual options.

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COAL has been in fair demand and firm. Exports increased in December. At Hampton Roads the tone was strong. Anthracite was firmer on everything down to buck-

wheat No. 1 inclusive. The Department of Commerce placed November exports of anthracite at 266,925 tons, against 305,871 in November last year, and 1,486,295 tons of soft coal against 1,617,468 tons in the same time last year. In 11 months of 1929 exports were 2,726,313 tons of anthracite against 2,720,177 in November, last year and 13,477,877 tons fo soft against 13,338,891 tons in 1928. At times mild weather has burt trade in the New York territory. times mild weather has hurt trade in the New York territory.

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TOBACCO was quiet, with many of the cigar factories closed from Dec. 15th until after the turn of the year. There is nothing new in this. It happens every year or something very similar. There was no useless pressure to sell. The sales needless to say were small. Prices were generally unchanged and apparently steady. Knoxville, Tenn., wired Jan. 1: "Tobacco prices on the Knoxville market showed advances to-day as the warehouses reopened for the second part of the buying season. The average was \$28.22 as compared to the pre-holiday average of \$26.19. Total sales were 160,488 lbs. bringing \$45,290.95 to growers." The Bureau of Internal Revenue reported a decline in domestic cigar withdrawals during the month of November as compared with the same month of last year of 7,592,348 cigars. Total withdrawals during the month amounted to 622,938,344. All classes of domestic cigars except nickel goods showed declines from their totals of November 1928. Small cigarettes and snuff, of the various other varieties of tobacco products, made gains during the month. Withdrawals of class A cigars increased by more than 15,200,000 last month over the corresponding period of 1928. Class B cigars increased by more than 15,200,000 last month over the corresponding period of 1928. Class B cigars, however, dropped by approximately 10,500,000 while class C goods went off to the extent of more than 11,500,000. Withdrawals of class D cigars ran behind the Nov. 1928 figure by some 660,000 and class E merchandise fell slightly in the red to the extent of some 63,000 cigars. Vice-President Stone of the Farm Board declares for a cut in excise taxes; he urges 50% reduction, as aid to growers He believes the cut would be made up in increased consumption. He says "tobacco is only industry on a war-time basis of taxation."

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Louisville, Ky. wired the U. S. Tobacco Journal that prices for burley remain low in Kentucky with retail business fair. Havana Remedio crop it is declared shows great improvement in the smoking quality. The crop of Vuelta Abajo was large, the best for years past. Oxford, N. C. wired the Journal: "Oxford's sales for the three days this week were 973,880 lbs. at an average of \$18.70; total to date, 18,587,153 lbs. at an average of \$20.71. Various estimates of the amount to be sold after the holidays range from 3,500,000 to 4,500,000 which would bring the total for the season of 1929-30 to approximately 22,500,000 lbs." Washington wired: "The United States Department of Agriculture states the crop in 1929 at 1,500,891,000 lbs., an increase of 126,344 lbs. or 9% over 1928. A moderate increase in total acreage combined with the increase in the average yield per acre, account for the larger production this year. Average prices are lower that is 19c. against 20.2c. in 1928. Richmond, Va. reported sales there last week were almost equal in volume to the total for the previous four weeks of the 1929 season. They were 703,917 lbs. at an average of \$13.55. This brings the season's total to 1,633,917 lbs.

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COPPER has been quiet though railroad electrification projects seem to suggest an increased demand sooner or later from the Pennsylvania, Lackawanna and the Reading roads. January figures are expected to show a sharp increase in surplus stocks of refined copper, and smaller shipments and production. The consumption is expected to show a gain of 7%. Three lots or 150,000 lbs. were sold on the Exchange on the 2nd inst. Closing prices on that day were 15 points higher; February sold at 16.70c.; March at 16.55c. and July at 16.25c. January ended at 16.25c. bid; February, 16.55c. nominal; March, 16.25c. bid; April, 16.10c. bid; May, 16.05c. bid; June, 16.05 to 16.25c.; July, 16.05 to 16.20c.; August and beyond, 16.10c. nominal. In London on the 2nd inst. spot standard advanced £3 10s. to £71 7s. 6d.; futures up £2 15s. to £70; sales, 200 tons spot and 800 futures. Electrolytic was £83 for spot and £83 15s. for futures. At the second session spot standard dropped 17s. 6d.; futures off 15s. on sales of 50 tons of spot and 250 of futures. To-day futures ended with January, 16.55c.; March, 16.25c. and May, 16.05c.

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TIN has latterly been quiet with sales at 39 %c. for Straits. On the 2d inst. at the Exchange prices fell 20 to 25 points. Feb. closed at 39.55 to 39.60c.; March, 39.75 to 39.80c. On the 2d inst. in London spot rose £2 2s. 6d. to £180 5s.; futures up £2 to £183 12s. 6d.; sales, 100 tons spot and 350 futures. Spot Straits up £2 to £182 7s. 6d.; Eastern c. i. f. London ended at £185 on sales of 175 tons. At the second London session standard fell £1 12s. 6d. on sales of 650 tons of futures. The world's visible supply increased 2,966 tons during Dec., an exceptionally large increase. The gain in Dec. 1924, however, was 4,111 tons. Total supplies, 28,140 tons. Straits shipments to all countries were less than predicted, or 8,950 tons and not 10,500 to 11,000 tons as some had estimated. World's visible supplies are 3,577 tons larger than a year ago. To-day prices ended lower with sales of 80 tons. Jan. ended at 38.45c.; March at 39.10c., and May at 39.45c. May at 39.45c.

LEAD has latterly declined noticeably in London but New York has been called steady in spite of London, but trade has been slow at 6.10c. for East St. Louis and 6.25c. at New York. Lead shipments in December are estimated at 55,000 tons, making the total for the last six months, 390,000 tons against 384,293 tons during the first half of this year and 380,698 tons the second half of 1928. In London on the 2nd inst. spot declined 10s. to £21 8s. 9d.; futures, £21 10s.; sales, 50 tons of futures.

ZINC.—Business of late has been on a very moderate sales scale. In fact sales have been small with prices 5.45c. for East St. Louis. People are curious as to curtailment of production that was brought about in December. Statistics on this point have not yet appeared. They are awaited with unusual interest. The tone for the time being seems to be a little more steady. At any rate it looked more stabilized than it did recently. London on the 2nd inst. advanced 2s. 6d. to £19 15s. for spot and £20 7s. 6d. for futures with sales of 500 tons spot and 1,100 of futures.

STEEL.—Recent awards were some 75,000 tons, two-thirds of which was for the Empire State Building, the largest tonnage for one building ever recorded in this city. Scrap recently rose 50c., the first advance since last Aug. That was at Pittsburgh. At Cleveland it fell 50c. In eastern Pennsylvania 10,000 tons heavy melting sold at \$14.50. Despite a decrease in production since 1907, during the last two months the steel ingot production broke the previous high record of 1928 by 8½%. The production of steel ingots during the past 12 months was approximately 54,600,000 tons, according to the "Iron Age." The automobile industry is still buying but only to supply immediate needs. The railroads, structural concerns and farm implement makers are buying on what is considered a scale suggestive of coming improvement. Steel scrap moreover has remained strong. There are hints of some easing of prices now and then on finished steel, especially in material for automobile mak

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PIG IRON.—Business has been somewhat larger than had been expected but it has been confined for the most part to small lots to supply consumers who had allowed their stocks to become unduly scanty. Such buyers have stipulated for prompt deliveries. The business aside from this has been mostly for delivery in the first quarter of 1930. Foundries have done better in the closing week or 10 days of the old year than had been expected. Scrap has been very steady.

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WOOL has sold rather freely than usual at this season of the year and prices have been steady. Ohio & Pennsylvania fine delaine, 54 to 35c.; ½ blood, 40 to 41c.; ¾ blood, 40 to 41c. Territory, clean basis, fine staple, 82 to 83c.; fine medium, French combing, 75 to 80c.; fine medium clothing, 72 to 73c.; ½ blood stapel, 82 to 83c.; ⅓ blood, staple, 78 to 80c.; ¼ blood, 70 to 72c.; Texas clean, basis fine, 12 month, 77 to 80c.; fine 8 months, 73 to 75c.; fall, 60 to 65c. Pulled, scoured basis, A super, 75 to 83c.; fall, 60 to 65c. Pulled, scoured basis, A super, 75 to 83c.; fall, 60 to 65c.; Australian, clean basis in bond, 64-70s, combing super, 65 to 68c.; 64-70s, clothing, 55 to 57c.; 64s combing, 62 to 65s, 60 to 62c.

A Boston government report said: "Moderate quantities of 58-60s, strictly combing territory wools, have been sold at prices in the range of 80 to 82c., scoured basis, and manufacturers continue to show further interest in wools of this type. The major part of the business reported for last week, however, was on the 64s and firmer French combing and original bad territory wools. The receipts of domestic wool at Boston during the week ended Dec. 28 amounted to 1,243,100 lbs., against 1,626,100 lbs. during the previous week." London cabled: "Minister of Labor Bondfield has decided to appoint a Court of Inquiry into settlement of wage dispute in British wool textile industry."

SILK to-day closed 1 to 4 points lower with sales of 370 bales. January ended at 4.47 to 4.50; March, 4.51 to 4.54; May, 4.50 to 4.62. Final prices show an advance for the week of 3 to 6 points.

COTTON

Friday Night, Jan. 3 1930.

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 154,364 bales, against 187,785 bales last week and 260,772 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since Aug. 1 1929 6,657,834 bales, against 7,054,734 bales for the same period of 1928-29, showing a decrease since Aug. 1 1929 of 396,900 bales.

| Receipts at— | Sat. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Total. |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------|--------|------------------------|------------------|
| Galveston | 5.962 | 4,999 | 8.043 | 4,649 | | 5,877 | 29,530 |
| Texas City | 6.375 | 8.132 | 4.584 | 4,282 | 1.989 | $\frac{2,611}{12,682}$ | 2,611
38,044 |
| HoustonCorpus Christi | 135 | 739 | 17 | 349 | | 284
1,442 | 1,524
1,735 |
| Beaumont
New Orleans | 5.867 | 33.093 | 7,623 | 2,347 | 267 | 7,478 | 56,675
12,440 |
| Mobile
Savannah | 1,932 | 4,179 | 752
603 | 449 | 1,533 | $\frac{4,641}{1,025}$ | 3,914 |
| Charleston | 815 | 189 | 306 | | 71 | 177 | 1,558 |
| Lake Charles | 592
540 | 344 | 372 | | 210 | 416 | 1,882
3,252 |
| Norfolk | 553
63 | 289
51 | 466 | | 703 | 1,241 | 114 |
| Baltimore | | 48 | | 445 | | | 443 |
| Philadelphia | 22,929 | 52.721 | 23,059 | 12,521 | 5.260 | 27 974 | 154,364 |

The following table shows the week's total receipts, the total since Aug. 1 1929 and stocks to-night, compared with last year:

| Receipts to | 192 | 29-30. | 192 | 28-29. | Sto | ck. |
|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Jan. 3. | This Week. | Since Aug
1 1929. | This
Week. | Since Aug
1 1928. | 1930. | 1929. |
| Galveston
Texas City
Houston
Corpus Christi
PortArthur, &c | 2,611 | 2,308,948
374,413 | 5,885
59,086 | $2,378,103 \\ 252,823$ | 36,136
1,163,566
28,827 | 638,861
48,489
923,752 |
| NewOrleans
Gulfport
Mobile
Pensacola | | 1,222,002
308,323 | 47,701
5,169 | | 537,368
53,936 | 352,333
52,480 |
| Jacksonville
Savannah
Brunswick | 3,914 | 26,104
737
403,223
7,094 | 3,179 | 7,837
120
287,658 | 861
82,987 | 733
53,194 |
| Charleston Lake Charles Wilmington Norfolk | 1,558
592
1,882
3,252 | 166,050
7,198
77,614
117,033 | 2,712
2,908
3,859 | 141,779
5,505
105,298
189,916 | 41,479
33,564
76,076 | 43,981
49,554
110,082 |
| N'port News, &c_
New York
Boston
Baltimore
Philadelphia | 114
-445
48 | 1,259
1,019
17,649 | 1,908
500
1,130 | 92
22,556
1,688
26,150 | 93,904
1,618
1,376 | 52,450
2,178
1,106 |
| | | 586 | 188.298 | 7,054.734 | 5,105 | 4,631 |

In order that comparison may be made with other years, we give below the totals at leading ports for six seasons:

| Receipts at- | 1929-30. | 1928-29. | 1927-28. | 1926-27. | 1925-26. | 1924-25. |
|---|---|-------------------------|--|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Galveston
Houston*
New Orleans_
Mobile
Savannah | 29,530
38,044
56,675
12,440
3,914 | 59,086 | 36,817
29,935
28,566
1,989
4,206 | 82,669
62,633
57,215
5,395
11,015 | 18,149
49,884 | |
| Brunswick
Charleston
Wilmington
Norfolk
N'port N., &c | 1,558
1,882
3,252 | 2,712
2,908
3,859 | 1,426
2,294
2,525 | 5,631
1,969
7,230 | 2,733
3,114
4,993 | 2,571
2,134
6,112 |
| All others | 7,069 | 9,423 | 2,566 | 5,052 | 7,284 | 7,264 |
| Total this wk_ | 154,364 | 188,298 | 110,324 | 238,809 | 161,454 | 234,091 |
| Since Aug. 1 | 6,657,834 | 7,054,734 | 6,174,210 | 8,796,109 | 6.733.736 | 6.390.308 |

*Beginning with the season of 1926, Houston figures include movement of cotton previously reported by Houston as an interior town. The distinction between port and town has been abandoned.

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 179,420 bales, of which 42,911 were to Great Britain, 28,657 to France, 46,846 to Germany, 33,611 to Italy, nil to Russia, 16,937 to Japan and China and 10,458 to other destinations. In the corresponding week last year total exports were 229,104 bales. For the season to date aggregate exports have been 4,228,169 bales, against 4,838,346 bales in the same period of the previous season. Below are the exports for the week: the exports for the week:

| Week Ended | | | | Export | ed to— | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------|---------------|--------|---------|------------------|--------|---------|
| Jan. 3 1930.
Exports from— | Great
Britain. | France. | Ger-
many. | Italy. | Russta. | Japan&
China. | Other. | Total. |
| Galveston | 6,339 | 14,105 | 19,824 | 12,329 | | 6.714 | 1,968 | 61,27 |
| Houston | 11,077 | 12,489 | 11,134 | 6,051 | | 1,425 | 4,057 | |
| Texas City | 1,733 | | 1,358 | 912 | | | 2,001 | 4,00 |
| Beaumont | | 576 | 634 | 293 | | 2000 | 232 | 1,73 |
| Lake Charles | 50 | | 542 | | | | 202 | 59 |
| New Orleans | 16,495 | | 3,574 | 4,876 | | 2,900 | 2,831 | 30,67 |
| Mobile | | 1,173 | | -, | 10000 | 2,000 | 2,001 | 1,17 |
| Savannah | | 194 | 3,806 | 0000 | 1000 | | 750 | 4.75 |
| Charleston | | | 200 | | 5555 | | | 200 |
| Wilmington | | | | 9,000 | | | | 9,00 |
| Norfolk | 2,615 | | 1,724 | -,000 | | | | 3,33 |
| New York | | | 1,400 | | | 100000 | | 1,40 |
| Baltimore | | 120 | | | | | | 120 |
| os Angeles | 4,602 | | 2,550 | 150 | - 2000 | 2,481 | 620 | 10,403 |
| San Francisco | | | 100 | | | 3,417 | | 3,517 |
| Total | 42,911 | 28,657 | 46,846 | 33,611 | | 16,937 | 10,458 | 179,420 |
| Total 1929 | 77,079 | 31,762 | 33,723 | 31,392 | | 27,572 | 27,576 | 220 104 |
| otal 1928 | 21,868 | 35,178 | 67,262 | 22,305 | | 11,418 | 28,460 | 186 40 |

| From
Aug. 1 1929 to | Exported to— | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|----------|---------------|---------|---------|---------------|---------|-----------|--|
| Jan. 3 1930.
Exports from— | Great | France | Ger-
many. | Italy. | Russta. | Japan& China. | | Total. | |
| Galveston | | 178,296 | | 115,142 | | 207,266 | 168,223 | 1,058,228 | |
| Houston | | 237,655 | | 113,234 | 12,521 | 187,242 | 120,856 | 1,104,979 | |
| Texas City | 20,412 | | 25,804 | 2,533 | | 3.151 | | | |
| Corpus Christi | | | | 36,517 | | | | | |
| Beaumont | 2,707 | | | 953 | | | 3,191 | | |
| New Orleans. | 162,949 | | | 97,211 | 15.850 | 101,736 | 51,710 | 613,536 | |
| Mobile | 60,965 | | | | | 5,000 | | | |
| Jacksonville | 500 | | | | | 0,000 | 2,000 | 500 | |
| Pensacola | 3,507 | | 22,797 | 200 | | | | 26,504 | |
| Savannah | 113,567 | | | | | 6,900 | 4,726 | 308,748 | |
| Brunswick | 7.094 | | | | | 0,000 | -11 | 7.094 | |
| Charleston | 31,417 | | 43,816 | 220 | 1111 | 40,405 | 9,603 | | |
| Wilmington | 5,987 | | 7,781 | | | 20,200 | 2,000 | | |
| Norfolk | 28,838 | | 14,395 | | 5000 | 600 | | 43,971 | |
| New York | 3,062 | | | | | 2,497 | 7.229 | | |
| Boston | 167 | | | -100 | 5555 | -, 10 | 753 | 920 | |
| Baltimore | | 972 | | MISSON | 1000 | | 100 | 972 | |
| Philadelphia | 72 | | | 0300 | | | | 72 | |
| Los Angeles | 21,610 | 2,300 | 30,786 | 900 | | 76,493 | 1,932 | 134,021 | |
| San Diego | 5,250 | -1000 | 00,100 | | | 10,200 | 1,002 | 5,250 | |
| San Francisco. | 2,000 | | 1,100 | 100 | | 38,678 | 147 | 42,025 | |
| Seattle | 2,000 | | 4,100 | 100 | | 23,795 | 121 | 23,795 | |
| Portland Ore. | | 11 32 30 | | ~~~~ | | 4,237 | | 4,237 | |
| Lake Charles_ | 363 | 318 | 3,842 | 2,285 | | 7,201 | 450 | 7,258 | |
| Total | 853,808 | 555,231 | 1,192,526 | 113,041 | 78,015 | 723,359 | 412,189 | 4,228,169 | |

Total 1929___ 1,150,732 521,758 1,326,670 356,185 118,600 919,406 444,995 4,838,346 Total 1928___ 574,681 574,465 1,362,458 314,903 101,126 626,589 432,871 3,987,093 NOTE.—Exports to Canada.—It has never been our practice to include in the above table reports of cotton shipments to Canada, the reason being that virtually all the cotton destined to the Dominion comes overland and it is impossible to get returns concerning the same from week to week, while reports from the customs districts on the Canadian border are always very slow in coming to hand. In view, however, of the numerous inquiries we are receiving regarding the matter, we will say that for the month of November the exports to the Dominion the present season have been 31,386 bales. In the corresponding month of the preceding season the exports were 29,696 bales. For the four months ended Nov. 30 1929 there were 80,052 bales exported, as against 79,937 bales for the four months of 1928. 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:

| | On Shipboard Not Cleared for- | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|
| Jan. 3 at— | Great
Britain. | France. | Ger-
many. | Other
Foreign | Coast-
wise. | Total. | Leaving
Stock. |
| Galveston
New Orleans
Savannah
Charleston
Mobile
Norfolk
Other ports* | 10,500
7,128
7,000
4,000 | 3,500
9,677

137
2,500 | 9,000
6,186

9,000 | 9,851
2,000
15,700 | 4,000
968
300
23 | 33,810
2,300
23
22,837
100 | 503,558
80,687
41,456
31,099
75,976 |
| Total 1930 Total 1929 Total 1928 | 28,628
31,505
23,364 | 15,814
16,705
9,822 | 24,186
33,733
17,793 | 29,000
86,551
72,302
50,137 | 10.133 | 161,070
164,378 | $\frac{1,319,957}{2,481,823}$ $\frac{2,481,823}{2,169,446}$ $\frac{2,386,010}{2,386,010}$ |

Speculation in cotton for future delivery has been on only a moderate scale, but for a time the trade demand was a sustaining factor and prices advanced. On the whole, however, there has been a certain drift downward, with more or less liquidation and a lack of breadth in the speculation. or less liquidation and a lack of breadth in the speculation. It is considered largely a trading market for the time being and lacks features of striking interest, awaiting some new stimulus. On the 28th ult. prices declined 5 to 8 points, under scattered liquidation in a small market, with Liverpool sluggish, the stock market lower, spot cotton dull, and a little weaker and less demand to cover. January liquidation had some slight effect. Worth Street was quiet and Manchester was dull, with the threat of a boycott of British goods by India hanging over it. Foreign quotations were generally lower. It was considered a traders' market until after the holidays. On Dec. 30 prices ended 4 points lower to 1 point higher, the latter on January. Liverpool was a trifle lower than due. Foreign markets were mostly a little lower, though Alexandria was irregular, some months being lower and others somewhat higher. No interesting features appeared. It was a small holiday market at home and abroad. abroad.

On Dec. 31 prices were slightly lower, with Liverpool weaker than due and a certain amount of year-end liquidation under way. It was small. Lack of any marked pressure prevented any material decline. The New York Cotton Exchange Service said: "We estimate the world's consumption of American cotton during November, subject to slight revision, at 1,164,000 bales against 1,349,000 in October, 1,339,000 in November last year, and 1,419,000 in November two years ago. During the four months from Aug. 1 to Nov. 30, constituting the first third of the season, total consumption of American was approximately 4,857,000 bales against 5,085,000 in the same period last season, and 5,684,000 two seasons ago. Present indications are that the world consumption total for December will be materially less than that for December a year ago, thus increasing the minus difference between the total for the season to the end of December this year and the total for the same period last year and that for the year before last."

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minus difference between the total for the season to the end of December this year and the total for the same period last year and that for the year before last."

On the 2nd inst. prices advanced 15 to 20 points, with contracts scarce, the mills fixing prices more freely, and January setting the upward pace. In other words, it led the rise. Also the West is said to have bought as well as Wall Street. Liverpool was steady. Manchester was a little more cheerful. It seemed to consider the prospects less gloomy. Worth Street reported a fair business. Spot markets were 5 to 20 points higher, the greater rise being at New York. Trade and finincial reviews for the year took on a hopeful tone. Spot houses bought January and sold later months.

To-day there was only a moderate speculation, and with the technical position somewhat impaired by the recent covering, prices declined 15 to 17 points. There was some tendency towards a greater discount on January cotton. The cables were anything but helpful. Liverpool ended practically unchanged. Alexandria was, in some cases, 15 points higher. But, on the other hand, Bombay declined 3 to 4 rupees. Manchester complained that its trade with the Far East suffers from the disturbed condition of politics, not only in India but in China. At one time this week there was some decline in silver to further complicate matters. Manchester was doing a moderate business with Egypt and Africa, and some other parts of the world, but the condition of its business is anything but satisfactory. Worth Street was quiet. It was steady enough, but nobody seemed to expect any immediate revival of business on any considerable scale. Spot markets were, in some cases, 15 points lower. The sales at the South were some 10,000 bales smaller than on the same day last year. The basis was generally firm, but there was no disposition to buy freely at this time. Some think the mills, as a whole, are pretty well supplied for the time being, seeing that their trade is none too good. Textiles both in New England

respond to anything bullish in the situation. For instance, the report on the tenderability of cotton that had appeared up to Dec. 1 stated the quantity that might be tendered on contract at 78.2% against 85.6 for the same time last year. In other words, this indicates that about 22% of the crop that had appeared up to Dec. 1 could not be offered on contracts as against about 14½% unacceptable for the same time last year. But this got scant attention. Prices wound up barely steady for the day at practically the lowest of the session. Finl prices show a decline for the week of 8 to 23 points, January recording the least depression. Spot cotton ended at 17.30c. for middling, a decline for the day of 15 points, but the net loss for the week is 10 points.

Staple Premiums 60% of average of six markets quoting for deliveries on Jan. 9 1930.

Differences between grades established for delivery on contract Jan. 9 1930. Figured from the Jan. 2 1930 average quotations of the ten markets designated

| .26 | .73 | Middling FairWhite | Mid. |
|-----|--------|---|------|
| .26 | .73 | Strict Good Middling do | do |
| .26 | .73 | Good Middling do | do |
| .26 | .71 | Strict Middling do | do |
| .26 | .71 | Middling do Basis | |
| .25 | .67 | Strict Low Middling do | Mid |
| .25 | .63 | Low Middling do1.73 | do |
| .20 | .00 | *Strict Good Ordinary do2.80 | do |
| | | *Good Ordinary do3.78 | do |
| | | Good Middling Extra White59 on | do |
| | | Strict Middling do do42 | do |
| | A SEC. | Middling do do Even | do |
| | | Strict Low Middling do do75 off | do |
| | | Low Middling do do1.73 | do |
| .24 | .66 | Good MiddlingSpotted | do |
| | .68 | Strict Middling do | do |
| .23 | .63 | Middling | do |
| .22 | .03 | Hillding do 165 | do |
| | | *Strict Low Middling do1.65 *Low Middling do2.73 | do |
| .21 | .57 | *Low Middlingdo2.73 Strict Good MiddlingYellow Tinged05 off | do |
| .21 | | Good Middling do50 | do |
| .21 | .57 | Strict Middling do1.00 | do |
| .21 | .57 | *Middling do1.60 | do |
| | | *Strict Low Middling do2.27 | do |
| | | lay 3 statutes do do 3 15 | do |
| .21 | .57 | Good MiddlingLight Yellow Stained_1.25 off | do |
| .21 | .07 | *Strict Middling do do do _1.83 | do |
| | | | do |
| .21 | .57 | *Middling do do do _2.48
Good MiddlingYellow Stained1.50 off | do |
| .21 | .01 | *Strict Middling do do2.35 | do |
| | | *Middling do do3.15 | do |
| .20 | F77 | Good Middling Gray | do |
| | .57 | Strict Middling do | do |
| .20 | .54 | Strict Midding do | do |
| | | *Middling do 1.65
*Good Middling Blue Stained 1.65 off | do |
| | | *Strict Middling do do2.40 | do |
| | | *Middling do do3.18 | do |
| 0 1 | | *Middling do do3.18 | 40 |

contracts.

The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the New York market each day for the past week has been:

Dec. 28 to Jan. 3—

Sat. Mon. Tues. Wed. Turs.

