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## The Financial Situation.

While the business situation gives as yet little indication of any turn for the better, unfavorable features continuing to predominate, there is at least one favorable development, namely, the adjournment of Congress. We would not be classed with those who are constantly decrying Congress and finding fault with its work, especially would we not care to be included with those who never cease denouncing the United States Senate for its lengthy debates and discussions, and its deliberate methods generally. We feel that the speed with which measures are on occasions rushed through the House of Representatives, often under the influence of the party whip, and by the application of Czar-like methods, is not conducive to legislation of the best type.
In the Senate, on the other hand, there is greater independence of judgment and of action, and also consideration of new laws from a broader standpoint. This is helpful and tends to insure better legislation. The slower and more deliberate methods of the upper House of Congress, we think, are to be encouraged, rather than the reverse. Even the protracted consideration of the tariff bill, we feel,
has not been without attendant good. It has at least served to direct attention to some very glaring features, the nature of which would never have become known except for the extended discussions in: which the Senate indulged.

However, Congress-the old and the new com-bined-may be said to have been in almost continu ous session since the first Monday in December 1928, the old Congress functioning from that date until Mar. 4 1929, and the new Congress having been convened in special session only a short while thereafter and having remained in session up to within a few days of the beginning of the regular session in December 1929, and having since then continued its work right up to the present time, making altogether a period of 19 months. Moreover, during the whole of this period it has never been under any distinct leadership or strong guidance, and its action, or lack of action, had created a feeling of uneasiness, which now that Congress is definitely out of the way, will disappear, removing the uncertainties which had prevailed, a state of things which cannot fail to be beneficial. At the least, the threat of further legislation, possibly of an adverse character, will no longer hang over the community. To that extent, therefore, the outlook is more assuring.

We think, too, the new tariff may possibly, for the time being, become an instrument of good in the hands of President Hoover and his Administration. The tariff barriers have been raised higher, and that certainly does not tend to promote trade by the interchange of goods. As a matter of fact, the whole world is up in arms against the higher duties that are to be levied upon foreign goods, and reprisals and retaliatory measures are threatened on every side. Certainly the news which has come the present week from the other side saying that Italy has more than doubled its duties on imports of American automobiles is not of an exhilarating character. But President Hoover has from the first laid great stress upon the advantages that may be gained from the operation of the flexible division of the new tariff act. To us it seems that the wide latitude allowed for appeal to the Tariff Commission, it being left to virtually anybody and everybody to solicit the services of the Commission may prove harmful. We fear that as a result the Commission will all the time be overwhelmed with requests for the modification of this rate or that rate by Congress as well as by everyone else, and as a consequence there will be everlasting uncertainty rather than the stability and certainty which is so much needed and so much desired.

But President Hoover has plans of his own for giving effect to the flexible provision in its new form, and it is just possible that under his wise guidance it may prove, at least for the time being, an instru-
ment for alleviating or moderating some of the ill effects that might attend the operation of the new schedules of duties, against which, as already stated, the whole outside world is protesting, and also a good portion of the domestic world. A cablegram from Paris, published in the New York "Times" on Wednesday of this week is very suggestive in that respect. It appears that Ogden L. Mills, Under Secretary of the United States Treasury, sailed recently for Europe, managing to escape all publicity, and is expected to arrive in Paris to-day. This has naturally given rise to many conjectures as to the purpose of his visit. The "Times" correspondent stated that in well informed French quarters the belief prevails that Mr. Mills is on an important economic mission for President Hoover, and that the purpose of the visit is to inquire into the reaction in France and elsewhere in Europe to the new schedules of higher duties. It has been denied that Mr. Mills is engaged in any such mission, and the statement is made that he sailed from home simply for the purpose of taking a vacation.

Presumably that is correct, but, being abroad, it would be strange if the President did not avail of his services in precisely the way indicated. Mr. Hoover is quick to think and quick to act, and it may well be that Mr. Mills' sojourn in Europe will be availed of to pave the way for changes in the new tariff act so as to make it less unsatisfactory to foreign countries. In the statement issued by him, preliminary to the signing of the tariff bill, he indicated very plainly the broad possibilities he had in mind. Among other things, he said:
"On the administrative side, I have insisted that there should be created a new basis for the flexible tariff, and it has been incorporated in this law. Thereby the means are established for objective and judicial review of these rates upon principles laid down by the Congress, free from pressures inherent in legislative action.
"Thus the outstanding step of this tariff legislation has been the reorganization of the largely inoperative flexible provision of 1922 into a form which should render it possible to secure prompt and scientific adjustment of serious inequalities and inequalities which may prove to have been incorporated in the bill.
"The new flexible provision establishes the responsibility for revisions upon a reorganized Tariff Commission, composed of members equally of both parties, as a definite rate-making body acting through semi-judicial methods of open hearings and investigation, by which items can be taken up one by one upon direction or upon application of aggrieved parties.
"Recommendations are to be made to the President, he being given authority to promulgate or veto the conclusions of the Commission. Such revision can be accomplished without disturbance to business, as they concern but one item at a time, and the principles laid down assure a protective basis.
"The principle of the protective tariff for the benefit of labor, industry and the farmer is established in the bill by the requirement that the commission shall adjust the rates so as to cover the differences in cost of production at home and abroad -and it is authorized to increase or decrease the duties by $50 \%$ to effect this end. The means and methods of ascertaining such differences by the Commission are provided in such fashion as should expedite prompt and effective action if grievances develop.
"When the flexible principle was first written into law in 1922, by tradition and force of habit the old
conception of legislative revision was so firmly fixed that the innovation was bound to be used with caution and in a restricted field, even had it not been largely inoperative for other reasons. Now, however, and particularly after the record of the last 15 months, there is a growing and widespread realization that in this highly complicated and intricately organized and rapidly shifting economic world the time has come when a more scientific and business-like method of tariff revision must be devised. Toward this the new flexible provision takes a long step.
"The complaints from some foreign countries that these duties have been placed unduly high can be remedied if justified by proper application to the Tariff Commission.
"I believe that the flexible provisions can within reasonable time remedy inequalities; that this provision is a progressive advance and gives great hope of taking the tariff away from politics, lobbying and log-rolling; that the bill gives protection to agriculture for the market of its products, and to several industries in need of such protection for the wage of their labor; that with returning normal conditions our foreign trade will continue to expand."

President J. M. Kurn, of the St. Louis-San Francisco RR., has coined an expression which is highly descriptive of the situation prevailing in the industrial world to-day. After talking in a very encouraging way of the outlook for the company of which he is the head, he was questioned on the tariff and replied by saying that although a few industries would benefit, he was of the opinion that "legislated prosperity" was economically unsound. That is precisely what is ailing the world to-day. There are too many attempts at "legislated prosperity"-and too many schemes to accomplish by artificial means what cannot be obtained by natural means. The tariff is a conspicuous instance of attempts at "legis. lated prosperity." And the attempts are not confined to government or to the United States alone. The copper trade has the present week again fallen into a state of demoralization, the price of copper now being down to $111 / 2$ c., without attracting any buying orders of consequence. Here we have an instance where private individuals, namely, the copper producers, undertook to maintain artificially high prices and then, having failed in the attempt and lost their market, are now paying the penalty. Cuban raw sugar has the present week touched a new low level in all time, the July option for sugar having on Wednesday fallen to 1.22 c . per pound. Here it was attempted for a long time, through the intervention of the Cuban Government, to hold up the price in the face of excessive supplies, and the attempt signally failed, as it has in so many other instances-rubber for example. Then, what is the Federal Farm Board engaged in doing but seeking to hold wheat and cotton at levels not justified by prevailing conditions, even though it must be admitted that prevailing prices for both staples were even before the present month's further collapse at abnormally low levels. What is the result? Wheat at Chicago drops over 20c. a bushel during June, to the lowest level reached in 16 years, and cotton loses $3 c$. per pound more.

The time has now arrived for getting back to first principles. Prices must be allowed to take their normal, natural course. There can be no return of prosperity until this is done. The country is suffering to-day not only from the after results of the stock crash of last autumn, but from a multiplicity of
attempts to bolster by artificial means what can not be sustained in the ordinary way. Now that Congress is out of the way as an unsettling influence, the time has arrived for grappling with the problem in good earnest. We are glad to see that this truth is being recognized and expression given to it in a frank, outspoken way. One of the latest utterances of the kind is contained in the current bulletin of the Finst National Bank of Boston. Among the causes that may be retarding recovery, in the opinion of the Bank, are artificial efforts to prevent further declines in the prices of commodities by price fixing schemes and cartels and the "belated decline" in retail prices which have not kept step with the reduction in wholesale quotations. "The world has been suffering from a superabundance of commodities, in relation to effective demand," says the Bank, which asserts that the world commodity prices have been receding gradually since 1925 , and that these dropped rapidly in the latter part of last year following the business recession in this country. The liquidating process now under way is reported by the Bank to be bringing supply into more normal relationship with market requirements but the deflationary movement has been stifled somewhat along the way by price-fixing schemes. "These," continues the Bank, "may stem the tide for a while, but in the long run they will tend to aggravate matters by prolonging the liquidating process." Failure of retail prices to follow closely on wholesale reductions, it is argued, "means that the great army of producers, including manufacturers, farmers and practically all the principal raw material producing countries, have had their purchasing power sharply curtailed; prices of goods they sell in the world's market have dropped considerably more than the prices of goods they purchase. "As a result, world supplies are not being as rapidly depleted as they would be if a better price relationship existed. Right prices, after all," it is well said, "are those that move the goods. Stocks, especially of foodstuffs in the hands of consumers and retailers, are in many instances very low, with the result that any sustained buying movement would likely witness a rapid depletion of commodities in producing centers."

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York on Tuesday further reduced its buying rate for bankers' bills with maturities of from one to 45 days to $17 / 8 \%$. This is another instance of a departure from correct principles. Why should the Federal Reserve Bank keep underbidding the market, when bills get down to such abnormally low figures? When money rates rule low beyond all reason, why should the Reserve Banks step in and by their operations accentuate the ease. Governor Young of the Federal Reserve Board has recently told us that Federal Reserve credit is "high powered." Why should this high powered credit be put afloat when there is no need for it and when the low money rates so plainly demonstrate that the ordinary banking credit is in superabundant supply and that, therefore, "high powered" Reserve credit should be withheld. We notice that the New York "Times," in its news columns, in referring to this latest lowering of the Federal Reserve buying rate, says: "The firming of call money rates incident to the end of the month demands, has compelled dealers in the past few days to pay more for funds with which to carry their portfolios than the bills themselves yield. Consequently it is expected that
the new Federal Reserve bill buying rate will attract a number of offerings to the bank of issue." The new buying rate did attract the bills. From this week's Federal Reserve statement it appears that the Reserve Banks increased their own holdings of acceptances by $\$ 55,172,000$, and added $\$ 17,627,000$ to the holdings of their foreign correspondents, making $\$ 72,799,000$ that they took over. But why should the Reserve Banks stand ever ready at hand for this purpose? Why force the rate still lower when it is already lower than it should be? Anyway, who gets the benefit of these artificially low money rates? Is it the ordinary merchant or business man, or yet again the much oppressed farmer? Everyone knows that these questions carry their own answer. But, as appropos, we may note that Arthur Reynolds, Chairman of the Continental Illinois Bank \& Trust Co., recently made the point that the extremely easy money in the cities does not mean similar ease in the country. "One factor which holds back farm buying," he said, "is relative tightness of money outside of the leading centers. Money may be easy for some purposes in big cities, but when the farmer goes to a country bank asking for loans for various purposes, he does not find it so easy."

Two statements of brokers' loans have made their appearance the present week, and they both testify in a most emphatic way to the liquidation which has been in progress on the Stock Exchange for the last two months or more. One of these statements is the Stock Exchange's own compilation for the even month, which closed on Monday (June 30), and the other is the regular weekly report of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for the week ending Wednesday night-this time July 2. The Stock Exchange return always deals with larger totals, being more comprehensive in scope. It shows a contraction for the month of June of over a full billion dollars, the exact amount of the shrinkage being $\$ 1,020,120,623$. This, moreover, follows $\$ 315,299,447$ decrease during May, making a contraction for the two months combined of $\$ 1,335,420,070$. This is certainly a remarkable record of reduced borrowing on the part of the Stock Exchange, and it has only once in the past been surpassed for magnitude of amount, namely, at the time of the stock market crash last autumn, when the total of brokers' loans during October and November shrank in amount of over $21 / 2$ billion dollars.

The weekly Federal Reserve figures of brokers' loans are the same in character, even though not quite so large. For the week ending July 2 there has been a further decrease in amount of $\$ 197$,000,000 . This follows $\$ 371,000,000$ decrease the previous week, $\$ 211,000,000$ decrease the week preceding, and $\$ 103,000,000$ decrease the week before, making a contraction for the four weeks combined of $\$ 882,000,000$. The feature noticed in previous weeks for a long time past is again in evidence, by which we mean that the bulk of the falling off is in the loans made by the reporting member banks for outsiders. For the latest week the loans made by the reporting member banks for their own account show a decrease of $\$ 54,000,000$, while the loans made for account of out-of-town banks fell off $\$ 59,000,000$, and the loans "for account of others" $\$ 83,000,000$. The changes here indicated find still more striking reflection when comparison is made with the figures for the corresponding date a year ago, or on July 3
1929. The grand total of these brokers' loans in the three categories combined now stands at only $\$ 3,219,000,000$ as against $\$ 5,769,000,000$ on July 3 1929, showing a contraction of over $21 / 2$ billion dollars. In face of this big reduction in the grand total of brokers' loans, the loans made by the reporting member banks on their own account actually increased from $\$ 1,255,000,000$ to $\$ 1,710,000,000$. On the other hand, the loans for account of the out-oftown banks are down from $\$ 1,580,000,000$ to $\$ 654$, 000,000 , and the loans for account of others from $\$ 2,934,000,000$ to $\$ 856,000,000$. The two outside classes of loans together foot up only $\$ 1,510,000,000$ now, against $\$ 4,514,000,000$ on July 3 last year. The explanation for the change is found, as previously explained in these columns, in the fact that with call loan rates so low as they now are, the outside lenders have retired from the brokers' loan business and the banks have been obliged to take over the loans surrendered.
In the case of the statements of the Federal Reserve Banks, there are three distinct features the present week. In the first place, there has been a big increase in the holdings of acceptances purchased in the open market. We have alluded further above to the fact that the Reserve Banks further lowered their buying rate for acceptances the present week, cutting the rate to $17 / 8 \%$. Evidently this latest reduction sufficed to give the Reserve institutions a supply of bills. At all events, the acceptance holdings of the 12 Reserve Banks increased during the week from $\$ 102,313,000$ to $\$ 157,485,000$. The Reserve Banks during the week also further enlarged their holdings of United States Government securities, the total of these having increased from \$576,970,000 to $\$ 595,953,000$. On May 28 the holdings of Government securities stood at $\$ 529,770,000$. In the five weeks since then, therefore, the addition has been over $\$ 66,000,000$. At the same time the member banks increased their borrowing at the Reserve Banks, the volume of discounted bills having risen during the week from $\$ 231,505,000$ to $\$ 260,413,000$. Altogether, the result has been to increase in amount of $\$ 105,000,000$ the volume of Reserve credit outstanding during the week. With money rates already so low that the Reserve Banks felt it incumbent to lower their buying rate for acceptances to $17 / 8 \%$, the Reserve authorities evidently wanted to make sure that this extreme state of ease should not be interfered with, and with that idea in mind they made the large addition already indicated to the volume of Reserve credit outstanding. The total of Federal Reserve notes in circulation was increased during the week from $\$ 1,402,869,000$ to $\$ 1,432,252,000$, while gold reserves fell from $\$ 3,059$,174,000 to $\$ 2,993,409,000$. It should be noted that the Reserve Banks, besides increasing their own holdings of acceptances in amount of $\$ 55,172,000$, also increased the aggregate of the holdings of acceptances purchased for their foreign correspondents in amount of $\$ 17,627,000$, making altogether $\$ 72,799,000$ of acceptances that they took over during the week.

The stock market this week, with the approach of the Independence Day holidays, and the Stock Exchange closed both Friday, July 4, and Saturday, July 5 , has been a dull affair, with speculative dealings light and trading otherwise limited. With business thus restricted there has been no resumption
of the downward slump in prices; on the contrary, values have held relatively steady, and in most of the active issues there has been somewhat of an upward reaction, as a result of which a very small portion of the antecedent heavy losses were recovered. The market, however, is very narrow except in the issues actively dealt in from day to day. In the case of stocks only occasionally dealt in the sale of a few hundred shares has sufficed to bring about further sharp breaks in prices, with declines of 5 points, 10 points, and even 15 points in some minor instances. For the general list, the level of values has been well maintained, and in most cases somewhat improved. The week's developments regarding trade and business have been mostly of the same unfavorable nature as for a long time past. For instance, the "Iron Age" reports that steel mill operations are now at the lowest rate for the year, with ingot output for the country averaging only $60 \%$ as against $64 \%$ a week ago. The "Age" observes that as July 4 is one of the two holidays in the year that is generally observed by industry, many expect operations to decline further and drop as low as $50 \%$. The United States Steel Corp. is operating at $70 \%$ of capacity against $72 \%$ a week ago. Raw copper has also again been falling into a demoralized state, and naturally the copper stocks have not been benefited thereby. Call money rates, owing to preparations for the large first of July interest and dividend disbursements, at one time touched $3 \%$ as against $11 / 2 @ 2 \%$ last week, but on Thursday was back to $2 \%$. The following stocks touched the lowest figure of the year the presen't week.

## STOCKS MAKING NEW LOWS

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Industrial \& Miscell. (Concluded)Gimbel Brothers Houdaille-Hershey class B Hupp Motor Car International Printing Ink International Salt new International Salt new Johns-Manville Jordan Motor Ca Marmon Motor Car McLellan Stores Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulato Moto Meter Gauge \& Equipment National Department Stores Peerless Motor Car Pittsburgh Coal Simmons Co. Spencer, Kellogg \& Sons Thatcher Manufacturing Timken Roller Bearing Universal Leaf Tobacc U. S. Smelt., Refining \& Mining Vadsco Sales

The volume of trading has kept steadily dwindling. At the half-day session on Saturday last the sales on the New York Stock Exchange were only 586,590 shares; on Monday they were $1,843,050$ shares; on Tuesday, $2,278,850$ shares; on Wednesday, $1,231,130$ shares ; on Thursday, $1,384,250$ shares. Friday was Independence Day, and a holiday. On the New York Curb Exchange the sales last Saturday were 267,100 shares; on Monday, 571,500 shares; on Tuesday, 5556,400 shares ; on Wednesday, 442,600 shares, and on Thursday, 406,600 shares.
As compared with Friday of last week, net gains quite generally appear, though interspersed with some losses as exceptions to the rule. Fox Film A closed on Thursday at $403 / 8$ against 40 on Friday of last week; General Electric at 67 against 66; Warner Bros. Pictures at $411 / 2$ against $401 / 2$; Elec. Power \& Light at $671 / 2$ against $651 / 4$; United Corp. at $315 / 8$ against $303 / 8$; Brooklyn Union Gas at 126 bid against 124 ; American Water Works at $833 / 8$ against $823 / 4$; North American at $943 / 4$ against $921 / 2$; Pacific Gas \&

Elec. at $551 / 4$ against $553 / 4$; Standard Gas \& Elec. at 90 against $893 / 4$; Consolidated Gas of N. Y. at $1063 / 8$ against $1023 / 4$; Columbia Gas \& Elec. at $625 / 8$ against $613 / 4$; International Harvester at $821 / 4$ against $827 / 8$; Sears, Roebuck \& Co. at $627 / 8$ against $611 / 8$; Montgomery Ward \& Co. at $345 / 8$ against $327 / 8$; Woolworth at $571 / 4$ against $531 / 2$; Safeway Stores at $795 / 8$ against 78 ; Western Union Telegraph at $1623 / 8$ against 160 ; American Tel. \& Tel. at 207 against 2061/4; Int. Tel. \& Tel. at $433 / 8$ against $421 / 2$; American Can at $1171 / 2$ against $1155 / 8$; United States Industrial Alcohol at 681/2 against 63; Commercial Solvents at $221 / 2$ against 22 ; Corn Products at $921 / 4$ against $927 / 8$; Shattuck \& Co. at $373 / 8$ against $333 / 4$, and Columbia Graphophone at $171 / 4$ against $181 / 8$.

Allied Chemical \& Dye closed on Thursday at 255 against $2621 / 2$ on Friday of last week ; Davison Chemical at $271 / 4$ against $265 / 8$; E. I. du Pont de Nemours at $1001 / 8$ against $1031 / 8$; National Cash Register at 47 against $471 / 8$; International Nickel at $241 / 2$ against 24 ; A. M. Byers at $717 / 8$ against 71 ; Simmons \& Co. at $231 / 4$ against $241 / 4$; Timken Roller Bearing at $575 / 8$ against 61 ; Mack Trucks at $521 / 2$ against 51; Yellow Truck \& Coach at 25 against 247/8; Johns-Manville at 771/4 against 76; Gillette Safety Razor at $633 / 4$ against 69 ; National Dairy Products at 49 against $481 / 2$; National Bellas Hess at $93 / 8$ against $97 / 8$; Associated Dry Goods at $361 / 4$ bid against $331 / 2$; Lambert Co. at $827 / 8$ against 80 ; Texas Gulf Sulphur at $523 / 4$ against $511 / 2$, and Kolster Radio at $31 / 4$ against $31 / 8$.
The steel shares have not failed to share in the general recovery, notwithstanding the further contraction in the steel business. United States Steel closed on Thursday at $1577 / 8$ against $1553 / 8$ on Friday of last week; Bethlehem Steel at $795 / 8$ against $781 / 2$, and Republic Iron \& Steel at $411 / 2$ against 39. The motor stocks are also generally higher. General Motors closed on Thursday at $403 / 8$ against $381 / 2$ on Friday of last week; Nash Motors at $333 / 8$ against $-315 / 8$; Chrysler at $271 / 2$ against $251 / 2$; Auburn Auto at 97 against $981 / 2$; Packard Motors at $137 / 8$ against $131 / 4$; Hudson Motor Car at $301 / 8$ against $283 / 8$, and Hupp Motors at $137 / 8$ against $131 / 2$. The rubber stocks are irregularly changed. Goodyear Rubber \& Tire closed on Thursday at 57 against 57 on Friday of last week; B. F. Goodrich at 25 against $253 / 4$; United States Rubber at $211 / 2$ against $201 / 2$, and the preferred at $421 / 8$ against $411 / 4$.

The railroad stocks have moved slightly higher. Pennsylvania RR. closed on Thursday at $741 / 4$ against $711 / 2$ on Friday of last week; New York Central at 159 against $1553 / 8$; Erie RR. at $391 / 2$ against $381 / 8$; Del. \& Hudson at 152 against 149 ; Baltimore \& Ohio at 102 $1 / 4$ against 101; New Haven at 101 against $1001 / 2$; Union Pacific at 207 against $2023 / 4$; Southern Pacific at $1143 / 4$ against 111 ; Mis-souri-Kansas-Texas at $353 / 4$ against $351 / 2$; Missouri Pacific at $601 / 4$ against $621 / 2$; Southern Railway at $921 / 8$ against $923 / 8$; St. Louis-San Francisco at $881 / 4$ against $891 / 4$; Rock Island at 98 against $971 / 2$; Great Northern at $795 / 8$ against 74 , and Northern Pacific at $721 / 2$ against $711 / 8$.

The oil shares also show slight improvement, but have otherwise been without special feature. Standard Oil of N. J. closed on Thursday at 65 against 64 on Friday of last week; Simms Petroleum at $211 / 4$ against 20 ; Skelly Oil at $291 / 4$ against $291 / 4$; Atlantic Refining at $351 / 4$ against $341 / 2$; Texas Corp. at $511 / 8$ against 51; Pan American B at 581/4 against 567/8;

Phillips Petroleum at 32 against 31 ; Richfield Oil at $161 / 4$ against $157 / 8$; Standard Oil of N. Y. at 32 against $303 / 4$, and Pure Oil at $203 / 4$ against 20 .

The copper stocks have often lagged behind. Anaconda Copper closed on Thursday at 50 against 50 on Friday of last week; Kennecott Copper at $381 / 8$ against $381 / 2$; Calumet \& Hecla at $151 / 2$ against $147 / 8$; Andes Copper at $221 / 2$ against $233 / 8$; Calumet \& Arizona at $517 / 8$ against $527 / 8$; Granby Consolidated Copper at $217 / 8$ against $201 / 2$; American Smelting \& Refining at $591 / 8$ against $571 / 8$, and U. S. Smelting \& Refining at $181 / 4$ ex-div. against $191 / 8$.

Extremely dull and slightly irregular stock markets prevailed in all the important European financial centers this week. The important half-year settlements were consummated with ease in every case, with indications of monetary strain entirely absent. The markets remained quiet, however, as the immediate business prospects are poor in all the industrial countries. Unemployment in Britain is steadily increasing and the $2,000,000$ mark forecast for next autumn is likely to be reached much before that time. Latest figures indicate that $1,885,300$ are unemployed out of the $12,000,000$ registered workpeople, an increase of 110,193 in the preceding fortnight. The total is now 762,587 more than a year ago. Revenue returns of the British Government for the fiscal quarter ended June 30 are reflecting the developments by a sharp drop, causing perturbation in both official and business circles. In Germany conditions are similarly gloomy, notwithstanding a slight decrease in unemployment in June. Reductions in wages have been general in the Reich steel industry. Conditions in France remain unchanged with money extremely abundant and business fairly well maintained. Reports from Italy are brief and fragmentary, but it is apparent that conditions are poor with stocks on the Milan and Rome markets steadily declining. Spanish markets have been upset by the sharp drop in the peseta. Steady declines in the prices of the important commodities are contributing heavily to the depression in all markets.

The London Stock Exchange was fairly confident at the start, Monday, but some irregularity developed in the course of the session and changes at the close were not important. The gilt-edged list was steady, while slight improvement took place among the international issues. No public interest was manifested in the British industrial section and prices changed but little. The tone was better Tuesday, but trading remained very moderate. The An-glo-American issues gained slightly while the giltedged list also improved owing to a sizable reinvestment demand occasioned by the half-year dividend disbursements. Home rails were soft and British industrials almost motionless. After the close of the market announcement was made in London by the directors of Cables \& Wireless, Ltd., that they are unable to recommend payment of any dividend on ordinary stock for the period to December 31, 1929. This development caused heavy selling of the stocks of the company Wednesday and they dropped to record low levels. The session otherwise was quiet, with the gilt-edged section firm while other departments were quiet and virtually unchanged. Oil stocks were firm in Thursday's session at London, as several favorable company reports were issued. Gilt-edged issues also were well maintained, but the market otherwise was quiet and dull.

Pronounced ease in the month-end settlements on the Paris Bourse gave tone to the dealings on that market in the initial session of this week and prices were well maintained, with some issues showing further improvement. Business remained small, however, and the buying disappeared almost entirely toward the end of the session, causing slight declines. Bank stocks remained firm throughout, with Bank of France shares the leaders of the group. Few transactions were registered on the Bourse Tuesday, but selling orders appeared in somewhat greater numbers than buying orders and prices slipped downward. Bank stocks and the international issues were irregular, but electrical, steel and coal stocks sold off steadily and closed at the lows for the day. The dullness continued Wednesday with a little forced liquidation in evidence, bringing further declines in quotations. Purchasers were hesitant and prices at the close were again at the lows for the session. Movements were irregular in Thursday's dealings at Paris.

The Berlin Boerse was steady and moderately active Monday on the unaccustomed ease in effecting month-end settlements. Industrial issues such as I . G. Farbenindustrie were active and higher, and improvement was also registered in the prominent electrical stocks. Increasing interest by the public in bonds and preferred stocks was reported. The opening Tuesday was again firm, with improved reports from New York a factor. As the session progressed business declined and stock prices also dropped, wiping out the early gains. A few issues which are expected to benefit from the liberation of the Rhineland maintained their improvement. Some demand for artificial silk shares was reported from Switzerland and these issues advanced a few points. The dullness at Berlin was even more pronounced Wednesday and prices continued to decline in the early part of this session. The downward movement was halted later, however, with Reichsbank shares leading the recovery. Net changes resulting from these fluctuations were small. Prices were again soft in Thursday's session.

An event of outstanding importance in the postwar annals of Europe took place Monday, June 30, when the last French soldiers departed from the occupied German territory after a progressive evacuation that had extended over the several previous months. Four companies of French infantry comprised the last remnant of the occupation forces which rumbled out of the Mainz railway station in a train of fifteen coaches. The French Tricolor was lowered noon from the Grand Ducal Palace in Mainz which since 1918 had been the French military headquarters. General Guillaumat, commander-in-chief of the former Allied Rhineland Armies, received the flag and after turning over the military headquarters to the German authorities, he also departed. At Wiesbaden, just across the Rhine, the British, French and Belgian colors were lowered from the roof of the headquarters of the Interallied Rhineland Commission. Crowds of Germans watched the disappearance of these last emblems of the occupation, but they confined themselves to a few approving shouts and the singing of patriotic songs. The liberated cities were immediately bedecked in the colors of the German Republic, however, and later in the day uniformed police arrived to take over the work of policing the towns. At night bells and
whistles and booming guns marked the start of a more general celebration, while all along the historic river bonfires flared. A significant development followed Tuesday, when mobs in the town of Kaiserslautern engaged in summary reprisals against German leaders of the Rhineland Separatist movement fostered by the French several years ago. Three Separatists were injured and their homes or places of business destroyed.

Evacuation of the Rhineland was thus completed in accordance with the general settlement of problems growing out of the World War visualized by leaders of the European nations who conferred privately to this end at Geneva in September, 1928. The scheme called for the definitive settlement of the reparations problem and the subsequent withdrawal of Allied troops from the Rhineland. Foreign Minister Briand of France referred to the project from the beginning as the "final liquidation of the World War." Dr. Gustav Stresemann, former Foreign Minister of Germany, and M. Briand are universally regarded as the prime movers in the broad plan which now is consummated. The Young plan, embodying the desired settlement of reparations, came into full legal operation in May and the way was thus opened for the liberation of occupied territory. Under the Versailles treaty this occupation might have been extended to 1935 , and even beyond that date if Germany failed to live up to her treaty obligations. Provisions for hastening the evacuation was also made in the treaty if Germany complied with her undertakings before the expiration of the fifteen years originally set and this she is considered to have done in accepting the Young plan. In a very real sense. therefore, the project now completed marks a turning point in European affairs.

A few misgivings were expressed in Paris regarding the end of the military occupation, largely on the basis of France's concern with her national security. Some Paris journals professed to discern hopes of revenge on the other side of the Rhine. Other former Allied countries had withdrawn their forces months ago, and in these the withdrawal of the last French troops was regarded with complacency. In Germany rejoicing was general at the approaching end of the occupation, and when the hour of liberation arrived orations, resolutions and exchanges of felicitations were well-nigh universal. In a speech before the Reichstag late last week, Foreign Minister Curtius declared that with the imminent complete evacuation of the Rhineland, Germany's foreign relations were entering upon a new phase. He gave assurance that the Reich would seek to achieve its future objective through peaceful methods only. His own next objective, he added, is the friendly settlement of the Saar question between France and Germany. Numerous tributes were paid in Germany to the late Gustav Stresemann, whose unwavering faith in the policy of European reconciliation was a factor of inestimable importance in bringing about the Young plan of settlement and the Rhineland evacuation. Official German figures were given out at the same time, showing that the costs of the occupation from the Armistice to its termination Monday were approximately $6,500,000,000$ marks. The area occupied embraced 31,000 square kilometers with a population of more than $6,000,000$.

Foremost among the official acts of the German Government in recognition of the evacuation was the issuance by President Paul von Hindenburg of
a proclamation to the German people. This proclamation, signed also by all the members of the Cabinet, called the occasion one for hopefulness, "notwithstanding the clouds that continue to threaten the political and economic existence of Germany." Evacuation of the Rhineland fulfilled the demand of all Germans, after long years of hardship and waiting, the document stated. Noteworthy in the proclamation as indicating again the probable next step of German diplomacy, a Berlin dispatch to the New York Herald Tribune said, was the inclusion of greetings to "our brothers in the Saar district who still await their return to the mother country." No stone will be left unturned to make this reunion speedily a reality, it was indicated. The Government in Berlin also celebrated the evacuation by holding a special Reichstag session at which Paul Loebe, President of the Parliament, read the salutations of that body to the Rhinelanders. A military salute-the first heard in Berlin since the war ended -was fired Tuesday by a Reichswehr artillery company, and this, together with the pealing of bells throughout the land, marked the end of the celebrations.

With the special session of the United States Senate for consideration of the London naval treaty now imminent, attacks on the agreement were continued this week by the small but articulate minority opposed to it. Three members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee who have voiced opposition to the treaty made public last Sunday an exhaustive minority report in which the pact was roundly condemned. Declaring that they preferred to "trust the defense of America to those upon whom it rests in time of peril," rather than to "hysterical internationalists whose thoughts are with any but their own people," the minority report asserts that the treaty does not conform to American naval policy and would place the United States in a position of weakness where it could not adequately protect its commerce in time of war. The three Senators alleged further that the pact fails to give the United States parity in naval strength with Great Britain, while savings to American taxpayers also were said to be absent. "It is a billion dollar treaty for the purchase of naval inferiority," the minority report stated.

Press correspondents in Washington point out that efforts to delay action on the treaty will be made in the special Senate session. In the event of a long debate an exodus of Senators may take place, it is indicated, and with a quorum lacking vote on the treaty might go over until after the fall elections.

Determined opposition to the treaty was also registered this week in Great Britain, notwithstanding the failure of similar attacks recently in the House of Commons. Two leaders of the British Grand Fleet during the World War, Earl Beatty and Earl Jellicoe, renewed the attack in the House of Lords Tuesday. Lord Beatty declared that Britain is "about to commit the great appalling blunder of signing away the sea power by which the British Empire came into being and is maintained to-day." Britain is the only nation to which sea power means existence, he added, and she is the only power to make any disarmament or reduction. British sea power will be lowered to such an extent "as to render her impotent and incapable of protecting the con-
necting links of the Empire," he said. Lord Jellicoe, equally opposed to the treaty, cited technical reasons for rejection of the document by the British Government. Discussion of the treaty in Japan was confined this week to the Supreme Military Council, the Cabinet and the Privy Council. It appears likely, according to a Tokio dispatch to the New York "Times," that the pact will be submitted to the Privy Council for ratification early in July.

Agitation regarding the high import duties of the Hawley-Smoot tariff was again apparent both in Europe and the United States this week. In Paris there were discussions as to whether the visit to France of Ogden L. Mills, Under-Secretary of the United States Treasury, might have any connection with the contemplated working of the flexible provisions of the tariff. It was suggested in a dispatch to the New York "Times" on the basis of "well informed French sources" that $\mathrm{Mr}^{\prime}$, Mills might be engaged in an "important economic mission for President Hoover" incident to the passage of the tariff bill. Mr. Mills made plain before he left Washington last week that his journey was a purely private one for vacation purposes.

An indirect attack on the new tariff was made in Paris, Tuesday, by former Premier Raymond Poincare. In an address at an international gathering, M. Poincare scored the "unhappy incidents of recent years, and above all those of the last two or three months, which come as a result of blind economy and selfish nationalism." Pierre Flandin, French Minister of Commerce, reiterated in a statement to the Associated Press on the same day that France relies upon the American sense of fairness for an equitable adjustment of tariffs. The Italian Government took a step early this week which all correspondents suggested was an act of reprisal, occasioned by the American tariff, though official basis for the suggestion appeared to be lacking. Without previous notice, the Rome Government published in the official gazette a decree increasing the import duties on automobiles by 110 to $120 \%$. "It is understood in official circles," a dispatch to the Associated Press said, "that Minister of Corporations Bottai was mainly responsible for the new and radical tariff. He was credited with having declared to the Council of Ministers that unemployment in Italy, particularly in the field of automobile works, must be stopped."

Officials of the new Bank for International Settlements have completed the second important step in the distribution of the capital stock of that institution, according to an announcement made at Basle last Saturday. Acceptances have been received, it was disclosed, from all the 10 European central banks which were recently invited to subscribe to stock in the bank. These institutions took a total of $\$ 20,000,000$ of stock, paying in one-quarter of the subscription price. The outstanding capital stock of the bank was thus increased to $\$ 82,000,000$ from $\$ 62,000,000$, a Basle dispatch to the New York "Times" indicates. The original subscription was made, it will be recalled, by the central banks of the six countries interested in reparations, together with private banking interests in the United States and the central banks of Holland, Switzerland and Sweden. The central banks of Portugal and Yugoslavia have also accepted the invitations to sub-
scribe which were issued to them late last month, subject to the condition that their currencies must be placed on a gold basis before they are allowed actually to take the stock. Of the authorized stock, $\$ 18,000,000$ remains unissued, and this is being reserved for other central banks. Applications for stock have been received from central banks in South America and Africa, it is said, but since none of the applicants fulfills the condition of having its national currency on a gold basis none has yet been accepted.

The reparations functions of the Bank for International Settlements, which comprise its essential reason for existence, have been started with the receipt and distribution of the proceeds of the recent international annuities bond flotation. "Already, however," the "Times" dispatch remarks, "there appears to be a marked tendency among the bank's officials to regard this reparations work as a secondary function and to concentrate more and more on the bank's other functions of protecting currencies, handling deposits and transfers for the central banks, and otherwise acting as a common agent for them. This tendency is especially true of the American officials, President McGarrah and Vice-President Fraser, who are using every American method possible to speed the organization of the bank's purely business side."

The absolute control exercised over Soviet Russia by Joseph Stalin, General Secretary of the Communist Party, was again illustrated at the current convention of the party in Moscow. The meeting began June 26, but the reports of developments have been slow in coming through, owing to the rigid news censorship in the Russian capital. It appears, however, that M. Stalin scored a personal triumph that placed him more firmly in the saddle than ever before, and that Russia will continue to be ruled in accordance with Communist doctrines as interpreted by the party leader. The convention is the sixteenth held by the party, but it is more than two years since the last convention. As on former occasions, it provided something of a test of strength between the Dictator and the Communists who hold divergent views. Opposition of late has been very mild and discreet, however, as few members care to court the exile that was meted out to Leon Trotsky. The "Right Wingers," Alexis Rykov, Michael Tomski and N. A. Uglanov, all made speeches early this week repudiating their "right heresy," and the party support of Stalin thus seems to be universal.

Other than these evidences of Communist Party consolidation, the most important event of the convention was a lengthy speech by M. Stalin on June 27. This address was divided into three parts, a Moscow dispatch to the New York "Times" said. The Soviet Dictator dealt first with world affairs, minimizing present Russian difficulties in the light of the growing unemployment and falling production in capitalistic States. Russian affairs were next reviewed, and these were presented as glowingly as possible. The five-year industrialization plan is to be accomplished in some departments in three or four years, while in the agricultural field the State farm program will be accomplished in three years, M. Stalin promised. In the last part of his speech he declared the present convention inaugurates an era of full collectivization and the elimination of the Kulak, or rich peasant, as a class. He stated, more-
over, that the party was never so solidly organized around its leaders as to-day.

Swift strokes by the compact revolutionary forces in Bolivia caused a quick overturn of the Government in that country last week, definitely removing from the political scene former President Hernando Siles, who resigned recently so that he might secure a change in the Constitution and his own re-election in violation of the original provisions of that document. After a week of suspense, during which all communications were interrupted, reports of the occurrences were sent out from La Paz last Saturday. A dispatch to the United Press declared that a military committee was in control of the capital and that the movement which started at the Oruro garrison had been successful, with the revolutionary leaders in command of all the important cities. Tranquillity was immediately restored throughout the Republic as the aims of the movement were proclaimed. Decrees were issued to the effect that the fundamental aim of the revolution was to insure the constitutional order of succession to the Presidency. All censorship was lifted and newspapers and correspondents were given absolute freedom from official interference. Political parties were given the right to hold public and private meetings, while political exiles were informed they could return to their native land. Casualties were few in the revolution, but Frederick P. Hibbard, American Charge d'Affaires at La Paz, cabled the State Department in Washington early this week that one American was slightly wounded by gunfire. Former President Siles took refuge in the Brazilian Legation when the fighting went against him, while General Hans Kundt, his chief military supporter, took refuge in the German Legation at La Paz. It was indicated Tuesday that they will both be permitted to leave Bolivia in safety. Secretary of State Stimson said in Washington this week that it is too early to determine the question of American recognition of the new regime.

There have been no changes this week in the discount rates of any of the European central banks. Rates remain at $5 \frac{1}{2} \%$ in Austria, Hungary, Italy and Spain; at $41 / 2 \%$ in Norway; at $4 \%$ in Germany, Denmark and Ireland; at $31 / 2 \%$ in Sweden; at $3 \%$ in England, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland, and at $21 / 2 \%$ in France. In the London open market discounts for short bills on Thursday were $23 / 16 \%$ against $21 / 4 \%$ on Friday of last week, and $21 / 4 \%$ for long bills against $23 / 16 @ 21 / 4 \%$ the previous Friday. Money on call in London yesterday was $11 / 2 \%$. At Paris the open market rate continues at $21 / 2 \%$, and in Switzerland at $2 \%$.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended July 2 shows an expansion of $£ 5,051,000$ in note circulation and since this was accompanied by a loss of $£ 545,282$ in gold holdings, the decrease in reserves amounted to $£ 5,596,000$. The Bank now holds $£ 157$,228,008 of gold in comparison with $£ 155,705,931$ a year ago. Public deposits fell off $£ 9,834,000$ bringing the total of the item down to $£ 11,670,000$, while other deposits rose $£ 22,477,951$. The latter includes bankers accounts and other accounts which increased $£ 20,529,024$ and $£ 1,948,927$ respectively. Proportion of reserves to liabilities dropped from $48.79 \%$ a week ago to $40.02 \%$ now. A year ago the ratio was
$33.01 \%$. Loans on Government securities increased $£ 220,000$ and those on other securities $£ 18,085,347$. Other securities consists of "discounts and advances" and "securities." The former showed an increase of $£ 14,017,659$ and the latter of $£ 4,067,688$. The discount rate is unchanged at $3 \%$. Below we show a comparison of the various items for five years:


Circulation....... $363.582,000 \quad 369,100,858 \quad 137,167,000 \quad 138,257,930142,217,610$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Public deposits....- } & 11,670,000 & 28,296,091 & 19,686,000 & 19,205,447 & 16,498,498\end{array}$ Other deposits ..... $122,367,940 \quad 112,856,286126,830,000 \quad 104,376,681 \quad 105,595,110$ Bankers' accounts $84,305,246 \quad 75,558,462$ Other accounts.-- $38,082,694 \quad 37,297,824$
$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Government securs__ } & 49,075,547 & 37,281,855 & 28,769,000 & 47,546,982 & 37,520,328\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Other securities.-.- } & 49,324,739 & 75,278,746 & 79,742,000 & 61,488,071 & 74,559,756\end{array}$ Disct. \& advances $29,916,820 \quad 52,321,206$
Securitles_....... $19,407919 \quad 22,957,540 \quad$-.......$\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Reserve notes \& coln } & 53,645,000 & 46,605,073 & 56,013,000 & 32,566,516 & 28,053,350\end{array}$ Coln and bullion..-1
Proportion of reserve
$\begin{array}{lrrrrr}\text { to lisbilities_...- } & 40.02 \% & 33.01 \% & 38.24 \% & 26.35 \% & 23.26 \%\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Bank rate_.......- } \quad 3 \% & 51 / 2 \% & 41 / 2 \% & 41 / 2 \% \\ \text { a On Nov. } 29 & 1928 \text { the fiduciary currency was amalgamated with Bank of England }\end{array}$ note issues adding at that time £234,199,000 to the amount of Bank of England notes outstanding.

The French Bank statement for the week ended June 28 reveals a gain of $47,000,000$ francs in gold holdings. Owing to this increase the total of the item now stands at $44,051,890,329$ francs. Gold at the same time last year aggregated $36,624,700,705$ francs. Credit balances abroad increased $84,000,000$ francs and bills bought abroad $45,000,000$ francs. A gain of $1,108,000,000$ francs is shown in note circulation bringing the total of the item up to $72,594,032,765$ francs, as compared with $64,921,820,345$ francs at the corresponding week a year ago. An increase appears in French commercial bills discounted of $1,349,000,000$ francs, in creditor current accounts of $999,000,000$ francs, while advances against securities declined $28,000,000$ francs. Below we give a detailed comparative statement for the past two weeks as well as for the corresponding week a year ago: bank of france's comparative statement.

| Changes for Week. Franes. | June 281930. Francs. | June 211930. Francs. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Tune } 291929 . \\ \text { Francs. } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| old holdings....-Inc. $47,000,000$ | 44,051,890,329 | 44,004,890,329 | 36,624,700,705 |
| Credit bals. abr'd_Inc. $84,000,000$ | 6,904,153,076 | 6,820,153,076 | 7,299,794,554 |
| French commercial bills discounted_Inc 1,349,000,000 | 6,253,843,101 | 4,904,843,101 | 8,057,964,892 |
| ls bought abr'd_Inc. $\quad 45,000,000$ | 18,696,634,262 | 18,651,634,262 | 18,429,160,015 |
| Adv. agst. securs_-Dec. 28,000,000 | 2,719,344,327 | 2,747,344,327 | 2,322,007,058 |
| Note circulation.-Inc 1, 108,000,000 | 72,594,032,765 | 71,486,032,765 | 64,921,820,345 |
|  |  |  |  |

The Bank of Germany in its statement for the fourth week of June shows a gain of $647,454,000$ marks in note circulations. Other daily maturing obligations fell off $157,008,000$ marks while other liabilities rose 752,000 marks. The total of note circulation now is $4,721,436,000$ marks, as compared with $4,838,647,000$ marks at the corresponding date last year and $4,674,202,000$ marks in 1928. The asset side of the account reveals a decrease in gold and bullion of 47,000 marks and in silver and other coin of $28,314,000$ marks while deposits abroad and investments remain the same as last week. An increase appears in reserve in foreign currency of $1,-$ 673,000 marks in bills of exchange and checks of $435,535,000$ marks and in advances of $130,548,000$ marks. Notes on other German banks and other assets record decreases of $16,967,000$ marks and $31,-$ 230,000 marks respectively. The total of gold held by the Bank now stands at $2,618,874,000$ marks, which compares with $1,911,384,000$ marks last year and $2,083,180,000$ marks two years ago. Below we furnish a comparison of the various items for the past three years:

REICHSBANK'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

| REICHSBANK'S COMPARATIVE STATEMENT. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Changes |  |  |  |
| for Week. | June 3019 | June 291929 | June 301928. |
| Assets- Retchsmarks. | Reichsmar | Retchsmart | 8. |
| Gold and bullion...-.--Dec. 47,000 | 2,618,874,000 | 1,911,384,000 | 2,083,180,000 |
| Of which depos. abr'd.- Unchanged | 149,788,000 | 59,147,000 | 85,626,000 |
| Res've in for'n curr-..-Inc. $1,673,000$ | 358,836,000 | 360,526,000 | 250,044,000 |
| Bills of exch.\&checks_-Inc. $435,535,000$ | 1,783,605,000 | 3,001,218,000 | ,477,172,000 |
| Silver and other coin_.-Dec. 28,314,000 | 142,521,000 | 115,862,000 | 85,385,000 |
| Notes on oth.Ger.bks_.Dec. 16,967,000 | 4,443,000 | 3,324,000 | 7,593,000 |
| Advances .-...-.-.-.--Inc. $130,548,000$ | 185,829,000 | 191,331,000 | 138,279,000 |
| estments.--.-.-.---- Unchanged | 101,022,000 | 92,889,000 | 93,996,000 |
| Other assets............-Dec. $31,230,000$ | 589,270,000 | 562,049,000 | 681,172,000 |
| Llabilities- |  |  |  |
| Notes in circulation..-Inc. 647,454,000 | 4,721,436,000 | 4,838,647,000 | 4,074,202,000 |
| Oth,daily matur.oblig_-.Dee 157,008,000 | 491,624,000 | 631,318,000 | 525,207,000 |
| Other liablilites......--Inc. 752,000 | 213,622,000 | 329,227,000 | 215,417,000 |

Money rates in the New York market were easy in the short business week now ending, notwithstanding the sharply increased end-of-the-month demand. Disbursements on June 30 were heavy, while the holiday demand for currency also was substantial, but these needs occasioned only a slight and temporary tightening of call money rates. In other respects, the market was inclined to ease further from the very low levels previously established. The buying rate for bankers' bills up to 45 days maturity was reduced to $17 / 8 \%$ by the New York Federal Reserve Bank early in the week. Reductions in rediscount rates were announced Wednesday by two banks of the Federal Reserve System, the Philadelphia institution lowering its rate from $4 \%$ to $31 / 2 \%$, while the Boston institution lowered its rate from $31 / 2 \%$ to $3 \%$.
Call loans hardened early in the week, in connection with the large month-end requirements for funds. Withdrawals by the bank amounted to $\$ 75,000,000$ Monday, and to $\$ 80,000,000$ Tuesday, but they were negligible thereafter, and rates again dropped. A level of $2 \%$ was established for renewals Monday, but the demand caused an increase to $3 \%$ for new loans. Tuesday's session was substantially similar to that of the previous day, but renewals were fixed at $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$ on this occasion, while new loans again advanced to $3 \%$. The period of greatest demand being over, a level of $21 / 2 \%$ prevailed all of Wednesday on the Stock Exehange, with money available in the unofficial outside market at $2 \%$. In Thursday's final session of the week, renewals were again fixed at $21 / 2 \%$, but funds were available in plenty, and the rate dropped to $2 \%$, while street loans were reported at $11 / 2 \%$. Time loan rates were unchanged. Reports of brokers' loans made available this week included both the tabulations regularly published. The comprehensive Stock Exchange compilation, covering the full month of June, showed a reduction of $\$ 1,020,120,623$. The tabulation of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, covering the week ended Wednesday night, registered a decline of $\$ 197,000,000$. Gold movements for the same weekly period, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank, consisted of imports of $\$ 1,115,000$, with no exports and no net change in the stock of gold held ear-marked for foreign account.

Dealing in detail with the call loan rate on the Stock Exchange from day to day, on Monday, after renewals had been effected at $2 \%$, the rate on new loans advanced to $3 \%$. On Tuesday the renewal rate was fixed at $21 / 2 \%$, after which there was again an advance to $3 \%$ in the rate for new loans. On Wednesday all loans were at $21 / 2 \%$, including renewals. On Thursday, after renewals had been put through at $21 / 2 \%$, there was a drop in the rate for new loans to $2 \%$. Friday was Independence Day
and a holiday. Time money has ruled dull. Quotations on Monday remained unchanged. On Tuesday and since they have been $21 / 2 @ 23 / 4 \%$ for 30 and 60 days, $23 / 4$ for 90 days, $23 / 4 @ 3 \%$ for four and five months, and $3 \%$ for six months. Prime commercial paper in the open market continued in brisk demand throughout the week and little or no difficulty was experienced in disposing of all the paper available. Rates were unchanged at $31 / 4 @ 31 / 2 \%$ for names of choice character of four to six months maturity, with an occasional extra choice transaction at $3 \%$, and $31 / 2 @ 33 / 4 \%$ for shorter choice names and other names.

The market for prime bank acceptances has been sluggish and without noteworthy movement. The New York Federal Reserve Bank on Tuesday, July 1, reduced its buying rate for bankers' acceptances to $17 / 8 \%$, and was evidently successful in securing a large line of bills. The 12 Reserve Banks increased their holdings of acceptances during the week from $\$ 102,313,000$ to $\$ 157,485,000$. At the same time they increased their holdings of acceptances for their foreign correspondents from $\$ 463,642,000$ to $\$ 481$,269,000. Altogether, the Reserve Banks took over $\$ 72,799,000$ of bills during the week. The posted rates of the American Acceptance Council are now $2 \%$ bid and $17 / 8 \%$ asked for bills running 30 days, and also for 60 and 90 days; $21 / 8 \%$ bid and $2 \%$ asked for 120 days, and $21 / 4 \%$ bid and $21 / 8 \%$ asked for 150 days 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 also remain unchanged, as follows :

|  | SPOT DELIVERY. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Prime eligible bills | Brd. Asked. $21 / 4 \quad 21 / 8$ | Btd. $21 / 4$ | Asked. $21 / 8$ | Bid. 21/8 | Asked. <br> 2 |
| Prime eligible bills | - 90 DaysBtd. Asked. 2 17/6 | $\begin{gathered} 60 \\ B L d . \\ 2 \end{gathered}$ | Asked. 13/6 | $\begin{gathered} 30 \\ \text { Btd. } \\ 2 \end{gathered}$ | Asked. 17/3 |

FOR DELIVERY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS.
Eligible member banks .-
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Two of the Federal Reserve Banks have this week lowered their rediscount rates. Effective July 3, the Boston Federal Reserve Bank reduced its rate from $31 / 2 \%$ to $3 \%$. On the same date the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia changed its rediscount rate from $4 \%$ to $31 / 2 \%$. There have been no other changes this week in the rediscount rates of any 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 July 3. | Date Established. | Prevtous Rate. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boston | 3 | July 31930 | $31 / 2$ |
| New York,-- Philadelphia | $21 / 2$ | June 201930 July 3 |  |
| Cleveland.-- | $31 / 2$ | June 71930 |  |
| Richmond | 4 | Apr. 111930 | $41 / 2$ |
| Atlanta. | 4 | Apr. 121930 | $41 / 2$ |
| Chicago | ${ }_{4}^{31 / 2}$ | June 211930 Apr. 121930 | 4 |
| Minneapolis. | 4 | Apr. 151930 | 415 |
| Kansas Clty | 4 | Feb. 151930 | $41 / 2$ |
| Dallas .-..- | 4 | Apr. 81930 | 41/2 |
| San Francisco ........... | 4 | Mar. 211930 | $41 / 2$ |

Sterling exchange was again more active and firmer than in many weeks. The range this week has been from 4.85 11-16 to $4.863 / 8$ for bankers' sight bills, compared with $4.855 / 8$ to $4.8515-16$ last week. The range for cable transfers has been from $4.8529-32$ to 4.86 17-32, compared with $4.8527-32$ to $4.861 / 8$ a
week ago. The market was rather exceptionally active for the short session on Saturday, largely as a result of the movement which began last week of transfers to meet half-year-end requirements. Following Saturday's active trading there was a recession on Monday in reaction after the half-year-end business had been cleared up, and purchases of exchange fell off. On Tuesday the rate worked slowly higher and cable transfers reached $4.861 / 8$ at the close on news of a further cut in the New York Reserve Bank bill buying rate. The market became extremely active on Wednesday, when sterling rose to $4.863 / 8$ for cable transfers. Much of the present firmness in sterling is due to the transfer of funds in connection with tourist traffic. However, a more important factor arises from the conviction in banking circles that there will be no further reduction in the Bank of England's rate of rediscount, and that sterling will be firm and in demand so long as money rates continue as easy as they are in New York and until the seasonal pressure against London becomes effective toward early autumn. Another important factor lending firmness to sterling at this time is reported to be a pronounced American demand in London for high-grade bills. It is also stated that there is a strong demand on American account for the British funding loan.
Sterling has improved with respect to most of the Continental exchanges except the French franc. Exchange on Paris has moved strongly against London, and in Wednesday's market cable advices stated that the sterling rate against Paris opened at the lowest levels in the present movement at 123.59, but recovered later to 123.65 , after the shipment of $£ 430,076$ gold from the Bank of England to Paris. A total of approximately $£ 1,358,000$ gold was shipped to Paris from London on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, including approximately $£ 490,000$ which was purchased in the London open market. London dispatches stated that the bullion market expects France to purchase more than $£ 1,000,000$ in the open market next Tuesday and to continue to make withdrawals from the Bank of England during the next few days. This week the Bank of England shows a decrease in gold holdings of $£ 545,282$, the total holdings standing at $£ 157,228,008$, compared with $£ 163,851,130$ a year ago. On Monday the Bank of England bought $£ 22$ in foreign gold coin and sold $£ 8,737$ in gold bars. On Tuesday the Bank sold $£ 227,268$ in gold bars. Of the total of $£ 518,000$ South African gold available in the open market, approximately $£ 495,000$ was taken for shipment to Paris and the balance was absorbed by the trade and India at a price of $85 \mathrm{~s} .5 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. On Wednesday the Bank of England sold $£ 430,076$ in gold bars (reported taken for shipment to Paris). On Thursday the Bank received $£ 75,000$ sovereigns from abroad, released $£ 100,000$ sovereigns and sold $£ 207,986$ gold bars from abroad. The gold sold was for Paris.
At the Port of New York the gold movement for the week June 26 -July 2, inclusive, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, consisted of imports of $\$ 1,004,000$ from Colombia and $\$ 111,000$ chiefly from other Latin America. There were no gold exports and no change in gold earmarked for foreign account. In tabular form the gold movement at the Port of New York for the week ended July 2, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, was as follows:


Canadian exchange is slightly easier, due it is thought, to considerable transfers from Canada to the New York security markets. Bankers look upon the weakness in Canadian as temporary. On Saturday and Monday, Montreal funds were at a discount of 1-64 of $1 \%$. They firmed up on Monday to 1-32 of $1 \%$, but in Tuesday's trading dropped to $3-64$ of $1 \%$. On Wednesday the rate was $1-16$ of $1 \%$ discount, and on Thursday were quoted at 3-64 of $1 \%$ discount.