Fri. 17.45

17.45

17.45

17.40 Dec. 28 to Jan. 3-

| Middling up | land | 17.30 | 17.30 | 17.25 | Hol. | 17.40 | 17.30 |
|-------------|--------------|---------|-------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| NEW | YORK | QUOTATI | ONS | FOR | | EAR | |
| 1930 17 | .30c. 1922 | 18.65c. | 1914 | 12.40 | c. 190 | 6 | 11.85c. |
| | | 16.00c. | 1913 | 13.3 | oc. 190 | 5 | 7.10c. |
| 192819 | | | | 9.3 | | | 13.50c. |
| | 2.80c. 1919 | | | | oc. 190 | | 9.00c. |
| |).70c. 1918 | | | 16.1 | oc. 190 | | 8.31c. |
| | 1.30c. 1917 | | | 9.3 | 5c. 190 | 1 | 10.12C. |
| | | 12.40c. | | 11.4 | JC. 190 | 0 | 1.10C. |
| 1923 26 | 5.80c. 1915 | 7.90c. | 1907 | 10.7 | oc. 189 | 9 | 0.000. |

FUTURES.—The highest, lowest and closing prices at New York for the past week have been as follows:

| | Saturday,
Dec. 28. | Monday,
Dec. 30. | Tuesday,
Dec. 31. | Wednesday,
Jan. 1. | Thursday,
Jan. 2. | Friday,
Jan. 3. |
|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| Jan.— | | | | | | |
| Range | | 17.08-17.13 | | | | 17.10-17.23
17.10-17.11 |
| Closing_
Feb.— | 17.10 | 17.11 | 17.06 | | 17.25 | 17.10-17.11 |
| Range_ | | | | | | |
| Closing | 17.25 | 17 94 | 17.19 | | 17.32 | 17.17 |
| Mar. | 11.20 | 11.23 | 11.10 | | | |
| Range | 17.40-17.48 | 17.37-17.42 | 17.32-17.39 | A | | 17.25-17.37 |
| Closing | | 17.37 | | | 17.40 | 17.25-17.36 |
| Apr | | | | | | |
| Range | | | | | | |
| | 17.51 | 17.49 | 17.44 | | 17.51 | 17.36 |
| May- | | | | | 17 50 17 70 | 17 47 17 00 |
| Range | | 17.60-17.64 | | | | 17.47-17.60 |
| Closing_ | 17.63-17.64 | 17.61 | 17.56-17.57 | | 17.63-17.64 | 17.48 |
| June- | | | | THE REAL PROPERTY. | | |
| | 17.72 | 17.69 — | 17.64 — | HOLI- | 17.72 | 17.56 |
| July- | 11.12 | 17.00 | 17.04 | DAY. | 11.112 | 11.00 |
| Range | 17 81-17 89 | 17.76-17.81 | 17 72-17 79 | | 17.76-17.88 | 17.64-17.80 |
| Closing - | | 17.77 | | | 17.82 | 17.65-17.66 |
| Aug. | | | | | | |
| Range | | | | THE STATE OF | | |
| | 17.81 | 17.78 | 17.75 | | 17.83 | 17.67 |
| Sept.— | | | | | | ALC: NO PERSON |
| Range | | | | | | 15.00 |
| Closing - | 17.81 | 17.79 | 17.76 | The second of the | 17.84 | 17.68 — |
| Oct.— | 10 00 10 00 | 12 00 12 05 | 10 00 10 04 | | 17 01 17 04 | 17.70-17.83 |
| Range | | 17.80-17.85
17.81-17.82 | | | 17.86 | |
| Closing - | 17.02 | 17.81-17.82 | 11.10 | N DO BU | 17.00 | 11.10-11.11 |
| Nov.— | 11.00 | | | 1 | | |
| Closing - | 17.92 | 17.91 | 17.88 | | 17.92 | 17.75 |
| Dec.— | 11.02 | 11.01 | 11.00 | | | |
| Range | | | | | 17.98-18.00 | 17.81-17.92 |
| Closing - | | and the last | | the same | 17.98 | 17.81 |

Range of future prices at New York for week ending Jan. 4 1930 and since trading began on each option:

| Option for- | Range for Week. | Range Since Beginning of Option. |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| Feb. 1930
Mar. 1930 | 17.06 Dec. 31 17.29 Jan. 2
17.25 Jan. 3 17.48 Dec. 28 | 16.55 Nov. 13 1929 20.70 Mar. 15 1929 16.70 Dec. 21 1929 20.60 Mar. 15 1929 17.04 Nov. 13 1929 19.12 Sept. 12 1929 17.03 Dec. 21 1929 20.25 Apr. 1 1929 |
| June 1930 | 17.47 Jan. 3 17.71 Dec. 28 | 18.71 July 9 1929 18.82 July 8 1929
17.27 Dec. 21 1929 20.18 Sept. 3 1929
17.58 Dec. 23 1929 18.87 Oct. 24 2929 |
| Aug. 1930
Sept. 1930 | | 17.49 Dec. 21 1929 20.00 Sept. 3 1929
18.34 Nov. 22 1929 18.34 Nov. 22 1929 |
| Nov. 1930 | | 17.44 Dec. 21 1929 18.56 Nov. 20 1929
17.78 Dec. 16 1929 17.78 Dec. 16 1929
17.81 Jan. 3 1930 18.00 Jan. 2 1930 |

THE VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON to-night, as made up by cable and telegraph, is as follows. Foreign stocks as well as 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.

| including in it the exports of | Friday | only. | | |
|--|--|------------------|--------------------|--|
| Tan 2 | 1930. | 1929. | 1928. | 1927. |
| Stock at Liverpoolbales_ | 822,000 | 874,000 | 863,000 | 1,234,000 |
| Stock at London Stock at Manchester | 96,000 | 87,000 | 68,000 | 141,000 |
| Total Great Britain | 918,000 | 961,000 | 931,000 | 1,375,000 |
| Stock at Hamburg | 532,000 | 713,000 | 615,000 | 549,000 |
| Stock at BremenStock at Havre | 258,000 | 248,000 | 329,000 | 240,000 |
| Stock at Rotterdam | 6,000 | 10,000
89,000 | 8,000
123,000 | 14,000
85,000 |
| Stock at BarcelonaStock at Genoa | 91,000
81,000 | 42,000 | 45.000 | 44,000 |
| Stock at Ghent | | | | |
| Stock at Antwerp | | | | |
| Total Continental stocks | | 1,102,000 | | |
| Total European stocks | 1,886,000 | 2,063,000 | 2,051,000 | 2,307,000 |
| India cotton affoat for Europe | 140,000 | 122,000 | 10,000 | 000,000 |
| American cotton afloat for Europe | 97,000 | 76,000 | 77,000 | 84,000 |
| Stock in Alexandria, Egypt | 434,000 | 479,000 | 441,000 | 423,000 |
| Stock in Bombay, India | 916,000 | 891,000 | 2 495 227 | 274,000 |
| American cotton afloat for Europe
Egypt, Brazil, &c., afloat for Europe
Stock in Alexandria, Egypt
Stock in Bombay, India
Stock in U. S. ports | 1.476.971 | 1,240,631 | 1,295,532 | 1,529,304 |
| U. B. Capulus to day | Complete March and Complete Co | | | |
| Total visible supply | 8.097.864 | 7.818.455 | 7.420.759 | 8,501,697 |
| Of the above, totals of Americ | an and of | ther descrip | ptions are | as follows: |
| American— | | -01 000 | FEC 000 | 004 000 |
| Liverpool stockbales_ | 67,000 | 63,000 | 54,000 | 117,000 |
| Continental stock | 892,000 | 1,041,000 | 1,064,000 | 893,000 |
| American afloat for Europe | 499,000 | 613,000 | 444,000 | 2.942.393 |
| Liverpool stock bales Manchester stock Continental stock American afloat for Europe U. S. port stocks U. S. interior stocks U. S. exports to-day | 1.476.971 | a1.240.631 | 1,295,532 | 1,529,304 |
| | | | | |
| Total American East Indian, Brazil, &c.— | 5,959,864 | 5,872,455 | 5,928,759 | 7,233,697 |
| | | 293,000 | 287,000 | 370,000 |
| London stock | | | 14,000 | 24,000 |
| Manchester stockContinental stock | 76,000 | 61,000 | 56,000
75,000 | 39,000 |
| Indian affoat for Europe | 146,000 | 122,000 | 75,000 | 54,000 |
| Egypt. Brazil, &c., alloat | . 97,000 | 76,000
47,000 | 77,000 | 84,000
423,000 |
| Stock in Alexandria, Egypt
Stock in Bombay, India | 916,000 | 891,000 | 441,000
542,000 | 423,000
274,000 |
| | | 1 946 000 | 1,492,000 | 1,268,000 |
| Total East India, &c
Total American | 5,959,864 | 5,872,455 | 5,928,759 | 7,233,697 |
| Total visible supply | 8 097 864 | 7 818 455 | 7.420.759 | 8.501.697 |
| Middling uplands, Liverpool | 9.53d | 10.50d. | 10.92d | 6.98d. |
| Middling uplands, New York | 17.30c. | 20.00c | 19.85c | 13.10c. |
| Egypt, good Sakel, Liverpool
Peruvian, rough good, Liverpool | 15.10d. | 14.50d | 18.85d | 11.50d. |
| Broach fine Liverpool | 7.60d | 9.00d. | 9.75d | 15.50d.
11.50d.
6.25d.
6.75d. |
| Tinnevelly, good, Liverpool | 8.95d | . 10.25d. | . 10.30d | 6.75d. |
| | | | | |

a Houston stocks are now included in the port stocks; in previous years they formed part of the interior stocks.

* Estimated.

Continental imports for past week have been 146,000 bales. The above figures for 1929 show an increase over last week of 20,453 bales, a gain of 279,409 over 1928, an increase of 677,105 bales over 1927, and a loss of 403,-833 bales from 1926.

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:

| 1 | Move | ement to J | an. 3 19 | 30. | Movement to Jan. 4 1929. | | | |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|
| Towns. | Receipts. | | Ship- | Stocks
Jon. | Rece | ipts. | Ship-
ments. | Stocks
Jan. |
| Ville 4 | Week. | Season. | week. | 3. | Week. | Season. | Week. | 4. |
| Ala., Birming'm | 2,425 | 96,314 | 2,562 | 18,061 | 1,150 | 47,329 | 1,521 | 10,113 |
| Eufaula | 129 | 16,464 | 711 | 4,992 | 67 | 12,733 | 3 | 6,408 |
| Montgomery. | 137 | 55,730 | 928 | 33,526 | 362 | 49,934 | 773 | 26,986 |
| Selma | 119 | 70,171 | 1,869 | 37,561 | 234 | 42,253 | 234 | 25,605 |
| Ark., Blytheville | 2,676 | 109,321 | 3,489 | 43,833 | 3,591 | 72,543 | 2,401 | 21,782 |
| Forest City | 813 | 27,454 | 339 | 14,729 | 1.351 | 22,910 | 611 | 10,686 |
| Helena | 894 | 52,799 | 1,348 | 21,451 | 1,637 | 51,188 | 3,361 | 21,060 |
| Hope | 397 | 53,246 | 785 | 5,548 | 215 | 53,726 | 1,214 | 11,803 |
| Jonesboro | 607 | 35,440 | 1,078 | 5,794 | 718 | 29,631 | 1.637 | 5,891 |
| Little Rock | 1,716 | | 3,417 | 42,436 | 1.662 | 100,375 | 2,759 | 29,127 |
| | | 49,295 | | 7,540 | 1,923 | 43,290 | 2,235 | 12,077 |
| Newport | | 171,801 | 2,914 | | 3,544 | 117,690 | 2,707 | 42,337 |
| Pine Bluff | | 50,547 | 1,189 | | | 29,397 | 1,354 | 9,984 |
| Walnut Ridge | | | 33 | 2,574 | 9 | 3,556 | 17 | 1,951 |
| Ga., Albany | | 6,477
31,890 | | | 520 | 27,303 | 600 | 15,812 |
| Athens | 840 | | 2,972 | | | 96,425 | 4.647 | 59,949 |
| Atlanta | | 105,434 | | | 2,967 | 174,583 | | 80,931 |
| Augusta | | 254,332 | 7,100 | 109,883 | 3,968 | 25,282 | 2,000 | 5.024 |
| Columbus | | | 1,012 | | 1,000 | | 1,358 | 9,491 |
| Macon | | 66,907 | 1,833 | | | 46,895 | | |
| Rome | | 21,801 | | 18,331 | | 32,981 | 1,000
3,021 | |
| La., Shreveport | 435 | | | | | | 0,021 | 60,808 |
| Miss., Clark'dale | 3,062 | | | | | 135,909 | 8,483 | |
| Columbus | 99 | | | | | 28,582 | 891 | 14,619 |
| Greenwood | 3,411 | | | | | 181,288 | 4,668 | |
| Meridian | 216 | | | | | 43,156 | 1,281 | 10,814 |
| Natchez | | 21,414 | 105 | | | | 545 | 20,054 |
| Vicksburg | | 30,018 | 549 | 9,522 | 1,000 | 23,969 | 1,500 | 8,738 |
| Yazoo City | | 39,801 | 2,496 | 17,767 | 48 | | 3,774 | 15,033 |
| Mo., St. Louis. | | | 6.151 | | 11,269 | 232,432 | 10,602 | 24,148 |
| N.C., Greensb'o | | | | | | 12,939 | 308 | 8,626 |
| Oklahoma— | 2,000 | | | | | | | |
| 15 towns* | 16,531 | 686,888 | 16,608 | 93,798 | 25,224 | 677,856 | 20,509 | 79,809 |
| S. C., Greenville | | | | 70,227 | 2,385 | | 3,931 | 39,982 |
| Tenn., Memphis | | 1,363,541 | | 418,861 | 59.585 | 1,073,562 | 53,468 | 280,560 |
| Texas, Abilene. | | | | | | | | 1,457 |
| | | 10,592 | | | | | | 4,250 |
| Austin
Brenham | | 9,954 | | | | | | |
| | 0 000 | | | | | | | |
| Dallas | | | | | | | | |
| Paris | | 32,568 | | | | | | |
| Robstown | | | | | 500 | | | |
| San Antonio | | | | | | | | |
| Texarkana | | | | | | | | |
| Waco | 500 | 99,030 | 1,000 | 1,002 | 4,120 | 102,020 | 2,000 | |
| Total 56 towns | 122 578 | 4 868 323 | 138.337 | 1476971 | 145,481 | 4.380.554 | 161,908 | 1240631 |

Total, 56 towns 123,578 4,868,323 138,337 1476971.145,481 1 Includes the combined totals of 15 towns in Oklahoma.

The above total shows that the interior stocks have decreased during the week 16,044 bales and are to-night

236,340 bales more than at the same period last year. The receipts at all the towns have been 21,903 bales less than the same week last year.

MARKET AND SALES AT NEW YORK.

| | Spot Market | Futures
Market | SALES. | | | |
|----------------------------------|---|---|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| | Closed. | Closed. | Spot. | Contr'ct | Total. | |
| Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday | Quiet, 10 pts. declQuiet, unchangedQuiet, 5 pts. decl
Steady, 20 pts. adv_Quiet, 15 pts. decline | Quiet
Quiet
Quiet
HOLIDAY.
Barely steady
Barely steady | 700
520
700
6,800 | 1,500
65,500
400 | 700
520
2,200
72,300
400 | |
| Totali
Since Aug. 1 | | | 8,720
113,530 | 67,400
217,500 | 76,120 | |

OVERLAND MOVEMENT FOR THE WEEK AND SINCE AUG. 1.

| Jan. 3——19 | 29-30 | 19 | |
|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Shipped— Week | Since
Aug. 1. | Week. | Since
Aug. 1. |
| Via St. Louis 6.151 Via Mounds, &c 5.50 Via Rock Island 550 Via Louisville 496 Via Virginia points 3.762 | 166,147
35,466
1,786
19,292 | 10,602
2,790
133
1,443 | $209,655 \\ 35,941 \\ 2,772 \\ 22,224$ |
| Via other routes, &c3,702 | $90,525 \\ 329,064$ | $\frac{4,140}{19,999}$ | $\frac{106,830}{278,045}$ |
| Total gross overland34,479 Deduct Shipments | 642,280 | 39,107 | 655,467 |
| Overland to N. Y., Boston, &c 607 Between interior towns | $20,563 \\ 8,312 \\ 200,063$ | 3,538 438 $17,385$ | 49,837
9,140
294,109 |
| Total to be deducted 9,666 | 228,938 | 21,361 | 353,086 |
| Leaving total net overland*24,813 | 413,342 | 17,746 | 302,381 |
| #Torological | | | |

*Including movement by rail to Canada.

The foregoing shows the week's net overland movement this year has been 24,813 bales, against 17,746 bales for the week last year, and that for the season to date the aggregate net overland exhibits an increase over a year ago of 110,961 bales.

| In Sight and Spinners' | 929-30 | | 1928-29 |
|--|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Takings. Week. Receipts at ports to Jan. 3 | 419 240 | Week.
188,298
17,746
106,000 | 302,381 |
| Total marketed | 9,518,176
1,267,052
616,281 | 312,044
*15,270 | 9,732,115
923,162
597,368 |
| Came into sight during week271,133 Total in sight Jan. 3 | | 296,774 | 11,252,645 |
| North. spinn's' takings to Jan. 3_ 34,260 * Decrease. | 650,313 | 22,382 | 639,471 |

Movement into sight in previous years:

| Week—
1928—Jan.
1927—Jan.
1926—Jan. | 8322,608 | | Bales.
-10,171,178
-12,933,967 |
|--|----------|------|--------------------------------------|
| 1920—Jan. | 9280,233 | 1925 | -11 818 823 |

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 Ended | Closing Quotations for Middling Cotton on— | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|-----------|--|---|--|--|--|
| Jan. 3. | Saturday. | Monday. | Tuesday. | Wed'day. | Thursd'y. | Friday. | | | |
| Mobile_Savannah Norfolk_Baltimore_Augusta_Memphis_Houston_Little Rock_ | 16.40
17.01
17.13
17.40
16.88
16.55
17.25
16.35
16.30 | 16.35
17.00
17.13
17.30
16.88
16.55
17.25
16.35 | 17.30
17.01
16.30
17.06
17.30
16.81
16.45
17.25
16.28
16.30 | HOLI-DAY. | 17.45
17.07
16.40
17.15
17.13
17.40
16.88
16.55
17.30
16.40
16.35
16.35 | 17.30
16.90
16.25
17.01
17.00
17.35
16.75
16.40
17.15
16.25
16.30 | | | |

NEW ORLEANS CONTRACT MARKET.—The closing quotations for leading contracts in the New Orleans cotton market for the past week have been as follows:

| | Saturday,
Dec. 28. | Monday,
Dec. 30. | Tuesday,
Dec. 31. | Wednesday,
Jan. 1. | Thursday,
Jan. 2. | Friday,
Jan. 3. |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| January
February _ | 17.06 | 17.00-17.02 | 17.02 | | 17.07 | 16.91 — |
| March | 17.35 | 17.30 — | 17.27-17.28 | | 17.32-17.33 | 17.16-17.17 |
| May
June | 17.60 | 17.54-17.55 | 17.53-17.54 | | 17.57 — | 17.42 |
| JulyAugust | 17.75 | 17.69 | 17.68-17.69 | HOLI-
DAY. | 17.73 | 17.58 |
| September
October
November | 17.71 Bid | 17.67-17.69 | 17.68 Bid | | 17.72 Bid | 17.57 Bid |
| | 17.81 Bid | 17.77 Bid | 17.78 Bid | | 17.82 Bid | 17.67 Bid |
| SpotOptions | Quiet
Steady | Quiet
Steady | Quiet
Steady | | Quiet
Steady | 'Quiet
Steady |

PINK BOLLWORM QUARANTINE REGULATIONS REVISED.—The Secretary of Agriculture announced on Dec. 30 a revision of the pink bollworm quarantine regulations of faction. In 1

Dec. 30 a revision of the pink bollworm quarantine regulations, effective Jan. 1.

The important change made at this time consists of authorizing "under certain safeguards the issuance of permits for the inter-State movement of cotton samples and of compressed and baled lint or linters from the regulated areas of western Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, without fumigation, when such samples, lint or linters have been produced in a county within which and within five miles of which no pink bollworm infestation has been found for the two preceding crop seasons."

Five amendments to the regulations as issued July 9 1927, have been promulgated since that date and are incorporated in the revision. Copies of the quarantine and of the revised rules and regulations may be obtained from the Plant Quarantine and Control Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

CHARGES REDUCED AT NEW ORLEANS PUBLIC COTTON WAREHOUSE.—A general reduction in charge at the New Orleans public cotton warehouse, effective Jan. 1 1930, and designed to equalize cotton handling costs at New Orleans with those existing at competitive ports under prevailing rates, has been ordered by the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, and a tariff covering the lower schedules has been prepared by the general manager for immediate publication.

The principal receiving and storage charges have been grouped under a single charge of 25 cents per bale, including 30 days free storage, whereas the previous charge was 50 cents. This charge covers receiving, ranging furnishing tags and taggings, furnishing tag sheets showing country marks and tags, issuing warehouse receipts, including one set of samples from top and bottom, weighing, inspecting for condition, furnishing two copies of weight sheets, and entering and certifying to weights on receipts when required. The 30-day free storage applies on all cotton under this 25 cent charge and the former charge of 35 cents, embracing 10-day storage, has been wholly eliminated.

The charge for extra ties has been reduced from eight cents to five cents. The former charges of 20 cents and 30 cents for patches of three and four pounds, respectively, have been reduced to a single charge of six cents per pound for three or four pound patches. The restoring charge-cotton ordered out of storage and ordered restored—has been reduced from 35 cents to 20 cents per bale.

WEATHER REPORTS BY TELEGRAPH.—Reports to

WEATHER REPORTS BY TELEGRAPH.—Reports to us by telegraph this evening indicate that the weather has been generally more favorable for gathering cotton remaining in the fields. Very little cotton is left to be harvested.

| Rain. | Rainfall. | T | hermomet | or |
|--|-----------|---------|------------------|--------------------|
| daiveston, rexas I day | 0.02 in | high 69 | low 46 | mean 58 |
| Abhene, Texas | CIPT | high 78 | low 26 | mean 52 |
| Brownsville, Texas1 day | | high 78 | low 46 | mean 62 |
| Corpus Christi, Texas | dry | high 74 | low 46 | mean 60 |
| Dallas, Texas1 day | 0.06 in. | high 74 | low 34 | mean 54 |
| Del Rio, Texas1 day
Houston, Texas1 day | 0.02 in. | high 74 | low 36 | mean 55 |
| Palestine, Texas2 days | 0.01 in. | high 74 | low 44 | mean 59 |
| San Antonio, Texas | 0.10 in. | high 72 | low 36 | mean 54 |
| New Orleans, La1 day | 0.16 in. | high 76 | low 42 | mean 59 |
| Shreveport, La4 days | 1.20 in. | high 73 | low | mean 60 |
| Mobile, Ala2 days | 0.56 in | high 72 | low 39
low 41 | mean 56 |
| Savannan, Ga 2 days | 0.15 in | high 77 | low 33 | mean 56 |
| Charleston, S. C. ? days | 0.49 in. | high 67 | low 38 | mean 55
mean 53 |
| Charlotte, N. C | dry | | low 33 | mean 50 |
| /Dl 0-11 · · · · · · | | | 100 | mean 50 |

The following statement we have also received by telegraph, showing the height of rivers at the points named at 8 a. m. of the dates given:

| | Jan. 3 1930.
Feet. | Jan. 4 1929.
Feet. |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| New OrleansAbove zero of gauge_ | 7.3 | 8.2 |
| MemphisAbove zero of gauge_ | 20.4 | 12.2 |
| NashvilleAbove zero of gauge_ | 20.0 | 9.7 |
| ShreveportAbove zero of gauge_ | 10.0 | 17.0 |
| VicksburgAbove zero of gauge_ | 28.9 | 28.2 |

RECEIPTS FROM THE PLANTATIONS.—The following table indicates the actual movement each week from the plantations. The figures do not include overland receipts nor Southern consumption; they are simply a statement of the weekly movement from the plantations of that part of the crop which finally reaches the market through

| Week
Ended | Receipts at Ports. | | | Stocks | at Interior | Receipts from Plantations | | | |
|---------------|--------------------|---------|---------|-----------|-------------|---------------------------|---|---------|---------|
| 23714164 | 1929. | 1928. | 1927. | 1929. | 1928. | 1927. | 1929. | 1928. | 1927. |
| Sept. | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | | 336,659 | | | 348,050 | 524,594 | 427.433 | 409.582 | 437,813 |
| 29 | 368,535 | 417,651 | 406,030 | 573,923 | 1,012,624 | 647,605 | 519.474 | 543 853 | 529,041 |
| Oct. | | | | | | | | 010,000 | 020,011 |
| 4 | | 532,796 | | | 602,945 | 742,848 | 590,458 | 661.488 | 517,045 |
| | 512,983 | 521,837 | 391,639 | 881,858 | 706,536 | 869,297 | 667.882 | 625.028 | 518,088 |
| 18 | 569,510 | 558,699 | 389,720 | 1,041,622 | 847,112 | 974,900 | 729.274 | 696.281 | 495,323 |
| 25 | 518,799 | 550,877 | 424,130 | 1,185,728 | 953,520 | 1,101,815 | 662.815 | 657.285 | 551 145 |
| Nov. | | | | | | | 100000000000000000000000000000000000000 | 100000 | |
| 1 | 503,270 | 535,822 | 438,156 | 1,305,221 | 1,034,049 | 1,199,935 | 622,763 | 616.351 | 536.276 |
| 8 | 403,514 | 396,001 | 390,293 | 1,348,324 | 1,050,545 | 1,260,956 | 446.617 | 412.497 | 451 314 |
| 15 | 350,357 | 351,467 | 341,143 | 1,400,376 | 1,099,921 | 1,290,409 | 411.409 | 400.843 | 370 596 |
| 22 | 262,509 | 351,505 | 257,764 | 1,441,290 | 1,155,384 | 1,307,971 | 294.423 | 406.968 | 275 328 |
| 29 | 268,195 | 365,189 | 284,933 | 1,448,310 | 1.215.753 | 1,329,900 | 275.215 | 425.558 | 306 862 |
| Dec. | | | | | | | -10,210 | 220,000 | 000,002 |
| 6 | 282,747 | 388,988 | 233,588 | 1,451,947 | 1,223,573 | 1.342,508 | 285.384 | 396.808 | 246 198 |
| 13 | 281,398 | 311,736 | 199,962 | 1.461.857 | 1.232.683 | 1.331.182 | 291.308 | 320.846 | 188 636 |
| 20 | 260,772 | 265,780 | 180,499 | 1,476,699 | 1,232,436 | 1.308.770 | 275.614 | 265.553 | 158 087 |
| 27 | 187,785 | 255,661 | 159,069 | 1,493,015 | 1,255,901 | 1,328,743 | 204,101 | 279,131 | 179.042 |
| Jan. | 1930. | 1929. | 1928. | 1930. | 1929. | 1928. | 1930. | 1929. | 1928. |
| | | | | 1,476,971 | | | 138 320 | 173 028 | 77,113 |

The above statement shows: (1) That the total receipts from the plantations since Aug. 1 1929 are 7,902,355 bales; in 1928 were 7,864,235 bales, and in 1927 were 7,084,916 bales. (2) That, although the receipts at the outports the past week were 154,364 bales, the actual movement from plantations was 138,320 bales, stocks at interior towns having decreased 16,044 bales during the week. Last year receipts from the plantations for the week were 173,028 bales and for 1928 they were 77,113 bales.

WORLD'S SUPPLY AND TAKINGS OF COTTON.

| Cotton Takings,
Week and Season. | 192 | 9-30. | 192 | 8-29. | |
|---|---|--|------------------------|--|--|
| Week and Season. | Week. | Season. | Week. | $\begin{bmatrix} 4,175,480 \\ 11,252,645 \\ 797,000 \\ 212,000 \\ 1,129,200 \end{bmatrix}$ | |
| Visible supply Dec. 28 Visible supply Aug. 1 American in sight to Jan. 3 Bombay receipts to Jan. 2 Other India ship'ts to Jan. 2 Alexandria receipts to Jan. 2 Other supply to Jan. 2 * b | $\begin{array}{r} 8,077,411\\ \hline 271,\overline{133}\\ 171,000\\ 22,000\\ 35,000\\ 16,000\\ \end{array}$ | 3,735,957 $11,401,509$ $1,018,000$ $302,000$ $976,200$ | 188,000
45,000 | | |
| Total supply
Deduct—
Visible supply Jan. 3 | 8,592,544
8,097,864 | 17,877,666
8,097,864 | 8,308,291
7,818,455 | 100000000000000000000000000000000000000 | |
| Total takings to Jan. 3 a
Of which American
Of which other | 494,680
320,680
174,000 | 7,205,602 | 323,836 | $\begin{array}{r} 10,146,870 \\ 7,521,670 \\ 2,625,200 \end{array}$ | |

* Embraces receipts in Europe from Brazil, Smyrna, West Indies, &c. a This total embraces since Aug. 1 the total estimated consumption by Southern mills, 2.447,000 bales in 1929-30 and 2.375,000 bales in 1928-29—takings not being available—and the aggregate amounts taken by Northern and foreign spinners, 7.332,802 bales in 1929-30 and 7.771,870 bales in 1928-29, of which 4.758,602 bales and 5.146,670 bales American.

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INDIA COTTON MOVEMENT FROM ALL PORTS.— The receipts of India cotton at Bombay and the shipments rom all India ports for the week and for the season from Aug. 1, as cabled, for three years, have been as follows:

| | | | 192 | 9-30. | 1928-29. | | 1927-28. | | |
|------------------|---------------------|---------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|--|
| | tan. 2.
lpts at— | | Week. | Since
Aug. 1 | | | Week. | Since
Aug. 1. | |
| nbay | | | 171,000 | 1,018,00 | 188,000 | 797,000 | 134,000 | 973,000 | |
| Exports
from— | | For the | Week. | | Since August 1. | | | | |
| | Great
Britain. | | Japan&
China. | | Great
Britain. | Conti-
nent. | Japan &
China. | Total. | |
| nbay—
929-30 | 1,000 | 17,000 | 71,000 | 89,000 | 26,000 | 271,000 | 432,000 | 729,000 | |

According to the foregoing, Bombay appears to show a decrease compared with last year in the week's receipts of 17,000 bales. Exports from all India ports record an increase of 49,000 bales during the week, and since Aug. 1 show a decrease of 22,000 bales.

ALEXANDRIA RECEIPTS AND SHIPMENTS.—We now receive weekly a cable of the movements of cotton at Alexandria, Egypt. The following are the receipts and shipments for the past week and for the corresponding week of the previous two years:

| Alexandria, Egypt,
Jan. 2. | 1929-30.
175,000
4,868,654 | | 192 | 8-29. | 1927-28.
165,000
4,008,432 | |
|---|----------------------------------|--|------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Receipts (cantars)— This week Since Aug. 1 | | | 5,63 | 25,000
31,342 | | |
| Exports (bales)— | This
Week. | Since
Aug. 1. | This Week. | Since
Aug. 1. | This
Week. | Since
Aug. 1. |
| To Liverpool To Manchester, &c. To Continent and India To America | 9,000
11,000
4,000 | $ \begin{array}{c c} 81,476 \\ 222,418 \end{array} $ | 6,000 | 87,520
93,420
224,339
72,871 | 9,500 | 65,741
66,197
183,516
63,119 |
| Total exports | 24.000 | 441.168 | 6,000 | 478,150 | 9,500 | 378,573 |

Note.—A cantar is 99 lbs. Egyptian bales weigh about 750 lbs. This statement shows that the receipts for the week ending Jan. 2 were 175,000 cantars and the foreign shipments 24,000 bales.