Referring to day-to-day rates sterling exchange on Saturday last was strong in tone. Bankers' sight was $4.853 / 4 @ 4.8531-32$; cable transfers $4.863-32 @$ 4.86 5-32. On Monday sterling displayed an easier tone. The range was $4.8511-16 @ 4.857 / 8$ for bankers sight and 4.85 29-32@4.86 1-16 for cable transfers. On Tuesday sterling was again in demand. The range was $4.853 / 4 @ 4.85$ 15-16 for bankers' sight and4.86@4.861/8 for cable transfers. On Wednesday sterling was firm. The range was 4.857/8@4.86 3-16 for bankers' sight and $4.861 / 8 @ 4.863 / 8$ for cable transfers. On Thursday the market continued firm. The range was $4.861 / 4 @ 4.863 / 8$ for bankers' sight and $4.867-16 @ 4.8617-32$ for cable transfers. On Friday owing to the Independence Day holiday there was no market in New York. Closing quotations on Thursday were $4.861 / 4$ for demand, and $4.867-16$ for cable transfers. Commercial sight bills finished at $4.861 / 8$, sixty-day bills at $4.841-16$, ninety-day bills at $4.833-16$, documents for payment ( 60 days) at $4.841-16$, seven-day grain bills at 4.85 11-16. Cotton and grain for payment closed at $4.861 / 8$.

Exchange on the Continental countries is firmer, but except for the demand for tourist accommodation the firmness is derived chiefly from transactions taking place outside the New York market. French francs have been especially firm and have moved up sharply. As noted above, francs are firm with respect to sterling. Paris has withdrawn from London gold to the amount of approximately $£ 1,358,000$ and the London market expects that France will take the major share of the open market gold next week and will continue to make withdrawals from the Bank of England besides. The exceptional firmness of the franc which developed in the New York market on Tuesday took traders largely by surprise, as there were few offers of francs to be found in New York. There is a growing belief in banking circles that France will take gold from the United States very soon, especially since francs show no sign of weakening and in Wednesday's trading the market experienced a plentiful supply of offers at new higher levels. The offerings were the result of a rush to make commitments in the expectation that the rate might move still higher. This week the Bank of France shows an increase in gold holdings of 47 ,000,000 francs, the total standing at $44,051,890,329$ francs, against $36,624,700,705$ a year ago.

German marks have moved up fractionally, following the trend of firmer sterling quotations. Money continues exceptionally easy in Berlin and there is every expectation in banking circles that
the Reichsbank will again lower its rate of discount as the last reduction, to $4 \%$, still leaves the Reichsbank out of touch with the trend of the money market. The private discount rate remains at $1 / 2$ of $1 \%$ below the Reichsbank rate and first-class borrowers have been finding accommodation at $11 / 2 \%$, which is a record low rate. It would seem that foreign funds are no longer being offered in Germany, as Berlin interest rates are not tempting. On the contrary, Germany is rapidly repaying foreign shortterm credits. The change in direction of the flow of funds is responsible for the comparative weakness in mark exchange during the past few weeks in comparison with the high of $23.901 / 2$ quoted in New York in the early part of the year.

Italian lire are steady and show a firmer undertone than in several weeks. The firmness in lire is partly seasonal; due to tourist transfers and immigrant remittances. Part of the firmness arises from the improvement in the trade balance, which is no longer due entirely to decreased wheat importations but is attributable also to increased exportations. The excess of imports for the first five months of this year is stated at $2,362,000,000$ lire, as against $4,676,000,-$ 000 lire during the corresponding period in 1929.

The London check rate on Paris closed at 123.71 on Thursday of this week, against 123.73 on Friday of last week. In New York sight bills on the French centre finished at $3.931 / 8$, against $3.9211-16$ on Friday of last week; cable transfers at $3.931 / 4$, against $3.9213-16$; and commercial sight bills at $3.927 / 8$, against $3.921 / 2$. Antwerp belgas finished at 13.96 for checks and at 13.97 for cable transfers, against 13.95 and $13.953 / 4$. Final quotations for Berlin marks were $23.833 / 4$ for bankers' sight bills and $23.843 / 4$ for cable transfers, in comparison with $23.811 / 2$ and $23.821 / 2$ a week earlier. Italian lire closed at $5.237 / 8$ for bankers' sight bills and at $5.241-16$ for cable transfers, against $5.2311-16$ and $5.237 / 8$ on Friday of last week. Austrian schillings closed at $141 / 8$, against $141 / 4$, exchange on Czechoslovakia at $2.963 / 4$ against $2.965 / 8$; on Bucharest at 0.60 , against 0.60 ; on Poland at 11.25 , against 11.25 ; and on Finland at 2.52, against 2.52. Greek exchange closed at $1.297-16$ for bankers' sight bills and at 1.29 11-16 for cable transfers, against 1.29 5-16 and 1.29 9-16.

Exchanges on the countries neutral during the war have been steady, with Holland and the Scandinavians showing firmness in sympathy with sterling exchange and as a result of transactions originating chiefly outside the New York market. The outstanding feature of importance in the neutrals is the sharp rise in pesetas on Wednesday following an announcement from Madrid that the Spanish Government has definitely decided to stabilize the currency. There was a large conclave of bankers and economists in Madrid on Wednesday to study the monetary situation. Peseta exchange fluctuated wildly all week. In Monday's trading pesetas dropped below 11 cents for the first time in many years, going as low as 10.85 for cable transfers. The uprush on Wednesday brought the rate to as high as 11.77. The dispatch on Wednesday that attempts would be made to stabilize the currency was the first official announcement of the sort from the Berenguer cabinet. It is not expected that the peseta will be actually stabilized until November or December when

Parliament convenes again, but it is thought that this delay should prove favorable to the Government's plans for allowing sufficient time for the exchange to recover to more satisfactory levels.

Bankers' sight on Amsterdam finished on Thursday at $40.213 / 4$, against $40.181 / 4$ on Friday of last week; cable transfers at 40.23 , against $40.191 / 2$; and commercial sight bills at $40.181 / 2$, against $40.151 / 2$. Swiss francs closed at $19.393 / 4$ for bankers' sight bills and at $19.401 / 2$ for cable transfers, in comparison with $19.371 / 2$ and $19.381 / 4$. Copenhagen checks finished at 26.77 and cable transfers at $26.781 / 4$, against $26.751 / 2$ and $26.763 / 4$. Checks on Sweden closed at $26.861 / 2$ and cable transfers at $26.873 / 4$, against $26.851 / 2$ and $26.863 / 4$; while checks on Norway finished at 26.78 and cable transfers at $26.791 / 4$, against 26.76 and $26.771 / 2$. Spanish pesetas closed at 11.54 for bankers' sight bills and 11.55 for cable transfers, which compares with 11.21 and 11.22 a week earlier.

Exchange on the South American countries is extremely dull. Brazilian milreis are steady. Argentine paper pesos are again ruling lower and are the cause of considerable anxiety to business in Buenos Aires. The past few weeks have been the most disastrous suffered by Argentine exchange since the gold conversion office was established in 1890 with the principal object of preventing wide fluctuations in the exchange value of Argentine currency. When banking hours closed on Dec. 16 a few hours before the decree closing the conversion office was issued, dollar quotations were 106.35 and sterling $461 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. for the gold peso, which made the paper peso worth 41.3 American cents. Currently the peso is quoted at $3515-16$ cents in New York. At present the low quotations for the peso are largely the result of the low prices and backward demand for Argentine products, especially wheat and other cereals, flaxseed, wool, and hides and leather. Meanwhile Argentina's imports of manufactured goods, especially from the United States, Great Britain and Germany, bear a disproportionate relation to her exports of foodstuffs and raw materials. Peruvian exchange is at all times exceptionally quiet in the New York market. At present the market is extremely thin. Bankers have no difficulty in buying Peruvian, but find it almost impossible to sell. New York bankers and foreign exchange traders are no longer quoting in terms of the Peruvian pound, but in terms of soles. According to the law passed on Feb. 11, the par of the sole is fixed at 40 cents, 10 sols equaling one Peruvian pound. This law is not to take effect, it is understood, until February 1931. The law prescribes penalties for selling Peruvian currency below this stabilized figure. Heretofore, until within the last few days, Peruvian exchange has been quoted nominally at $\$ 4.00$ for the Peruvian pound. However, trading in the open market in New York and London is now quoted on the basis of the sol. The nominal quotation then would be 40 cents. In the open market, however, the Peruvian sol is quoted this week, as last, at 37 cents. Argentine paper pesos closed at $3515-16$ for checks, as compared with $3515-16$ on Friday of last week, and at 36 for cable transfers, against 36 . Brazilian milreis finished at 11.10 for bankers' sight bills and at 11.33 for cable transfers, against 11.35 and 11.38 . Chilean exchange closed at $121-16$ for checks and at $12.1 / 8$
for cable transfers, against 12.10 and 12.15 ; Peru at 37 , against 37 (see comment above).

Exchanges on the Far Eastern countries continue essentially unchanged from the past several weeks. Exchange on Japan, while relatively easier than a week ago, is nevertheless firm but extremely dull. The fractional weakness in yen is due largely to the recession in Japanese trade with China. The Chinese quotations continue demoralized on account of the low prices of silver and the general distress of the country arising from this circumstance as well as from the renewal of factional warfare. Closing quotations for yen checks on Thursday were 49 7-16 @491/2, against 497-16@491/2. Hongkong closed at 311/8@313-16, against 313/8@31 7-16; Shanghai at $365 / 8 @ 367 / 8$, against $37 @ 371 / 8$; Manila at $497 / 8$, against $497 / 8$; Singapore at $563-16 @ 563 / 8$, against $563-16 @ 563 / 8$; Bombay at $361 / 4$, against $361 / 4$, and Calcutta at $361 / 4$, against $361 / 4$.

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 passed:
FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES CERTIFIED BY FEDERAL RESERVE
BANKS TO TREASURY UNDER TARIFF ACT OF 1922,
JUNE 281930 TO JULY 4 ,

| Country and Monetary Unss. | Nooz Buying Rate for Cable Transfers in New ort. Value in Untled States Monev. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | June 28. | June 30. | Juty 1. | July 2. | July 3. | July 4. |
| EUROPE- |  |  |  | 1 |  | \$ |
| Austria, schililing Belgium, | . 140946 | 140948 .139586 | 140950 139572 | $\begin{array}{r}140969 \\ 139598 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | . 140978 |  |
| Belgium, belga Bulgarla, lev... | . 130720878 | . 13072568 | . 1307218 | . 130720898 | . 1398881 |  |
| Czechoslovakia, krone | . 029660 | . 029661 | . 029658 | . 029657 | . 029665 |  |
| Denmark, krone-...-- | . 267654 | . 267630 | . 267575 | . 267652 | . 267787 |  |
| sterling. | 4.860937 | 4.859815 | 4.860234 | 4.861741 | . 864796 |  |
| Finland, mar | . 025167 | . 025174 | . 025173 | . 025172 | . 025175 |  |
| France, franc | . 039278 | . 039272 | . 039297 | . 039320 | . 039318 |  |
| Germany, relohsmark | . 238208 | $\stackrel{.238307}{ }$ | . 2383339 | . 2388406 | . 2388474 |  |
| Greece, drachma Holland, gullder | . 01291987 | . 01291955 | . 012957 | .012958 .402085 | . 01292958 |  |
| Bungary, Dengo | . 174846 | . 174813 | . 174895 | . 174914 | . 174881 |  |
| Italy, lira. | . 052389 | . 052381 | . 052380 | . 052389 | . 052401 |  |
| Norway, kron | .267772 | . 267745 | . 267722 | .267793 | . 267918 |  |
| Poland, zloty | . 1111925 | . 11244055 | . 112000 | . 112000 | . 111995 |  |
| Portugal, escud | . 0449288 | . 0449595 | . 0449893 | . 044950 | . 045000 |  |
| Spaln, Deseta. | . 110453 | . 108850 | . 005949 | . 116858 | . 005953 |  |
| 8 8weden, krons | . 268658 | . 268615 | . 268552 | . 268620 | . 268718 | но |
| Switzeriand, frano. | . 193806 | . 193770 | . 193806 | . 193873 | . 194026 |  |
| Yugoalavia, dinar.- | . 017660 | . 017664 | . 017667 | . 017671 | . 017670 |  |
| China-Chefoo tael.. | . 384166 | . 388000 | . 380000 | . 380000 |  |  |
| Hankow tael | . 383750 | . 379687 | . 379687 | . 379687 | . 376093 |  |
|  | . 371875 | . 368839 | . 367946 | . 367232 | . 364464 |  |
| Tlentain tael | .389166 | . 385000 | . 385000 | . 385000 | . 380625 |  |
| Mongkong dollar..- | . 313035 | . 310357 | . 310089 | . 309196 | . 309107 |  |
| Mexican dollar Tlentsin or Pelysng | . 267187 | . 263750 | . 264062 | . 264375 | . 260625 |  |
| dollar | . 268750 | . 265833 | . 265416 | . 266250 | . 262500 |  |
| Yuan dollar | . 265416 | . 262500 | . 262083 | . 262916 | . 259166 |  |
| India, rupee | .360435 | . 360550 | . 360735 | . 360750 | . 360764 |  |
| Japan, yen. 3inga pore(8.8), dollar | ${ }^{.} 494265$ | ${ }^{494228}$ | . 494265 | . 494215 | . 494128 |  |
| Sinkapore(s.8) doilar NORTH AMER - | . 559141 | . 559141 | . 559141 | . 559000 | . 559208 |  |
| Canada. dollar...- | . 999784 | . 999747 | . 999509 | . 999499 |  |  |
| Cuta, peso. | . 999140 | . 999218 | . 999143 | . 999155 | . 999156 |  |
| Mexico, Deso-......: | . 4735622 | . 473512 | . 473387 | . 472756 | . 472762 |  |
| Newfoundland, dollar SOUTH AMER. | . 997407 | . 997032 | . 996868 | . 996781 | . 996750 |  |
| argentina, peso (gold) | . 813307 | . 811145 | . 805450 | . 806248 |  |  |
| Brazil, milirels Chile, peso... | .112450 | . 112562 | . 112642 | . 112130 | . 109850 |  |
| Chlle, peso-- | . 120947 | . 120938 | . 120941 | . 120962 | . 120979 |  |
| Orukuay, Deso | . 8660250 | . 857125 | . 844375 | . 848750 | . 857250 |  |

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 publicaton 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.


Note.-The foregoing heavy credits reflect the huge mass of checks which come o 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 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:

| Banks of- | July 31930. |  |  | July 31929. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Gold. | Silver. | Total. | Gold. | Sllver. | Total. |
| England. | $\underset{157,228,008}{\mathbf{£}}$ | £ |  |  | $\pm$ | $\begin{aligned} & \boldsymbol{f} 05,931 \end{aligned}$ |
| France a | 352,415,122 | (d) | 352,415,122 | 292,997,605 |  | 292,997,605 |
| Germany b | 123,454,300 | c994,600 | 124,448,900 | 92,611,850 | 994,600 | 93,606,450 |
| Spain | 98,842,000 | 28,744,000 | 127,586,000 | 102,450,000 | 28,893,000 | 131,343,000 |
| Italy | 56,301,000 |  | 56,301,000 | 55,434,000 | --7.---- | 55,434,000 |
| Nether1' ds | 25,994,000 | 2,236,000 | 28,230,000 | 36,400,000 | 1,780,000 | 38,180,000 |
| Nat. Belg- | $34,333,000$ $23,156,000$ |  | $34,333,000$ 23,156 | 28,561,000 | $1,270,000$ $1,568,000$ | $29,831,000$ <br> 21,410 |
| Switzeri d | $23,156,000$ $13,491,000$ |  | 23,156,000 | $19,842,000$ $12,971,000$ | 1,568,000 | $21,410,000$ $12,971,000$ |
| Denmark | 9,570,000 |  | 9,570,000 | 9,591,000 | 431,000 | 10,022,000 |
| Norway | 8,143,000 |  | 8,143,000 | 8,155,000 |  | 8,155,000 |

Total week $902,927,430 \quad 31,974,600934,902,030814,719,386 \quad 34,936,600849,655,986$ , a These are the gold holdings of the Bank of France as reported in the new form abroad, the amount of which the present year is $£ 7,489,000$. c As of Oct. 71924. d Silver is now reported at only a trifling sum.

## The End of a Period-The Withdrawal of French Troops from Germany.

The withdrawal of the last detachment of French troops from the Rhineland on Monday marked the end of a period of military occupation of Germany which began with the armistice, in 1918, and which, under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles, was to be prolonged until 1935 unless the Allies should be convinced that Germany had fulfilled certain requirements of the treaty and should consent to leave at an earlier date. With the troops went also the members of the Interallied High Commission, thus terminating the civil as well as the military surveillance. It is to the credit of both the French and the Germans that the withdrawal was accomplished quietly and with dignity, attended only by the formalities which the customs of war prescribe for ending a military occupation, and unmarked by a display of animosity on the part of the communities which for eleven and a half years had suffered an alien military rule. Once the French had gone, rejoicing broke loose, and the pealing of bells, cheers and singing, the display of flags and bunting, and speeches and demonstrations voiced the feelings of a people who at last were free. In a few days President von Hindenburg, the old warrior whose nobility in peace has been for the country a saving grace, will visit the Rhineland, and all Germany will again rejoice that it has come into its own.
It seems a far cry back to the bitter and vengeful days of 1919, when the victorious Allies and the United States busied themselves with the framing of a "peace" which should leave Germany, for a period indefinitely long, crushed, humiliated, and at the mercy of its conquerors. In the flush of a victory which would never have been won without American id, the impossible was to be done. Germany was to e made to pay for the war at a price to be fixed by he Allies. Its commerce was to be destroyed as far s effective competition with other nations was conerned, its army and navy reduced to a shadow, and ts entire political and economic life supervised and ontrolled for years to insure observance of the treaty equirements and make impracticable any early re-
covery. No German, it was believed, would sit in the Council or Assembly of the League of Nations, and while diplomatic and consular relations would of course have to be resumed, the German people were to be made to feel that they were outcasts. Not again in the time of any person then living, it was loudly asserted, would a defeated Germany be able to raise its head.

For the changed conditions which have ended the Allied occupation five years before the time set by the Versailles treaty, many persons and a variety of influences and events are to be credited. The dignified course of President von Hindenburg, the policy of most, at least, of a long list of Chancellors and Foreign Ministers, and the good sense of the German people themselves have won for the new government of the Reich stability and success. The French severity which reached its climax in the occupation of the Ruhr under Poincare has been offset by the moderation of Great Britain, and particularly by the friendly policy of Ramsay MacDonald, and even Poincare had moderated his tone before he went out of office. The rejection of the Treaty of Versailles by the United States did much to allay the criticism engendered by President Wilson's course at Paris, and the insistence of the United States upon debt settlements wholly dissociated from reparations brought the Allied governments face to face with one of their own most important financial obligations, and forced them to action before they knew how much Germany would pay. The Dawes Committee effected a five-year adjustment of reparations after one European congress after another had failed, and the Young Plan has now established a definitive arrangement which is at least affected with the idea of permanence. The wise administration of the Dawes Plan by S. Parker Gilbert has been a reconciling influence which merits high praise.

Year by year, as the war has receded, the bitterness of war feeling has moderated until it has now all but disappeared. The flood of tourist travel has long since resumed its flow into Germany, and German tourists are welcome visitors in Paris. One hears no more of the foolish talk about ignoring the German language, German literature, German music or German thought. German scholars have lectured at the Sorbonne and French scholars have been cordially received at Berlin. Germany has been received into the League of Nations and accorded a permanent seat in the Council. How much of reconciliation is due to the natural dying-down of war enmities, and how much to the impressive economic recovery which Germany has made, its punctual fulfilment of its financial obligations under the Dawes Plan, its ability to maintain internal order in the face of subversive political agitation, or its marked achievements in science and aviation, may be difficult to determine, but the fact remains that Germany is reinstated among the nations, its good faith is assured, and the last of the Allied governments to keep its troops in the country has withdrawn them, in advance by five years of the stipulated time, and Germany today is free.

What has been done in the way of restoring friendliness between Germany and its former enemies, however, is only a beginning of what should be done if Europe is to be assured of peace. The relations between France and Germany, in particular, hold the key to political stability on the Continent. A correspondent of the New York "Times," writing from

Mainz on Monday, quotes the proprietor of a German barber shop as saying to one of his assistants as a French officer left after being served: "The man is absolutely right; we must make up our minds to get on together." It is this friendly attitude of mind that needs now to be cultivated. The world has seen too much of the mischief of political alliances to desire any more of them, but a comprehensive and generous understanding between two countries can be reached without committing either country to formal pledges-an understanding based upon recognition of the respective needs and problems of the parties, of their natural relation one to the other, and of the conditions which each requires for its best development.
There is the greater need of such an understanding, because, notwithstanding the popular rejoicing in Germany, one hears elsewhere some disquieting voices rather harshly reminiscent of an irritating past. Reactionary circles in France have been prompt in expressing their fear lest France, in withdrawing the last of its troops from Germany and leaving Germany to the Germans, had weakened its political position in Europe and given Germany a chance to plan revenge. The proclamation of President von Hindenburg, felicitating the German people on the recovery of freedom for the Fatherland, has been criticized for its references to "the long, oppressive period of affliction" and "arbitrary foreign rule," and for its inclusion of "heartfelt greetings to our German brothers in the Saar district," where the question of ultimate nationality and allegiance awaits decision by a plebiscite. The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Mironescu, referring to the rumor that the Hungarian monarchy might shortly be restored, and fearing, apparently, that the freeing of Germany might endanger the integrity of the peace treaties, declares in an interview that "if the fears that have been expressed with regard to an attempt of Hungarian revenge should be confirmed, the Little Entente would be constrained to reply to that provocation"; while the Little Entente itself, in a communique issued at the annual meeting which has just been held, declared its intention "to adhere in any eventuality to respect for international engagements."
Undoubtedly there are conditions and possibilities in Germany which the other Powers cannot wholly ignore. The collisions between Communists and Fascists in some of the Rhineland cities, immediately following the French withdrawal, while in the main of local importance, emphasize a political struggle of two groups both of which are hostile to the present government of the Reich. The financial disorders which Mr. Gilbert has several times pointed out, while closely connected with the worldwide business depression, have been frankly admitted by Chancellor Bruening in his speech on June 28 before the Premiers of the German States and members of the Reichstag, but the budgetary reforms which the Chancellor indicated will need time for their working out. The German people themselves are not likely to forget that their financial burdens would be very much lighter were it not for the heavy annual payments that must be made for a long series of years in settlement of reparations under the Young Plan, and the more than $6,500,000$, 000 gold marks which represents the cost of the Allied occupation, not including various incidental and indirect charges, is a figure which we may be sure will be more than once mentioned.

For the moment, however, these problems, serious as they may be in themselves, are overshadowed by the realization that a chapter of history has been finished and another begun. What will be written in the new chapter depends not only upon Germany, but also upon the other countries of Europe and of the world. If the freedom from foreign domination which Germany has at last attained in fact is supported elsewhere in spirit, if mutual confidence and good faith prevail over suspicion, evasion, or insistence upon technical legal claims, and if the right of self-determination is accorded to Germany by other Powers as freely as each of them claims it for itself, such differences of opinion or policy as will inevitably arise need carry no menace to peace. It is clear enough now that those who imagined, eleven years ago, that the intellectual and economic resourcefulness of the German people could be permanently crippled, while the victorious Allies appropriated their estate, cherished a pitiful illusion. The last vestige of that illusion vanished when the French tricolor was lowered on Monday and the flag of the Reich took its place. The restored freedom to which that official act testified brings Germany back into the family of nations, not as a threatening military or naval Power, but as a political equal and a vigorous competitor in industry, trade and scientific ability. To the new obligations and responsibilities Germany and its neighbors have now afike to adjust themselves.

## The Terrifying Tariff.

"Little Jack Horner sat in a corner, eating his Christmas pie,
He put in his thumb and pulled out a plum, and said what a big boy am I."
In our issue of June 21 we printed in a special section the entire tariff law as it was finally signed, sealed and delivered to the American people. It is an astonishing document. It is so comprehensive, so all-inclusive of the articles used in our daily living that the wonder is the committees could complete it in the year and a half devoted to its framing and passage. It bears an interesting and significant title: "An Act to provide revenue, to regulate commerce with foreign countries, to encourage the industries of the United States, to protect American labor, and for other purposes." There are literally thousands of items taxed. We say taxed, for if they come from the outside they pay the duties named at the Custom House; and if they come from the inside the manufacturer has but to add the duty to his selling price to compete on even terms with foreign made articles. Not that he does so, of course! He is merely "encouraging" his industry and accumu lating a fund to pay out in higher wages to his laborers for their protection from the "pauper labor of Europe." The revenue from Customs is not so essential as it was before the Income Tax Law wa enacted. And in the long debates on the schedule: it was seldom mentioned. In fact, it was almost for gotten. The mainspring of the measure was "pro tection." Not, however, to labor as the title indi cates, but to "depressed" industries threatened by extinction by the same industries in foreign coun tries, not yet recovered from war, and paying im mense war debts.

If a stranger were to come upon this law for th first time, and run over the schedules, he could no fail to wonder how the thousands of items were sug
gested and selected. Did the committee dig them out of sales catalagues, or perchance were the manufacturers on hand to select the items and suggest the rates? And how were the rates fixed? Did the American consumers, the people, send representatives to Congress to suggest the items on which a tax could be appropriately affixed? Were manufacturers called in from foreign countries to present cost-bills at which they were willing to dump their products on our markets? Or, were our own manufacturers relied upon wholly, or almost so, as to what duties would adequately "protect" their wageearners, leaving, of course, to their own benevolence the actual payment of the increased profit price to the hard-pressed labor?
These are questions requiring direct and specific answers. For, if no compulsion is put upon the manufacturer to pay to labor the difference in cost of production at home and abroad, he may forget to do so, or he may put in a machine for mass-pro duction, and the poor worker be forced to go without his porridge. The "tariff" is not a new thing. But in making a new bill the selective process goes back almost exclusively to the former law. Occasionally, but rarely, an article or product is put on the free list. Once taxed, always taxed, seems to be the custom. And this last law, which we printed in extenso, even adds to the lists, and was especially framed to help the farmer-though taxing farm products that are exported does not seem to add to revenue, protect labor, or encourage industry.

The farmer is in a fix. He wants to be helped, and the tariff advocates want to help him. But he makes nothing, and only grows things. His chief products are raw materials, grains, cotton, and the like, of which he raises a surplus which he sells abroad. Thus, if he pays more tax, in duty or price, to the manufacturer than he receives on the agricultural stuffs he sells, he having a surplus-controlled price at home, he is out of pocket. And they do claim that this is the effect of this ingenious and ingenuous tariff law which we printed in full as the greatest piece of news of to-day. It affects every man, woman and child in the land. It would be a fine education for the masses to hold meetings and just read over and discuss the items. This would take many a long winter evening, but it would be full of surprises, for there are articles included in the schedules that never came to the surface in the Congressional debates.

Let us glance down some of the schedules. Take the first one-Chemicals, Oils and Paints. There may be some old-fashioned folks who still brew their our medicines out of roots and herbs. If they dig or gather them out of their own gardens, they are not interfered with. But if they wish to buy them they pay in duty or added cost 10 percentum ad valorem as follows, according to paragraph 34: "Drugs, such as barks, beans, berries, buds, bulbs, bulbous roots, excrescences, fruits, flowers, dried fibers, dried insects, grains, herbs, leaves, lichens, mosses, roots, stems, vegetables, seeds (aromatic, not garden seeds), seeds of morbid growth, weeds, and all other drugs of vegetable or animal origin; any of the foregoing which are natural and uncompounded drugs and not edible, and not specially provided for, but which are advanced in value or condition, by shredding, grinding, chipping, crushing, or any other process or treatment whatever beyond that essential to the proper packing of the drugs and the
prevention of decay or deterioration pending manufacture, 10 percentum ad valorem." We wonder what class of citizens had this rate established. And what meticulous care to see that nothing of the kind escaped!

Then follows Par. 35, which includes "aconite, aloes, asafetida, coculus indicus, ipecac, jalap, manna, marshmallow, or althea root, leaves and flowers, mate, pyrethrum or insect flowers," \&c., 10 percentum ad valorem. Now they might have let in manna free, but they didn't! We have not heard of manna falling in this country, but, for that matter, we have not ever even heard of some of these drugs. But the drug mixers know, and if they can find any of them at home they can shut out foreign entry and add 10 percentum ad valorem to the price, and that is no mean profit. We run down the list, snatching an item here and there: Flavoring extracts, " 25 percentum ad valorem" (by the way, 25 percentum seems to be a favorite tax; it occurs frequently) ; "glycerin, ink and ink powders, iodine, menthol (the latter 50 c. a pound), soap, castile, 15 percentum ad valorem, toilet, 30 percentum ad valorem, and all other soap and soap powder, not especially provided for, 15 percentum ad valorem."

From these samples in a list of hundreds it appears that you cannot gargle your throat, write a letter, or wash your hands, without paying a tax to protect the laboring man and encourage industry. What care, what research, what profligate earnestness does this tariff bill show forth! Well, we suppose the revenue needs it. There may be something in the drug line not taxed, but if so it was evidently an oversight. And the old bottles on the shelves of the apothecary shops, what a defense they are to the country! "Starch, potato, $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. a pound." Take another schedule: "Earths, Earthenware and Glassware." Here are some curiosities: "Roman, Portland, and other hydraulic cement or cement clinker, $6 c$. per one hundred pounds, including the weight of the container; white non-staining Portland cement, 8c. per one hundred pounds, including the weight of the container." What a calamity if they had forgotten the container! And the Government itself spending billions for roads! Here is "China, porcelain, and other vitrified wares" (too numerous to mention here), "70 percentum ad valorem." We suppose high wages are not high enough to pay nearly double for the plates for the working man-almost forgot to protect him in this item. "Marble"
"Granite suitable for use as monumental, paving or building store," 60 and 60 percentum ad valorem. Thus, taxing the living and the dead! And the Government projecting great public works to overcome the "depression" from the stock smashes! "Slate, slates," \&c., " 25 percentum ad valorem." Taxing the child in the school, when education is the safeguard of the Republic!

And under "Metals and Manufactures," Par. 336: "Corset clasps, corset steels, and dress steels, whether plain or covered with cotton, silk, or other material, 35 percentum ad valorem." Corsets are said to be going out of fashion, and perhaps the idea is to discourage their use, but why tax so intimate an article of apparel? "Umbrella and parasol ribs and stretchers," "belt buckles, trouser buckels," and practically all other kinds of buckles. "Hooks and eyes," how deep they delve for things to tax! "Pins, with solid heads," and numerous others, not even a pin is overlooked. "Pens, not specially provided for,
of plain or carbon steel, 15 c . per gross." Penknives, safety razors, watch movements, all, all are duly taxed. But why go on? Select something around you and see if it is not taxed.
About a year and a half making over a former tariff law that was itself the revamping of another. About 75 years collecting the items to be taxed, loosing one into the free list occasionally, but not many. A miscellany of striking proportions. All the way up the years every little "infant industry" putting in a thumb to pull out a plum, but once in, always in, though the infant become a giant. This is the new tariff law which we printed in full for the information of the people, who little dream of its particularity, its scope, its vagaries, its contradictions and discordances. And this is the great work of a great Congress that will go down in history as the great Tariff Congress. Made by no one political party; builded with scarcely a thought of revenue; moulded upon the theory of "protection" to every article of everyday commerce from clothespins to eye glasses; and all to help the workingman already protected by coercion of unions!

A vast work, big as a pharmacopoeia, or a dictionary, that could not be compiled in a decade if an original production. Is this the purpose of national legislation? What has this creation to do with the broad law which is a "rule of right action"? Yet we cling to it as the apple of our eye, the one means by which we can guaranty prosperity that is perpetual. And out of this irresistible and unfailing store of benevolence we vouchsafe to give its wondrous powers to the farmer, the "poor farmer" who sells abroad and sets the price at home. For him we deign to tax and with uniformly higher rates, buckwheat, corn, oats, rice, rye, wheat, bran, shorts and by-product feeds, breakfast foods, biscuits and cakes, \&c., apples, green or ripe, apricots, berries, cherries, figs, dates, grapes, lemons, olives, peaches, pears, and dozens of other fruits, nuts and seeds, sugar beets, mushrooms, tomatoes, cabbages, cocoa and chocolate, hay, hops, and many, many others, and why? Because from time to time a few of these products, shipped in from the outside, cut the profits of particular growers, but mainly in grains especially. What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander, in that high and holy "protection" which is the angel of the manufacturer who is given the chance to grow rich by the absence of competition. And the same is offered to the makers of "cloth" and "clothing" who somehow, like the farmer, are in hard straits. And now that it is all done, that the farmer and miner are "equalized" with the manufacturer, there is a terrifying cry that we have ruined our "foreign trade," for those who cannot sell cannot buy. Doubts are thrown on the ability of other nations to pay their war debts to us. The State Department is receiving "protests" from far and near. Evidently a great work greatly performed! And, good or bad, the people are glad that it is over. And all over Europe they are building new tariff walls, and making schedules and lists, after the manner of the great "protection"-favored United States!

Now in view of its long, long history, in view of retaliatory conditions everywhere, we do not say this riotous jungle of "The Tariff" can be discarded in a year or a decade, but why continue to increase the duties and broaden their application? Why increase speed in the wrong direction? Why idolize that which on analysis is a fraud? For the farmer
is not helped. Mr. Hoover has said farming is a hundred occupations. The cotton grower must buy wheat and pay more for it; the beet sugar grower must pay higher for all the rest; the wheat grower must pay on the manufacturers' list, a hundred items to one; the wool grower and cotton grower must pay more for their clothing, and all must sell the surpluses at world market prices! Yet the big Buddha of Protection squats and stares at his navel and importunes the Infinite, and the representative Congress offers the people a goldbrick. Trade runs over many hurdles. The people, having so long hoped in vain, grow indifferent and gird up their loins for greater efforts to make a living. It is a spectacle that makes the gods laugh at the poor little earthworms who seek to live by politics alone.

## Parity and Peace.

We read in a dispatch from Washington, June 25, the following: "In a radio address urging defeat of the treaty delivered to-night over the National Broadcasting Company's chain, Senator McKellar of Tennessee declared that if it were not for the fact that Senators Reed of Pennsylvania and Robinson of Arkansas helped to negotiate this treaty there would not be a corporal's guard in the Senate in favor of it.'
'The treaty, if signed,' Senator McKellar said, 'will work "to the great injury" of the United States. It is the duty of the President and Congress,' he said, 'to follow the advice of the officers of the Navy as to the best kind of ships and guns for the national defense. That was the position,' he said, 'taken by President Coolidge at the time of the Geneva conference.'

Mr . McKellar declared that the treaty provided for "enormous naval building which would cost the American people more than a billion dollars.'" We might remark upon the propriety of Senators discussing the proposed treaty over the radio in addition to their speeches in the Senate for this modern instrument for the spreading of knowledge and opinion cannot be open equally to all the Senators as are the debates in the chamber. But, since this address and a few others was sent direct to the people it may be referred to without impropriety by "the people" themselves, and from any attitude which occurs to an interested observer.

In the first place, how is the President, Congress, or any individual citizen to "follow the advice of the officers of the Navy" when these officers are of contradictory opinions among themselves? Second, how can this "advice" be considered of an impartial nature when it is given by those who are professionally interested in a "big" Navy, or, at least, in an "adequate" Navy from the position of experts? It has never seemed to us that this conference was called to establish a "parity" with any nation, but that it was called to establish or further "peace" by a limitation and reduction of the chief navies of the world. And much of the trouble now encountered in considering the treaty, we think, arises from an early assumption by our conferees that "parity" with Great Britain must be first established before any other things in the way of limitation and reduction could be taken up. In the doing of this, or in the attempt to do it, naval officers and experts were called in to find a way to define parity, and then confusion followed fast. And it would now seem that rml reduction fell by the wayside.

We talk a great deal among ourselves about the United States leading the world by masterful example. A certain part of our public men are continually preaching of the power for good of a union of the English-speaking peoples. If we are united in spirit, and if the United States is to lead by example, why this inveterate insistence on a "parity" of naval strength between the two nations? If we continued with a few ships and a few guns less than Great Britain, friend and ally because using the same language, what harm could ever come to us, since it is orgued that war between the two States is forever impossible? Did our representatives in the Conference assume too much? Did they make "parity" the "yardstick" President Hoover thought it so easy to attain? Little was said about the yardstick in the sessions. Were they led into a "blind alley" by this attempted "parity"? Were they compelled to build $u p$ to parity when they were sent there to build down toward reduction? The people at large could not, cannot now, follow these mathematical calculations of tons, guns, and speed, and shape of ships. They will never be able to do so.

Yet the people want "reduction" because they want fewer ships for the sake of peace; and they want limitation, to cut the cost of maintenance. They are surfeited with war taxes already. They see Congress now starting on a pension policy, which, before it finally stops will probably reach four and a half million men. Who gave these American conferees the authority to make "parity" the chief object of the Conference? Not the President; not the people. We do not say they did not do the best they could after they got themselves into the toils of the experts. But we affirm that if it is true that an imperishable friendship exists between the two countries then an inferiority on the part of the United States is not dangerous and makes little difference to either country or to the world. "Reduction" led by the United States must set a precious example to the nations yet living in a conjured-up fear. It must save the people from the burden of taxation. It must establish a limitation, though it be without parity.

Red tape, figures, endless comparisons as to size and strength of warships, do not conduce to "reduction." The navies have been growing, growing for decades on a war basis. Now, war is outlawed. Arbitration is to be the means of settlement all over the world. Hence, there is no need for "parity" between any two nations if the Paris peace pact is
to stand. Both limitation and reduction are to be builded on a peace plan. The United States, a peaceful nation to all the rest, can set the example. The way to reduce is to reduce. The way to limit is to limit downward toward the lowest, not upward toward the highest. We verily believe if this Collference led by the United States had cut down a: the navies to a police power the world would ha: approved. As it is, judging by the opinions expressed, the layman does not and cannot know whether there is reduction! And "limitation," even if it exists, without reduction, is but perpetuation of war-basis navies without end.

We cannot subscribe to the opinion that Congress and the President should rely on the naval officers for their guidance. Nor should the conferees. This way to peace is a long and weary one. On our military establishment are the incrustations of a thousand years of war thought. Militarism is a science old as the wars of the ancients. There is in it $n 0^{\circ}$ trust, no compassion, no conciliation. Proof lies in the fact that in the World War, at the close, all the nations were prepared to use poison gas, and several of them were using submarines. War can never, in extremities of defense and attack, be really humanized. It is waged to kill. It is conducted on the principle that the army must live, by ravaging the country if necessary. Men trained in this school of thought are unwilling to take chances with the good faith of their opponents. Might makes right. And if to-day peoples are at peace they are relying on the promises of other peoples. We must stand on the Paris peace pact or abandon it.

Consequently, the people of the United States, if conferees are to be at all representative in character, demand and expect concrete reductions. They also demand the abandonment of the use of poison gas, submarines and airplanes as weapons of warfare. Agreeing on size and shape of fighting ships, number and size of guns, gross tonnage, is not enough of a radical departure from the war-making basis for fleets and armies. The people want quick and actual reduction all along the line. Scrap enough of the belching monsters, and without too nice a distinction as to "parity," so that all will have lessened ability to make war! Unquestionably this treaty is a short step in the right direction, and ought, therefore, to be ratified. We do think, however, that the United States conferees put too much stress on parity and thus entangled themselves. But whatever they did, peacetime peace is not built on parity but on goodwill and trust.

# Indications of Business Activity 

THE STATE OF TRADE-COMMERCIAL EPITOME. Friday Night, July 41930.
Retail trade in summer goods has been stimulated to some extent by the recent warm weather and the arrival of the vacation period. But wholesale and jobbing business has not got out of the old rut of slowness. Indeed some of the industries are slowing down for a longer period than usual at this time. Curtailment is projected in the output of automobiles, iron, steel, cotton goods, furniture, wearing apparel and other industries. Iron and steel production averages about $60 \%$ and may drop further against $95 \%$ a year ago. Judging from appearances steel prices may sag further before they reach the point of equilibrium. On the other hand stocks have on the whole shown a more confident tone and have been less under the influence of com-
modity markets, when these have declined. Grain and cotton markets have shown no great net change for the week and for all that anybody knows to the contrary the point of stabilization in these branches may not be far off. They have shown more steadiness. It is too soon to say that the tide of ebbing merchandise prices has turned but the drift downward is certainly slower where it continues, except in a few cases where artificial aid has been at"once conspicuous and futile as in such instances as coffee, rubber and sugar. How government aid to grain and cotton prices is to turn out remains to be seen. As regards trade this summer very few are looking for any material improvement. On the whole the business community seems to be resigned to a dull summer. In the autumn it may get more light on the existing and prospective situation and the outcome may be more
favorable both for trade and prices. In Wall St. the commodity markets are being sharply watched for a turn in the long lane. And proverbially the longest lane comes to a turning at last. There is rightly or wrongly a notion in some quarters that the deflation of prices has either reached its culmination or that that point is not very far off. The wheat crop estimates are about the same as last year's harvests while those of corn and oats are somewhat larger.

Pig iron and steel production is some $15 \%$ smaller than last year but is not very different from that of 1928. Naturally with trade so quiet car loadings are nearly $10 \%$ smaller than those of last year. Leather is somewhat firmer in New England. Some lines of shoe manufacture are more active. In these dull times it is not surprising to learn that the jewelry business is smaller than that of a year ago by some 20 to $25 \%$. The wonder is that the decrease is not greater. From the North Pacific Coast come reports that the canned salmon trade is slow. Another reflex of dull times is that tourist travel over on that side of the Continent is disappointing. Finding trade dull, people are spending less money. The winter wheat crop, to be exact, is estimated on the average at $552,000,000$ bushels or only $26,000,000$ less than last year, while the spring wheat is put at $260,000,000$ or $30,000,000$ more than last year. Spring wheat in the Northwest has had beneficial rains. But the American and Canadian Northwestern spring wheat sections could stand some more rain. Finished cotton goods, woolens and worsteds, broad silks and other textiles have been quiet as usual at this time of the year. Fall River and New Bedford cotton mills, it is said, have made little or no progress during the past three years, with dividends small or absent during much of that time. Some mill-owners have decided that curtailment of output has not been drastic enough and will it seems, curtail until Jan. 1 1931. The mills moreover are devising plans to make direct sales, eliminating selling agents. One mill it appears has already adopted this innovation. At Lawrence and Lowell trade conditions in cotton and woolen manufacture are to say the least, not satisfactory.
Wheat prices show little change for the week, though there is a net decline. The point is that little attention was paid to unfavorable crop reports from France, Germany and Italy as well as times from Russia. Reports of a better flour trade has only a passing effect and not very much even then. Also a statement from the Federal Farm Board that the grain trade need fear no competition during the crop movement from wheat held by the Stabilization Corp. unless the price should advance to the loan level fell practically flat. So far as Government aid is concerned the grain trade seems to think it has been practically leaning on a reed. Wheat stocks are large and prices of futures are about 30 cents a bushel lower than a year ago, and this despite smaller crops during the crop in North America, Australia and Argentina. The American export trade during the crop year just ended was very disappointing owing to the fact that the harvests were large in Italy, France and other countries. Reports that European crops will be small in the new crop year just opened do not mend the past; that is so much water gone over the dam. Still wheat prices have latterly been steadier. Corn recently declined sharply as the prospects for the crop were good, but of late the tone has been in the main steadier except on days when wheat has declined. For the country offerings of corn have been small and at one time the cash demand was good. The visible supply in this country is some 6,000 ,000 bushels smaller than a year ago. Corn, however, is considered high compared with wheat and feed grains and unless the crop outlook changes for the worse farmers are likely to sell freely this summer. Oats have declined only moderately, but new lows for the season have been reached, with July leading the drop and the demand disappointing. The introduction of the automobile cut into the annual consumption of oats and the human consumption has not made good the loss. Rye naturally declined with wheat. Moreover the crop prospects are good and Russia is again reported to be quoting low prices to Western Europe. It is of little use to recall that American rye is at the lowest price in 30 years. Somebody else shuts it out of the Europeam market by naming a still lower price.

Cotton shows little net change. Advancing for a time it has latterly declined owing to better weather and pre-holiday liquidation, especially of July on which notices are still being issued daily in greater or less amounts. The semitropical temperatures have practically disappeared at the South and the latest crop reports are on the whole reassuring.

The private estimates of its size, Fonly?guesses at this time, range from $14,150,000$ to $15,160,000$ bales with the critical months of July and August just ahead. Everybody is of course in the dark as to the prospective size of the crop. Spot cotton at the South is said to be stronger with offerings small and some of the mills more anxious to buy. Coffee has dropped $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. on Rio futures and $1 / 4$ to $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. on Santos with Brazilian Exchange falling and rumors rightly or wrongly asserting that the banks will not supply Brazil with the loan of $\$ 100,000,000$ unless the Brazilian bonds to meet it sell better. It is said that they have recently been dull at declining prices. An alleged attempt by the Coffee Institute to squeeze the shorts in Santos failed. Meanwhile supplies are large and spot coffee dull and depressed. A scheme proposed to destroy $4,500,000$ bags, mostly of lowgrade in Brazil, has received little attention as something too chimerical to be seriously considered. Sugar has been plentiful, dull and declining. Futures have dropped to new lows, such as 1.22c. for July. The decline during the week has reached a notable 8 to 9 points. The sugar carryover available to the United States is figured at over $1,000,000$ tons. Russia has bought freely, but Cuban and European interests have been selling on a scale, which could not fail to have a depressing effect. Stocks in the United States and Cuba and afloat are said to be 4,335,000 tons or 882,500 larger than a year ago. The sugar situation, like that in grain, rubber, cotton and coffee, is an enigma that will tax the wit of any man or nation that seeks to get around the law of supply and demand. Rubber declined 30 to 60 points to another new low despite some decrease in Malayan shipments in June as compared with those in May. The real point is that world's stocks of rubber are large, and the demand not at all brisk. New restrictive schemes have recently been discussed by English and Dutch interests, seemingly under some such delusion as that embodied in the homely old saying as "It takes a hair of the dog to cure the bite." It is a rough remedy to let prices take their natural course and if they fall below the cost of production to trust to the inevitable cutting down of the output until the price equilibrium is restored. But in the long run it seems to be the only effective one. A nation can no more abrogate an economic law or any other natural law than can a single individual. Hides have declined. Cocoa dropped 10 to 17 points and silk 10 points. Provisions were lower, lard falling 10 to 25 points July alone being comparatively steady.
On June 30 the stock market advanced 2 to 10 points net with sales of $1,843,050$ shares. The tone was the best recently noted and ignored declines in cotton and wheat, the latter falling 2 cents. Cotton fell owing to better weather and wheat because of heavy marketing of the new crop, Bonds were slow. The decline in prices last month was heaviest since October 1929 and more than wiped out the advance registered after December 1st when the recovery from the panic began. June was the third successive month of declining prices. On July 2 stocks rallied again in moderate trading the transactions being $1,231,130$ shares the smallest for five hours since July 231928 when they reached only $1,395,000$ shares. On Thursday stocks in a small preholiday market declined with sales of $1,384,250$ shares. Declines in utilities were 1 to 8 points but the leaders were as a rule off 1 to 3 . Railroad shares declined in some cases 2 to 6 points.
Fall River, Mass., wired that curtailment would increase in that center this week. In addition to the curtailment plan laid out, Thursday will close the week for all textile plants. Fall River, wired that the Algonquin Printing Co. which has been operating only in part for the most of the month, to be entirely shut down during the present week and that the King Phillip and Parker Mills, the local unit of Berkshire Fine Spinning Associates are also to be closed for the entire week. It is stated that the directors of the Union Cotton Manufacturing Co. one of Fall River oldest, largest and most successful textile plants, specializing in plain goods recommend to the stockholders that at an early date authority be granted to liquidate the corporation's affairs. Greensboro, N. C., wired that the Pomona Mills, Inc. will be closed all this week. They will begin operations next Monday, July 7 and will run on a four days a week schedule. Spartanburg, S. C., reports stated that the Fourth of July celebration for the thousands of mill workers of Spartanburg County will be an extensive one this year. It will last practically 10 days, and in the majority of instances at least one week. The Arcadia Mills, Mills Mill and Wood-
ruff Mills will all be closed for one week, beginning Saturday of this week, it is officially stated. Spartan, Inman and Officials of Saxon and Chesnee mills have as yet announced no plans of further shutting down. Operations on a $50 \%$ curtailment of production will, it is said, continue indefinitely.
The Berkshire Fine Spinning Associates stated that their sales for the last week in June were below production. They anticipate light trading for the next two weeks with a gradual increase toward the latter part of July. Hunter Co. reported June sales of cotton goods $20 \%$ larger than in May. Manchester, England, steel reports trade dull. Bombay cabled that a two-day hartal (cessation of work) began there for the arrested leaders, and, as a result, the Nationalists estimated that 80,000 workers were idle and that some 42 mills and factories were closed and that all native theaters as well as exchanges, markets, bazaars and shops were locked.

June sales of Montgomery Ward \& Co. totaled \$23,989,300 , an increase of $9.27 \%$, as compared with June last year. Sales for the past six months showed an increase of $6.01 \%$ over last year. The adjusted index of automobile production shows a further decline for the week ending June 28 to 87.6 from 89 for the preceding week, and that output of all companies last week was $32 \%$ lower than last year. Chicago reports that although the movement is slow, business and industrial conditions in the Middle West are showing improvement. Detroit reported that there was no evidence of any change in general business conditions there last week. Retailers and wholesalers alike are said to be marking time and hoping for an early improvement. Detroit wired July 3 that $10 \%$ reduction in pay of all salaried employees had just been made by the Chrysler automobile corporation owing to dullness of trade. Labors working hours had already been reduced. St. Louis wired that while a feeling of optimism exists generally in business and financial circles in that section, present conditions are summer dullness plus. Reduction in forces by several large enterprises has aggravated the unemployment situation. San Francisco wired that little change in business was noted in the San Francisco Bay district last week and merchants who are buying for immediate needs only, are beginning to look to the fall for any marked increase in the movements of goods. Fन F.

Here on June 30 it was 70 to 85 degrees but though not high the effects of the temperatures were aggravated by humidity of 89 in the morning and 71 at 8 p.m. Overnight Boston had 64 to 86 , Buffalo 72 to 84 , Chicago 66 to 78 , Cincinnati 74 to 88 , Cleveland 72 to 88 , Detroit 72 to 82 , Kansas City 56 to 88, Milwaukee 58 to 82, St. Paul 58 to 72, Montreal 64 to 90, Omaha 62 to 80, Philadelphia 72 to 88 , Phoenix 76 to 110, Portland, Me., 58 to 80, Portland, Ore., 58 to 80, San Francisco 56 to 74, Seattle 52 to 72, St. Louis 70 to 84 , and Winnipeg 50 to 68 . On the 2 d inst. here it was 65 to 82 degrees with less humidity later in the day. Overnight Boston had 70 to 86 degrees; Chicago 54 to 68, Cincinnati 52 to 78 , Cleveland 58 to 68 , Detroit 56 to 70 , Kansas City 64 to 86, Milwaukee 56 to 70, St. Paul 54 to 76, Montreal 64 to 72 , Oklahoma City 64 to 90 , Omaha 64 to 84, Philadelphia 58 to 84, Phoenix 82 to 110, Portland, Me., 60 to 78, Portland, Ore., 50 to 72, San Francisco 52 to 64, Seattle 48 to 60, St. Louis 60 to 78, Winnipeg 56 to 78 . On Thursday the temperatures here were 66 to 74 degrees with the forecast for moderate temperatures. There were earthquakes in different parts of India.

## Chairman Barnes of National Business Survey Conference in Summary of Trade and Industry Reports Varying Conditions-Continued Easing of Credit MarketWorld Business Conditions.

In presenting on June 28 the monthly summary of reports obtained by the National Business Survey Conference Chairman Barnes said:
"This summary of factual reports on important lines of business and industry is submitted, with confidence in their essential accuracy. "As in previous reports, our conviction is that interested individual judgment should form its , own opinion, without being influenced by any
attempt at interpretation." attempt at interpretation."
The survey reports that "the easing of the short-time credit market, which began last October continues." Collections, according to the survey, are in some localities "adversely affected by local unemployment and poor crop prospects." Food and summer clothing sales it is stated "are reported to be satisfactory in volume, while other lines report seasonal declines and lower sales as midsum-
mer approaches." Non-residential building was less than last year by a little more than $110,000,000$ or $9 \%$; public works and public utilities exceeded last year's volume by a little more than $\$ 110,000,000$, or approximately $20 \%$, but residential building fell behind by nearly $\$ 500,000,000$. It is noted that "continued low prices for copper, lead and zinc have provided only moderate stimulation to consumption. Car loadings for the first twenty-three weeks of 1930 showed a decrease of about $9 \%$ below 1929 and $5 \%$ below 1928.

In presenting world business conditions it is stated that "although business depression continues to be world wide, there are some signs of recovery in a few countries." The summary follows
Short-Time Credit-The easing of the short-time credit market which began last October continues. Rediscount rates have again been lowered by several of the Federal Reserve banks, that if the New York bank now being the lowest which has ever prevailed in the Reserve System. Customers' rates at commercial banks have continued to decline and are now on about the same level as two years ago. Member bank borrowings at the Federal Reserve remain at a very low level. The volume of commercial loans is about the same as last month, while demand deposits continue the uuward trend begun last

Long-Term Credit-New capital issues in May at $\$ 1,100,000,000$, were within a fraction of $1 \%$ of such issues in May, 1929, and fully $25 \%$ over the amount in any earlier May. During the first three weeks of June bond issues have been heavy.
During the first five months of this year new capital provided for domestic corporations reached $\$ 2,900,000,000-\mathrm{a}$ figure $\$ 800,000,000$ less than in the corresponding months of 1929 but $\$ 900,000,000$ over the amount in the first five months of any earlier year. State and municipal borrowings in January-May, 1930, totaled $\$ 600,000,000$, being about $20 \%$ larger than in the first five months of 1929 , but less by as much as $15 \%$ than in this period of some of the preceding years. Adequate funds to meet legitimate demands of home owners and conservative building projects are indicated by a survey lately completed by the Mortgage Bankers Association in eleven representative States. The volume of mortgage loans closed in May was uniformly reported as less than in May, 1929, the decrease ranging from $10 \%$ to $40 \%$ in the various States. One reason given is a material de crease in new bond issues for large building projects. This decline crease in new bond figures for all bond issues for land and buildings, these issues having been $\$ 81,000,000$ in the first five months of this year, as pinst at least $\$ 200,000,000$ in the corresponding part of year, as aga
recent years.
Rates for first-mortgage money are now very uniform, prevailing Res ing $51 / 2$ to $6 \%$. In closures and delinquencies on mortgages rates being $51 / 2$. In coserially reduced in May as compared both farm and city, Were 1928.
Companies with about four-fifths of the total mortgage loans of life Compace that the end of May their loans aggreinsurance $\$ 5,004,000,000$, against $\$ 5,791,000,000$ on Dec. 31 last.
Savings-In New York State the usual seasonal decline in savings deposits was negligible in May and much less than a year ago at the same time. Reports from eleven largest savings banks in New York City showed during the period June $1-12$ an increase of nearly $\$ 4,000,000$ in deposits. Outside of New York there is little change in savings totals generally.
Building and Loan Associations-Reports from State leagues in twenty-one representative States indicate that the improvement in the financial situation of building and loan associations continues. The majority report sufficient funds to meet the demand for desirable loans. Withdrawals generally are decreasing and in many instances are now normal. Receipts are somewhat below those of a year ago, but in most States are reported to be increasing.
Bank Debits-During recent weeks bank debits in cities outside of Bank Debits in about $10 \%$ below the level for the similar New York con. period in 1929. For the first twenty-ive weeks of $10 \%$ less than debits in cities outside of New York an than $3 \%$ below those for during the same perio.
similar weeks in 1928.
Instalment Financing-The volume of instalment paper handled by finance companies for May was about the same as the preceding month, but less than for the corresponding month last year. Repossessions and delinquencies are not increasig mond in some instances an improvement in this respect is reported
Credits and Collections-Collections are reported to be on substantially the same level as last month, but somewhat less than a year ago. In some localities collections are be
local unemployment and poor crop prospects.
Life Insurance-Month by month during 1930 sales of new life inLife Insurance-Monce than in the corresponding months of 1929, but the figures which have now come to hand show that this conbut the figures $5 \%$ changed $5 \%$ below the total for the first five months of the months of last year by $1.3 \%$. cumulative purchases for the same monts of then by the forty-four The total new life insurance of ane the legal reserve life insurreporting companies, whe United States, was $\$ 1,097,000,000$ for May, ance
1930.
Fire Insurance-The premium income of fire insurance companies writing the major portion of the business for May, 1930, was about $9 \%$ lower than the corresponding month of 1929, while fire losses showed an increase of approximately $20 \%$. These same companies report that losses by fire in the United States for the first $\$ 196,000,000$ of 1930 reached a total of $\$ 210,000,000$, compared with $\$ 196,000,000$ for the corresponding period of 1929.
Construction Industries-For the year to June 20, non-residential building was less than last year by a little more than $\$ 110,000,000$, or $9 \%$; public works and public utilities exceeded last year's volume $9 \%$; public works and publ
by a little over $\$ 110,000,000$, or approximately $20 \%$; but residential
building fell behind by nearly $\$ 500,000,000$. The comparative figures for contracts awarded during these periods were: Non-residential building, this year, $\$ 1,136,000,000$, against $\$ 1,246,000,000$ last year; public works and public utilities, this year, $\$ 684,000,000$, against $\$ 572$,000,000 last year; residential building, this year, $\$ 554,000,000$, against $\$ 1,045,000,000$ last year.
Total building contracts for all classes this year to June 20 were $\$ 2,375,000,000$, against $\$ 2,864,000,000$ for 1929 and $\$ 3,275,000,000$ for 1928, (The building contract figures are from the F. W. Dodge Corporation.)
show $2 \%$ increase in value for May over April, and April for cities same cities was $7 \%$ greater than March. Awards of concrete pavement to June 14 totaled $73,925,716$ square to June 16, 1928. Contracts awaiting award are $24 \%$ above 1929 and $11 \%$ above 1928 on the same dates.
concrete road yardage continues to exceed by a substantial margin $21 \%$ greater than 1928 . Street and alley yordage than 1929 and previous records in nearby years.
Shipments of cement in May increased 30\% over April and 3\%
above May, 1929. Production The lime industry is more than $13 \%$ shipments only slightly. of chemical lime are at the same level as last year, but the demand for lime for construction purposes continues low. Agricultural lime is dormant at this season.
Shipments of crushed stone, sand and gravel are running 5 to $10 \%$ below the same period of last year. The demand for road construction purposes is about the same as last year, but railroad ballast orders have been considerably curtailed.
good volume, representing the highest for structural steel were in god a half. In May new orders placed increased sharply over new
and orders for April, although approximately $12 \%$ under new orders in May, 1929. Shipments in May, reflecting conditions earlier in the Orders for concrete bars during the year to year.
tons, as contrasted with 160,000 tons in the corresponded 152,000 tons, as
of 1929.
Shipments of sanitary ware followed the lag in residential building, being substantially smaller in May this year than in May, 1929.
Shipments of porcelain plumbing fixtures in the first five months shipments of plumbing and heating supplies were period of 1929, and May shipments of and heating supplies were $50 \%$ below.
May shipments of plate glass were $16 \%$ below May, 1929, while
production was $2 \%$ lower and stocks were larger During the past few weeks the production of
steadily and at present is $20 \%$ below thection of lumber has declined ments and orders continue below production and West Coast mills ments and orders continue below produ
are operating at less than $60 \%$ capacity
The average price index for building materials shows a slight softening in June, as compared with May for sand, crush stone, cement, common brick and lumber, with gravel, structural steel and hollow Real Estate-A study of
Real Estate-A study of the general real estate situation in 428
cities has resulted in a report showing that $22 \%$ of the cities cities has resulted in a report showing that $22 \%$ of the cities had
more real estate activity in May than in May a year more real estate activity in May than in May a year ago, $33 \%$ had
approximately the same real estate activity as a year ago, and $45 \%$ approximately the same real
had less real estate activity.
Telegraph and Cable-Telegraph business continues approximately the same as in the past months, but the latest figures indicate some improvement for the second quarter of 1930 over the first in comparison with the corresponding periods for 1929. Transatlantic cable business is improving, the volume now being 4 or $5 \%$ over last year, but the increase being in low priced messages. South American business is still low. Transoceanic radio communication in June is showing an increase over preceding months and over 1929.
Telephone-May long-distance telephone messages exceeded May,
929, by $8 \%$ and early June indicates an almost equally favorable showing. The number of telephone installations continues to grow, although the gain during May was somewhat less than during April.
and Preliminary reports indicate that capital expenditures in May were substantially more than in May, 1929.
Postal Receipts-Postal receipts in May at fifty selected large postoffices fifty industrial cities May postal receipts were $5 \%$ below April of this
year but substantially equal to year but substantially equal to May, 1929.
Electric Power and Gas-Electric power output has been running at
the same level as 1929 for the the same level as 1929 for the past nine weeks. Consumption by
manufacturing plants during under May of past daring May was 1\% under April and $13 \%$ under May of last year, and at the same rate as for May, 1928.
Three industrial
ing May over April, food products leading with a gain power durlowed by chemical products with $5 \%$, and paper and pulp with $4 \%$. Gas sales in May were below April and manufactured gas sales were $3 \%$ above May, 1929, and natural gas sales were at approxi mately the same level as a year ago.
Gasoline-There has been the usual seasonal increase in demand proved refini but stocks remain about the same, largely because imthe result of the conservation effort, petroleum producto stills. As curtailed almost to the level recommended by the Federal Oil Conservation Board.
Coal-Stocks of bituminous coal in consumers' hands are at the lowest point in recent years, amounting to approximately twenty-first days' supply at the present rate of consumption. The average weekly present is slightly over practically constant since early April, and at duction rate has been $12 \%$ below 1929 and $4 \%$ below 1928 the proments anthrace during May were $30 \%$ greater than in April, and only $1 \%$ below May, 1929. Prices of both anthracite and bituminous
coal continue at low levels,
Metals-Continued low prices for copper, lead and zinc have pro-
vided only moderate stimulation to consumption. Domestic and port shipments of copper in May were $50 \%$ Domestic and exwhile stocks increased less than $1 \%$ and production was in April, The daily rate of lead production declined almost $10 \%$ during May
but stocks showed an increased but stocks showed an increased and are now equivalent to nearly
thirty days' supply, Zine stocks showed further increases equivalent
to $10 \%$ of the month's production
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Iron and Steel Industries-Pig iron production for the first five part of 1929 -this part of 1929 having production in the corresponding $15,387,000$ tons, was within 10,000 a record production-and, being first five months of 1928 , a good year. The daily average during the in May of this year was within $1 \%$ of the daily average production in May, 1928, and within $5 \%$ of the daily average in May, 1927, but Output May, 1929, which was a record for May. Output of steel ingots in the first five months of 1930 was $20,352,000$

tons, this amount being exceeded in a like period only in three | years. |
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Specifications during May for steel to be used in shipbuilding inhave orders on their books which will carry them at few exceptions Orders the year, the aggregate being in excess of $1,000,000$ tons. ceeded 500,000 tons, a record figure for such a period
The level of iron and steel prices declined somewhat further in May
and the first week of June, but for ser mained stationary at a point approximately $10 \%$ below the level in May, 1929, and 4\% below the level at the middle of 1928.
Indices show employment in the iron and steel industry slightly May, 1928, but $10 \%$ under -May 1929 exactly the same point as in under Ma, but $10 \%$ under May, 1929, and with payrolls about $4 \%$
Automobiles-May motor vehicle production of 442,000 was $51 / 2 \%$ under April and $30 \%$ under May, 1929. The total of 1,979,000 for for any other months of 1930 is also $30 \%$ under 1929, but higher than first five months of 1930 was exceeded only in 1929. Production of low-priced cars is an unusually large proportion of the total.
The motor and equipment industry reports recession for May below April, but present business is reported above the average for the three previous years.

- Stocks of passenger cars in dealers' hands on May 1 were 438,064, $18 \%$. Recent reports continues.
Exports of motor vehicles in May were 26,500 in number, or $34 \%$ below exports in May, 1929. In the first five months of 1930 the numor exported was 146,000 , or $46 \%$ less than in the corresponding part about $1 \%$ over April
Rubber Manufacturers-In May
$4,560,000$, was $1.5 \%$ higher thay production of automobile casings, at March. Employment increased accordingly. Inventories at the end of May were $10,665,000$. Thus, the inventory situation was approxi$10 \%$ higher. Inventories this year are $20 \%$ less than at the correspond ing time last year, after a production in May, 1929, of $6,109,000$ casingsthe largest monthly production ever recorded by the industry. The industry reports business in June as about even with May, and approximately $30 \%$ below June, 1929. For other branches of the rubber industhan eariert is that in June operations are on a somewhat higher level Machinery-The machinery industry as a whole is
65 and $70 \%$ of capacity, with inquiries and orders in May less between April. Exports of construction, metal-working and oil well and refining machinery for the first five months of 1930 averaged approximately $25 \%$ ver exports in the corresponding part of 1929 . Orders in May for Novembe 1927 . Shi under April, reaching their lowest point since November, 1927. Shipments in May were $16 \%$ less than in April,
Unfilled orders on the books at the end of May represented something less than two months' work at the May rate of production. Employ. ment indices showed larger forces than in 1928 but payrolls. Employ. less, both enpore less, both employment and payrolls being substantially less than in
May, 1929. Heavy machinery builders' activities represent about $70 \%$ of capacity. Heavy machinery builders' activities represent about $70 \%$
Farm Implements-In April, after a first quarter in domestic business better than last year, the farm implement industry showed some
falling off. In May there and recently further reductions in operating schedules are a whole, May exports, at $\$ 9,615,000$, were $15 \%$ less than in April are reported. ment index for May is approximately $7 \%$ under April, and $25 \%$ employ. May, 1929, but slightly over May, 1928, whereas payrolls in May of this year were $20 \%$ under May, 1928.
through their national association at retail, as reported by 900 dealers in May, 1929. Manufacturers of items of the average $4 \%$ under sales have now brought their operations to the 1029 .re that are seasonal items for use in constructions the Payrolls of manufacturers of hardware in all of its forms show $65 \%$. $7 \%$ more employees than in May, 1928, but $13 \%$ less payroll disbursements, and $11 \%$ fewer employees and $24 \%$ smaller payroll disburse ay, 1929
Chemicals-By reason of the multiplicity of items in the chemical inEmployes on payrolls in is measured most conveniently by payrolls. Employes on payrolls in May this year were practically as many in May, 1929. The index of prices for twenty- 1928 , and $7 \%$ less than in products in May remained prices for twenty-five typical heavy chemical under the figure for May, 1929 . Shipments items continue heavy. Consumers of dyestuffs, some heavy chemical products continued to Cuy in rers of dyestuffs, tanstuffs and allied generally to current requirements. Drugs, fine chemicals and medicinal chemicals are moving in a volume which the trade considers fairly good.
Fertilizer sales in the South are reported for May, 1930, as subhigher in tonnage than in May, 1929, and for the five months ended with May this year were $23 \%$ over exports in the five months ended of last year, although by reason of price declines the value of the fertilizer exports in the first five months of this year was less of the than in the first five months of last year. The average invoice value for exports this year has been $27 \%$ under the average during the first
Electrical Ma
this year continued but was approximately $20 \%$ over the level in the corresponding period
of 1928. The May level of activity was lower than in any of the
preceding months this year. Electrical refrigeration continues active, preceding months this year. Electrical refrigeration continues active,
but radio sales and sales of other appliances are seasonably at a low point.


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Leather and Leather Products-Complete data on production of shoes in May, 1930, are still lacking, but the expectation is that production will prove to have been somewhat lower than in May, 1929, and below
April, 1930, when the largest monthly production this year was reached, April, 1930, when the largest monthly production this year was reached,
at $28,878,000$ pairs. In production there seems to be considerable at $28,878,000$ pairs. In production there seems to be considerable
unevenness, some manufacturers reporting continuance of good busiunevenness, some manufacturers reporting continuance of good busi-
ness, while others are operating upon part time. In tanning operations there was some slight curtailment from April. Manufacturers of leather goods report little change in their industry, estimating that to date
production and sales are about $25 \%$ below the corresponding period of last year.
Printing and Publishing-The improvement in commercial printing which appeared in April continued in May, wtih somewhat increased employement. Both the number of employes and payroll disbursements were almost identical with the figures for May last year. Employment in newspaper printing, which may be used as a convenient index of months of 1930 than in the corresponding months of 1929 , continued this relationship in May.

Paper and Pulp-May shipments of fine paper and newsprint were slightly below last May when operations were at an exceptionally high level. Operat is still rupinge paper have been curtailed. The pape board group is still running below normal. The produetion of book
paper is not up to last year. Labor and payroll conditions continue paper is not

Advertising-Magazine advertising expenditures showed an increase for the first six months of this year, compared with the corresponding period of 1929 , amounting to $7 \%$. The increase for the month of increase in May of this year amounting to $47 \%$ over May, 1929 Newspaper advertising lineage in May declined nearly $10 \%$ compared with May, 1929. The decline for the first five months was $7.7 \%$, compared with last year.
Textiles-May production in cotton goods was $19 \%$ below May 1929, and $20 \%$ below May, 1928. Shipments were $98 \%$ of pro duction. Stocks increased accordingly and were $23 \%$ greater than in May, 1929.
Stocks of raw silk in the United States have been sharply reduced to a point below half of the stocks last December. May imports of raw silk were $40 \%$ under April and $55 \%$ under May, 1929. Manufacturing operations in the silk industry generally were about $8 \%$ less in May than in April and around $20 \%$ under May last year.
Production of woolen and worsted goods, after tending downward from March to April, turned upward in May, with May production being approximately 12 to $14 \%$ over April production. The number of employes on payrolls was increased. The woolen and worsted industries at the end of May were operating on a higher level than at the corresponding period of 1928 , but substantially below the level in May, 1929.
Clothing manufacturers report that men's clothing cut in May was less in quantity by $7 \%$ than in April and less by $28 \%$ than in May, 1929. Boys' clothing cut in May was about the same in quantity as in April and slightly less than in May, 1929.
The knitted outerwear industry reports 1930 sales to date as be tween 15 and $20 \%$ below sales in the corresponding part of 1929.
Makers of carpets and rugs report their present production as approximately $55 \%$ of their normal production. So far, 1930 sales have been about $35 \%$ under sales in the corresponding portion of 1929 Stocks in all hands are reported to be depleted and production is being kept closely in line with current demand. Employment declined in May from April by approximately $10 \%$.
Food Products-The volume of fruit and vegetable shipments in May fell 5 to $7 \%$ below May, 1929. Unseasonably cold weather in May reduced both supplies and demand in some lines.
Pork consumption in May was slightly above last year, with prices 8 \% lower. Beef and veal consumption was $1 \%$ lower than last year; prices $19 \%$ below. Payroll indices in meat packing for May were $1 \%$ above April and practically unchanged from May, 1929.
Storage stocks of eggs and poultry on June 1 exceeded by almost $50 \%$ stocks on the same date last year. Prices of poultry products in May averaged 20 to $30 \%$ below last year.
Per capita milk consumption in May continued at about $2 \%$ under last year. Cold storage holdings of butter on June 1 were $50,000,000$ pounds, against $28,000,000$ pounds a year ago, and current prices were $25 \%$ under last year. Cheese stocks also are large and prices ower than last year. Cheese manufacturers generally report a larger output in May than in May, 1929. Payrolls in ice cream manuacture advanced $12 \%$ in May over April and were $4 \%$ over May, 929.

The flour milling industry reports business somewhat below normal. May payrolls were $2 \%$ under April and 3\% under May last year. In the baking industry May payrolls were practically the same as. April, but 4 per cent under May, 1929
Grocery manufacturers report higher inventories than at this time last year.
In confectionery manufacture May payrolls dropped $4 \%$ under ApriI and $6 \%$ under May, 1929.
May shipment of glass containers showed an increase of $5 \%$ over April, but new orders dropped to $13 \%$ below
Retail and Wholesale Trade-Retail trade of department stores in May was about equal to May of last year. Employment figures for May showed practically no change over April.
Food and Summer clothing sales are reported to be satisfactory in midsummer approaches. Cautious buying on thes and lower sales as tinues with resulting low inventories. Collections are reported fairly satisfactory

Several wholesale lines report decreased sales reflecting extreme hand-to-mouth buying of retailers. Payroll indices of wholesalers show practically no change in May compared with April
Hotel Business-Hotel business as a whole in May was approximately 7\% below May, 1929.

President Hoover in Address to Governors' Conference Reports Expenditures for Public Works in Last Six Months $\$ 200,000,000$ in Excess of Last Year-Says Further Effort Will Add Faith in Early Recovery Addressing, in a radio message from Washington, D. C. the Governors' Conference at Salt Lake City, Utah., on June 30, President Hoover expressed his appreciation of the action of the Governors in co-operating with the President's efforts to alleviate unemployment through the expansion of public works. "The totals expended or contracted for in new public works and betterments by National, State and local governments in these last six months," said the President, "have not been less than $\$ 1,700,000,000$;" this he said "exceeds even the boom year of 1929 by over $\$ 200,000,000$." "We have," said the President, "need for continued serious effort. Every dollar of work we provide now," he said, "adds to the security of the home in this time of stress. Renewed resolutions for even further effort in every State and every community, and in the Federal Government will add faith in early recovery." The address follows:
It gives me great pleasure to greet this 22 d annual conference of governors I especially welcome the opportunity at this time to express my appreciationd mune co-operation that the Governors and their associates incoun of public whe the the filted from the stock market crash of last November
The request for such co-operation which I issued to the Governors and Mayors at the end of November last met not only with immediate hearty assurancs from almost all State officials, but has been followed by action productive of most important results. I feel that some report of the results of that co-operative effort is not only of interest but is due to your body. To definitely organize so as to prevent the activity in public works from receding like other activities in depression, and to speed them up in anticipation of future needs so as to alleviste unemployment in such a time is a new experiment in our economic life of the first importance, and the suc cesses which has attended this effort, the enlerged understanding of its vital importance, the new paths of organization which it has opened, repre sent an advance in economic thought in government and in service to our people.
Wo have hitherto regarded great business depressions with their inevit able train of unemployment and hardships is an inevitable fever whic must run its course, and in former times if pubbic works were undertaken in alleviation of unemployment it has been in the sense of semi-chanty. This time the nation has realized at as a sound economic policy that prudent expedition of construction could be to an important degree as a balance wheel to maintain security of employment, to maintain con sumption of goods, to thus contribute to economic stability and above al to relieve hardship
We have since the first of January a full six months of organized effort from which we can begin to appraise results. In all previous depressions the volume of public works has diminished because the state and municipal governments, feeling the effects of such depression in taxes, in problems of finance, and in the gotrand In the great depressions of 1008 themselves followed the gencral trend. in priceat depress foll folo the pume worl undoubtedy seen a diminuthis occasion we witness a large increase
The Dep rtment of Commerce informs me that the totals expended or contracted for in new public works and betterments by National, state and local governments, in these last six months have not been less than $\$ 1,700,000,000$, and the this exceeds even the boom year of 1929 by over $\$ 200,000,000$, and the organized effort to which you have contributed so much in creation will, I am confident, go still further in its accomplishments. It takes time to plan public works, to legislate, to finance them, to assemble materials, to enter contracts so that the second half of the year proes even gretter results-pirticulirly is this true for our Feder improvements are much enlarged in our fiscal year beginning today.
Nor should I omit reference to the effort of our utilities and our lex ding business concerns to co-operate with us in the increrse of construction. They have shown courageous faith in the future and their expansion of employment which they have provided in construction and bettcrment works exceeds even the $\$ 200,000,000$ of increase over 1929 accomplisted by the public authorities.
I am happy to say that this co-operation of efforts of all branches of the Government, State, local and Federal are still continuing.
We have every need for continued serious effort. We are pioneering a new path for the future which shall add to the orderly progress of the nation. Every doller of work we provide now adds to the security of the home in this time of stress. It adds courage and hope in time of adversity. Renewed resolutions for even further effort in every state and every community, and in the Federal Government, will add fath in early recovery. The splendid endowment of our country or fortitude, courage, boundess energy and resources, together with unity of efrort is tle guarantee of recuperation. To that unity of action your members have made notable contribution

## Guaranty Trust Company of New York Says Recent

 Developments Do Not Brighten Outlook for Marked Upward Movement of Business in Early Future.The general course of business in recent weeks has been toward slightly lower levels of activity, states the Guaranty Trust Company of New York in the current issue of The Guaranty Survey, published June 30. "This tendency is partly due to the fact that many branches of trade and industry habitually curtail their operations during the summer months," says "The Survey," which continues:
"But even with full allowance for seasonal changes, there can be no doubt as to the reactionary character of recent reports. The moderate gains noted a month ago have mostly been canceled, and the current
rate of activity apears to be about as low as has been shown at any time since last December

## Recent Reports Not Encouraging

"Recent developments, moreover, do not brighten the outlook for a marked upturn in the early future. Commodity prices continue to move consistently downward. Employment is still on the decline. Construction contracts awarded in the first three weeks of June were considerably above the rate in May, but both the total for last month and that for the first three weeks were smaller than those for the corresponding periods a year ago. After a considerable increase in output during the latter part of May, automobile producers have again cut down their schedules; and it is estimated that the number of vehicles produced in the first six months of
1930 was $1,000,000$ units, or $30 \%$ 1930 was $1,000,000$ units, or $30 \%$ below the record total of a year ago.
"The attitude of somewhat forced optimism that prevailed earlier in the year seems to have subsided. This modification of business sentiment is not necessarily an unfavorable development. Under some conditions, no doubt, a general expectation of business expansion may actually help to promote recovery. But it has become quite manifest by this time that the conditions underlying the present depression are more than psychological. Optimism is an excellent foundation for business policy, but a sane

## Possible Recovery in Autumn

"Business has definitely settled down to the expectation of a dull summer. Between the first of June and the first of September, seasonal influences do not favor trade revival ; therefore, it is quite logical to assume that the autumn stimulus will provide the next opportunity for an upturn. Although recent reports have had a marked sobering effect on business predictions, there is still a general disposition to believe that trade will end of the year.
"Such an expectation is by no means unreasonable, supported as it is by certain favorable conditions, such as low money rates, fairly well main tained wage scales, and a generally moderate level of industrial and commercial inventories. There are, however, certain considerations on the for only a very short time in comparison with most recessions of similar scope in the past. Although business activity reached its peak approximately a year ago, the decline in the early months was moderate; and it was not until the collapse of stock prices had added its depressing influence that production and distribution sank to unmistakably sub-normal levels.
"Another condition that weakens the outlook for early recovery is the continued decline of commodity prices. It has been pointed out many times in recent years that business has shown greater resistance to the surge of productive changes than was formerly believed possible. The great with very little aid in the way of price advances-in commodity achieved at least. In fact, the entire period from 1923 through 1929 , which iskets, erally regarded as the most prosperous in the history of the country, genmarked by a gradual and irregular decline in the price level. Nevertheless a, careful examination of intermediate fluctuations shows that in general way, the old relationship has held true; and opinion regarding the prospects for business will remain strongly tinged with conservatism the prospects for business will remain strongly tinged with c,
until fairly definite signs of price stabilization have appeared."

Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York Urges Insurance to Provide Against UnemploymentTakes Exception to Washington Pronouncements on Employment Conditions-Views on Taxation.
Unemployment insurance we shall come to in this country just as certainly as we have come to workmen's compensation," said Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York in addressing at Salt Lake City, Utah, on June 30 the Governors' Conference. Extracts from Governor Roosevelt's speech as contained in a Salt Lake City dispatch to the New York "Times" follow:

Governor Roosevelt deprecated the "wholly new economic theory" that
high wages, combined with high-pressure selling campaigns, would insure
prosperity for all times, as directly opposed to the immutable law of supply and demand.

Unfortunately for some of our Washington friends," he said, "this new theory that although a man cannot pull himself up by the bootstraps a nation can, came a terrible cropper when it bumped squarely into the old law of supply and demand.
"We can wholly approve of the reassurance against panic which came from the conferences in the nation's capital last autumn, but, on the other hand, many people, irrespective of politics, are sanely and soberly protesting against the spectacle of officials of government and leading financiers uggling with figures in order to deliberately distort facts.

When between twelve and fifteen workers out of every hundred are out f a job in very many industries, it is neither truthful nor useful to tell them hat employment is practically back to normal, or that purely psychological reasons only stand in the way of $100 \%$ output.
Here is an immediate need for governmental and private organizing in order that we may have the whole truth about the unemployment situation. The very recent announcement from the Census Bureau in Washington, giving figures of unemployment over a definite area, has already been discredited, for the very simple reason that the figures are wholly out of line with known facts.
"The truth of the matter is that we are in the midst of another turn of the wheel in the economic cycle and that production in most industries has outrun consumption. To this domestic crisis has been added a distinct falling off in our exports.

To go into the reason for this would cause me to be accused of talking politics; suffice it to say that our present theory of economic relationship between us and the other nations does not seem to be an outstanding success or our pocketbooks.'
In discussing remedies, Governor Roosevelt said that practically every State Government had taken definite action to meet the unemployment emergency. New York, he said, had through its Legislature, provided for of $\$ 20,000,000$. increased their outlay for public works. But he warned his audince that such emergency measures could not be relied upon for future periods
of unemployment bec
debt for the localities

## Insurance System Held Inevitable.

Careful planning, shorter hours, more complete facts, public works and a dozen other palliatives will in the future reduce unemployment, especially in times of industrial depression, but all of these will not eliminate unemployment," Governor Roosevelt said.
"Some form of insurance seems to be the only answer. Unemployment insurance we shall come to in this country' just as certainly as we have come to workmen's compensation for industrial injury; just as certainly as we are to-day in the midst of a national wave of insurance against old age want. "It is, of course, necessary for us to recognize and guard against two grave dangers, but there is no reason why proper study cannot give us the answer. insurance against unemployment must not by any chance or loophole become a mere dole-a handout from local or state governing agencieswhich encourages idleness and defeats its own purpose.

It should be possible in developing a system of unemployment insurance to draw a hard and fast line against any man or woman who declines to accept an offered position, and it should be possible to so alternate employment that one individual will be unable to find a job for more than two or three months at a time.
and danger is that there will be a natural tendency to pay the cost of unemployment out of current revenues of government.
"It is clear to me, first, that unemployment insurance must be placed on an actuarial basis, and, secondly, that contribution must be made by the workers themselves. Ideally, a carefully worked out system of unstudy of the facts and of the law of averages can make this wholly possible."

## New York Law Only One Step.

Governor Roosevelt then took up old age pensions.
"Up to the present time," he said, "most of us have been thinking of old age insurance in terms of the very old, and in terms of the old-fashioned almshouse, poorhouse or county farm.

To-day, however, old age security logically and inevitably ties it with the whole problem of the unemployed. The reason is, first, that when old men and old women are no longer able to support themselves by working they come into the ranks of the unemployed, just as much as if they were the victims of industrial layoffs. The only difference is that their layoff is permanent rather than temporary.

The other reason is the tendency of the speed-up American industrial machine to decline to employ men and women who have merely reached middle age and have not yet reached real old age.
"It is, of course, inevitable that the problem must be worked out in a piecemeal manner. For example, the passage of the old age security law in the State of New York this year takes only one short step toward the larger problem. Our new law applies only to men and women 70 years heaper over, but it is based on the correct theory that it is in the long run own homes during their declining years then beneficiaries to live in their of institutions.

We as a nation have begun to do everything possible to get away from the institutionalizing of the wards of the States. Nevertheless, the New York law has failed to get to the real roots of old age want. It has set up no machinery for building up of what in time must become an insurance contribute the state and the workers and possibry the emple by the State itself and half by the counties of the State.

That may be very well as a stopgap to meet the emergency of those who are to-day in want. It is estimated that only 51,000 men and women in the State of New York will be affected. It is our hope, nevertheless, that we can make the application of the law more broad in years to come, but that in so doing we can get away definitely from the theory of mere State and county aid and that we shall establish a definite insurance system in which the worker will become a definite part as an individual the very first day that he or she starts to become a wage earner in the community."
In conclusion, the Governor said:
"That the broad principles of insurance can be made to meet the basic problem of unemployment and old-age want seems to me a business proposal which is sound. It would be far more radical or socialistic to suggest that local and State governments should in the days to come grant pensions or doles to those who are in need. Our economic progress and tendencies call for businesslike plans to meet the difficulties of an industrial age.

## Speaks on Taxes in Evening

Governor Roosevelt said in part:
'It seems to me that the time has come for every State to co-operate with every other State in laying down certain lines or programs of taxation which
citizen.
"The first step is, of course, to obtain some recognition on the part of the Federal Government by which a definite and clear-cut classification of taxes will be reserved to the Federal Government so that the Federal Government will be limited to this classification, except, of course, in times of war or of great national emergency. All other methods of taxation would thereby automatically be reserved to the States themselves.

The States will then have an opportunity to work out for themselves second classification of taxes, dividing these taxes into those which the State itself will levy on the one hand, and those which will be reserved for local tax purposes, counties, cities, school districts and so forth on the other hand.
"Then and only then can we as a nation take up the equally important task of putting some kind of limit on the total of our taxes and on the total of the government debts, which we are so eagerly increasing at the present time.'

## New York Federal Reserve Bank's Indexes of Business Activity.

In its July 1 "Monthly Review," the Federal Reserve Bank of New York presents as follows its indexes of business activity:

No marked change in the level of business activity occurred in May, though the general tendency appears to have been slightly downward. In June car loadings of merchandise and miscellaneous freight showed further inseasonal decline, and continued well under the levels of recen
(Adjusted for seasonal variations and usual year-to-year growth)

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| Primary Distribution |  |  |  |  |
| Car loadings, merchandise and miscellaneous | 102 | 91 | 94 | 92 |
| Car loadings, other- | 104 | 77 | 87 |  |
| Exports | 94 | 86 | 81 | $82 p$ |
| Imports | 124 | 92 | 102 | $99 p$ |
| Panama Canal traffic | 79 | 79 | 78 | 67 |
| Distribution to Consumer- Department store sales, Second Di | 103 | 104 | 105 |  |
| Chain store sales, other than grocer | 103 | 93 | 90 | $93 p$ |
| Life insurance paid for | 101 | 109 | 103 | 93 |
| Advertising | 98 | 87 | 89 | 87 |
| General Business Actioity ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Bank debits, outside New York City | 107 | 101 | 98 | $\stackrel{99}{134}$ |
|  | 178 | 142 | 136 | 1134 |
| Velocity of bank deposits outside N. Y. City | 123 | 116 | 111 | 112 |
| Velocity of bank deposits, New York Clty | 201 | 159 | 150 | 143 |
| Shares sold on New York Stock Exchange | 329 | 299 | 396 | 273 |
| Postal recelpts $r_{\text {- }}$ | $101 \tau$ | 947 | $99 r$ | 96 r |
| Electric power- | 103 | 91 | $94 p$ |  |
| Employment in the United Stat | 104 | 93 | 93 | 92 |
| Business fallures | 106 | 118 | 121 | 121 |
| Building contracts. | 113 | 88 | 83 | 83 |
| New corporations formed in New | 112 | 93 | 94 | 95 |
| Real estate transfers | 81 | 70 | 67 | 66 |
| General price level* | 179 | 173 | 174 | 172 |
| Composite index of wages* | 226 | 228 | 226 | 225 |
| Cost of living*-.......... | 171 | 168 | 168 |  |
| $p$ Preliminary. * 1913-100, 7 Revised. |  |  |  |  |

Decline of $1 \%$ in Farm Prices Between May 15 and June 15.
The index of the general level of farm prices declined 1 point from May 15 to June 15, and at $123 \%$ of the pre-war level on June 15, the index was 12 points lower than a year ago and was at the lowest level since October, 1922, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. Under date of July 2 the latter further states:
The decline in the index from May 15 to June 15 was the result of lower farm prices for cotton, cottonseed, oats, rye, barley, bax, hay, potatoes, cattle, sheep, wool and all dairy and poultry products. Farm prices of corn, wheat, apples, hogs, calves, and lambs made slight advances from May 15 to June 15.
June 15 indices of prices of farm products, by groups, showed poultry and poultry products down 7 points from May 15 ; dairy products, down 5 points; cotton and cottonseed, down 4, and meat animals down 1 point. The Farm price index for grains was up 1 point from May; that for fruits and vegetables showed no change for the period.
As compared to a year ago the price index for poultry and poultry products was down 37 points; cotton and cottonseed down 31 points; meat animals down 22 points; dairy products down 17 points; and grains down 5 points. Prices of fruits and vegetables, were 73 points higher than last year.
The farm price of hogs advanced approximately $1 \%$ from May 15 to a level on June 15 which was about $8 \%$ lower than a year ago. The price advance from May to June was accompanied by a $5 \%$ decline in storage holdings of pork. The corn-hog ratio for the United States was 11.5 on June 15 as compared to 11.6 a month earlier and 11.3 in June, 1929.
Increased supplies of beef cattle tended to depress the United States average farm price of cattle. At $\$ 8.20$ per hundredweight, the June 15 price, was approximately $2 \%$ lower than on May 15 and $16 \%$ lower than on June 15, 1929. In the 4 -week period ended June 14, receipts of cattle at 7 primary markets were $5 \%$ greater than in a similar period ended May 17 and were about $14 \%$ greater than receipts in the corresponding period of last year.
The United States average farm price of corn advanced approximately $1.7 \%$ from May 15 to June 15 . The advance was general throughout the country but largest in the South Atlantic and Far Western States. On June 15, corn prices were still about $9 \%$ lower than a year ago. Factors which favored this advance are the relatively small commercial stocks, indications pointing to only moderate marketings for the remainder of the season, and an acceleration of activity among industrial users of corn.
The June 15 farm price of wheat was not greatly different from that of a month ago. An advance of approximately $1 \%$ in the Northern States was almost wholly offset by declines of $1 \%$ in the South Atlantic States and $2 \%$ in the South Central States where the 1930 crop is now coming to market.
From the 10 th to the 15 th of June, little wheat moved to markets in Northern States and the farm prices reported were largely nomina figures. Consequently, the sharp break in market prices, which occurred about the middle of the month, was not fully reflected in the June 15 farm price.
A considerable increase in early crop shipments resulted in a decline of approximately $1 \%$ in the United States average farm price of potatoes from May 15 to June 15. Price movements in various parts of the country varied widely. A decline of $15 \%$ was registered for the South Central States, the farm price in the North Atlantic Division dropped $5 \%$ and in the South Atlantic Division $3 \%$. Potato prices advanced $6 \%$ in the West North Central area, $3 \%$ in the Far West and $2 \%$ in the East North Central Division. For the country as a whole, June 15 farm prices averaged about two and one-third times as high as a year ago.
Low exports and domestic consumption and a generally slow trade in cotton textiles were factors contributing to the $3.5 \%$ decline in the farm price of cotton from May 15 to June 15, when the average farm price was approximately $22 \%$ below a year ago and at the lowest June 15 level since 1921.
The United States average farm price of eggs declined approximately $7 \%$ from May 15 to June 15. The price decline was accompanied by a seasonal increase in storage holdings which raised accumulations to a level about $37 \%$ above a year ago as early as June 1. At 18.6 cents per dozen on June 15, the farm price of eggs was $29 \%$ below a year ago.
In comparison to the usual $3 \%$ seasonal decline, the average farm price of butterfat dropped $13 \%$ from May 15 to June 15 . As a consequence, the June 15 price of 31.6 cents per pound is the lowest reported since 1921. The decline from May 15 to June 15 was accompanied by a heavy into-storage movement of butter. Holdings on June 1 were approximately $77 \%$ greater than a year ago.

Grouping of Fundamental Factors on Side of Revival Seen Favorable to Business Recovery by Chatham Phenix National Bank \& Trust Co.
The real improvement in business conditions during the past month is seen by Chatham Phenix National Bank \& Trust Co. to lie in the gradual grouping of fundamental factors on the side of revival, and in the resistance displayed by some important lines to the slackening of activity usually experienced at the approach of summer. Among the basic elements of the situation which appear to lend themselves to sound optimism, discussed in the bank's current "Monthly Outline of Business," is the generally accepted fact that on a nation-wide basis production in recent months has fallen below the normal of consumption. The bank says:

The current rate of industrial output is estimated to be about the same as that of 1925 , whereas the population of the country has increased by many millions since that year, and the national standards of living and buying have risen at an even more rapid rate.
It is true that the current consumption is also below normal but this decline is held by most observers to be appreciably less on the whole than that of production, and this view receives support from inventory records which in many instances reveal substantial reductions over the past 6 or 8 months. A period of marked under-production in a nation which is as fundamentally sound as the United States cannot be continued indefinitely, and the "valley" of the current depression has already extended
farther than that of any other since 1921 .
Some evidence that commodity prices may be approaching a point of elative stability following their prolonged decline also tends to give encouragement to the outlook.
In of oversubscription of the American hare of German reparation bonds is looked upon with satisfaction as perhaps paving a way to furcher increase in our foreign loans, with of American industry is dependent in large degree upon its ability to market its surplus abroad. And in the present state of affairs overseas little chance is seen of reviving our export trade save through heavier lending to those who must buy our goods.

## Commodity Prices Again Sharply Decline.

A decline of eight-tenths of one per cent is shown by the wholesale price index of the National Fertilizer Association for the week ended June 28. Five groups declined and three advanced slightly. Of the total items 49 declined and 16 advanced. The larger declines occurred in grains, live stock, foods other than fats, textiles and textile materials, metals and fertilizer materials.
Based on 1926-1928 as 100 and on 476 quotations, the index stood at 87.1 for the week ended June 28; 87.8 for June 21, and 88.8 for June 14.

Survey of New York Chamber of Commerce Shows 379
Hotels in New York of More than 25 Rooms.
New York has 379 hotels of more than 25 rooms, Charles T. Gwynne, Executive Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, announced on June 26 in connection with the survey now being made by the Bureau of the Census as part of the new Census of Distribution. Boarding houses, Y.M.C.A.'s, Y. W.C. A.'s, Turkish baths, clubs, tourist camps, \&c., are not included in this census. Questionnaires were sent to 2,207 hotels in the State of New York, Mr. Gwynne said, and to a total of 25,000 hotels in the nation.

The Department of Commerce's Weekly Statement of Business Conditions in the United StatesDecline in Business Measured by Volume of Checks. According to the weekly statement of the Department of Commerce, business for the week ended June 29, as measured by the volume of checks presented for payment, showed a decline from the week before but was slightly greater than for the week ended June 29 1929. Steel mill activity for the latest reported week showed a slight recession from the preceding period and was below the level of a year ago. The volume of building for the latest reported period showed a gain when compared with the prior week and was higher than a year ago.
Wholesale prices declined slightly from the preceding week's level and were more than $13 \%$ lower than the same week a year ago. Iron and steel prices measured by the composite index, while showing no change from the week previous, were $9 \%$ lower than the same period of 1929.

Bank loans and discounts remained at the same level of the preceding week and showed an increase of $2 \%$ over the week ended June 29 1929. Average prices for stocks registered declines for both comparative periods. Representative bond prices, still at the same level of last week showed a gain of $2 \%$ when compared with the corresponding period of 1929. Interest rates for both call and time money declined from the preceding week and the week ended June 29, last year.

The number of business failures as reported by Dun \& Co. showed no change from the preceding week.

Check payments, bank loans and discounts, and stock prices during the week ended June 281930 showed increases, when compared with the corresponding week of 1928.

WEEKLY BUSINESS INDICATORS.

|  | 1930. |  |  |  | 1929. |  | 1928. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 28 . \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { June } \\ 21 . \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { June } \\ 14 . \end{array}\right\|$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { June } \\ 7 \end{array}\right\|$ | June 29. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 22 . \end{aligned}$ | June $30 .$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l} \text { June } \\ 23 . \end{array}$ |
| Steel |  | 86.8 | 89.5 | 93.4 | 125.0 | 126.3 |  |  |
| Bituminous coal production |  | 82.0 | *81.9 | 83.6 | 97.2 | *94.4 | 86.6 | 86.1 |
| Petroleum produc'n (daily avge.) |  | 124.8 | 123.5 | 124.2 | 133.1 | 132.7 | 114.5 | 114.1 |
| Freight car loadings |  |  | 96.8 | 97.6 |  |  |  | 102.9 |
| a Lumber production.-..----1-- |  | . 4 | 82.5 |  |  | 103.4 |  | -... |
| Building contracts, 37 <br> (dally average) |  | 141.2 | 97.6 | 134.4 | 149.0 | 127.4 | 175.9 | 159.3 |
| Wheat receipts |  | 57.4 | 46.3 | 57.2 | 94.5 | 78.9 | 53.5 | 36.3 |
| Cotton recelpts | 18.8 | 27.3 | 35.4 | 29.6 | 36.5 | 36.2 | 26.5 | 23.5 |
| Cattle receipts |  | 67.7 | 75.6 | 83.2 | 72.5 | 74.1 | 76.6 | 72.8 |
| Hog receipts. |  | 80.6 | 72.4 | 87.8 | 81.7 | 76.7 | 76.7 | 83.0 |
| Price No. 2 wh |  | 69.8 | 76.0 | 78.3 | 84.5 | 79.1 | 112.4 | 115.5 |
| Price cotton middling | 50.0 | 51.8 | 53.3 | 58.5 | 68.0 | 68.0 | 83.8 |  |
| Price fron \& steel compos | 80.8 | 81.0 | 81.0 | 81.3 | 89.0 | 89.3 | 84.7 | 85.0 |
| Copper, electrolytic price |  | 85.5 |  | 91.3 | 129.0 | 129.0 | 105.1 | 105.1 |
| Flsher's index ( $1926=100$ ) |  |  |  | 87.6 |  |  |  |  |
| Check payments -1. | 127.5 | 134.9 | 114.9 135.8 | 107.9 136.3 | 125.3 | 142.6 | 119.0 126.0 | 126.3 |
| Interest rates, eall money | 54.5 | 60.6 | 68.6 | 72.7 | 212.1 | 169.7 | 166.7 | 148.5 |
| Business failure | 120.4 | 119.7 | 120.1 | 119.2 | 104.4 | 104.4 | 108.4 | 108.4 |
| Stock pric | 192.2 | 197.7 | 216.1 | 230.0 | 268.2 | 261.2 | 191.8 | 188.9 |
| Bond pric | 106.1 |  |  | 106.4 | 104.2 | 104.3 | 108.4 | 108.4 |
| Interest rat | 74 |  | 85.7 | 85.7 | 217.1 | 185.7 | 137.1 | 134.3 |
| Federal reserve ra |  | 107.5 |  | 106.1 | 97.2 | 97.8 | 88.6 | 89.0 |

* Revised. a Relative to weekly average 1927-1929 for week shown.

Manufacturing Based on Consumption of Electrical Energy Shows $10 \%$ Decline in Six Months' Period This Year as Compared with Year Ago-Revival Due in Spring 1931.
Manufacturing activity in the United States in the first half of 1930 held at an almost constant rate for the period, but declined some 10 to $12 \%$ from the January-June period in 1929, according to Robert M. Davis, Statistical Editor of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co., who makes public the results of a semi-annual survey based on the consumption of electrical energy for power purposes. As to the future, favorable factors outweigh the unfavorable points, and a real revival of general manufacturing can be confidently expected in the spring of 1931. It is further stated:

The drop in general manufacturing activity during the first half as compared with 1929 has been nation-wide. Every section of the country reported an average rate of productive operations well below last year. in the first half of 1929 . The decrease in the Middle Atlantic Sted amounted to $7 \%$; North Central States, $11 \%$; the South $9 \%$; and the Western States, $11 \%$.

Outstanding losses in productive operations were made by rolling mills and steel plants; ferrous and non-ferrous metal working plants; leather Froducts timber products; rubber products; textiles; automobiles, and stone. industry, including the manufacture of parts and accessories, was aproxi mately $30 \%$ under the first half of last year. Textiles recorded the second largest drop as compared with 1929 , with a decrease of about $20 \%$.
Shipbuilding during the first half of 1930 gained approximately $10 \%$ over the same period last year, and activity in the chemical products industry, including oil refining, was about $5 \%$ over last year. The food products Industry also recorded a gain of $4.4 \%$ over the first half of 1929
Seasonal influences make it almost certain that no sustained recovery in manufacturing will be apparent during the next two months, and such in creases over last year as will be recorded during the closing months of 1930 will be only a reflection of the rapid decline experienced at the close of last year. Further adjustment between production and consumption is necessary before gencral manufacturing will witness a major upward swing. It by the highly probable, however, t
of the year at the latest
The favorable manufacturing indicators are: the inherent purch sing 000 a year: a sufficiency of money at low interest rates; a basic of 1, 400 , fundamental soundness and certain future of American trade and industry. On the fora On the unfavorable side the survey lists. A tendency to compare curren operations with the abnormal yerr of 1929 leading to undue pessimism 29 accentuated by the radical drop in stock prices; decrensed exports, 29 accent ated by some $12 \%$ since last Angust; and the seasonal influences usually previlin during the summer months.

Wholesale Trade in May as Reported to the Federal Reserve Board-Falling Off as Compared with Year Ago.
The Federal Reserve Board, under date of June 26, states that reports to the Federal Reserve system by wholesale firms selling groceries, dry goods, hardware and drugs indicate that in all these lines sales in the month of May were smaller than a year ago. For the period Jan. 1 to May 31 sales of dry goods, hardware and drugs were smaller than a year ago and those of groceries were about the same. The Board's statistics follow:

PERCENTAGE INCREASE ( + ) OR DECREASE ( - ) BY
FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS


## Federal Reserve Board's Survey of Retail Trade in the

 United States During May-Sales 2\% Below Same Month Last Year.Department store sales for May were $2 \%$ smaller than in the corresponding month a year ago, according to reports to the Federal Reserve system from 658 stores in 269 cities. Total sales from Jan. 1 to May 31 were $3 \%$ smaller this year than last year. The Board's statistics follow:
sales by federal reserve districts and for selected cities. Percentage Increase ( + ) Over or Decrease $(-)$ from a Year Ago.

| Distric or City. | May. | $\left\|\begin{array}{cc} \text { Jan. } & 1 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { any } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { No. } \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Stores } \end{aligned}$ |  | tret or | City. | May. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. } 1 \\ & \text { to } \\ & \text { May } 31 \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\begin{array}{l\|l\|l} 1 & \text { No. } \\ \text { 1 } & \text { of } \\ \text { Stores } \end{array}$ |
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| F. R. DistictBoston. | +0 | +1 | 103 |  | ected Concl | $-$ |  |  |  |
| New York.-..- |  | +2 | 67 | Houst | ton- |  | -7 | -9 | 5 |
| Philadelph | -2 | -4 | 65 | Indla | napolis |  | - | -5 | 6 |
| Cleveland | -3 <br> +4 | -6 | 57 35 | Kans | as City |  | - | -7 | 4 |
| Atlan | -6 | -8 | 43 | t.ouis | , ille. |  | -5 | 8 | 5 |
| Chic | 7 | 8 | 112 | Mem | phis |  | -7 |  |  |
| St. Lou | 8 | -6 | 21 | Milw | auke |  | -4 | 2 | 7 |
| Minneap | $-1$ | -5 | 23 | Minne | eapol |  | -5 |  | 4 |
| Kansas | 0 | -4 | 37 | Nash | ville |  | 9 | 4 | 4 |
| Dallas. |  | -7 | 26 | Newa | rk |  | +6 | 2 | 5 |
| San Fr |  | -2 |  | New | Hav |  | -4 | -4 | 4 |
| Selected City- |  |  |  | New | Yo |  | 8 | +4 | 2 |
| kron- | -12 | $-15$ | 5 | Oakla | nd |  | +15 | +19 | 4 |
| Atlanta | 6 +7 | -5 +5 | 8 | ${ }_{\text {Omah }}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}+6 \\ +3 \\ \hline-8\end{array}$ | +3 +4 | 2 |
| Baltim Birming | +7 +10 | +5 +12 | 8 | Phila | dels |  | - 3 | -4 | 2 |
| Bosto | +1 | +2 | 12 | Provi | den |  |  |  | ${ }^{6}$ |
| Bridge | -11 | 5 |  | Roch | ester |  | -2 | +1 | 4 |
| Buffalo |  | 6 | 6 | San F | rancl |  | -3 | -3 | 6 |
| Chicago | -3 | 4 | 32 | Salt L | ake |  | $-13$ | -8 | 5 |
| Cincinna | - 2 | - ${ }^{2}$ | 8 | Seattle | e. |  | -22 | -17 | 5 5 |
| Clevelan Columb | -7 +6 | - ${ }^{6}$ | 6 | Spoka |  |  | -22 | -17 | 5 4 |
| Dallas | 2 | -4 | 5 | St Pa |  |  | +3 | -3 | 5 |
|  | +0 |  | 3 | Syrac |  |  | - | -6 | 4 |
|  |  | -16 | 5 6 | Toled |  |  | +3 | $-13$ | 4 |
| Detrott | -15 | -16 | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fort W |  | 13 | 6 |  | $1(269$ | ties) | -2 | -3 | 658 |
| DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY DEPARTMENTS. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Department. | Percentape Increase ( + ) or Decrease ( - ) May 1930 Compared with May 1929. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total(a) | Federal Reserve District. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bos- } \\ & \text { ton. } \end{aligned}$ | New York. | Cleveland. | Rich- | $\begin{gathered} \text { Cht- } \\ \text { cago. } \end{gathered}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { St. } \\ \text { Louts. } \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dal- } \\ & \text { las. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { San } \\ & \text { Fran. } \end{aligned}$ |
| Piece Goods- | $\begin{array}{r} -15 \\ -15 \\ +0 \\ \hline-6 \end{array}$ | $-24$ | $\underline{-27}$ | $-{ }_{-25}^{7}$ |  | $-\square^{-23}$ | -54 | -4+9 | -16 |
| Woolen dress goods |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cotton wash goods |  |  | +28 +3 | +1 |  | -3 | -4 | +981 | -1 |
| Linens. |  | +10 | +12 | -10 | +5 |  |  |  |  |
| \&c..........-- | cessori ${ }^{-1}$ |  |  | -10 |  | -6 | -23 | -21 | +3 |
| Ready-to-wear $A c$ |  |  |  |  | +15 | -7 |  | -20 |  |
| Neckwear, scarfs.- | +6 | +14 | $\begin{array}{r} +36 \\ +19 \end{array}$ | +1 |  |  | -11 +0 |  | -14-9 |
| Milinery-.---- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 14 |  |
| Gloves (women's \& chlldren's) | +16 | $\begin{array}{r} +10 \\ +7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +18 \\ +8 \end{array}$ | +18 | +29+10 | $\begin{array}{\|} +6 \\ +9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +28 \\ +2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +113 \\ +2 \end{array}$ | +11+3 |
| Corsets, bressleres | +8 |  |  | +12 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hostery (women's \& children's) |  |  | +7-2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Knit underwear | -2 | -5 |  | - |  | +3 | -14 |  |  |
| $\underset{\text { Slik, musilin un }}{\text { wear }}$ |  |  | -2+2 |  |  | -8 | -11 |  |  |
| Wear ${ }_{\text {Infants }}$ wear | +0 |  |  | +5 | +61 |  |  |  | $-2$ |
| Small leather g'ds- |  | -11 <br> -7 | +2 -1 -1 |  |  | -11+7 | -24 | $-22$ | -1 |
| Women's shoes | $+6$ | $+6$ | +20 | +3 |  |  | - | -11 |  |
| Children's shoes.- |  | ---- | +9 |  | -3 | $\pm 7$ |  |  | $-14$ |
| Women's W W'm'n's co'ts, | -19 |  |  |  |  |  |  | -17 | -9 |
| Women's dresses |  | -20 | +14+12 |  | -25 <br> +30 <br> 13 | -20 |  |  |  |
| Misses' coats, sults | +3 | + |  |  |  | -8 | -16 | -15 -28 | -11 +4 |
| Misses' dresses... |  | +2 | +12 +8 | +7 | +34 | +9 +3 | - 12 | -28 <br> -5 | +88 |
| Junuors', girls' wear |  |  | +18 |  |  | $-5$ | -7 | +10 | -16 |
| Men's, Boys' W |  | -6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Men's furnlshings, |  | +1 | +13+11 |  | +13+16 |  | $-11$ | -5 | -3 |
| hats, caps |  |  |  | +7 |  | -14 <br> -19 | -17 | $-81$ | -15 |
| Boys' wear-, | -1 | -81 | +4+7 | -9 | +9+10 |  |  |  |  |
| Men's, boys' shoes House Furn ish'os |  |  |  | +1 |  |  | +3 | +1 | -3 |
| Furniture...- | $-2$ | -11 | +10+24 | -14 | +1 | -9 | -26 | +9 | +10+66 |
| Orlental rugs -- | $-16$ |  |  | -36 | $+16$ | -34 | -56 |  |  |
| Dom. floor cover'gs | 7 | ---9 | +24-5+3 | -10 |  | -15 |  |  |  |
| Draperles, upholstery |  |  |  | -10 | $\begin{array}{r} +17 \\ +2 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -18 \\ & -14 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -20 \\ & -20 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} -12 \\ -1 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -2 \\ -18 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
| China, glassware- | $-10$ | ---1 | $\pm 3$ | -10 |  |  |  |  |  | a Data are for about 200 stores with total annual sales in listed departments of $\$ 850,000,000$ and in all departments of $\$ 1,250,000,000$. More than $50 \%$ of these Detrolt, Cleveland, and Los Angeles. In Individual Federal Reserve districts more than half of the reported sales are made by stores in following eltles: Boston, New York, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Washington, Detroit, Milwaukee. St. Louls, Dalias, Houston, Lo8 Angeles, and San Francisco. The total number of reporting stores varies from about 65 for certaln Items to about 175 for other Items: In the 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

| Federal Rewerne Dtserict. | No. of Stores. <br> (a) | Index Numbers, Mon'hly Averaje 1923-1925=100. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Adjuster for Seasonal Vartations. |  |  | Without Seasmat Adjustment. |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May. } \\ & 1930 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 1930 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1929 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 1930 . \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & { }_{1930} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1929 . \end{aligned}$ |
| Sates- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boston | 36 | 104 | 99 | 105 | 108 | 107 | 108 |
| New York | 59 | 117 89 | 115 | 110 | 119 | 120 | 113 |
| Cleveland. | 55 | 99 | 103 | 103 | 104 | 112 | 93 108 |
| Rtchmond | 28 | 111 | $r 108$ | 107 | 112 | 113 | 109 |
| Atlanta. | 41 | 95 | 99 | 100 | 101 | 104 | 107 |
| Chicazo | 94 | 108 | 111 | 116 | 113 | 119 | 121 |
| St. Louls | 19 | 95 | 102 | 104 | 96 | 109 | 105 |
| Minneadolis | 18 | 86 | 88 | 84 | 90 | 99 | 88 |
| Kansas City | 27 |  |  |  | 94 | 97 | 96 |
| Dallas_. | 22 | 98 | 104 | 107 | 106 | 106 | 115 |
| San Franclsco | 34 | 109 | 113 | 114 | 114 | 114 | 120 |
| Tota | 490 | 104 | 106 | 106 | 108 | 112 | 110 |
| Slocks- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Boston- | 34 | 93 | 91 | 101 | 94 | 94 | 102 |
| New York | 42 | 109 | 7108 | 107 | 109 | $r 112$ | 107 |
| Phtladelph | 45 | 80 | 81 | 87 | 80 | 85 | 87 |
| Cleveland | 49 | 88 | 86 | 94 | 92 | 92 | 98 |
| Richmond | 28 | 94 | 94 | 98 | 95 | 99 | 99 |
| Atlants | 29 | 91 | 91 | 99 | 91 | 95 | 100 |
| Chicago-- | 76 | 110 | 109 | 111 | 111 | 114 | 112 |
| St. Louls Minneapolis | 19 | 89 | 85 | 90 | 91 | 90 | 91 |
| Minneapolis | 14 | 67 | 70 | 72 | 69 | 72 | 75 |
| Kansas Cliy | 21 |  |  |  | 110 | 115 | 120 |
| Dallas ${ }_{\text {San Franclsco }}$ | 21 | 77 | 78 | 80 | 79 | 82 | 81 |
| San Franclsco | 30 | 104 | 104 | 102 | 105 | $r 110$ | 103 |
| Total | 408 | 96 | 97 | 99 | 98 | 7101 | 101 |

Not Much Change in Business Conditions in Its Section Seen by Northwest Bancorporation-Decline of $4 \%$ in First Quarter Net Earnings of Corporations in Northwest Territory.
The Northwest Bancorporation Review, issued June 15 by the Northwestern National Bank and the Minnesota Loan and Trust Co. of Minneapolis states that "not much net change is noted in the general status of this part of the country during the month ending mid-June." In part the Review also says:
Here and there a favorable upturn has developed, or a situation whose pattern is bright, hitherto passed by, comes to light; and there have been, on the other hand, continuations of trends of an unfavorable nature; but than in many p rts of the country. There have been no significant changes in the banking position; interest rates are low but have held steady. The demand for funds is normal. Net sales of 56 corporations operating in thisterritory (gross revenues in the case of utilitics included in the list) amounted to $\$ 83,163,424$ in the first quarter of 1930 as compared with $\$ 81$,885,568 in the first quarter of 1929 . This indicates a gain of $1.5 \%$ over last year, which, all things considered, is remarka bly favorable. The gain in gross revenues of public utilities included in the tabulation was $2.0 \%$. A compilation somewhat comparable to the foregoing, of net earnings of corporations of a miscellaneous nature situated in this territory, indicates a composite decline of $4.0 \%$ in the first quarter of 1930 as compared with the same period last year. Although this regional tabulation is relatively less comprehensive than similar compilations of Nationad scope made by various statistical agencies, it is not without value for comparative purposes. Profits of such a National group, including 685 corporations of various types, compiled by Ernst \& Ernst, were $18.3 \%$ less in the initial quarter
of this year than in the corresponding period in 1929. If results indicated by such regional and National groups may be assumed to be representative it would appear that this district is operating on a better earning basis than obtains in the country at large. Quite widely varying individual results were disclosed in our regional tabulations, ranging from rather marked declines in sales and earnirgs, to very substantial increases in both volume and profits

## Loading of Railroad Revenue Freight Continues Light.

Loading of revenue freight for the week ended on June 21 totaled 920,859 cars, the Car Service Division of the American Railway Association announced on July 1. This was a decrease of 5,234 cars below the preceding week when, according to revised figures, 926,093 cars were loaded. The total for the week ended on June 21 also was a reduction of 149,015 cars below the same week in 1929 and 66,501 cars below the same week in 1928. Details follow:
Miscellaneous freight loading for the week of June 21 totaled 364,286 cars 65,451 cars under the same week in 1929 and 21,710 cars under the corresponding week in 1928.
Loading of merchandise less than carload lot freight amounted to 240,879 cars, a decrease of 18,497 cars below the corresponding week last year and 15,587 cars below the same week two years ago.
Coal loading amounted to 132,505 cars, a decrease of 21,148 cars below the same week in 1929 and 12,382 cars below the same week in 1928. Forest products loading amounted to 49,637 cars, 21,266 cars under the
same week in 1929 and 17.675 cars under the corresponding wee in Ore loading amounted to 63,193 cars, a decrease of 12,239 cars below the same week in 1929 and 2,332 cars below the corresponding week two years ago.
Coke loading amounted to 9,334 cars, a decrease of 2,759 cars below the corresponding week last year and 63 cars below the same week in 1928.
Grain and grain products loading for the week totaled 39,694 cars, decrease of 5,633 cars below the corresponding week in 1929 but 6,297 cars above the same week in 1928. In the western districts alone, grain and grain products loading amounted to 27,294 cars, a decrease of 4,789 cars below the samo week in 1929 .
Live stock loading totaled 21,331 cars, 2,022 ears under the same week in 1929 and 3,049 cars under the corresponding week in 1928. In the
western districts alone, live stock loading amounted to 16,522 cars, a decrease of 1,658 cars compared with the same week last year All districts reported reductions in the total loading of all commodities compared with the same week in 1929, while all reported roductions compared with the same week in 1928 except the Southwestern which reported Loading of revenue freight in 1930 compared with the two previous years follows:

Four weeks in JanuaryFive weeks in March Four weeks in April Five weeks in May Week ended June Week ended June Week ended June Week ended June 21

1930. 