MANCHESTER MARKET.—Our report received by cable to-night from Manchester states that the market in yarns is steady and in cloths quiet. Demand for India is improving. We give prices to-day below and leave those of previous weeks of this and last year for comparison:

| | | 1929: | | 1928. | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | 32s Cop
Twist. | 8½ Lbs. Shirt-
ings, Common
to Finest. | Cotton
Middl'e
Upl'ds. | | 8½ Lbs. Shirt-
ings, Common
to Finest. | Cotton
Middle
Upl'ds | | |
| Sept.—
20
27 | d. d.
14%@15%
14%@15% | | d.
10.31
10.20 | d. d.
14%@16
14%@16 | s. d. 8. d.
12 7 @13 1
12 7 @13 1 | d.
9.99
10.72 | | |
| 11
18
25 | 14%@15%
14%@15%
14%@15%
14%@15% | 13 0 @13 0
13 0 @13 2 | | 15 @16½
15¼@16½
15¼@16¾
15¼@16½ | 13 1 @13 1
13 2 @13 4 | 10.64
10.95
11.00
10.51 | | |
| Nov.—
1
8
15
22
29 | 14%@15%
13%@14%
13%@14%
13%@14%
13%@14% | 12 3 @12 5
12 2 @12 4
12 3 @12 5 | 9.56
9.76 | 15 @16¼
15 @16¼
16¼@17½
15½@16½
15¼@16½ | 13 0 @13 2
13 0 @13 2
13 1 @13 3 | 10.49
10.46
10.55
10.84
10.97 | | |
| Dec.— 6 13 20 27 | 13%@14%
13%@14%
13%@14%
13%@14% | 12 3 @12 5
12 3 @12 5 | 9.58
9.47
9.36
9.51 | 15%@16%
15%@16%
15%@16%
15%@16% | 13 3 @13 5
13 3 @13 5 | 10 63
10.69
10.58
10.63 | | |
| Jan.—
3 | 19
131/4@143/4 | 30.
12 2 @12 4 | 9.53 | 19
15¼ @ 16¼ | 29.
13 3 @13 5 | 10.50 | | |

SHIPPING NEWS.—As shown on a previous page, the exports of cotton from the United States the past week have reached 179,420 bales. The shipments in detail, as made up from mail and telegraphic reports, are as follows:

| p from mail and telegraphic reports, are as follows: | |
|--|------------|
| Transfer of the Control of the Contr | Bales. |
| ALVESTON-To Venice-Dec. 26-West Cheswald, 883Jan. | |
| 1—Ida, 1,891 | 2,775 |
| To Dunkirk—Dec. 31—Jacques Cartier, 1,939: Western Queen, 50 | 1 000 |
| To Trieste—Dec. 26—West Cheswald, 200Jan. 1—Ida, 900 | 1,989 |
| To Rotterdam—Dec. 31—Jacques Cartier, 1,418 | 1.418 |
| To Bremen—Dec. 26—Apsley Hall, 6,245—Dec. 28—Nord | -, |
| Friesland, 2,454Dec. 30—Liebenfels, 6,913Jan. 1— | 10 004 |
| Celaeno, 4.212
To Ghent—Dec. 31—Western Queen, 500 | 19,824 500 |
| To Liverpool—Dec. 27—West Modus, 2,173Dec. 28— | 000 |
| Atlantian, 3,158 | 5,331 |
| To Antwerp—Dec. 31—Western Queen, 50 | 50 |
| To Manchester—Dec. 27—West Modus, 556Dec. 28—Atlantian, 452 | 1.008 |
| To Havre—Dec. 26—Warkworth, 6,752Dec. 31—Jacques | 1,008 |
| Cartier, 3.075Dec. 31—Western Queen, 2,289 | 12,116 |
| To Genoa—Dec. 26—Terni, 4,458Dec. 31—Monginevro, | |
| 3.996 Dec 21 Mars | 8,454 |
| To Japan—Dec. 27—Ta'bun Maru, 3,025Dec. 31—Maye-
bashi Maru, 1,150Dec. 31—Hayre Maru, 1,314 | 5.489 |
| To China—Dec. 31—Matebashi Maru—100Dec. 31— | 0,100 |
| Havre Maru, 1,125 | 1,225 |
| IOBILE—To Havre—Dec. 23—Jacques Cartier, 964 | |
| To Dunkirk—Dec. 23—Jacques Cartier, 209———————————————————————————————————— | |
| HARLESTON—To Bremen—Dec. 27—Marthara, 200————VILMINGTON—To Genoa—Dec. 28—Monreale, 4,300———— | 4.300 |
| To Venice—Dec. 31—West Cheswald, 4,700 | 4,700 |
| TORFOLK—To Bremen—Dec. 28—Crefeld, 1,724 | 1,724 |
| To Liverpool—Dec. 30—Manchester Hero, 261; East Side, 1,254—
To Manchester—Dec. 30—East Side, 1,100————————————————————————————————— | 1,515 |
| 20 21480 Ditto, 1,100-1-1-1-1-1-1 | 1,100 |
| | |

| | Bales. |
|---|---------------------|
| SAN EPANCISCO To Cormany Dec 28 Crefeld 100 | 100 |
| SAN FRANCISCO—To Germany—Dec. 28—Crefeld, 100
To Japan—Dec. 28—Crefeld, 3,417 | 3,417 |
| TOTAMAN M. Discoult Day Of Edward Fi | 57 |
| HOUSTON—To Plymouth—Dec. 20—Edgemii, 31 | 1 460 |
| To Hamburg—Dec. 31—Laebenieis, 1,408———————————————————————————————————— | 1,468 |
| To Dunkirk—Dec. 26—Michigan, 2,400—Dec. 27—Jacques | 4 040 |
| Cartier, 1,449Dec. 28—Cliffwood, 200 | 4,049 |
| To venice—Jan. 2—Ida, 958 | 958 |
| To Havre—Dec. 27—Jacques Cartier—2,510Dec. 28— | 0.440 |
| —Tugela, 1,252; Chitwood, 4,678 | 8,440 |
| To Antwerp—Dec. 28—Cliffwood, 100 | 100
2,150 |
| To Ghant—Dec. 28—Cliffwood, 700; Tugela, 1,450 | 2,150 |
| To Rotterdam—Dec. 28—Cliffwood, 1,180 | 1,180 |
| To Bremen—Dec. 28—Tripp, 3,803Dec. 30—Celaeno, | |
| | 9,676 |
| To Warberg—Dec. 28—Tugela, 350 | 350
277 |
| To Gothenburg—Dec. 28—Tugela, 277 | 277 |
| To Japan—Dec. 28—Havre Maru, 550 | 550 |
| To China—Dec. 28—Havre Maru, 875 | 875 |
| To Liverpool—Dec. 30—West Modus, 1,937—Dec. 28— | |
| Nicolo-Odero, 990Dec. 31—Atlantian, 4,955 | 7,882 |
| SAN FRANCISCO - 10 Germany - Dec. 28 - Crefeld, 100 | |
| Nicolo Odero, 1,347Dec. 31—Atlantian, 1,252 | 3,144 |
| To Genoa—Dec. 30—Nicolo Odero, 5,093 | 5,093 |
| LAKE CHARLES—To Liverpool—Dec. 26—Barbadian, 50———
To Bremen—Dec. 26—Brave Coeur, 542———————————————————————————————————— | 50 |
| To Bremen—Dec. 26—Brave Coeur. 542 | 542 |
| To Bremen—Dec. 26—Brave Coeur, 542 NEW ORLEANS—To Vera Cruz—Dec. 27—Morazan, 100; Baja California, 700 To Liverpool—Dec. 29—Diplomat, 11,997 To Manchester—Dec. 29—Diplomat, 4,498 To Bremen—Dec. 29—City of Weatherford, 3,574 To Rotterdam—City of Weatherford, 1,345 To Genoa—Dec. 28—Monginevro, 4,876 To Copenhagen—Dec. 28—Georgia, 100 To La Guayra—Dec. 28—Georgia, 100 To La Guayra—Dec. 28—Stensby, 1,150 Dec. 31—Fernlane, 925 To China—Dec. 31—Fernlane, 825 SAVANNAH—To Bremen—Dec. 28—Marthara, 3,806 | |
| NEW ORDERWIS 700 Vera Cruz—Dec. 27—Morazan, 100, Baja | 800 |
| To Liverpool Dec 20 Diplomet 11 007 | 11,997 |
| To My Pool - Dec. 29 Diplomat, 11,997 | 4,498 |
| To Manchester—Dec. 29—Diplomat, 4,495 | 2 574 |
| To Determine Dec. 27—City of Weatherford, 3,574 | 3,574 |
| To Kotterdam—City of Weatherford, 1,343 | 4,876 |
| To Genoa—Dec. 28—Monginevro, 4,870 | 100 |
| To Copenhagen—Dec. 28—Georgia, 100——————————————————————————————————— | 100 |
| To La Guayra—Dec. 28—Silkenborg, 380-21-E | $\frac{586}{2.075}$ |
| To Japan—Dec. 29—Stensby, 1,150Dec. 31—Ferniane. 925 | 2,075 |
| To China—Dec. 31—Ferniane, 825 | 825 |
| SAVANNAH—To Bremen—Dec. 28—Marthara, 3,806 | |
| SAVANNAH—To Bremen—Dec. 28—Marthara, 3,806 | 600 |
| To Rotterdam—Dec. 28—Persian Prince, 150 | 150 |
| To Dunkirk—Dec. 30—Braheholm, 194 | 194 |
| NEW YORK-To Bremen-Dec. 27-Berlin, 1,300Dec. 27 | |
| -Columbus 100 | 1,400 |
| REATMONT_To Genos_Dec. 28_Nicolo Odero, 202 | 293 |
| To Harma Dag 21 West Seginary 276 | 376 |
| To Dunkink Dec. 31 West Saginaw, 3/0 | 200 |
| To Chant Dog 21 West Saginaw, 200 | 200 |
| To Bromon Dec. 21 Prove Court 624 | 634 |
| BEAUMONT—To Genoa—Dec. 28—Nicolo Odero, 293—To Havre—Dec. 31—West Saginaw, 376—To Dunkirk—Dec. 31—West Saginaw, 200—To Ghent—Dec. 31—West Saginaw, 200—To Bremen—Dec. 31—Brave Coeur, 634—To Rotterdam—Dec. 31—Brave Coeur, 32—UOS ANGELES—To Liverpol, Page 28—Refeible, 100—Dec. | 32 |
| To Rotterdam—Dec. 31—Brave Coeur, 32 | 02 |
| LOS ANGELES—To Liverpool—Dec. 28—Delftdijk, 100Dec. 31—Framlington Court, 3,909; William A. Mc Kenney, 593 | 1.000 |
| 31—Framlington Court, 3,909; William A. Mc Kenney, 593 | 4,602 |
| To Antwerp—Dec. 31—Framlington Court, 520
To Japan—Dec. 28—Shinyo Maru, 1,881Dec. 31—Preside | 520 |
| To Japan—Dec. 28—Shinyo Maru, 1,881Dec. 31—Preside | nt |
| _ Jefferson, 400 | 2,281 |
| Jefferson, 400-
To Bremen—Dec. 31—Framlington Court, 2,559 | 2,281
2,550 |
| To China—Dec. 28—Shinyo Maru, 200 | 200 |
| To Genoa—Dec. 31—Rialto, 150 | 150 |
| To China—Dec. 28—Shinyo Maru, 200——————————————————————————————————— | 100 |
| 1 TEXAS CITY—To Liverpool Dec 28—Atlantian 1 478 | 1 478 |
| To Manchester—Dec. 28—Atlantian, 255 To Genoa—Dec. 25—Terni, 912 To Bremen—Dec. 25—Apsley Hall, 1,358 | 255 |
| To Genoa—Dec 25—Terni 912 | 912 |
| To Bremen—Dec. 25—Ansley Hall 1 358 | 1,358 |
| BALTIMORE—To Havre—Dec. 28—Collomer, 120 | 120 |
| BALITMORE—To havre—Dec. 28—Collomer, 120 | 120 |
| Total | 170 490 |
| Total | 179,420 |
| | |

COTTON FREIGHTS.—Current rates for cotton from New York, as furnished by Lambert & Burrowes, Inc., are as follows, quotations being in cents per pound:

| | | | | | 1 | Section 1 to the last of the l | | |
|------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|--|---------------|----------------|
| D | High ensity. | Stand-
ard. | | High
Density. | Stand-
ard. | | High Density. | Stand-
ard. |
| Liverpool | .45c. | .60c. | Stockholm | .60c. | .75c. | Shanghai | .68% c. | .83%c. |
| Manchester | r.45c. | .60c. | Trieste | .50c. | .65c. | Bombay | .60c. | .75c. |
| | .45c. | .60c. | Fiume | .50c. | .65c. | Bremen | .45c. | .60c. |
| Havre | .31c. | .46c. | Lisbon | .45c. | .60c. | Hamburg | .45c. | .60c. |
| Rotterdam | .45c. | .60c. | Oporto | .60c. | .75c. | Piraeus | .75c. | .90c. |
| Genoa | .50c. | .65c. | Barcelona | .30c. | .45c. | Salonica | .75c. | .90c. |
| Oslo | .50c. | .65c. | Japan | .63%c. | .78% c. | Venice | .50c. | .65c. |

LIVERPOOL.—By cable from Liverpool we have the following statement of the week's sales, stocks, &c., at that port-

| | Dec. 13. | Dec. 20. | Dec. 27. | Jan. 3. |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Sales of the week | 26,000 | 21,000 | 9.000 | 16,000 |
| Of which American | 13,000 | 10,000 | 4,000 | 9,000 |
| Sales for export | 1,000 | 1,000 | | 1,000 |
| Forward | 66,000 | 67,000 | 27,000 | 63,000 |
| Total stocks | 727,000 | 752,000 | 795,000 | 822,000 |
| Of which American | 326,000 | 344,000 | 378,000 | 382,000 |
| Total imports | 74,000 | 94,000 | 81,000 | 93,000 |
| Of which American | 38,000 | 61,000 | 51,000 | 45,000 |
| Amount afloat | 299,000 | 298,000 | 265,000 | 239,000 |
| Of which American | 179,000 | 183,000 | 147,000 | \$145,000 |

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 and unchanged. | Quiet. | Quiet. | | A fair
business
doing. | Quiet |
| Mid.Upl'ds | 9.51d. | 9.50d. | 9.42d. | | 9.46d. | 9.53d. |
| Sales | 2,000 | 3,000 | 4,000 | HOLI- | 5,000 | 4,000 |
| Futures. { Market opened { | Quiet
2 to 3 pts.
decline. | Quiet
3 to 5 pts.
decline. | Quiet'
1 to 2 pts.
d3cline. | DAY. | Q't but st'y
unchanged
to 2 pts.dec | 2 pts. decline. |
| Market, { 4 P. M. | Quiet
1 to 3 pts.
decline. | Quiet
3 to 5 pts.
decline. | Quiet
3 to 4 pts.
decline. | | Q't but st'y
4 to 5 pts.
advance. | Q't but st'y
1 pt. adv.to
3 pts. decl. |

Prices of futures at Liverpool for each day are given below:

| D - 00 | S | at. | Mo | on. | Tu | es. | W | ed. | Th | urs. | F | ri. |
|--|---|--|--|--|----|--|----------|-----|--|--|--|--|
| Dec. 28
to
Jan. 3. | | 12.30
p. m. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dec. (1930) January February March April May June July August September October November December January (1931) | | 9.16
9.21
9.30
9.33
9.40
9.41
9.46
9.45
9.45
9.47
9.49 | 9.15
9.20
9.28
9.31
9.38
9.43
9.42
9.42
9.44
9.45 | 9.26
9.29
9.36
9.37
9.42
9.41
9.41
9.43
9.44 | | 9.23
9.26
9.33
9.34
9.39
9.38
9.38
9.39
9.41 | HO
Da | d. | d.
9.11
9.16
9.24
9.37
9.34
9.39
9.39
9.39
9.39
9.40
9.42
9.41 | 9.28
9.31
9.37
9.38
9.43
9.43
9.43
9.44
9.44
9.46 | 9.21
9.28
9.31
9.37
9.38
9.42
9.42
9.42
9.41
9.43 | 9.19
9.26
9.29
9.35
9.40
9.40
9.40
9.42
9.43 |

BREADSTUFFS

Friday Night, Jan. 3 1930.

Flour has remained quiet both for export and home consumption. Clearances last week were 64,808 sacks and 737 barrels against 52,763 sacks and 245 barrels in the previous week. Later, with trade still dull, prices declined 10c.

Wheat, in the end, showed no important change for the week. It is awaiting a new cue of some sort. business has been only moderate, and this has offset to a large degree the bullish advices in regard to the Argentine crop and prospective supplies. On the 28th ult. prices, after a dubious opening, advanced 3c., or 11/2 to 2c., as the final net rise, owing to a sharp demand for hard winter for export, covering and buying by houses with English and foreign connections. At the Gulf the basis was the best of the season, i. e., No. 2 hard at up to the May price. It was a rise of 4c. for the week. Argentine cables said that country would have only 50,000,000 bushels for export to Europe after allowing 20,000,000 for Brazil, while 10,000,000 of this wheat is considered unmerchantable. Shipments to Europe from the Southern Hemisphere, it is suggested, may not exceed 80,000,000 bushels. It is argued that would make European buying in the United States compulsory. There were rumors of export sales of 1,000,000 bushels. The snow cover that prevailed over the Eastern winter wheat belt gradually disappeared under the warm weather of last week, and at the close the ground was bare over practically the entire section except the Northern Ohio Valley. Condition of the crop remains generally good, with only local reports of unfavorable freezing and thawing. It is claimed that the United States should have about 100,000,000 smaller surplus on Aug. 1 1930 of wheat than a year ago. Prospective return to moderate surplus suggests sound commercial conditions in the spring, whether in Europe, United States or Canada.

On Dec. 30 prices ended % to %c. net lower, on pre-holiday selling and a lack of export demand and total stocks about 40,000,000 bushels larger than a year ago. But European stocks were reported decreasing and the stocks on passage were about 24,000,000 bushels smaller than a year ago. Liverpool advanced 21/4c., and Buenos Aires 15/8c. The representative of the wheat producers said that the Farmers' National Grain Corporation expects to handle 40% of the wheat crop next year, and that purchases would be made whenever officials felt that it could be made profitable. The United States visible supply decreased last week 3,149,000 bushels against an increase in the same week last year of 1,336,000. The falling off was larger than expected. The total is still 178,107,000 bushels against 138,745,000 a year ago. But export sales were only 200,000 to 300,000 bushels. On Dec. 31 prices declined 11/2 to 2c., with world's stocks estimated at less than those of a year ago, lessened offerings and a fair foreign demand. pool advanced % to %d., Buenos Aires 1% to 1%c., and Rosario 1%c. Not since 1926 have world's stocks been smaller than on the same date in the previous year as they The tendency of stocks is considered to be definitely downward.

Sales of wheat futures for delivery on the Chicago Board of Trade in 1929 were 15,739,583,000 bushels against 8,930,-129,000 bushels a year ago. In 1925 the total was 18,048,-505,000 bushels. Open interest in wheat at the close of business Dec. 27 was 183,524,000 bushels against 187,290,000 a week ago. In May wheat alone it was 149,143,000 bushels

against 152,730,000 bushels the previous week.

Chicago wired: "The main disappointment of the Middle West at the year-end is that the Farm Board has not brought grain to higher prices. Doubt as to whether it will accomplish the desired results for some time to come is now general. The individual farmer is not convinced that the Board's program is to reach him as he had expected. The wheat belt of the high plains is the brightest spot in the interior, for large yields are being harvested on cheap land. But elsewhere producers have either sold grain at figures But elsewhere producers have either sold grain at figures approximately as low as those of last year, or else have stored it, hoping for better prices. Much grain is yet to go to market, and most producers are borrowing to carry their crop. Still, the country banks have passed through the year with the smallest number of failures in many years, and with consolidations numerous. The closing months of the year saw deposits low and loans above last season, but this was partly due to holding back of grain."

On the 2nd inst. prices ended 2½c. lower, after an early advance of 1 to 1½c. on firm cables. But the fear that Russia and France had been selling wheat to Liverpool seemingly in some degree confirmed by the relative dullness of export business here had a depressing effect. The export

of export business here had a depressing effect. The export

sales on this side were estimated at 700,000 bushels. Buenos Aires, after rising 1½ to 1½c., on reports of general rains in Argentina, lost this. Paris cables made no mention of French sales to England. There was much less inquiry for hard winters at the Gulf, but very little change in the basis as compared with futures, and no particular pressure of offerings was apparent. The market is dependent largely upon the attitude of foreign buyers and declines in price will bring in a good demand.

will bring in a good demand.

To-day prices closed ½c. lower to ½c. higher after an early decline of 2c. under professional selling, encouraged by lower cables and dullness of export business. The export sales for the day were estimated at only 300,000 to 400,000 bushels. That included 135,000 bushels from Portland, Ore. Later on, however, offerings fell off. The market proved to be oversold. Then came a sharp rally. Large commission houses were good buyers. The East bought if the Northwest and some of the cash houses sold. In the Northwest there was a certain depression right up to the end. Liverpool and some of the cash houses sold. In the Northwest there was a certain depression right up to the end. Liverpool ended 1½ to 1½d. lower. Buenos Aires fell ¾c. The condition of the winter wheat crop was regarded as in the main favorable, the only drawback being the lack of snow cover. Some think that the shortage of supplies will be felt more during the present month than it was earlier in the season. The total of North American exports, according to Bradstreet's, was only 4,868,000 bushels. The world's shipments point to 7,750,000 bushels. That suggests a very noticeable decrease in stocks afloat. Final prices show an advance for the week of ¼ to ¾c. for the week of 1/2 to 3/2c.

Indian corn closed lower under the influence of a larger crop movement and a falling off in the cash demand. The latest weather news is more favorable for moving corn to market. On the 28th ult. prices fell 1¾c. on December, in which there was so much liquidation that it more than offset the rise in wheat. Besides, the weather was better. Larger country offerings were feared. The spot basis was 1c. lower to 1c. higher. The open interest in futures was the smallest to 1c. higher. The open interest in futures was the smallest on record. Distant months were unchanged to 1/2c. lower. The primary receipts on the 28th ult. were 1,353,000 bushels against 618,000 a week ago and 1,457,000 on the same day last year. Shipments were 714,000 bushels against 467,000 a week ago and 835,000 on the same day last year. Consideration of the same day last year. a week ago and sos,000 on the same day last year. Considerable cribbing was accomplished during the week, but there is some complaint of damage by high water to outstanding corn in some Ohio Valley sections and some spoiling of fields and cribs in parts of Illinois. On Dec. 30 the December price fell 2½c. under liquidation, with that month %c. lower. It was predicted that on Dec. 31 200 to 300 cars would be delivered on December contracts on track. Cons

of fields and cribs in parts of Illinois. On Dec. 30 the December price fell 2½c. under liquidation, with that month ½c. lower. It was predicted that on Dec. 31 200 to 300 cars would be delivered on December contracts on track. Consumptive demand was not active. Outside markets were underselling Chicago. The industries bought on a fair scale. The United States visible supply increased last week 1,208,000 bushels against 1,208,000 last year. If the weather is better receipts are expected to increase sharply. There has been a very noticeable delay in moving the crop this month owing to bad wather. The total visible supply is 7,943,000 bushels against 17,140,000 a year ago.

On Dec. 31 December closed 1½c. lower, with the other months a shade higher, owing to an unfavorable weather forecast for most States, smaller estimated receipts to arrive and buying by cash houses. On the 2nd inst. prices declined ½ to ½c. net, after an early advance of ½ to ¾c. Dullness of cash corn was a depressing factor. So were larger receipts. Industries and shippers bought sparingly. Discounts, especially in the lower grades, increased. Choice corn was wanted. Country offerings to arrive were small, but, consequently, were fairly large. To-day prices were steady enough at first, with country offerings small, and some reports of rain over a considerable area. Later on, however, the weather news was better. That made a noticeable difference. The cash demand was small. Consignments were quite large. Professionals were selling. So were a good many of the commission houses. The decline was stopped, however, by covering and the rally in wheat. Final prices show a decline for the week of 1 to 2c.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN IN NEW YORK.

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Sat. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.

No. 2 yellow 105½ 104½ 103½ 105½ 105

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN FUTURES IN CHICAGO.

Sat. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.

March delivery 93 92½ 92½ 92 92 91½

May delivery 95% 95½ 95¾ 95 95% 95

July delivery 97½ 96¾

Oats have been in very fair cash demand much of the time and have fluctuated within narrow limits, showing a fractional net decline at the end. On the 28th ult. prices ended %c. lower to ¼c. higher. Liquidation in December had some effect, but May rallied later and ended the strongest of any delivery on that day. The recent freezes badly damaged oats in the Southeast, but in most parts of the country conditions are favorable. Moisture is needed in

parts of the Southwest, while the snow is diminishing in the Northwest. On Dec. 30th prices ended 2½c. lower for December under liquidation and ½c. lower on later months. The deliveries on December contracts on Dec. 31 were expected to be large. The receipts were not large, but the consumptive demand has slackened. The United States visible supply decreased last week 393,000 bushels against an increase last year of 917,000 bushels. The total is 27,350,000 bushels against 13,970,000 a year ago.

On Dec. 31 there was a decline in December of 1c. on last minute liquidation of that month. Cash houses bought the December offerings. Distant months advanced ¼ to ¾c. Shipping sales were 235,000 bushels. On the 2nd inst. prices ended unchanged to ½c. lower, or, in other words, practically unchanged. The decline in other grain caused a reaction after prices advanced early ½c. But the country movement was moderate and a fair cash demand prevailed. So that no real depression occurred. To-day prices closed unchanged to ¼c. lower, after irregular fluctuations within narrow bounds. It was largely a trading market. Cash oats were quiet, but about steady. Final prices show a decline for the week of ½ to ½c.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS IN NEW YORK.
Sat. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.

 DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF OATS FUTURES IN CHICAGO.

 Sat.
 Mon.
 Tues.
 Wed.
 Thurs.
 Fri.

 March delivery
 48½
 47½
 48
 48
 47½

 May delivery
 49½
 49½
 49½
 49½
 49½

 July delivery
 48¼
 48¼
 48¼

Rye has declined slightly under the weight of liquidation, but no features of arresting interest have developed. The worst factor is the continued lack of an export trade. On the 28th ult. prices advanced 1½ to 2c., getting their lift from wheat, though in rye itself there was noteworthy increase in trade. On Dec. 30 prices declined ¾ to 2½c., under liquidation in December. Good sized deliveries on December contracts were made on track. Cash demand, too, was still poor. The United States visible supply increased last week 1,663,000 bushels against 92,000 last year. The total is 12,637,000 bushels against 6,159,000 a year ago. On Dec. 31 prices declined 1%c., closing very irregular, with sales reported just at the end of the trading at the strange looking range of \$1.03½ to \$1.06½, some selling out and others covering. Chicago reported that to holders of December contracts was delivered all they had bought, 155,000 bushels, and for the month of December there were deliveries of 6,768,000 against 1,776,000 in December last year. Excitement was high at the close, with a range of 3c. at the same moment of trading. It is said that concentrated holdings are nearly 9,000,000 bushels, said to be the largest eventhown. Rhode Island interests are supposed to be the principal bulls. Export demand is lacking. Prices in Germany are about \$1. Germany has a surplus and its farmers are asking for Government relief. On the 2nd instruction in wheat the principal factor. To-day prices were 1½c. lower to ½c. higher. July was the weakest month. Export business was still absent. The trading lacked features of interest. A sustaining factor was the rally in wheat. Final prices show a decline for the week of ½ to %c. DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF RYE FUTURES IN CHICAGO. Rye has declined slightly under the weight of liquidation,

Closing quotations were as follows:

Oern, New York—
No. 2 yellow all rail———1.05
No. 3 yellow all rail——1.02 For other tables usually given here, see page 94.

Total receipts of flour and grain at the seaboard ports for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 28, follow:

| Receipts at- | Flour. | Wheat. | Corn. | Oats. | Barley. | Rye. |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | bbls.196lbs. | bush. 60 lbs. | bush. 56 lbs. | | | |
| New York | 285,000 | 169,000 | 2,000 | 48,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Philadelphia _ | 21,000 | 34,000 | | | | ~ |
| Baltimore | 18,000 | 103,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 | ***** | |
| Newport News | | | | | | ***** |
| New Orleans* | 36,000 | 54,000 | | | | |
| Galveston | | 132,000 | 1,000 | | | ***** |
| St. John, N. B | | | * | | | |
| Boston | 32,000 | | | 6,000 | | |
| Total wk.1929 | 410,000 | 539,000 | 56,000 | 78,000 | 2,000 | 8.000 |
| Since Jan.1'29 | | | | 15,766,000 | 24,517,000 | 2,429,000 |
| Week 1928 | 503,000 | 3,318,000 | 1,534,000 | 372,000 | | |
| Since Jan.1'28 | 27,208,000 | 288,148,000 | 19,263,000 | 35,369,000 | 59,079,000 | 18,561,000 |

^{*} Receipts do not include grain passing through New Orleans for foreign ports n through bills of lading.

The exports from the several seaboard ports for the week ending Saturday, Dec.28, are shown in the annexed statement:

| Exports from— | Wheat. | Corn. | Flour. | Oats. | Rye. | Barley. |
|-----------------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| | Bushels. | Bushels. | Barrels. | Bushels. | Bushels. | Bushels. |
| New York | 566,000 | | 44,632 | | | |
| Boston | 56,000 | | 13,000 | | | 10,000 |
| Philadelphia | 72,000 | | 2,000 | | | |
| Baltimore | 24,000 | | | | | |
| Newport News | | | 1,000 | | | |
| New Orleans | 88,000 | 1,000 | 12,000 | 12,000 | | |
| Galveston | 73,000 | | 29,000 | | | |
| St. John, N. B | 47,000 | | 17,000 | | | |
| Houston | | | 4,000 | | | |
| Total week 1929 | 926,000 | 1,000 | 122.632 | 12,000 | | 10,000 |
| Same week 1928 | | 1,256,866 | | | | 1,584,053 |

The destination of these exports for the week and since July 1 1929 is as below:

| | Fl | our. | Wh | eat. | Corn. | | |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|--|
| Exports for Week
and Since
July 1 to— | Week
Dec. 28
1929. | Since
July 1
1929. | Week
Dec. 28
1929. | Since
July 1
1929. | Week
Dec. 28
1929. | Since
July 1
1929. | |
| United Kingdom_
Continent
So. & Cent. Amer_
West Indies
Other countries | Barrels.
44,115
62,037
3,000
5,000
8,480 | Barrels.
1,838,879
1,948,721
251,000
280,000
245,221 | Bushels.
214,000
711,000 | Bushels.
33,457,000
46,328,000
517,000
33,000
484,000 | 1,000 | Bushels.
30,000
45,000
156,000 | |
| Total 1929 Total 1928 | 122,632
203,827 | 4,563,821
5,968,731 | 926,000
4,635,310 | 80,819,000
185,674,035 | | 231,000
6,060,664 | |

The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in granary at principal points of accumulation at lake and seaboard ports Saturday, Dec. 28, were as follows:

GRAIN STOCKS.

| | Wheat. | Corn. | Oats. | Rye. | Barley: |
|----------------|-------------|-----------|--|--|----------------------|
| United States— | bush. | bush. | bush. | bush. | bush. |
| New York | _ 1,695,000 | 11,000 | 200,000 | 34,000 | 107,000 |
| Boston | - 274,000 | | 8,000 | 2,000 | |
| Philadelphia | 865,000 | 19,000 | 214,000 | 15,000 | 4,000 |
| Baltimore | | 33,000 | 77,000 | 29,000 | 161,000 |
| Newport News | | | | | |
| New Orleans | | 93,000 | 120,000 | 7,000 | 423,000 |
| Galveston | | 4,000 | | 10000 | 336,000 |
| Fort Worth | | 114,000 | 537,000 | 8,000 | 194,000 |
| Buffalo | | 911,000 | 2,649,000 | 375,000 | 453,000 |
| " afloat | | 011,000 | 383,000 | 233,000 | 566,000 |
| Toledo | | 19,000 | 170,000 | 7,000 | 8,000 |
| Detroit | | 10,000 | 919,000 | 1,000 | 0,000 |
| " afloat | | 24,000 | 27,000 | 6,000 | 10,000 |
| | | 2,096,000 | 4.768,000 | 4,982,000 | 546,000 |
| | | 2,000,000 | 4,700,000 | 3,651,000 | 010,000 |
| 211024 | | 824,000 | 4.308,000 | 24,000 | 487,000 |
| Milwaukee | | 216,000 | 1,847,000 | 2,485,000 | 947,000 |
| | 23,730,000 | | | 2,400,000 | 947,000 |
| anoat | | 200 000 | 270,000 | mag 000 | F 007 000 |
| Minneapolis | | 768,000 | 7,229,000 | 728,000 | 5,027,000 |
| Sioux City | | 231,000 | 464,000 | | 22,000 |
| St. Louis | | 266,000 | 386,000 | 8,000 | 93,000 |
| Kansas City | 23,652,000 | 422,000 | 16,000 | 21,000 | 194,000 |
| Wichita | 6,369,000 | | | | |
| St. Joseph, Mo | 2,487,000 | | | | |
| Hutchinson | 5,838,000 | 304,000 | 8,000 | | 58,000 |
| Peoria | 63,000 | 396,000 | 1,161,000 | | |
| Indianapolis | 1,688,000 | 352,000 | 746,000 | 8,000 | 36,000 |
| Omaha | | 840,000 | 843,000 | 14,000 | 213,000 |
| | | | DAMESTING DESIGNATION OF THE PERSON OF THE P | No. of Concession, Name of Street, or other party of the Concession, Name of Street, or other pa | The same of the same |

Total Dec. 28 1929...178,107,000 7,943,000 27,350,000 12,637,000 9,885,000 Total Dec. 21 1929...181,256,000 6,735,000 27,743,000 10,974,000 9,918,000 Note.—Bonded grain not inleuded above: Oats, New York, 420,000 bushels; Philadelphia, 3,000; Baltimore, 4,000; Buffalo, 254,000; Duluth, 18,000; total, 699,000 bushels, against 901,000 bushels in 1928. Barley, New York, 680,000 bushels; Buffalo, 1,270,000; Buffalo afloat, 1,071,000; Duluth, 104,000; total, 3,125,000 bushels, against 4,811,000 bushels in 1928. Wheat, New York, 5973,000 bushels; Boston, 1,708,000; Philadelphia, 3,279,000; Baltimore, 4,014,000; Buffalo, 8,109,000; Buffalo afloat, 1,010,000; total, 3,125,000 bushels, against 4,811,000 bushels in 1928.

| Canadian—
Montreal———————————————————————————————————— | | 1,543,000
4,005,000 | 457,000
4,071,000 | 1,232,000
13,593,000
299,000 |
|--|------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| afloat194,000
Other Canadian21,106,000 | | 4.161.000 | 1,518,000 | |
| | | 0.700.000 | 0.010.000 | 10 700 000 |
| Total Dec. 28 192974,704,000
Total Dec. 21 192974,563,000 | | 9,709,000 9,785,000 | | 16,593,000
16,879,000 |
| Total Dec. 29 192870,384,000 | | 7,974,000 | 2,534,000 | 7,966,000 |
| Summary— | = 040 000 | 07 070 000 | 10 007 000 | 0.005.000 |
| American | | 27,350,000 9,709,000 | | |
| Canadian | | -11.001000 | | |
| Total Dec. 28 1929 252,811,000 | 7,943,000 | 37,059,000 | 18,683,000 | 26,478,000 |
| Total Dec. 21 1929255,819,000 | | 37,528,000 | | |
| Total Dec. 29 1928209,327,000 | 17,140,000 | 21,944,000 | 8,693,000 | 17,178,000 |

The world's shipments of wheat and corn, as furnished by Broomhall to the New York Produce Exchange, for the week ending Friday, Dec. 27, and since July 1 1929 and 1928, are shown in the following:

| | | Wheat. | | Corn. | | | |
|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Exports— | 19 | 29. | 1928. | 19 | 1928. | | |
| | Week
Dec. 27. | Since
July 1. | Since
July 1. | Week
Dec. 27. | Since
July 1. | Since
July 1. | |
| North Amer-Black Sea-Argentina-Australia India-Oth. countr's | Bushels.
2,804,000
144,000
3,060,000
2,128,000
872,000 | 15,683,000
99,714,000
24,685,000
320,000 | 62,201,000
29,160,000
1,064,000 | Bushels.
56,000
884,000
2,958,000 | 8,798,000
108,962,000 | 1,751,000
160,120,000 | |
| Total | 10,008,000 | 327,934,000 | 428,662,000 | 4,561,000 | 141,228,000 | 190,018,000 | |

WEATHER BULLETIN FOR THE WEEK ENDED DEC. 31.—The general summary of the weather bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture, indicating the influence of the weather for the week ended Dec. 31 follows:

The week was characterized by rather stable weather conditions, as temperature changes were not marked and large areas of the central and western parts of the country had little or no precipitation. At the beginning of the week temperatures were rather low for the season over much of the Atlantic seaboard, but there was a gradual warming-up over this area, while the central parts of the country experienced rather moderate to warm weather for the season. There was a succession of "lows" across

the northern border States, but precipitation was not widespread until the 28-29th when fairly general rains or snows fell over the East, while on the 29-30th a moderate "low" moved from Yiginia to Nova Scotia, bringing rain or snow to much of the Northeast.