$3,349.424$
$3,505,962$
$4,414,625$
$3,619.293$
$4,598.555$
935,647
926,093
920,859

Total..

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\underline{\underline{22,270,458}}
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23,4

## Industrial Activity in New England During May Below

Two Preceding Months, According to Boston Federal Reserve Bank.
The general level of industrial activity in New England during May was somewhat under that of March and April, but was slightly higher than in January and February. The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, in stating this in the July 1 Monthly Review, adds:
During the first five months of the current year, when allowances for customary sensonal changes lad been made, there was a fluctuation o less th n $5 \%$ between the lowest month of the first five, January, and March, which was the highest. Industrial activity in this district during the first h if of 1930, in comparison with a year ago, presented a more unfavorable condition than when compared with the average of the past five years. In the second quarter of this year general business activity decreased by more than $t \theta$ usual seasonal amount. The textile industry has been unusually quiet, and the amount of raw cotton consumed by New England mills in May was the smallest for that month o. record, wille wool consumption in May was the smallest for the month on record with the exception of May 1925. Silk machinery activity during the first five months of 130 was slightly higher than in that period a year ago. Boot and shoe production in this distriet during May was considerably less than in April or in May last year, and the total for the first five months of this year was approximately $10 \%$ less than for the corresponding period a year ago. An unusually low level of activity prevailed in residential building in this District during the first part of 1930, and although some increase was shown in commercial and industrial builing between January and May, the tolal volho year In May niw yis wis En land bere $21.5 \%$ less than in May 1929 , and during the firs five En and Weth $21.5 \%$ ere $18.5 \%$ less than a year montiss of tifs in in this district over Boston department store sales during the first five months of this yeni were about $24 \%$ greater than in this period of 1929 , but if sales of radios are excluded from the total a decline of about 3-10th of $1 \%$ took place during this period. The proportion of instalment sa'es to total sales of New England reporting stores was considerably greater, month by month during January through May 1930, than in any previous year. A corre sponding decrease has taken place in cash sales, and the proportion of regular charge accounts to total has increased slightly. Carloadings of merchandise and miscellaneous freight in New England during each of the first five months of 1930 have been smaller than at any time since 1923, and in May were the lowest on record since 1921. Money rates in Boston during rece.t weeks have continued to ease.

## Building and Real Estate Conditions in the Philadel-

 phia Federal Reserve District-Moderate Expansion in Construction Activity.In its July 1 Business Review the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia surveys building and real estate conditions as follows:
Construction activity has continued to expand moderately since early spring, owing largely to increased contracts for public works and utilities, although the present level remains below that of other recent years. The enlarged operations in reeent weeks are evidenced not only by the greater number of workers who have been taken on steadily since March but also by the increased consumption of such building materials as lumber, cement and other stone and clay products.
The value of building contracts awarded during May, nevertheless, declined sharply from the preceding month and was substantially below that of the previous year. Estimates for the early part of June, however show a noticeable gain over the May daily average, principally on account of a further expansion in the construction of other than the residential typ of buildings.

BUILDING CONTRAOTS AWARDED.


## Source; F. W. Dodge Corp.

The estimated expenditure under building permits issued in 17 cities of this district declined materially between April and May and was only about one-haif of the amount reported for May 1929.
The real estate market, while continuing below the level of last year, showed some improvement in May. The number of real estate deeds and the value of mortgages recorded in Philadelphia were abeut $23 \%$ larger in May than April, indicating more active purchases. In comparison with
a year ago, however, both deeds and mortgages were smaller. The number of court writs issued for sheriff's sale of properties in June declined about $14 \%$ from the previous month. In
foreclosures were nearly $29 \%$ larger.

## Decline in Business Activity in Philadelphia Federal Federal Reserve District.

The Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank reports that "that business activity in general declined in May and in the early part of June, a further drop in commodity prices, reduced demand, and curtailed operations being among the chief features of the present situation; the character of this recession is partly seasonal and is common to trade and manufacturing industry." The Bank's Monthly Review, dated July 1, also states:

Stocks of finished commodities in the main have changed little since the previous month and, except for some instances of accumulation, compare favorably with those at the same time last year
Evidence of the prevailing ease of credit continues to accumulate in this district as in in excess of the demands of their custom ers for loans, with the result that surplus funds have been used in the purchase of investments and commercial paper. Borrowings from the Tederal Reserve Bank have been in small volume and the reserve ratio of this bank has been unusually high, signifying ample loaning power. During the past month large member banks in Philadelphia made a further reduction in the rates charged on commercial loans to prime customers.

Manufacturing.
Most of the manufacturing industries have entered a period of summer quiet characteristic of other recent years. The market for finished goods generally varies from fair to poor and sales have declined since the middle of last month. Sales are also smaller than at the same time last year, owing at least in part to a steady decline in wholesale commodity prices for most manufactured goods. Inventories of finished commodities held at manufacturing plants are moderate, although several individual industries隹 been reduced somewnat during the in , worison or ieather and certain ther products show some increase. In comparison with
Plant operations have been curtailed rather extensively as is to be expected at this time. Factory employment in this section declined slightly more than usual between April and May. Wage payments and employehours also showed an appreciable decrease, indicating a lower rate of operations than in the preceding month. In comparison with May 1929, when factories were increasing their activity, the number of wage earners and the volume of wage disbursements were noticeably smaller. Estimates based on our indexes show that in the first five months of this year, factories about $4 \%$ less than in the same period last year.
As a result of slackened demand, productive activity of the iron and steel ndustry has declined further. The output of pig iron and steel ingots decreased by about the usual seasonal amount between April and May. This was true also of iron and steel castings. Activity of the electrical apparatus industry, too, has declined from a relatively high level in April In the transportation equipment group, the output of commercial trucks, boats and ships continued on the increase, while that of automobile parts and bodies, and locomotives and cars showed the customary let-down.
Virtually all leading textile branches are passing through a period of the usual summer dullness which this year has been accentuated by the continuous decine in textlie prices. Some accumulation in stocks of finisied goods, particularly silk, cotton and wool fabrics, and hosiery, reflect another unfavorable feature in the textile situation. The output of silk manufactures and hosiery thus has been sharply cutrailed since March. Producfive activity in the cotton, wool, and floor coverings industries, on the other hand, showed some improvement in May although the rate of operation continued lower than in many years past.
The group comprising various food items on the whole has been holding its ground. Meat packing and slaughterings showed a higher rate of activity in May than in April and compared with other recent years. The output of sugar and creamery products also showed a noticeable gain as is be expected at this time.
Production of boots and shoes in May declined by about the usual seasonal amount but remained in excess of the volume for that month in other years except 1929. The leather tanning industry reported a higher ther generally tions in May bith mes shet lately is rairiy active with Apres strength with respect to demand but not prices oxhibited considerable sur prices for coat skins have eased off slightly, materiall larger in May this year than mpor the value was substantially smaller, reflecting lower prices, Conditions in industrial chemicals and drugs are more than seasonally Concoluction in May declining more than is usual for that month quiet, production distillation also dedlined to the lowest level since 1928, reflecting largely curtailed activity in the textile industry. Paints and rarnishes, after a steady rise in earlier months, declined in May, contrary varnishes, arter a steaderen. A let-down is also evidenced in the output explosives and by-product coke. Petroleum refining, while declining in the mouth, continued well above the level of previous years.
Daily production of Portland cement in May showed a much larger increase than is customary for that month and exceeded the volume of a year oo by almost $5 \%$. Shipments of Pennsylvania cement likewise increased in the month but were slightly under those of a year earlier. Stocks at the beginning of May were somewhat larger than at the same time last year. Productive activity of lumber and planing mills, after declining almost steadily since the fall of last year, turned upward in May by about the usual seasonal amount; nevertheless, the output remained in a substantially reduced volume in comparison with the past se en years. Production and shipments of face brick showed a further increase during the month.

## Decline in Output of Electric Power in Philadelphia <br> Federal Reserve District in May-Sales Also Lower.

The daily output of electric power by 12 central stations of the Philadelphia Federal Reserve District showed a drop of over $4 \%$ between April and May, but an increase of nearly $5 \%$ as compared with May 1929, according to figures just released by the Department of Statistios and Research
of the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank. The Bank's advices in the matter also state:
Declines in electricity purchased and generated by hydro-electric plants were responsible for the recession in the month; the gain over a year ago was due solely to a very large increase in the daily output of electric power by steam.
Sales of electricity also declined in May about 4\%, but exceeded that for the like month last year by about the same percentage. The decline in the month was chiefly due to the smaller use for lighting purposes, inasmuch as sales to municipalities and industries were larger than in April. In
comparison with a year ago, sales both for lighting and power purposes showed appreciable gains.

| Electric Power-Philadelphia Federal District, 12 Systems. | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ \text { (Total for Month). } \end{gathered}$ | (Dally Average) |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Change from April | Change <br> from <br> May <br> 1929 |
| Rated generator cap | $1,840,000 \mathrm{kw}$. | +2.7\% | +7.3\% |
| Generated output | $17,567,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. | -4.4\% | +4.6\% |
| Hydro-electric | ${ }_{9}^{4,357,000 ~ \mathrm{kwh}}$. | -35.1\% | -33.6\% |
| Purchased | 9, ${ }^{9,654,000} \mathrm{kwh}$. | +21.5\% | +51.5\% |
| Sales of electricity | 18,141,000 kwh. | -4.4\% | +4.1\% |
| Lighting | $3,038,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. | - $9.7 \%$ | +9.5\% |
| Munictpal | , 313,000 kwh. | -10.8\% | +9.6\% |
| Residentlal | 2,725,000 kwh. | -9.6\% | +9.5\% |
| Power---1 Municip | 13, $208,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. | +2.5\% | $+4.8 \%$ $+62.9 \%$ |
| Municipal---1--1-1ir | 1 $293,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. | +8.6\% | +62.9\% |
| Street cars and rair | $11,082,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. | *+3.9\% | $+3.7 \%$ +4.0 |
| All other sales_.............. | 1,895,000 kwh. | -30.5\% | -7.7\% |

## Hosiery Production in Philadelphia Federal Reserve

 District Falls Off $3 \%$ in May as Compared with April.The quantity of hosiery knit was about $3 \%$ smaller in May than in April, men's and women's full-fashioned and men's seamless being the principal items in the decline, according to figures issued by the Department of Statistics and Research of the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank. on the basis of 139 reports collected by the Bureau of Census In making available the report, the Bank also says:
shipments of hosiery also. showed a decrease of nearly $2 \%$ between April and May, women's full-fashioned and infants' hosiery showing the largest declines. Stocks held by reporting hosiery mills at the end of May were almost $2 \%$ smaller than on the same date of the preceding month. although women's full-fashioned inventories show a me month
Orders on the books of the reporting mills were nearly $5 \%$ larger at the end of May than a month before, the greatest increases occurring in unfilled orders for women's seamless and boys', misses' and children's hosiery.

The statistics furnished by the Bank follow:
percentage changes from april to may 1930.


## Slight Decline in Trade and Industrial Activity in

 Cleveland Federal Reserve District.From the July 1 Monthly Business Review of the Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank we take the following regarding business conditions:
Trade and industrial activity in the Fourth [Cleveland] District declined slightly in May and the early part of June. This recession reflects in part a slackening that is customary in a number of industries during the summer months, although it has occurred somewhat earlier than in some recent The iron and steel industry has followed an ires commodity prices. Younstwn and Pittsburgh owed an hills booked for the rest of the year. Other mills, particularly those al Clevg land have been curtailing operations chiefly because of the slichtly greater lana, have beenconal drop in autome bile orders. Cleveland mills are only producing at $50 \%$ of capacity.
Employment and payrolls declined in May more than the usual seasonal amount. May bank debits, however, were off only $6 \%$ in contrast with the $10 \%$ shown in the first five months of this year. Savings deposits
increased from April, but were still $1.7 \%$ smaller than last year. Postal increased from Aprin, but were still $1.7 \%$ smailer than last year. Postal Electric power production was lower than the same month last year for the first time in over two years.
Building activity i creased from April to May and also showed a very favorable improvement in June, but the total so far this year is still the 1 west since 1924. Coal production increased slightly, chiefly because of the Iron ore receipts have been $50 \%$ smaller than last year, although they exceeded the same period of 1928.
Smaller payrolls and declining commodity prices continued to affect retail, and in turn, wholesale buying, but some improvement has been reported. Department store sales in May were $3 \%$ smaller than 1 year ago. the drop being about half as great as the $6 \%$ decline shown for the first 5 months. Crop conditions in the District have suffered somewhat from unfavorabie weather

## As to wholesale and retail trade the bank says:

Sales of reporting department stores in May increased seasonally and showed a smaller decline, $3 \%$, as compared with the corresponding period of one year ago, than was reported for the first 5 months of this year when sales were $5.6 \%$ smaller than in 1929. May sales of 55 identical stores were part of which that month since 1927, however. Stocks continue to fall. part of which was accounted for by the decline in commodity prices. have also improved and the ratio of collections to accounts outstanding increased slightly
Retail furniture sales have been very bad, one city showing a decline of $40 \%$ in the first 5 months of this year, while sales of all reporting stores were $24 \%$ below 1929
Wholesale trade in general continues in reduced volume, May sales being the smallest for that month in the past 7 years.

## Chicago Overbuilt, According to Louis K. Boysen- <br> Finds Inadecuate Foreclosure Laws, Excessive

## Loans, Contributory Factors

The following from Chicago, appeared in the "Wall Street Journal" of June 30:
Louis K. Boysen, President of Mortgage Bankers Association and VicePresident of First Union Trust \& Savings Bank, has issued a monograph on the diffcullies presented by the Chicago real estate bond situation, on fallacious appraisals, archaic and inadequate foreclosure laws and heavy taxation. The present situation he described as follows:

Chicago is overbuilt with every kind of building. We have $4,451,000$ square feet of vacant office space, or $17.67 \%$ of the total office space in the city. In proportion to its area we have more vacant store space than any estate bond houses in Chicago have over $\$ 250,000,000$ of real estate bonds on Chicago property now in actual default. A number of these house still maintain the policy of keeping their investors in ignorance of the defaults by advancing the payment of principal and interest out of other funds." He stated there was nothing wrong with well secured real estate bond issues, whose normal market, however, has been to a large extent destroyed by the trouble that has arisen on the excessive loans,
As a remedy for the situation he suggested that all issues in default "which are bound to continue sick without a major operation" be "smoked out" and that the bondholders together with the equity owners and other
claimants reorganize through formation of a new building corporation, which would either obtain an insurance loan or issue new bonds for an amount that the property could absorb. Balance of bondholders investment would be paid in preferred stock and subsequent claimants would be required to take common stock for their adjusted claims. With management placed in hands or a competent real estate firm and control centred in preferred stock antil that stock is revired from surplus earnngs. he said, "the bondholders
Pointing out that plans similar to this are being attempted
Pointing out that plans similar to this are being attempted by bondholders committees with indifferent success, he urged more concerted action by Chicago bankers, particularly loop bankers, to help refinancing of these properties, to prevent the situation
as has been the case with farm lands.

## Review of Meat Packing Industry by Chicago Federal

Reserve Bank-Increased Production and Employment.
In its review of the meat packing industry the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago has the following to say in its June 30 Monthly Business Conditions Report:
Slaughtering establishments in the United States increased production approximately $8 \%$ in May and, for the first time in 1930, a slight gain in volume was recorded over the corresponding month of last year. The latter expansion, however, was principally an outgrowth of a reduction in feeder purchases of cattle, which resulted in a larger number of animals being made available for packing-house purposes. Payrolls at the close of the period under review recorded an increase over April of $2 \%$ in number of employes, but with one less working day represented in the current ngures, for the majority of packing products was relatively quiet until mid-month but expanded during the products of May. Reports from meat packing companies in the United States show that May sales billed to domestic and foreign customers aggregated $3 \%$ less than a month earlier and $11 \%$ below the corresponding period of 1929. Supply, weather conditions, and unemployment were cited as factors in the reduction. An improvement was indicated in domestic trade at the beginning of June, with demand mostly fair to good. Prices at Chicago ruled somewhat lower during May than in April; those of lamb, heavy hams, cured bellies, and the common grades of veal irmed sisitl. Quotations cended to advance toward the end of the month. Inventories remained below last year and the J ne 1 average, with a recession in volume recorded from May 1 . Lard stocks, however, were
heavier than in the preceding period and holdings of beef, lamb, and misheavier than in the preceding period and holdings of b
cellaneous meats gained in the other two comparisons.

May shipments for export totaled slightly in excess of April. Foreign trade remained rather dull, although some reduction in consignment inventories abroad (including stocks in transit) was indicated for June 1 . Prices in foreign markets continued to rule somewhat under Chicago parity.

## Industrial Employment Conditions in Chicago Federal Reserve District-Decline During May.

Employment and wage earnings in most reporting industries of the Seventh (Chicago) District followed a trend in May similar to that recorded in April says the June 30 Monthly Business Conditions Report of the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank, which further says:
The average decline in payrolls, however, exceeded that in number employed, as a result of further reduction in time schedules in plants whose working forces had been cut as low as was consistent with sound organization. Again, as in April, non-manufacturing employment improved, but the total number and earnings for all groups fell off, owing to further curtailment in six manufacturing groups. Automobile production declined, which, combined with a reduction of forces in Illinois car and locomotive shops, effected a large recession in the vehicles group. The lumber products
group reflects curtailment in Wisconsin lumber mills and sash and door
factories. A sharp curtailment in Illinois shoe factories influenced the leather products group. Reduction of forces in primary metal works and foundries, combined with part-time schedules in electrical apparatus and machinery plants including makers of farm implements, resulted in a larger decline in payrolls for metal products than for any other manufacturing group. Seasonal expansion in canning and dairy products gave a more favorable turn to the food products group. Paper and printing showed the first increase in employment and earnings this year, largely due to activity of job printing firms. The heavy gain in construction employment was próduced mainly by highway, bridge, and railroad work, with residential and commercial building the lesser factor.
The ratios of registrations to positions available at free employment offices are:
Illinois-
Indiana
In
Wowa

| May 1930. | Aprll 1930. |
| :---: | :---: |
| 196 | 190 |
| 106 | 119 |
| 285 | 300 |
| 135 | 159 |

ay 1929.
124
100
244
106
employment and earnings - seventh federal reserve DISTRICT.

| Industrial Group. | Week Ended May 15. |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Changes From } \\ & \text { April } 15 . \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Report- } \\ & \text { inn } \\ & \text { Rirms. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Wage } \\ \text { Earners. } \end{gathered}$ | Earninos | Wage Barn ers. | Earn ings. |
|  | No. |  |  |  | -5 |
| Vehilces....--...- | ${ }^{5} 72$ | ${ }_{\text {186.481 }}^{189,42}$ | 5,427,000 $1,156,000$ | -5.9 | -0.9 |
| Textiles and produets | 112 | 30,062 | 605,000 | -1.7 | $-1.2$ |
| Food and products.- | 317 <br> 118 | 50,373 | $1,345,000$ 387000 | +3.1 +3.0 +1 | ${ }_{+6.2}^{+3.2}$ |
| Lumber and products | 233 | 27,496 | 599,000 | ${ }_{-4.2}$ | -3.6 |
| Chemical products | 69 | 12,748 | 350,000 | -1.3 | +1.4 |
| Leather products | 64 | 13,887 | 272,000 | $\square^{-3.6}$ | ${ }_{+}^{4.5}$ |
| Rubber products b- | 253 | $\begin{array}{r}3,576 \\ 34,125 \\ \hline 11,5\end{array}$ | 83,000 1,057,000 | +1.1 +2.1 | +3.0 +0.9 |
| Total mfg., 10 group | 1,814 | 411,680 | 11,282,000 |  | -2.6 |
| Merchandising c |  | 31,054 | 829,000 | +1.5 | +3.2 |
| Public utilities | 75 | 95,377 | 3,197,000 | +0.7 | -1.4 |
| Coal mining |  | 7.379 | 160,000 | -21.6 | -23.6 |
| Construction. | 209 | 17,063 | 447,000 | +42.8 | +20.1 |
| Total, 14 groups. | 2,273 | 562,553 | 15,915,000 | -0.5 | $-1.9$ |

Total, 14 groups

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## Merchandising Conditions in Chicago Federal Reserve

 District During May-Wholesale Dry Goods Trade Gains-Department Store Sales Drop.Merchandising Conditions in the Chicago Federal Reserve District during May are indicated in the following which we take from the June 30 Monthly Business Conditions Report of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago:
Sales in the wholesale grocery, hardware, and dry goods trades increased slightly in May over April, the gains totaling 1, 4 and $3 \%$, respectively. In other reporting lines of wholesale trade, business declined; drug sales ing the less, shoes $23 \%$, and elecel supples then in the corrond ing the trend of previous months, sales totaled less than in the correspond ing month of 1929; grocery sales were smaller in this comparison for
the first time since January With the exception of this latter line the first time since January. With the exception of this latter line, practically all firms shared in the recession from last May. Declines for the five months of 1930 from the same period a year ago averaged $15 \%$ for hardware, $21 \%$ for dry goods, $8 \%$ for drugs, $29 \%$ for shoes, and $15 \%$ in electrical supplies, with groceries showing a gain of $1 \%$. To the lower prices obtained for commodities, unemployment, and unfavorable weather in May is ascribed the smaller amount of business in most lines; the electrical supply trade has been affected by the lack of new building.
Department store sales in the district during May fell $51 / 2 \%$ under the April volume and were $9 \%$ below those of May a year ago. A $10 \%$ decline was recorded for the first five months of 1930 from the same period of 1929. Chicago and Detroit of the larger cities showed the greatest falling-off in business from the preceding month, recession amounting to 7 and $6 \frac{1}{2} \%$, respectively; Detroit stores reported the heaviest decline from a year ago- $15 \%$-and Milwaukee the smallest with $4 \%$. Stocks totaled somewhat smaller at the end of May than a month previous and were slightly less than a year ago. The rate of stock turnover for the month averaged about the same as last May, but for the year to date remained smaller than in 1929. Collections on accounta outstanding show somewhat less favorable conditions this year.

| Commodtty. | Per Cent Change <br> From same Month Last Year. |  |  |  | Ratio ofAccts. Outstanding toNet Sales. Net sates. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Net } \\ & \text { Sales. } \end{aligned}$ | Stocks. | Accts. Out- standing | $\begin{gathered} \text { Col- } \\ \text { lections. } \end{gathered}$ |  |
| Grocerles | 2.1 | -9.8 | -7.5 | $-3.4$ | 89.9 |
| Hardware- | -16.7 -14.4 | $\square_{-7.2}^{5.0}$ | ${ }_{-10.2}^{11.2}$ | - ${ }^{15.2}$ | - ${ }_{322.5}^{211.8}$ |
| Dry Druss. | - ${ }_{-7.3}$ | - | -1.2 | -10.3 | 144.9 |
| Bhoes | -33.9 | -14.9 | -7.6 | -24.0 |  |
| Electrical suppilies | -26.4 | -8.5 | -15.2 | -17.1 | 157.4 |

Retail shoe dealers and the shoe sections of department stores report an aggregate decline of $6 \%$ in May business from April and a $2 \%$ smaller volume than a year ago, with sales for the five months of the year $5 \%$ under the corresponding period of 1929. Practically all of the retail dealers had smaller sales this May than a year ago, but the majority of department stores increased their volume in the comparison. Sales of preceding month, though aggregating $15 \%$ under May 1929; installment preceding month, though aggregating $15 \%$ under May 1929; instalment sales by dealers were retail trade show a declining trend.
both these phases of retal
A slight increase took place during May over April in total sales of reporting chains and a gain of $6 \%$ was recorded over a year ago, but reporting chains and a galined $1 \%$ and $5 \%$ in the respective comparisons average sales per store deciined $1 \%$ and $\%$ in the respective comparisons
because of larger gains in the number of stores operated than in aggregate because of larger gains in the number of stores operated than in aggregate sales. In the monthly comparison, drug, five-and-ten-cent, cigar, men's clothing, and furniture chains increased their total sales, while sales of groceries, shoes, musical instruments, and women's clothing declined.
Grocery, drug, five-and-ten-cent, cigar, and women's clothing chains had Grocery, drug, five-and-ten-eess, his Mar, than a year ago chains had reporting groups except cigars showed an increase over May 1929 in
average sales per store, although this group, together with drugs, furni-
ture, and men's clothing, had a higher average than a month previous. department store trade in may 1930.

| Locality. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Per Cent Change } \\ \text { May } 1930 \\ \text { from } \\ \text { May } 1929 . \end{gathered}$ |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { P. C.Chanze } \\ \text { 5 Montrs } \\ \text { 1930 from } \\ 5 \text { Months } \\ \text { 1929. } \end{gathered}\right.$ | Ratto of May Collections to Accounts A pril 30 . |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Net. } \\ & \text { Sales. } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { Stocks End } \\ \text { of Month } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Net } \\ \text { Sales. } \end{gathered}$ | 1930. | 1929. |
| Chicago | $-14.6$ | -0.6 | -16.1 | 33.5 38.8 | 34.3 43.7 |
|  | - 7.2 | -9.6 | -16.1 | 38.8 39.4 | ${ }_{41.1}^{43.7}$ |
| Other cittees. |  | +8.0 | -5.5 | 35.9 | 37.9 |
| Sevgnth District..... | -8.7 | -2.3 | -10.4 | 37.3 | 40.0 |

Wolume of Trade in St. Louis Federal Reserve District Below Corresponding Period Last Year.
In its Monthly Review issued June 30 the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis states that "the volume of trade and industry in this District during the past 30 days continued considerably below that of the same time a year earlier, on the level reached compared unfavorably with the average or the corresponding period during the past half decade." The Bank goes on to say:
The tendency to slow down extended to retailing, wholesaling and manufacturing, but was somewhat more pronounced in production than distribution of commodities. Output in virtually all manufacturing lines was affected by seasonal increase in demand, the pace since Juner 1 has not been accelerated. Due to the unusually small volume of orders for advance delivery, manufacturers are unwilling to complete large stocks of their products. Uncertainty relative to prices, coupled with extreme conservatism in purchasing by ultimate consumers, has a tendency to hold down commitments of wholesale and retail establishments as close as possible to absolute requirements.
The movement of seasonal goods through both wholesale and retail channels was retarded to some extent by cool weather. Lines particularly affected were apparel, boots and shoes, millinery, men's hats, groceries, sporting goods, hardware and electrical supplies. Retail trade was adversely affected in the country by the continued depression in market prices of
leading agricultural products and live stock. There was a sharp drop in leading agricultural products and live stock. There was a sharp drop in cereal values, Wheat declining to the lowest point recorded since 1914, and
corn to the lowest level on the crop. A new low for the season was also corn to the lowest level on the crop. A new low for the season was also recorded on cotcon, and cattle and sheep continued at levels considerably below those obtain the as a whole agricultural prospects in the district improved slightly during May, during April, May and eariy June, and to extreme low temperatures during the past winter, and late frosts and freezes.
In the iron and steel industry a rather merked slump occurred in new orders booked, both as compared with the preceding 30 days and the corresponding period a year ago. Specifications on goods previously contracted for were disappointing, and were reflected in a reduced volume of shipments from producing plants. Purchasing by the automotive and building industries failed to expand, while ordering by railroads was confined almost exclusively to necessities. Building continued below a year ago, but showed an upward trend as compared with April. The general employment sltuation was less satisfactory than a month earlier. Seasonal occupations absorbed large numbers of workers, but failed to take up all the slack occasioned by releases of industrial plants and railroads. An increase in of farm labor existed, due partly to ideal weather conditions which permitted farmers to perform much of their work without the aid of hired help.
As reflected by sales of department stores in the principal cities of the district, the volume of retail trade in May showed a decrease of $8.3 \%$ as compared with the same month last year, and for the first five months this year the volume was $5.9 \%$ smaller than for the corresponding period in 1929. Combined sales of all wholesale lines investigated showed a decrease of $19.4 \%$ under the total for the same month last year. Construction contracts let in the Eighth Federal Reserve District in May were $16.0 \%$ larger than in April, but $19.9 \%$ smaller than in May 1929. Debits to checking accounts in May were $5.4 \%$ larger than in April, and $5.2 \%$ less than in May 1929. For the first five months this year the volume of debits shows a decrease of $10.5 \%$ as compared with the corresponding period in 1929. The amount of savings deposis increased $0.1 \%$ between May 7 and June 4, but the total on the latter date was $4.3 \%$ smaller than at the same time in 1929.
Dullness which has obtained in the bituminous coal markets for the past several months remained unbroken during Mey and the first half of June. Both domestic and industrial demand were light.. Purchasing for stockpiles was spotted and irregular with total tonnage taken for that purpose considerably below the average at the same period during the past five years. operators in the linois, Indiana and Kentucky fields reported contracting by retain distributors in unusually small volume. The trend of prices was lower on coal ion and wheir Fall and winter requirements, The thal book arge porion of their fing the present calendar yoar the 7 al production of bituminous coal during the pre to 2 , approximately 135 working corresponding period last year, and 208,771,000 tons in 1928
The movement of freight by railroads eperating in this distr
in smaller volume than during the corresponding period a yict continued in smaller volume than during the corresponding period a year and two
years earlier. As has been the case throughout the year, decreases were spread generally through all classes of commodities. A particularly heavy decrease as contrasted with a year ago was noted in merchandise and discellaneous freight. Loadings of revenue freight for the country as a whole during the first 23 weeks this year, or to June 7, totaled $20,423,506$ cars, against $22,380,840$ cars for the corresponding period last year and $21,467,901$ cars in 1928. The St. Louis Terminal Railway Association whlch handles interchanges for 28 connecting lines, interchanged 217,226 loads in May, against 211,707 loads in April and 244,051 boads in May 1929. During the first nine days of June the interchange amounted to 62,388 loads, which compares with 61,545 loads during the oorresponding pertod in April and 68,471 loads during the first nine days of June 1929 . Passenger traffic of the reporting lines in May was $14.0 \%$ smaller than during the same month last year. Estimated tonnage of the Federal Barge Line between St. Louis and New Orleans in May was 124,300 tons, the

## largest this year, tons in May 1929 . Reports relative

 Reports relative to collections during the past 30 days developed no marked changes as compared with conditions existing a month earlier. Taken as a whole, however, payments averaged lower than earlier monthsthis year, and substantially below the corresponding period a year aro this year, and substantially below the corresponding period a year ago.
Spottiness is reported, both with reference to different localitics and the Spottiness is reported, both with reference to different localities and the
several lines. Generally through the agricultural aress retail collections are several lines. Generally through the agricultural arers retail collections are bickward. Wholes ilers in the large centres report some incre-se in requests
for extensions and longer datings. Unevenness is reffected in collection for extensions and longer datings. Unevenness is reffected in colle:tion
reports of city retail establishments. Answers to questionnaires addressed to leading interests in the several lines scattered through the District showed the following results:

May 1930
April 1930
April 1930
May 1929.
May 1929................... $1.5 \%$
Commercial failures in the Eighth Fer $\quad 14.2 \%$ according to Dun's numbered 133, involving liabilities of $\$ 4.959 .105$, against 128 failures in April with liabilities of $\$ 4,114,163$, and 107 failures for a total of $\$ 1,215,307$ in May, 1929 .
000,000 , against $\$ 4,518,000,000$ in April, and $\$ 4,684,000,000$ in May 1929

## Decline in Shipments of Furniture Manufacturers in

 Chicago Federal Reserve Bank in May-Midwest Distribution of Automobiles Affected by Unemployment.Furniture manufacturers in the Seventh (Chicago) District experienced a continued decline during the month of May in shipments and only a very slight gain over the preceding month in orders booked, according to the Monthly Business Conditions Report of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, issued June 30. The Bank also says:
The spread between the 1927-1928-1929 monthly averages for orders smaller, and the 1930 figures, though narrowed a month ago with the and is the usual decline in orders during April 1930, has again widened per cent in May so far this year, orders booked gaining less chancone over the same period. of $20 \%$ contrast to the three-year ad slightly wider than that of the preceding month, the decline in May from April being about $9 \%$ and the three-year average $6 \%$. Cancellations continued heavy, dropping only $8 \%$ from the very large volume of a month ago, which together with the low volume of orders affected a decrease in unfilled orders of $5 \%$ in contrast to an increase in May over April a year ago of $17 \%$. As compared with 1929, declines of 46,40 and $64 \%$ were registered in orders booked, shipments and unfiled orders, respectively, cancellations increasing $21 \%$. The rate of operations dropped 2 points further in May from the $59 \%$ of the preceding month, and compared with the rate of $81 \%$ maintained a year ago
Under the head, "Automobile Production and Distribution" the Bank has the following to say:
Production of automobiles in the United States declined seasonally in May and remained considerably below the volume of a year ago. Output of 362.270 passenger cars was $3 \%$ below April and $30 \%$ under May last year. Truck prcduction of 54,370 declined 20 and $39 \%$ in the respective comparisons.
In line with other phases of distribution, sales of automobiles in the Middle West hive been affected by unemployment and the decline in many lines of industrial activity. Retail sales by reporting dealers fell off about
$20 \%$ in May from April whereas usually an increase or only a takes place in thi April, whereas usually an increase or only a slight decline evident in wholesale distribution which likewise declined es ituation was May this year against less than a $10 \%$ decline over the same period 20 in and a gain shown in 1928 . Used car sales expanded slightly over 1929 Both wholesale and retail distribution were much smaller than in May a year ago and sales of used cars showed a decline. Stocks of new cars though noticeably heavier than at the end of the preceding month, continued to average smaller than on the corresponding date of 1929 . A slight decline was noted in May in the proportion of cars sold on the deferred payment plan to total retail sales, the ratio of $48 \%$ comparing with $52 \%$ a month previous and $54 \%$ in May last year.

MIDWEST DISTRIBUTION OF AUTOMOBILES.

|  | Per Cend Cnange From |  | Compantes Included. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | A pril 1930. | May 1929. | April 1930. | May 1929. |
| New cars: |  |  |  |  |
| Wholessale- | -20.7 | -58.2 |  |  |
| Vatue--...- | -17.9 | ${ }_{-53.4}^{58.2}$ | 29 | 29 |
| Number sold Value | -21.9 | $-35.1$ | ${ }_{57}^{57}$ | ${ }_{56}^{56}$ |
| On hand May 31- |  |  |  |  |
| Number- | +21.9 +16.3 | ${ }_{-23.8}^{13.9}$ | ${ }_{57}^{57}$ | 56 56 |
| Used cars: |  |  |  |  |
| Salable on hand- | +2.8 | -13.9 | 57 | 56 |
| Number | -19.8 | -9.4 | 57 | 56 |

Improvement Shown by Industries in Kansas City Federal Reserve District in May-Conditions in Wholesale and Retail Trade.
The Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City reports that "manufacturing and mineral industries made a much better showing for May than for any preceding month this year." The Bank states that "the output of flour, petroleum, soft coal, cement, sales and shipments of lead and zinc ore, and the slaughter of cattle, calves and hogs showed increases over April. Compared with a year ago, there were increases for this May in the production of cement, shipments of zine
ore, and the slaughter of cattle, calves and sheep." July 1 Monthly Review the Bank also says:
Conditions for farm crops in the Tenth Kansas City Federal Reserve District improved materially during June, due to beneficial rains, about the right proportion of sunshine and cloudiness, and seasonally high temand cultivation of corn, cotton and other fall crops.
The harvest of winter wheat made rapid progress during June and at the end of the month was under full headway over the large producing areas of this district. Early harvest returns revealed a somewhat spotted crop. Sections where wheat was injured by killing cold lsat winter, dry weather in early spring, or later storms and insect pests, reported yields varying from poor to fair. other sections, where wheat fared better, reported yields were hig
high records.
The better conditions and prospects for farm production was reflected in a slight expansion in business activity throughout this regional district, as compared with that witnessed in the earlier months of the year. Still, the general volume of business was nearly $7 \%$ below that of a year ago, but $3 \%$ above that of two years ago.
Distribution of merchandise by retailers to consumers, evidenced by complete statistics of department store sales for May, held close to the sales volume for April, and for the second month of 1930 was slightly above that for the corresponding month in 1929. Wholesale trade exhibited about the
customary May slackening, with total sales for the month about $8 \%$ below customary May sla
the previous May.
the previous May.
Marketings of wheat were smaller in May than a year ago, but larger Marketings of wheat were smaller in May than a year ago, but larger
for all other classes of grain. The new wheat crop began to move into market for all other classes of grain. The new wheat crop began to move into market markets were heavy and increasing day by day. Movements of all classes of livestock to markets were in smaller numbers than in the same month last year

The value of contracts for building and general construction in this district during May was considerably below that for May last year, although total awards of $\$ 106,987,518$ for the first five months of 1930 was nearly $10 \%$ greater than for the like period in 1929
The Bank has the following to say regarding wholesale and retail trade:

Retail Trade.
Retail trade during May was in moderately heavy volume for the month and season, as indicated by the reports of department stores and single line stores in cities throughout the Tenth District.
The combined total sales of 37 department stores reporting for May ras a fractional part of $1 \%$ less than that for April, and a fractional part of $\mathbf{1 \%}$ greater than that for May last year. May was the second month of the current year in which sales of these department stores were larger than for the corresponding month in the previous year. The May volume of sales carried the cumulative total for the first five months of the current yea to a figure which was $3.6 \%$ below that for the same period in 1929.
May sales of men's apparel at stores reporting were $1.3 \%$ higher than in May last year, sales of women's apparel showed a decline of $2 \%$ as compared with sales a year ago, while sales of retail furniture stores were about $1 \%$ above those a year ago.
Stocks of department stores on May 31 averaged $4.5 \%$ lower than on April 30 and $8.9 \%$ lower than on May 31 1929. Stocks of men's and women's apparel and furniture were larger at the close of May than a year ago.
Collections generally were reported as running slightly behind a year ago, although some improvement was noted during May. Department stores' collections during May represented $40.8 \%$ of amounts outstanding, com-
pared with $40.3 \%$ for April and $42.2 \%$ for May a year ago.

## Wholesale Trade

Wholesale firms at leading distributing centers of the Tenth District, which report their monthly trade statistics to the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, indicated the combined value of their sales during May was about
The May summary of wholesale reports by lines reflects seasonal declines from April in sales of drygoods, furniture, groceries, hardware and drugs, Compared with the volume of sales reported for May 1929, the grocery line was the only one to show an increase for this May, the other four lines reporting decreases ranging from $4.5 \%$ to $18.4 \%$
Inventories at the close of May indicated stocks of wholesalers in general were further reduced during the month and were considerably smaller or all reporting lines than a year ago.

Chrysler Corporation Cuts Pay of Salaried Employees $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$.
Associated Press dispatches from Detroit July 3, said A $10 \%$ reduction in the pay of all salaried employees was announced today by the Chrysler Corporation.
The statement announcing the reduction said that the action "is consistent with a retrenchment policy which the current depression in business demands."
"Labor," the statement continued, "has already contributed substantially through reduced working hours and it was felt to be only fair that salaried employees should also bear some of the burden The reduction applies to all salaried employees uniformly from Mr Chrysler (Walter P. Chrysler) down. It is a tribute to the morale and loyalty of the organization that the advisability of this move has and loyalty of the organization that the advisability

Russia Would Buy Cotton from Egypt-But Premier Sidky Not in Sympathy with Request for Inclusion of Commercial Treaty.
The following from Cairo June 29, appeared in the New York "Times":

Premier Ismail Sidky reveals to-day in an interview in Mokamam that Russia has made an offer to buy large quantities of next year's cotton crop, but the offer is qualified by a request for the conclusion of a commercial sociological questions inseparable from Bolshevism, the Government's position was that Russia could, like any one else, take any quantity of cotton, but without a treaty.

Lessened Softwood Production Encouraging Despite Unfavorable Demand Ratio.
While lumber orders received at 893 hardwood and softwood mills, for the week ended June 21, were but $81 \%$ of production, according to reports to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association, comparable reports from nearly 500 identical softwood mills, comprising by far the bulk of the reported cut, showed production nearly one-third less than during the same week a year ago. Although hardwood mills have made a more favorable showing in past weeks, 212 identical mills showed production curtailment for the week ended June 21 only $18 \%$ below that for the equivalent week last year. Combined reports from the 893 mills for the latest week show orders $19 \%$ less and shipments $12 \%$ less than a total cut of $332,972,000$ feet. A week earlier 912 mills gave orders $19 \%$ less and shipments $8 \%$ less than a total production of $352,147,000$ feet. Unfilled softwood orders at 503 mills on June 21 were the equivalent of 17 days' production, the same equivalent reported a week earlier by 521 mills.
Lumber orders reported for the week ended June 21 1930, by 622 softwood mills totaled $243,630,000$ feet, or $17 \%$ below the production of the same mills. Shipments as reported for the same week were $264,055,000$ feet, or $10 \%$ below production. Production was $292,797,000$ feet.
Reports from 293 hardwood mills give new business as $26,474,000$ feet, or $34 \%$ below production. Shipments as reported for the same week were $30,598,000$ feet, or $24 \%$ below production. Production was $40,175,000$ feet.

## Unfilled Orders.

Reports from 503 softwood mills give unfilled orders of $856,515,000$ feet on June 21 1930, or the equivalent of 17 days' production. This is based upon production of latest calendar year-300-day year-and may be compared with unfilled orders of 521 softwood mills on June 14 1930, of 913.679,000 feet, the equivalent of 17 days' production.
The 382 identical softwood mills report unfilled orders as $763,110,000$ feet on June 21 1930, as compared with $1,103,651$ feet for the same week a year ago. Last week's production of 482 identical softwood mills was 269,509,000 feet, and a year ago it was $344,171,000$; shipments were respectively $235,137,000$ feet and $316,664,000$; and orders received $217,276,000$ feet and $314,474,000$. In the case of hardwoods, 212 identical mills reported production last week and a year ago, $32,531,000$ feet and $39,684,000 ;$ shipments $24,504,000$ feet and $37,441,000$; and orders $20,422,000$ feet and 39,597,000

West Coast Movement.
The West Coast Lumbermen's Association wired from Seattle that new business for the 214 mills reporting for the week ended June 21 totaled $133,905,000$ feet, of which $44,674,000$ feet was for domestic cargo delivery, nd $24,013,000$ feet export. New business by rail amounted to $53,644,000$ coastwise and intercoastal, and $30,394,000$ feet export. Rail shipments totaled $55,319,000$ feet, and local deliveries $11,574,000$ feet. Unshipped orders totaled $496,594,000$ feet, of which domestic cargo orders totaled $192,713,000$ feet, foreign $173,782,000$ feet and rail trade $130,099,000$ feet. Weekly capacity of these mills is $245,044,000$ feet. For the 24 weeks ended June 14, 139 identical mills reported orders $7.6 \%$ below production. The same mills showed an increase in inventories of $11 \%$ on June 14, as compared with January 1.

Southern Pine Reports.
The Southern Pine Association reported from New Orleans that for 139 mills reporting, shipments were $7 \%$ below production, and orders $12 \%$ below production and $5 \%$ below shipments. New business taken during the week amounted to $43,218,000$ feet (previous week $43,512,000$ at 141 mills); shipments $45,297,000$ feet (previous week $48,027,000$ ); and production $48,936,000$ feet (previous week $54,791,000$ ). The three-year average production of these 139 mills is $68,275,000$ feet. Orders on hand at the enil of the week at 120 mills were $139,944,000$ feet. The 124 identical mile of $29 \%$ a decrease in production of $18 \%$, and in new
The Western Pine Manufacturers Association of Portland, Ore., reported production from 90 mills as $51,778,000$ feet, shipments $36,795,000$ and new business $35,729,000$. Sixty-six identical mills reported a decrease of $13 \%$ in production, and a decrease of $23 \%$ in new business, when compared with the corresponding period of last year.
The California White \& Sugar Pine Manufacturers Association, of San Francisco, reported production from 19 mills as $21,719,000$ feet. shipments $14,467,000$ and orders $12,200,000$. The same number of mills reported production $4 \%$ less, and orders $47 \%$ less, than that reported for 1929.
The Northern Pine Manufacturers Association of Minneapolis, Minn., reported production from 7 mills as $8,201,000$ feet, shipments $3,946,000$ and new business $3,969,000$. The same number of mills reported a decrease in production of $8 \%$, and an increase in new business of $7 \%$, in comparison with a year ago.
The Northern Hemlock and Hardwood Manufacturers Association, of Oshkosh, Wis., reported production from 22 mills as $2,125,000$ feet, shipments $2,153,000$ and orders $1,502,000$. The same number of mills reported production $35 \%$ below, and orders $42 \%$ below, that reported for last year.

The North Carolina Pine Association of Norfolk, Va., reported production from 110 mills as $7,868,000$ feet, shipments $9,086,000$ and new business $6,962,000$. Forty-nine identical mills reported a decrease in production of $26 \%$, and a decrease in new business of $18 \%$, when compared with 1929.
The California Redwood Association of San Francisco, reported production from 13 mills as $6,272,000$ feet, shipments $6,382,000$ and orders $4,744,000$. The same number of mills reported proek a year ago.
orders $32 \%$ less, than that reported for the same week

## Hardwood Reports.

The Hardwood Manufacturers Institute, of Memphis, Tenn., reported production from 271 mills as $35,454,000$ feet, shipments $28,309,000$ and new business $24,535,000$. Reports from 190 identical mills showed a decrease in production of $17 \%$, and a decrease in new business of $48 \%$, when compared with 1929.
The Northern Hemlock \& Hardwood Manufacturers Association, of Oshkosh, Wis., reported production from 22 mills as $4,721,000$ feet, shipments $2,289,000$ and orders $1,939,000$. The same number of mills redorted
a decrease in production of $24 \%$, and a decrease in orders of $49 \%$, in comparison with last year.
CURRENT RELATIONSHIP OF SHIPMENTS AND ORDERS TO PRODUC TION FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 21 1930, AND FOR 25 WEEKS TO DATE.

| Assoctation. | Produo- tion <br> ( $M F t$.) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ship- } \\ & \text { ments } \\ & \text { (M Ft.) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & P . \\ & \text { of } C . \\ & \text { Prod. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Orders } \\ \text { (M Fi.) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & P . \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Prod. } \end{aligned}$ |
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| Southern Pine: <br> Week-139 mill reports. $\qquad$ <br> 25 weeks- 3,538 mill reports <br> West Coast Lumbermens: <br> Week- 222 mill reports <br> 25 weeks- 5.358 mill reports. |  |  |  | 43,218 |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 48,936 \\ 1,484,603 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 45,297 \\ 1,375,710 \end{array}$ | 93 |  | 88 |
|  |  |  | 93 | 1,361,694 | 92 |
|  | 145,898 | 145,92 | 100 | 135,306 | 93 |
|  | 4,018,944 | 3,789,734 | 94 | 3,793,629 | 94 |
| Western Pine Manufacturers: Week- 90 mill reports. 25 weeks- 2,250 mill reports | 1,019,211 | $\begin{array}{r} 36,795 \\ 893,394 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 71 \\ & 88 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 35,729 \\ 867,541 \end{array}$ | 6985 |
| California White \& Sugar Pine: Week-19 mill reports |  |  |  |  |  |
| Week-19 mill reports. | $\begin{array}{r} 21,719 \\ 400,242 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 14,467 \\ 516,839 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 67 \\ 129 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,200 \\ 525,600 \end{array}$ | 56 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Week-7 mill reports...- | 8,20197,528 | 3,946106,398 | 109 | 3,969 | 48101 |
| No. Heeks-200k \& Hardw'd (Sortwoods) |  |  |  | 98,911 |  |
| Wo. Hemlock \& Hardw'd (Sott | 2,12582,703 | 2,15357 | $\begin{array}{r} 101 \\ 70 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,502 \\ 55,316 \end{array}$ | 7167 |
| 25 weeks-799 mill re |  |  |  |  |  |
| North Carolina Pine: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Week- 110 mill reports | 74,868243,126 | 225,365 | 11593 | $\begin{array}{r} 6,962 \\ 189,048 \end{array}$ | 88 |
| 25 weeks-2,773 mill repor |  |  |  |  |  |
| Callfornia Redwood: Week- 13 mill reports. 25 weeks- 368 mill reports | $\begin{array}{r} 6,272 \\ 184,938 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6,382 \\ 167,282 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 102 \\ 90 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,744 \\ 169,055 \end{array}$ | 76 <br> 91 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Softwood total: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Week-622 mill reports | 292,797$7,531,295$ | 7,132,461 | 95 | $\begin{array}{r} 243,630 \\ \mathbf{7 , 0 6 0 , 7 9 4} \end{array}$ | 8394 |
| 25 weeks-15,919 mill reports.--- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hardwood Manufacturers Institute: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Week-271 mill reports_ | $\begin{array}{r} 35,454 \\ 896,474 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 28,309 \\ 802,771 \end{array}$ | 8090 | $\begin{array}{r} 24,535 \\ 781,689 \end{array}$ | 6987 |
| 25 weeks-6,349 mill reports |  |  |  |  |  |
| Northern Hemlock \& Hardwoo | $\begin{array}{r} 4,721 \\ 214,397 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2.289 \\ 126.098 \end{array}$ | 4859 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,939 \\ 108,918 \end{array}$ | 41 <br> 51 |
| Week- 22 mill reports |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 weeks-799 mill repor |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hardwood total: Week-293 mill reports_ 25 weeks- 7,148 mill reports. | $\begin{array}{r} 40,175 \\ 1,110,871 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 30,598 \\ 928,869 \end{array}$ | 7684 | $\begin{array}{r} 26,474 \\ 890,607 \end{array}$ | 66 <br> 80 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Grand total: <br> Week- 893 mill reports 25 weeks- 22.268 mill reports.-. | $\begin{array}{r} 332,972 \\ 8,642,166 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 294,653 \\ 8,061,330 \end{array}$ | 8893 | $\begin{array}{r} 270.104 \\ 7,951,401 \end{array}$ | 8192 |
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## West Coast Lumbermen's Association Weekly Report.

A total of 344 mills reporting to the West Coast Lumbermen's Association produced approximately 168 million feet of lumber during the week ended June 21, which represents a decrease of more than $4,000,000$ feet when compared with the production reported by 342 mills for the previous week. Production reported by the 344 mills for the week ended June 21 was more than $22,000,000$ feet less than the output reported by 303 mills for the week ended May 24. The 344 reporting mills operated at $56.2 \%$ of their capacity last week.
Production of 214 identical mills, for which the Association has weekly records of production, orders and shipments, totaled $144,286,090$ feet for the week ended June 21, orders were $133,904,547$ feet and shipments $144,326,635$ feet. Production at these mills declined over $31 / 2$ million feet from the previous week; orders decreased over 10 million feet and shipments decreased over 18 million feet.

Orders reported by 182 identical mills were $12.75 \%$ below the average of those same mills during the first 25 weeks of 1929. Inventories of 115 mills are $6.7 \%$ above their stocks at the first of the year.

New business from the rail trade was about the same as the previous week and domestic cargo orders were over five million feet less during the week ended June 21 than in the preceding week. Export orders dropped about 725,000 from the previous week. Local orders decreased almost five million feet. The Association's statement follows:
WEEKLY REPORT OF PRODUCTION, ORDERS, AND SHIPMENTS. 222 mills report for week ended June 211930.
Production.
(All mills reporting production, orders and shipments.)
Orders...
(All mins reporting production, orders and shipm
Shipments
$135,305,692$ feet ( $7.26 \%$ under production)
COMPARISON OF CURRENT AND PAST PRODUCTION AND WEEKLY OPERATING CAPACITY (344 IDENTICAL MILLS).
(All mills reporting production for 1929 and 1930 to date )
Aetual production week ended June 211930
167,922,613 feet
Average weekly production 25 weeks ended June 21 1930....................187.379,262 feet
Average weekly production during 1929 -209,461,228 feet
Average weekly production last three years $216,619,135$ feet
$298,818,201$ feet

* Weekly operating capacity

298,818,201 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.

WEEKLY COMPARISON (IN FEET) FOR 214 IDENTICAL MILLS-1930.
(All mills whose reports of production, orders and shipments are complete for
Week Ended-
Product
Domestic car
Export.
Shipmen
Domestic cargo
Export-..-.--
Local.-.-.
Unfilled orders.
Rail- D mestle cargo.

the last fo
June 21.



May 31.
$150,26,900$
$151,383,776$
$51,864.949$
$61,67,360$
$25,5566,040$
$12,28,427$
$158,489.550$
$60,021,921$
$50.475,712$
$35,703,490$
$12,288,427$
$542.165,468$
$135,124,204$
$211,009,193$
$196,032,071$



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| Washnoton \& Oreoon (98 M 1 mz ) Callfornla | Feet. <br> 89,033,776 | $16,441,823$ |  |  |  |
| Atlantle Coast. | 82,897,607 | 25,645,886 | 92,664 | 25,903,650 | 82,542,179 |
| Miscellaneo | 5,103,290 | 291,000 | 70,000 | 1,022,196 | 4,302,094 |
| Total Wash. \& Oregon | 177,034,673 | 42,378,709 | 682,556 | 49,427,041 | 169,303,785 |
| Brst. Col California |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlantic Coast | 11,152,514 | 3,719,667 | None | 1,511,000 | 13,361,181 |
| Mis | 2,004,995 | 427,800 | None | 1,009,000 | 1,423,795 |
| Total British | 14,926,610 | 4,957,467 | None | 3,241,000 | 16,643,077 |
| Total domestic cargo | 191,961,28 | , 1 | 2,5 |  |  |

## Output of Automotive Parts-Accessory Lower.

Manufacturing operations in the automotive parts-accessory industry declined in May and the seasonal curtailment continued in June, in line with the recession in the car plants according to the Motor and Equipment Association. The latter under date of June 26 also said:
In May, suppliers of original equipment and of service parts and service equipment for the trade lowered their schedules for the first time this year, though output of the accessory plants was a little higher than in
April. Some further curtailment can be expected in the parts industry since Ap immediate upturn in car production is expected in the parts industry since no immeders of upturn in car production is expected. Business of member The grand index of shipments for all groups of manufacturer members reporting their figures to the Association in May stood at $144 \%$ of the Jan. 1925 base index of 100 as compared with 163 in April, 155 in March and 245 in May a year ago
Reports by divisions, of member manufacturers business in May follows: Parts-accessory makers selling their products to the car and truck makers base index as compared with 175 in April, 167 in March, and 287 in May 1929.

Shipments to the trade by makers of service parts were $137 \%$ of the Jan. 1925 base index as compared with 150 in April, 139 in March and 169 in May 1929.
Accessory shipments to the trade in May were $78 \%$ of the 1925 base Service equipment shipments that in March, and 91 in May last year. In May wequpment shipments, that is, repair shop machinery and toois, March, and 200 in May a year ago.

## Cotton Textile Firms Considering Formation of Export

 Association Under Webb-Pomerene Act.Representatives of seventeen firms interested in the export of cotton textiles met on July 1 in the rooms of The Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York to consider the formation of an export association under the provisions of the Webb-Pomerene Act. Floyd W. Jefferson of IselinJefferson Co. presided. An announcement July 1 in the matter says:
This project has been under consideration for several months by committees representing The Cotton-Textile Institute and The Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York. These committees finally placed before the meeting today a definite recommendation that an export association be formed under the provision of the Webb-Pomerene Act and that this association be the medium of furthering co-operation amongst exporters of cotton textiles with respect to uniform terms of payment and other matters which might properly be the subject of group action to increase export business in American cotton goods. A proposed constitution for the association was presented at the meeting for the consideration of prospective members and those present voted unanimously to hold another meeting on July 15 for the purpose of forming the association.
The following firms were represented at today's meeting:
Amory, Browne \& Co.
Joshua L. Baily \& Co
William L. Barrell Co. of New York, Inc.
Brune, Pottberg \& Co.
Hunter Mfg. \& Commission Co.
Minot, Hooper \& Co.
Pacific Mills
Prince, Lauten \& Co.
Turner, Halsey Co
Bliss, Fabyan \& Co., Inc.
M. C. D. Borden \& Sons, Inc. Garner \& Co.
Iselin-Jefferson Co.
Neuss, Hesslein \& Co
Pepperell MPg. Co.
Other exporters of cotton textil Wellington, Sears \& Co. association and it is the hope of thill be invited to join the proposed of the committee in charge to make the The present committee in charge of work consists of Messrs. Floyd w. Jefferson, Chairman, Jacques Bramhall, S. Hobert Glassford, A. G. Kempf and Donald B. Stewart.

## Textile Workers Opposed to Multiple System-Urge Check on Weavers' Output.

The American Federation of Textile Operatives placed itself on record in opposition to the "multiple or stretch out system" when it adopted a resolution presented at the three-day convention which closed here at Lawrence, Mass. June 27. We quote from a dispatch to the New York "Journal of Commerce" which further said:

The federation delegates described the system as one which allows the employment of unskilled help to assist the weaver so that twice as much work is done at the same wages.
Convention delegates adopted another resolution which urged the federation to continue agitation in favor of the law to compel manufacturers to attach pick clocks on looms in factories where there is day and night work. The textile workers contend that this arrangement will prevent the night worker from taking credit for work that he has not done and vice versa. The pick clock is a device which automatically counts the number of "picks" completed by the weaver. The law to make installation compulsory was before the State Legislature at the last session and was referred to the next general court.
Another resolution adopted placed the delegates on record as against cribbing. The delegates stated that it has become the practice of some manufacturers to have the looms started three minutes earlier in the morning and three minutes earlier at noon than the starting time stipulated by the laws of the federation. The workers pointed out that this is a violation of the forty-eight-hour law in Massachusetts and further contend that the operatives are the losers since they receive no extra compensation.

## Carolina Cotton \& Woolen Mill at Richmond, Va.

 Curtails.The Carolina Cotton \& Woolen Mill Co. of Fielddale, Va., has gone on a four-day-a-week schedule for an indefinite period, according to Richmond, Va. advices June 26 to the New York "Journal of Commerce."

Mills at Charlotte (N. C.) Agree to Shut Down-Cooperatives Reported Out of Market.
Charlotte, (N. C.,) advices, July 1, published in the New York "Journal of Commerce" state:
Nearly all, if not quite all, the cotton mills in this section will close down for a 10 -day period, including the July 4 holiday. It is reported that the largest mill in Gaston Country, will close down for an indefinite period on July 1. Mill executives interviewed state that they see no improvement in the goods and yarn situation, and makers of print cloths point out that they would have to buy cotton at under 10 cents a pound to be able to sell goods at current prices.
Despite these facts spot cotton brokers reports some sales on actual samples for prompt shipment and a few sales for Fall shipment have also been made to mills. In fact, it is reported on good authority that a sale was made to a strong North Carolina mill organization covering shipments in equal quantities each month for 36 months by a large firm of spot merchants, this amounts to several thousand bales of cotton. It is also reported that an upper South Caorlina mill that produces principally sheetings, has bought 5,000 bales of cotton for Fail shipment from an Eastern belt firm of merchants. Evidently some mills are beginning to take an interest in forward shipments.

Co-Operatives Out of Market.
The American Cotton Co-operatives' office in Charlotte have withdrawn all offers and state that at present they are not trying to sell any cotton, either prompt or forward shipment. The State Co-operative Association is eported to have turned all their cotton over to the Stabilization Corp. ecently organized by until the new crop begins to move.
Cotton sold for prompt shipment was based on New York July, but the basis must soon change to October or December contracts. Quotations are mills, prompt York July. Middling 7 -inch, even with mills, prompt shipment, bas 50 points on: 1 -inch, -inch Western cotton, 100 to 125 on; 11-32-inch, 150 to 175 on to 100 on July shipment is bused on new October contracts and figures about the same as above with carrying charges added.
The crop in this section is making continued progress. Fields are clean and well worked and the plants are taking on rapid growth. We are now having real cotton growing weather and the crop is doing well.

## Loray Mills at Gastonia, N. C. Decide on Two-Week Shutdown.

From Gastonia, N. C., The New York "Journal of Commerce" of July 2 reported the following:
The Loray mills here, which manufacture tire fabrics, will shut down for a two weeks period, beginning the first or next week, according to J. A. was to be closed indefinitely, but General Manager Baugh makes it plain that the mills will close for only two weeks, as is customary at this season.

## Katterman-Mitchell Silk Mill Curtails.

From the New York "Journal of Commerce" we take the following from Stanley, N. C.:
The Katterman-Mitchell Silk Mill, which closed June 20, will remain so until July 7. giving the employes a two weeks' vacation. This plant has been operating only five days a week for the past few weeks.

## Spartanburg Mills Decide to Shut Down for Ten Days.

Spartanburg (S. C.) advices July 1 to the New York "Journal of Commerce" said in part:
Nothing occurred at the recent annual convention of the South Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association, held at Myrtle Beach, S. C., to inject rejuvenation into the protracted depression of the mills in this State. The situation was thoroughly discussed, and George Sloan, head
of the Cotton Textile Institute, gave counsel and advice. As the cloth market shows no signs of betterment, manufacturers are forced to consider more radical degrees of curtailment. Beginning this week, Fourth of July week, when mills customarily are shut down from two to three days annually, there will be a ten-day closing up.
Local executives are frank to say that, despite the alternate week plan of operating so generally adopted by the mills of this section, the cloth market has not responded to any perceptible extent. Until there is a demand for finished products, coarse or fine, the mills cannot continue stacking up and storing products in their warehouses, which are already packed.

In previous advices from Spartanburg, the same paper (June 28) said:
The Fourth of July celebration for the thousands of mill workers of Spartanburg County will be an extensive one this year. It will last p theally ten days, and in the majority of instances at least one week. one week, beginning Saturday of this week, it is officially stated. Spartan, Inman and Pacolet mills will also be closed for one week, officials state. Officials of Saxon and Chesnee mills have as yet announced no plans of further shutting down.
Mill executives state that the plan in general adoption in this territory for plans to operate on a $50 \%$ curtailment of production will continue indefinitely.

## Stress Curtailment Necessity at Southern Textile Convention.

From Myrtle Beach, S. C., June 27 the New York "Journal of Commerce" reported the following:
With more than 350 members and guests in attendance, the annual convention of the Southern Textile Association opened here to-day for a two-day session. The morning program featured the address of L. L. Brown, President of the association. Mr. Brown, in reviewing textile factors in the situation that the association should concern itself with.
He stressed the point that in the necessary curtailment of production many mills have worked hardship uon the workers through no fault of the latter. He urged that the mills give increased attention to providing more regular employment for the employees and thinks that the general adoption of the $55-50$ week is a step in the right direction. Mr. Brown also stressed the necessity of more uniform cotton grades and the raising of staple of increased lengths. He thinks the mills and planters would be greatly benefited if uniform grades be adopted by planters in certain localities suitable for such grades so that the elimination of so many various grades of staple and character of different cotton types be brought about.

## Clark Thread Mill of Newark to Close - High Tariff and Taxes Reported as Cause.

In its issue of July 3 the New York "Times" said:
The Clark Thread Co. of Newark will close its Mill No. 3 in East Newarik and discharge 360 of its 3,500 employees, it was announced yesterday by William H. Loftus, Vice-President. The reasons given were high business conditions. Mr. Loftus indicated that spinning operations would be transferred to Providence, R. I.

## Petroleum and Its Products-Conservation of Domestic

 Crude Production to Be Paralleled by Curtailment in Refinery Operations-Oklahoma Corporation Commission Orders Continuance of Production Curb at Current Levels-Rate of Gain in Gasoline Consumption Lessened.Two reports, both lacking official confirmation, were the principal developments in the oil situation this week as an aftermath of the recent meeting of leading oil executiver with the American Petroleum Institute. It became known that agreements have been reached by producers in the midcontinent district to maintain present field prices until the fall. It had been indicated earlier that a reduction in prices was to be made shortly but this possibility has been discouraged somewhat by the efforts of producers to hold their production within reasonable limits.
The second development of the week was the indicated decision of Standard Oil of New Jersey to sharply curtail its producing activities. This company has for many months been advocating the policy of reduced refining activities. A 5 to $15 \%$ drop was reported to be near. It is highly possible that other refiners would follow the action of Standard of New Jersey.

An order holding Oklahoma crude oil production for the third quarter of the year to the current allowable of 650,000 barrels daily was issued by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission. The allowable flow for the Oklahoma City pool is $25 \%$, with operators by agreement holding this for the present to $162-3 \%$ of capacity, which will be increased if production of other fields declines. The east and south extensions of the Earlsboro pool are permitted to produce at $331-3 \%$ of capacity. Asher-Wanette, Chandler, West Perry, Orlando and Southeast Garfield County pools are allowed $25 \%$ open flow, while $662-3 \%$ operations are extended to Allen Dome, Bowlegs, Carr City, Earlsboro proper, Little River, East Little River, Marshall-Lovell, Maud, Mission, Sasakwa, Searight, Seminole City, East Seminole and St. Louis.

Gasoline stocks in storage during May decreased 389,000 barrels as contrasted with a 804,000 barrel drop in the preceding month and a reduction of $2,367,000$ barrels in May 1929, according to the report of the United States Bureau of Mines. A highlight of the report was the announcement of the reduced rate of consumption as compared with a year ago. Combined domestic and export demand registered an increase of $5.3 \%$ over May, last year, as compared with a gain of $9.9 \%$ in April over the corresponding month of 1929.

The total consumption of gasoline for the first five months of the year, however, scored a gain of $12.6 \%$ over a year ago. Runs to stills for the months totalled $83,647,000$ barrels, of which $5,618,000$ barrels was foreign. Included in the report was $39,293,000$ barrels of gasoline. Aggregate crude oil production in May gained $3,000,000$ barrels to $80,176,000$ barrels, against 77,175,000 barrels in April.

Storage of all oils, crude and refined, gained $1,266,000$ barrels as contrasted with a decrease of $1,894,000$ barrels in April and an increase of $3,607,000$ barrels in May 1929. The total oil storage at the end of May amounted to 693,892,000 barrels against 692,626,000 barrels in April and 655,480,000 barrels at the end of May last year.
There were no price changes on crude oil posted this week:
Prices of Typlcal Grudes per Barrel at Wells.
(All gravities where A. P. I. degrees are not shown.)


REFINED PRODUCTS-HOLIDAY SALES STIMULATE GASOLINE MOVEMENT-REFINERS WILL CURTAIL OUTPUT-STOCKS AGAIN LOWER-WEAK MARKETS FOR MINOR REFINED PRODUCTS.
Record movement of gasoline from refineries developed during the week, favorable weather conditions over the greater part of the country, coupled with the triple holiday for the week-end, stimulating consumption materially. Prices were firmly maintained at posted levels by all of the principal market factors.

Refiners have inaugurated a program of curtailment at their plants, carrying out the conservation idea already in successful operation in the production end of the business. Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey has ordered a $15 \%$ cut in operations of its refineries and those of subsidiary companies for the current month, and other leading integrated companies are also taking steps to cut down production and thus lower refinery holdings.
Further decline in refinery stocks is indicated as a result of the seasonal increase in consumption. Holdings at domestic refineries for the week ended June 28 fell off 755,000 barrels to a total of $49,700,000$ barrels.
In the tankwagon end of the business both U.S. Motor and premium grades were unchanged. "Bootleg" gasolines are offered under the price levels maintained by the principal factors, however. Reports of a pending advance in tankwagon and service station prices in Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey territory are still heard.
In the tankear market, the only change for the week was an advance of $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. to 13 c . per gal. for aviation grade, f. o. b. Bayonne. The advance was made by Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.

Minor refined products, including kerosene, gas oil, lubricating oil, and other products, continued in weak position.

Gasoline, U. S. Motor, Tank Car Lots, F.O.B. Refinery.


Warner-Qunn'nCo. 10
Pan-Am. Pet. Co. $.093 /$
Shell Eastern Pet. 10
pared with $2,000,450$ barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 13,200 barrels. The following are estimates of daily average gross production, by districts:

Daily average production (Figures in barrels)
 June 28 ' 30.950
$\quad 6664,950$
134,200

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| 2750. |  | 29'29. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 675.600 | 651,700 | 698,400 |
| 131,650 | 133,850 | 121,900 |
| 107,100 | 105,700 | 86,550 |
| 82,000 | 82,150 | 83,850 |
| 61,850 | 62,700 | 51,900 |
| 295,150 | 298,500 | 369,100 |
| 39,950 | 40,300 | 18,300 |
| 81,600 | 74,100 | 79,800 |
| 40,150 | 40,250 | 35,400 |
| 56,900 | 56,800 | 69,550 |
| 184,200 | 185,200 | 130,300 |
| 26,750 | 25,200 | 18,950 |
| 125,500 | 125,000 | 98,650 |
| 10,350 | 10,300 | 18,700 |
| 47,150 | 48,350 | 52,900 |
| 9,350 | 9,350 | 11,550 |
| 4,700 | 4,350 | 7.550 |
| 20,500 | 20,500 | 1,550 |
| 598,400 | 597,200 | 860,500 | $\begin{array}{r}69 \\ 698,29 \\ 690 \\ 121,900 \\ 86,550 \\ 83,850 \\ 51,900 \\ 369,100 \\ 18,300 \\ 79,800 \\ 35,400 \\ 69,550 \\ 130,300 \\ 18,950 \\ 98,650 \\ 18,700 \\ 52,900 \\ 11,550 \\ 7,50 \\ 1,550 \\ 860,500 \\ \hline\end{array}$ 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 June 28 was $1,575,000$ barrels, as compared with $1,571,950$ barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 3,050 barrels. The MidContinent production, excluding Smackover (Arkansas) heavy oil, was $1,535,550$ barrels, as compared with $1,532,750$ barrels, an increase of 2,800 barrels.

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

| Oklahoma- | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week } \\ & \text { June } 28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ended- } \\ \text { June } 21 \end{gathered}$ | East Central Texas- | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week } \\ & \text { June } 28 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ended- } \\ & \text { June } 21 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bowlegs | 20,550 | 21,450 | Van Zandt County |  | 25,150 |
| Bristow-SI | 15,650 | 15,650 | Southwest Texas |  |  |
| Burbank | 16,350 | 16,350 | Darst Creek | 28,500 | 29,000 |
| Carr Clty | 8,600 | 8,700 | Lulling | 9,300 | 9,250 |
| Earlsbo | 30,150 | 30,050 | Salt Flat | 28,200 | 31,700 |
| East Earisbor | 36,050 | 37,400 | North Loutisiana |  |  |
| Konawa | 23,650 | 18,850 | Sarepta-Carterville. | 3,400 | 3,300 |
| Little Riv | 33,350 | 35,800 | Zwolle. | 3,250 | 3,250 |
| East Little | 14,400 | 16,600 | Arkansas |  |  |
| Maud | 4,650 | 5,050 | Smackover, Hght | 5,300 | 5,250 |
| Mission | 12,700 | 12,600 | Smackover, heavy | 39,450 | 39,200 |
| Oklahoma | 107,400 | 115,850 | Coastal Tezas- |  |  |
| St. Louls | 31,500 | 32,450 | Barbers Hill. | 19,700 | 19,050 |
| Searight | 11,400 | 11,800 | Raccoon Bend | 12,000 | 12,100 |
| Seminole | 21,450 | 21,550 | Refuglo Coun | 36,450 | 36,200 |
| East Ser | 2,850 | 3,850 | Sugarland | 12,000 | 12,250 |
| South Earls Kansas | 18,200 | 14,400 | Coastal Louts |  |  |
| Sedgwiek County | 19,550 | 18,800 | East Hackbe |  | 1,800 1,100 |
| Voshell--. | 21,650 | 19,850 | Wyoming- |  |  |
| Panhandle Texas |  |  | Salt Creek. | 28,200 | 27,900 |
| Gray County .-. | 75,650 | 73,300 | Montana |  |  |
| Hutchinson County North Texas- | $23,200$ | 23,900 | Kevin-Sunburst Nero Mertico- | 5,850 | 5,850 |
| Archer County-. | 19,000 | 19,100 | Balance of Lea and E |  |  |
| Wildarger County | 24,700 | 24,750 | Countles | 22,900 | 17,000 |
|  | 23,100 | 23,800 |  |  |  |
| West Tezas- |  |  | Huntington Beach | 26,400 | 28,000 |
| Crane \& Upton Counti | 38,900 | 36,000 | Inglewood. | 17,200 | 17,200 |
| Ector County | 20.550 | 17,000 | Kettleman Hills | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| Howard County | 30,000 | 29,000 | Long Beach | 92,000 | 92,000 |
| Reagan County | 17,850 | 17.250 | MIdway-Sunset | 63,500 | 63,500 |
| Winkler County | 70,300 | 70,500 | Santa Fe Spring | 115,000 | 110,800 |
| Yates.- | 115,450 | 112,000 | Seal Beach | 20,300 | 20,700 |
| Balance Pecos County | 4,300 | 3,700 | Ventura Avenu | 48,000 | 48,000 |

## Weekly Refinery Statistics for the United States.

According to the American Petroleum Institute, companies aggregating $3,527,400$ barrels, or $95.7 \%$ of the 3,686,400 barrel estimated daily potential refining capacity of the plants operating in the United States during the week ended June 281930 report that the crude runs to stills for the week show that these companies operated to $74.5 \%$ of their total capacity. Figures published last week show that companies aggregating $3,524,400$ barrels, or $95.7 \%$ of the 3,683,400 barrel estimated daily potential refining capacity of all plants operating in the United States during that week, but which operated to only $74.4 \%$ of their total capacity, contributed to that report. The report for the week ended June 281930 follows:
CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS-GASOLINE AND GAS AND FUEL OIL STOCKS WEEK ENDED JUNE 281930.
(Flgures in Barrels of 42 Gallons)

| District. | $\left\|\begin{array}{c}\text { Per Cent } \\ \text { Potential } \\ \text { Capactly } \\ \text { Report- } \\ \text { tag. }\end{array}\right\|$ | Crude Runs Stills. | Per Cent oper. of Total Capactly Report. | Gasoline Stocks. | Gas and Fuel 04 Stocks. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| East Co | 100.0 | 3.482,000 | 81.6 | 8,163,000 | 9,218,000 |
| Appalachtan | 91.0 | 546,000 | 66.9 | 1,638,000 | 888,000 |
| Ind., Illinols, Kentucky | 99.6 | 2,245,000 | 84.2 | 8,067,000 | 4,190,000 |
| Okla., Kans., Missouri. | 89.9 | 2,067,000 | 71.0 | 4,609,000 | 4,715,000 |
| Texas | 90.4 | 4,255,000 | 85.3 | 6,802,000 | 10,444,000 |
| Loulstana-Arkansa | 96.8 | 1,990,000 | 64.9 | 2,467,000 | 1,929,000 |
| Rocky Moun | 93.6 | 460,000 | 47.2 | 2,704,000 | 1,196,000 |
| Californi | 99.3 | 4,147,000 | 66.5 | 15,250,000 | 106,873,000 |
| Total week June 28.- | 95.7 | 18,392,0 | 74.5 | 49,700,000 | 139,437,000 |
|  | 95.7 | $28,627,400$ $18,348,000$ | 74.4 | x50,113,000 | *138,762,000 |
| Dally average. |  | 2,621,100 |  |  | 138,702,000 |
| Texas Gulf Coast | 100.0 | 3,168,000 | 86.0 | 5,606,000 | 7,466,000 |
| Loulstana Gulf Coast.- | 100.0 | 804,000 | 77.9 | 2,066,000 | 1,135,000 |

$x$ Revised due to receipt of information from a company In Texas that they had overstated their gasoline stocks by 352,000 and gas and fuel oll stocks by 553,000 barrels. Week of 14th also overstated to the amount of 350,000 barrels gasoline
and 561,000 barrels gas and fuel. Texas Gulf Coast not affected. and 561,000 barrels gas and fuel. Texas Gulf Coast not affected.
Note-All crude runs to stills and stocks figures follow exactly the present Bureau
of Mines definitions. In Callfornia, stocks of heavy crude and all grades of fuel ofl are included under the heading "Gas and Fuel Oil Stocks." Crude oll runs to
of tills include both forelgn and domestle crude.

Kerosene, 41-43 Water White, Tank Car Lots, F.O.B. Refinery.
 Fuel Oil, 18-22 Degrees, F.O.B. Refinery or Terminal.
 Gas Oil, 32-34 Degrees, F.O.B. Refinery or Terminal.
N. Y. (Bayonne) ... $\$ .051 / 4$ IChtcago.............. $\$ .03$ |Tulsa................... $\$ .03$

Crude Oil Output in United States Again Increases.
The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production in the United States, for the week ended June 281930 was $2,610,950$ barrels, as compared with $2,598,850$ barrels for the preceding week, an increase of 12,100 barrels. Compared with the output for the week ended June 291929 , of $2,815,400$ barrels daily, the current figure represents a decrease of 204,450 barrels per day. The daily average production east of California for the week ended June 281930 was 2,013,650 barrels, as com-

## New York State Oil Producers' Association Votes Cut in

Oil Production to Meet Decline in Prices.
Associated Press accounts from Olean, N. Y., July 1 said: The New York State Oil Producers Association today announced a further curtailment of production in a neffort to meet a falling off in consumption and a consequent decline in prices of crude oil. to reduce the production of crude oil in the Bradford it was agreed geny, N. Y., fields to $50 \%$ of the April pipe line run. It was also geny, N. Y., fiel the to $50 \%$ of the April pipe line run. It was also
agreed to closed by a previous agreement, and it was expected the new decision would stop operations of another hundred.
The Association indorsed a program of intensive advertising and marketing after leading oil producers had asserted that if something Pennsylvania grade crude oil The present price is from $\$ 2.25$ to $\$ 2.50$ a barrel.
It was stated at the meeting that oil consumption had fallen off about $35 \%$ since the first curtailment of production by $20 \%$ was made about a month ago

Proration of Yates Oil Pool Extended 6 Months-Output Reduced $\mathbf{1 0 , 0 0 0}$ Barrels to $\mathbf{1 0 0 , 0 0 0 - A l l}$ Operators Agree -California Oil Production.
The following advices June 30 from Fort Worth, Tex., appeared in the New York "Journal of Commerce"
Proration of production in the Yates pool is to be extended for another six months from July 1, with output reduced 10,000 barrels daily to an allowable figure of 100,000 barrels, according to an an nouncement here today by R. D. Parker, chief supervisor of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission.
The announcement followed the taking of testimony by the operators in the fied and revealed the fact that there was no opposition to the new figure or to the extension of the proration period. The testimony of the operators was unanimously to the effect that proration has helped the field, has prevented waste and is in the interest of the con-
tinued productive life of the field. The new figure of 100,000 barrels tinued productive life of the field. The new figure of 100,000 barrels
was derived from calculations of the carrying capacity of the pipe lines was derived from
serving the pool.
John R. Suman, representing the Humble Co., testified that his company would be willing to produce on a 90,000 -barrel basis, and F. J. Adams, representing the Gulf Oil Co., testified that his company would be willing to see the pool on a 75,000 -barrel basis. W. L. Todd of the Simms testified that his company would like to see the present
110,000 -barrel basis maintained. However, all the operators expressed 110,000 -barrel basis maintained. However, all the operators expressed
themselves as agreeable to proration on the determined outlet of 100,000 themsel
According to the testimony of Warner Clark, Chairman of the Operators' Advisory Committee, the available outlet is as follows Shell Pipe Line, 24,500 barrels; Humble, 25,000 barrels; Gulf, 13,500 barrels; Illinois Pipe Line (Ohio Oil), 36,650 barrels. Mr. Adams explained that the Gulf outlet was based on Gulf's own production and that the company did not care to purchase any outside oil in the pool. Dut to 2 tightening of the State-wide curtailment program and regard less of a 4,200 -barrel increase at Santa Fe Springs, California crude oil production declined to 599,900 barrels daily average in the week ended June 28, a reduction of 4,100 barrels daily from the week preceding.
According to estimates of the California Oil World, Los Angeles basin felds averaged 311,500 barrels daily last week, against 311,200 daily the week preceding
The average price of crude petroleum in ten producing fields was
unchanged last week from the previous unchanged last week from the previous week at $\$ 1.497$ a barrel. The average price for the corresponding period last year was $\$ 1.767$ a barrel, according to the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter. Gasoline at the refineries was fractionally lower last week at 7.18 c a gallon at four principal refineries, compared with 7.21 c a gallon the previous week Service station prices at ten leading markets were unchanged from the previous week at 20.80 c a gallon.
Canadian crude oil prices were reduced 15 c a barrel this morning,
making the New Petrola price $\$ 1.95$ and making the New Petrola price $\$ 1.95$ and Oil Springs $\$ 2.02$ a barrel.

## Copper Price Sags in Quiet Trading-Tin, Zinc and

 Silver Decline-Lead Firm but DullA pronounced lack of buying interest had the effect of cutting copper prices to $111 / 2$ cents during the past week. "Metal and Mineral Markets" reports adding:
Tin, zinc and silver prices followed suit, but little buying activity was aroused. Lead withstood the general price slump, selling at the unchanged figure of $51 / 6$ cents, New York, and 5.15 cents St. Louis.
Large copper producers continue to stand firm at 12 cents, but the majority of bookings during the week went through at the lower figure The future of prices seems to rest entirely on whether the demand at concessions from the 12 cent price will be sufficient to absorb the offerings of custom smelters. Foreign call has not been sufficient to take much of the pressure off the domestic market.

Lead shared the quiet demand of the other non-ferrous metals and total sales did not exceed one-third of the preceding week. Consumptive demand during May and June indicates that approximately two-thirds of July requirements have already been booked, leaving only about 16,000 tons to be ordered during the current month.
Zinc business has been very quiet, despite the efforts of producers to meet customers wishes by cutting the price to 4.10 cents, St. Louis. At current levels, several producers have withdrawn from the market, and yesterday no one seemed wiling to sell below 4.15 cents, at which price several carliads or prompt metal in tin, although during the week, closing yesterday at about 30.25 cents, with limited business.

## Sharp Drop in June Pig Iron Output.

According to returns gathered by wire on July 1 by the "Iron Age" from every active blast furnace except two (combined monthly output about 8,500 tons), the June production, estimated for the last day or two in most cases,
fell off precipitately from May. Estimated daily output in June was 97,830 gross tons as compared with 104,283 tons per day in May, a loss of 6,453 tons, or $6.2 \%$. The June total for 30 days was $2,934,900$ tons as compared with $3,232,760$ tons for 31 days in May. The June daily rate is the smallest since January, when it was 91,209 tons. A year ago the daily rate for June was 123,908 tons. Preliminary returns indicate that 20 furnaces were blown out and only one blown in-a net loss of 19. This is the largest loss since last December, when 20 were blown out and none blown in. In May the net loss was only three furnaces.

## Steel Output Recedes Further-Pig Iron Production

 Also Declines-Prices UnchangedMeasured in terms of pig iron output, the half-year just completed makes a good showing compared with 1928, but falls far short of the performance of 1929, the "Iron Age" of July 3 states in its summary of iron and steel conditions. Estimates of June production indicate that the total for the first six months of 1930 was $18,262,000$ tons, a decline of nearly $16 \%$ from the corresponding period last year, but only $1.4 \%$ behind the first half of 1928 . The current trend influenced by seasonal reaction, is rather sharply downward. The daily rate in June, 97,830 tons, was $6.2 \%$ lower than in May and was the smallest for any month since January. Curtailment of blast furnace operations was the greatest since December. With 20 furnaces blown out and only one lighted, there was a net loss of 19 active stocks compared with 20 in the last month of 1929. Several additional furnaces may be banked or blown out shortly, but the trade believes that it is now passing through the worst phase of industrial retrenchment and that improvement is not many weeks distant.

While many iron and steel consuming plants will shut down for two weeks this month, it is reasoned that these suspensions will promote the liquidation of manufactured goods in stock and clear the way for fresh purchases of materials.

Steel mill operations are at the lowest rate of the year and will decline further, since July 4 is one of the two holidays of the year that are generally observed by the industry. Some mills have been shut down for the entire week and others will suspend from Thursday night until Monday morning. Blast furnace and open-hearth operations are not affected in the same degree. Steel ingot output for the country at large now averages $60 \%$ compared with $64 \%$ a week ago, and may dip to $50 \%$ before the holiday period has passed. The current Steel Corporation average is $70 \%$ against $72 \%$ seven days ago. The "Age" goes on to say:
Neither buyers nor sellers are evincing much interest in third quarter contracts. Many consumers still have material coming to them on old commitments and aries not price sluation clan pres pres the possibility of an vance in the market before the end of the quarter
Resistance to price pressure is becoming more determined and there is a Resistance to price pressure is becoing bottom. Scrap, a barometer that is always bellesely watched is still soft, but has been inactive of late and fre from witespeal price changes. Heavy melting grade is off 25 c a ton Pittshurgh and St. Louis, but is unchanged at other centres
Pig iron is off 50 c . a ton at Cleveland, but appears to be holding in most other markets. Producers of merchant iron are slowing down furnace output as much as possible, and in some instances plan to blow out addi outpal sack Considerable stock iron has accumulated, but it is largely in hands of makers. In 1921 the consuming trade had large surplus stocks which were dumped on the market for what they would bring.

Finished steel prices have undergone few further changes. Fender stock now ranges from 3.70 c . to 3.80 c . a lb., Pitstburgh or Cleveland, a decline of $\$ 2$ a ton in the minimum quotation. On the Pacific Coast, merchan bars and shapes have been reduced $\$ 2$ a ton and in the South blue anneale sheets have been marked down $\$ 1$.
The mid-year suspensions by consuming industries make it difficult to gage the trend of demand. More business was booked in June than in May by several mills making heavier rolled products, but this gain was more than offset by the decine in the bookings of producers catering largely to the automotive trade. Barrel manufacturers and radio makers ar among miscellaneous users that have increased their steel orders of late
The large amount of pending structural steel business and the stead flow of tonnage to shipbuilders remain encouraging factors. Pipe line tonnage is still being booked, but with mills committed far ahead, deliver ies are becoming more of a problem, with the possibility that several project. will be put off until next year
Two ships awarded to the Newport News yard by the Eastern Steamship Co. will require a total of 8,000 tons of plates, shapes and bars. Bids 0 two vessels each have been received by the Oriental Steamship Co. and the Quaker Line. Cuban-American interests are preparing plans for two large railroad car floats to ply between New orleans and Havana.
Complete pig iron estimates for June show a production of $2,934,900$ tons ( 97,830 tons a day), which compares with $3,232,760$ tons ( 104,283 tons a day) in May. One hundred sixty-one furnaces were active July as against 180 June 1
Water shipments of Lake Superior iron ore in June totaled 8,650,441 tons, compared with $10,174,424$ tons in the same month last year-a de cline of $15 \%$. Shipments for the season to July 1 were $15,737,573$ tons, against "Iron A3s" composite prices are unchange
half at the lowest levels of the year. Pig iron at 817.42 a sross to is 70 c .
lower than at the beginning of 1930; finished steel, at 2.185 c . a lb., is $\$ 3.54$ a net ton lower, as the following table shows:

Finished Steel. One wuly 1 1930, 2.185e. a Lb. One week ago.-
 wire, ralls, black plipe and black plates, These products make $87 \%$ of the United States output of tinished steel. 1930-

Steel producers enter the third quarter with no illusions eoncerning the early part of it, says "Steel," formerly "Iron Trade Review," in its issue of July 3. Automotive demand for steel is at the vanishing point, with Ford closing from July 11 to 28, Chevrolet down to a three-day week and most other makers curtailing. Railroad business on mill books is nil. While structural awards are moderately good and pipe output is excellent, these divisions of the industry merely continue June levels. "Steel" further states:

July, therefore, is a month which producers themselves concede the sooner past the better. Partially because this month threatens to dip so sharply there is some opinion that a modest rebound will develop in August. Fo should be back in a modest way next. Also, many consumers have per mitted their inventories to dwindle to the point where some replenishment becomes imperative.
But no great hopes are predicated on this rebound. In the frank spirit with which it now views the situation, the steel industry cannot vision a really virile market without a decisive comeback in buying by the rail roads and the automotive industry. There is nothing now in the general situation to warrant expectations that a general recrudescence of buying power wil materially quicken these major consumers of steel in the next few months.
While the trend of steelmaking operations continues downward, the true situation is obscured by July 4 shutdowns. Many finishing departments will be off all week, depressing this week's rate abnormally and re sulting in a disproportionately higher one next week due to a probable accumulation of orders. Chicago mins are down to 65 to $70 \%$. Pitts burgh holds at 65 . Youngstown's rate is orr 10 points, to $50 \%$, while Cleveland at $30 \%$ compares with 41 last week.
steady deteri part ing the month 160 being active June 30 . during the month, only 160 being active June 30. June's daily rate of 97,972 gross tons 2,931,172 \&roms the 21,637 . 57 tons 1929 bu 510,463 tons of 1028 . Pig iron buying continues light. 40 cent reduc tion was made at Cleveland this week
Excepting structural steel, the markets for finished material are drab and unrelieved by noteworthy purchasing. Only the calendar evidences the turn of a quarter, and with prices largely unchanged the carryover of second quarter contracts is not burdensome. In bars, sheets and stripthe products most wanted by the automotive industry-specifications for August shipments, to be issued in a fortnight, should show improvement Plates and shapes to most consumers are 1.70 c ., Pittsburgh, and bars quote plates 1.75 c ., Coatesville, or 1.65 c . Pittsburgh, whichever is lowest at destination. An important independent will meet 1.65 c . but has not yet encountered it.
Lettings of structural material have been heavy at New York, but fresh inquiry closes the ranks. In elevated roadways, bridges and subways ove 125,000 tons continues active. At Chicago 12,000 tons is being figured chiefly in bridges and utility projects. A high school there required 5,000 tons. Seattle is closing on 7,500 tons for a bridge, the largest coast project this year. This week's structural awards, at 22,740 tons, bring 1930 lettings to date to 923,838 tons, compared with $1,153,347$ tons a year ago Line pipe is active again, with the A. O. Smith Corp., Milwaukee, which is taking 200.000 tons of plates from Chicago mills during July and August. booking 100,000 tons of large diameter pipe for the Southern Natural Gas, United Gas and other companies. The proposed Standard Oil of New Jersey line from Texas may reach farther east than St. Louis, while the tional work.
When the railroads bought only 900 freight cars in June they did the smallest business since last July. For six months of 1930, car orders approximate 40,000 , against 62,700 in the first half of 1929 and 28,300 in 1928 "Strolk \& Western will buid 500 box cars in its Roanoke, Va., shops " and carn 10 conts this week, to 833 31, compared with 833.53 for June and 830.71 for last July.
"Iron Trade Review" Changes Its Name to "Steel."
The Penton Publishing Co., Cleveland, announces that beginning with the July 3 issue the "Iron Trade Review," which has served the steel industry for 48 years under that title, becomes "Steel." The new name has been adopted because it defines the scope and purpose of the publication more accurately. Concurrent with the change in title, the formal, arrangement of editorial and advertising pages, typography and other physical characteristics of the publication have been improved, the announcement added.

Production of Bituminous Coal and Pennsylvania Anthracite Continues Below the Average Daily Rate at this Time Last Year.
According to the United States Bureau of Mines, Depart ment of Commerce, there were produced in the week ended

June 21 1930, a total of $7,994,000$ net tons of bituminous coal, $1,103,000$ tons of Pennsylvania anthracite and 67,800 tons of beehive coke, as compared with $9,199,000$ tons of bituminous coal, $1,218,000$ tons of Pennsylvania anthracite and 142,500 tons of beehive coke produced in the week ended June 221929 and $7,986,000$ tons of bituminous coal, $1,189,000$ tons of Pennsylvania anthracite and 62,300 tons of beehive coke in the week ended June 141930.
For the calendar year to June 21 1930, a total of 221,050 , 000 net tons of bituminous coal were produced as against $245,085,000$ tons in the calendar year to June 221929.
bituminous coal.
The total production of soft coal during the week ended June 21, includ ing lignite and coal coked at the mines, is estimated at $7,994,000$ net tons. This is an increase of 8,000 tons, or $0.1 \%$ over the output in the preceding week. Production during the week in 1929 corresponding with that of June 21 amounted to $9.199,000$ tons.

a Minus one day's production first week in January to equalize number
of days in the two years. b Revised since last report. c Subject to reof days.
vision.
The total production of soft coal during the present calendar year to June 21 (approximately 147 working days) amounts to $221,050,000$ ne tons. Figures for corresponding periods in other recent years are given below:
$1928-$ $\qquad$ $225,775,000$ net tons 11927 $\qquad$ $262,778,000$ net tons of soft coal for the country as a whole during the week ended June 1 is estimated at 7086.000 net tons. Compred with we output in the pre ceding week, this shows a decrease 165,000 the table apportions the other recent years:

Estimated Weekly Production of Coal by States (Net Tons).

| June 14'30 | June 7 '30 | June 15'29 | June 16 '28 | June 1923 Average.a |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 260,000 | 270,000 | 324,000 | 311,000 | 387,000 |
| Arkansas_--.--- $\quad 150,000$ | 15,000 | 16.000 | 21.000 | 22,000 |
| Illinois------------7 722,000 | 743,000 | 8807.000 | 130,000 740,000 | 175,000 |
| Indiana_-.------ 228,000 | 241,000 | 262,000 | 227,000 | 416,000 |
| Iowa----------- 45,000 | 47,000 | 56,000 |  |  |
| Kansas ...------- 25,000 | 25,000 | 47,000 | 34,000 |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { entucky- } \\ & \text { Eastern- -- } \\ & 729,000 \end{aligned}$ | 756,000 | 879,000 | 871,000 | 661,000 |
| Western-.---- 150,000 | 136,000 | 185,000 | 229,000 | 183,000 |
| Maryland.-.-.-- 38,000 | 39,000 | 56,000 | 46,000 | 47,000 |
| Michigan_-.-.--- $\quad 9,000$ | 8,000 | 15,000 | 10,000 | 12,000 |
| Missouri.-.-.-- 43,000 | 54,000 | 59,000 | 52,000 | 55,000 |
| Montana_-.-.-- $\quad 34,000$ | 40,000 | 40.000 | 37,000 | 8,000 |
| New Mexico --- 31,000 | 31,000 | 46,000 | 46,000 | 51,000 |
| North Dakota.-- 13,000 | 13,000 | 10,000 | 8.000 |  |
| Ohio---------- 304.000 | 444,000 | 440,000 | 270.000 | 888,000 |
| Oklahoma--- 27,000 | 29,000 | 40.000 | 42,000 | 48.000 |
| Pennsylvania (bit.) 2,350,000 | 2,347,000 | 2,797.000 | 2,272,000 | 3,613,000 |
| Tennessee.----- 92,000 | 97,000 | 103.000 | 96,000 | 113.000 |
| Texas--------- 90.000 | . 000 | 18,000 | 19,000 | 21,000 |
| Utah----------- $\quad 36,000$ | 44,000 | 56,000 | 52,000 | 89,000 |
| Virginia | 195,000 | 247,000 | 203,000 | 240,000 |
| Washington---- 30.000 | 31,000 | 34,000 | 36,000 |  |
| West Virginia- ${ }_{\text {Southern b--- }} \mathbf{1 , 7 2 0 , 0 0 0}$ | 1,734,000 | 1,986,000 | 1,835,000 | ,380,000 |
| Northern c--- 701,000 | 622,000 | 721.000 | 741.000 | 856.000 |
| W yoming.-.--- $\quad 80,000$ | 90,000 | 84,000 | 94.000 | 104.000 |
| Other States_d.- $\quad 1,000$ | 1,000 | 2,000 | 5.000 | 5,000 |
| Total bitum. coal 7,986,000 | 8,151,000 | 9.431.000 | 8,477.000 | 10,866.000 |
| Penna. anthracite 1,189,000 | 1,199,000 | 1,220,000 | 1.196.000 | 1,956.000 |
| Total all coal.- 9,175,000 |  | 10,651,000 |  | ,822,000 |
| a Average weekly rate for the entire month. b Includes operations on the N. \& W.; O. \& O.; Virginian; and K. \& M. c Rest of State, including Panhandle. d This group is not strictly comparable in the several years. |  |  |  |  |
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PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE.
The total production of Pennsylvania anthracite during the week ended June 21 is estimated at $1,103,000$ net tons. Compared with the output in the preceding week, this shows a decrease of 86.000 tons, or $7.2 \%$ Production during the week in 1929 corresponding with that of June 21 amounted to $1,218,000$ tons.


## BEEHIVE COKE.

The total production of beehive coke for the country during the week ended June 21 is estimated at 67,800 net tons. Compared with the output in the preceding week, this shows an increase of 5,500 tons, or $8.8 \%$. Production during the week in 1929 corresponding with that of June 21 Jan. 1 is estimated tons. The total production of beehive coke since $3,961,700$ tons produced during the corresponding period of 1929.

a Minus one day's production first week in January to equalize number of days in the two years. b Subject to revision. c Revised.

## Current Events and Discussions

The Week with the Federal Reserve Banks.
The daily average volume of Federal Reserve Bank credit outstanding during the week ended July 2, as reported by the 12 Federal Reserve banks, was $\$ 1,031,000,000$, an increase of $\$ 56,000,000$ compared with the preceding week and a decrease of $\$ 369,000,000$ compared with the corresponding week of 1929.
On July 2 total Reserve Bank credit outstanding amounted to $\$ 1,070,000,000$, an increase of $\$ 134,000,000$ for the week. This increase corresponds with increases of $\$ 127,000,000$ in the amount of money in circulation, of $\$ 20,000,000$ in member bank reserve balances and of $\$ 9,000,000$ in unexpended capital funds, \&c., offset in part by increases of $\$ 19,000,000$ and $\$ 3,000,000$, respectively, in Treasury currency and monetary gold stock. After noting these facts, the Federal Reserve Board proceeds as follows:
Holdings of discounted bills increased $\$ 29,000,000$ during the week, the principal increases being $\$ 10,000,000$ at New York and $\$ 9,000,000$ at San Francisco. The System's holdings of bills bought in open market increased $\$ 10,000,000$, while holdings of U. S. bonds declined $\$ 8,000,000$.
Beginning with the statement of May 28, the text accompanying the weekly condition statement of the Federal Reserve banks was changed to show the amount of Reserve bank credit outstanding and certain other items not included in the condition statement such as monetary gold stock and money in circulation. The Federal Reserve Board's explanation of the changes, together with the definition of the different items, was published in the May 311930 issue of the "Chronicle," on page 3797.

The statement in full for the week ended July 2 in comparison with the preceding week and with the corresponding date last year will be found on subsequent pages-namely, pages 77 and 78 .

Changes in the amount of Reserve bank credit outstanding and in related items during the week and the year ended July 21930 were as follows:

|  |  | ase |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | July 21930. | June ${ }_{\text {s }} 5193$ | July 13 1929. |
| Bills discount | 260,000,0 |  | ,000,000 |
| Bils bourht. |  |  |  |
| Onther Reserve bank credit. | 596,000,000 56,000,000 | $\begin{array}{r} +19,000,000 \\ +31,000,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +455,000,000 \\ -34,000,000 \end{array}$ |
| TOTAL RESERVE BK |  | 134,000,000 | 361,000 |
| Monetary gold stock |  | +3,000,000 | 205,000 |
| Treasury currency adjusted | 786,000,000 | 19,000, | -5,000,000 |
| Money in circulatio |  |  |  |
| Member ban | 2,406,000,000 | +20,000,000 | +26,000,000 |
|  | 432,000,000 | +9,000,000 | +25,000,000 |

## 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 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 the different cities included 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. The New York statement, of course, also includes the brokers' loans of reporting member banks. The grand aggregate of these brokers' loans the present week shows a decrease of $\$ 197,000,000$, the total of these loans on July 2 standing at $\$ 3,219,000,000$ as compared with $\$ 5,769,000,000$ on July 3 1929. This weeks reduction of $\$ 197,000,000$ follows $\$ 371,-$ 000,000 reduction last week and $\$ 211,000,000$ two weeks ago and $\$ 103,000,000$ three weeks ago, making a contraction for the four weeks combined of $\$ 882,000,000$. The loans "for own account" have decreased during the week from $\$ 1,764,000,000$ to $\$ 1,710,000,000$, the loans for account of out-of-town banks have fallen from $\$ 713,000,000$ to $\$ 654$,000,000 and loans "for account of others" from $\$ 939,000,000$ to $\$ 856,000,000$.
CONDITION OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN CENTRAL RESERVE CITIES.

July $2_{\$}^{1930, ~ J u n e ~} 25$ 1930. July 31929.
Loans and investments-total........--8,123,000,000 $8,229,000,000 \quad 7,525,000,000$



| Investments-total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 2 \text { \& } 1930 . \\ & 2,065,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 251930 . \\ & 2,072,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } 3 \text { 1929y } \\ 1,682,000,000 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| U. S. Government secur | 1,095,000,000 | 1,113,000,000 | 939,000,000 |
| Other securities | 969,000,000 | 958,000,000 | 742,000,000 |
| Rescrve with Federal Reserve Bank | 796,000,000 | 789,000,000 | 753,000,000 |
| Cash in vault | 56,000,000 | 48,000,000 | 62,000,000 |
| Net demand deposi | 5,659,000,000 | 5,661,000,000 | 5,341,000,000 |
| Time deposits. | 1,438,000,000 | 1,459,000,000 | 1,071,000,000 |
| Government dep | 64,000,000 | 71,000,000 | 48,000,000 |
| Due from ban | 142,000,000 | 113,000,000 | 134,000,000 |
| Due to banks | ,131,000,000 | 1,047,000,000 | 989,000,000 |
| Borrowings from Federal Reserve Bank- |  |  | 341,000,000 |
| Loans on secur. to brokers \& dealers; |  |  |  |
| For own account. | ,710,000,000 | 1,764,000,000 | 1,255,000,000 |
| For account of out-of-to | 654,000,000 | 713,000,000 | 1,580,000,000 |
| For account of others | 856,000,000 | 939,000,000 | 2,934,000,000 |
|  | 3,219,000,000 | 3,416,000,000 | 5,769,000,000 |
| On de | 2,580,000,000 | 2,787,000,000 | 5,383,000,000 |
| O | 639,000,000 | 629,000,000 | 386,000,000 |
| Loans and investr | icago. 1,964,000,000 | 1,940,000,000 | 1,866,000,000 |
| Loans-tot | 1,532,000,000 | 1,527,000,000 | 1,487,000,000 |
| On securiti | 905,000,000 | 903,000,000 | 828,000,000 |
| Al | 626,000,000 | 624,000,000 | 659,000,000 |
| Investments-total | 433,000,000 | 413,000,000 | 379,000,000 |
| U. S. Government | 170,000,000 | 170,000,000 | 166,000,000 |
| Other securiti | 263,000,000 | 242,000,000 | 213,000,000 |
| Reserve with Federal Reserve | 175,000,000 | 176,000,000 | 174,000,000 |
| Cash in vault | 14,000,000 | 13,000,000 | $16,000,000$ |
| Net demand depos | ,261,000,000 | 1,244,000,000 | 1,194,000,000 |
| Time deposits. | 633,000,000 | $572,000,000$ | 528,000,000 |
| Government deposits | 9,000,000 | 9,000,000 | 14,000,000 |
| Due from banl | 188,000,000 | 132,000,000 | 129,000,000 |
| Due to bank | 378,000,000 | 347,000,000 | 327,000,000 |
| Borrowings from Federal Reserve Bank. | 1,000,000 | 1,000,000 | 57,000,000 |

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 Thursday, 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 statisties 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 on June 25:

The Federal Reserve Board's condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in leading cities on June 25 shows increases for the week of $\$ 22,000,000$ in loans and investments, $\$ 45,000,000$ in time deposits and $\$ 10,000,000$ in borrowings from Fis
$\$ 84,000,000$ in net demand deposits.
$\$ 84,000,000$ in net demand deposits.
Loans on securities, which at all reporting banks were $\$ 128,000,000$ below the preceding week's total, declined $\$ 47,000,000$ in the New York below the preceding week's total, declined $\$ 47,000,000$ in the New York
district, $\$ 43,000,000$ in the Chicago district, $\$ 17,000,000$ in the San Frandistrict, $\$ 43,000,000$ in the Chicago district, $\$ 17,000,000$ in the San Fran-
cisco district, $\$ 11,000,000$ in the Richmond district, $\$ 7,000,000$ in the cisco district, $\$ 1,000,000$ in the Richmond district, $\$ 7,000,000$ in the
Philadelphia district and $\$ 6,000,000$ in the Dallas district. "All other" Philadelphia district and $\$ 6,000,000$ in the Dallas district. "All other"
loans increased $\$ 55,000,000$ in the New York district, $\$ 6,000,000$ in the Philadelphia district and $\$ 59,000,000$ at all reporting banks, and declined $\$ 19,000,000$ in the Chicago district.
Holdings of U. S. Government securities increased $\$ 31,000,000$ in the New York district and $\$ 28,000,000$ at all reporting banks. Holdings of other securities increased $\$ 40,000,000$ in the New York district, $\$ 9,000,000$ in the Chicago district, and $\$ 64,000,000$ at all reporting banks.
The principal changes in borrowings from Federal Reserve Banks for the week were increases of $\$ 7,000,000$ each at the Federal Reserve Banks of New York and Cleveland.
A summary of the principal assets and liabilities of weekly reporting member banks, together with changes during the week and the year ending June 251930 follows:

| aans and | $\begin{gathered} \text { June } 251930 . \\ -23,140,000,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Increase }(+) \text { or ord } \\ \text { June } 181930 \\ \text { Sind } \\ +22.000,000 \end{gathered}$ | Decrease ( - ) ${ }^{C E} \text { June } 261929 .$ $\begin{array}{r} \mathbf{s} \\ +733,000,000 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Loans | 17,059,000,000 | -69,000,000 | $+381,000,000$ |
| On securities. All other-.... | $\begin{array}{r} 8,487,000,000 \\ -8,572,000,000 \\ \hline-8, ~ \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -128,000,000 \\ +59,000,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +948,000,000 \\ & { }^{+567,000,000} \end{aligned}$ |
| Investments- | 6,081,000,000 | +92,000,000 | +352,000,000 |
| U. S. Government securitles Other securities | $\begin{aligned} & 2,877,000,000 \\ & 3,204,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +28,000,000 \\ & +64,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -18,000,000 \\ +370,000,000 \end{array}$ |
| Reserve with Federal Res've bank Cash in vault. | $1,779,000,000$ 216,000,000 | $\begin{aligned} & -9,000,000 \\ & +1,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +109,000,000 \\ { }_{-16,000,00} \end{array}$ |
| Net demand deposi Time deposits. | 13,560,000,000 <br> 7,273,000,000 | $\begin{array}{r} +84,000,000 \\ +45,000,000 \\ +\quad 1000 \end{array}$ | $+542.000,000$ +510.000 +480000000 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Due from banks Due to banks.-. | $\begin{aligned} & 1,358,000,000 \\ & 3,098,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -17,000,000 \\ & -19,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +273,000,000 \\ & +544,000,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| Borrowings from Fed. Res. banks | - 54,000,000 | +10,000,000 | -661,000,000 |

* June 18 tigures revised.

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 July 5 the following summary of market conditions abroad, based on advices by cable and radio:

ARGENTINA
The continued favorable weather brought about a more optimistic outlook but the seasonal dullness of all businesses has been greatly accentuated by the decline in exports. The heavy rains are delaying the preparation of the soil for the planting of corn, wheat and flaxseed, while the unseasonably
warm weather has brought about the premature germination of certain warm weather has brought about the premature germination of certain
other crops already sown and exposed them to possible frosts which occur other crops already sown and exposed them to possible frosts which occur
at this time of the year. No change for the better is looked for until the at this time of the year. No change for the better is looked for until the
crop future is more clearly defined and the Government has taken remedial financial action.