West of the Rocky Mountains high pressure prevailed during most of the week, but temperatures were not unusually low for the season. Practically no rain or snow occurred, except in the far Northwest, although light for the control of the con

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Virginia.—Richmond: Cold first, with snows; warmer latter part of week. Snow cover most of week in middle and Great Valley sections beneficial for winter grains. Favorable for farm operations in east, but in good condition.

North Carolina.—Raleigh: Light snow cover in west first half of week; warmer latter part and generally fair. Small grains in satisfactory condition. Favorable for truck in southeast; ground prepared for setting out cabbage and lettuce. Picking cotton about completed.

South Carolina.—Columbia: Abnormally cold early in week, followed by more favorable weather, with light rains. No serious damage to winter forsted. Small grains up and columner forest, but considerable sweet potates frosted. Small grains up and columner forest, but considerable sweet potates frosted. Small grains up and columner forest, but considerable sweet potates frosted. Small grains up and columner forest, but considerable sweet potates frosted. Small grains up and columner forest, but considerable sweet potates frosted. Small grains up and columner forest, but considerable sweet potates frosted. Small grains up and columner forest, but considerable week for the backward account wet soil. Cotton picking practically finished. Hog killing continues, but not much other work.

Georgia.—Atlanta: Temperatures below normal, with heavy rain only on coast. Ground remains wet and cold; no general farm work done. Damage to cabbage plants by freeze of preceding week reported to be very considerable, and in central Georgia there was much damage to trees, who progress.

Florida.—Jacksonville: Showers in extreme north and west; otherwise sunshiny and cold. Tender truck that escaped previous cold in central was killed and some damage in south; hardy truck, such as cabbage, killed or damaged in north and west. Citrus slight damage on low places, but crop, as a whole, escaped. Planting potatoes and other truck crops and the progress of truck and

THE DRY GOODS TRADE

New York, Friday Night, Jan. 3 1930.

Optimistic forecasts for 1930, coupled with expectations of an early influx of buyers, created more favorable sentiment and firmer prices throughout the textile markets. While the past year has not been one free of unfavorable features, the last few months have witnessed a gradual improvement in the statistical strength of the industry. This has been due to the more intensified practices of curtailing production, which has had a strengthening effect upon prices in many sections of the trade, and also prompted both buyers and sellers to look forward to the new year as one which holds promise of a more profitable business. While none are so foolish as to presuppose that such improvement can come about without the co-operated action of all concan come about without the co-operated action of all concerned, many appear sanguine in their belief that 1930 will bring forth better conditions for the trade as a whole than were experienced in 1929. During the past week, however, sales were more or less limited owing to the holiday interruption, and the fact that the trade was engaged in completing inventories and arranging for clearance sales. On the threshold of the spring season, stocks are generally claimed to be low, and with prices apparently on a more stable basis, increased activity is expected next week when a large number of buyers are due to arrive in the market. Many have arrived the past few days, and several large Many have arrived the past few days, and several large buying organizations indicate that they will soon be interested in the market. It is hoped that quotations will prove attractive enough to stimulate sales on a scale large enough enable mills to plan their operating schedules economically.

DOMESTIC COTTON GOODS.—The outlook for the new year in the markets for domestic cotton goods is considered favorable. Although certain types of cloths are firmer and in a better statistical position than others, it is expected and in a better statistical position than others, it is expected that practically all will participate in the improvement. In reviewing the outstanding influence of the past year, factors are generally agreed that one of the most important impulses agitating a better balance between supply and demand has been the efforts of the Cotton-Textile Institute. This organization has efficiently collected, compiled and disseminated statistical data relative to production, consumption and style trends of cotton goods. This has done more to accentuate the position of the trade than any other single development and has allowed manufacturers intelligently to plan their output sechdules. The resultant closer approximation of production and consumption has had a strengthening effect upon prices, and has also encouraged strengthening effect upon prices, and has also encouraged buyers to operate on a more liberal scale. Naturally, the past week, being permeated with the holiday spirit, was an past week, being permeated with the holiday spirit, was an exemption. However, business was not at a standstill, and the total for the week was considered of fair proportions. Particular improvement set in since New Year's Day. Orders received through the mails have been larger, and with buyers beginning to arrive in the market to operate on the new lines, the trade is disposed to look forward to an excellent business next week. According to current indications, it is expected that wash goods, various prints and fine goods will prove the most popular fabrics during the coming season. The curtailment of production during the past fortnight has been one of the most drastic and widespread fortnight has been one of the most drastic and widespread since last summer, and has resulted in a much healthier condition. Print cloths 28-inch 64x60's construction are quoted at 5c., and 27-inch 64x60's at 4%c. Gray goods in the 39-inch 68x72's construction are quoted at 8c., and the 39-inch 80x80's at 91/2c.

WOOLEN GOODS.—In the absence of important business, interest in the markets for woolens and worsteds centered in the forthcoming Golden Fleece Fabric and Fashion Revue which is to be held at the Hotel Ritz-Carlton next week. This will be the forerunner of the spring and fall showings, and also serve to stimulate interest in the new weaves, designs, weights and colors which are claimed to be extremely attractive. Mills are reported to have made significant strikes along these lines recently, and all indicates the strikes along these lines recently. nificant strides along these lines recently, and all indications point to a successful exhibition. In the meantime, prices continue firm despite the holiday lull, and buyers are expected to re-enter the market and operate in a substantial way within the near future.

stantial way within the near future.

FOREIGN DRY GOODS.—Local linen markets continued irregular. While a fairly good spot business was transacted the earlier part of the week, sales tapered off later owing to the holiday interruption. Interest in dress linens was a feature, with numerous orders placed for January and February delivery. Current prospects are that the market will be relatively quiet for the time being, but that sales will begin to increase again about the middle of the month. Prices appear quite firm at current levels, and many believe that manufacturers will try to get operations on a more profitable basis within the near future. Reports concerning Christmas distribution indicated that sales totals were about in line with those of the corresponding period were about in line with those of the corresponding period go. Burlaps were quiet, with prices comparatively Light weights are quoted at 5.15c., and heavies a year ago. steady. Li

State and City Department

MUNICIPAL BOND SALES IN DECEMBER AND FOR THE YEAR 1929.

State and municipal long-term bonds sold during December aggregated \$298,316,506. This figure compares with \$84,752,974 for the previous month and with \$149,428,822 for December the previous year.

The total amount of long-term bonds sold during the twelve months of 1929, according to our records, was \$1,432,661,806. This figure, however, is subject to correction by later returns. In 1928 the grand total was \$1,414,784,537; in 1927, \$1,509,582,929; in 1926, \$1,365,057,464; in 1925, \$1,399,-637,992; in 1924, \$1,398,953,158, and in 1923, \$1,063,-

119,823.

The magnitude of the December emissions is attributable principally to the putting out by the City of New York of long-term obligations aggregating \$130,100,000, the disposal by the City and County of San Francisco, Calif., of \$41,-000,000 41/2% San Francisco-Spring Valley water bonds, o00,000 4½% San Francisco-Spring valley water bolids, and the public award by the City of Detroit, Mich., of various bond issues aggregating \$24,266,000. New York City on Dec. 11 awarded \$65,000,000 of 4½% gold corporate stock and serial bonds, due from 1931 to 1980 inclusive, to a National City Co. syndicate at a price of 102.3487, an interest cost basis of about 4.351%-V. 129, p. 3836. The city, in addition, during the latter part of the month sold \$65,100,000 of its obligations to its sinking funds, made up of a \$52,000,000 issue of $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ rapid transit railroad construction bonds, due on Dec. 15 1933, at a price of par, and of \$13,100,000 $3\frac{1}{2}\%$ corporate stock and serial bonds, due in from 5 to 50 tears—V. 129, p. 3999. The Bank of Italy of San Francisco—purchased at private sale at a price of par the \$41,000,000 City and County of San Francisco. Calif., 41/2 % Spring Valley water bonds, due from 1930 to 1970 incl., which had been unsuccessfully offered for sale on Jan. 14 of 1929-V. 129, p. 436. The City of Detroit, Mich., on Dec. 5 awarded seven issues of bonds, maturing from 1930 to 1959 incl., to a group managed by the Bankers Co. of New York at a price of 100.009, for \$12,313,000 bonds as 4½s, \$6,953,000 bonds as 4¼s and \$5,000,000 bonds as 5s, an interest cost to the city of about 4.47%—V. 129, p. 3665. The usual table of the bonds unsuccessfully offered during the month will be found below.

A compilation of other municipal awards of \$1,000,000 or over during December is given herewith:

during the month will be found below.

A compilation of other municipal awards of \$1,000,000 or over during December is given herewith:

\$12,976,000 Philadelphia, Pa., improvement bonds awarded to a syndicate headed by the First National Bank, of New York, at a price of par, as follows: \$6,620,000 bonds, due Dec. 2 1979, optional on or after Dec. 2 1949, sold as 4½s, \$3,536,000 bonds, due Dec. 2 1979, optional on or after Dec. 2 1949, sold as 4½s, \$3,536,000 bonds, due Dec. 2 1979, optional on or after Dec. 2 1949, sold as 4½s, \$3,536,000 bonds, due Dec. 2 1979, optional on or after Dec. 2 1949, sold as 4½s, \$3,500,000 chicase, and the Dec. 2 1949, sold as 4½s, \$3,500,000 chicase, and part of the Dec. 2 1949, sold as 4½s, \$3,500,000 chicase, and part of the Dec. 2 1949, sold as 4½s, \$4,500,000 chicase, and part of the Dec. 2 1949, sold as 4½s, \$4,500,000 chicase, and part of the Dec. 2 1949, sold as 4½s, \$4,500,000 chicase, and part of the Dec. 2 1949, sold as 4½s, \$4,500,000 chicase, and part of the Dec. 2 1949, sold as 4½s, \$4,500,000 chicase, and \$4,500,000 chicase, and part of the Dec. 2 1949, sold as 4½s, \$4,500,000 chicase, and \$4,500,000 chicase, \$4,500,000 chicase

\$1,769,000 San Francisco, Calif., 4½% bonds, comprising three issues maturing from 1932 to 1938, incl., awarded at a price of par to the American National Co. of San Francisco.

1,700,000 Syracuse, N. Y., bonds, comprising three issues, awarded to Eldredge & Co. of New York, at a price of 100.09, an interest cost basis of about 4.208%, as follows: \$880,000 railroad aid refunding bonds were sold as 4½s; due from 1930 to 1949, incl., and \$500,000 school bonds, due from 1930 to 1949, incl., and \$500,000 school bonds, due from 1930 to 1949, incl., also \$320,000 water bonds, due from 1930 to 1969, incl., were sold as 4s.

1,194,350 Toledo, Ohio, bonds and notes awarded to the Bancamerica-Blair Corp., of New York, as follows: \$944,350 bonds, \$629,670 as 4½s and \$314,680 as 4½s, awarded at a price of 100.01, an interest cost basis of about 4.532%. The bonds mature from 1931 to 1934, incl. An issue of 250,000 Street Cleaning Dept. notes, due \$125,000 on June and Dec. 15 in 1931, was sold as 4½s at a price of 100.22, a basis of about 4.60%.

1,518,000 Albany Port District, N. Y., improvement bonds, due from 1934 to 1979, incl., awarded as 4½s to a syndicate headed by George B. Gibbons & Co., of New York, at a price of 100.11, a basis of about 4.74%. The accepted tender was the only H. L. Allen & Co. of New York, as follows: \$1.168,000 im-

George B. Gibbons & Co., of New York, at a price of 100.11, a basis of about 4.74%. The accepted tender was the only received.

1,682,000 Bayonne, N. J., bonds awarded as 4½s to a group headed by H. L. Allen & Co. of New York, as follows: \$1,168,000 improvement bonds, due from 1932 to 1950, incl., sold at a price of 100.24, a basis of about 4.74%. An issue of \$382,000 water bonds, due from 1932 to 1970, incl., sold at a price of 100.54, a basis of about 4.46%, and an issue of \$132,000 school bonds, due from 1932 to 1969, incl., sold at a price of 100.24, a basis of about 4.48%, and an issue of \$132,000 school bonds, due from 1932 to 1969, incl., sold at a price of 100.24, a basis of about 4.48%.

1,400,000 Fisher County, Tex., refunding and highway bonds reported sold to the Brown-Crummer Co. of Wichita. Details of the award have not been received.

1,258,000 Bergen Co., N. J., public improvement bonds, due from 1930 to 1951, incl., awarded as 4½s to a group managed by Graham Parsons & Co., of New York, at a price of 101.01, a basis of about 4.39%.

1,013,000 New Rochelle, N. Y., bonds, consisting of four issues maturing annually from 1932 to 1964, incl., awarded as 4½s to the Bancamerica-Blair Corp. and Salomon Bros. & Hutzler, both of New York, jointly, at a price of 100.63, a basis of about 4.19%.

1,000,000 Austin, Tex., bonds awarded as 4½s to a syndicate managed by Caldwell & Co., of Nashville, at a price of 101.25, a basis of about 4.65%. The bonds sold, comprising four issues.

1,000,000 Illinois, State of, 4% water way bonds, due on Jan. 1 1936, awarded to the Chase Securities Corp. of New York, at a price of 98.10, a basis of about 4.36%.

1,000,000 Reach School Districts, Calif., 5% bonds awarded to the Seaboard Co., of Los Angeles, at a price of 102.76, a basis of about 4.72%, and \$450,000 Long Beach City High School District bonds, due annually from 1930 to 1959, incl., were awarded to the Seaboard Co., of Los Angeles, at a price of par, and interest cost basis of about 4.22% as follows: \$652,000 b

As was the case in preceding months, a considerable number of municipalities was unsuccessful in disposing of their offerings in December. In the following table we give a list of the municipalities which failed to market their offerings during the month, showing the amount of the offering, the interest rate specified and the reason, if any, assigned for the failure to award the obligations:

125,000 Not sold 1,500,000 Bids rejected 75,000 Bid rejected 500,000 Postponed 11,667,000 Bid rejected 21,662 No bids 216,000 Indef. postponed 650,000 Bids rejected 2,825,000 Not sold 24,000 Bids unsatisfact.

Temporary loans negotiated during the month totaled \$37,105,997, of which \$21,850,000 was borrowed by the City of New York. Canadian long-term municipal bonds sold during December aggregated \$59,261,910. About \$14,000,000 of these bonds are reported to have been placed in the United States. The Province of Ontario, Can., contributed \$30,000,000 to the month's total, having awarded an issue of bonds for that amount, bearing 5% interest, to a syndicate managed by the National City Co. of New York, at a price of 100.8099 (Canadian funds), a basis of about

4.95%. Of the proceeds from the sale of the bonds, which mature on Dec. 2 1960, approximately \$10,000,000 will be used for refunding purposes and the remaining \$20,000,00 for capital expenditures—V. 129, p. 3673. A total of \$18 300,000 Montreal, Que., bonds, \$14,000,000 due on Jan. 1950, and \$4,300,000 due on Jan. 1 1970, were awarded a 4½s to a Bancamerica-Blair Corp. syndicate, at a price 92.8177 (Canadian funds), a basis of about 5.02%—V. 129 p. 4003. An issue of \$750,000 Government of Porto Ric 4½% irrigation bonds, due annually on July 1 from 1952 to 1970, inclusive, was awarded to M. M. Freeman & Co. of New York, at a price of 102.139, a basis of about 4.38%.-V. 129, p. 3837.

Below we furnish a comparison of all various forms of obligations sold in December during the last five years:

| | 1929. | 1928. | 1927. | 1926. | 1925. |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | \$ |
| Perm.mun.loans (U.S.) | 298,316,506 | 149,428,822 | 111,025,235 | 144,878,224 | 157,987,647 |
| *Tem.mun.loans(U.S.) | 37,105,997 | 27,780,000 | 40,188,500 | 69,278,000 | 140,025,125 |
| Canadian loans (temp.) | None | None | None | None | None |
| Canadian loans (perm.) | | | A | | |
| Placed in Canada | 45,261,910 | 2.314.777 | 4.561.612 | 7.584.989 | 12,110,422 |
| Placed in U.S | 14,000,000 | None | 7,500,000 | | |
| Gen. fd. bds. (N.Y. C.) | None | None | | | |
| Bds. of U.S. Possess'ns | | | | | |
| Total | 205 424 412 | 170 522 500 | 165 406 947 | 991 741 919 | 222 402 104 |

* Includes \$21,850,000 temporary securities issued by New York City in December 1929, \$9,740,000 in Dec. 1928, \$28,975,000 in 1927 and \$40,125,000 in December 1925 and \$129,440,000 in December 1925.

The number of municipalities emitting bonds and the number of separate issues made during December 1929 were 313 and 477, respectively. This contrasts with 291 and 405 for November 1929, and with 385 and 660 for December 1928

The following table shows the aggregate of permanen issues for December, as well as the twelve months for a series of years. The 1929 figures are subject to revision by later advices:

| | Month of | For the | | Month of | For the |
|------|---------------|----------------|------|--------------|----------------|
| | December. | Twelve Months. | | December. | Twelve Months. |
| 1929 | \$298,316,506 | | 1910 | \$36,621,581 | \$320,036,181 |
| 1928 | | | 1909 | 31,759,718 | 339,424,560 |
| 1927 | | 1,509,582,929 | 1908 | 28,050,299 | 313,797,549 |
| 1926 | | 1,365,057,464 | 1907 | 13,718,505 | 227,643,208 |
| 1925 | 157,987,647 | 1,399,637,992 | 1906 | 21,260,174 | 201,743,346 |
| 1924 | 93,682,986 | 1,398,953,158 | 1905 | 8,254,593 | 183,080,023 |
| 1923 | 113,645,909 | 1,063,119,823 | 1904 | 9,985,785 | 250,754,946 |
| 1922 | | 1,100,717,313 | 1903 | 13,491,797 | 132,846,535 |
| 1921 | 220,466,661 | 1,208,548,274 | 1902 | 11,567,812 | 149,498,689 |
| 1920 | 55,476,631 | 683,188,255 | 1901 | 15,456,958 | 131,549,300 |
| 1919 | 62,082,923 | 691,518,914 | 1900 | 22,160,751 | 145,733,062 |
| 1918 | 22,953,088 | 296,525,458 | 1899 | 4,981,225 | 118,113,005 |
| 1917 | 32,559,197 | 451,278,762 | 1898 | 7,306,343 | 103,084,793 |
| 1916 | 35,779,384 | 457,140,955 | 1897 | 17,855,473 | 137,984,004 |
| 1915 | 34,913,362 | 498,557,993 | 1896 | 10,664,287 | 106,406,060 |
| 1914 | 29,211,479 | 474,074,395 | 1895 | 8,545,804 | 114,021,633 |
| 1913 | 44,635,028 | 403,246,518 | 1894 | 13,486,375 | 117,176,225 |
| 1912 | 27,657,909 | 386,551,828 | 1893 | 17,306,564 | 77,421,273 |
| 1911 | 36,028,842 | 396,859,646 | 1892 | 3.297.249 | 83.823.515 |

The monthly output in each of the years 1929 and 1928 is shown in the following table.

| January
February
March | 105,695,207 | 129,832,864 | October
November _ | 1929.
\$99,588,853
116,747,838
84,752,974 | 99,233,455
171,281,282 |
|------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|--|---------------------------|
| April
May
June | 91,907,769
175,595,882
150,620,034 | 129,904,592
154,707,953
129,806,486 | | 298,316,506 | \$1,414,784,537 |
| July | 83,583,447 | | Average per | 110 200 402 | 117 000 711 |

The total of all municipal loans put out during the calendar year 1929 was \$2,569,978,014, including \$1,432,661,806 of new issues of long-term bonds by the States, counties and minor civil divisions of the United States, \$908,467,704 temporary municipal loans negotiated, \$202,058,504 obligations of Canada, its provinces and municipalities, \$1,570,000 of the Governments of Porto Rico and the Phillipines, \$3,520,000 of the Territory of Hawaii, none of the City of Honolulu, and \$21,700,000 "general fund bonds" of New York City. In the following table we furnish a comparison of all these forms of securities put out in each of the last five years:

| | 1929. | 1928. | 1927. | 1926. | 1925. |
|---|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Permanent loan | \$ | 8 | S | \$ | \$ |
| x Tempor'y loans | | | | 1365,057,464 | |
| * Canadian loans
(permanent): | 908,467,704 | 734,539,723 | 602,178,487 | 608,534,019 | 857,168,702 |
| Placed n Can. | 140,246,504 | | | | |
| Placed in U. S.
Bds. U. S. Poss's
Gen. fund bonds | | 38,052,750
0,161,500 | 135,256,000
12,934,000 | | |
| (N. Y. City) | 21,700,000 | 38,500,000 | 14,980,000 | 43,250,000 | 41,000,000 |
| Total | 2569,978,014 | 2288,748,870 | 2367,635,982 | 2193,808,258 | 2571,138,713 |

x Includes \$558.990.500 temporary securities issued by New York City in 1929, \$529,778.500 in 1928, \$423,925.000 in 1927, \$426,915,000 in 1926 \$693,314,000 in 1925, and \$730,876,940 in 1924
 * 1927 includes a Dominion loan of \$45,000,000; 1926 a Dominion loan of \$40,000,000; 1925 a Dominion loan of \$175,000,000; 1924 a Dominion loan of \$175,000,000; 1923 a Dominion loan of \$200,000,000.

In the following table we give a list of December 1929 loans in the amount of \$298,316,506, issued by 313 municipalities. In the case of each loan reference is made to the page in the "Chronicle" where accounts of the sale are