## AUSTRALIA

The wool market displayed a weaker tendency for average and faulty merinos and crossbreds during the past week but was firm for best description. Competition was keen at sales and good clearances were reported. The National Association of Woolselling Brokers estimates the 1930-31 clip will reach $2,728,000$ bales and plans to offer $1,200,000$ bales before Christmas. A preliminary estimate of the Commonwealth Statistician places the next wheat crop at $17,000,000$ acres, compared with $14,500,000$ acres last year. The $£ 10,000,000$ Commonwealth loan which is being
offered in Australia will close officially on July 28 . Approximately $£ 2$. offered in Australia will close officially on July 28. Approximately $£ 2$,-
000,000 had been subscribed up to June 27 . The Federal Ministry has announced that increased taxation in some form will be necessary to balance the next budget.
canada.
With cash wheat selling below $\$ 1.00$ per bushel and a decline in security quotations resulting from heavy liquidation during the past week, trade apathy continues. The general level of demand shows little change but a slight improvement in the retail branch is credited to tourist business. Wholesale orders are reported fair in Maritime centers and in Vancouver but are slow elsewhere. Ontario manufacturing continues quiet, most firms reporting that they do not expect a revival until August. Western activity, as represented by Winnipeg, is also without prospects of any immediate manufacturing stimulus. May bank debits at clearing house centers, while down $17 \%$ from the total reported for that month of last year, show a satisfactory gain over April, amounting to $11 \%$ for Ontario, $3 \%$ for Quebec, and $2 \%$ for the Prairie Provinces. Present indications point to a Prairie wheat crop somewhat below average in quality. The Dominion
Government's crop report issued June 27 confirms earlier favorable reports Government's crop report issued June 27 confirms earlier favorable reports from Manitoba, where warm weather and showers have promoted a rapid
growth; in the southern section of the Province many fields are heading Thewth; is some hail damage but cutworms are decreasing. Northern and
There Eastern Saskatchewan have been visited by heavy rains in the past week which have improved growth but rain is badly needed in the central and southern districts where wheat production is largest. In general, crops are rather backward and some reseeding has been done but plantsareremarkably free from disease. Heavy rains in Central, Northern and Western Alberta have materially improved crop prospects but in the southern part of the Province there is little change in conditions. Although there have been light showers at many points, there is no moisture reserve south of Calgary. No reseeding has been done in the Central and Eastern sections where wind damage was comparatively great. The Peace River district reports ample moisture. Lake Head stocks of wheat on June 20 were slightly over 43,000,000 bushels, a decrease of $1,700,000$ bushels from the previous week holdings and a very slight increase over last year. The Canadian wheat pool has reduced its initial payment on the balance of the 1929 crop not yet delivered by members as follows: Wheat from $\$ 1.00$ to $\$ 0.85$, barley from $\$ 0.40$ to $\$ 0.30$, rye from $\$ 0.45$ to $\$ 0.40$. The Ontario crop outlook is reported to be promising with a large yield of grapes predicted in the Niagara peninsula. British Columbia crops now need sunshine and heat. Seven large chain store companies operating in the Dominion report a gain of $61 / 2 \%$ over last year in their sales from January to April, inclusive.

OHILE
The continued credit restriction in Chile together with falling commodity prices have resulted in slower business during June and commercial houses are generally pursuing a more cautious policy. Central and Commercial bank rates remain unchanged. Foreign bills are continuing to be met fairly Bromptly but requests for extensions of local drafts continue to increase.别 hold equipment have been the least affected by recent curtailed sales. Automobiles and truck sales were considerably off as compared with May, although the demand for larger trucks and busses is holding up well. The movement of industrial and agricultural machinery was slightly less in $J u n e$ than in the previous month but those of May were also considerably off as compared with the same period of 1929. Textile mills and shoe factories are continuing to operate at $75 \%$ of schedules with large stocks of are purchasing only for immediate needs. The 38 nitrate plants in operation are purchasing only for immediate needs. The 38 nitrate plants in operation with those of April, but considerably below the production in May 1929 Exports of nitrate during the month amounted to only 74.600 metric tons as compared with 150,000 metric tons in May 1929. World stocks at the as compared with 150,000 metric tons in May 1929. World stocks at the
beginning of June amounted to $2,311,000$ metric tons a decrease of 12,000 tons from the amount existing at the beginning of May. Copper production continues at about the same levels. The circulation of Central Bank notes was $337,628,630$ pesos and the volume of discounts remained about the same as in May. Rediscounts showed a considerable increase in June and the movement of bonds and shares was greater than in the previous month. Congress is now considering the nitrate bill.

OHINA.
Little change is evident in the Shanghai general business situation, with exchange fluctuations and uncertainty regarding its future trend still serving to greatly restrict new business. The Tientsin customs situation also tends transhipment of cargo and the re-export to the tranship in Girgo and the re-export to Tlentsin of goods on which drospects for any substantial expansion in business activity during the poor prospects for ans like Although inquiries for new import coods are more brisk. Receipts of the Although inquiries for new import goods are more brisk. Receipts of the South Manchuria Railway for the fiscal year ending March 15 are reported Profits totaled $45,500,000$ yen, which included $39,800,000$ yen earned by ous year, but profits were $3,000,000$ yen higher. (Yen equals approximatel $\$ 0.495)$.

COLOMBIA
Business in general registered a slight improvement during the month of June. The position of the Banco de la Republica is stronger. Government ordinary revenues for the month of May amounted to $5,158,000$ pesos which royalties. In June the pipe line company of income taxes and petroleum pesos as income tax for pipe ine company paid the Government 491,000 celed. A new radio station has been opened in Bogota. During May, 381,884 bags of cotton were moved to ports as compared with 273,640 bags for the same month of last year. In the month of May, 912,000 bunches of bananas were exported. During the month of April, $1,646,000$ barrels
of petroleum were produced, which was more than 10,000 barrels less than in the previous month.

## COSTA RICA

Collections remain difficult and money is no easier. Coffee shipments have practically ceased. The 1929-30 coffee crop is reported locally to be the largest on record and over $16 \%$ greater than last year's record crop, but about one-third of the shipments to London remain unsold. Out of a total 355,358 sacks ( 150 pounds each) of coffee exported from the beginning of the season to June 26, 263,710 sacks went to the United Kingdom, 8,607 sacks to Germany, and 33,297 sacks to San Francisco. The average during June was ands of Costa Rican coffee sold in the London market corresponding month of 1929 shillings as compared with 134 shillings in the amounted to $2,586,426$ bunches of which $1,572,879$ bunch. 1 to June 15 United States. Shipments of cacao during this metric tons, of which 1,207 tons went to the United Stat totaled 2,609 emains pegged at the rate of four colones to the dollar, where it has bee since 1924.

ECUADOR.
A noticeable improvement in business conditions has taken place in Ecuador as a result of the increase in cacao production. Sales of merchandise have been better than in previous months and collections of current accounts are less dificuit. Imports increased moderately during June improvement in business agents report increased sales. The present handling requests for credit. The rice crop is satisfactory in volume and prospects for the coffee crop are very favorable with the increased yield expected to compensate for the low price. Cacao deliveries to Guayaquil since May 22 amounted to 37,200 quintals ( 101.4 pounds) and exports were 72,000 quintals. Deliveries of cacao up to June 15 were 22,000 quintals above those for the same period of 1929. July deliveries of cacao are expected to be superior to those of July 1929 and it is now hoped that than that of 1929 which was approximately $38,665,544$ pounds. greater

## EL SALVADOR

General conditions in El Salvador are unsatisfactory. Collections are slow. The volume of import trade is small with no prospects for improvement until December. All grades of coffee have been sold and shipped with Weather conditions to date have been favorable for a large $1930-31$ b. o. crop. United States exports to El Salvador during the first four months of 1920 amounted to $\$ 1,937,249$ as compared with $\$ 2,599,210$ in the corresponding period of 1929 , a decrease of $25.5 \%$.

## GREAT BRITAIN

Depression continues to exist generally in British trade and industry, with the normally quiet summer season tending not only to prevent any appreciable recovery in business conditions but even accentuating the quietwith in most commodity markets. Unemployment shows a further increase in Great Britain at $1,885,300$ workpeople, according to employment regis ters of the Ministry of Labor. The total figure was 110.000 greater than that of June 2, with the increase however, mostly in the temporary unem ployment classification as a result of extended holiday stoppages of industrial undertakings. Stocks are increasing in the iron and steel trades despite curtailment of output. There is no noticeable prospect for reenforcement of demand as in few if any industries do manufacturers speak with confidenco concerning the immediate future. Electrical engineering trades are active on equipment for the National grid scheme and electrification of domestic railroads. The textile machinery trade continues depressed. Conditions affecting the coal industry remain unsatisfactory and with few exceptions new contracts are not being obtained to replace those expiring. The industrial chemical trade is experiencing a continuance of the recent general depression with resulting lower prices in many items. Demand for crude drugs is small and for current requirements only and the price trend is still downward. Business in pharmaceuticals remains disappointing. Production of yarn in the Lancashire section spinning from American cotton is only about $50 \%$ of capacity and the section spinning Egyptian cotton is also quiet. Wool and worsted manufacturing activity is reported to be recovering slowly from the effects of the stoppage which resulted from the wage dispute. The rayon trade is now more encouraging. The linen trade is still slack. Shoe and leather trades show little change. Tanners' input continues restricted, owing to uncertainty in spite of rising prices of hides and manufacturers and merchants generally are not making commitment without orders but the volume is less than usual at this time of the year.

## HAITI.

Merchandise stocks are very low in Haiti and the general business uncer tainty aggravated by some political tension, is best reflected in the weak sales in all lines of goods, the difficult credit situation, and poor collections. Stocks of cotton goods on hand are only sufficient for three weeks supply and the larger importers are expected to place orders in July. There is no indication that the business depression, now in its seventh month, will b relieved in the near future. Now that the 1929-30 coffee harvesting seaso is definitely ended, the growers are looking forward to the next crop whic promises to yield an early and abundant harvest. An early harvest would undoubtedly aid business by shortening the "dead" season between crops, This promising outlook, however, is offset by the prevailing prices for coffe in the world market. Sisal production is steadily increasing and the producers have projected plans to triple the output of the fiber, notwithstanding the recent decline in sisal prices. An American company, located in the Cape Haitien district, is completing the construction of a modern canning factory to take care or large quantities of pineapples from extensive plantings that are yielding fruit of a high grade. The demand for cotton has appreciably slackened. Local banks and well informed New York exporting houses are proceeding very cautiously as regards credits. Exporters would be well advised to exercise extreme caution and careful investigation before making any credit commitments.

## HONDURAS.

General business conditions on the North Coast of Honduras were fair during June, but collections remained poor, and stocks have been reduced

The increased banana exports have tended to sustain business. In Southern Honduras, conditions, although affected by the seasonal dullness, are good when compared with the same time last year. Stocks have been reduced and are moving slowly. Sales of staples are fair while those of luxuries are brisk. Coffee exports are slow with prices low. Exports of bananas during in April, 1930, and $3,143,643$ during May 1929. Of the banana shipments in April, 1930, and 3,143,643 during May 1929. Of the banana shipments to England, 231,646 bunches to Germany and 241,593 bunches to Holland.

## INDIA

Renewed disturbances at Bombay and elsewhere throughout India is eacting unfavorably on business, and most activities are at a standstill. The effect of the publication of the second volume of the Simon report is momentarily indeterminate though the preponderance of Indian criticism seems adverse.

JAMAICA.
Subnormal economic conditions, caused by the prevailing prices for principal commodities, continue to retard business activity in Jamaica. Exports of bananas from Jan. 1 to June 22 have been unusually large, showing an increase of nearly $3,000,000$ stems as compared with the same period last year. The increased exports of bananas during June amounted to nearly a million stems, owing largely to the depleted supply in Colombia caused by recent destructive blow-downs. Construction activity increased
during June. Bank collections are reported as being slow. A new aviation during June. Bank collections are reported as being slow. A new aviation company, Caribbean Airways Limited, has been

## JAPAN.

Curtailment in industrial production, increased unemployment and declining stock and commodity prices feature current conditions in Japan, Private steel manufacturers have agreed to increase the production limitation on round bars from 30 to $50 \%$, effective July 1 . On the same date,
rayon manufacturers will start curtailing production $20 \%$. Electric light rayon manufacturers will start curtalug production has reduced company companies are lowering rates. The paper industry has reduced company dividends. Both coastwise and foreign shipping is depressed and additiona ships are being tied up. Of the $40,000,000$ yen to be advanced to the silk industry by the Gors, Osaka city plans floating a $58,000,000$ yen debenture issue for the purpose of relieving unemployment, but this action has not issue for the purpose of relieving unemployment, officilly sanctioned. Yokohama City is floating through local yet been officially sanctioned. Yokohama City is floating through local
banks $6 \%$ debentures at par to the amount of $5,000,000$ yen for the improvement of the water system. Gold exports since Jan. 11, when the embargo ment of the water system. Gold exports since Jan. 11, when the embargo
was removed, total $224,500,000$ yen. The shipments are larger than at first estimated and may be attributed to the extreme unfavorable balance of trade as a result primarily of the dullness in the silk market.

MEXICO.
Business is quite dull in staple lines, such as textiles, groceries and hardware, while collections from the interior are difficult. These conditions are generally due to short crops and unemployment created by the closing down of mines as a result of the metal prices. Conditions are relatively worse in the Chihuahua, Parral, Durango, Torreon, San Luis Potosi and Guadalajara regions. The reduced henequen exports have brought about a difficult been west conversely affected by the general business depression. Tine vere tables realized during the season just closed. General conditions in the Monterey district continues bright, while Saltillo is also experiencing fairly satisfactory conditions. In the Tampico district, agricultural developments, prospects of renewed activities in the petroleum fields, the establishment of new industries, and highway development have done much to bring about improved conditions and a more optimistic atmosphere among the business men of that area.

NICARAGUA.
It is stated that the business situation in Nicaragua is, if anything, more critical. Merchants in all lines are pessimistic. Circulation of the cordoba has decreased from 3,207,000 in May to 3,000,000 in June. Imports through Corinto from May 22 to June 26 amounted to 2,400 tons. Exports during the same period totaled 3,700 tons. Total coffee shipments to date during this year have amounted to 16,200 tons and it is stated that not more than
1,000 tons remain for export. Customs duties payable at Corinto during June amounted to $\$ 135,000$ as compared with $\$ 148,000$ in May and $\$ 195,000$ in April.

NORWAY.
General business conditions in Norway reveal a gradual upward trend with no sign of recession in either domestic or foreign trade. Except for lower commodity prices, the country is comparatively unaffected by the general world depression. Both retail and wholesale trade are making definit progress and the former especially is expected to benefit from the exceptionthan last year, while the cod catch is somewhat lower than in 1929. Prices show an upward tendency. A slight improvement is noted in shipping but conditions are still very unsatisfactory with laid-up tonnage amountin to 333,000 dead weight tons on June 1. Lumber turnover continues good with prices remaining fairly firm due to satisfactory demands for the domestic market and exports. Pulp exports are above the level of 1929, while paper exports are lower and prices rather weak with the immediate outlook not very promising. The shipyards, the machinery industry and the building trade are very active and are expected to be well employed for the balance of the year. Minor industries in most instances, are operating at normal capacity. The outlook for crops and fruit is very good due to an early spring and favorable weather conditions. Unemployment remains comparatively low and on June 16 numbered 14,939 against 16,376 on May 15.

## PERU.

Business conditions in Peru became more depressed in June as collections were slower and more difficult. Commercial failures have been few as creditors hesitate to force firms into bankruptcy. Less direct importing tse being bout as needed from wholesales ment is subnormal for this season prices being at the cost of production and the absence of cotton bills accounting in part for the weak exchange. manufacturing industries are curtailing production with domestic chocolate and buscuit factories reporting a $13 \%$ decline in sales. The cement plant is only working 15 days a month, textile mills are on a four dey weekschedule The oil companies are also working on a four-day week basis. Mining companies have not yet begun to curtail production but have stopped new construction. Unemployment is increasing. Cotton exports during May, 1930 amounted to 16,169 bales as compared with 10,781 bales in May 1929 and sugar exports were 18,673 metric tons as compared with 10,394 tons in the same month of 1929.

A slight change has become noticeable since the end of May, with the etting in of the slack summer seas. Production is being curtailed in the watch in suaction is being curtalled in the for four warge industries, and one large silk is shutting down week. Money remains easy with the official discount rate being quoted at $3 \%$ and the private rate at $2 \%$; call money is quoted at $2 \%$ also.

## TRINIDAD.

Notwithstanding the depression in the cacao industry caused by prevailng prices, the general business conditions in Trinidad are normal. Agri culture in general is suffering from adverse market conditions, but activity in the petroleum industry is increasing. Trinidad led the difentions of the British Empire in oil production during 1929, and recent livestigations of the island s resp lif than were previously estimner As ach been may be une sugar reached. Some 130,000 people in Trilad eause widespread suffering among the prerer classes. In order to raise the large amountead surne necessary for the loans to the sugar producers, the Trinidad Government, May 30 1930, imposed a surtax of $10 \%$ on all duties of customs now p, The grinding of the 1929-30 sugar crop has already ended with a total production of 79,842 tons, a decrease of about 10,000 as compared with the 1928-29 production. Other crops are normal with the exception of coffee which has not reached the yield expected, but planters believe that the prospects for the new coffee crop to begin about the middle of August are favorable. The new line crop is expected to be at least one third larger than the previous one, and new lime factories are being built to take care of the increased yield.
The Department's summary also includes the following with regard to the Island possessions of the United States:

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Philippine business conditions cortinue poor, with no marked change in collections or credits. The textile situation continues unsatisfactory, Exports, including sugar from the port of Iloilo in the United States showed a slight improvement during the past week. Freight handled on Manila railroads during the weeks ended June 7 and June 14, totaled 14,800 and 13,100 metric tons compared with 23,700 and 20,100 metric tons for the same period last year. The copra market remains quiet, with poor arrival and slight improvement in prices. Arrivals of Manila from the first to the 24 th of June totaled 174,254 sacks and arrivals at Cebu from the first to the 20th amounted to 195,469 sacks.

Charles G. Dawes, United States Ambassador to Great Britain Terminates Visit to United States.
Charles G. Dawes, United States Ambassador to Great Britain, who made a brief visit to this country to assist in plans for the development of plans for the Chicago exposition, was a passenger on the White Star Liner "Majestic," which sailed for Europe on June 27. Mr. Dawes' visit here was noted in these columns May 31, page 3801. Ambassador Dawes conferred on June 25 with President Hoover and Secretary Stimson.

## Production of Gold and Silver in the United States

 According to the Director of the Mint-Gold Output Declines-Silver Increases.Final estimates of refinery production of gold and silver in the United States during 1929, made public on June 25 by the Bureau of the Mint and the Bureau of Mines, shows a reduction of $\$ 514,000$ in gold and an increase of $2,865,361$ ounces of silver compared with 1928. In the case of gold, the total production in 1929 was $2,208,386$ ounces, valued at $\$ 45,651,400$. Silver output was $61,327,858$ ounces, valued at $\$ 32,687,754$. The following is the statement issued by the Treasury Department:
PRODUCTION OF GOLD AND SILVER IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1929 . [Arrivals at United States MInts and Assay Offices and at Private Refineries.]

| States. | Gold. |  | Silter. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Ounces. | Value. | Ounces. | Value.x |
| Alaska | 374,669 | \$7,745,100 | 478,973 | \$255,293 |
| Alabam | 211,108 | $\begin{array}{r} 200 \\ 4,364,000 \end{array}$ | 7,840,321 | 4,178,891 |
| Californ | 409,020 | $8,455,200$ | 1,194,651 | 4,636,749 |
| Colorado | 220,285 | 4,553,700 | 4,415,838 | 2,353,642 |
| Georgia | 588 | 1,200 405,100 |  |  |
| Idaho- | 19,597 | 405,100 | $9,533,327$ 4,146 | $5,081,263$ 2,210 |
| Michigan |  |  | 17,899 | 9,540 |
| Missouri |  |  | 146,638 | 78,158 |
| Montana | 55,854 | 1,154,600 | 12,613,580 | 6,723,038 |
| Nevada- | 158,941 | 3,285,600 | 4,746,750 | 2,530,018 |
| New Mexi North Car | 33,026 174 | 682,700 3,600 | $1,060,494$ 14.414 | 565,243 7,683 |
| Oregon. | 17,657 | 365,000 | 37,840 | 20,169 |
| Pennsylvania | 745 | 15,400 | 5,616 | 2,993 |
| South Dakota | 312,328 | 6,456,400 | 84,465 | 45,020 |
| Tennes | 1,263 | 126,100 | 1,042,273 | 551, 531 |
| Utah. | 237,221 | 4,903,800 | 17,844,657 | 9,511,202 |
| Vermont |  |  | 3,633 | 1,936 |
| Washingto | 3,972 48 | 82,100 | 51,639 8 | 27,524 |
| Phillppine Is | 151,757 | 3,137,100 | 94,547 | 50,394 |
| Totals | 2,208,386 | 345,651,400 | 61,327,868 | 32,687,754 |

Comparison with 1928 production indicates reduction in 1929 of $\$ 514,000$ in gold and increase in 1929 of $2,865,361$ ounces of silver. Comparison with the year of largest production, 1915, when gold amounted to $\$ 101$, 035,700 and silver $74,961,075$ ounces. gives reductions respectively of $\$ 55,384300$ gold and $13,633,207$ ounces silver.

## Bank for International Settlements Plans Credit Grant

 to Aid Jugoslav Currency.The following from Basle, June 30, was contained in a cablegram to the New York "Journal of Commerce"'
The Bank of International Settlements is now taking under advisement the granting of a stabilization credit to the Belgrade State Bank for the purpose of permanently stabilizing the Jugoslav currency, which has not
yet been placed on a gold basis. Such an operation would mark the entry yet been placed on a gold basis. Such an operation would mark the entry of the new International Bank int
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ually exercise an important role. ment will be accomplished at the same time.
Following the completion of the Jugoslav negotiations, it is expected
Following the completion of the Jugoslav negotiations, it is expected
that the case of Portugal will be taken up. That country also has sought a stabilization credit on the intermational markets, and the Bank for International Settlements furnishes a convenient mechanism for accomplishing this.

Danish National Bank Takes Only Half of Allotment of Shares of Bank for International SettlementsSubscribe $\$ 967,500$.
Copenhagen advices June 20 to the New York "Times" said:
The Danish National Bank has decided to take shares valued at $5,000,000$ Swiss francs ( $\$ 967,500$ ) in the Bank for International Settlements at par. The amount offered to the Danish bank was $10,000,000$ francs ( $\$ 1,935,000$ ). As various interested parties have applied to the Danish National Bank there is a possibility that the amount subscribed in Denmark may exceed the National bank's $5,000,000$.

## Ten Central Banks Accept Shares of Bank for Interna-

 tional Settlements-New Subscriptions Raise Outstanding Capital Stock to $\$ 82,000,000$ - Board to Be Increased-Two-Thirds of $\$ 300,000,000$ Young Plan Loan Received at Basle and Distributed.Its Basle, Switzerland, correspondent sends the following advices to the New York "Times" under date of June 28:
The central banks of the ten European States which were invited by the Bank for International Settlements, at the recent board meeting, to subscribe to the bank's capital stock have now all accepted. They have taken a total of $\$ 20,000,000$ worth of stock and have paid in one-quarter
of the subscription. The world bank's outstanding capital stock has thus of the subscription. The world bank's outstanding capital stock has thus been increased from $\$ 62,000,000$ to $\$ 82,000,000$.
The central banks of Portugal and Yugoslavia have also accepted the invitations to subscribe which were issued to them at the same time, subject to the condition that their national currencies must be put on a
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Applications for stock are coming in from central banks in South
America and Africa, but since none of these applications fulfill the conAmerica and Africa, but since none of these applications fulfill the con-
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accepted. It is understood, too, that though the world bank does not inaccepted. It is understood, too, that though the world bank does not intend to confine its activities to the European central banks, its policy will
be to get a good start with the banks of the twenty countries among which be to get a good start with the banks of the twenty countries among which its stock is already divided before it branches out too far.
The only non-European banks now included among the stockholders are the banking group of the United States and the Bank of Japan, each of
which owns $\$ 8,000,000$ of the capital stock, one quarter of which has been which owns $\$ 8,000,000$ of the capital stock, one quarter of which has been paid in.
The board is entitled to choose nine more directors now from the lists put forward by the governors of the central banks other than the seven founders, but it is not expected the board will elect any of them before autumn, and then not more than six.
The places not filled will be reserved for non-European central banks when they are eventually admitted as stockholders. Since each of the thirteen nominating governors is entitled to name four citicens of his country, including himself, the board will have a wide field from which to pick the half dozen directors this autumn. It is evident the competition will be keen.
The Bank has already received about two-thirds of the $\$ 300,000,000$ Young Plan loan recently floated, and has distributed the due portions to the German and creditor governments. Already, however, there appears to be a marked tendency among the bank's officials to regard this reparations work as a secondary function and to concentrate more and more on the bank's other functions of protecting currencies, handling deposits and transfers for the central banks and otherwise acting as a common agent for them. This tendency is especially true of the American officials, President McGarrah and Vice President Fraser, who are using every American method possible to speed the organization of the bank's purely business side.

New German Government International $51 / 2 \%$ Bonds Sell at Discount-Decline to $881 / 8$ as Syndicate Is Dissolved:
The new German Government International $51 / 2 \%$ bonds sold under the offering price on July 3 for the first time in the New York market. The New York "Evening Post" of July 3 in noting this said:

The issue dropped to $881 / 8$ in active trading on the New York Stock Exchange, with subsequent sales at fractionally higher figures, against a price of 90 at which the bonds were offered to the public three weeks ${ }_{\text {ago }}^{\text {ag }}$

The dip in the price of the issue followed the dissolution of the syndicate, which included a great many of the large financial institutions of the country.

> First Dip in London.

The firmness of the bonds at the offering price Monday, Tuesday and yesterday excited considerable discussion in bond circles in the
light of the fact that scrip had been selling at a discount from the
offering price in the London market. The decline in the London price could not be maintained in some quarters that the New York price the week were moderately large at the offering figure.
Prior to the formal offering of the issue three weeks ago it was reported that as much as $911 / 2$ had been paid for the dollar bonds in the New York over-the-counter market. The issue sold as high as $911 / 4$ on the New York Stock Exchange.

Signs of Recovery.
Weakness of the securities in London was blamed by some financial authorities on selling from other countries that participated in the loan. The scrip sold at a discount of about $21 / 2 \%$ from the offering price there, although there was a slight recovery yesterday and a further recovery today.
The dip in the market price of the new issue lifts its yield nearer to the yields on other comparable German securities. At the original price of 90 , the $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ yielded approximately $6.20 \%$. It was pointed out at the time of the financing that such a return was somewhat less attractive than could be obtained on several other issues. At the present price
of 106 , the German 7 s issued under the Dawes plan, yield almost $8 \%$. 1,000 Bonds Traded.
Active trading marked the decline in the $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ on their dip today. Almost 1,000 of the bonds had changed hands on the New York Exchange by midafternoon, or more than $1 \%$ of the American share of he botation.
The development in the German bond section failed to disturb sentiment in the markets for other foreign issues. Prices were somewhat lower, but trading was light. Austrian Government 7 s were somewhat more active and fractionally lower $\$ 65000,000$ in the the couvernment will borrow a that of within the next few weeks.
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The issuance of the bonds, and their sale on the Exchange at a premium was noted in these columns June 14, page 4155.

## International Bankers to Confer July 15 on Young Plan Loans.

Associated Press advices as follows from Basle, June 27, are taken from the New York "Evening World":
Conference of international financiers at which the world's banking situation will be discussed has been called to meet here on July 15. The conferees will represent the banks of issue of twenty countries participating in the Young plan loan recently issued by the Bank for International Settle-
ments. The first purpose of this session will be to discuss the loans to ments. The fir
their countries.
Two hundred million dollars of the Young plan loan already has been distributed. There remains about $\$ 80,000,000$ more, which will be received within the next ten days and which, it was announced today, has been reserved for South America and South Africa.

## Double Taxation on U. S. Concerns Ended by Agree-

 ment With France.An agreement has been reached between the French and American Governments over the question of the double taxation of dividends of American corporations with subsidiaries in France, it was learned at the Treasury Department on July 2, says Washington advices that day to the New York "Journal of Commerce" from which we quote further as follows:
Through this agreement the extra territorial tax of $16 \%$, which brought total taxes against American corporations with subsidiaries or doing other business in France to $51 \%$ will not be assessed, according to the understanding.
The agreement will become effective on the passage of the Hawley bill, which provides that the United States will not tax certain income, Including dividends, profits and royalties, derived from foreign sources, where other countries make reciprocal agreements.
For several months the Treasury and the French authorities have been negotiating as to the tax. E. C. Alvord, special assistant to Secretary Mellon, went to Paris and conferred with Government officials on the subject, later having been a delegate to the double-taxation conference at Geneva.
Mr. Alvord recently returned and laíd a complete report before Secretary Mellon.
Ambassador Edge had requested that the Treasury send a special representative to Paris to confer on the extra-territorial tax.
At the same time the Treasury Department denied that Undersecretary Ogden L. Mills had gone abroad on a special mission at the direction of President Hoover to study foreign reaction to the tariff. Mr. Mills, who went on a pleasure trip, planned to meet Mrs. Mills in Paris, remain there one day and then go to the Mediterranean for a two months' cruise on a specially chartered yacht.
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There was the possibility, however, that Mr. Mills might confer with French officials while in Paris, although officials here insisted that he had no such intention on leaving the United States. It was pointed out that American officials abroad, even on pleasure trips, find it convenient and profitable to talk over international affairs with foreign officials.

## Spain Plans Return to Gold Standard-Cabinet Decides to

 Economize First in Campaign to Rehabilitate the Peseta.The following Associated Press cablegram from Madrid July 1 is from the New York "Times":
Opening an intensive financial campaign to stabilize the slipping peseta, the Cabinet of Premier Damaso Berenguer decided tonight that Spain would return to the gold standard.
Stabilization will be achieved in three stages. The first, which was begun tonight, concerns the unification of the budget and the balancing of revenues and expenditures on a definite basis.
The second stage will provide for transitional measures, and the third and last will bring back the gold standard.
The government is considered in some quarters to be marking time by postponing the adoption of the gold tsandard, with the purpose
of obtaining a rate for the peseta as high as possible. It may wait
until the Cortes, or Parliament, is convened after elections, some time until the Cortes, or Parliament, is convened after elections, some time
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On July 3 Associated Press advices from Madrid stated: The peseta slumped again today to 8.90 to the dollar or 43.10 to the The peseta slumped again today to 8.90 to the dollar or 43.10 to the
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Well-informed observers said today that while Santiago Alba, discussed as a possible Liberal Premier, might desire that position, he did not care to immediately assume the task because of the confused political and financial situation and possibly would not accept before October, if then.
There has ben little indication thus far that the Berenguer Cabinet might change to more Liberal construction. King Alfonso held a long conference with Santiago Alba, exiled Liberal, recently in Paris.
It was learned that the conference of bankers felt it would be wiser to preserve the 2,448,000,000 pesetas gold reserve in the Bank of Spain as a partial guarantee of paper money rather than to establish the
gold standard by putting it into circulation. gold standard by putting it into circulation.
The bankers also attributed part of the exchange slump to heavy
investments during the last fifteen years by Spaniards in investments during the last fifteen years by Spaniards in foreign values, which the bankers are reported desirous of having the Government restrict.
Officials of the Bank of Spain concurred in the belief that the present depreciation was a psychological problem rather than a material one, attributing much of the present situation to confused political
conditions resulting from the overthrow of the Primo de Rivera conditions resulting from the overthrow of the Primo de Rivera
dictatorship.
The Government today launched the first of a series of moves to
俍 bring up the peseta by publishing an official decree offering Spaniards facilities for contracting loans to meet obligations in the payment of
bonds contracted for during the month of November, when a domestic bonds contracted for dur
gold loan was launched.

Under date of June 30 Associated Press cablegrams from Madrid had the following to say:
The peseta continued low today, fluctuating around Saturday's closing of 9.11 to the dollar and 44.40 to the pound. It opened slightly stronger, but sank shortly.
Bankers today expressed their willingness to aid the Government in stabilizing the monetary unit and will attend a meeting Wednesday to discuss means of remedying conditions.
Stating on June 30 that a meeting of the country's leading bankers was held here on June 30, in the evening, the "Times" message from Madrid said it is held doubtful whether any banking operation can improve the exchange The message added:
It is conceded an investigation will show heavy local buying of dollars and pounds, which operation may be regulated. It is held that the cost of putting the currency on a gold basis would be almost prohibitive at the present rate.
July 2 a Madrid message to the "Times" stated:
When the Berenguer Government agreed last night to move toward stabilization of the peseta it tacitly admitted that the gold standard ultimately would have to be instituted, but it carefully omitted any such reference in its official note.
It is generally admitted here that such an operation will have to extend over a long period, perhaps a year and a half or two years, and that, with the present political and financial situation, the way is long and the difficulties and pitfalls many.
One of Madrid's leading bankers estimated today that such an peration would cost from $800,000,000$ to $1,000,000,000$ pesetas ( $\$ 160,-$ 000,000 to $\$ 200,000,000$ at par) without liberal foreign credit and from $500,000,000$ to $600,000,000$ pesetas with it.
While there are $2,400,000,000$ gold pesetas in the Bank of Spain to cover $4,000,000,000$ of bank notes there has been no indication that the Bank of Spain would release any of this gold, and while it is always possible by decree to make this possible, present opinion of several bankers is that it is more likely the huge sum will be raised independently. If the money is borrowed abroad it would have to be a sum of $\$ 150,000,000$ or $\$ 200,000,000$, it is calculated here. For practical operation the present adverse trade balance would have to be cut to ${ }^{2}$ point where imports and exports were nearly balanced and this takes time.
The heads of twenty-three Spanish banks meeting in Madrid today, it is understood, advised that a loan should be floated to enable local banks to pay back money borrowed abroad and many bankers hold the entire operation should be arranged without foreign aid.
The bankers seemed ready to assist the government in flotation of this loan.
An item regarding the decline in the peseta appeared in our issue of June 28, page 4527.

## Conversations in New York on Mexican Debt Situation.

"Normal progress" was reported as being made at the Mexican debt conference which began in New York on June 25, according to a short verbal statement given out jointly on June 30 by the Mexican Finance Minister, Luis Montes de Oca, and Thomas W. Lamont of J. P. Morgan \& Co., who is Chairman of the International Committee of Bankers on Mexico. The New York "Times" indicating this added:
At the start of the conference last week the hope was expressed that the discussion would be finished by July 4, but it was indicated yesterday that in all probability it would be continued after the holiday.
ference thus been much note taking and general discussion at the conference thus far, but it is understood that no definite plan of action has been decided upon yet. Meetings will take place between the Mexican officials and the bankers every afternoon this week until the holiday. During the first two days of the conference ronal statehas been employed to describe the work done.

The fifth conference was held July 1, and no report, aside from one of "normal progress," was made after the meeting. From the "Times" of July 2 we also take the following:
L. Gallopin, president of the Mexican Preferred Debts International Protective Association, which is on record as not in sympathy with the efforts being made by the bankers' committee to arrive at a new plan by which Mexico can resume payments on her foreign debt after an interval of more than two years, issued a statement yesterday saying the Mexican foreign debt, amounting to $\$ 442,000,000$ principal and interest, had a present market value of about $\$ 34,000,000$.
"We believe that on account of the crisis in the silver market Mexico will not be able to do much," the statement added.

A reference to the conferences appeared in our issue of a week ago, page 4527.

Turkey to Open State Bank to Stabilize Money-
Capital Put at $25,000,000$ Turkish Liras to Support
158,000,000 Circulation-Gold Standard Adopted.
The New York "Herald Tribune" of June 29 published the following special correspondence from Constantinople June 12:
Charles Rist, French financial expert and former Governor of the Bank of France, has been in Angora in consultation with the Government over the nation's financial situation. He has been ret inebt in an advisory car pacity. The Government has suspended payment of the annual $£ 2,500,000$ pledged last year to liquidate bonds of the farther payments creates a under the Accord. Prkish finances and has been the cause of the fall of the nationgl to ros.

## To Establish State Bank.

Meanwhile, the Government has published the text of the law creating the State Bank, which will be named the Central Republican Bank with a capital of $25,000,000$ Turkish liras or about $£ 2,500,000$. It is commonly admitted that this capital is really insufficient for stabilizing the Turkish currency, the circulation of which amounts to $158,000,000$ liras. But the Government desires to arrive little by little at stabilization by the execution of a vast economic program.
This program provides the increase of the Turkish export in order to diminish the great difference between the import and the export of this country. This difference is now about $50,000,000$ lira. The state Bank will have the exclusive privilege to issue bank notes with a value in gold. This value will be established after a common accord with the Government and the bondholders of the Ottoman debt. These bank notes will be or $10,25,50,100,500$ and 1,000 Turkish liras each. The new bank has many postal, telegraphic and telephonic privileges and will have the support of the Government.

Advance from Match Monopoly.
For the restoration of the Turkish finance, the Government has also concluded with a Swedish group, a convention for an advance of $\$ 10,000,000$ against the monopoly of matches during a period of 25 years. This group帾 last year
ernments.
The Government is also negotiating with the British and European Tinber Trust, Ltd for the sale of the right of farming the forests of the district of Kara-Tepe, in the regions of Belu and Zonguldak.
Reference to the proposed State Bank appeared in our issue of June 21, page 4335.

## Poland's Internal 3\% Construction Loan.

Under date of June 21 the "Survey of Poland," published by the American Polish Chamber of Commerce and Industry in the United States, said:

Internal 3\% Construction Loan.
The Ministry of Finance on May 26 announced that a syndicate of fifteen Polish banks will offer on Aug. 11930 an internal 20 -year premium loan in the amount $50,000,000$ zlotys. The loan bears a $3 \%$ coupon and is to be offered at par.
This loan possesses a distinctive feature, namely, premiums which ggregate $2,000,000$ zlotys yearly and are divided into one premium of 250,000 zlotys, one premium of 50,000 zlotys, 10 premiums of 10,000 zlotys nd 100 premiums of 1,000 zlotys each. The premiums will be drawn by rawings to be held on Feb. 1, May 1, Aug. 1 and Nov. 1 of each year.
The loan is to be entirely paid off on Aug. 1 1950. The Governne, rewever, reserved for itself the right to redeem it after Aug. 1 loy equals $900-5332$ grams of gold as per Art. 16 of the Presidential Ordinance of Nov. 5 1927. Interests are payable semi-annually on Aug. 1 and Feb. 1 of each year.
The above issue is the first series of the $100,000,000$ zlotys issue authorized by the Act of March 231929

## Bank of France Dividend Higher.

Paris advices published in the "Wall Street Journal" of June 25 said:
Bank of France declared dividend for the first half of 1930 of 335 francs net, payable June 30. This compares with 285 francs in second half of 1929 and 235 francs in first half of 1929.

## Wheat Export Embargo Is Lifted by Mexico.

From Washington July 1 the New York "Journal of Commerce" reported the following:
Lifting of the embargo on the export of wheat from Mexico was ordered in a decree issued June 27, according to a cable to the Department of Commerce today from Commercial Attache George Wythe at Mexico City. Exported wheat will be subject to a duty of five centavos per gross kilo, plus a surtax of $2 \%$ of the duty, it is said.

All export duties on cottonsed meal and cake and oil seed cake, not specified, for cattle feed, will be lifted July 26, the department was advised.

## Mexican Agrarian Bank-Government Will Establish

 Central Institution for Government Land Grant Holders.From the "Wall Street Journal" of June 11 we quote the following from Mexico City
The Mexican Government will establish a central agrarian bank to meet the financial demands of holders of governmental land grants throughout the republic, said Secretary of Agriculture Manuel Perez Trevino, speaking at the National Agrarian Congress, in session at Leon, State of Guanajuanto. Secretary Perez Trevino's address followed talks in which it was pointed out that production on land grants was small mainly because local agrarian banks do not have funds to finance the farmers. The Secretary replied the federal government is cognizant of the problem and that to meet it the central bank will be created to finance all the local agrarian banks.
This central bank, he added, will not be established with foreign capital, nor with that of Mexican capitalists, but with government funds, since the capitalists are "too skeptical." At the opening session of the Congress, Colonel Hernandez Chazaro, private secretary to President Ortiz Rubio, Who is chairman of the Congress, representing the President, stated: "President Rubio is greatly occupied with the agrarian problem and plans to finish the pragram completely in a short time."

Agricultural Bank Proposed for Egypt Wins Approval.

## The July 1 issue of the United States Daily contained the

 following:Broad lines of the project for the establishment of a semi-governmental agricultural bank in Egypt are reported to have been approved in principle by the superior economic council of the government, according to Commercial Attache Charles E. Dickerson, Jr., Cairo, in a report to the Department of Commerce.
it will be recalled that this project has been under study for some time by the ministry of finance, which has felt that a number of matters such as advance to growers, cotton purchases, etc., which have been administered direct by the government could far more practically be handled by such a bank. Mention of the decision of the government to establish the bank was also made in the speech from the throne upon the reconvening of parliament in January of this year.
It is now reported that the proposed capital of the new bank will be £E4,000,000 instead of £E2,000,000, as previously suggested, of which CE1,000,000 will be subscribed by the government and the balance offered o the public (pound equals approximately $\$ 4.86$ ).
The bank will, it is stated, charge $6 \%$ interest to the agricultural coperatives and $7 \%$ to private parties.
The management of the bank will be independent of the ministry of
inance. The ministry hopes, however, to present the draft constitytion inance. The ministry hopes, however, to present the draft constitution of the bank before the end of the present session of parliament.
An item regarding the Bank appeared in these columns May 31, page 3801.

## Report That Chatham Phenix Corporation Will Discount $\$ 12,000,000$ Buenos Aires Notes.

A cablegram from Buenos Aires July 1 to the New York "Times" said:
The City Council today accepted the offer of the Chatham Phenix Corporation of New York to discount municipal treasury notes totaling $37,930,513$ paper pesos (about $\$ 12,000,000$ ) in six months at $5 \%$ annual interest, the bankers taking the notes at 99.50 . The notes can be renewed.
The municipality recently advertised for a $40,000,000$-peso long-term loan at $6 \%$ interest, with $1 \%$ to the annual sinking fund, to finance the cutting of two wide boulevards through the business section. No bids were received. Bankers' representatives who gathered at the Mayor's office to hear the bids were then invited to make offers for any portion of the loan, but no offers were made.
The Council passed an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to contract a Iong-term loan of $30,000,000$ pesos for the boulevards.
It is reported that public offering of this loan will be made next week.

## Cuban Bond Interest

The "Wall Street Journal" of June 27 reports the following from Havana:
The Cuban government has deposited $\$ 1,650,000$ with the Chase National Bank of New York to pay interest on the Cuba $51 / 2 \%$ Public Works bonds.

## Cut in Ecuador Revenues.

From Guayaquil, (Ecuador), June 26 a cablegram to the New York "Times" says:
Because of a reduction of $28 \%$ in revenues from import duties, as compared with last year, Controller Arrarte, in a note to President Ayora, urges strict economy and advises limiting government expenditures to funds on hand. He declares no payments will be authorized when he knows funds are lacking.

## Farmers Protest Wheat Price Fall-Federal Farm Board Refuses to Tell How Much it Owns-Stabiliz-

 ing Plan Fails.From the New York "World" we take the following from Washington, June 27:
Despite the fact that the Federal Farm Board has bought approximately $100,000,000$ bushels of wheat- $60,000,000$ of which it now holds
or a better price-in effects to stabilize the market, the value continues to decline. The Stabilization Corp., supported by Chairman Alexander Legge of the Farm Board, plunged in to maintain a price level, but thus far it has failed its purpose
Complaints, protests an
downward trend Agriculture, the Farm Board into the White House, the Department of of all, Mr. Legge guards as a profound secret the Government the face and sales as if they were the transactions of a private business. No one here, not even a member of Congress, can ascertain the exact amount of wheat the Board actually holds at the present time, or has sold at a profit or a loss. The only answer one gets at headquarters is that it would not do to give out such information, as it would be used by the trader to thwart the Government in its plans to help the producer.
The Farm Board is behind about $\$ 15,000,000$ on its wheat transactions to date. The $60,000,000$ bushels now held may not be unloaded until the new crop, now coming in, is disposed of by the farmer. The Stabilization Corp. has assured the grain traders that it will not dump its holdings on the market. It stopped selling when the present crop commenced to come in.

## Storage Space in Demand

Mr. Legge will not predict what will become of the large supply in the hands of the agents of the Government, nor will he state what the next step in the stabilization program is to be.
Questioned about the wheat situation, to-day a spo esman for the Board aid that a statement issued by the General Manager of the Grain Stabilizaion Corp. at Chicago is the latest information available. In this statement, George S. Milnor, the manager, declared that the grain trade need during therehension of competition from the wheat held by the corporation market, unless prin months when farmers will be moving the 1930 crop to dded that in no event will this 1929 stabilization grain be thrust upon the market in a way to depress values.
Storage space will soon become a serious consideration, and if the price goes lower more elevator room will be needed. The visible supply of wheat is somewhat in excess of that of a year ago, but the Board has withdrawn from the market three times the amount of the estimated increase, making the present supply below that of a year ago.

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See Farm Board a Failure.
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The Stabilization Corp. will hold what wheat it has until the price increases so it can get out.
Opponents of the legislation that created the Farm Board assert that it has failed, and the relief expected will not come; the law of supply and demand controls.

The decline in grain prices has caused great disappointment here. Farmers had been told that it would not be difficult for the Government to sustain prices under the relief legislation.
They were hopeful, but an effort to bluff foreign buyers into a highpriced market early this year failed, and instead of rushing here for their wheat they bought leisurely and were in a position to dictate values. This do concerted the Farm Board. The value declined. This was attributed left over from 1928 and 1929, held in Canada and the United States.
The trend was expected to be determined by the action of the Farm Board, which entered the market as a buyer of terminal grain. The Board bewildered the trade by paying above the market price. Traders wondered how long prices would be kept above market quotations. The Farm Board paid $\$ 1.20$ for No. 1 hard and $\$ 1.18$ for No. 2 hard winter.
Wheat declined from $\$ 1.331 / 8$ Jan. 2 to $\$ 1.121 / 4 \mathrm{Feb} .4$. It was then that the Stabilization Corp. commenced to take a hand. W. G. Kellogg, its head, let it be known that it would prevent, if possible, any serious decline in prices. But, thus far, the Board has not met with success.
G. S. Milnor of Grain Stabilization Corporation Says 1929 Wheat Will Not Be Thrown on Market.
The following statement was issued in Chicago on June 26 by George S. Milnor, President and General Manager of The Grain Stabilization Corporation:
"The Grain Stabilization Corporation discontinued the sale of wheat when the new crop began moving with the exception of a few small lots to millers who were unable to take care of their immediate needs from any other source.
"While the visible supply of wheat in this country is somewhat in excess of that of a year ago-a fact grain traders are emphasizing-the amount of 1929 wheat withdrawn from the market by The Grain Stabilization Corporation is approximately three times the amount of that increase leaving the amount of wheat on the market substantially below last year's figure.
The grain trade need have no apprehension of competition from the wheat held by The Grain Stabilization Corporation during the coming months when farmers will be moving the 1930 crop to market unless in the ment will this 1929 stabilizavi at whih purgias wore made. In 1929 stabilization wheat be thrown on the market in way to depress prices.

## Chairman Legge of Federal Farm Board Would Have

 Farm Organizations Amalgamate Into One Unit.In furtherance of the aid extended to farmers under the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Act, Alexander Legge, Chairman of the Federal Farm Board expresses the wish that "it were possible to bring about the amalgamation, consolidation or merger of all the great national farm organizations"-"Imagine what a power these organizations could generate" he says "if their forces were all mobilized into one unit and put to work organizing farmers to improve conditions for agriculture." These views were advanced by Mr. Legge in a radio talk broadcasted by him over Station WRC, Washington, D. C. on Saturday, June 28, as a part of the American Farm Bureau Federation program in the Farm and Home Hour Period of the National Broadcasting Company. Mr. Legge spoke as follows:
As we approach the end of the first year's operation of the Federal Farm Board we find one factor becoming more and more apparent, and
problem is organization
With farmers organized, the adjustment of production and marketing of agricultural products would be comparatively easy. Unity of action is needed through every stage from planning and planting to marketing.
The difficulty comes in getting producers to cooperate, chiefly because there is still great difference of opinion as to just how to organize farmers so that they may properly deal with their problems in handling particular crops in this and that community. You no doubt realize that there is a
wide variation of conditions that have to be met because of differences wide variation of conditions that have to be met because of differences
between commodities, the people who grow them, and the localities where they are grown. These differences are better understood today than they they are grown. These differences are better understood today than they
were a few years ago as shown by the progress made by farmers in their were a few years ago as shown by the progress made by farmers in their
organization work particularly during the lest organization work particularly during the last year.
Back of it all, I think everybody interested in re
Back of it all, I think everybody interested in recognizing more fully farmer may have at least the is that of organizing to the end that the farmer may have at least the same degree of collective action in the marketing of farm crops that exists in our most highly organized industry. ganizations of any privately operated induould not go further than organizations of any privately operated industry. That privilege is in the farmers own hands. Laws have been written within recent years to free farmers from the restrictions of antitrust regulations. In fact, under probably never could be accorded to priza is permitted to an extent that probably never could be accorded to private agencies. There is no limit farmers who grow the crops and hold the full be handled by groups farmers who grow the crops and hold the full right to sell them.
Great advantage comes to farmers
Great advantage comes to farmers who use their privilege to mass together large units of products because they have a better bargaining power than when they come to market by the thousands, each selling his own crop and competing with the other individuals. The privilege of selling in large quantities makes it possible for even an untrained group of farmers to market collectively to a better advantage than is possible under the old system where the private agency, with no control over the flow of the commodity, takes the product as it comes. It has been clearly demonstrated in this country that producers of farm crops can so regulate the marketing of their products collectively that they never have a glut. If there is any surplus they can keep it at home and save freight.
In connection with the work of aiding farmers under the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Act, I wish it were possible to bring about the amalgamation, consolidation, or merger of all the great national farm organizations. As you know, there are several of the so-called general farm organizations in this country which might some day be brought under if same roof. Imagine what power these organizations could generate farmers to I am to improve conditions for agriculture.
I am sure that collectively they could accomplish results more quickly than it is possible to do under the present system where seevral groups of national organizations are striving for pretty much the same end. However, because of their different ways of approaching the problem and the fact that some of these organizations have been in existence for a long period of years, there exists a penfectly natural difference of The hope of briniound which should be covered.
The hope of bringing them all into one general organization may be a long time in materializing. Meanwhile the Federal Farm Board is trying to help work out the marketing problem by aiding in the building up of large commodity selling organizations in which the members of any and all of the present national general farm organizations can p*icipate. Substantial progress is being made along that line. The rapidity with which results can be obtained largely depends upon the support given the movement by the farm organizations such as the one I am addressing today, by the land grant colleges of the several states, the federal and state extension service forces, the Federal Board for Vocational Education, farm boys' and girls' clubs, and other agencies now in existence. We have had a lot of excellent support from all of these organizations, and the Federal Farm Board earnestly requests the continuation of that support to the end that the best possible solution of the agricultural problem may be arrived at as quickly as it is humanly possible to bring about the necessary changes.

## Chairman Legge of Federal Farm Board and Secretary of Agriculture Hyde Plan Discussions on Wheat

 Acreage Adjustment Through Collective Planning.Wheat acreage adjustment through collective planning by farmers is the subject of a series of discussions by Chairman Legge of the Federal Farm Board and Secretary Hyde of the United States Department of Agriculture beginning July 3. Meetings of wheat growers, the press, and radio play their parts in this effort, which has for its object emphasis of the vital need for and advantages of a proper adjustment of production by wheat growers in the principal winter wheat States.

An outlook report on the world wheat situation, indicating the long time trends in world production and prices and the facts that growers should consider as a basis for planning their operations was released July 3 by the United States Department of Agriculture. Chairman Legge and Secretary Hyde joined in a national radio broadcast on July 3 to discuss this report and the need for adjustments in wheat production in the light of the long-time outlook and with a view to aid farmers. The Department of Agriculture noting this said:
The spreading of the information among wheat growers in important winter wheat States, will be conducted by the State Agricultural Colleges and Extension Services and by the Federal Farm Board and the United States Department of Agriculture.
The Nebraska Agricultural College will hold a meeting at Hastings July 7; the Colorado Agricultural College at Sterling, July 8 ; the Kansas State Agricultural College at Hays, July 9 and at Dodge City July 10 . the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College at Amarillo, July 11; and the Oklahoma Agricultural College at Enid, July 12.

Chairman Legge and Secretary Hyde will attend these meetings and with representatives of the State agencies will discuss the situation and will emphasize that it is important that growers plan their production this whand for several years with regard to the facts presented in the world wheat outlook.

Decline in Wholesale Prices of Beef Noted by C. B. Denman of Federal Farm Board-Believes Severe Losses Suffered by Producers Could Have Been Prevented by Orderly Marketing.
Consumers should find current prices of beef considerably lower, C. B. Denman, Member, Federal Farm Board, said in a statement issued June 26. Mr. Denman said:
"Wholesale prices of dressed beef have declined sharply during recent months and, according to figures issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, wholesale prices of
beef at Chicago, for example, are $\$ 4.50$ to $\$ 7.00$ per cwt., or $20 \%$ to beef at Chicago, for example, are $\$ 4.50$ to $\$ 7.00$ per cwt., or $20 \%$ to
$37 \%$ lower than a year ago. The greatest reductions have been on the $37 \%$ lower than a year ago. The greatest reductions have been on the
cheaper grades of beef, which run from $25 \%$ to $37 \%$ lower, while the cheaper grades of beef, which run from $25 \%$ to $37 \%$ lower, while the
top and medium grades have been reduced from $20 \%$ to $28 \%$ below prices of a year ago.
"Producers of beef have taken severe losses in prices during the past months. Beef cattle are $\$ 2.00$ to $\$ 3.50$ per cwt. lower at Chicago than a year ago.
"The housewife can reasonably expect retail prices of beef to reflect the full reduction possible under present wholesale beef and live cattle prices."
Mr. Denman expressed the belief that some of the reduction in cattle prices could have been prevented if the producers were better organized for orderly marketing. During recent weeks many of the markets have had greater receipts than were needed on certain days. Mr. Denman said he thought the present condition reflected a temporary surplus of beef rather than a national surplus of beef cattle, and with consumers getting the full benefit of the lower price level, the temporary surplus would quickly disappear and more stable prices would return.

## Great Britain Places Embargo on American ApplesWashington Plans Protest if It Is Found Canada

 Is Exempt from Ban Due to Fruit Fly.Great Britain has placed an embargo on certain grades of American apples and shortly will require that all grades imported between July 7 and Nov. 15 be accompanied by a certificate of inspection by the American Department of Agriculture showing that the apples fall within the three superior grades. The New York "Times," in indicating this in a Washington dispatch June 27, went on to say:
The reason assigned for the embargo is the prevalence of the apple fruit fly, which has been reported in certain shipments from Maine and Massachusetts. Reports, however, that no similar embargo has been placed on apples from Canada, where the pest is said to be as prevalent as in the United States, have caused Department of Agriculture officials to begin an investigation to determine whether an embargo has been or is about to be laid against Canada
If no such embargo exists on Canadian apples, these officials contended today, there would be an apparent case of trade discrimination 2gainst the United States.
According to Department of Commerce figures, in 1929 the United States shipped nearly $4,000,000$ boxes and $1,500,000$ barrels of apples to the United Kingdom, while Canada exported $4,250,000$ boxes during the same period. The bulk of the apples exported were of the Gravenstein variety, which predominates in Oanada and in Now England and in which
the pest is most frequently found.

## Western Governors Urge Conservation and Farm Relief

 -Final Session of Group Conference Favors Action on Silver Situation and Water Control in West.Representatives of 10 so-called "public land" States of the west wound up the meeting of western governors, preliminary to the conference of State executives from all sections by adopting resolutions on reclamation, the status of the public domain, water control, the silver situation and farm relief. Salt Lake City advices June 28 to the "United States Daily" from which we quote, went on to say:
The delegates declared that the continuation of a reclamation program is essential to the future growth and prosperity of the West and the Nation and a National policy on reclamation should be followed, and that the States should co-operate with the President's Committee on the Public Domain. The Federal Government was requested to discontinue recognition and promulgation of the theory of Federal ownership and right of control of the waters of nonnavigable streams in the West, and that all pending suits predicated on this theory be dismissed. The conference favored the working out by the recalmation committee of the body of recommendations for standardization of the irrigation district laws and that this matter be brought to the attention of the American Federation of Farm Bureaus.
The attention and consideration of the President and Congress was asked in the matter of the silver situation, which is declared by the President of the Silver Producers' Association, W. Mont Ferry, of Salt Lake City, and Donald A. Callahan, of Wallace, Idaho, to have resulted in loss of foreign trade to the United States. As a part of proper farm relief it is suggested
by the conference that legitimate financing and refinancing by the conference that legitimate financing and refinancing of irrigation,
reclamation, levee and drainage district bonds and other similar indebtedreclamation, levee and drainage district bonds and other similar indebtedness be placed on an economically sound basis by the Government.
Among the speakers were Governor George Dern, of Utah; Governor Frank C. Emerson, of Wyoming; A. W. Norblad, of Oregon; Samuel R. McKelvie, member of the Federal Farm Board; F. E. Stevens, of the Utah Department of Agriculture and E. T. Allen, Secretary of the Western
Forestry and Conservation Association.

Governor Emerson President.
Governor Frank C. Emerson, of W yoming, was named President of the conference for next year, succeeding Governor H. C. Baldridge, of Idaho conference for next year, succeeding Gover
who is presiding at the present sessions.
who is presiding at the present sessions. and oil, Governor Dern dedlared that while the new policy has not had an appreciable effect on oil production it has helped to make this period of depression a little more acute and money scarcer in the States having oil possibilities.
"It is suggested that the time is ripe for a reappraisal of the Federal conservation policy as a whole," he said. "Many Westerners contend that Federal leasing public land States has been stunted and public domain wide open for private development and that we are bedevilled with a huge bureaucracy which hampers, annoys and discourages men whose initiative and enterprise would otherwise cause the western States to keep with the rest of
study.

School Combine Suggested
Governor Dern suggested that the western States could no doubt combine a number of their schools for the deaf, blind and feeble-minded and industrial schools to great advantage, both financially and educationally. He also said two or three States could no doubt combine their State prisons to mutua advantage.
Urging more careful study and consideration of proposed projects and problems, Governor Dern stated the western States must look out for their individual development.
"We must figure how to make Utah grow rather than how to make Los Angeles grow," he stated. Referring to the proposed Boulder Canyon dam, Governor Dern declared Utah's support of the project was justified enly on the ground that it impresses the Colorado River compact and thereby segregates its water
future development.
He denounced the argument that Utah should give away valuable rights in the river to get the dam built, believing that a considerable amount of the construction money would be spent here

Los Angeles is going to pay for the dam," he declared, "and will claim hat she is if laim will not be crumbs from the rich man's table.'

Record Total of Loans Allotted by Federal Farm Board.
The following is from the "United States Daily" of July 1:
The Federal Farm Board sent out more money June 30 for commodity loans than it had ever distributed on any other day, the Chairman of the Board, Alexander Legge, stated orally June 30. He did not st
distributed or the total amount of Board funds outstanding.
distributed or the total amount of Board funds outstanding.
Loans on agricultural commodities are made by the Board through National marketing agencies organized with its aid.
Mr. Legge stated that loans on wheat, including the money advanced by the Intermediate Credit Banks and the supplementary loans from the Farm Board, probably will total 80 to $85 \%$ of the price of the wheat. He Funds to finance wheat marketing can be had easily from banks at reasonble rates, Mr. Legge said.

## Compulsory Pool in Wheat Sought-Western Canada Farmers Steadily Influenced Toward Legislation by Government.

The New York "Journal of Commerce" of July 30 reported the following special correspondence from Ottawa June 27:
The question of a compulsory wheat pool continues to be a subject of discussion and agitation in the prairie provinces of Western Canada. The centre of the agitation is in Saskatchewan, which is by far the largest grain growing Province and contributes 82,000 members to the total of 150,000 embraced in the three Western co-operative wheat pools. The advocates of a compulsory pool have been carrying on a steady propaganda or the past two years and, all to their objects, the idea has a pparently been pool itself have been opposed to their obs the is understood that some of steadily gaining in the chir oppition to the compulsory idea owing to the difficult predicament heir opposiy find themselves. Wheat, is now down to a figure not much解 heat pool officials have been compelled to intimate that they will only be ble to pay 85 c . per bushel as a first payment on the balance of the crop of able to pay 85 c . per bushel as a
1929, which is still undelivered.
This is interpreted as a forewarning intimation to the pool members that the first payment on the crop of 1930 will probably not be more than 75 c . per bushel, and it is difficult to see how, under present circumstances, the sum. Pool members who had already delivered their wheat got a first payment of $\$ 1$ per bushel, but have received no subsequent payments, and naturally ther returns from their crops have been much smaller than those accruing to non-pool members, who sold their wheat for something between $\$ 1.30$ and $\$ 1.50$ per bushel last Fall to the private grain trade.
These non-pool farmers would not be human if they did not plume themselves upon their superior wisdom and discernment in keeping out of the pool organization and occasionally taunting their neighbors who are in the pool with their misfortune in being tied up to it. Moreover, the grain trade has not neglected to seize the opportunity for a skillful campaign of propaganda designed to show how unprofitable membership of the pool has been during the past year and how much better farmers who stuck to the private grain trade as their merchants have fared.

## Pool Members Loyal.

On the whole the pool members have shown remarkable loyalty to their institution, but there has been a great deal of secret grumbling and discontent, and it will gather volu
crop is only 75 c . per bushel. Undoubtend set free to sell their crop for cash, but the regularity of the contracts has been upheld in the courts, and the pool, if it chooses, can enforce them to the limit.

Propose Virtual Elimination of Saskatchewan Pool.
The scheme proposed virtually contemplates the elimination of the present voluntary pool in Saskatchewan and it might easily result in the destruction of the central selling agency through which the three provincial pools now
sell their grain. Mr. Wood, the President of the Alberta pool, is bitterly opposed to the compulsory idea and he wields such influence with its members that it will be difficult to get them to support compulsion; the members of the Manitoba pool also seem to be very lukewarm to the idea, but it would be virtually impossible for a compulsory pool imposed by the authority of the Legislature of Saskatchewen to continue to function through the same selling agency as the voluntary pools of Alberta and Manitoba. The compulsory Saskatchewan pool would therefore set up its own selling agency and leave Alberta and Manitoba to take their own road but the result would be two rival pool systems which would not be a satisfactory situation for the farmers.
Reports from Saskatchewan indicate that it is highly probable that the first vote on the subject by the signers of contracts will favor the compulsory principle. The extremist eleme $t$ who want the compulsory system as a matter of principle will receive the backing of many pool members whe have becore disalisfied with the results of the voluntary system and They that any change would be for the better instead of for the worse. They are tied the pool by contracts, for the handing of three more of their crops and they would hope that the establishment of a compulsory Then if the contract signers nive a majority for compulsion the the pool. tion would be whether or not the Government of the day would submit the proposals to the Legislature. Three-fourths of the members of the Sas katchewan Legislature represent farming constituencies and their views will probably vary according to the volume of support which the compulsory idea has received in the various localities. There would certainly develop a bitter political fight which might have serious consequences both for the farmers' organizations and the political structure of the Province. Furthermore there would remain the probability that such legislation, if tested in the courts, might be found beyond the competence of the Provincial Legislature and that no provincial action could deprive a farmer of the right to ship his grain for sale outside of the Province. So the Provincial Adminisration might seek a way of escape from a dilemma by taking the ground that purely provincial legislation was liable to destroy the present pool organization without supplying any substitute and that it could not act without some assurance of enabling legislation from the Dominion Parliament. The issue has so far been kept out of the Federal campaign now in progress which is turning chiefly on the tariff, but it looks as if sooner or later it might bulk largely both in Federal and Provincial politics.

## Wheat Drop Causes Worry on Pool Credit.

The recent sharp drop in wheat prices is causing the three governments of the Prairie Provinces to worry about the possibility of their having to implement their guarantee to the banks of the credit of the pools. A good deal of the grain held by the pools has been disposed of during the and if the price point at which the Provinces would be called upon to make good their guarantee has not already been reached it must be very near.

## Movement for Sugar Trust-Cuban Papers Say Ameri-

 cans Are Seeking to Control Supply.The following Havana cablegram July 1 is from the New York "Times"
A nation-wide movement to form a sugar trust for the control of all ales of raw sugar under direction of President Chadbourne of the Matanzas解 been exposed by the Government to-day.
The plans for the trust, according to "El Pais," an evening newspaper, call for unification of all American-owned sugar companies under one directing head and a board of directors consisting of one representative of each ugar company. American sugar investments and interests threefourths of all sugar manufactured in Cuba would thus be placed in a position to exclude from the markets of the United States all the sugar produced by Cuban and Spanish manufacturers.
It is also charged by the press that the plan was recommended to Mr. Chadbourne by the Sugar Institute of New York, which, according to the statements, is connected with a plan to oust Cubans and Spaniards from the sugar marts of the United States. Mr. Chadbourne is now in New York, where, it is said, he is conferring with the Sugar Institute for the furtherance of his plans in Cuba.

## Cuba Reports Sugar Crop-4,671,352 Tons Manufac-tured-Grinding Ends.

Under date of July 1 a cablegram from Havana to the New York "Times" stated:
A total of $4,671,352$ tons of raw sugar had been manufactured by some 150 mills throughout Cuba up to noon, June 22, according to the official eport made to-day by Secretary of Agriculture Molinet.
It is expected that the total will be slightly increased before the official conclusion of the season, which probably will be to-morrow
Further advices (July 2) from Havana to the "Times" said: To-day was the official end of the sugar manufacturing season in Cuba. Central Tracajo, one of the largest centrals in Oriente Province, closing. Total sugar produced by Cuban, American and Spanish owned mills this
year is $4,671,774$ tons, according to the official announcement made by year is $4,671,774$ tons, according to the official anno
the Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Labor.

From the July 1 issue of the "Wall Street Journal" we quote as follows:

The following Cuban sugar centrals will not participate in grinding the next crop: Ciego de Avila, owned by Cia. Azuc. Ciego de Avila; Portugalete, Palmira Sugar Co.; Borjita, Cia Azuc. Oriental, S. A.; Santa Catalina, Cia. Azuc. Central Santa Catalina; Dos The 1928-29 production manas Sugar Co., and the central Clara, was 527.500 bags.

## Cuban Sugar to Russia.

The "Wall Street Journal" of July 2 had the following to say in Havana advices:
Sugar planters appointed by Santa Clara Association to act on the sale of sugar to Russia met on Tuesday and discussed possibilities of going to New York to deal with the Russian corsed allotment of sugar from the following mills: Macagua, Ramona, Santa Alutgarda, Mabay, Orozco,

Nazabal, Agamba, Almeida, Borgita, Por Fuerza, Washington and Hormiguero.

Plans of an official of Compania Azucarera Matanza, owning Central Espana, to merge all American sugar companies so there would be but a single seller to the American refiners have been rejected

The same paper (July 2) also reported the following from Havana:

A syndicate has tendered a bid of $11 / 4$ cents c.i.f. to the Cuban Government for 300,000 tons of raw sugar, paying $25 \%$ in cash and the remainder in documents that may be discounted. It is unlikely that this bid will be accepted.

An item regarding the Russian purchase of Cuban sugar appeared in our issue of June 14, page 4148.

Reorganization of Kansas City Joint Stock Land Deferred-Proposed Offer for Purchase of Its Bonds by President Stewart of Pacific Coast Joint Stock Land Bank of San Francisco-H. M. Langworthy's Views.
Under date of June 3 Associated Press advices from Chicago, said:
Efforts of a bondholders' committee to bring about the reorganization of the defunct Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank were temporarily deferred at the the close of to-day's meeting, W. Edwin Stanley, committee member tives from Detroit, Cleveland, New York and Chicago financial houses attended the meetings.
The Bondholders' Protective Committee of the Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank of Kansas City, Mo., under date of April 22 voice its opposition to a proposal made by A. O. Stewart, President of the Pacific Coast Joint Stock Land Bank of San Francisco to purchase at 50 flat, not less than $\$ 20,000,000$ nor more than $\$ 30,000,000$ face value bonds issued or assumed by the Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank. Mr. Stewart, in his offer to the bondholders, stated that "the bonds purchased under this proposal are to be cancelled, and either the present bank reorganized or a new solvent bank created from the good assets of the present bank, subject to the approval of the Federal Farm Board." The views of the Bondholders' Protective Committee of the Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank in opposition to Mr. Stewart's proposal were embodied in a circular addressed to the holders of bonds of the Kansas City, in which the committee says:

The Stewart proposal presents the inequality that acceptors are promised $\$ 825$ of value for each $\$ 1,000$ of old bonds and accrued interest thereon, while non-acceptors apparently will receive par in new bonds for the present bonds plus accrued interest thereon.
"The Stewart proposal takes for granted a market of at least par for the bonds it places in the hands of those who accept. Otherwise, the pictured realization of $\$ 825$ per $\$ 1,000$ bond fails. The proposal carries no assurance of a par market.
The committee further said that it is its "considered opinion that the Bondholders' Committee's proposed plan of reorganization . . . offers the best methods by which senior creditor's can obtain the greatest realization from their security and without needless sacrifice," and assures to bondholders "not only as much as is offered by the Stewart proposal, but in addition the realization on the remainder of the assets and on the collection of stockholders' double liability."

Along with the Stewart proposal and the views of the Bondholders' Protective Committee there has been made public a commendation addressed on April 19 by H. M. Langworthy, Receiver of the Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank, to Mr. Stewart, W. S. McLueas, Chairman of the Bondholders' Protective Committee and D. W. Sowers, Chairman of the Stockholders' Protective Committee, in which Mr . Langworthy says that inasmuch as the Stewart proposition "seems to contemplate the reorganization or reinstatement of this bank, upon some basis, which will require the approval of the Board [Federal Farm] the question arises whether the full scope of the proposition has been sufficiently developed to enable bondholders to form a judgment as to whether it contemplates a reorganization upon a basis that will not only be sound, but will fairly protect the interests of all concerned." Mr. Langworthy further says that "it would seem to me that the possibilities of developing a plan for the reorganization of this bank . . have not been fully exhausted, nor does it seem to me at this time that the situation has been sufficiently clarified to enable a bondholder to form a final judgment as to what course he should follow." Mr. Langworthy indicates his willingness to meet with the chairmen of the two committees and Mr. Stewart "in order that the full scope and effect of Mr. Stewart's proposal may be further developed" and he urges the withholding of final judgment by the bondholders
upon any proposed plan until the two committees' reach an agreement on a reorganization plan. A reference to the plans of the stockholders, as well as the proposals of the bondholders of the Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank for the reorganization of the latter appeared in our issue of March 8, page 1572. The proposal made by Mr. Stewart to the Bondholders' Protective Committee, follows:

San Francisco, Calif.,
April 4, 1930.
Bondholders' Protective Committee,
Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank,
Commerce Trust Building, Kansas City, Mo.
W. S, McLucas, Chairman.

Gentlemen:
I submit herewith a proposal for the reorganization of the Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank, or the creation of a new solvent bank from the good assets of that institution, all subject to the approval of the Federal
Farm Loan Board. Farm Loan Board.
You will note that my proposal contemplates the purchase for cash at $50 \%$ of the par value, exclusive of interest, a minimum of $\$ 20,000,000$ par value, and a maximum of $\$ 30,000,000$ par value, of the present outstanding bonds. The bonds purchased are to be cancelled and the existing bank reorganized, or a new solvent bank of lesser capitalization created from the good assets, as stated above.

This proposal is being sent to your Committee with the request that it be forwarded to all bondholders of Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank, and for the purpose of obtaining their views with reference thereto.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) A. O. STEWART, President,
Pacific Coast Joint Stock Land Bank of San Francisco.
PROPOSAL:
To All Bondholders,
Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank, Kansas City, Mo.
I will purchase at $50 \%$ of the par value, with all matured and unmatured coupons attached, not less than $\$ 20,000,000$ par value, and not more than $\$ 30,000,000$ par value, of the present bonds outstanding of the Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank, whether represented by certificates of deposit of a depositary, or by a receivers' receipt, or by the bonds themselves.
The bonds purchased under this proposal are to be cancelled, and either the present bank reorganized or a new solvent bank created from the good assets of the present bank, subject to the approval of the Federal Farm Loan Board. All bondholders will recelve the greatest benefit from my proposal if each will sell only one-half of his bonds for cash on the above basis, and exchange the other one-half of his holdings for bonds of a new, or reorganizod, bank bear maturity as the original bonds.
Under this arrangement, each holder of a $\$ 1,000$ bond of the existing bank would receive the following adjustment
Cash in new, or reorganized, bank for remaining one-half of original $\$ 250.00$ bond to be exchanged - or reorganzed, bank covering interest on one-half of
Bond in new, or
original bond to be exchanged figured on
500.00
75.00 original bond to be exchanged, figured on 3 years at $5 \%-1 / 2 \%$ or $51 / 2 \%$, or accrued interest calculated for
(If coupon rate be $41 / 2 \%$.
more or less than the period of the above 3 years, then this item
more or less than the period of the above 3 years, then this item
would be increased or decreased proportionately.)
Total.
This is equivalent to $82 \frac{1}{2} \%$ of par on bondholder's original investment. In the event that some bondholders should prefer to sell more than one half, or even all, of their holdings at the cash price stipulated, I am willing to accept such bonds, provided the total of the bonds purchased by me shall not exceed $\$ 30,000,000$ par value.
I have heretofore given the Chairman of your Bondholders' Protective Committee saisfactory assurance of my financial responsibility and ability to meet the obligations created under this proposal.
Accompanying this proposal are three forms of acceptance. If you favor the proposal, please indicate your preference, by signing one of the three forms and mailing it to the Bondholders' Protective Committee, Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank, Commerce Trust Building, Kansas City, Mo. Very truly yours,
[Signed] A, O. STEWART, President,
Pacific Coast Joint Stock Land Bank of San Francisco.
The following is the circular issued by the Bondholders' Protective Committee relative to the Committee's opposition to the Stewart proposal:

## Bondholders' Protective Committee

KANSAS CITY JOINT STOOK LAND BANK of Kansas City, Mo.

Kansas City. Mo.
April 22, 1930.

## In Re Stewart Proposal of April 41930

To All Holders of Bonds Issued or Assumed by The Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank:
Mr. A. O. Stewart, President of the Pacific Coast Joint Stock Land Bank of San Francisco, makes a proposal to purchase, at 50 flat, not less than 20 nor more than 30 million dollars face value of bonds issued or assumed by the Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank. A copy of Mr. Stewart' proposal is enclosed.
This committee regards Mr. Stewart's proposal unfavorably and does not recommend its acceptance by bondholders.
The receiver's reports of December 311929 shows assets with a total book value of $\$ 51,816,049.78$. Of these assets, $\$ 47,279,952.22$ in amount
are, according to said report, specifically pledged as security which aggregate $\$ 44,376,500$, and your bonds have also a claim aginst all the remaining assets, with the exception of certain trust funds amounting to less than $\$ 500,000$
The receiver's report referred to shows $\$ 11,321,971.59$, cash and United States securities; $\$ 29,334,882.39$, real estate mortgage loans, none of which were In default; $\$ 631,394.72$, purchase money mortgages, and $\$ 980,856.14$ equity in bank building-a total of $\$ 42,269,104.84$, which is more than $90 \%$ of the face of all outstanding bonds. The $\$ 9,546,944.94$ remaining assets, while of inferior quality, have substantial value. One item in the real estate owned classification wir soon bring to the receiver approximately $\$ 700,000$ cash from the purchaser, the Union Electric Light and Power Company of St. Louis.

Mr. Stewart suggests that he purchase one-half of the outstanding bonds, with accrued interest thereon, for $50 \%$ of par, i.e., $\$ 11,094,125$. To provide new bonds with which to redeem the remainder of the present out-
standing bonds and interest thereon (approximately $\$ 25,084,872.71$ ) standing bonds and interest thereon (approximately $\$ 25,084,872.71$ ), Mr. Stewart apparently intends to use a like amount of the bank's prime $\$ 15,000,000$ book value, will become the property of Mr. Stewart and his associates, who pre
The capital stock of the Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank is $\$ 3,800,000$. Under the law, stockholders have a double liability and an assessment of the full amount was levied by the Farm Loan Board March 23 1929. The bondholders' committee has reason to believe that more than $50 \%$ of this on the present bonds. Under the Stewart proposal the benefit to present bondholders of this Stockholders' liability is relinquished.
It must be apparent to bondholders who have read the receivers' report of Dec. 31 1929, and analyzed the Stewart proposal, that the Stewart proposal, in effect, offers to the present bondholders nothing more than a part of the cash and United States securities in the hands of the receiver (at this date more than $\$ 12,500,000$ ), and the benefit of only part of the good real estate the cash and United States securities and all the mortgages and all the other assets, including those which, under the Stewart proposal, would become the property of the proposer. By this process, Mr. Stewart, without any investment at all, would become the owner of said balance of $\$ 15,000,000$, book value, of these assets. The Bondholders' Committee's Plan of Reorganization can accomplish as much as is held out by the Stewart proposal and have left for additional recovery on the bon
which, under the Stewart proposal, go to the proposer.
The are promised 825 op while non-acceptors apparently will r
bonds plus accrued interest thereon.
The Stewart proposal contemplates the reorganization of the present bank or the creation of a new solvent bank approved by the Federal Farm Loan Board. The proposal carries no assurance that the Federal Farm Loan Board has committed itself to this alternative proposition.
The Stewart proposal takes for granted a market of at least par for the bonds it places in the hands of those who accept. Otherwise, the pictured of a par market.
This committee's considered opinion is that the bondholders' committee's proposed plan of reorganization, which is drawn in the interests of the bondbest method by which senior creditors can obtain the greatest realization rom their security and without needless sacrifice; and that to accomplish that equitable result all bondholders should unite in support of the bondholders' plan, which assures to bondholders thereunder not only as much as is offered by the Stewart proposal, but in addition the realization on the remainder of the assets and on the collection of stockholders' double liability. Depositaries: The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, Boston, Mass.; The Equitable Trust Co. of New York, N. Y. City; The Cleveland Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio; The Guardian Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio; First Union Trust \& Savings Bank, Chicago, Ill.; St. Louis Union Trust Co.,
Bondholders' Protective Committee: W. S. McLucas, Chairman (Chairman Commerce Trust Co., Kansas City, Mo.); W. E. Stanley, MitchellHutchins \& Co., Chicago, Ill.; Frederick A. Carroll, Vice-President National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.; P. T. White, Vice-President Cleveland Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio; Roger K. Ballard, Bancamerica-Blair Corp., Frank C. Ball, President Ball Bros. Co., Muncie, Ind.; Arthur W. Brady, Frank C. Ball, President Ball Bros. Co., Muncie, Ind.; Arthur Wo. Bradion Union Traction Co. of Indiana, Anderson,
JAMES A. REED,
MASSEY HOLMES
JO ZACH MILLER, Secretary,
Counsel for Bondholders' Pro
Kective Committee,
The letters addressed by Receiver Langworthy to the various interests follow:

## H. M. Langworthy, Receiver

of the
Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank of Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo.
A. O. Stewart

Care of Pacific Coast Joint Stock Land Bank, San Francisco, Calif. Walter S. McLucas, Chairman,
Bondholders' Protective Committee, Kansas City, Mo.
David W. Sowers, Chairman,
Stockholders' Protective Committee, Buffalo, N. Y.

## Gentlemen:

It has come to my attention that the Chairman of the Stockholders Protective Committee of the Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank of Kansas City, Mo., under date of April 10 1930, has sent to some or tion designated as "Proposition of A. O. Stewart of San Francisco, Cali fornia, for the as "Proposition of A. O. Stewart of San Francisco, Bank and the creation of a solvent bank in the place of the present Receivership." Mr. Stewart's proposition appears also to have been transmitted to the Bondholders' Protective Committee of this Bank under date of April 4 1930, and I am now advised that the Bondholders' Protective Committee expects to transmit copies of it to all k
together with comments relative thereto.

While, as you know, in my published reports dated respectively Feb. 28 1929, and Jan. 31 1930, I expressed the opinion that this Bank has sufficient sound assets to justify a reorganization, providing a plan can be devised which is sound and will fairly protect the interests of all concerned, and I am still of the same opinion, I feel that I should direct attention to the following facts regarding the development and present status of plans for the reorganization of this Bank, which and clarified.
tion should be further developed
Early in the Receivership, the Bondholders' Protective Committee for Early in the Receivership, the bonds issued or assumed by this Bank was organized, and it is my understanding that this Committee now represents at least $65 \%$ of the outstanding bonds. Later the present standing that that Committee mittee was orge than $50 \%$ of the outstanding stock of this Bank. These 2 Committees would therefore seem to be the logical ones to take the lead in leveloping a plan for the reorganization of this Bank, which will be sound and will fairly protect the interests of all concerned. After extensive
negotiations between the 2 Committees and several conferences with the Federal Farm Loan Board, these 2 Committees were unable to agree upon a plan which they could both recommend. In January 1930, the Bondholders' Protective Committee transmitted to the Board an outline of a proposed plan for the reorganization of this Bank, dated Jan. 2 1930, which fixed was recommended by that Committee. The Federal Farm Loan Board fixed Feb. 26 1930, as the date for a hearing upon that plan, and notice of
the proposed hearing was given to all bondholders, other creditors and the proposed hearing was given to all bondholders, other creditors and the hearing the Board would hear and consider the views of any and all persons interested in the affairs of the Kansas City Joint Stock and all persons interested in the affairs of the Kansas City Joint Stock Land
Bank of Kansas City, Mo., with reference to said plan and the submission in writing of constructive opinions, criticisms or suggestions by bondholders, other creditors and shareholders with reference to such plan or suggestions in reference to other plans of reorganization or liquiation of the affairs of the Kansas City Joint Stock Land Bank, in advance of such hearing, was invited.
At the hearing which was held on Feb. 26 1930, the Bondholders' Protective Committee's plan was fully presented and discussed. Representatives of the Stockholders' Protective Committee who were present stated that they objected to the plan, but did not state the grounds of their objections. During the hearing representatives of the Stockholders' Committee requested that there be an adjournment of the hearing in order that they might negotiate with the bondholders concerning a plan, the general nature of which plan seemed to be similar to Mr. Stewart's proposition which the Stockholders' Protective Committee is now circulating to some of the bondholders of this Bank. The representatives of the Stockholders' Protective Committee, however, did not disclose to the Federal Farm Loan Board the full scope and detail of the proposed plan, but on the contrary declined to give the Board full information in reference thereto. At the conclusion or the hearing it was announced to all present that the Board would take under advisement all matters which had been presented to it, that no djournment of the hearing would be granted, because there was no specific the Board, and that if there should arise at some future date a need for a further hearing a call would then be sent out
Following the hearing on Feb. 26 1930, the Federal Farm Loan Board save serious consideration to the course of action which it should pursue, and reached the conclusion that notwithstandis the fairure of provious efforts to bring about an agreement upon some plan of reorganization, it standing on a satisfactory basis, and that a further endeavor should be made in that direction: and it was the opinion of the Board that it would be desirable for representatives of the 2 Committees to meet with the Recelver in Kansas City for the purpose of discussing the situation and endeavoring to work out a plan that would be satisfactory to both Committees.
During the latter part of February and early in March 1930, hearings were held before the House Committee on Banking and Currency in connection with certain proposed amendments to the Federal Farm Loan Act and at some of these hearings the situation in regard to a possible reorganization of this Bank was discussed at some length. Towards the conclusion of the hearings, the Honorable L. T. McFadden, Chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, expressed the view that it should be possible to develop some plan for the reorganization of this Bank which could be recommended by both Committees, and he suggested that the Chairmen of the 2 Committees meet with the Receiver for the purpose of endeavoring to work out some plan of reorganization which could be Withended by both Committees.
With the approval of the Federal Farm Loan Board, on March 121930, the Recelver invited the Chairmen of both Committees to meet with him in Kansas City for the purpose of endeavoring to work out some plan of reorganization that could be submitted to the Federal Farm Loan Board promptly with the approval of both Committees.

On Mansas City, at which there were present the Chairman and counsel of the Bondholders' Protective Committee, the Chairman and counsel of the Stockholders' Protective Committee, and the Receiver and his counsel. The entire situation wa this meeting it las this mess had poge for further discussins that as a resule of the meolins the way wa for the purpose of endeavoring to develop a plan for the reorgantation of this Bank which both Committees could recommend.
Since that meeting, I have been having an analysis made of all of the mortgage loans owned by this Bank in good standing as of March 311930 (supplementing the analysis and classification of the mortgage loans made as of Dec. 31 1928), in the hope that such supplemental analysis might afford a basis for determining the extent to which such mortgage loans might be available as collateral security for bonds of a new bank in the event that a reorganization can be effected. This supplemental analvsls has not as vet been completed.
Mr . Stewart's proposition, as set forth in the letter of the Chairman o "tockholders Protective Committee dated April 10 1930, refers to a "stock and bond purchase plan," but does not contain any information regarding the purchase of the stock. However, I have gained the impression from a circular letter sent out by the Stockholders' Committee under date or March 31 1930, that a part of the plan is to take over the stock of the hold which apper the Stockholders' Committee under date of April 121930
Furthermore, Mr. Stewart's proposition, which is apparently now being sent to all known bondholders of this Bank, provides that "the bonds purchased under this proposal are to be cancelled and either the present bank reorganized or a new solvent bank created from the good assets of the present bank, subject to the approval of the Federal Farm Loan Board.' Inasmuch as the proposition seoms to contemplate the reorganization or reinstatemerd the Buation upon some basi whe will require approval of the Board, the question arises whether the full scope of the proposition has been surithy devoped to enable boin upors a forment only be sound but will firly preoterests all concerne noll ony bere likely to receive the approval of the Federal Farm Loan therefore the to reald the approval of the Feder Farm Loan Board. Obviously hour should ber and upon any pluy circum been advised fully as to all aspects of the reorgnization or reinstatemont of the Bank which would be involved in Mr. Stewart's proposition, the Board, of course, has not been in a position to reach any conclusions or to express any opinion concerning the matter.
In the circumstances, it would seem to me that the possibilities of developing a plan for the reorganization of this Bank which may be agreed to and it seem to me at this time that the situation has to enable a bondholder to form a final judgment as to what course he should
follow. I shall be glad to meet with the Chairmen of the 2 Committees and Mr. Stewart in order that the full scope and effect of Mr. Stewart's proposition may be further developed, and in any event it would seem that it should still be possible for the 2 Committees to reach an agreement concerning a plan for the reorganization or this Bank, and enat is desirable that further efforts be made in that direction ber
pass final judgment upon any proposed plan.
pass final judgment upon any proposed plan.
This letter is being sent with the approval of the Federal Farm Loan This letter is being sent with the approval I am sending copies thereof to all known bondholders, other creditors and shareholders of this Bank.

Yours very truly,

> H. M. Langworthy, Receiver.

Clark G. Mitchell of Denver National Bank Describes Chain Store Systems as "Sound, Economic Systems of Distribution."
The chain store system, "in many quarters welcomed, in others maligned," is here to stay "and is a sound, economic method of distribution, its competition will be fair, but it will require efficiency to meet its own efficiency, with skillful and volume purchasing to meet its purchase price and economic handling in volume to meet its selling price," Clark G. Mitchell, Vice-President Denver National Bank of this city, told the bank administration conference at the convention of the American Institute of Banking Section of the American Bankers Association at Denver on June 18. Mr. Mitchell said:
One of the criticisms often heard is that all the money received by those organizations is money gone from the community frever Let us analyze the chain store dollar. Estimates of the distribution of the money received from the sales run something like this: $65 \%$ to the manufacturer, $12 \%$ to payroll, $9 \%$ rent, and the balance up to the $5 \%$ of net profit goes into incidental expenses such as light, heat, repairs, \&c., and is spent in the community. The $65 \%$ cost of manufacture sometimes is spent in the community or in nearby cities.
As a result of complaints from bankers that chain store accounts were unsatisfactory, he said, a meeting had been held to improve relationships between the units of the two lines of business under the auspices of the American Bankers Association. Mr. Mitchell added:
The bankers endeavored to show that an efficiently run country bank could hardly break even on the chain store account with a balance less than $\$ 800$. The chain store officials stated that they found no uniformity of requirements on the part of bankers who often do not appear to be acquainted with the conditions under which their accounts would be found to be profitable. Some banks appear to make a profit on an account upon which others cannot.
Bankers who make the broad assertion that chain store accounts as a whole are unprofitable are not well informed. City accounts of the chain store operators are conducted in such a manner as to prove the fairest intentions.

One of the large problems of chain stores is cashing or accepting checks in payment for purchases. It was thought the chain store should not be penalized for this service to the community. Bankers themselves have encouraged the use of checks the past few years. Large companies are paying employees with checks on account of safety over cash. A chain system official stated that in his company the average sale was 77 c . and the profit $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$., so that a proposed 3 c . charge on checks cashed would eat up all the profit and be prohibitive.

It was stated that "banks should carefully analyze their costs in order to talk intelligently and forcibly regarding the profit or loss on accounts," Mr. Mitchell said, adding:
If services are to be charged for we must know what they cost. Costs can be figured with reasonable accuracy with a very small amount of effort. If you know the cost of your services you need not hesitate to discuss your problem with any fair minded customer. A number of the largest organizations have increased their balances and are graciously accepting a per item charge to make their business satisfactory. Since the conference the larger chains about which the greatest complaints have been registered notified their managers to discuss relationships with local bankers rendering them services.
There exists necessity for more education both among the bankers and customers. Reasonable demands based on actual figures which demonstrate efficiency will receive close attention and adjustment. Let us resolve first to know what we are talking about and then present our claims to these National organizations.

## Analysis by Department of Commerce of Credit Policy

 Indicates $\$ 3,000,000,000$ Returns and Allowances in Sales in Retail Stores-Most Commodities for Retail Sale Can Be Bought on Account or Installments.An analysis of American credit policy based upon the National retail credit survey, made public June 30 by the Department of Commerce, at Washington, stated that practically every commodity offered through retail stores could be purchased on open account, on instalments or both. This is noted in a Washington dispatch to the New York "Times" which also said:
Out of a total of more than 35,000 reports from retail outlets covering 33 principal groups of commodities, three-fourths of the outlets were extending open credit, $18.7 \%$ instalment terms, and $20 \%$ sold for cash only, "Percentages of stores offering goods on an open-credit basis varied
from $35 \%$ for boot and shoe stores to $98 \%$ for lumber and building material from $35 \%$ for boot and shoe stores to $98 \%$ for lumber and building material
dealers. "Though many of the 33 lines of trade had a smaller percentage of stores offering instalment credit, there were 11 times of trace highest percentage was
for automobile dealers, $98.6 \%$ of these outlets offering to sell on an instalment basis. Only five of the 33 groups of commodities were not offered for sale on this basis.
"A large majority of the outlets, more than $60 \%$, sold goods for cash and on open account only, not offering instalment terms nor requiring strictly cash.'

## Returns Were $\$ 3,000,000,000$.

According to the survey, returns and allowances in retail stores probably aggregate $\$ 3,000,000,000$ annually. Returns and allowances represented between 7 and $8 \%$ of all retail sales, which are estimated at approximately $\$ 40,000,000,000$.
"The National retail credit survey," the department said, "conducted by the department at the request of the National Retail Credit Association, has revealed a large body of facts on retail sales never before made available. Approximately 24,000 merchants, with total sales approaching $\$ 5,000,000,000$, voluntarily furnished detailed reports of their businessos. The high percentage or returns and allowances is the highest average revelations of the survey. Instamedies aling $12 \%$ of the total value fatio in this respect, ris. and $5.2 \%$ of cash sales were accounted for by returns and allowances.

## Fur Stores' Returns Were High.

Fur goods stores had the highest ratio of returns on cash sales, $16 \%$ $5.8 \%$ and stores ranked next with $5.9 \%$, lectrical applian
"On open-credit sales the ratio of returns and allowances was highest for musical instruments, $22.9 \%$; followed by boots and shoes, $21.3 \%$ and optical goods $14.8 \%$, and the lowest for coal and wood dealers, $.8 \%$, and grocery stores, $1.3 \%$.
Musical instrument stores led also in returns and allowances on instal ment credit sales, $15.4 \%$; followed by furniture stores, $13.7 \%$; and department stores, $13.1 \%$. Lowest percentages of returns and allowances on instalment sales were reported by hardware store
ers, $4.2 \%$ and automobile accessory stores, $5.1 \%$

## Pennsylvania Grocers to Announce Shortened Credit Terms.

Three wholesale grocery houses in the anthracite section of Pennsylvania will announce the shortening of credit terms on July 1 in line with the movement sponsored by the Pennsylvania, New Jersey \& Delaware Wholesale Grocers' Association, said a Philadelphia dispatch June 28 to the New York "Journal of Commerce," which went on to say:
This brings the number of members in the organization to adopt this
policy to twelve.
"This is the first break in the hard coal section and the new terms will be effeztive Sept. 1," the association's monthly bulletin states. "This is a very radical change for this section where the problem of credits is the hardest in our entire territory, but we very strongly believe that this will prove to be one of the best moves these houses ever made and that it will mean much to their business."
The association reports that the movement is working out well and that retailers in most cases are taling very lindly to the new terms. During May an increase in outstanding sis again reported. They are $3 \%$ lower than April and $4 \%$ 'lower than May of last year. According to the bulletin, "this makes the 23d successive month in which we haveshown lower outstandings, which is some record." The month's outstandings figure was 100.
Volume for May on a dollar basis shows a considerable decline as compared with last May's, as the price index is estimated more than $12 \%$ less, "While the estimate of over $12 \%$ may seem high, with a decline of only $5 \%$ in our volume report, we feel that the tonnage handied was greater than last May.

## Alvin H. Frank \& Co., Los Angeles, Suspended from the

 Los Angeles Stock and Curb Exchanges for a Period of Ninety Days.According to Los Angeles advices on Monday of this week, June 30, to the "Wall Street Journal," the Governors of the Los Angeles Stock and Curb Exchanges have announced the suspension for 90 days of Alvin H. Frank \& Co. for violation of the constitution and by-laws in Section VII dealing with conduct unbecoming a member.

Drop of Over One Billion Dollars in Volume of Outstanding Brokers' Loans on New York Stock Exchange-Total June 30, $\$ 3,727,711,289$.
The volume of outstanding brokers' loans on the New York Stock Exchange declined $\$ 1,020,120,623$ in the past month, having dropped from $\$ 4,747,831,912$ on May 29 to $\$ 3,727$,711,289 on June 30. Of the last named total, $\$ 2,980,284,038$ represent demand loans, this comparing with $\$ 3,966,873,034$ on May 29; the time loans shown in the June 30 tabulation amount to $\$ 747,427,251$, against $\$ 780,958,878$ on May 29. The June 30 figures were made public as follows July 2 by the Stock Exchange:

Total net loans by New York Stock Exchange members on collateral. contracted for and carried in New
1930 , aggregated $\$ 3,727,711,289$.
The detailed tabulation follows
(1) Net borrowings on collateral from New York banks or trust companies........ $\$ 2,521,139,920$ \$680,035,163 (2) Net borrowings on collateral from pri-
vate bankers, brokers, foreign bank
agencies or others in the city of N. Y-- 459,144,118 $67,392,088$

| $\$ 2,980,284,038$ |
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| $8747,427,251$ |

Combined total of time and demand loans
 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, bèginning in January 1926, follow:


Modern Fairyland, Age of Miracles"
Mr. Westerfield added:

Other influences engendering over-confidence in business men were the sanguine statements of a number of economists who perhaps would qualify for the modernistic or new era school that the vast amount of relliable statistical information had practically abolished the old-time evils of large inventories and overproduction. I think that this doctrine was in many Instances accepted by business men to the extent that their ordinary pru-
dence was lulled to sleep and they felt secure in going ahead with plans for dence was lulled to sleep and they felt secure in going ahead with plans for
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perspective, overnight increase of $\$ 11,000,000$ in the fortune of a single banker and later to a decrease in the same fortune of some $\$ 20,000,000$. The story was based on the public sale and quotation of some several hundred shares of a bank stock. He went on to say
The illusion created here is that created in the minds of untold thousands or individuals who imagine that paper profits is unrealized property enhancement, such as the rise in the prices of quoted values for real estate, commodities, securities and other forms of property, increased fortune and thereby spending power. There can be no more serious financial mis take than to confuse increased quotations with increased income. Th individual or the nation which makes a practice of treating principal a

New York Stock Exchards Cer tificates to Students.
The New York Stock Exchange Institute, conducted by the Stock Exchange for its employees, awarded certificates on June 18 to 30 students who have completed the required course of study, and more than $\$ 1,400$ in gold was given as prizes to outstanding students. The presentations were made by Richard Whitney, President of the Exchange, in the Stock Exchange Luncheon Club at the ninth annual dinner given by the Committee of Arrangements to the members of the graduating class and to other employees who attended evening school or college during the year 1929-30. The Institute was established in 1922 under the direction of Dr. Birl E. Shultz, of DePauw University and Columbia University. Courses are offered in all subjects relating to the activity of the Stock Exchange. The total enrollment last year was 571

## National City Bank of New York on Business Condi

 tions-Revival Dependent on Elimination of Obstructive Influences Rather Than Blind Optimism.In discussing the prospects for business recovery, the National City Bank of New York in its July 1 Bulletin declares that it will serve the cause of revival better to face the fact that "business pretty much the world over is sick," and "with determination to take all necessary steps to eliminate the obstructive influences than to cherish a blind optimism as to the date and period of convalescence." "At the same time" says the bank "it is just as necessary to preserve an even balance against unwarranted pessimism and to take account of encouraging features of the situation." The bank in its comments continues:

For nearly a year the production of new manufactured goods in this country has leen either declining or held in check it low levels, Meantime, the people have gone on wearing out their shoes and clothing, burnirg up asoline and automobile tires, and using the old car pretty much as before. again to care for the wants of 120 million people and the have to speed up in this country does not contain million people, and the record of industry we pointed out in our last Bank Letter, long drawn out depressions. As experienced during the past 30 years have usually passed tho some time during the year following the commencement of rivins point while the rate of recovery sometimes has been slc w at first it rection, anc less, been steadily upward until normal levels were once more atterthe It is a familiar fact that consum tion in times of depressio attained off as rapidly as production, hence the assumption is not uwarrate that orogress is being steadily mace in the reduction of surplus sto cording to fi ures collected by the Federal Reserve Banks sa'es by Ac department stores in different parts - f the country for the first flve my 496 of $t$ e year were only $3 \%$ under the corresponding figures of a month so that if allowance is made for the lower level of department a ye $\mathbf{r}$ ago it appears that the actual volume of goods dis tributed by these stores was close to or in excess of that a year aso. Similarly, the figures of instalmert financing of automobiles, taken as an index of motor car distribution, make a good showing if used cars are included in the picture, or whereas the financing of new car purchases fell considerably under a year ago, that for used cars recorded an increase, so that the total fell off only $4 \%$ in number and 12 in value as compared with the record year 1929. It is well known that stocks of new automobiles have been very greatly reduced and that the crux of the automobile situation lies rather in the used car market, hence an indication of improvement in the latter is distinctly reassuring. If these figures of department store and automobile sales may be considered typical of what is going on generally in the way of consumption, we may be nearer to the poind where shortages will begin to accumulate than is comm nly supposed. What is the stocks of various raw mate till unwieldy, this is not necessarily convincing for the reason that there is always a tendency for visibie supplies to accumulate in times of reduced buying ance however, prices are believed to have touched bottom and buyers step in to fill their requirements, it frequently turns out that there has been a dammed up buying power of sufficient.
volume to put a new light on the situation.

Much has been said as to the restorative influence of easy money, and possibly the potency of this factor has been somewhat exaggerated. Business must be healed of some of its ins and regain its will to recover before stimulants can be wholly successful. Nevertheless, a plentiful and abundant supply of credit, such as now exists, is bound to facilitate the process of
readjustment. Up to this time, a difficulty has been that the ease of money readjustment. Up to this time, a difficulty has been that the ease of money
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the short time and the investment money markets, but with rates in the the short time and the investment money markets, but with rates in the short time market where they are to-day, a gradually increasing overfiow
of surplus funds into investment chamnels seems assured, thus providing more favorable opportunities for the financing of long term capital expenditures.

Further Developments in Woody \& Co. Failure-Criminal Inquiry Begun by Federal Grand Jury and Stock Fraud Inquiry Started by State Bureau of Securities-Ousted Gilchrist, Bliss \& Co. Clerk Testifies Ryder Paid Him $\$ 900$ for Fake Accounts.
The possibility that the creditors of the bankrupt New York Stock Exchange firm of Woody \& Co., 40 Wall Street, this city, (the failure of which was noted in our issue of June 21, page 4338) may receive 50 cents or more on the dollar as the result of an amicable settlement between counsel for Frank Bailey, (Chairman of the Prudence Co., who received $\$ 2,000,000$ from Harold Russell Ryder, one of the partners of the failed firm), Woody \& Co., and the receivers, was indicated in the New York "Times" of Sunday, June 29 , which said
While the Attorney General's office and the Federal authorities were acting in the case yesterday (June 28) the possibility grew stronger that the creditors of Woody \& Co. may receive 50 cents or more on Mr. Bailey, Woody \& Co. and the receivers. The exact counsel for what the creditors may receive will depend on what part of the $\$ 2,000,000$ received by Bailey through Ryder is returned to the settle ment fund Mr. Bailey has agreed that he must return part of the money.

The amount recoverable from Mr. Bailey is estimated at from $\$ 425,000$ to $\$ 1,777,000$ by attorneys for the receiver. They contend that the smaller sum received by Bailey during the last four months must be returned as preferential payment under the bankruptey law.
It is further maintained by the receiver that attorneys for other partners in the bankrupt house can recover $\$ 927,000$ paid in cash and about $\$ 500,000$ in securities and other ind
the organization of Woody \& Co. last year
The items which may be included in the fund from which creditors are recompensed are
Cash in bank, $\$ 98,000$; value of Woody \& Co.'s Stock Exchange seat, $\$ 450,000$; value of Mrs. Ryder's Park Avenue apartment, $\$ 350,000$, which together with the sum that may be returned by Bailey and other contingent assets may bring the fund available for sett
than half of the amont for which the concern failed.
fitted it will be fairer to all concerned," Charles L K for Woody \& Co said, "and we are trying to do it. Keloy, attorney shown a desire to return any 'stolen money,' althourh, of Billse ha shays the money was 'stolen' without his knowledge and that some he the money was stolen from him. The big problem, so far as $\mathrm{Mr}_{\text {r }}$ Bailey is concerned, is to determine how much of the money turned over to him was stolen money. The whole situation is regrettable but it is not too clouded to be cleared away. It is the hope of all but cerned that within thirty days some sort of amicable settlement con be announced.'

Eugene L. Garey, counsel for the petitioners in the Federal bank ruptey, said that while there was no doubt that some effort is being made to clear up the affairs of the company be was not prepared now to say how far it has gone or what will be accomplished

Mr. Kluper was more optimistic, saying that it appeared as if the creditors may receive more than 50 cents on the dollar, but pointed out that the accountants have not yet gotten to the place where they can be definite in discussing liabilities and assets.

According to the "Times" of July 1, in addition to the Federal bankruptcy inquiry into the wrecking of the firm a criminal inquiry was officially begun on Monday, June 30, by the Federal Grand Jury and a stock fraud inquiry was started by the Bureau of Securities in the office of the New York State Attorney General. We quote from the paper mentioned in part as follows :
Both new inquiries were based upon the evidence produced last week by the bankruptey inquiry before Federal Referee Henry K. Davis, which indicated that the failure was primarily caused by an agreement between Harold Russell Ryder, stock trader and Broadway spender, and Frank Briley, 65-year-old banker and director in twenty-one im portant corporations.
Assistant United States Attorney Samuel C. Coleman, in charge of criminal prosecutions, said yesterday the Federal grand jury would have to consider in the light of the conspiracy clauses in the Federal bankruptcy act the agreement whereby Mr. Bailey admits he took about $\$ 2,000,000$ from Mr. Ryder as soon as Mr. Ryder took it from his two partners and the customers in the firm of Woody \& Co. in order to repay Mr. Bailey for the loss of stock in previous market operations.
Watson Washburn, Assistant State Attorney General in charge of stock frauds, said he would seek to enjoin Ryder permanenr from any further operations in the stock market $f$ foud on Woody Co ely from disposing or We prolly be Co. custows, whi. War My' outright bucketing." Ryder is under indictment on a charge of grand larceny.

According to testimony given Tuesday, July 1, before Federal bankruptcy referee Henry K. Davis by Harold

Fleming, a former clerk in the brokerage house of Gilchrist, Bliss \& Co., through whom Woody \& Co. cleared, it cost Mr. Ryder only $\$ 900$ to strip his two partners and the firm of Woody \& Co. of more than $\$ 2,000,000$. The following account of Mr. Fleming's testimony is taken from the "Times" of Wednesday, July 2 :
Between February and June, while Mr. Ryder was spending an average of $\$ 1,100$ nightly on Broadway, he paid $\$ 900$ in all to Harold Fleming, a brokerage clerk, who testified yesterday that he came to Mr. Ryder's suite in the Savoy Plaza whenever summoned, to make a bookkeeper's statement of the stock balance which Mr. Ryder wanted his partners in Woody \& Co. to helieve they still carried with Gilchrist, Bliss \& Co., through whom they cleared.
In this way, it was charged for the first time, Mr. Ryder managed to keep his partners under the impression that all was well until all
was gone.
Mr. Fleming said he had no idea at the time that Mr. Ryder was
doing anything wrong. *** doing anything wrong.
They have six
They have six children, Mr. Fleming testified. * * * They lived in Jersey City at 40 Terrace Avenue. He had worked thirty years in Wall Street and finally attained a salary of $\$ 50$ a week as a dividend clerk with Gilchrist, Bliss \& Co. He was with the concern five years when he was discharged last January for recurrent lateness. The questioning revealed how this discharge indirectly paved the way for the wrecking of Woody \& Co. According to testimony Mr. Ryder met the jobless clerk last February and asked how he was getting along.
Mr. Ryder sympathized with Mr. Fleming and told him Gilchrist, Bliss \& Co. had treated him badly. He asked how much they had paid Mr. Fleming, and on hearing it was $\$ 50$ per week, said he was surprised that they would offer a good brokerage man so little. He said he would make room for Mr. Fleming with Woody \& Co. at $\$ 100$ per week Meanwhile, he wanted Mr. Fleming's assistance in getting up some statements, because he was not good himself at figures.
At the suite in the Savoy Plaza, Mr. Fleming testified, Mr. Ryder produced blank statement forms of Gilchrist, Bliss \& Co. and gave him a pencil memorandum of the figures to be filled in, as a statement of Woody \& Co.'s account.
"The first time," Mr. Fleming testified, "I asked Mr. Ryder if he was sure it was right for me to make out this statement because I was no longer with Gilchrist, Bliss \& Co. and knew nothing about the condition of the Woody \& Co. account. He said every figure could be substantiated and that it was a new arrangement known as a 'safe keeping account'.
Samuel H. Kaufman, conducting the examination for the Irving Trust Company as temporary receiver of Woody \& Co., asked: "Didn" you realize, in view of your thirty years' experience in Wall Street, that you were helping Mr. Ryder deceive some one?"
"No," said Mr. Fleming, earnestly. "It didn't occur to me that he would do anything like that.
Mr. Fleming apparently was disturbed at the time only because Mr. Ryder gave him a total of $\$ 900$ between February and June for no other work than filling out about nine statements.
"I told him I thought this money was out of all proportion to the amount of work I did," Mr. Fleming testified, "but he told me it was all right because it was a retainer while I was waiting to be put in the $\$ 100-\mathrm{a}-$ week job which he was going to have for me."
"But what did you believe he was doing with those statements?" Mr. Kaufman asked.
"I had no idea," said Mr. Fleming. He seemed to consider the whole situation again and then he added: "I believed in his honesty from the bottom of my heart."
The last statement which Mr. Fleming made out for Ryder showed that Woody \& Co. apparently had a stock balance of $\$ 2,043,000$ in the keeping of Gilchrist, Bliss \& Co. at the end of May, when record now indicate the actual balance was down to $\$ 80,000$.
In addition to the false stock statements, Mr. Fleming said he also signed where Mr. Ryder directed on some folded document the name of Charles L. Woody, Jr., because Mr. Ryder told him "Charlie Woody is out of town and it will be all right for you to do it."
Mr. Fleming said this might be the forged signature already offered in evidence on a transfer of Mr. Wooldy's Stock Exchange seat to Frank Bailey, 65 -year-old banker and director in twenty-one important corporations, who has already admitted he took $\$ 2,000,000$ away from Mr. Ryder as fast as Mr. Ryder took it away from Woody \& Co., on the ground that Mr. Ryder had previously caused him $\$ 2,000,000$ stock losses.

Our last reference to the Woody \& Co. failure appeared in our issue of June 28, page 4533.

## Boston Stock Exchange Removed from List of Exchanges

 Approved by Indiana Securities Commission-Statement by Boston Exchange.Commenting on the action of the Indiana Securities Commission in removing the Boston Stock Exchange from 1ts list of approved Stock Exchanges, the governors of the local Exchange, according to the "Boston Evening Transcript" of July 2, have issued a statement explaining why they have refused to send records to Indianapolis as requested and reiterate their willingness to co-operate with the Commission in its investigation of the Exchange and to co-operate with public officials generally. The statement of the Governors, says the "Transcript" points out the physical task of sending all of the records requested and the attendant risk of allowing the exchange's original papers and records to go to a distant point and, in addition, says that the Boston Stock Exchange is "ready to bear the proper expenses of inquiries into its operations by public officials who represent States which have given the Exchange any privileges whatever." The full state-
ment of the Governors of the Boston Stock Exchange is given as follows in the "Transcript"
"The first intimation which the Exchange had of any dissatisfaction on the part of the Indiana Securities Commission was received through a news association, but immediately following this was received a
letter from the commission, dated April 24, 1930, stating that certain complaints had been received by the commission regarding some of its complaints had been received by the commission regarding some of its
listings and ordering the representatives of the Exchange to appear at a hearing set for May 14, 1930, and furnish the Commission with a complete list of all securities dealt in on the Boston Stock Exchange as of Jan. 1, 1930, true copies of all circulars for securities listed on the Exchange as of said date and original application or copies
"Il the companies listed on the Exchange during the year 1929.
It appearing to the Exchange that the desire of the Commission recognizing the impossibility of sending its full fies to having copies made of them, it wired the Commission to Indiana or having copies made of them, it wired the Commission asking that it sesd an examiner to Boston, the Exchange to bear his expenses, to
examine its. files and determine just what was desired. To this the Commission wired that this Commission chooses to hold inquiry in Indianapolis.'
"Following this, various conferences were had with the Commission or its representatives, the result of which was that under date of May desired ten days prior to the hearing, which was then the Commission 1930. These included all of the minute books and records for June 24, tary of the Exchange, all of the records of the listing committe Seretary of the Exchange, all of the records of the listing committee, and during the year 1919 and the year 1930 up to April 1 and the listed of nine other corporations, some of which had been out of exise papers some years.
"The Governing Committee immediately took the matter under consideration, and, in view of the risks of sending its original papers and records to a distant point and in view of the physical difficulty of having certified copies of all such papers and records made, adopted the for lowing resolution:
Mendenhall, as attorney Securities Commission of Indiana through Mr pers of the Exchange are open for examination by matter, that the pasentative of the Commission and that the Exchange is ready to bear the reasonable expenses of such an accredited exaoiner for such investigation, but that it is not prepared to send its original papers and books of recl ord city.
all facilities to the of its position, but showing its readiness to grant examination the following telegram was sent bider dat expense of such the Secretary of the Exchange:
"I am directed by our committee to say that its position is set forth in the resolution adopted by it and submitted to your commission by it is ready to pay proper expenses of your in this matter. That is, and then take up matters of differences based on such or such inquir be helpful in any way possible in such inquiry The position of the Exchange is to co-operate in every way possible with public officials in every State. It is ready to bear the proper exStates which have given the Exchange any privileges whatever. But, in this particular instance, the practical and safe way in handling the original records and papers of the Exchange was to ask the Indiana expenses of such examination, and then to the Exchange to bear the expenses of such examination, and then to take up the questions of dif determined.
"This position of the Exchange apparently was not acceptable to the Indiana Securities Commission."
From Indianapolis July 2 the "Transcript" reported the following Associated Press dispatch:
Mark Rhoads, State Security Commissioner, announced to-day that the Boston Stock Exchange has been removed from the list of ac credited stock exchanges approved by the Indiana Securities ComRemoval, he said, followed the refusal of the Boston Exchange to submit records and make appearances at a hearing here last week on charges that the exchange had violated certain rules of the Commission. Rhoads declared that he had received a letter from I. N. Bailey, North Carolina Securities Commissioner and Chairman of the Committee of Stock Exchanges of the National Securities Commissioners' Association, saying that if the Boston Erchange persisted in its present stand he will recommend that it be barred from all States affiliated with the Association.
A previous item in the matter appeared in our issue of May 10, page 3283.