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4165- | Ackerman, Miss. Ada, Ohio. Ada, Ohio. Ada, Ohio. Ada, Ohio. Alabany Port Dest, N. Y. 434 Albauquerque Mun. Sch. Dist. N. Mex. Alkany Port Dest, N. Y. 434 Albauquerque Mun. Sch. Jist. N. Mex. Alkambra Un. H. School District. Calif. Alliambra Un. H. School District. Calif. Alliance, Ohio (4 issues). 44 Altoona City S. D., Pa. 434 Angola, N. Y. 5 Altiona City S. D., Pa. 434 Angola, N. Y. 5 Anniston, Ala. 55/2 Anniston, Iowa. Ashtabula, Ohio. Austin, Tex. (4 issues). 434 Bar Harbor, Me. Bartow, Fla. 6 Bayonne, N. J. 435 Bayonne, N. J. 436 Bayonne, N. J. 437 Bayonne, N. J. 438 Bayonne, N. J. 439 Bayonne, N. J. 439 Bayonne, N. J. 430 Beachwood, Ohio. 5 Belmont Co., Ohio. 5 Belmont Co., Ind. 6 Berea, Ohio (2 issues). 5 Bergen Co., N. J. 434 Bettendorf, Iowa. 434 Binghamton, N. Y. (8 iss.) Bismarck, Mo. Bismarck, Mo. Bismarck, Mo. Booneville Sewer Dist. | 1930-1939
1936-1949
1934-1979 | Amount.
r12,000
15,000
266,000
1,518,000 | Price.
100.33
100.32
100.11 | |
| 3,-
1
as | 3831
4165
3831 | Albuquerque Mun. Sch. Dist., N. Mex 41/2 Alexandria, Va 41/2 Alhambra, Calif 5 | 1935-1968
1930-1959 | 7300,000
750,000 | 98
103.65 | 4.64 |
| of 9, | 4665-
4165-
3994 | District, Calif. 5. Alliance, Ohio (4 issues) -434 Altona City S. D., Pa. 434 | 1931-1950
1930-1948
1931-1960 | 68,500 | 101.81
100.12
100 | 4.78
4.73
4.25
4.88
5.45 |
| to | 3994
167
4165 | Anniston, Ala 5½ Aplington, Iowa Ashtabula, Ohio Austin Toy (A isove) | 1931-1950 | 35,000
75,000
10,000
135,000
1,000,000
80,000 | 100.82 | |
| of
— | 3994
4165
3994 | Bartow, Fla Bayonne, N. J | 1931-1960
1932-1937
1932-1944
1932-1950 | 1,000,000 $80,000$ $r64,000$ $1,168,000$ | 101.25
99.83
90
100.24 | 4.65
4.54
7.35
4.47
4.46 |
| of | 3994
3831
167 | Bayonne, N. J. 412
Beachwood, Ohio (3 iss.) 512
Bedford, Ind. 5 | 1932-1970
1932-1969
1930-1940
1931-1941 | 764,000
1,168,000
382,000
132,000
337,883
40,000 | 100.54
100.24
100.26
102.25 | 4.40 |
| _ | 4165
3663
167 | Belmont Co., Ohio 5
Benton Co., Ind 6
Berea, Ohio (2 issues) 5 | 1931-1940
1930-1940
1930-1939
1931-1940 | $\begin{array}{c} 40,000 \\ 127,926 \\ 60,795 \\ 1,940 \\ 58,235 \\ 1,258,000 \\ 600,000 \\ 11,500 \\ \end{array}$ | 100.86
100.86
100
100.81 | 4.58
4.84
4.82
6.00
4.75 |
| 47
25
ne | 4165
4165
3831 | Bergenfield, N. J. 534
Bettendorf, Iowa 434
Binghamton, N. Y. (8 iss.) 412 | 1930-1951
1931-1939
1930-1940
1930-1959 | 1,258,000
600,000
11,500
530,000 | $\begin{array}{c} 101.01 \\ 100.12 \\ 100.48 \\ 102.25 \end{array}$ | 4.75
4.39
5.72
4.65
4.22
4.87 |
| 22
00
00 | 4165
3995 | Bismarck, Mo | 1931-1940
1934-1949
1931-1953
1931-1940 | | 100.65
100.09
100.18 | 5.49 |
| 94 | 3831 | Bloom Twp. Rur. S. D., Ohio. Bolivar, N. Y. Booneville Sewer Dist. No. 2, Ark. Boone County, Ind. Boston, Mass. (25 iss.). 4/4 Brockway Twp. S. D. No. 1, Mich. Brookhaven S. D. No. 3, N. Y. | 1931-1940
1930-1944
1930-1939 | 50,000
2,600 | 99
100 | 4.83
6.17
4.75
4.23 |
| er | 3995 | Brockway Twp. S. D. No. 1, Mich | 1930-1974 | | 100.23
102 | 5.08 |
| e
e
5 | 3995
3995
3995 | Brook Park, Ohio 534
Brookline, Mass. (2 iss.) 44
Brownwood, Tex 6 | 1935-1953
1930-1939
1931-1940
20 years
1930-1949 | 340,000 | 100.20
100.52
101.06
100 | 4.98
5.63
4.03
6.00 |
| 3.
it | 3832
3832
4165
4165 | Bulfalo, N. Y. 44
Buffalo, N. Y. 4
Buhl, Minn Burley, Idaho 6 | 1930-1949
1930-1959
1932-1940
1931-1935
1931-1968 | 2,450,000
1,140,000
181,000
10,000 | 100.03
100.03
100.42
100 | 4.09 |
| a
n | 3832
3832
4166 | Butler Co., Ohio6
Camden Co., N. J4½
Camden Co., N. J4½
Canton, S. Dak6 | 1931-1935
1931-1968
1931-1979 | 200,000 | 100.26
102.66
103.06
100 | 5.91
4.29
4.30 |
| 8. | 4166
4166
3995 | Brookhaven S. D. No. 3, N. Y. S. Prook Park, Ohio 534 Brookline, Mass. (2 iss.). 44 Brookline, Mass. (2 iss.). 44 Brownwood, Tex. 6 Buffalo, N. Y. 44 Buhl, Minn. 4 Butler Co., Ohio 6 Butler Co., Ohio 6 Camden Co., N. J. 44 Canton, S. Dak. 6 Canton, Ohio 434 Canyon Co. S. D. No. 47, Idaho — Castleton-on-Hudson, N. Y. 6 Cedar Rapide Ind. Sch. | 1931-1945
1931-1935 | 34,011
26,162
12,000
5,000 | 100.12
100
100.78 | 6.00-
4.73
5.80 |
| 10
19
18 | 3995 | District, Iowa41/2
Chapmansville Sch. Dist.,
W. Va | 1931-1950 | 100,000 | 101.33
100 | 4.34 |
| 6 3 6 5 | 41666
41666
1676
38326 | Chapel Hill, N. C. 54
Chelan, Wash 54
Chelsea, Mass. (3 issues) 44
Chester Twp., N. J. 6 | 1931-1954
2-20 yrs,
1930-1939
1931-1963 | 12,500
150,000
145,000 | 100.54
100
100.52 | 5.20
5.50
4.19 |
| 9 0 2 5 | 39950
39950
41660 | Chicago, Ill. (7 issues) - 4
Chireno Ind. S. D., Tex.5
Cincinnati S. D., Ohio 4½
Clarke County, Wash - 6 | 1931-1947
1969
1931-1954
1937
1931-1948
1931-1947
1931-1941 | | 97.44
100
101.31
100 | 4.44
5.00
4.36
6.00
4.50 |
| 3 4 0 3 | 38320
38320
38320
39960 | Chapel Hill, N. C | 1931-1948
1931-1947
1931-1941
1930-1940 | 27,270 $750,000$ $230,000$ $14,280$ | 100
100.14
100.14
101.08 | 4.50
4.31
4.31
4.75 |
| 5 3 5 8 | 41660 | Coastal Highway Commission, S. C | 1931-1939
1931-1935 | 300,000 | 100.19 | 4.95 |
| | 3996C
4166C | Sch. Dist. No. 1, Kan. 5 Zolby, Kan. 434 Zolerain Twp. Rural Sch. District, Ohio 444 Zolumbia Co. Sch. Dist. No. 47, Ore. 512 Zolumbus, Neb. (4 issues) 5 Zolumbon H. S. D., Calif. 5 Zolok Co. Forest Preserve District. Ill. 4 | 1930-1939
1931-1952 | 90,000 | 100.12 | 4.74 |
| 5 2 2 | 3996C
3665C
3996C | No. 47, Ore | 5-20 yrs.
1940-1959 | 15,000 $73,500$ $225,000$ | 100.14 | 4.63 |
| 7 | 4166C
3832C | District, Ill | 1930-1948
1936-1957
1932-1971 | 383,000
70,000
108,000 | 96.43
102.22
100.31 | 4.45
4.32
4.78 |
| r
f | 1670
39960
36650
39960 | County Water Dist., Calif51/2 | 1930-1939
1939-1950
1932-1961 | 26,851
60,000
192,000 | 102.17
100.06 | 5.28
4.49 |
| 1 | 41660 | (issues) Culver City Acquis. & Impt. Dist. No. 7, Calif7 Cuvahoga Falls. Ohio | 1932-1949 | r13,000
66,358 | | |
| | 4166I
3665I
4166I | Jovington, Ky. Neb (2 (issues). Julyer City Acquis. & Impt. Dist. No. 7, Califf Juyahoga Falls, Ohio (2 issues). 5 /4 Juyahoga Falls, Ohio (3 issues). 4 /4 Juyahoga Falls, Ohio (4 iss.). 4 /4 Juyaho | 1931-1935
1936-1953
1937-1950 | 27,436
15,500
35,000 | 100.02 | 5.24
4.98 |
| 7 | 168I
3833I | Colo 41/6
Dennison, Ohio 5/2
Denver (City & County
of), Colo 5/4 | 1931-1939
1-12 years | 7,372
105,000 | 100.87 | 5.32 |
| t | 3665I
3665I
168I | Detroit, Mich. (4 iss.) 4 1/2
Detroit, Mich. (2 iss.) 4 1/4
Detroit, Mich 5
Dickinson and Fenton S. | 1930-19591
1930-1959
1930-1944 | 2,313,000 | 100.009
100.009
100.009 | 4.47
4.47
4.47 |
| | 3833I
3833I
3996I | D. No. 1, N. Y4%
Oothan, Ala | 1930-1958 | 125,000
90,000
r75,000
25,000
23,000 | 100.13 | 4.74 |
| | 4166E
3833E | ast Allen Twp. S. D., Pa 5 . Irvington Sewer Dist., N. Y. 4.40 | 1934-1940
1934-1961
1932-1939 | 56,000 | 102.51
100.63 | 4.60 |
| | 168E
168E
4166E | l Monte, Calif 6½ l Paso Co., Tex 5 l Paso-Hudspeth Cos. | 1944
1931-1960
1938-1957 | 550,000 | 100.30
100.82
100.83 | 6.47
4.92
4.42 |
| | 3996E
3833E
3996F | rie, Pa 434 airmont Un. Ind. S. D., | 1931-1950 | 10,000
60,000 | | 4.42
5.00 |
| | 3833F
168F
3996F | airview, Okla5
airview Wat. Dist., N.Y.4.60
isher Co., Tex43/ | 1931-1945
1932-1938 | 30,000
30,000
1,400,000 | 100.47 | 4.53 |
| | 4166_F
4166_F
3665_F
4167_F | lint, Mich 41/2
ostoria, Ohio 44/2
ranklin Co., Ind 5 | 1930-1931
1931-1943
1930-1940
1930-1945 | 165,000
25,000
6,572
85,000 | 100.09 100.04 100.85 | 4.61
4.74
4.82
4.49 |
| | 3833 - G
3997 - G
168 - G | ainesville S. D., Tex. 444
arfield, N. J. 644
ates, N. Y. 544 | 1935-1938
1931-1945
1930-1939 | 110,000
460,000
111,505 | 100 | 4.75
5.17 |
| | 3833 - G
4167 - G
168 - G | Monte, Calli 0.52 Paso Co., Tex | 1930-1934 | 9,000
20,000
2,000 | | 4.99 |
| | 3997G | ranite, Okla6 | 10 years
1934-1951 | 45,000 | 100.00 | 4.75
6.00 |
| | | | | | | |

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|---|---|--|--|--|
| age. Name. Rate. | Maturity. Amount 20,0 98,0 | | Page. Name. Rate. Maturi 3837. Raeford, N. C. 6 1932-19 4169. Ramsey Co., Mich. 43 1931-19 4169. Raedonda Beach, Calif. 5 1931-19 4169. Reesville Rur. 8. 1931-19 171. Rensselaer, N. Y. 44 1932-19 3837. Richland, Lexington 8 1931-93 4169. Ridgeville S. D., Ohio 1931-93 4169. Riverside Co. W. W. District 1931-93 171. Roseburg, Ore. 4½ 1931-19 4000. Rye Central H. S. D. D. 1931-19 3670. St. Clair Shares, Mich. 1931-19 171. Salem, Ohio. 4½ 1931-19 3837. Salem, Ore. 5½ 1931-19 4000. Salt Lake City, Utah. 4½ 1931-19 4000. Salt Lake City, Utah. 4½ 1931-19 4000. Salt Pravisco Calif. (3 1931-19 | y. Amount. Price. Basis.
51 20,000 101.56 5.82
45 652,000 100 4.75 |
| 169 Greeneville, Tehn | 1930-1959 120,0
1931-1947 189,0 | | 4169 Ramsey Co., Mich | 45 652,000 100 4.75
50 348,000 100 3.75
55 50,000 101.17 4.87
52 52,000 100.20 4.97 |
| 169 Hackensack, N. J 434
666 Hamilton Co., Ind 434 | 1931-1947
1930-1939
1931-1939
24,1 | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | 171 Rensselaer, N. Y | 49 149,000 101 4.38
45 500,000 101.60 4.82 |
| age. Name. Rate. 167 - Grapeland Rd. D., Tex - 169 - Greeneville, Tenn. 5½ 167 - Grosse Point Twp. Agric. S. D. No. 1, Mich. 4½ 169 - Grundy Co., Iowa 4½ 4½ 169 - Hackensack, N. J. 4½ 4½ 666 - Hamilton Co., Ind. 4½ 4½ 834 - Harcock Co., O. (2 iss.) 5 834 - Hartford, Kan 834 - Haverford Twp. S.D., Pa. 4½ 834 - Haverford Twp. S.D., Pa. 4½ | 1958-1959 25.0 | 00 | 4169 Ridgeville S. D., Ohio 4169 Riverside Co. W. W. Dist. No. 1, Calif 7 | - 690,000 100.18 |
| 997 Hartford, Kan | 1935-1959 100,0
1930-1959 61,0 | 00 100.38 4.96
00 100.27 4.77 | 171 Rome, N. Y 1931-19
171 Roseburg, Ore 4000 Rye Central H. S. D. D. | 42 690,000 100.18 72,000 100.46 4.41 60,000 |
| 834_Herkimer, N. Y5½
834_Hillsboro, Kan4¾
834_Hillsdale S.D. No. 22, Ia_5 | 1930-1934 7,8
1930-1939 30,0
20 years 16,0 | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | No. 1, N. Y4.40 1931-1931-1931-1931-1931-1931-1931-1931 | 60 350,000 100.57 4.35
35 69,800 100.15 4.61 |
| 997. Hoboken, N. J | 20 years 16,0
1930-1939 80,0
1931-1939 95,0
1930-1934 46,3 | 85 100.09 5.48
20 100.08 5.20 | 171 Salem, Onio 44 1931-13
3837 Salem, Ore 54 1931-14
4000 Salt Lake City, Utah 44 1930 | 40 39,042 100.19 700,000 99.52 4.73 |
| 167 Homewood, Ala 6
169 Hudson Falls, N. Y 5
167 Hunterdon Co., N. J 440 | 1930-1939 30,0
1931-1946 276,0
1034-1040 73,0 | 00 101 66 4 63 | of) Calif 41/6 1930-1 | 7041.000.000 100 4.50 |
| 169 | 1930-1939 30,0
1931-1946 276,0
1934-1949 73,0
1930-1939 129,5
1936 1,000,0
1930-1939 24,2
1932-1951 875,0 | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | 171_Saul te Ste. Marie, Mich. (2 issues) 5-10 yr | 34,888
58 87,500 100.33 4.47 |
| 1666_Indianapolis, Ind4½
1167_Indianapolis, Ind4½
1167_Irendequoit, N Y 5½ | 1932-1951 875,0
1932-1956 79,0
1930-1944 869,5 | 00 100.20 3.31 | 4170 Scarsdale, N. Y 1930-1
3670 Schenectady, N.Y. (4iss.) 4.40 1930-1
3670 Scotia, N.Y. (2iss.) 4.60 1930-1 | 34 40,000 100 4.50
49 425,000 100.22 4.36
58 150,500 100.14 4.58 |
| 1167_Isanti Co., Minn434
1167_Jacksboro I. S. D., Tex_5
169_Jacksonville, Tex5 | 18,4
49,0
75,0 | 00 101.38 | 171 - Saul te Ste. Marie, Mich. (2 issues) - 5-10 yr 4170 - Scarsdale, N. Y 4½ 1934-1 4170 - Scarsdale, N. Y 4½ 1934-1 3670 - Schenectady, N. Y. (4iss.) 4.40 1930-1 3670 - Scotia, N. Y. (2 iss.) 4.60 1930-1 4000 - Scribner, Neb 5 193 3670 - Seattle, Wash 5 1935-1 4170 - Sedgwick Co. S. D. No. 3, Kan 5 1931-1 3670 - Seneca Falls, N. Y 5 1930-1 3670 - Sharon, Pa 4½ 1934-1 171 - Sharon, Cherry Valley and Roseboom S. D. No. 1, N. Y 4.90 1931-19 3671 - Shelby Co., Ind 4¾ 1931-1 171 - Shelby, Ohlo 5 1930-1 4170 - Skowhegan, M. Y (2 iss.) 4 1930-1 4170 - Skowhegan, M. Y (2 iss.) 4 1930-1 | 9,000 100 5.00
59 2,000,000 92.68 5.27 |
| 3834_Jenkintown, Pa4½
169_Jenkintown S. D., Pa4½
3834_Jericho Water D., N. Y_4.30 | 1939-1959 d45,0
1940-1960 60,0
1934-1948 350,0 | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | Kan | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |
| 169 Johnstown, Neb 6
3834 Joliet Park Dist., III. 5
997 Kane, Pa 5
8834 Kenosha, Wis 5
997 King County, Wash 4/2
3997 King Co. S. D. No. 210, Wash 5 | 1949 73,0
1930-1948 200,0
1930-1937 32,0
1930-1949 200,0 | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | Roseboom S. D. No. 1, N. Y | 60 130,000 100.68 4.84
14,640 100.05 4.74 |
| 1834 - Kenosha, Wis - 5
18997 - King County, Wash - 4½
18997 - King Co. S. D. No. 210, | 2-30 yrs. 500,0 | 00 100.09 4.49 | 171 - Shelby Co., Ind | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |
| 169 - Kings Point, N. Y 4½ 3997 - Knox Co., Ind 6 8667 - Lake Co., Ohio (2 issues) 434 | 1934-1967 275,0
1931-1940 26,1 | 00 100 5.00
000 101.35 4.40
51 100 6.00
538 100.31
54 100.80 4.80
000 100 | 4001_South Plains S. D., Tex | 16,000 100
937 9,823 100.55 5.37
951 80,000 100 5.00 |
| 169_Lake Co., Ohio5
4167_Lake Dallas S. D., Tex
3834_Lakeview, Ore6 | 1930-1939 97.
12.
75. | | 3671_Speedway, Ind5 195
171_Springfield, Mass4 1930-1
4001_Springfield, Ohio4½ 1931-1 | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |
| 169_Lansing, Mich. (2 iss)4½
3667_Lansing S. D. No. 9, N.Y.5
3667_Lauderdale Co., Miss6 | 1931-1940 500,
1931-1950 125,
30, | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | 4170_Stafford, Kan5 | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |
| 4167_Laurel, Miss. (5 issues)_5\\\ 3998_Letcher County, Ky5\\\\ 3998_Lincoln Twp. S. D. No. | 1949 110, | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | 4170_Stockton, Calif4½ 1939-1
4170_Stowe Twp. S. D., Pa4½ 194
3671_Syracuse, N. Y4½ 1930-1 | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |
| 3997 - King County, Wash 4/3 3997 - King Co. S. D. No. 210, Wash 169 - Kings Point, N. Y 4/2 3997 - Knox Co., Ind 6 3667 - Lake Co., Ohio (2 issues) 4/4 169 - Lake Co., Ohio (2 issues) 4/4 169 - Lake Co., Ohio . 5 3834 - Lake Jallas S. D., Tex - 3 3834 - Lake Jallas S. D., Tex - 4/2 3667 - Lansing S. D. No. 9, N. Y. 5 3667 - Lauderdale Co., Miss - 6 4167 - Laurel, Miss. (5 issues) -5/4 3998 - Letcher County, Ky - 5/4 3998 - Letcher County, Ky - 5/4 3998 - Little Rock, Ark | $\begin{array}{cccc} 1931 1960 & 35, \\ \hline 1930 1959 & 550, \\ 1930 1959 & 450, \\ \end{array}$ | 1000 102.76 4.72 | 3671 Syracuse, N. Y. (21ss.) 4 1930-1
4001 Tacoma, Wash 1936-1
4170 Tacoma, Wash. (21ss.) 42 1930-1 | 969 820,000 100.05 4.208
942 1,500,000 97.35 5.18
615,000 100.08 |
| 4168_Lynbrook, N. Y4168_Lynbrook, N. Y4168_Mc Connellsville, Ohio_6 | 1932-1950 283.
 | $000 \ 100.36 \ 4.36$ $000 \ 100 \ 6.00$ | 3071 - Teaneck Twp., N. 30
3838 - Texarkana S. D., Tex5
4001 - Tokio Ind. S. D., Tex
4001 - Tokio Ind. S. D., Tex
4001 - Tokio Ind. S. D., Tex | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |
| 3668. Manasquan, N. J 6
3998. Mansfield, Ohio 5½
169. Mantua Vill. S. D 0 | 1930 180,
1930-1949 20,
1931-1940 20,
1930-1953 90, | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ | 4170_Toledo, Ohio4\(\frac{1}{4}\) 1932-1
4170_Toledo, Ohio4\(\frac{4}{4}\) 193
3838_Topeka_Kan4\(\frac{4}{4}\) 1930-1 | 934 314,680 100.01 4.53
250,000 100.22 4.60
939 131,234 100.47 4.55 |
| 169 - Marlow, Okla 6
4168 - Marshall, Mich 43/4
3998 - Massillon, Ohio 5 | 1933-1952 60,
1930-1944 30,
1931-1938 36, | 000 | 3838 | 939 89,124 100.47 4.55
286,500
935 36,500 100.46 |
| 193. Marsillal, Mich. 424
3998. Massillon, Ohio. 5
3998. Maverick Co. Water Impt.
Dist. No. 1, Tex. 4168. Meadow Sch. Dist., Tex. 169. Mecklanicsburg S. D., Pa. 444
4168. Mecklenburg Co., N. C. 52
3998. Melbourne, Fla. 62 | 1,800,
50,
1933-1960 190, | 000 90 | Roseboom S. D. No. 1, N. Y | 970 322,000 101.28 4.92
38,000 |
| 169 - Mechanicsburg S. D., Pa 41/4
4168 - Mecklenburg Co., N. C - 51/2
3998 - Melbourne, Fla - 6 | 1933-1960 190,
 | 000 102.07 4.34
000 100.013 | 4001 - Warren Co., Tenn 5 193
4171 - Washington S. D., Conn 4½ 1931-1
4001 - Washington S. D., W. Va | 25,000 101.04 4.87
955 500,000 100.15 4.48
36,000 100 |
| 4168_Milwaukee Co., Wis434
4168_Midland Co., Tex512 | 1930-1944 100,
1930-1949 2,000,
1931-1970 150, | $egin{array}{ccccc} 000 & 100.16 & 4.97 \ 000 & 103.06 & 4.36 \ 000 & 100.33 & 5.47 \ 500 & 100.89 & 4.88 \ \end{array}$ | 4001 - Washington Sub. San. D., Md 4½ 30-50 171 - Waterbury, Conn 4¾ 1930-1 | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |
| 4168_Mobile County, Ala434
4168_Mobile, Ala5 | 1930-1944 12,
500,
1932-1959 100,
1934-1958 75 | 000 98
000 100.11 4 99
000 106.68 4.44 | 3838 - Watertown, Tenn - 3672 - Watkins Un. S. D., N. Y-5 1930-14002 Waysham Co. Wis 414 1935- | 954 250,000 101.52 4.83
937 178,000 96 5.23 |
| 170 - Monroe, Mich 5 1/4
3835 - Monrovia, Calif 7
4168 - Montebello, Calif - 5 | 1930-1938 64
23 years 115
1930-1949 30 | 700 100.59 5.00
000 100.74
000 102.41 4.60 | 4171 Waverly Rur. S. D., O. 5
1711 Wayne Co., Mich 44
1711 Wayne Co., Mich 44
1942-1 | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |
| 3668_Montgomery Co. School
Dist. No. 3, Kan43
170_Moorestown Twp., N. J54 | 20 years 300
1930-1939 62, | 000 100.52 4.69
000 100.19 5.2 | 171. Wayne Co., Mich | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |
| 4168 Mora, Minn
170 Mount Pleasant S. D. No.
1, N. Y | 1930-1939 35, | 000 100.29 4.69 | 4002_West Greenville, S. C6
4171_Westmoreland Co., Pa4
3838_West Reading, Pa44
1937_ | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |
| 4168 Nebo, N. C 6
3998 Nebraska City, Neb 5 | 1932-1941 5
52 | 000 100 6.00
000 100.75 | 3672_West View, Ohio (2 iss.) 6 1931-
3838_West Virginia (State of) 4 1938-
3838_West Virginia (State of) 4 1946- | 940 35,900 100.28, 4.96
945 480,000 100.13 4.23
952 420,000 100.13 4.23
951 46,160 100 4.50 |
| 3999 New Concord, Ohio 5½ 4168 New Hartford N V | 0 1930-1958 40
1931-1937 14
1931-1941 22 | 000 100.52 4.8
425
000 100.39 4.9 | 4771 - Wilchita, Kan. (2 iss.) - 434 1930-
4171 - Wilcy, Colo 512 1935- | 939 234.658 100.29 4.69
954 r10.000
65,000 100.12 |
| 4168 - New Haven, Conn. (3 iss.) 41/4168 - New Orleans, La. (2 iss.) 41/43836 - New York, N. Y. (6 iss.) 41/4 | 1932-1960 1,800
1-10 yrs. 836
1931-1979 65000 | 000 100.39 4.9
000 102.32 4.2
800 97.20 5.1
000 102.34 4.3 | 4002 - Winona Co., Minn - 4½ 1932-
3838 - Wood Co., Ohio (5 iss.) - 5¼ 1931-
3838 - Wooster, Ohio (2 iss.) - 5 1931- | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |
| 3999. New York, N. Y | 1933 52,000
1931-1979 13,000, | 000 100 3.50 | 3672_Worcester, Mass. (3 iss.) 41/4 1930-
4002_Worcester, Mass. (2 iss.) 41/4 1930-
4002_Wyandotte, Mich5 ye | 944 396,000 100.32 4.20
948 396,000 101.10 3.98
ars 49,400 100.22 4.91 |
| 4169 New Scotland S. D. No. 10, N. Y 4.90 | 1932-1964 1,013 | ,000 100.63 4.1
,000 100.68 4.8 | 3839 Youngstown, Ohio 4 1930-
3839 Youngstown, Ohio 4 1930- | 939 200,000 100.03 4.62
939 175,000 100.03 4.62 |
| 3999 Newton, Mass 41/
170 Newton Falls, Ohio 51/
3999 North Hemotead S D | 1930-1939 60
1930-1940 50 | 000 100.68 4.8
000 100.62 4.6
000 100 4.2
234 100.79 | Total bond sales for December (313 mu
palities, covering 477 separate issues | 28298,316.506 rears and to mature in the later |
| No. 9, N. Y434
3669 _ North Pelham, N. Y434
170 _ North Tarrytown, N. Y | 1933-1947 30
1931-1949 35 | 000 100.18 4.73
000 100.56 4.6 | BONDS OF UNITED STATE | S POSSESSIONS. |
| (2 issues) 4169 _ North Tonawanda, N. Y _ 5
3669 _ Nyack, N. Y 5 | $\begin{array}{cccc} 1932 \text{-} 1950 & 233 \\ 1931 \text{-} 1950 & 20 \\ 1931 \text{-} 1950 & 20 \end{array}$ | 500 100.19 4.4
000 101.51 4.8
000 101.43 4.8
000 103.81 4.4
000 101.01 5.8 | The following items included in | our totals for previous |
| 3999 Ocean Beach, N. Y. 64
4169 Orangetown S. D. No. 8, | 1946-1949 110
1930-1947 9 | 000 101.43 4.8
000 103.81 4.4
,000 101.01 5.8 | I those eliminations may be found | per in which reasons for |
| 4169_Osage Co. S. D. No. 75,
Kan43 | 1942-1943 45
(1931-1949 30 | ,000 102.63 4.7 | Page. Name. Rate. Mate. 4166_Fair Lawn School District, N. J. (6 | rity. Amount. Price. Basis. |
| 4169 Palmyra, N. J | 1932-1938 46
1932-1950 35
1930-1953 300 | ,000 100.16 5.4
,000 100.54 5.4
,000 100.72 4.8
,000 100.23 4.5
,000 100.23 4.5 | We have also learned of the following | wing additional sales for |
| 4169 - Pawtucket, R. I. (3 iss.) -4 1/4 169 - Pawtucket, R. I. (3 iss.) -4 1/4 169 - Petersburg, Neb | 1935 140
1935 140
1936-1949 28 | ,000 100.23 4.5
,500 4.5 | previous months: 4165_Bloomington, Ind41/4 3995_Brook Park, Obio53/4 1931- | 0 25,000 100 4.50 |
| 3669 - Philadelphia, Pa | 1949-1979 <i>d</i> 5,356
1944 1,000 | 000 100 4.2
000 100 4.5
000 100 4.5 | 3833 Du Page Co. S. D. No.
31, Ill. (March)51/2 1940-
3996 Fairview, Ohio6 1931- | 949 20,000 101.30 5.37 |
| Mont 6
170 - Piketon, Ohio 6
4169 - Pittsfield, Mass 4 | 1930-1937 4
1930-1944 400 | ,000 100 6.0
,000 100 6.0 | 0 3996 Fairview, Ohio (4 issues) 6 1931-
0 3833 Geauga Co., Ohio 514 1930-
1937 Geauga Co., Ohio 5 1931- | 940 25,500 100 6.00
939 13,341 100.70 5.11
940 23,165 100.01 4.99 |
| 4169 - Pittsburg S. D., Calif 5
3999 - Pontiac, Mich. (4 iss.) - 5
3669 - Portland, Me - 4 b | 1931-1955 200
1930-1934 192
4 1930-1955 182 | ,000 102.43 4.7
,000 100.03 4.9
,000 99.93 4.2 | 5 4167 Highland Pk., Tex. (2 iss.) 9 3997 Johnson City, S. D., Ill - 6 1932- 6 3833 Junction, Tex. (July) 6 | 40,000 100 0.00 |
| 168. Meadow Sch. Dist., Tex. 169. Mechanicsburg S. D., Pa 414 168. Mechanicsburg S. D., Pa 414 168. Methourne, Fla. 170. Mentor Sch. Dist., Ohio. 5 1468. Milwaukee Co., Wis. 434 1468. Mildand Co., Tex. 514 1468. Michell, Ind. 4168. Michell, Ind. 4168. Michell, Ind. 4168. Michell, Ind. 4168. Mobile County, Ala. 434 14168. Mobile County, Ala. 434 14168. Mobile, Ala. 53 170. Monroe, Mich. 51 170. Monroe, Mich. 51 170. Monroe, Mich. 51 170. Monroe, Mich. 53 170. Monroe, Mich. 53 170. Morestown Twp., N. J. 54 1468. Montebello, Calif. 53 170. Moorestown Twp., N. J. 54 1468. Montsomery Co. School Dist. No. 3. Kan. 434 1468. Mora, Minn. 170. Mount Pleasant S. D. No. 1468. Nashwauk, Minn. 170. Mount Pleasant S. D. No. 4, 18835. Nebraska City, Neb. 53 1835. Newburgh S. D. No. 4, 18999. New Concord, Ohio. 53 1468. New Hartford, N. Y. 54 1468. New Hartford, N. Y. 54 1468. New Hartford, N. Y. 66 18386. New York, N. Y. (6 iss.) 44 1469. New Orleans, La. (2 iss.) 44 1469. New Scotland S. D. No. 10, N. Y. 32 170. Newton, Kan. 43 170. Newton Falls, Ohio. 53 170. Newton Falls, Ohio. 54 170. North Tarrytown, N. Y. (2 issues) 170. Newton Falls, Ohio. 54 170. North Tonawanda, N. Y. 5 18669. North Pelham, N. Y. 44 1469. North Pelham, N. Y. 44 1469. North Pelham, N. Y. 44 1469. Palmyra, N. J. 53 18669. Palmyra, N. J. 53 18669. Palmyra, N. J. 54 1869. Palmyra, N. J. 55 1869. | 1945-1960 d800
1931-1941 81 | .785
.000
.000 100.38 4.6
.793 100.58 4.6 | 2 2825 Marchall Co. Ind. (2 188.1b) 1930- | rears 73.000 100 4.50 |
| 3837 - Pottsville, Pa 4 4 3837 - Prince George's Co., Md 4 4 4 171 - Pulseld Co. | 5-20 years 22
1932-1960 207 | ,793 100.58 4.6
,500 100.004 4.4
,000 104.39 4.4
,000 97.75 | 4 3835 Meridian, Miss. (2 iss.) 6 10 y
9 3835 Meridian, Miss 54 1930
0 4168 Nampa, Ida. (2 issues) 54 20 y
4 168 Osage S. D., Okla 1933 | $\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$ |
| 171-1 didokt 00., Alk | 20 | 01110 | 110011011801111111111111111111111111111 | |

| 4169Ric | Name.
chland Twp., Ill. (Oct.)6 | e. Maturity.
1931-1940 | Amount.
35,000 | Price. | Basis. |
|------------------|--|---------------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| | A Luis Obispo, Calif. (Aug.) 5 A Luis Obispo, Calif. | 1930-1954 | 25,000 | 100.95 | 4.89 |
| | Aug.)5
eridan Spec.Impt.Dist. | 1930-1969 | 20,000 | 100.19 | 4.98 |
| 3838Ta | No. 30, Wyo. (Aug.) 6
ma Co., Iowa 5 | 1939
1930-1931 | 65,000
72,000 | | |
| 4170Ta
3671Te | ylor Twp., Mich6
khoma, Okla. (Oct.) | 1930-1934
1932-1954 | 27,000
58,000 | 100 | |
| 3838Ur
3838Wa | bana, Ill5
rren, Ohio5
lliamson Co. H. S. No. | 6 1047 | 90,000
13,545 | 100 100.30 | 5.50
5.35 |
| 2 | 04, Ill. (June)6 | 1932-1948 | 60,000 | 101.10 | 5.60 |
| | 77 7 7 7 | | | | |

All of the above sales (except as indicated) are for November. These additional November issues will make the total sales (not including temporary loans) for that month \$84,-752,974.

DEBENTURES SOLD BY CANADIAN MUNICIPALITIES IN

| DECE | MBER. | TONICIPA | LLILES | III |
|--|-------------|-----------------------------|--------|---------------------|
| 3839_Beverley Twp., Ont5 | 20 inst | 12 054 | 95.60 | F F0 |
| 3673_Brampton, Ont51/2 | 5-20 rms | 39,107 | 97.79 | 5.58 |
| 3673_British Columbia, Prov. | 0-20 yrs. | 99,107 | 91.19 | |
| of (2 issues) 514 | 1030-1031 | 6,000,000 | | |
| 4002 Edmonton, Alta5 | | 483,627 | 95.41 | 5.33 |
| 4002Halton Co., Ont 5 | 1-20 rmg | 55 000 | 100 | |
| 4171 Lanark Co., Ont. (2 iss.) -5 | 10-20 yrs. | 78,000 | 97.98 | $\frac{5.00}{5.25}$ |
| 4002 Louiseville, Que 51/2 | 1034 | 65,000 | 98.78 | 5.78 |
| 172 - Moncton, N. B | 20 yrs. | 150,000 | 97.75 | 5.18 |
| 4002_Montreal, Que41/2 | | 14,000,000 | 92.81 | 5.02 |
| 4002_Montreal, Que41/2 | | 4,300,000 | 92.81 | 5.02 |
| 4003 - Moose Jaw Sask. (2 iss.) -41/2 | 10-15 yrs | 54,138 | 89.50 | 5.02 |
| 4003 - New Westminster, B. C5 | 5-20 yrs | 129,034 | | |
| 4003 Norfolk Co., Ont5 | 15 inst | 40,900 | 98.04 | 5.30 |
| 4171North York Twp., Ont51/2 | 30 vrs. | 190,000 | 101.15 | 5.38 |
| 3673_Ontario, Province of5 | 1960 2 | 20.000,000 | 100.80 | 4.95 |
| 3673_Ontario, Province of5 | 1960 r | 10000,000 | 100.80 | 4.95 |
| 3878_Ontario Co., Ont5 | 15 inet | 00 000 | 97.56 | 5.37 |
| 4171_St. Joseph D'Alma, Que_51/2 | 20 yrs. | 13,800 | 94.60 | 6.23 |
| 172_Sandwich, Ont534 | 30 yrs. | 39,000 | 98.31 | |
| 172_Sandwich, Ont. (5 iss.)51/2 | 5-30 vrs. | 13,800
39,000
491,886 | 98.31 | |
| 3878Sarnia, Ont5 | | 400,000 | 96.39 | 5.46 |
| 4003 - Saskatchewan S.D., Sask | | 6 000 | | |
| 3673Stamford Twp., Ont5 | | 412,079 | 95.42 | |
| 3673Stamford Twp., Ont5
4003Windsor, Ont. (3 iss.)5 | 10-30 yrs. | 1.070.551 | 96.48 | 5.46 |
| 172YORK Twp., Ont. (6 iss.)_5 | 9-40 vrs. | 1.132,734 | 97.12 | 5.24 |
| Total amount of debentures | sold during | | | 0.21 |
| December | \$25 | 9.261.910 | | |

CANADIAN ADDITION. 4003_Port Credit, Ont. (Nov.)_5½ 1931-1960 190,000 CANADIAN ELIMINATION

3839__Windsor, Ont. (June)____ 1,050,644

NEWS ITEMS

Chicago, III.—Civic Projects Contemplated for 1930.— J. E. Vesely, Director, Department of Business Research of the Chicago Association of Commerce, dated Dec. 28, sets forth the details of contemplated civic improvements which are to total \$104,000,000:

More than \$104,000,000 will be spent for public improvements in the Chicago district during 1930, according to estimates by the Chicago Association of Commerce. No new financing is involved in any of the projects on the list, all of them being covered by money already voted or collected or by special assessments.

Cinicago Commerce. No new financing is involved in any of the projects on the list, all of them being covered by money already voted or collected or by special assessments.

The complete list of public expenditures as anticipated by the Association of Commerce follows:

Chicago City.—Street repair work. \$4,000,000
Extension of water system 4,000,000
Bridge construction 5,700,000
Bridge construction 5,700,000
River straightening. 1,575,000
Paving, streets, alleys, sidewalks and sewer construction by special assessment. 20,000,000
Miscellaneous building construction. 500,000
Miscellaneous building construction. 3,500,000
Bridge construction. 3,500,000
Bridge construction. 200,000
South Park.—Reclaiming land. 3,000,000
Reclaiming Fine Arts Building. 2,760,000
Completing stadium. 200,000
Completing stadium. 800,000
Completing advarium. 100,000
Bridges and vladuets. 2,000,000
Completing planetarium. 100,000
Field houses. 300,000
Sanitary District.—Constructing sewage disposal plants and appurtenances. 13,500,000
Public Library.—Branch buildings. 13,500,000
Public Library.—Branch buildings. 13,500,000
Addition to Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium. 250,000
Mest Chicago Park Commission.—Paving. 600,000
Chicago Zoological Gardens at Brookfield 1930 construction. 7,00,000
Miscellaneous small park districts. 5104,535,00

--\$104,535,00 Discussing the improvements to be undertaken in the city itself, the Assoclation of Commerce points out that the street repair work will be financed
by the annual vehicle tax, the water extensions by special warrants already
authorized, and the river straightening by funds previously provided for.
The bridge construction projects included in the estimate are those at
Wabash Avenue and at Roosevelt Road.
War Department requirements figure as the basis for the \$13,500,000
sewage disposal program facing the Sanitary district.
The very impressive building program planned by the Board of Education is not expected to be in any way affected by the financial difficulties
that have been threatening the school payrolls. Under the Board of
Education budget system, building funds are kept entirely separate from
operating monies.

Connecticut.—Addition to List of Savings Bank Legal Investments.—We are informed that the City of Bayonne, N. J. has been placed upon the list of investments considered legal for savings banks and trust funds due to the filing recently of a statement of debt with the State Banking Department.

Florida Inland Navigation District.—East Coast Canal Transferred to the Government.—The above named district has recently made a formal transfer of the Florida East Coast Canal, the bonds of which has been involved in litigation, to be later declared legal by the State Supreme Court—V. 128, p. 3557—to the Federal Government. The following report on the proceeding from Stuart, Fla., is taken from the Dec. 27 issue of the Daily Bulletin of the "Manufacturer's Record":

Formal transfer of the Florida East Coast Canal to the United States Government, has been effected by the Florida Inland Navigation District, of which Charles F. Burgman, Daytona Beach, Fla., is Chairman. The

waterway extends from Mayport, near Jacksonville, to Miami and accorring to Stanley Kitching of this city, a member of the Commission, it expected that tolls will soon be dropped. From an authorized bond issured \$1.887,000, the Florida Inland Navigation District will pay the Florida Canal and Transportation Company \$750,000 for the canal and use \$250,00 for the purchase of the right-of-way. Two hundred feet of right-of-way go with the purchase of the canal, but the Government has asked for 30 feet additional for widening the canal at a future date. The delivery of the canal will insure the expenditure of \$1.25,000 for deepening and widenin the waterway and an annual expenditure of \$125,000 for maintenance. The improvement of the canal will soon be started, it is said.

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Idaho.—State Bonded Debt to be Reduced.—According to a special dispatch from Boise to the "United States Daily" of Dec. 31, State Treasurer Byron Defenbach made an orastatement on Dec. 28 in which he said that the State's bonded indebtedness will be below \$5,000,000 for the first time in over 10 years, following the redemption on Jan. 1 of \$203,000 in State bonds. In his biennial report issued last January Mr. Defenbach urged that the State's bonded debt not be increased by the Legislature inasmuch as the debt then stood within \$194,000 of the constitutional limit—V 128, p. 591. Mr. Defenbach is quoted as saying that the gross debt of the State as it now stands represents an average per capita debt of \$9.48 and that this redemption of bonds will mean a saving in interest charges of approximately \$10,000 annually. \$10,000 annually.

Illinois.—State Tax Rate Increased by 9 Cents.—On Dec. 27 the State Tax Board agreed upon an increase in the tax rate for the State of 9 cents, thus raising the rate to 39 cents for State purposes on each \$100 of assessed valuation, reports the Chicago "Journal of Commerce" of Dec. 28. The newspaper article goes on to state that the general revenue tax was raised from 9 to 15 cents; the State school tax rate was increased from 10 to 12½ cents and that there were slight increases in the rate of payment on the principal and interest on waterway bonds and soldiers' bonus bonds.

New York City.—Mayor Walker Sworn In—Signs Salary Increases.—On Dec. 31 Mayor Walker took the oath of office for second term with Presiding Justice Victor J. Dowling of the Appellate Division administering the oath. Prior to being sworn in, the Mayor signed the four Municipal Assembly bills raising the salaries of the eight members of the Board of Estimate, of whom he is one, by \$60,000 a year, the bills having been passed on Dec. 17 by the Aldermanic branch and approved by the Board of Estimate on Dec. 19—V. 129, p. 3993. On Jan. 2 the Mayor, addressing the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, announced his intention of devoting the additional \$15,000 yearly to which he will be entitled to charity.

New York, N. Y.—\$40,000,000 of the \$65,000,000 Stock and Bond Award Marketed.—The National City Co. of New York on Dec. 30 is reported to have announced on behalf of the members of the syndicate to whom was awarded on Dec. 11 the \$65,000,000 4½% long-term corporate stock and serial bonds at 102.3487, an interest cost to the city of about 4.351%—V. 129, p. 3836—that \$40,000,000 of the securities had been sold to investors at prices to yield 4.10 to 4.30%. Approximately \$25,000,000 of the distribution is said to have been effected the first day that orders were accepted. were accepted.

New York State.—Legislature Convenes.—The New York State Legislature convened in the 153d annual session on Jan. 1. At the opening of the session Governor Roosevelt read his second annual message to the joint assembly, quite a lengthy document, in which he set forth his plans for the current session, particularly stressing his proposal to provide cheaper electricity through the development by the State of the water power of the St. Lawrence River, a measure which the Governor advocated last year; action on the proposed four-year term for Governor, either by the passage of a constitutional amendment or by public referendum and the reform of the State penal system in regard to prison conditions primarily. The principal recommendations made by Governor Roosevelt in his message as given in the New York "Times" of Jan. 2 were as follows:

Prisons.—Reform of the State prison system to the end

Prisons.—Reform of the State prison system to the end that prisons shall no longer be breeding places for crimes.

Banking.—Omnibus revision of the banking law, including provision for more examiners, to safeguard depositors.

Public Utilities.—Modernization of the "antiquated" Public Service Commission law.

County Government.—Modernization of county and town government along home rule lines, in the interest of efficiency and economy.

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Labor.—Extension of compensation benefits to all occupational diseases; "genuine" eight-hour day and forty-eight-hour week for women and minors in industries; minimum wage legislation; State regulation of private employment agencies; prohibition against granting injunctions in labor disputes without notice and provision for jury trial.

Water Power.—Legislation affecting the St. Lawrence and providing for State ownership and operation of plant and construction of transmission lines under State auspices with retention by the State of the title.

Four-Year-Term.—Constitutional amendment providing for four-year terms for Governors, with elections midway between Presidential elections.

Elections.—Bipartisan election boards in all counties.

Elections.—Bipartisan election boards in all counties, limitation of campaign expenditures and publication of receipts and disbursements in advance instead of after elec-

Bond Issue. -Authorization of a new bond issue for manent public improvements and adoption of a constitutional amendment to empower the Legislature to authorize the issuance of bonds for such purposes in the future without a

BOND PROPOSALS AND NEGOTIATIONS.

ALLENTOWN, Lehigh County, Pa.—BOND OFFERING.—Malcolm W. Gross, Mayor, will receive sealed bids until 9:30 a. m. on Jan. 21, for the purchase of \$1,850,000 4½% coupon improvement bonds. Dated Dec. 2 1929. Denom. \$1,000. Due on Dec. 2, as follows: \$166,000, 1934: \$207,000, 1939: \$258,000, 1944: \$221,000, 1949: \$400,000, 1954: and \$498,000 in 1959. Interest payable semi-annually. A certified check for 2% of the par value of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. These bonds are issued subject to the favorable opinion of Townsend, Elliott & Munson, of Philadelphia, as to their legality.

ANDERSON, Madison County, Ind.—BONDS NOT SOLD.—It is reported that the issue of \$50,000 fire station construction bonds offered for sale on Dec. 6—V. 129, p. 3352—was not sold, as no bids were received.

ANNISTON, Calhoun County, Ala.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids; will be received by W. T. Morton, Jr., City Treasurer, until Jan. 23, for the purchase of a \$35,000 issue of 5½% semi-annual library bonds. Dated Jan. 1 1930. (These bonds were voted on Dec. 16 by a count of 278_"for" to 76 "against."

MAPLINGTON, Butler County, Iowa.—BOND SALE.—A \$10,000 issue of funding bonds is reported to have been purchased by the Carleton D. Beh Co., of Des Moines.

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ARKANSAS, State of (P. O. Little Rock).—BOND OFFERING.—
Sealed bids will be received by Ralph Koonce, State Treasurer, until 10
a. m. on Feb. 11, for the purchase of an \$18,000,000 issue of 4¼, 4½, 4¾
and 5% coupon highway bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Feb. 1 1930.
Due as follows: \$350,000, 1935 and 1936; \$400,000, 1937; \$300,000, 1938
and 1939; \$250,000, 1940; \$200,000, 1941 and 1942; \$100,000, 1943; \$500,000,
1949 and 1950; \$600,000, 1951; \$650,000, 1952; \$700,000, 1953; \$750,000,
1954; \$800,000, 1959; \$1,500,000, 1960 and 1961; \$1,600,000, 1962 and 1963;
\$1,350,000, 1959; \$1,500,000, 1960 and 1961; \$1,600,000, 1962 and 1963;
and \$2,000,000 in 1964. Prin, and int. (F & A) payable in lawful money at the Chase National Bank in New York. Thomson, Wood & Hoffman, of New York, and Rose, Hemingway, Cantrell & Loughborough, of Little Rock, will furnish the legal opinion on the bonds. (These are the bonds originally scheduled for sale on Jan. 11.—V. 129, p. 4165.)

ATTLEBORO, Bristol County, Mass.—TEMPORARY LOAN.—W. O.

ATTLEBORO, Bristol County, Mass.—TEMPORARY LOAN.—W. O. Gay & Co., of Boston, recently purchased a \$100,000 temporary loan at a 3.98% discount. The loan is dated Dec. 30 1929 and is payable on Oct. 30 1930. The following other bids were received:

Jan. 1 1941.

BEREA, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.—BOND SALE.—The following issues of bonds aggregating \$58,237.54 offered on Dec. 16—V. 129, p. 3503—were awarded as 5s, to the Guardian Trust Co., of Cleveland, as stated herewith:

\$35,599.07 series No. 1, property owners' portion, street improvement bonds sold at par plus a premium of \$288, equal to a price of 100.81, a basis of about 4.75%. Due on Oct. 1, as follows:
\$3,000, 1931; \$4,000, 1932; \$3,000, 1933; \$4,000, 1934; \$3,000, 1935; \$4,000, 1936; \$3,000, 1937; \$4,000, 1938 and 1939, and \$3,559.07 in 1940.

22,678.57 series No. 2, property owners' portion, street improvement bonds sold at par plus a premium of \$184, equal to a price of 100.81, a basis of about 4.75%. Due on Oct. 1, as follows:
\$2,000, 1931 to 1933, incl.; \$3,000, 1934; \$2,000, 1935 to 1937, incl.; \$3,000, 1931 to 1937, incl.; \$3,000, 1934; \$2,000, 1939, and \$2,678.57, 1940.

BULE BALL RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT. Warren County, Ohio.

Both issues are dated Nov. 1 1929.

BLUE BALL RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Warren County, Ohio.

—BOND OFFERING.—Harry J. Mehl, Clerk of the Board of Education, will receive sealed bids until 12 m. on Jan. 13, for the purchase of \$24,000 coupon school building bonds, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding \$24,000 Lated Jan. 1 1930. Denom. \$500. Due \$500 on Mar. and Sept. 1 from 1931 to 1954, incl. Prin, and semi-annual int. (M. & S. 1) payable at the office of the Clerk-Treasurer of the Board of Education or at such other place as the purchaser may desire. A certified check for \$480.00, payable to the order of the above-mentioned official, must accompany each proposal.

BROLIVAR. Allegany County, N. Y.—BOND SALE.—The \$55,000

Marine Trust Co. (Buffalo) 100.0654

BRIDGEPORT, Fairfield County, Conn.—BOND OFFERING.—William Chew, City Comptroller, will receive sealed bids until 11 a. m. on Jan. 6, for the purchase of \$150.00434 % series G. coupon or registered school bonds. Dated Jan. 15 1930. Due on Jan. 15, as follows: \$4,000, 1931 to 1960, Incl., and \$3,000, 1961 to 1970, incl. Prin. and semi-annual int. (J. & J.) payable in gold at the office of the City Treasurer. The bonds will be prepared under the supervision of the First National Bank of Boston, which will certify as to the genuineness of the signatures of the officials and the seal impressed thereon. A certified check for 2% of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. Legality will be approved by Ropes, Gray, Boyden & Perkins, of Boston.

BROADWATER COUNTY CO.

Perkins, of Boston.

BROADWATER COUNTY (P. O. Townsend), Mont.—BOND SALE.—An issue of \$100,000 5½% refunding bonds has recently been purchased by the State Bank of Townsend. (These bonds were voted in 1919.)

MBROOKLYN, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.—BOND OFFERING.—George J. Lang, Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 12 m. (Eastern standard time) on Jan. 15, for the purchase of the following issues of 6% bonds aggregating \$131,754.80:

\$61,714.68 property owners' portion paving bonds. Due on Oct. 1, as follows: \$6,214.68, 1931; \$6,000, 1932 and 1933; \$6,500, 1934 and \$6,500 in 1940.

11,869.98 property owners' portion sewer bonds. Due on Oct. 1, as follows: \$1,369.98, 1931; \$1,000, 1932 and 1933; \$1,500, 1934; \$1,000, 1935 and 1936; \$1,500, 1937; \$1,000, 1938 and 1939; and \$6,500 in 1940.

25,998.03 water mains bonds. Due on Oct. 1, as follows: \$2,998,03, 1931;

and \$1,500 in 1940.

25,998.03 water mains bonds. Due on Oct. 1, as follows: \$2,998.03, 1931; \$25,998.03 water mains bonds. Due on Oct. 1, as follows: \$2,998.03, 1931; \$25,130.30 sidewalk bonds. Due on Oct. 1, as follows: \$5,130.30, 1931, and \$3,000 in 1932 to 1935 inclusive.

7.041.81 service connection bonds. Due on Oct. 1, as follows: \$3,541.81, 1931, and \$3,500 in 1932.

All of the above bonds are dated Dec. 1 1929. Prin. and int. (M. & S.) payable at the Pearl Street Savings & Trust Co., Cleveland. Bids for the bonds to bear interest at a rate other than above stated will also be considered, provided, however, that where a fractional rate is bid such fraction shall be \(\frac{1}{2}\) of 1% or multiples thereof. A certified check for 5% of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Village Treasurer, must accompany each proposal.

BROOKLYN HEIGHTS (P. O. Independence), Cuyahoga County, Ohio.—BOND OFFERING.—Harvey Betsicover, Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 12 M. on Jan. 20 for the purchase of \$1,100 5½% street improvement bonds. Dated Dec. 1 1929. Denomination \$100. Due on April 1 as follows: \$100, 1932 to 1940 inclusive, and \$200 in 1941. Principal and semi-annual interest (April and Oct. 1) payable at the Cleveland Trust Co., Cleveland. A certified check for 10% of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Village Treasurer, must accompany each proposal.

BUCKEYE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Phoenix), Maricopa County, Ariz.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be received until 2 p. m. on Jan. 15 by C. L. Walmsley, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, for the purchase of a \$60,000 issue of school bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed 6%. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Dec. 15 1929. Due \$4,000 from Dec. 15 1935 to 1949, incl. Prin. and int. (J. & D.) payable either at the office of the County Treasurer or at the Bankers Trust Co. in New York. The blank bonds and legal opinion are to be furnished by the purchaser. A certified check for 5% of the amount bid is required.

CALDWELL, Essex County, N. J.—FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—In connection with the scheduled sale on Jan. 7 of three issues of not to exceed 6% interest bonds aggregating \$130,000, notice and description of which appeared in V. 129, p. 4165, we are in receipt of the following:

Assessed Valuations:

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CAMERON COUNTY WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 14 (P. O. Brownsville), Tex.—BONDS NOT AWARDED.—We are informed that the \$1,650,000 issue of 6% semi-annual water bonds that was offered on Dec. 12—V. 129, p. 3832—has not as yet been awarded as the bids are still being held for further consideration.

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CARBON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.1 (P.O. Baggs),
Wyo.—BOND SALE.—The \$14,000 issue of semi-annual school bonds that
was unsuccessfully offered on Sept. 21—V. 129, p. 3198—has since been
purchased by Boettcher, Newton & Co., of Denver, as 5½s, at par. Dated
Sept. 1 1929. Due \$1,000 from Sept. 1 1934 to 1947, inclusive. Optional
after Sept. 1 1939.

CARPINTERIA UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Santa
Barbara), Santa Barbara County, Calif.—BOND OFFERING.— Sealed
bids will be received until Jan. 6, by the County Clerk, for the purchase of
an \$80,000 issue of high school bonds. (These bonds were voted on Nov.
26 by a large majority.—V. 129, p. 3664.)

CHELSEAS SHELL COUNTY. Mass.—BOND, SALE.—The following

COSHOCTON, Coshocton County, Ohio.—BOND SALE.—The following issues of 5% bonds aggregating \$26,850.68 offered on Dec. 21—V. 129, p. 3504—were awarded to the Commercial National Bank, of Coshocton:

Coshocton:
\$12.396.53 special assessment paving bonds. Dated July 1 1929. Due as follows: \$600, Apr. 1 and \$798.26 on Oct. 1 1930;600, Apr. 1 and \$798.26 on Oct. 1 1930;600, Apr. 1 and \$798.27 on Oct. 1 1931; \$600, Apr. and Oct. 1, from 1932 to 1939 incl.

5.426.03 special assessment paving bonds. Dated July 1 1929. Due as follows: \$275, Apr. 1 and \$238.02, Oct. 1 1931; \$275, Apr. and Oct. 1 from 1932 to 1939 incl.

5.195.02 special assessment paving bonds. Due as follows: \$250, Apr. 1 and \$347.51, Oct. 1 1930 and 1931; \$250, Apr. and Oct. 1 from 1932 to 1939 incl.

3.833.10 special assessment paving bonds. Due as follows: \$190, Apr. 1 and \$223.10, Oct. 1 1930; \$190, Apr. and Oct. 1 from 9131 to 1939 incl.

COTTLE COUNTY (P. O. Paducah), Tex.—BOND OFFERING.—A \$350,000 issue of 5% semi-annual road bonds will be offered for sale at public auction by James M. Whatley, County Judge, on Jan. 15. Dated Mar. 1 1927. A certified check for 5% must accompany the bid.

CROPSEY TOWNSHIP (P. O. Cropsey) McLean County, III.—BOND SALE.—The State Farmers Mutual Auto Insurance Co., of Bloomington, recently purchased an issue of \$30,000 5% coupon gravel road bonds at a price of par. The bonds are dated June 1 1929. Denom. \$1,000. Due annually from 1931 to 1940 incl. Interest payable on June and Dec. 1.

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DALTON, Whitfield County, Ga.—BOND ELECTION.—It is reported that a special election will be held on Jan. 29 in order to pass upon the proposed issuance of \$100,000 in bonds for school purposes in the city.

DAYTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Montgomery County, Ohio.—BOND OFFERING.—C. J. Schmidt, Clerk-Treasurer of the Board of Education, will receive sealed bids until 12 m. on Jan. 23, for the purchase of \$70,000 4½% coupon school bonds. Dated Jan. 1 1930. Denom. \$1,000. Due on Oct. 1 as follows: \$3,000. 1931 to 1941 incl.; \$2.000, 1942 st. 30,000, 1943 to 1953 incl., and \$2,000 in 1954. Principal and semi-annual int. (A. & O. 1) payable at the National Park Bank, New York. Any bidder desiring to do so may present a bid for such bonds based upon their bearing a different rate of interest than specified above, provided, however, that where a fractional interest rate is bid, such fraction shall be ¼ of 1%, or multiples thereof. If bids are received based upon a different rate of interest than above specified the bonds will be awarded to the highest bidder offering not less than par and accrued interest based upon the lowest rate of interest. Split rate bids will not be considered. A certified check for 2% of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the order of the abovementioned official, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey of Cleveland, will be furnished to offering notice:

Financial Statement.

Assessed valuation of the taxable property of the school district, as shown by the tax duplicate for the fiscal year 1928.

Total amount of all bonds, notes and certificates of indebtedness issued and outstanding, including the present issue. \$365,785,530.00 7,389,665.20

None

None

488,000.00

6,901,665.20

None

\$6,901,665.20 1.062.000.00 None 1,062,000.00

62,000.00

None None None

Tot. bonds & notes subject to 6% limitation (2 minus 3).
 (a) Sinking fund applicable to the principal of such non-exempted paper.
 (b) Net amount subject to 6% limitation (sections 2293-13 and 2293-15).
 Bonds or notes issued in anticipation of the issuance of bonds, included in item 4, but issued without authority of an election.
 (a) Sinking fund applicable to principal of such non-exempted unvoted paper.
 (b) Net amount subject to 1-10 of 1% limitation (section 2293-15).
 Amount by which the non-exempted net indebtedness of

6. Amount by which the non-exempted aet indebtedness of said school district has been reduced during the present calendar year, 9-10ths of which constitutes the annual debt limitation of said school district during the present calendar year where the amounts shown at items 4 or 5 exceed the limitations therein set forth.

7. Bonds included in items 4 or 5 above issued during the present calendar year.

DELPHOS, Ottawa County, Kan.—BOND SALE.—Loc are reported to have recently purchased a \$20,000 issue of hall bonds.

DENNISON, Tuscarawas County, Ohio.—BOND SALE.—The \$7,-372 5½% city's portion street improvement bonds offered on Dec. 19—V. 129, p. 3833—were awarded to the Provident Savings Bank & Trust Co., of Cincinnati, for a premium of \$64.80, equal to a price of 100.87, a basis of about 5.32%. Dated Oct. 1 1929. Due on Oct. 1, as follows: \$972 in 1931, and \$800 from 1932 to 1939, incl.

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DICKINSON AND FENTON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Port Dickinson), Broome County, N. Y.—BOND SALE.—The \$125,000 coupon or registered school bonds offered on Dec. 27—V. 129, p. 3996—were awarded as 4¾s, to the Peoples Trust Co., of Binghamton, at a price of 100.139, a basis of about 4.74%. The bonds are dated Nov. 1 1929 and mature on Nov. 1, as follows: \$2,000, 1930 to 1939, incl.; \$5,000, 1940 to 1948, incl., and \$6,000 from 1949 to 1958, incl. The following other bids were received:

Bidder—

Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co. (Buffalo) 4.80% 100.134
Prudden & Co. 4.90% 100.181
George B. Gibbons & Co. 5.00% 100.847
A. B. Leach & Co. 5.00% 100.611
Dewey, Bacon & Co. 4.90% 100.99
Barr Bros. & Co. 4.90% 100.99
Barr Bros. & Co. 4.90% 100.00
Binghamton Savings Bank 5.30% 100.00
Batchelder & Co. 4.90% 100.00
Batchelder & Co. 4.90% 100.00
Brown Albert Gatton District Brown 100.00

DONNA IRRIGATION DISTRICT (P. O. Donna), Hidalgo County, Tex.—BONDS VOTED.—We are informed that at a special election held recently, the voters authorized the issuance of \$1,700,000 in bonds for an extensive drainage system and for canal construction purposes.

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EAST WHITTIER SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Los Angeles), Los Angeles County, Calif.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be received until 2 p. m. on Jan. 13, by L. E. Lampton, County Clerk, for the purchase of an \$\$0.000 issue of 5% school bonds. No bids will be considered at less than a 5% interest rate. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Jan. 1 1930. Due \$5,000 from Jan. 1 1935 to 1950, incl. Prin. and semi-annual int. payable at the County Treasury. A certified check for 3%, payable to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, is required. The following information is furnished in conjunction with the offering notice:

East Whittier School District has been acting as a school district under the laws of the State of California continuously since July 1 1902.

The assessed valuation of the taxable property in said school district for the year 1929 is \$5,454,860.00, and the amount of bonds previously issued and now ourstanding is \$154,000.00.

East Whittier School District includes an area of approximately 12.50 square miles, and the estimated population of said school district is 3500.

ELIZABETHTON, Carter County, Tenn.—BOND OFFERING.—

ELIZABETHTON, Carter County, Tenn.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be received by J. A. Smith City Manager, until 8 p. m. on Jan. 9, for the purchase of an issue of \$100,000 semi-annual refunding bonds. Int. rate is not to exceed 6%. (It is reported that a block of funding bonds will also be offered at the same time.)

EL MONTE, Los Angeles County, Calif.—BOND SALE.—An issue of \$11.882 6½% improvement district No. 1 bonds has recently been purchased by G. W. Bond & Son, of Santa Ana, for a premium of \$36, equal to 100.30, a basis of about 6.47%. Due on Dec. 1 1944.

EL PASO COUNTY (P. O. El Paso), Tex.—BOND SALE.—The \$550,000 issue of 5% semi-annual road bonds offered for sale on Dec. 20—V. 129, p. 3833—was awarded to the Weil, Roth & Irving Co., of Cincinnati, and associates, for a premium of \$4,556, equal to 100.828, a basis of about 4.92%. Dated Dec. 15 1929. Due from Jan. 15 1931 to 1960, incl.

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EL PASO-HUDSPETH COUNTIES ROAD DISTRICT (P. O. El Paso), Tex.—BONDS NOT SOLD.—We now learn that the \$700.000 issue of 4½% road bonds that was offered on Dec. 20—V. 129, p. 3833—was not sold. Dated Feb. 10 1928. Due from April 10 1938 to 1957, incl. (This report corrects that given in V. 129, p. 4160.)

ENNIS, Ellis County, Tex.—ADDITIONAL DETAILS.—The \$10,-000 issue of 6% semi-annual water and sewer bonds that was sold to the Citizens National Bank, of Ennis—V. 129, p. 3996—was awarded at 98.50, a basis of about 6.18%. Due in 1939.

ERIE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Erie County, Pa.—BOND OFFERING.—
R. S. Scobell, Business Manager, Board of Education, will receive scaled idls until 11:30 a. m. (eastern standard time) on Jan. 16, for the purchase of \$700,000 4½% school bonds. Dated Feb. 1 1929. Denom. \$1,000. Due on Feb. 1, as follows: \$15,000, 1932 and 1933, \$20,000, 1934 to 1937, incl.: \$25,000, 1938 to 1942, incl.: \$30,000, 1943 to 1947, incl.: \$35,000, 1948 to 1950, incl.: \$40,000, 1951 to 1953, incl.: and \$45,000 in 1954 and 1955. Prin. and semi-annual int. (F. & A.) payable at the office of the District Treasurer. A certified check for 2% of the par value of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Secretary and Business Manager of the Board of Education, must accompany each proposal. Legality to be certified by the Solicitor of the School District.

FAIR LAWN SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Fair Lawn) Bergen County, N. J.—BOND OFFERING.—Arthur C. Messman, District Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 7 p. m. on Jan. 13, for the purchase of \$83,000 5% coupon or registered school bonds. Dated July 1 1929. Due on July 1 as follows: \$3,000, 1930 to 1950, incl., and \$4,000, 1951 to 1955, incl.

Principal and semi-annual interest (Jan. and July 1) payable in gold at the Hackensack Trust Co., Hackensack. No more bonds are to be awarded than will produce a premium of \$1,000 over the amount stated above. A certified check for 2% of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Custodian of School Moneys, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Thomson, Wood & Hoffman of New York, will be furnished to the purchaser. These are the bonds scheduled to have been sold on Dec. 30.—V. 129, p. 4166.

FAIRVIEW WATER DISTRICT (R. O. Trust and W. Marchen and Company of the purchaser.

FAIRVIEW WATER DISTRICT (P. O. Tarrytown), Westchester County, N. Y.—BOND SALE.—The \$30,000 coupon or registered water bonds offered on Dec. 26—V. 129, p. 3996—were awarded as 4.60s to the Marine Trust Co., of Buffalo, at a price of 100.47, a basis of about 4.53%. Dated Jan. 1 1930. Due \$2,000 on Jan. 1 from 1931 to 1945, incl.

Dated Jan. 1 1930. Due \$2,000 on Jan. 1 from 1931 to 1945, incl.

FARMERVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Farmerville), Union Parish, La.—ADDITIONAL OFFERING NOTICE.—In connection with the sale scheduled for Jan. 7, of the \$50,000 issue of not exceeding 6% school bonds—V. 129, p. 3354—we now learn that the bonds mature on Apr. 1, as follows: \$500, 1931 to 1933: \$1,000, 1934 to 1945; \$2,000, 1949 to 1952; \$2,500, 1953 to 1956; and \$5,000, 1957 to 1960, all incl. Prin. and int. (A. & O. 1) payable at the Chase National Bank in New York City or at the office of the Parish Treasurer. The following official statement is furnished:

Financial Statement.

Assessed valuation for 1929

Bonded debt including this issue

Fopulation (estimated, 3,500). Area, 23,080 acres.

These bonds originally advertised to be dated Jan. 1 1930, and mature serially on Jan. 1 in each year. Information from Secretary of Board to the effect that it will be necessary to date the bonds April 1 1930, in order that tax funds may be available for the payment of interest and principal, as they mature. You are requested to govern yourself accordingly in submitting bids.

FLOYDADA, Floyd County, Ten. 2000.

FLOYDADA, Floyd County, Tex.—PRICE PAID.—The \$158,000 issue 5½% funding bonds that was reported to have been sold—V. 129, p. 770—was awarded at a price of 102.50.

FORDSON SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Dearborn), Wayne County, Mich.—BOND OFFERING.—Calvin M. Frysinger, Secretary of the Board of Education, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. (Eastern standard time) on Jan. 8 for the purchase of \$900,000 school bonds, to bear int. at a rate not exceeding 4½%. Dated Jan. 15 1930. Due \$30,000 on Jan. 15 from 1931 to 1960 incl. Int. payable semi-annually. Successful bidder to furnish printed bonds. The bonds offered are part of an issue of \$1.750,000 authorized at a special election held on July 15, by a vote of 113 to 1,948—V. 129, p. 317. A block of \$240,000 bonds of the issue was sold on Aug. 7 as 5s to the First National Co. of Detroit, and the Detroit & Security Trust Co., Jointly, at 100.79, a basis of about 4.92%—V. 129, p. 1160.

Assessed valuation of district
Total indebtedness
Population __40,000

GALLIPOLIS CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Gallia County, Ohio.—
BOND OFFERING.—C. M. Yeauger, Clerk of the Board of Education, will
receive sealed bids until 12 m. on Jan. 21, for the purchase of \$205,000
5¼% bonds issued to finance the acquisition of a site and the erection thereon
of a new school building. Dated Feb. 15 1930. Due as follows: \$4,500 on
Mar. and Sept. 15 from 1931 to 1951, incl., and \$4,000 on Mar. and Sept.
15 in 1952 and 1953. Bids for the bonds to bear interest at a rate other
than above stated will also be considered, provided, however, that where
a fractional rate is bid such fraction shall be ¼ of 1% or multiples thereof.
A certified check for \$4,000, payable to the order of the Board of Education
must accompany each proposal.

GATES (P. O. Coldwater), Monroe County, N. Y.—BOND SALE.— The \$111.505 coupon or registered street improvement bonds offered on Dec. 30—V 129, p. 3997—were awarded as 5½s to Sage, Wolcott & Steele, of Rochester, at a price of 100.53, a basis of about 5.17%. The bonds are dated Jan. 1 1930 and mature on Jan. 1, as follows: \$7.505, 1931; \$6,000, 1932 to 1935, incl.; \$7.000, 1936, to 1940, incl.; \$8,000, 1941 qnd 1942; \$9,000, 1943, and \$10,000 in 1944 and 1945.

\$9,000, 1943, and \$10,000 in 1944 and 1945.

GIRARD, Trumbull County, Ohio.—BONDS OFFERED.—R. L. Evans, City Auditor, received sealed bids until 12 m. (Central standard time) on Jan. 3, for the purchase of \$3,181 6% sanitary sewer construction bonds, property owner's portion. Dated Nov. 1 1929. Due annually on Oct. 1 from 1931 to 1934, incl. Prin. and semi-annual int. (A. & O. 1) payable at the First National Bank, Girard. These bonds were previously offered for sale on Dec. 27—V. 129, p. 3997.

GLENDALE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Waxahachie) Ellis County, Tex.—BOND SALE CORRECTION.—We are now informed that the amount of the issue of bonds reported sold in V. 129, p. 4167, was \$2,000 and not \$20,000, as previously stated.

GRANT COUNTY (P. O. Silver City), N. May.—BOND OFFERING.—

\$20.000, as previously stated.

GRANT COUNTY (P. O. Silver City), N. Mex.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be received until 10 a. m. on Jan. 25 by Hesse E. Mersfelder, County Clerk, for the purchase of a \$200.000 issue of court house and jail bonds. Int. rate is not to exceed 6%. Denom. \$1,000. Dated July 1 1929. Due \$25,000 from July 1 1932 to 1939, incl. Prin. and int. (J. & J.) payable at the office of the County Treasurer or at the Hanover National Bank in New York City. The bonds will be sold at not less than par and accrued interest to the day of delivery and no discount or commission will be allowed or paid. A certified check for 5%, payable to the County Treasurers.

must accompany the bid.

GREEN MOUNTAIN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Green Mountain), Marshall County, Iowa.—BOND OFFERING.—
Scaled bids will be received by J. A. Morrison. Secretary of the Board of Education, until noon on Feb. 5 for the purchase of a \$70,000 issue of 4½% semi-annual school refunding bonds.

GREENE COUNTY (P. O. Bloomfield), Ind.—BOND SALE.—The \$36.500 5% coupon road improvement bonds offered on Dec. 30-V. 129, p. 4167—were awarded to Thomas D. Sheerin & Co. of Indianapolis, for a premium of \$560, equal to a price of 101.55, a basis of about 4.68 %. Dated Dec. 15 1929. Due \$1.800 on June and Dec. 15 from 1930 to 1939, incl. These bonds were previously offered for sale on Dec. 23-V. 129, p. 3997. The following is a list of the other bids received for the issue:

Bidder—

First National Bank, Linton.

City Securities Corp., Indanapolis.

Glether Amercan Co., Indianapolis.

J. F. Wild Investment Co., Indianapolis.

J. F. Wild Investment Co., Indianapolis.

Gamphell & Co., Indianapolis.

GREENEVILLE, Greene County, Tenn—BOND SALE—a \$80,000 Premium.
----\$350.00
----409.00
----467.50
439.50

GREENEVILLE, Greene County, Tenn.—BOND SALE.—A \$98,000 issue of 5½% semi-annual funding bonds is reported to have recently been purchased by Joseph, Hutton & Estes, of Nashville. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Nov. 1 1929. Due on Nov. 1 1949.

Dated Nov. 1 1929. Due on Nov. 1 1949.

GROSSE POINTE FARMS, Wayne County, Mich.—BOND SALE.—The Detroit & Security Trust Co. and the First National Co. of Detroit, jointly, on Dec. 18 were awarded an issue of \$230,000 sewer bonds at par plus a premium of \$115, equal to a price of 100.05, an interest cost basis of about 4.67%, as follows: \$144,000 bonds were sold as 4\frac{4}{3}\struct \text{s} and \$86,000 bonds were sold as 4\frac{1}{3}\struct \text{s}. The bonds are dated June 15 1929. Denom. \$1.000. Due on June 15 as follows: \$6,000, 1931 to 1955 incl.; \$12,000, 1951 to 1955 incl.; \$13,000, 1956 to 1958 incl., and \$11,000 in 1959. Principal and semi-annual interest (June and Dec. 15) payable at the Detroit & Security Trust Co., Detroit. Braun, Bosworth & Co. of Toledo, bidding for \$188,000 bonds as 4\frac{4}{3}\struct \text{offered par plus a premium of \$6.90, equal to a price of 100.003. The bonds sold are part of an issue of \$612,000 authorized at an election held on March 11 1924.

GRUNDY COUNTY (P. O. Grundy Center). Lawa.—\$20ND \$24.E.

GRUNDY COUNTY (P. O. Grundy Center), Iowa.—BOND SALE.—A \$12.000 issue of refunding bonds has been purchased by the Grundy County National Bank, of Grundy Center, at a recent sale, for a premium of \$80, equal to 100.66.

HACKENSACK, Bergen County, N. J.—BOND SALE.—The \$189,000 4\% % coupon or registered, second series, public improvement bonds offered on Dec. 30—V. 129, p. 3997—were awarded to Harris, Forbes & Co., of New York, at a price of 100.219, a basis of abour 4.72\%. The bonds are dated Dec. 1 1929 and mature on Dec. 1, as follows: \$10,000, 1931 to 1943, incl.: \$14,000, 1944, and \$15,000, 1945 to 1947, incl.

HAMMOND PARK DISTRICT, Lake County, Ind.—BOND OFFER-ING.—William H. Spellman, City Comptroller, will receive sealed bids until 12 m. on Feb. 1, for the purchase of \$84,000 4½% park bonds. Dated Feb. 1 1930. Due \$4,000 on Jan. 1 from 1932 to 1952, incl. Prin. and semi-annual int. payable at the office of the City Treasurer. A certified check for 2½% of the par value of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the city, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Matson, Carter, Ross & McCord, of Indianapolis, will be furnished to the nurchaser.

HARDEE COUNTY (P. O. Wauchula), Fla.—NOTE SALE.—A \$15,-000 issue of 7% Board of Public Instruction tax anticipation notes has been purchased by the Guarantee Title & Trust Co., of Wichita. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Oct. 1 1929. Due on Oct. 1 1930.

HARTFORD, Lyon County, Kan.—PRICE PAID.—The \$40,000 i of water works bonds that was reported sold—V. 129, p. 3997—was away to the contractor, as 5s, at par.

HIGHLAND PARK (P. O. Dallas), Dallas County, Tex.—ADDI-TIONAL DETAILS.—The \$75,000 issue of library bonds that was awarded at par to the sinking fund and a local investor—V. 129, p. 4167—bears int. at 5% and matures from 1930 to 1944, incl.

at 5% and matures from 1930 to 1944, incl.

HIGH POINT, Guilford County, N. C.—BONDS NOT SOLD.—The two issues of not to exceed 6% coupon or registered bonds aggregating \$1,500,000, offered on Dec. 31—V. 129, p. 3997—were not sold as all the bids were rejected, according to City Manager E. M. Knox. The issues are as follows: are as follows:
\$1,000,000 sewer bonds. Due from Dec. 1 1931 to 1969, incl.
500,000 water bonds. Due from Dec. 1 1932 to 1969, incl.

HOLGATE, Henry County, Ohio.—BOND OFFERING.—Claude E. Archambeault, Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 12 m. on Jan. 11, for the purchase of \$2,000 6% special assessment street improvement bonds. Dated Jan. 1 1930. Denom. \$200. Due one bond for \$200 annually. Int. payable on (M. & S. 1). A certified check for \$200, payable to the order of the Village, must accompany each proposal.

HOMEWOOD (P. O. Birmingham), Jefferson County, Ala.—
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.—The \$90,000 issue of 6% semi-annual public improvement bonds that was purchased by the Weil, Roth & Irving Co. of Cincinnati—V. 129, p. 4167—was awarded at a price of 100.51, a basis of about 5.90%. Due \$9,000 from 1931 to 1940 inclusive.

HOT SPRINGS, Fall River County, S. Dak.—BONDS NOT SOLD.—The \$110.000 issue of 5% semi-annual judgment bonds offered on Dec. 20—V. 129, p. 3834—was not sold.

HOUSTON, Houston County, Minn.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be received until 10 a. m. on Jan. 8, by O. G. Langen, Town Clerk, for the purchase of an \$8,000 issue of 5% bridge, town's share bonds. Denomination \$500. Dated Jan. 2 1930. Due \$500 from Jan. 1 1931 to 1946, incl. Prin. and semi-annual int. payable at the Houston State Bank in Houston. A \$500 certified check, payable to the Town Treasurer, must accompany the bid.

accompany the bid.

HUDSON FALLS, Washington County, N. Y.—BOND SALE.—The \$30,000.5 % registered paving bonds offered on Dec. 30—V. 129, p. 3997—were awarded to the National Bank of Glens Falls, for a premium of \$500, equal to a price of 101.66, a basis of about 4.63 %. The bonds are dated August 1 1929 and mature \$3,000 on August 1 from 1930 to 1939, incl. the following other bids were received:

Bidder—

Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co., Buffalo—100.38
Dewey, Bacon & Co.—100.15
Batchelder & Co.—100.09

HUNTERDON COUNTY (P. O. Flemington), N. J.—BONDS OF FERED FOR INVESTMENT.—H. L. Allen & Co. of New York are offering an issue of \$276,000 4½% coupon or registered road and building bonds for public investment at prices to yield 4.35 to 4.30%, according to maturity. The bonds are stated to be legal investment for savings banks and trust funds in the States of New York and New Jersey. Award was made on Dec. 24 at a price of 100.04, a basis of about 4.49%—V. 129, p. 4167.

Financial Statement.

\$29,132,755.00
Total debt (including this issue) 912.058.05
Less sinking fund 178,272.77

Population (1920 Census), 32,885; 1929 estimated, 35,000.

HUTCHINSON, Reno County, Kan.—BOND SALE.—The two issues of 4¾ % bonds aggregating \$129,991.19, offered for sale on Dec. 20—V. 129, p. 3997—were awarded to Stern Bros. & Co., of Kansas City, (Mo.) at a price of 100,606, a basis of about 4.62%. The issues are divided as follows: \$101,432.04 paving and \$28,559.15 sewer bonds. Dated Nov. 1929. Due serially in from 1 to 10 years. The other bids were as follows: Names of Other Bidders—Guarantee Title & Trust Co., Wichita, par, accrued interest—Sity Bank, Kansas City, Mo., par, accrued int.—Columbia Title & Trust Co., Topeka, par. accrued interest—Clity Bank, Kansas City, Mo., par, accrued interest—1537.00 prem.

Trust Co., par, accrued int. premium. 741.00

INDEPENDENCE, Montgomery, County, Kan.—BOND SALE.—The

INDEPENDENCE, Montgomery County, Kan.—BOND SALE.—The two issues of 5% bonds aggregating \$24,254.05, offered for sale on Dec. 26—V. 129, p. 3997—were awarded to the Commercial National Bank, of Independence. The issues are divided as follows: \$17,192.89 paying and \$7,061.16 sewer bonds. Dated Dec. 1 1929. Due serially in from 1 to 10 years.

JACKSON, Hinds County, Miss.—BOND OFFERING.—Six issues of bonds aggregating \$371,626, will be offered for sale at public auction on Jan. 7, by Mayor Walter A. Scott. The issues are divided as follows: \$158,000 refunding municipal, building, sewerage, paving and sidewalk bonds of 1930; \$95,000 refunding waterworks and improvement: \$52,262 street improvement: \$10,729 intersection: \$47,148 special improvement and \$8,487 sidewalk improvement bonds. The city reserves the right, if the bids on all issues are not satisfactory, to separate the various issues and sell them separately. Otherwise the six issues will be offered as a whole and sold to the one buyer.

JACKSONVILLE, Cherokee County, Tex.—BOND SALE.—It is reported that a \$75,000 issue of city hall bonds has recently been purchased at par by the First State Bank, of Jacksonville.

JEFFERSON DAVIS AND ALLEN PARISHES JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 22 (P. O. Elton), La.—BONDS VOTED.—It is reported that the voters of the district recently approved the issuance of \$90,000 in school bonds.

JENKINTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, Montgomery County, Pa.—BOND SALE.—The \$60,000 4¼% coupon school bonds offered on Dec. 27—V. 129, p. 3667—were awarded to Graham, Parsons & Co., of Pittsburgh, at a price of 100.057, a basis of about 4.24%. Dated Jan. 1 1930, Due on Jan. 1, as follows: \$10,000, 1940, 1945, 1950 and 1955, and \$20,000 in 1960. The following other bids were received:

Bidder—

Bidder—

Rate Bid.

M. H. Weynbeld's Sen & Co. Bidder— W. H. Newbold's Son & Co_____ Jenkintown Bank & Trust Co_____

KINGS POINT (P. O. Great Neck), Nassau County, N. Y.—BOND SALE.—The \$275,000 coupon or registered park bonds offered on Dec. 2—V. 129, p. 3997—were awarded as 4½s to Halsey, Stuart & Co., of few York, at a price of 101,35, a basis of about 4.40%. Dated Nov. 1 1929. Due on Nov. 1, as follows: \$7,000, 1934 to 1950, incl.; \$8,000, 1931 to 1957, incl., and \$10,000 from 1958 to 1967, incl. The successful

bidders paid a premium of \$3,716. The following is an official list of the other bids received:

Bidder—
Batchelder & Co.
C. W. White & Co.
Lehman Bros
Dewey, Bacon & Co.

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BOND OFFERING.—Se. Premium. \$5,170 4,372 495 4,950 4.75% 4.75% 4.75% 5.00%

rejected.—V. 129, p. 3505.

LAFOURCHE PARISH DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 (P. O. Thibodaux), La.—OFFERING DETAILS.—In connection with the offering scheduled for Jan. 18, of the \$15,000 issue of 5% drainage bonds—V. 129, 3998—we are now informed that the bonds are in denoms of \$1,000. Dated Nov. 1 1929. Due \$3,000 from May 1 1930 to 1934, incl. Prin. and int. (M. & N.) payable at the office of the Treasurer or at the Chase National Bank in New York. A certified check for \$1,500 must accompany the bid.

LAKE COUNTY (P. O. Painesville), Ohio.—BOND SALE.—The \$97,753.94 road improvement bonds offered on Dec. 31—V. 129, p. 3998—were awarded as 5s to the Detroit & Security Trust Co., of Detroit, for a premium of \$889.52, equal to a price of 100.80, a basis of about 4.80%. The bonds are dated Jan. 1 1930 and mature on Oct. 1, as follows:\$3,753.94, April 1 and \$5,000, Oct. 1 1930, \$5,000, April and Oct. 1 1931 to 1938, incl.; \$4,000, April 1 and \$5,000, Oct. 1 1939.

LAKE PROVIDENCE, East Carroll Parish, La.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be received until 4 p. m. on Feb. 4, by D. T. Biggs, Mayor, for the purchase of an issue of \$100,000 5% sewer bonds. Denom. \$1,000. Due serially in not to exceed 40 years. Prin. and semi-annual int. is payable in lawful money at a bank of mutual choice. Chapman & Cutler, of Chicago, or some other reputable bond attorneys will furnish the legal approval. A certified check for 5% of the bonds bid for, made payable to the Mayor, must be enclosed.

LANSING, Ingham County, Mich.—BOND SALE.—The \$400,000 4½% sewerage bonds and \$100,000 4½% bridge bonds, both issues aggregating \$500,000, offered on Dec. 30—V. 129, p. 3666—were awarded to the First National Bank, of Detroit, for a premium of \$1,058, equal to a price of 100.21, a basis of about 4.46%. The bonds are dated Jan. 2 1930 and mature \$50,000 on Jan. 2 from 1931 to 1940, incl.

and mature \$50,006 on Jan. 2 from 1931 to 1940, incl.

LA SALLE PARISH (P. O. Jena), La.—CERTIFICATE OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be received until 11 a. m. on Jan. 7, by E. E. Richardson, Superintendent of the Parish School Board, for the purchase of an \$84,000 issue of 6% semi-annual school certificates of indebtedness. Dated Nov. 1 1929. Due as follows: \$2,000, 1930 and 1931; \$3,000, 1932 to 1937; \$4,000, 1938 to 1941; \$5,000, 1942 to 1945; \$6,000, 1946 and 1947 and \$7,000 in 1948 and 1949. Payable at the Chase National Bank in New York. Legality to be approved by B. A. Campbell, of New Orleans, and Chapman & Cutler, of Chicago. A \$2,000 certified check must accompany the bid.

Financial Statement.

Assessed valuation LaSalle Parish, 1928
Bonded debt: Parish Wide
Floating indebtedness
Population
Area of parish

LEWISBURG, Preble County, Ohio.—BOND OFFERING.—V. O. Rookstool, Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 12 m. on Jan. 14, for the purchase of \$5,000 6% refunding bonds. Dated Dec. 1 1929. Denoms, \$400 and \$350. Due as follows: \$400, March and Sept. 1 from 1932 to 1937, incl. Interest payable on March and Sept. 1. A certified check for 2% of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Village Treasurer, must accompany each proposal.

each proposal.

MANTUA VILLAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Portage County, Ohio.—

BOND SALE.—The \$90,000 school building construction and equipment bonds offered on Dec. 28—V. 129, p. 3998—were awarded as 5s, at a price of par, to the Ohio State Teachers Retirement System, of Columbus. The bonds are dated April 1 1929 and mature as follows: \$1,000, April 1 and \$2,000, Oct. 1 1930; \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1931 to 1934, incl.; \$2,000, April 1 and \$1,000, Oct. 1 1940; \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1936 to 1939, incl.; \$2,000, April 1 and \$1,000, Oct. 1 1940; \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1941 to 1944, incl.; \$2,000, April and \$1,000, Oct. 1 1945; \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1946 to 1952, incl., and \$1,000, Oct. 1 1945; \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1946 to 1952, incl., and \$2,000, April 1 1953.

The following is a list of the other bids submitted:

Bidder—

Ryan, Sutherland & Co.

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Ryan, Sutherland & Co.

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Assessed value real and personal property (for 1929). 163,365

No floating debt; no sinking fund. Population in 1929 (est.), 195.

MARION, Marion County, Ohio.—BIDS REJECTED—BONDS REOFFERED.—J. L. Landes, City Auditor, states that all of the bids received on Dec. 30 for the purchase of the five issues of 5½% bonds aggregating \$113,436.10 offered for sale—V. 129, p. 4168—were rejected.

BOND OFFERING.—J. L. Landes, City Auditor, will receive sealed
bids until Jan. 25 for the purchase of the following issues of 5½% bonds,
aggregating \$113,436.10:
\$52,610.00 property owners' portion paving bonds. Due as follows: \$2,610,
March 1 and \$2,000, Sept. 1 1931, and \$3,000, March and
Sept. 1 1932 to 1939, incl. A certified check for \$2,000 is
required.

32,500.00 city's portion paving bonds. Due as follows: \$2,500, March
1 and \$2,000, Sept. 1 1931, and \$2,000, March and Sept. 1
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1 1932 to 1935, incl., \$1,000, March 1 and \$2,000, Sept. 1 1936.
A certified check for \$500 is required.

8,585.00 property owners' portion sewer and sidewalk impt. bonds. Due
as follows: \$1,585, March 1 and \$1,000, Sept. 1 1931; \$1,000,
March and Sept. 1 1932 to 1934, incl. A certified check for
\$600 is required.

6,840.00 city's portion sewer construction bonds. Due as follows: \$840,
March 1 and \$1,000, Sept. 1 1931; \$1,000, March and Sept. 1
1932 and 1933, and \$500 on March and Sept. 1 1932 and 1933, and \$500 on March and Sept. 1 1932 and 1933. and \$500 on March and Sept. 1 1932 and 1933. and \$500 on March and Sept. 1 1932 and 1933. and \$500 on March and Sept. 1 1932 and 1933. and \$500 on March and Sept. 1 1932 and 1933. and \$500 on March and Sept. 1 1932 and 1933. and \$500 on March and Sept. 1 1932 and 1933. and \$500 on March and Sept. 1 1932 and 1933. and \$500 on March and Sept. 1 1932 and 1933. and \$500 on March and Sept. 1 1932 and 1933. and \$500 on March and Sept. 1 1932 and 1933. and \$500 on March and Sept. 1 1932 and 19

MECHANICSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT, Cumberland County Pa.—BOND SALE.—The \$190,000 4½% coupon school bonds offered of Dec. 27—V. 129, p. 3835—were awarded to E. H. Rollins & Sons, of

Philadelphia, at a price of 102.07, a basis of about 4.34%. The bonds are dated Jan. 1 1929 and mature on Jan. 1, as follows: \$9,000, 1933; \$3,000, 1934; \$4,000, 1935 to 1939, incl.; \$5,000, 1940 to 1943, incl.; \$6,000, 1940 to 1947, incl.; \$7,000, 1948 to 1949; \$8,000, 1950; \$7,000, 1951; \$9,000, 1952; \$8,000, 1953; \$9,000, 1954; \$10,000, 1955 to 1957, incl.; \$11,000, 1958; \$12,000, 1959; and \$6,000 in 1960.

The successful bidders are reoffering the bonds for public investment priced to yield 4.30%. Prin. and semi-ann. int. (J. & J.) payable at the Mechanicsburg Trust Co., Mechanicsburg. Coupon bonds, registerable as to principal. Legality to be approved by Townsend, Elliott & Munson of Philadelphia.

▶ Population, 6,000.

MENTOR SCHOOL DISTRICT, Lake County, Ohio.—BOND SALE.

—The \$100,000 5% school bonds offered on Dec. 26—V. 129, p. 3998—
were awarded to Braun, Bosworth & Co., of Toledo, for a premium of
\$169.00, equal to a price of 100.169, a basis of about 4.97%. The bonds
are dated Dec. 1 1929 and mature as follows: \$3,000, April and Oct. 1 1930;
\$3,000, April 1; and \$4,000, Oct. 1 1931; \$3,000, April and Oct. 1 1932;
\$3,000, April 1; and \$4,000, Oct. 1 1935; \$3,000, April and Oct. 1 1936;
\$3,000, April 1 and \$4,000, Oct. 1 1935; \$3,000, April and Oct. 1 1936;
\$3,000, April 1 and \$4,000, Oct. 1 1937; \$3,000, April and Oct. 1 1938;
\$3,000, April 1 and \$4,000 on Oct. 1 1937; \$3,000, April and Oct. 1 1938;
\$3,000, April 1 and \$4,000 on Oct. 1 1939; by 1944, incl.

MORILE COUNTY (P. O. Mobile) Ala —MATURITY,—The \$500,000

\$3,000, April 1 and \$4,000 on Oct. 1 from 1939 to 1944, incl.

MOBILE COUNTY (P. O. Mobile), Ala.—MATURITY.—The \$500,000 block of the total issue of \$3,325,000, awarded on Dec. 16—V. 129, p. 4168—to a group composed of R. W. Pressprich & Co., and Eldredge & Co., both\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)oth\(\frac{1}{2}\)oth\(\frac{1}{2}\)oth\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)oth\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\frac{1}{2}\)ohn\(\

MONROE, Monroe County, Mich.—BOND SALE.—The \$64,700 special assessment paving and street opening bonds offered on Dec. 30—V. 129, p. 4168—were awarded as 5½s to the Detroit & Security Trust Co., and the First National Co., of Detroit, jointly, for a premium of \$387, equal to a price of 100.59, a basis of about 5.09%. The bonds are dated Dec. 15 1929 and mature on Dec. 15, as follows: \$8.750, 1930; \$9,250, 1931; \$8,700, 1932; \$9,100, 1933; \$7,300, 1934 and 1935; \$7,100, 1936; 55,100, 1937 and \$2,100 in 1938. Bids were also submitted by Carl Kiburtz, of Monroe, and Watling, Lerchen & Hayes, of Detroit.

MOORESTOWN TOWNSHIP (P.O. Moorestown), Burlington County N. J.—BOND SALE.—The \$62,000 coupon or registered assessment funding bonds offered on Dec. 30—V. 129, p. 3998—were awarded as $5\frac{1}{4}$ \$\$ to Rufus Waples & Co., of Philadelphia, for a premium of \$117.80, equal to a price of 100.19, a basis of about 5.21%. The bonds are dated Dec. 30 1929 and mature on Dec. 30, as follows: \$6,000, 1930 to 1937, incl., and \$7,000 in 1938 and 1939.

\$7,000 in 1938 and 1939.

MORA, Kanabec County, Minn.—BOND DESCRIPTION.—The \$10,000 issue of water system bonds that was purchased by the State of Minnesota.—V. 129, p. 4168—was awarded at par. The bonds bear interest at 4½% and mature \$1,000 annually from July 1 1935 to 1944 incl.

MOUNT PLEASANT UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. North Tarrytown), Westchester County, N. Y.—BOND SALE.—The \$35,000 coupon school bonds offered on Dec. 27—V. 129, p. 3998—were awarded as 4½s to Batchelder & Co., of New York, at a price of 100.29, a basis of about 4.69%. Dated Dec. 1 1929. Due on Dec. 1, as follows: \$3,000, 1930 to 1934, incl., and \$4,000 from 1935 to 1939, incl.

MUSCATINE, Muscatine County, Iowa.—BOND SALE.—A \$75,000 issue of sewer bonds is reported to have recently been awarded to Geo. M. Bechtel & Co., of Davenport, as 4¾s, for a premium of \$760, equal to 101.01.

NAVARRO COUNTY CONSOLIDATED ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Corsicana), Tex.—BOND OFFERING.—We are informed that sealed bids will be received by Clay Nash, County Judge, until Jan. 27 for the purchase of an issue of \$1.336,000 road bonds.

NAZARETH, Northampton County, Pa.—BONDS NOT SOLD.—Clarence F. Pehnel, Borough Secretary, states that the \$50,000 4½% coupon borough bonds offered on Dec. 30—V. 129, p. 3506—were not sold, as no bids were received. The issue will be reoffered when the market has improved.

NEWBURYPORT, Essex County, Mass.—BOND SALE.—The city recently privately sold a total of \$25,000 4½% sever bonds at a price of par as follows: \$13,000 to the Institution for Savings of Newburyport, and \$12,000 to the Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank.

and \$12,000 to the Newburyport Five Cents Savings Bank.

NEW ORLEANS, Orleans Parish, La.—ADDITIONAL INFORMA

TION.—We now learn that the two issues of 4½% coupon certificate
aggregating \$836,800, awarded on Dec. 21—V. 129, p. 4168—were pur
chased by a syndicate headed by R. W. Pressprich & Co., Eldredge & Co.
and Caldwell & Co., all of New York, at 97,20, a basis of about 5,13%
Dated Jan. 1 1929. Due on Jan. 1 as follows: \$108,600, 1931 to 1933 an

\$73,000, 1934 to 1940, incl. Prin and int. (J. & J. 1) payable at the offic
of the Commissioner of Public Finances in New Orleans, or upon request
arrangements will be made for the payment of principal and interest in
New York. Legality to be approved by Chapman & Cutler, of Chicago.

NEWTON FALLS Trumbull Caustry Obic. PRON. SALE—Prop.

New York. Legality to be approved by Chapman & Cutler, of Chicago.

NEWTON FALLS, Trumbull County, Ohio.—BOND SALE.—Ryan, Sutherland & Co., of Toledo, on Dec. 27 were awarded a total of \$50,232.78 5½% improvement bonds at par plus a premium of \$397.00, equal to a price of 100.79. The following issues were included in the sale:
\$17,806.51 property share sewer bonds. Due Oct. 1, as follows: \$3,806.51, 1931; \$3,000, 1932 and 1933; and \$4,000 in 1934 and 1935.

7,315.04 property share water mains bonds. Due on Oct. 1, as follows: \$1,015.04, 1931, and \$700 from 1932 to 1940, incl.

3,762.20 property share paying bonds. Due on Oct. 1, as follows: \$262.20, 1931, and \$500 from 1932 to 1938, incl.

2,849.02 property share water main bonds. Due on Oct. 1, as follows: \$849.02, 1931, and \$500 from 1932 to 1935, incl.

All of the above bonds are dated Dec. 1 1929.

NEW YORK, N. Y.—DECEMBER FINANCING.—The city, in addition to the public award on Dec. 11, of \$65,000,000 4½% long-term corporate stock and serial bonds (V. 129, p. 3836), and the sale of a \$52,000,000 issue of 3½% rapid transit railroad construction bonds, due Dec. 15 1933, at par to the Sinking Fund (V. 129, p. 3999), also privately disposed of during December the following securities. The short-term notes sold aggregated \$21,850,000; the long-term corporate stock and serial bonds sold totaled \$13,100,000;

Rapid Transit Railroads (Notes)

| Rapid Transit Railroads (Notes) | Maturity | Int. Rate | Date Issued | Dec. 30 1930 | 414 % | Dec. 30 1930 | 414 % | Dec. 30 1930 | 415 % | Dec. 31 1930 | Amount— \$10,500,000 5,000,000 1,000,000

16,000 fire improvement bonds. Due on Jan. 1 as follows: \$2,500, 1934 to 1939 and \$1,000 in 1940. Each issue is to be bid upon separately.

NORTH TARRYTOWN, Westchester County, N. Y.—BOND SALE, The following coupon or registered bonds aggregating \$233,500 offered on Dec. 27—V. 129, p. 3999—were awarded as 4½s to Batchelder & Co., of New York, at a price of 100.19, a basis of about 4.48%: \$255,000 street improvement bonds. Due on Jan. 1, as follows: \$10,000, 1932 to 1943, incl., and \$15,000 from 1944 to 1950, incl. 8,500 fire apparatus purchase bonds. Due on Jan. 1, as follows: \$2,500, 1931; and \$3,000 in 1932 and 1933.

Both issues are dated Jan. 1 1930.

NUTLEY, Essex County, N. J.—BOND SALE.—S. N. Bond & Co., of New York, recently purchased an issue of \$150,000 tax revenue bonds as 4.95s, for a premium of \$10, equal to a price of 100.006, a basis of about 4.94%. The bonds mature on June 15 1930.

OAKLAND COUNTY (P. O. Pontiac), Mich.—BONDS NOT SOLD.—The \$650,000 Birmingham Gardens Drain District bonds offered on Dec. 1—V. 129, p. 3836—were not sold, according to A. W. Spencer, Count Drain Commissioner. Bidders were asked to name rate of int. in proposa The bonds are dated Jan. 2 1930 and mature serially in from 1 to 15 years.

ORANGETOWN UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 (P. O. Pearl River), Rockland County, N. Y.—OTHER BIDS.—The following is an official list of the other bids received on Dec. 23 for the \$45,000 5% school bonds awarded to Batchelder &Co., of New York, at a price of 102.63, a basis of about 4.73%—V. 129, p. 4169.

a basis of about 4.73%—V. 129, p. 4109.

Bidder—

Dewey, Bacon & Co.
Marine Trust Co.
Barr Bros. & Co.
Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co. (Buffalo)
George B. Gibbons & Co.

PALMER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Palmer), Ellis County, Tex.—ADDITIONAL DETAILS.—The \$10,000 issue of school bonds that was purchased by the State Department of Education—V. 129, p. 2573—was awarded at par and bear int. at 5%. Due \$1,000 from 1930 to 1939.

PAMPA, Gray County, Tex.—BOND SALE.—Four issues of 51/4% bonds aggregating \$238,000 are reported to have recently been purchased at par by the Brown-Crummer Co., of Wichita. The issues are described as follows: \$100,000 city hall: \$85,000 paving; \$33,000 fire station and \$20,000 park bonds. Due in 30 years.

\$20,000 park bonds. Due in 30 years.

PEABODY, Essex County, Mass.—TEMPORARY LOAN.—The Warren National Bank, of Peabody, recently purchased a \$100,000 temporary loan at a 3.97% discount. The loan is dated Dec. 28 1928 and is payable on Mar. 15 1930. The following other bids were received:

Bidder—Bidder—Biscount.

F. S. Moseley & Co.——4.15%
Bank of Commerce & Trust Co.—4.225%

PHELPS COUNTY (P. O. Rolla), Mo.—BOND SALE.—The \$60,000 issue of semi-annual judgment funding bonds offered for sale on Dec. 20—V. 129, p. 3999—was awarded to the City Bank of Kansas City (Mo.) as 4½s at par.

PIKETON Pike County, Obio—BOND SALE.—The \$4.000 SEC. The SECTION PIKE COUNTY Obio—BOND SALE.—The \$4.000 SEC.

PIKETON, Pike County, Ohio.—BOND SALE.—The \$4,000 6% Fire department equipment bonds offered on Dec. 14—V. 129, p. 3507—were awarded at a price of par to the Piketon National Bank. The bonds are dated Oct. 1 1929 and mature \$500 on Oct. 1 from 1930 to 1937, incl.

PIQUA, Miami County, Ohio.—BOND SALE.—The following bond issues, aggregating \$123,595.94, offered on Dec. 28—V. 129, p. 3999—were awarded to Spitzer, Rorick & Co. of Toledo for a premium of \$241, equal to a price of 100.19, a basis of about 5.74%; \$81.269.53 5½% street impt. bonds. Due on Sept. 1 1940.
41.216.14 6% storm sewer construction bonds. Due on Sept. 1 1935.
1.100.27 6% street impt. bonds. Due on Sept. 1 1931.
All of the above bonds are dated Dec. 1 1929. The following is an official tabulation of the bids received:

| official tabulation of the bids received: Bidder— First Citizens Corp | Amount
of Bonds.
\$123,595.94 | Int.
Rate.
5% | Prem.
\$258.30 |
|--|--|-----------------------|--|
| Spitzer, Rorick & Co. (unconditional tender) | \$81,269.53
41,216.14
1,110.27 | 5%
5½%
6%
6% | \$126.00
113.00
2.00 |
| W. L. Slayton & Co | \$123,595.94
\$81,269.53
41,216.14
1,110.27 | 5¾ %
5¾ %
5¾ % | \$241.00
\$234.00
116.00
1.00 |
| Stranahan, Harris & Oatis, IncOtis & Co | \$123,595.94
-\$123,595.94
- 123,595.94
[\$41,216,14 | 5%
5%
6% | \$351.00
\$75.00
148.00
\$36.00 |
| Siler, Carpenter & Roose (uncon. tender) | | 51/2% | 106.00
No bid |
| Blanchet, Bowman & Wood | \$122,485.67
1,110.27 | 5½-6
6% | \$122.40
No bid |

PLYMOUTH FRACTIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Plymouth), Wayne County, Mich.—BONDS DEFEATED.—At a special election held on Dec. 16—V. 129, p. 3507—the voters rejected a proposal to issue \$190,000 school building construction bonds.

PORTSMOUTH, Scioto County, Ohio.—OTHER BIDS.—The following is an official tabulation of the other bids received on Dec. 23 for the \$221,793.27 special assessment street improvement bonds awarded as 4\(\frac{1}{2}\)special to Halsey, Stuart & Co., of Chicago, for a premium of \$1,295, equal to a price of 100.58, a basis of about 4.64%—V. 129, p. 4169.

Int. Rate. Premium.**

to Halsey, Stuart & Co., of Chicago, for a premium of \$1,295, equal to a price of 100.58, a basis of about 4.64%—V. 129, p. 4169.

Bidder—
Seasongood & Mayer, Cincinnati
Seasongood & Seasongood

ROWERS COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. O. Holly), Colo.—BONDS VOTED.—At the special election held of

Dec. 30—V. 129. p. 3669—the amount of the issue was raised from \$25,000 to \$30,000, approved by the voters and definitely awarded to the United States National Co. of Denver.

PULASKI COUNTY (P. O. Little Rock), Ark.—BOND SALE.—The \$25,000 issue of school bonds offered for sale on Dec. 23—V. 129, p. 4,000—was awarded to the Brown-Crummer Co., of Wichita, as 5s, at a price of 97.75.

97.75.

RENSSELAER, Rensselaer County, N. Y.—BOND SALE.—The \$149,000 4½% coupon or registered improvement bonds offered on Dec. 31 —V. 129, p. 4169—were awarded to Rutter & Co., of New York, at a price of 101.00, a basis of about 4.38%. The bonds are dated Jan. 1 1930 and mature on Jan. 1, as follows: \$10,000, 1932; \$8,000, 1933 to 1948, incl.; and \$11,000 in 1949. The following other bids were received:

Bidder—Rate Bid.**
Rensselaer County Bank 100,8295
Manufacturers & Traders Trust Co 100,7361
E, H. Rollins & Sons 100,73
Phelps, Fenn & Co 100,35
A, B, Leach & Co 100,35
A, B, Leach & Co 100,255
Dewey, Bacon & Co 100.19
RICHLANDS. Tarawall County V.

RICHLANDS, Tazewell County, Va.—INTEREST RATE.—The \$30,000 issue of school bonds that was purchased at par by the Richlands National Bank—V. 129, p. 3507—nears 6% int. Due \$1,000 from Dec. 1 1930 to 1959 inclusive.

RUSHVILLE, Rush County, Ind.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk until 1 p. m. on Jan. 15, for the purchase of \$20,000 5% coupon library building bonds. Dated June 15 1929. Denom. \$500. Due annually on June 15 from 1930 to 1944, incl. Int. payable on June and Dec. 15.

ROOSEVELT, Duchesne County, Utah.—ADDITIONAL DETAILS.—The \$30,000 issue of water bonds that was purchased by Snow, Goodart & Co., of Salt Lake City, at a price of 102,083—V. 129, p. 3670—bears interest at 6%, payable on Jan. & July 1, and is dated Nov. 15 1929.

ROSEBURG, Douglas County, Ore.—WARRANT SALE.—A \$60,000 issue of city improvement fund warrants is reported to have been purchased at par by local banks.

at par by local banks.

ST. BERNARD PARISH WATER DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Arabi),
La.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be received by Lois H. Folse,
Secretary of the Board of Water Work Commissioners, until 5 p. m. on
Jan. 30 for the purchase of an issue of \$150,000 semi-ann, public impt.
bonds. Int. rate is not to exceed 6%. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Feb. 1
1930. Due from 1931 to 1950 incl. The approving opinion of B. A.
Campbell of New Orleans and some other recognized bond attorney will
be furnished to the purchaser. A \$5,000 certified check, payable to
A. Sidney Nunez, President of the above Board, must accompany the bid.
(These are the bonds that were unsuccessfully offered on Sept. 16—
V. 129, p. 1953.)

SALEM, Columbiana County, Ohio.—BOND SALE.—The \$186,000 sewage disposal plant construction bonds offered on Dec. 13—V. 129, p. 3508—were awarded as 4½ s to the First Union Trust & Savings Bank, of Chicago, for a premium of \$2,150, equal to a price of 100.15, a basis of about 4.61%. The bonds are dated Nov. 15 1929 and mature on Oct. 1, as follows: \$10,000,1931 to 1942, incl.; and \$11,000 from 1943 to 1948, incl.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Chippewa County, Mich.—BOND SALE.—The \$18,888 paving and sewer bonds, due in 5 annual instalments, and the \$16,000 alroort improvement bonds, due in 10 annual instalments, offered on Nov. 18—V. 129, p. 3203—are reported to have been awarded to local banks. Both issues aggregate \$34,888.

SOUTH NORFOLK (P. O. Norfolk), Norfolk County, Va.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be received by the Chairman of the School Board, until 8 p. m. on Jan. 22. for the purchase of a \$15,000 issue of 5% school bonds. Denom, \$1,000. Dated Feb. 1 1930. Due on Feb. 1 1960. Prin. and int. (F. & A.) payable at the office of the City Treasurer. A \$500 certified check, payable to the School Board, must accompany the bid. STARK COUNTY (P. O. Canton), Ohio.—BOND SALE CANCELLED.—Edith G. Coke, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, states that the sale of two issues of 5% bonds aggregating \$91,500 advertised to have been held on Dec. 30—V. 129, p. 4170—was cancelled.

SYCAMORE, Turner County, Ga.—BOND SALE.—A \$9,000 issue of 6% semi-annual water works bonds has been purchased by the J. B.

TENNESSEE, State of (P. O. Nashville).—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be received until noon on Jan. 9, by C. M. McCabe, Secretary of the State Funding Board, for the purchase of the following issues of bonds and notes aggregating \$31,050,000:
\$12,500,000 highway notes. Dated Jan. 1 1930. Due on Jan. 1 1939.
10,000,000 highway notes. Dated Jan. 1 1930. Due on Dec. 1 1939.
2,350,000 bridge bonds. Dated Jan. 1 1930. Due on Dec. 1 1931.
500,000 highway refunding notes. Dated Jan. 21 1930. Due on Ann. 1 1945.
500,000 highway refunding notes. Dated Jan. 21 1930. Due on April 29 1932.
1,200,000 highway refunding notes. Dated Jan. 21 1930. Due on April 11 1935.
2,000,000 highway refunding notes. Dated Jan. 21 1930. Due on April 11 1935.
Bidders are invited to name the rate of interest which the above bonds and notes are to bear, not to exceed 4½%. The rate must be in multiples of ¼ of 1 ½, and will be awarded to the bidder offering to take them at the lowest rate of interest at a price not less than par and accrued interest. Prin. and int. will be payable in lawful money at the office of the State Treasurer, or at the Chemical Bank & Trust Co., in New York. Thomson, Wood & Hoffman, of New York, will urnish the legal approval. A certified check for 2% par of the bonds and notes bid for, is required.

THIBODAUX, La Fourche Parish, La.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be received by Chas. J. Coulon. Town Clerk, until 4 p. m. on Jan. 31, for the purchase of an issue of \$195,000 semi-annual public improvement bonds. Int. rate is not to exceed 6 %. Denom. \$1,000. Dated Feb. 1 1930. Due from 1931 to 1960, incl. The legal opinion of B. A. Campbell of New Orleans and some other recognized bond attorney will be furnished to the successful bidder. A \$6,000 certified check, payable to the Mayor, must accompany the bid. (These bonds were voted on Dec. 26—V. 129, p. 3048.)

THIBODAUX, La Fourche Parish, La.—BONDS VOTED.—At the special election held on Dec. 26—V. 129, p. 3048—the voters gave their approval of the proposed issuance of \$190,000 in water works bonds by a count of 167 "for" to 34 "against."

count of 167 "for" to 34 "against."

TILLAMOOK, Tillamook County, Ore.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids will be received by Ira W. White, City Recorder, until 8 p. m. on Jan. 6 for the purchase of a \$30.000 issue of street improvement bonds. A certified check for 10% must accompany the bid.

TOKIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Tokio) Terry County, Tex.—ADDITIONAL DETAILS.—The \$12,000 issue of school bonds that was purchased at par by the State school fund—V. 129, p. 4001—bears interest at 5½% and matures as follows: \$1,500 in 1934, 1939, 1944, 1949, 1954, 1959, 1964 and 1969.

TONAWANDA UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Kenmore), Eric County, N. Y.—BIDS REJECTED.—All of the bids received on Dec. 30, for the purchase of an issue of \$475,000 coupon or registered school bonds, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 5%, were TRIMBRILL COUNTY (P. O. W.

TRUMBULL COUNTY (P. O. Warren), Ohio.—BOND SALE.—The following issues of bonds aggregating \$286.500 offered on Dec. 27—V. 129, p. 4001—were awarded to Stranahan, Harris & Oatis, Inc., of Toledo: \$134,600 road improvement bonds. Due as follows: \$7,600, April 1 and \$7,000, Oct. 1 1931; \$7,000, April and Oct. 1 1932 to 1937, incl.; and \$6,000, April and Oct. 1 1938 to 1940, incl. 57,300 road improvement bonds. Due as follows: \$3,300, April 1 and \$3,000, Oct. 1 1931; \$3,000, April and Oct. 1 1932 to 1938, incl.; \$3,000, April and \$2,000, Oct. 1 1931; \$3,000, Oct. 1 1939; and \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1939; and \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1939; and \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1930; \$3,000, Oct. 1 1930; \$3,000, April and Oct. 1 1931 to 1933, incl.; and \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1934 to 1939, incl. 46,200 road improvement bonds. Due as follows: \$3,200, April and \$3,000 oct. 1 1931; \$3,000, April and Oct. 1 1932; and \$3,000, April and Oct. 1 1931; \$3,000, April and Oct. 1 1932 and 1933; and \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1931; \$3,000, April and Oct. 1 1932 and 1933; and \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1931; \$3,000, April and Oct. 1 1932 and 1933; and \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1931 and 1931; and \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1932 and 1933; and \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1931 and 1931; and \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1932 and 1933; and \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1932 and 1933; and \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1932 and 1933; and \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1932 and 1934; and \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1932 and 1934; and \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1932 and 1934; and \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1932 and 1934; and \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1932 and 1934; and \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1932 and 1934; and \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1932 and 1934; and \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1932 and 1934; and \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1932 and 1934; and \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1932 and 1934; and \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1932 and 1934; and \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1932 and 1934; and \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1932 and 1934; and \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1932 and 1934; and \$2,000, April and Oct. 1 1

TUSCALOOSA, Tuscaloosa County, Ala.—BOND SALE.—We are informed that a \$25,000 issue of sewer bonds has recently been purchased by Ward-Sterne & Co., of Birmingham, at a price of 101.50.

UNION CITY, Obion County, Tenn.—MATURITY.—The \$25,000 issue of 5½% semi-annual city hall bonds that was jointly sold to two local investors, at a price of 100.84—V. 129, p. 2574—is due \$2,500 from Oct. 1 1935 to 1944, incl., giving a basis of about 5.40%.

WATERBURY, New Haven County, Conn.—BOND SALE.—The \$2,000,000 44% coupon or registered funding bonds offered on Dec. 27—V. 129, p. 3838—were awarded to a group composed of Emanuel & Co., the Chatham-Phenix Corp., and R. W. Pressprich & Co., all of New York, at a price of 100.83, a basis of about 4.58%. Dated Nov. 1 1929. Due \$200,000 Nov. 1 from 1930 to 1939, incl.

The successful bidders are re-offering the bonds for public investment at prices to yield 4.30%. The obligations are stated to be legal investment for avings banks and trust funds in New York, Massachusetts and Connecticut and are also said to be payable from unlimited ad valorem taxes levied against all the taxable property within the city, which has an assessed valuation of \$194,066,869, and a net bonded debt, including the current bonds, reported to be \$9,968,376. The following is a list of the other bids submitted for the issue:

Bidder—

Rate Bid.

National City Co., Harris, Forbes & Co., and C. F. Childs & Co.,100.809

Rate Bid.

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National City Co., Harris, Forbes & Co., and C. F. Childs & Co.100.809

First National Bank of New York, Rutter & Co., H. L. Allen &

Co., and Phelps, Fenn & Co.

R. F. Griggs Co., (Waterbury), Lehman Bros., and R. L. Day

& Co.

100.66

& Co. Bankers Co. of New York, the Guaranty Co. of New York, and the Continental Illinois Co. 100.5811 Estabrook & Co., Stone & Webster and Blodget, Inc., and the Detroit Co., Inc.

WAYNE COUNTY (P. O. Detroit), Mich.—BOND SALE.—The 2,500,000 bonds offered on Dec. 27—V. 129, p. 4002—were awarded as

WAYNE COUNTY (P. O. Detroit), Mich.—BOND SALE.—Ine \$2.500,000 bonds offered on Dec. 27—V. 129, p. 4002—were awarded as follows: \$1,900,000 airport bonds were awarded to a syndicate composed of the Continental Illinois Co., the First Union Trust & Savings Bank, the Foreman State Corp., all of Chicago; Emanuel & Co., of New York, the Northern Trust Co., of Chicago, and the First Wisconsin Co., of Milwaukee, for a premium of \$135, equal to a price of 100.007, for \$1,100,000 bonds, due \$100.000, April 1 1931 to 1941, incl.; as 4\frac{1}{3}\s, and \$\$800,000 bonds, due \$100.000, April 1 1942 to 1949, incl.; as 4\frac{1}{3}\s, a, net interest cost basis of about 4.42\frac{1}{3}\s, appeared to the Saving State Bank, of Detroit. Due \$100,000 airport bonds (the first maturity of the \$2,000,000 issue offered) were also sold as 4\frac{1}{3}\s, at a price of par, to the American State Bank, of Detroit. Due on April 1 1930.

WAYNE COUNTY (P. O. Lyons), N. Y.—DECREASE IN TAX RATES FOR 1930.—A report from Lyons, dated Dec. 30, to the Rochester "Democrat" of the following day, had the following to say in regard to the county tax rates for 1930:

"Wayne County taxpayers are expected to be pleased to learn that there will be a substantial reduction in taxes this coming year, chiefly as a result of the new highway law which relieves the county of the entire cost of construction and maintenance of State highways and of the gasoline tax which will relieve real estate fo some of the burden of highway costs. "For purposes of comparison the tax rates per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for the various towns of the county for this year and last year are as follows:"

| 1929.
\$20.24
23.93
16.41
25.17
19.10
16.85 | 1930.
\$13.40
19.12
11.73
21.61
14.09
12.85 | Savannah
Sodus
Walworth | 20.28 | 1930.
\$9.20
12.30
15.00
16.95
16.33
11.56 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 16.85 | 12.85
13.97 | Williamson | 18.28 | |
| | \$20.24
23.93
16.41
25.17
19.10
16.85
19.28 | \$20.24 \$13.40
23.93 19.12
16.41 11.73
25.17 21.61
19.10 14.09
16.85 12.85
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WEST ORANGE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Essex County, N. J.—
BOND OFFERING.—W. Russell Rinehart, District Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 8 p. m. on Jan. 13, for the purchase of \$295,000 4½%, 4¾ or 5% coupon school bonds. Dated Sept. 1 1929. Denom. \$1,000. Due on Sept. 1, as follows: \$10,000, 1931 to 1958, incl., and \$15,000 in 1959. Prin. and semi-annual int. (Mar. and Sept. 1) payable in gold at the First National Bank of West Orange. No more bonds are to be awarded than will produce a premium of \$1,000 over the amount stated above. A certified check for 2% of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Town, must accompany each proposal. Legality is to be approved by Hawkins, Delafield & Longfellow, of New York.

WHATCOM COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 308 (P. O. Bellingham), Wash.—BOND SALE.—The \$45,000 issue of 5% coupon school building bonds offered for sale on Dec. 26—V. 129, p. 4002—was awarded at par to the State of Washington. Denom. \$1,000. Due in 20 years and optional after 1 year. Int. payable on Jan. 1.

WILLOUGHBY, Lake County, Ohio.—BOND SALE.—The following issues of bonds aggregating \$133.358.85 offered on Dec. 30—V. 129, p. 4002—were awarded to Ryan, Sutherland & Co., of Toledo, as 5¼s, for a premium of \$1,057, equal to a price of 100.79, a basis of about 5.05%; \$119,458.85 special assessment sewer improvement bonds. Due on Oct. 1, as follows: \$1,900.1931: \$1,000, 1932: \$2,000, 1933: \$1,000, 1935: \$1,000, 1937, and \$1,000 from 1938 to 1940, incl.

Both issues are dated Dec. 1 1929. The following is a list of the other bids received:

Bidder—

Int. Rate. Premium of \$100.00 from 1930 fro

| bids received: Bidder— | Int. Rate. | Premium. |
|---|----------------------------------|---|
| First Citizens Corp., Columbus
Stranahan, Harris & Oatis, Inc., Toledo
David Robison & Co., Toledo
Otis & Co., Cleveland | 5.25%
5.50%
5.75%
6.00% | \$292.60
259.00
334.00
622.00
73.00 |

WILLOUGHBY RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Lake County, Ohio.

—BOND SALE.—Otis & Co., of Cleveland, on Dec. 28, were awarded an issue of \$65,000 school bonds as 5s, for a premium of \$82, equal to a price of 100.12.

ZWOLLE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Many), Sabine Parish, La.—BONDS OFFERED.—Sealed bids were received until 10 a. m. on Jan. 2, by G. C. Reeves, Secretary of the Parish School Board, for the purchase of a \$45,000 issue of school bonds. Due serially in 25 years. (This offering was noted in V. 129, p. 3837, under the heading of Sabine Parish.)

CANADA, its Provinces and Municipalities.

CANADA, Dominion of.—TO REDEEM \$20,000,000 LOAN.—A \$20,000,000 loan, payable on Feb. 1, will be redeemed in cash, according to the Toronto "Globe" of Dec. 27.

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LITTLE RIVER, Que.—BOND SALE.—The \$25,000 5½% improvement bonds offered on Nov. 18—V. 129, p. 3205—are reported to have been awarded to J. E. Laflamme, of Quebec, at a price of 96,60. The bonds are dated Nov. 1 1929. Alternative bids were asked for bonds to mature serially in 10 and 25 years.

LOUISEVILLE, Que.—BIDS.—The following is a list of the other bids received on Dec. 10, for the \$85,600 improvement bonds awarded as 5½s, to the Credit Anglo-Francais, Ltd., of Montreal, at a price of 98.78, a basis of about 5.78%.—V. 129, p. 4002.

Rate Bid.

| Bidder— | Rate Bio |
|--|----------|
| Banque Canadienne Nationale | 98.5 |
| Versailles, Vidricaire & Boulais, Ltd. | 98.3 |
| Societe Generale de Finance | 98.0 |
| Dube, Leblond & Co | |
| L. G. Beaubien & Co | |
| Corporation des Prets, of Quebec | |
| P. Fleury | 97.2 |
| | |

MONCTON, N. B.—BOND SALE.—The Central Trust Co. of Canada, Ltd., recently purchased an issue of \$150,000 5% city hospital bonds at a price of 97.75, a basis of about 5.18%. The bonds mature in 20 years. A bid of 97.26 for the bonds was submitted by the Eastern Securities Co., of St. John.

NEW BRUNSWICK, PROVINCE OF (P.O. Fredericton).—BOND OFFERING.—Antoine J. Leger, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, will re-

ceive sealed bids until 3 p. m. on Jan. 10, for the purchase of \$2,158,000 refunding bonds and \$1,200,000 permanent road bonds, both issues bearing 5% int. and aggregating \$3,358,000. Dated Jan. 15 1930. Denom. \$1,000. Due on Jan. 15 1960. Prin. and semi-annual int. (J. & J. 15) payable in Canadian gold coin at the office of the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer or at the Bank of Montreal in St. John, Montreal, Canada, or in gold coin of the United States at the agency of the Bank of Montreal, in New York City. Payment to be made in Fredericton funds. A certified check for \$10,000 must accompany each proposal.

ST. CLEMENT DE BEAUHARNOIS, Que.—BOND OFFERING.—Sealed bids addressed to J. N. Laberge, Sec.-Treas., will be received until 1 p. m. on Jan. 7, for the purchase of \$32,000 5% improvement bonds. Int. payable semi-annually. The bonds mature annually on Nov. 1 from 1930 to 1947, incl., and are payable at Beauharnois.

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SANDWICH, Ont.—BOND SALE.—The following bond issues agregating \$530.885.86 offered on Dec. 20—V. 129, p. 4003—were awarded to Wood, Gundy & Co., of Toronto, at a price of 98.31. Payment and delivery at Sandwich:
\$275.859.07 5½% local improvement bonds. Due in 15 years. Interest payable on June and Dec. 15.

176.000.00 5½% School bonds. Due in 30 years. Interest payable on June and Dec. 15.

39.000.00 5½% Park purchase bonds. Due in 30 years. Interest payable annually.

25.000.00 5½% Public School site bonds. Due in 30 years. Interest payable annually.

9.761.43 5½% local improvement bonds. Due in 5 years. Interest payable on June and Dec. 15.

5.265.36 5½% local improvement bonds. Due in 20 years. Interest payable on June and Dec. 15.

SCARBOROUGH TOWNSHIP. Ont.—BOND OFFERING.—L. T.

Financial Statement. Financial Statement.
Assessed value for taxation
Exemptions not included above
Gross debenture debt (incl. present issue)
Less: Waterworks debentures
Electric light debentures
Local improve, debs. (ratepayers' share only)
Street railway debentures \$23,483,070 2,392,404 12,682,892 7,163,970

Net debenture debt... Value of municipality's assets as at Dec. 31 1928.... Area, 5,050 acres; population, 65,000 (est.)

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\$5,518,922 20,015,600

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