## Lage \& Co. Reported as Closing Out Marginal Com-

 mission Business.The following is from the "Wall Street Journal" of July 1: Lage \& Co. are closing out their marginal commission business and dissolving as of June 30. This is a formality for temporary suspension of activity to reduce expenses until it can be determined whether reorganizaranch offies same firm name is justified by improvement in business. An is being retained, as is also the Stock Exchange membership.
Members are Frederick Lage, John F. Trow, Harry P. Talcott, William
E. Smith and Donald C. Alford, floor member. E. Smith and Donald C. Alford, floor member.

Broomhall, Killough \& Co., Inc., New York Fail-Irving Trust Co. Appointed Receiver.
A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was field on Thursday of this wek, July 3, by Broomhall, Killough \& Co., dealers in bank and insurance stocks at 115 Broadway, this city. According to the New York "Evening World" of that date, the petition was filed through Goldmark, Bennit \& Colin, attorneys of 165 Broadway, without schedules, or
any estimate of the amount of liabilities or assets. It is stated by the petitioners, it was said, that they will file schedules within a few days, also that they are unable to meet their obligations and desire for the equal protection of creditors to take advantage of the National Bankruptey Act. The Irving Trust Co. was appointed receiver. The paper mentioned continuing said
Allen Broomhall, President of the corporation, estimated the value of assets at approximately $\$ 532,000$ and stated that "gross liabilities
amount to $\$ 731,000$."
The affidavit furt
its debts in full; that a receivership be corporation is unable to pay its debts in full; that a receivership be appointed for the benefit of which there are or may be equities" and that the receiver should take possession with a view to such steps as may be necessary to protect whe malso to conserve other assets.

## Harvey Fisk \& Sons Discontinue Marginal Trading Accounts.

A notice, issued June 28, by Harvey Fisk \& Sons, members of the New York Stock Exchange says:
In order that we may devote our entire time and attention to our investment and cash commission business, we have decided to discontinue the margin or marginal trading accounts and to withdraw entirely from the In adopting then business.
better able to individualize our service policy, it is our belief that we will be

## Samuel Ungerleider To Take Over Margin Accounts of Harvey Fisk \& Sons

The following is from the New York "Times" of July 2:
Samuel Ungerleider has arranged with Harvey Fisk \& Sons, who are business of this handling of margin trading accounts, to take over the business of this type heretofore handled by the Fisk organization. In
connection with the transfer of this business a number of the of the Fisk company will become associated with the Ungerleider firm.

Court Held Without Authority in Approving SuretyPower Lies With Superintendent of InsuranceReversal of Findings Against U. S. Fidelity and Guaranty Company Involving Estates of Incompetent War Veterans.
It was noted in the New York "Journal of Commerce" of June 28 that a decision of much interest to surety companies was handed down by the Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court, Second Department, on June 26, when that court, unanimously reversing upon the facts and upon the law an order made by Justice Selah B. Strong, at the Special Term of the Supreme Court, on the 25th day of April, 1930, adjudging the United States Fidelity \& Guaranty Co. and its counsel, William J. McArthur, in contempt of court, held that a court is without power to reject the surety bond of a company, if the company holds a certificate of solvency from the Superintendent of Insurance. The account of the latest decision in the "Journal of Commerce" goes on to say:
The contempt proceedings arose out of an order which Justice Strong made in the matter of Landau, an incompetent person, which directed the committee of the incompetent to file a bond in the sum of $\$ 11,000$, for the faithful performance of his duties, with a surety company other than the United States Fidelity \& Guaranty Co. as surety thereon.
Mr. McArthur as General
Gr. McArthur as General Counsel for the United States Fidelity \& Guaranty Co. advised his client that Justice Strong had no power or
authority to prescribe or forbid the United States Fidelity \& Guaranty authoricy to prescribe or forbid the United States Fidelity \& Guaranty Co,
to execute the bond in question, and the surety company, acting upon the to execute the bond in question, and the surety company, acting upon the
advice of its counsel, filed the bond for the committee of the incol Justice Strong thereupon inditur the conmittee of the incompetent. company and its eounsel for a contempt for a violation to punish the surety a hearing the justice convicted the surety company and its counsel after tempt and fined the surety company $\$ 250$ and sentenced Mr. McArthur, its counsel, to jail for a period of eight days.
The Appellate Division, in reversing the order of Justice Strong, held out Guaranty Co, or any other arity to proscribe the United States Fidelity hat when a surety company hedrety company intendent of Insurance of the State of New York that was conclue Superdence of the right and authority of such surety company to execute bonds, with which no Supreme Court justice could interfere.
The Appellate Division by its decision dismissed the contempt proceedings, remitted the fine imposed upon the surety company, and discharged Mr. Mcarthur.
The fine imposed by the justice had not been paid and Mr. McArthur had not served any part of the jail sentence for the reason that the Appellate
Division, upon the institution of the appeal stayed all proceedin Division, upon the institution of the appeal, stayed all proceedings under Justice Strong's order until the hearing and determination of the appeal.

## Opinion of the Court.

The opinion of the Appellate Division was in part as follows
other surety company and exclude it from the writing of company or any other surety company and exclude it from the writing of surety bonds in
judicial proceedings. Section 156 of the Civil Practice judicial proceedings. Section 156 of the Civil Practice Act requires such a
company to justify if its bonds be excepted to Section 109a, subdivision 2, provides that a certificate of solvency fre Law, Superintendent of Insurance shall be conclusive evidence of they from the solvency and its sufficiency as a surety or guarantor such a certificate having such a conclusive effect would require tresenting of of a bond under such circumstances.
"The existence of these statutory provisions negatives the notion that Supreme Court justice may override the effect of the approval of the Superintendent of Insurance of a company's right to do business and the
effect of his certificate as to the surety company's financial stability and its sufficiency as a surety. If a Supreme Court justice, or anyone else for that matter, learns of facts which would warrant the depriving of a particular surety company of the right to write bonds in judicial proceedings, such facts should be laid before the superintendent of Insurance, who is alone empowered to discipline the company and who can, under the Insurance Law, nullify a surety company's certificate or license to do business and can refuse to permit the offending company to do business (Insurance Law,
Section 204), 'when in the opinion of the superintendent such a refusal will Section 204). 'when in the opinion of the superintendent such a refusal wil not promote the public interest.
"Until the official vested with authority to terminate the surety company's right to issue bonds in judicial proceedings in this State has acted upon grounds which he deems sufficient, a court is without power to reject the surety bond of such a company. If a company misconducts itself, or those for whom it is responsible do so, the remedy therefor is that provided
in the Insurance Law. The court therefore, was without authority to in the Insurance Law. The court therefore, was without authority to assume to exercise the power to bar this particular surety company from
The earlier decision was referred to in these columns May 3 page 3097.

New York Bank Stocks Decline to Record Low Prices During June, According to Hoit, Rose \& Troster.
Rivaling in severity the November break, a decline of major proportions hit bank stocks during June, forcing the entire list down to new low levels. The Hoit, Rose \& Troster weighted index of 14 leading bank stocks descended to a record low of 136 on June 25 . This compares with the panic low of 148 touched Nov. 13 1929. However, from June 25 to the end of the month the averages rose 11 points, closing at 147. The following table, based on closing bid prices (supplied by the firm), shows the range for the month:

|  | June 2. | June 25. | June 30. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| America | 129 | 93 | 102 |
| Bankers Trust- | 162 | 117 | $1361 / 2$ |
| Central Hanover | 389 | 317 120 | 335 |
| Chatham Phenix | $1381 / 2$ | 198 | 104 |
| Chemical .-..... | 75 | 60 | $631 / 2$ |
| City --.-. | 1961/2 | 128 | 144 |
| Corn Exchange. | $2211 / 2$ | 1721/2 | 1661/4 |
| Guaranty Trust | 767 | 578 | 622 |
| Irving Trust ${ }_{\text {Manhattan }}$ Cod | 60 134 | $102^{1 / 2}$ | $111^{1 / 2}$ |
| Manufacturers | 1291/2 | 89 | $941 / 2$ |
| New York Trust | 296 | 211 | 235 |
| Public National | 135 | 102 | 1031/2 |
| Weighted average... | 185 | 136 | 147 |

Insurance Stocks in June Sold Below November 1929 Panic Prices-Survey by Hoit, Rose \& Troster
Acting in sympathy with the declines recorded in other security markets, insurance stocks were much lower in June, many issues selling below November 1929 panic lows. The Hoit, Rose \& Troster weighted index of 20 leading issues descended to a record low of 58 on June 25 . This compares with the 1929 low of 60 touched the week of Nov. 23. The range for the month was as follows:


Expect Loan Rates to Decline Rapidly When Holiday Ends-Report Counter Loans Are Made Below 4\% as Market Eases-Reserve Bank Again Cuts Bill Buying Rate
The rapid return to the money market following the July 4 holiday of funds withdrawn on July 1 and on Monday (June 30) to cover seasonal requirements was expected July 1 in banking circles says the New York "Journal of Commerce" in its July 2 issue, which likewise said:

Low rates will continue through the summer, it was believed.
The present stringency in the market which sent the call rate up to $3 \%$, was predicted. Bankers said that funds withdrawn for payment of dividends and interest will rapidly be redeposited in the banks. To-morrow, it was said, the banks probably wilbe in possession of surplus funds which they will seek to invest over the three-day holiday.
It was recalled that last year the rate dropped sharply on July 3 after reaching extremely high levels during the first two days of the month. This had occurred because banks were able to increase their loans on July 3, then withdrawing them early on the morning of July 5 before they were cleared.

In this way the banks had been able to increase their loans and deposits with no increase in reserve requirements. However, July 5 this year comes on a Saturday when the banks will be open but the money market closed so that the loans cannot be withdrawn.

Customers' Loans.
One of the effects of easier money market rates has been gradually to reduce the rates obtained by banks on customers' loans. It was reported yesterday that loans over the counter have been made at rates below $4 \%$. customers, wowever, it was pointed out, ari arail to finance current operations through the sale of their own commercial paper. The decline in rates on commercial paper brought the open market into competition with the banks with respect to highest grade loans. While rates for loans to customers less well known have declined since the beginning of the year, the movement has been slower, it was stated.

## Bill Buying Rate

Partly with the purpose of relieving the current tightness of the money market, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York yesterday lowered the rate at which it buys endorsed bills of 45 days maturity or less from $2 \%$ to $17 / 8 \%$. The effect of the reduction, it was learned, was primarily to bring to the Reserve Bank bills held by banks. It was stated that the dealers did not, arily be expectet during a tirtening of the mortet The b nks usully arily be expected during a tightening of her pren House funds.

The opinion was expressed yesterday that a part of the funds withdrawn by out-of-town banks would be likely to remain in the interior. Most bankers, however, thoucht otherwise. It was pointed out that commercial demand for loans remains extremely light, and that banks which had taken funds from the market in order to show large cash positions in the June 30 statement would be forced to offer them again to the New York market, A small part of the funds taken from
vested in short-term notes, it was said.
The increase in currency requirements occasioned by holiday expenditures was expected to reach the figures of a year ago, when circulation increased between $\$ 75,000,000$ and $\$ 100,000,000$. The increase in currency is debited directly against the reserve account of member banks and forces an increase in rediscounts.

No Setback Suffered by Employee Stock Subscription Plans, According to National Industrial Conference Board.
Employee stock subscription plans, under which employees may purchase the stock of the company for which they work, not only did not suffer any setback as a result of the stock market crisis of 1929, but emerged from that severe test strengthened and enjoying increased confidence on the part of employee stock owners.

This is the conclusion of the National Industrial Conference Board, 247 Park Ave., New York, following a systematic check-up of employee stock purchase plans. With regard to its survey the Board on June 28 said:
In 1927 . it was found that 315 such plans were maintained by American industrial concerns. As tangible evidence that the above conciusion is correct, the Corference Board cites many instances of new oirerready response, in some cases resulting in a heavy oversubscription of the issue. In one case, in March of this year, an offerin. of 75,000 shares by a large company was oversubscribed by more than $50 \%$.
Only four of the 150 employee stock subscription plans included in the recent survey, which comprehended most of the larger companies having such plans, have been discontinued since 1927, and in none of these cases was the cause of discontinuance attributable to the stock market crisis. Furthermore, only three companies reported that changes in their plans were being considered, indicating that, as originally formulated, these plans were soundly conceived and rad withstood the collapse in the stock market without stowing the need for substantial revision.
An important element of strength in these plans, it was found, was the fact that in many cases stock had been sold to employees substantially below the market price, or that the price had been set before the final rapid rise in stock prices which preceded the crash. As a result, the Board found only 19 instances in which the price of the conpany's stock had dropped below its net cost to employees, ard in only 11 cases did this drop amount to as much as $10 \%$ and cont ine tha
So far as the Conference Board could ascertain, there wes no great tendency for employee stock owners to dispose of their holdings under the influence of the stock market upheaval, but, on the contrary, in many cases employees in need or casi sacriced their savier of companies preference to giving up then company scibed for their stock, in order to laaned money to employees who had subscribed for their stock, in orderies enable the employees to red a then stan of covered in the suts an when stock purchase corm ther mat pleted, and only $16 \%$ of the companies were
In general, employee stockholders who were inters iewed regarded their investments as sound, and indicated that they intended not only to retain thestacs as surchased but to subscribe for edditional stock as opportunity pfered The reason most frequently given for the purchase of company stock was its investment value, although occasionally an employee was encountered who considered the purchese of at least one share ployer was encou However, fewt traces were fond of the belief, somewhat prevalent in the early days of employee stock purchase plans, that possession of a stock certificate served as a talisman against layoff or dischar e.
The few employees who sold their stock following the crash in the stock market asserted that they did so generally as a result of the urging of relatives or friends rather than for well-considered reasons. These volunteer advisers had convinced them that employee stock owners had no chance in the game of "bucking Wall Street," that they had been foolish to venture into the investme $t$ field, and the sooner they got out of the better. Such cases, however, were few in number.
Employers reported to the Conference Board that the two most common reasons for sale of stock by employees were to obtain cash to protect margin accounts with brokers, or to purchase good securities at bargain prices when the market was believed to be near the bottom. These reasons, the Board suggests, are significant as indicating a broader speculative or
investment interest on the part of industrial workers than is generally supposed. "If such a situation is at all representative," the Board adds, employers, through stock purchase offers are tempting the worker into a employers, through stock purchase offers are tempting the worker into a
field where he will be an uncritical and helpless drifter with the tide, whether
the tide be farable or the tide be favorable or unfavorable."
The survey disclosed further ind
Conference Board's earlier study indications of the tendency, noted in the Conference Board's earlier study of this subject, for the bulk of employe owned stock to be held by a comparatively limited group of employees to a restricted group consisting for the most stock is offered for sa'e only office staffs. But even where there is no restriction, executives, sales and service requirement, most of the stoce is no restriction, other than a nomina small number of employees, This is due partly to the comparatively resources of this group and partly to the fact that to the greater financial by other employees are often absorbed by this arremp found in wich such concentration of stock was the result of a concerted effort to gain control of the company; it was merely a reflection of confidence in the investment value of the stock
No fear was expressed by the managements of these companies of any look with disfavor of stock by their employees. While some employers on the ground that it defeats one purpose of their plans, which was to promote a personal interest in the company's welfare on the part of the entire working force through ownership of its stock. other employers favor it as placing the stock in the hands of those w o should share in the company's good fortune. One case of a prominent manufacturing company is employees. This more than $50 \%$ of its stock is held by present and past is viewed by it with pride.

## R. E. Reichert, Michigan Bank Commissioner, Before

 House Committee Inquiring Into Branch Banking, Maintains Open Mind on Branch Banking-Gives Unit Banks Credit for Aiding National GrowthPraises Groups Organized in Detroit for Co-Operation with Supervisory Authorities.Through the unit banking system, initiative has been permitted to develop local communities in which the banker and others had a common interest, according to Rudolph E. Reichert, Michigan Commissioner of Banking, who testified May 14 before the House Banking and Currency Committee at hearings on branch, chain and group banking.

Whatever else may be said against the system, he added, the admission must be made that it developed the United States. He expressed doubt that this Nation's development could have been accomplished under any other system.

Whether the unit system of banking should now be abandoned and some other system adopted is a question for careful consideration, Mr. Reichert declared. There are some difficulties in supervising group banking organizations not present in out-and-out branch banking, he stated. The "United States Daily" of May 15, is authority for the foregoing, its account of the hearing going on to state.

## Groups Initiate Safeguard

The groups that have been organized in Michigan, however, he pointed out, have voluntarily thrown around their organizations, through their articles of association and by-laws, all possible protective provisions from the sland the office of the Comptroller of the Currency or the State Commissioner of Banking, and have provided further that these safeguards are subject to change only with the consent of the supervising authority. They have also made available to the examining authorities, he said, the records of all their affiliated corporations. "If group banking," he continued, "could be confined to groups such as these, no anxiety should be felt either by the public or the supervising auhorities."
Mr. Reichert stated that, regardless of the type of banking organization which might be evolved, there appeared some necessity for the units to be of sufficient size to take care of the increased requirements of larger and larger business units.

## Charters Not Granted Freely

In a prepared statement, Mr. Reichert reviewed the history of banking in Michigan, and contrasted the record of bank failures there with that for the country as a whole, which was introduced into the record by the Comptroller of the Currency, J. W. Pole, at earlier sessions of the hearings. In the last three years, he stated, there has been but one State bank failure in Michigan. One reason ascribed for the good record in his State, was given as a policy of not granting bank charters freely. A real need for the institution of a bank must be shown before a charter will be issued in Michigan, he asserted.
Liberalization of loaning restrictions within the Federal Reserve System was urged by the witness, because of changing methods of finance and a relative scarcity of rediscountable paper. The Federal Reserve Act was characterized by him as the greatest piece of progressive financial legislation that Congress had ever passed. One way in which the Federal Re. serve Act should be changed, he continued, is along the line recommended by Roy A. Young, Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, through a distribution of a greater share of the earnings of Federal Reserve Banks to member banks. He opposed the payment of interest on reserve deposits.
Mr. Reichert stated that in any change which might be made the safety of depositors should be the first consideration. Provision must be made also, he asserted, to avoid ruinous competition with existing unit banks.

Ir. Reichert pointed out that in Michigan branch banking is allowed within municipalities. This he declared to have worked out satisfactorily. One of the Michigan group systems, he added, has also confined itself to the motropolitan district, while the other has not gone beyond the State line.
In response to questions from Representative Hooper (Rep.), of Battle Creek, Mich., Mr. Reichert pointed out that most of the 354 branches
operated by 52 State banks in Michigan are in Detroit and Grand Rapids. Eight State banks in Detroit operate 259 branches, he stated. The banks in the small towns of Michigan are not increasing their deposits, Mr. Reichert declared. There are, nevertheless, he continued, a good many sound and profitable banks in small communities. It is difficult to secure management, he admitted, in small towns for the price that can be paid ther
Mr. Reichert emphasized that he is open-minded on the subject of branch banking, and that his opinions are not yet definitey formulated, He is waiting, he said, for the benefit of the study now being made by Congress, and expects to make use of conclusions reached here in formulating recommendations for the legislature in his own State. He recognizes, he stated, that there are many arguments for branch banking, but so far as Michigan is concerned, the same necessity does not apear ss bo far said to exist in other States. If branch banking for national banks is legalized, his tentative opinion is that State-wide extension would bris with it fewer legislative difficulties than trade area permission. gnizes, however, according to his statement, that other business does not limit itself to State boundaries.
Roy A. Hovey, Massachusetts Banking Commissioner, will appear before the comitcee lay 15. lows in full text

## Branch Banking Allowed In Municipalities

Our State allows branch banking in municipalities. This has worked these branches until they bin the expense of the operation of
 anks, are purely a convenience to their customers. (The bank is limited in the extension of branches to an investment of $50 \%$ of its capital and surplus in banking house.)
ustrial loan det was amended to give banks the right to establish industrial borrower. our law aleo provides for the segregation of savings assets to deposits mga deposits, and designates the class of securities that these放 omp a mon they have the combined capital required ior a trust ompany and a bank in a given locality. Trust companies may also have During the under similar circuistances.
, pon the affiliation of the first State bank with one of these group, nopinion from the attorney general was asked for. He was asked to
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"(1) Is there any difference beween the purchase or ownership of one stock of a bank or trust purchase or ownership of two-thirds or all of the "(2) Do these trust company by a holding company?
1 of the stock, by the companies, by the ownership of two-thirds or wner, constitu, by the absolute power vested under our statute to institution?

## Holding Company Status Defined by Opinion

(3) Banks and trust companies receive their charters from the State to have offices in a city or village for the purpose of doing a banking or trust business. Such corporations cannot be organized under the general corporation statute. Does the organization of a holding company, organ ized under the general corporation statute, owning two-thirds or all the stock of such corporation, do by indirection that which cannot be done under either statute?
There are other points at issue such as the voting of stock, the stockholders liability in each of the institutions so owned by the holding com pany, directors' qualifying shares, machinery to be set up to collect assessments should one be necessary. In fact, the whole question involved seem to be, can all the statutory provisions pertaining to the organization and operation of banks and trust companies, as set forth by the legislature in these two statutes, be complied with by this method of organizing holding companies to own and control banks and trust companies?
To the above he replied that all the provisions of our statute could be complied with by the organization of a corporation under one statute and owning all the stock but directors' qualifying shares of a corporation organ ized under another statute, provided the holding company did not attempt to operate under the statute governing the corporation whose stock it holds. I can furnish you with a copy of his opinion if you so desire.
The proposition which we felt confronted us from a supervisory stand point was that we could see in this program the combination of investment companies, trust companies, joint stock land banks, national banks, and State banks all under one head and virtually the same directorate, but under different supervisory authorities. In other words, we felt that by the organization of these groups under present law, it would be possible to defeat the principal restrictive provisions in banking and trust laws, both national and State, should these holding companies be organized by individuals who were not sufficiently conservative
In Michigan, we have been very fortunate that the two groups which have organized holding companies have voluntarily thrown around their organization, through their by-laws and articles of association, all possible protective provisions from the standpoint of the depositors that might have been suggested by the comptroller's office or our office, and have provided further that these provisions are subject to change only with the consent of the supervising authorities. They have also made available to our examiners the records of all of their affiliated corporations. If group banking could be confined to groups such as these, no anxiety should be felt either by the public or the supervising authorities,
One of these groups has confined itself in its ownership of bank stock to banks in the metropolitan area where its main office is located. The other, in addition to that, has gone out into the industrial centers of the State. From the standpoint of our securities commission, we have now made a ruling that no more stock of holding companies will be approved for sale in Michigan, or for exchange for Michigan bank or trust company stocks unless it has similar provisions as are incorporated in the articles of association and by-laws of these corporations.
Whatever argument may be advanced against our unit banking system, one thing must be admitted-that it has developed our progressive United States. Through it initiative has been permitted to develop local communities in which the banker and other individuals had a community inerest. I doubt whether this could have been accomplished under any ther system. Whether we now have arrived at a time when this system sould be abandoned, due to bank failures in certain sections, and some her system adopted-be it group or branch banking-is a question for areful consideration. There is also some force to the argum ing units must be established to be able to take care of credit requirements
of large business units.

## System Has Had Single Failure in Three Years

Difficulties will be experienced in enacting laws to provide for protective and restrictive provisions governing groups, the units of which are operated
under national and State laws with different supervisory authorities. This under national and State laws with different supervisory
difficulty would not arise in a branch banking system. difficulty would not arise in a branch banking system.
When considering the high mortality of banks which has principally occurred in territories where the issuing of charters was very freely done, you should not lose sight of the fact that there is some argument for the soundness and serviceability of a system that has had but one bank failure during the last three years and six during the last 15 years, which is the
record of our State for State chartered banks. The record for national record of our State for state chartered banks. The record for national
chartered banks in this State is equally satisfactory.
It, however, it is determined to establish a branch banking system, du If, however, it is determined to establish a branch banking system, due
consideration should be given to the unit banks already in existence in consideration should be given to the unit banks already in existence in
the establishment of branches. Any changes should have as their prime the establisiment of branches. Any changes should have as their prime
consideration the eafety of the depositor. Provision must be made to avoid ruinous competition with existing unit banks, as such a procedure tends to impair the position of the depositom
If State lines are disregarded as suggested in the comptroller's plan of establishing branch banking for trade areas, I would feel that the matter of banking is to be extended, limited to States, or established in trade areas, the question of capital structure should have your consideration. As branches are extended, capital should be increased-otherwise you would
be liable to approach mutual banking rather than banking supported by be liable to approach mutual banking rather than banking supported by
stock capitalization. I am sure that these matters have all had your consideration.

The Federal Reserve system should also be given consideration because I feel that the enactment of that law was the greatest piece of progressive
financial legislation that Congress has ever passed. financial legislation that Congress has ever passed. In this connection I would, however, like to make one observation, and that is that, with
changes that have taken place in financing, less and less paper becomes eligible for borrowing and rediccount, and in order for this system to be of real service to banks, changes should be made looking towards the liberaliza-
tion of loaning restrictions. Especially is this true as it pertains to State tion of loaning
Governor Young, in his testimony, referred to the earnings of the Federal Reserve Banks. In his testimony he pointed out that $\$ 147,109,573$ had been paid over to the Government in franchise taxes by these institutions, and $\$ 276,934,000$ had been added to surplus, and that their capital, at the present time is $\$ 170,975,500$. These earnings have accrued largely as a result of the free balances of the member banks, and $I$ am entirely in
accord with his plan for the distribution of a portion of these earnings accord with his plan for the distribution of a portion of these earnings based upon deposite, but there should be no definite rate set up in the form of interest on deposits. In other words, I think there should be a distribu-
tion of earnings at the end of the period to member banks either on capital or deposits, but preferably on deposits, in lieu of interest.
There are other phases of this subject that I feel have
There are other phases of this subject that I feel have been adequately covered by previous testimony, and in order to save time, I will refrain from making any further statements other than to say that we in our State are watching with interest the developments in this exhaustive study that
your Committee is making of this subject. Your recommendations to your Committee is making of this subject. Your recommendations to Congress will be given consideration by every legislature which will convene next year, because your recommendations will be based upon a more thorough study than individual States could make and upon information which would not be available to them except through your Committee. On this information and your recommendations, the varying supervising authorities will largely base their recommendations to the legislative bodies in their States. I want to assure you of our interest in the work that your Committee is doing
of service to you.

## Extension of Branch Banking Urged by Edmund Platt of Federal Reserve Board Before New England Council.

In part the remarks of Edmund Platt, Vice-Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, before the New England Council at Poland Springs, Me., June 14, were given in our issue of June 21, page 4342. Mr. Platt, who discussed the subject of branch banking, characterized the present National situation with relation to bank failures as "disgraceful" and advocated branch banking privileges for National banks as a means of remedying the situation. In addition to that part of Mr . Platt's speech given in these columns last week, we give herewith his concluding remarks as published in the "United States Daily
Here is a distinct recognition of the fact that money was loaned on call in New York either from Greenville or from Charleston which could have been oned in the state if the institurions is both sections of the state could wo together. Greenville, as you know, is a manufacturing town and the peak of
demands in that section would naturally come at a different time from the peak of demands at Charleston on the sea-coast.

## Expectations Outlined Have Been Realized.

I understand that expectations outlined in this circular letter in 1926 have since been realized and that the institution is successful. That similar mony of the group bankers recently summoned to the hearing before the Banking and Currency Committee of the House of Representatives. Every one of them stated that they were able through their larger organizations to keep business at home that had before been forced to New York or Chicago. As Mr. Decker phrased it, ",
in Minnesota and milked in New York.
Much interesting information was brought out in these hearings before the Banking and Currency Committee of the House of Representatives on the general subject of branch, group and chain banking. The hearings were the result of the recommendations made by the Comptroller of the Currency first. When he had presented all his facts and recommendations it seened to me that there was evidence of considerable change of opinion on the part of several of the members of the Committee, and as the hearings progressed it became evident that there was a rather general feeling that some extension of branch banking would be advisable.
Almost all the witnesses, including some of those who came to oppose branch banking, admitted under questioning that there were some places
where branches would serve better than small separate corporations. Mr
A. J. Viegel, banking superintendent of the State of Minnesota, in a recent statement, mentioned 154 places in that State which previously had supported banks where there are now no banking accommodations whatever principally because of failures. About one-half of them, he sald, should have some kind of banking service, but he said he could see no way of safely serving them except through branches.

Testimony from Group Organizations.
There was much interesting testimony from the representatives of the new group banking organizations in Minneapolis and St. Paul, in Detroit and in Buffalo. Mr. Decker and Mr. Wakefield, who head the two leading group banking organizations in Minneapolis and St. Paul, controlling banks in a territory where failures have been numerous and disastrous, presented rather convincing arguments that their group systems have served a very useful purpose. Both of them denied that they would convert their group banks into branch banks if authority were given them to do so, but they both admitted that their groups included only rather sizeable banks located could could have branches in the smaller places not now touched if them. was rather more willing to admit that branch banking would be more economical and might the armit in his group misht gin than 10,000 . Several of the group bankers admitted that if branch banking superseded group banking
 All of the independent units each mana by its own local board of directors and each retaining its local pride, even though the stock of the local banks is all owned by holding companies.

## Old Stockholders Retained Interest.

All thought the group system had some marked advantages, by comparison with branch banking. In the case of all of these new group banking systems the stock of the local banks has been exchanged for stock in the holoing companies, so that the old stockholders may be said to reta other interest in their own banks and to have acquired an interest in all the oftion. banks of the group. Mr. Wakefield, of the First Bank Stock corporat had said that his group had started to buy control of banks for casn, cash, but found that did not work well. People were unwiling to sell for casion. In the Guardian-Detroit group, the holding company stock carries double liability, just as bank stock does.
This system of group banking is new and is certainly different from what has been known for many years as "chain banking" where one man or a group of men have purchased for cash the control of a number of banks. As conducted in the Minneapolis-St. Paul District, in the Detroit District and by the Marine-Midland group of Buffalo, the groups bear a very strong resemblance to branch banking. The men representing them all declared that no single bank in the system could or would be ancom tonity had need declared also that if any individuar for loans larger than the loanng lime or the the bin munity such loans would be taken care or within the group. Fould not be Comproller checked by law unless somet hing better cant be sustituted ing constructive.

## System Said to Resemble Branch Banking.

This kind of group banking not only resembles branch banking, but probably would have been called branch banking in the days of the old state banks before the Civil War. One of the model branch banking organizawho became the you look into the history and structure of the old Bank of Indiana you will find that its branches were pretty nearly independent. As orginally organized, the Bank of Indiana was not much more than a board of directors, appointed by the legislature, with certain supervisory and directory powers. while the branches were independently organized banks with separate stock. The Bank of Ohio was also a group of pretty nearly independent banks bound together under a modification of the New York safety fund principle. In those days, of course, the emphasis wàs on giving security to note issues, but the principles are the same when applied to security for deposits. Deposit banking was something which grew up in the cities and was not much understood for a long time outside of the cities. The notion that depositors did not need any special protection persisted for many years after the national banking act was passed, and Mr. Thomas P. Kane, in his book, "The Romance and Tragedy of Banking." published in 1922, decl ired that with all the numerous amendments of the national banking act p.ssed since 1864 not one "can be said to have had for its object the increase of the security of depositors in national banks" until the Federal Reserve Act was passed.

## Possible Solution of Present Problem.

The resemblance of the group banks of to-day to the branch banks of the days before the Civil War suggests that with proper legal recognition and direction they might be developed into branch banking institutions somewhat of the old type-the branches retaining a considerable amount of independence, but being jointly responsible for the debts of every branch in the group as was the case in the old Bank of Indiana, and each group supervised and in a measure controlled by a central board of directors, under governmental supervision.
Possibly such a system of branch banking, a sort of compromise between group and branch banking, would meet the chief objection of many of the ardent opponents of branch banking. I mention this merely as a possibility, and without much confidence that such systems would take care of the very small towns where most of the banking failures occur. It should serve to bring to mind that branch banking need not necessarily be of one pattern. Branch banking can be organized so as to give the br nches a certain amount or independence, and can be orgenized whout under one bank," simply a group of banks in different places operating under one corporation. The head office, where the directors met quite sure that there there must be a hea south operating hor that was no "parent prey shald heme I thought so myself but our counsel could not be convinced.

## Size Described as Fundamental.

Whether you like it or not," said Mr. Decker of Minneapolis in his recent statement to the Banking and Currency Committee, "size is fundamental in many lines of business. It certainly is in the banking business. Now, keeping always in mind the main purpose of making our country banks large enough to take care of a larger share of the local business, some of which now goes to New York, and large enough and with diversification enough to be able to stand up in adverse times, what limits should be set, with relation to capital and to extent or number of branches?

Mr. Henry Dawes, former Comptroller. represents the extreme position of opposition to branches, but admits the necessity of larger banks. He
cites the fact that $88 \%$ of the failures of the last nine years have been banks with a capital less than $\$ 100,000$, and recommends that no banks be chartered in the future with a capital less than $\$ 100,000$. If I understood his recent statement to the Banking and Currency Committee he would not permit smaller country banks to consolidate so as to obtain the requisite capital, if consolidation involved the maintenance of more than one office, in different places. His idea seemed to be that unless a town or community was large enough to maintain an independent bank with a capital of $\$ 100,000$ it should depend on the nearest town, i. e., it should be deprived of convenient banking service. Mr. Dawes took the ground apparently that we
must either have nation-wide branch banking, or none at all outside of must either have nation-wide branch banking, or none at all outside of
cities. "It seems to me," he said, "there is no room for compromise on this subject and that a determination should be reached as to whether the United States wishes to embrace a national system of branch banking $r$ to preserve its co-ordinated independent units. It cannot do both." ranch banking in the United sogmatic position. There was much more branch banking in the United States 100 years ago, in proportion to population and banch resources, than there is to-day, and there always has been some branch banling in the national banking system, and I tyin has can be shown that not quite all of it came in through conversion of $S$ it banks. There is no clear evidence that the Congresses onversion of State in enacting the national banking act had any intention of prohibiting branch banking, and I am informed that the comptrollers' office did not finally pass upon the question until 1902 .
In 1911 Attorney General Wickersham delivered an opinion adverse to branches in the case of the Lowry National Bank of Atlanta, an opinion later much modified by Attorney General Daugherty who, Oct. 3 1923, never definitely decided by the Supreme Court, the St. Louis case in 1924 having turned on enforcement of a State law. Now and then national banks opened outside offices and sometimes they withstood the Comptroller's criticisms for a considerable period.
The Citizens National Bank of Newport, N. H., was given a certificate by the comptroller on March 27 last for the operation of a branch at warner. in an adjoining county, on the ground that the branch had been operated for the past 25 years. There are to-day (Apr. 8 figures) 273 banks in the
United States maintaining 570 branches outside socalled city limits without United States maintaining 570 branches outside socalled city limits without counting California. Twelve of them are national banks maintaining 28
branches. North Carolina heads the list with 34 banks maintaining 66 branches. North Carolina heads the list with 34 banks maintaining 66 outside branches. California has two less banks (32) with outside branches, but the number of branches is much greater, 547 , of which 313 are branches of national banks.
Of the banks maintaining outside branches, 52 are in New England, 22
of them in Maine, the Maine banks maintaining 57 branches of them in Maine, the Maine banks maintaining 57 branches. The Maine law, permitting branches in the country of the parent bank and any adjoining county seems to me excellent, and the limit it provides would be sufficient,
I think, in any Eastern States. In Western States where there is much less I think, in any Eastern states. In Western states where there is much less
diversification of industries, the limit should doubtless be much wider, diversification of industries, the limit should doubtle
perhaps some districts comprising more than one State.

## Common Law Rights of Banks.

Branch banking can be limited in any way desired-by territory to be covered, by number of branches to be allowed each bank, or by the size of the places in wbich branches may be organized. As four-fifths of all bank failures have occurred in places of less than 2,500 inhabitants the law might provide that no more unit banks should be incorporated in places of less size, branches to be authorized instead. There is no reason why we should decide now with relation to what kind of banking may seem desirable to the people 50 or 100 years from now, and no reason why we should not apply a desirable and well proven remedy within limits now because of fear that some future generation may decide to enlarge the limits.
Banks have a common law right to establish branches. This was generally recognized in the early days of our Nation's history. In many States they have lost this right through restrictive legislation, some of it not originally intended to prohibit branches. The obvious thing to do is to repeal some of the restrictions and allow some freedom of natural development. if the establishment of hrenches we ming development, if the estabiishment of branches were permitted within trade areas as the Comptroiler sugsests. where long authrized by state laws seens to indicate (with the sinking ception of California) that deversent tould proceed slowly any exBranch banking is really a country bank proposition.
New York and Chicago bankers are generally opposed to it (witness the testimony of Mr. George W. Davison of the Central-Hanover) having learned many years ago that correspondent banking serves them best. As long as the banking units out in the States can be kept comparatively small
the biggest and best business must come to the big cities, and the country banks themselves through their correspondent accounts must furnish a large part of the funds with which this business is taken care of. The present system suits Wall Street bankers exactly, and why should they worry over the continued failures of a lot of little banks off somewhere in the distant prairies?
I suggest as the first amendments necessary to remedy the present disgraceful situation with relation to bank failures that national banks be given the same prineges with a and second, that in all States National Banks should be permitted to establish branches through consolidations in trade areas, which might well start with the limits of the present Maine law, witb discretion to the Comptroller for extension where necessary in order to secure the diversification essential to safety

Governor Young of Federal Reserve Board Favors Limited Branch Banking-Says Readjustment of National Structure Is Necessary in Address Before Minnesota Bankers Association-Terms Failure of Banks "Appalling".
Branch banking within limited areas was declared by the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, Roy A. Young, on June 18 as "a reasonable concession" to present conditions. Beyond this "limited concession" Mr. Young declared he preferred to maintain an open mind on the general subject of banking legislation. Addressing a convention of the Minnesota Bankers' Association, at St. Paul on the date indicated, Governer Young recounted the "appalling" list of bank failures and th constantly changing conditions in the
country's social and economic structure. To these, more than to any other factors, the Governor attributed the necessity for a readjustment of the country's banking structure and practice. He asserted that it was a condition that required use of the most constructive thought available and it was his view, therefore, that the problems should be studied dispassionately. The United States Daily which is the authority for the foregoing adds:

Need for Unit Banks.
Governor Young said the fact could not be escaped that the unit system of bankiag had broken down in some localities, but he suggested that there system can be a need for some of the unit banks. Whether the unit nomic conditions, or whether a new type of unit system should be erected on the old framework was a question presented by the Governor as ane to which the answer was yet to be found. He said that whatever the answer was, it must needs preciude a recurrence of misfortunes of the past.

Governor Young's speech follows in full text:
I am very happy to be here once more and to have the opportunity of
discussing with you some of the developmente in banking that have discussing with you some of the developments in banking that have occurred in recent yeare, largely since the time I left for Washington in the autumn consider myself a member, have an unusual interest in these development cocause they have been leaders in the movement in these developments system adjusted to the rapid changes occurring in economic our banking ditions of the country My worl in Washington in economic and social conto survey these matters from a national point of view and I the occasion the developments with keen interest and often with great admiration for the courage, skill, and rapidity with which a transformation of our banking structure has been managed.

In the financial history of this country, public policy has seldom confronted a more important parting of the ways. The decision made at this portance for the whole commercial rom here on, win have the utmost imof banking service is the delicate neryous system of business, and nothing can be more important th $n$ that this machinery be kept perfectly attuned to the commercisl and industrial this machinery be kept perfectly attuned I am confident, therefore, that much profit will result if. tendencles of our banking system dispassionately with an open mind the with no fixed ideas or prejudices. The Federal Reserve System is tryin to do just that, and in pursuit of this policy has set up a committee which in stuaying the whole field of group, chain. and branch banking developments. We hope th
perplexing matters.
The Congress of the United States is also investigating these conditions: been Banking and Currency Committee of the House of Representatives has been holding hearings for some months on the subject and has already respected bankers of the ninth Federal Reserve district have of your most tant contributions. The Senate Committee also has plans for hearings At the outset of a discussion concerning the shifting forms of banking organization, one is prone to ask what forces are bringing them about Two causes stand out as the most important factors: On the one hand, the large volume of bank failures that has occurred in recent years, and, on the other hand, changes in economic and social conditions, which have made This ceadustment of banking organization and practice inevitable.
This country of great distances, altered in the course of a few hundred years from virgin resources to a high state of civilization and complexity of industrial organization, has nourished under a system of unit banks. Unit banking has been the natural complement of the individual initiative and enterprise which has so rapialy brought the United States to the first rank of economic powers. I cannot say too much concerning my respect for the contributions of the unit banker to this development. All my sympathies are with him. As you know, I have been one of them myself. And notwithstanding all or the rapid alteration in the environment about us in genstill has his place and come and for a mportant part of our bing mportant part of our banking system.

## Five Thousand Banks Close Doors in Nine Years.

However, some unpleasant facts must be faced with respect to the appalling number of bank failures recorded in various parts of the country during recent years. This record has been so dolefully recited, and so often of late, that I hesitate to discuss it again, but it cannot be passed During the nine-year period prior to 30 1029, about 50
During the nine-year period prior to June 301029 , about 5,000 banks hood of $\$ 1,500,000,000$. This is at the rate of more than 500 bats per year and represents in the aggregate about one-sixth of the bants that were in existence at the beginning of the period.
Altogether these failures have been rather widely dispersed, yet concenwest in rural sections is clearly distinguishable. You, here in the Northwest, have suffered especially because of agricultural conditions that develaudience the postwar period, and no necessity exists to reherse before this area, the immense amount of in the closing of bank after bank in any depositor because of the loss of savings accumulated over years of toil and hrift, the lack of confidence and business stagnation which follows in the wake of wholesale bank closings.
In this history of suspensions, it is a remarkable thing that no important failures among banks in the larger cities have occurred, while in seven agricultural States $40 \%$ of all the banks in existence in 1920 have failed. While the depositor in the large city banks has been amply protected, the depositor in the small country bank has suffered severely. This is not a situation which can be viewed with equanimity, but cries aloud for our best con-
structive thought and effort in order that it may never happen again.

Unit Banking Failures In Small Communities.
In approaching the problem, I repeat, we should try to preserve an open mind. We cannot escape the fact, however, that in certain localities the unit system of banking has broken down. Whether we can repair the old or erect a new unit bamking system that gives satisfactory assurance of not epations to misortunes of the past, that, gentiemen, is one of the serious解 tisal asnd hal considerations force us to some compromise with our sympathies, I to make such concessions as promise fruitful results.

I turn now to other factors which I believe are forcing us just as certainly, hether we will or not, to a serious reexamination of our banking traditions. Rapidity of personal transportation, easy communication by the telephone, the spirit of the times with respect to large scale organization and the branch system in business in general have brought many differences in our habits of living and especially in the position of the small community. munities and has endangered some of the institutions and characteristics, much as independence, in which we have rightly taken pride.
That a small community must be served under a unit banking system by small bank is a self-evident fact, for such a community cannot profitably support a large one. We have to-day in this country about 25,000 incorporated banks, four-fifths of which are located in towns of 10,000 population or less, and the average capital of these 20,000 banks serving the small communities is about $\$ 44,000$. I have already recited that banks in this class contributed largely to the record of failures, $71 \%$ of the falled bonh
having been capitalized at less than $\$ 50,000 ; 88 \%$ at less than $\$ 100,000$.

## Small Banks Have Mamy Depositors.

In many small communities the banking business is drying up so that it is becoming increasingly difficult for the small bank to make a profit, and no bank can exist for long when it is in the red. The management of such in order to show better earnings, with the result that disaster follows in most cases.
Nowadays, the automobile takes the bank depositor to a larger town than he used to frequent, and he goes there because there are bigger movie shows, and because there are more shops with a wider variety of goods from nothing is more natural than that. Oce a pitron or the hirger place, banking business there tso so his account is moved from the small his to the larger one and the small binker loses deposits.
That is one aspect of the matter; there are others. In the past the small community had its local grocers, its local public utility, its local factory, but to-day the unit grocer is being displaced by a chain store; the utility belongs to a great holding company; and the factory has been merged with a giant orgmization with a head office in a metropolis. The local banke tory, but to-day the cream of that branking business is elsewhere, handled by the head office of the larger company and placed with the metropolitan banks with which its treasurer does business.
So we have an entirely different economic and social pattern from that under which our unit system developed, making it necessary for the banking business to be revamped to fit the new order of things. No one is more conscious of this than the bankers themselves, and the record shows that they are embracing the opportunity to experiment with new forms in an to-day.

## Large Banks Operate 3,500 Branch Offices.

Checking up statistically on what has happened so far we are surprised to find a development of such magnitude. National banks, under the liberalized branch banking provisions of the McFadden Act, and Stste banks, under their State codes, are, according to the latest figures, oper ating in the aggregate more than 3,500 branch offices, an increase of some $50 \%$ in five ye irs. Among the 800 odd banks with branches are some of our strongest institutions, since the 800 together have more than $\$ 25,000$,000,000 of loans and investments out of a total of $\$ 58,000,000,000$ possessed by the 25.000 b niks in the country.
We have known in this country for many years something of chain bank ing-lat is, two or more binks controlled by one or several identical per sons-but the spectacular growth of group banking has been confined to a examples of it, are quite familiar with the arrangement of some of the best banks in a group through the medium of concentrating the ownership of the stock in a holding company.
The lastest figures show ne rrly 300 different chains or groups in the country, embracing more than 2.100 banks with total loans and investments of $\$ 11,000,000,000$. Many banks in chains and groups also have branches, so there is more than a hittie overlapping: and furthermore, among the banks with branches are counted all the bonks, including the gre ites their home city. The proportion of balking resources soms ns involved ing. The proporb sinvod $n$, importat the extent condition and not a theory
You, bankers of this district, know presisely the whys and wherefores of this movement, and the country over, the re sons that have brought it about are much the same. An assocition of biniting offices spread over a wide aren furnishes a diversity of assets and risk that mekes for sta-
bility. He doffices in large cities ing management to the smaller offices and can give them investment and fiduciary services of unusual cuality. The nrrangement, whetrer it be a group or branch system, can cut down the overhead of the smaller office and put it more nearly on a profitable basis.

## Other Countries Use Central Eanking Syst:m.

When we take stock of the situation we resize that, after all, in the matter of the concentration of binking resources, this country has been in a unique position among other great commercial and industrial nations of the world. In Grest Britain, in France, in Germany, in Canada, and in other countries many banking oifices widely dispersed and controlled from one central head office have long been the doninant system of commercial banking. At the hemt of this foreign exporience has been the matter of conomy. In societies such is our own and those or other gre it countries Where the generating force of business enterprise is profits, financi 1 organiz.tions hevitably work thenselvis ato hose forms that wir keep down the costs of doing business, lismb also in better and more and under ervee to and brech bang in of the old world.
As I look upon the practical situation as it confronts us, I am impressed by the indifference of economic developments to our preferences and traditional habits of doing business. Here, we have this group movement. born almost without our re alization, to take care of a very difficult situation. I do not think that many persons would deny that the situation was such that something had to be done about it and something has been done, in which I see more of good than of evil.
The group system, however, also has its limitations; it is not a panacea for all of our ills, and of course we shall not find any one thing that will be. To one situation we shall have to apply one type of banking solution; to another situation, a difierent solution. Even the foremost exponents of the group banking plan agree that it cannot solve the problem of the smaltest communities that are entitled to some sort of banking service. We
know why under changing conditions it has become increasingly difficult or a separate bank to make a living in the smaller communities. The only way to provide banking service for such communities seems to be by establishing a branch with small overhead expense operating as part of a large bank cov
banking.
I see other limitations in the group banking system. For one thing, personnel problems are bound to develop, as the best men managing member banks of groups tire of taking orders. They will insist on being promoted to the head office and will either get there or find enterprising jobs elsewhere, with the result that individual members of groups will have difficulty in finding and keeping experienced and competent managers. I do not believe that a branch system would be open to quite the same limitation in this respect, since promotion lines in such systems are more obviously defined, and local branches require less responsible managers than do individual members of a group
It is clear, however, that our experience with group banking has so far been too limited to permit us to be dogmatic. This is especially true since up to the present time the movement has been steered by competent hands, so competent indeed that they could probably make a success of banking under any type of organization. I am not sure what results would be obtained with the instrument of group banking controlled by less capable bankers, who may follow the lead of the pioneers in this field. I am inclined to believe, on the whole, that the group system will be a transitional stage during the interim, while we are working out some type of compromise between unit banking ind branch banking. However, Ithink it will prove a very userul and inst dercome immediate dinculue
ane Comptroller of the Currency, has de voted much time and stew suroundings end the enectiveness of our old banking system in its new surge result of these studies and his ripe abply outlined his conclusions. As to Congress that a national bank be fiven the right to establish branches within the natural trade area of its head office.

Bank Conditions in Aberdeen, South Dakota.
Had we been willing before the war to have countenanced branch banking in a limited trade area, 1 believe many of the unfortunate failures of the last decade might have been avoided. I might illustrate what I mean by a specific example: Aberceen, S. Dak., wheh is a trade area, I suspect for a territory 50 to 75 miles, north, south and west, and possibly 25 miles east. In the days before the war, Aberdeen banks did business with, say 200 small banks in the town's trade area, lending the money for seasonal requirements in the fall of the year, which was always repaid. However. in 1919, because of railroad conditions and many other factors, the little binkers could not repay the Aberdeen bankers, but had to borrow during the following ye is more and more from them as well as from their Minne apolis and St. Paul correspondents who were lenning in turn upon the Federal Reserve bank. I believe-and our hindsight is always better than our foresight-that if branch b nking had been permitted in that little trade rea of Aberdeen 20 rs ago, many or he dimculte of thent would have been avoided. But to-day that small trade area has passed and we face a new set of conditions.
Mr. Pole's recommend tion proposes a trade area of much larger extent While none of us as yet have been able to define our trade area finally, I personally concur in Mr. Pole's Eeneral recormendatio. 1 with tifited logic of events are sis a re son b o concesicn to
 the hope thit tin e nd experien. e will belp us dev
binking system for our ch i ing eiononic world.

## Federal Reserve Banks of Boston and Philadelphia Lower

 Their Rediscount Rates.The Federal Reserve Banks of Boston and Philadelphia this week reduced their rediscount rates, the new rates, in the case of both Banks being made effective July 3. Announcement of the change in the rate of the two Banks was made as follows by the Federal Reserve Board on July 2: The Federal Reserve Board announces that the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston has established a rediscount rate of $3 \%$ on all Bank of Boston
classes of paper of all maturities, effective July $3,1930$.
The Federal Reserve Board announces that the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia has established a rediscount rate of $31 / 2 \%$ on all casses of paper of all maturities, effective July 3, 1930.
In the case of the Boston Reserve Bank the rate was lowered from $31 / 2 \%$ to $3 \%$. The $31 / 2 \%$ rate had been in effect since May 8, 1930 when it was lowered from $4 \%$. The Philadelphia Reserve Bank changed its rate from 4 to $31 / 2 \%$ in the present week's action. The $4 \%$ was established March 20 ; the rate had previously been $41 / 2 \%$.

## Operating Ratios of Earnings and Expenses of Member

 Banks in New York Federal Reserve District in 1929.In making available under date of April 29 a comparison of the operating ratios of earnings and expenses of representative member banks in this District in 1929 the Federal Reserve Bank of New York states that its study "indicates that, notwithstanding the high level of interest rates, the past year was not an unusually profitable one for the banks." "For all selected banks combined" according to the analysis "the percentage of gross earnings left for net profit was $19.5 \%$ in 1929 as compared with $22.2 \%$ in 1928 , and $23.1 \%$ in 1927." The Bank's comparison follows:
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A Comparison of the Operating Ratios of Representative Member Banks
in the Second Federal Reserve District for the Year 1929 Grouped According to Size of Banks and Character of Eusiness.
This bank's annual study of the operating ratios of representative member banks in this district indicates that, notwithstanding the high level of interest rates, the past year was not an unusually profitable one for the
banks. Gross earnings, it is true, increased, and the ratio of such earn ings to total available funds was well above the average for the past six years, especially in the case of the large city banks. Losses, however, showed a considerable increase, so that the percentage of gross earnings left for net profits was in many cases noticeably smaller than in previous years. The only exceptions were the groups of large banks, both in New York City and elsewhere in this district, having loans and investments in excess of $\$ 10,000,000$; these banks showed a slight increase in the percent
age of earnings left for net profits after expenses, charge-offs, and recoveries.
These conclusions are based upon material contained in the tables on the following pages, which set forth the average operating ratios of representative member banks in the Second Federal Reserve District for 1929 to 1928 incur comparative data for 1928 and averages for the years 1923 income inclusive. Inasmuch as more complete data concerning items of ncome and expense have been made available for the past few years through a revision of the semi-anual earnings reports of member banks to this and 1929.
The increase in gross earnings of the selected banks in 1929 was due partly to an increase in the proportion of loans to investments, since the rate of return on loans is usually somewhat higher than on investments, which tend slight increase in the ther interest rates relatively stable, showed only a whose interest money conditions, she $6 \%$ in 1929. The percentage of gross earnings obtained from profits on securities sold declined further in 1929 accompanying the continued decline in bond prices, but income from trust departments (calculated decline for the first time) showed a noticeable increase, particularly in the larger banks. penses, took a somewhat smaller proportion of gross earnings in 1929
than in 1928, especially in the case of large New York City banks. In many cases, however, the declines in expense ratios were more than offse by increases in losses charged off, chiefly on investments. Losses charged bined securities were the largest in recent years, and for all banks comdiscounts profits on securities sold; losses charged of on Toane result was that for all selected banks combined the percentage of gross earnings left for net profit was $19.5 \%$ in 1929 as compared with $22.2 \%$ in 1928 and $23.1 \%$ in 1927. In the largest banks, however, the increase in chargeoffs was counter-balanced by a decrease in the proportion of earnings required for current expenses, so that the percentage of gross earnings left for net profit was slightly larger in 1929 than in 1928.
Time deposits increased at a slower rate in 1929 than in 1928, but as the average of demand deposits showed no increase for the year, the tendency for time deposits to increase relative to gross deposits continued in 1929. The ratio of interest paid on time deposits to the amount of time deposits was somewhat higher in 1929, whereas the ratio of interest paic on demand deposits to the amount of demand deposits was not much changed
A general tendency to increase the proportion of capital funds to deposits appeared in all groups of banks having loans and investments of $\$ 500,000$ or more. For all groups combined, the ratio of capital funds to gross deposits was $16.9 \%$ in 1929 as compared with an average of $15.6 \%$ for the preceding six years; in the case of New York City banks the proportion was increased in 1929 to $20.4 \%$ as compared with an average for the previous six years $14.4 \%$. Due partly to the increase in capital, and partly the 10 gross earnins, the average rate of pront oither of the two previous years.
A space has been provided in the following tables for the insertion of the igures of any bank which may wish to compare its operations with those other banks of a similar size or with a similar proportion of time of other
deposits.

TABLE 1.-AVERAGE OPERATING RATIOS OF REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER BANKS IN SEVEN GROUPS, ( 40 Selected Banks in Each Group a.)
Read table as follows: In banks of Group I (banks with loans and investments under $\$ 500,000$ ) capital funds averaged $18.5 \%$ of gross deposits in 1928 and $18.3 \%$ in 1929 size of groups divided according to amount of loans and investments indicated

table 2.-AVErage operating ratios of representative member banks grouped according to amount of time deposits. Read table as follows: In banks with time deposits equal to less than $25 \%$ of their gross deposits, capittal funds averaged $18.8 \%$ of gross deposits in 1928 and $21.4 \%$ in 1929 .


[^0]Frederic H. Curtiss of Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Cautions Banks Against Increasing Volume of Loans-Views on Branch Banking-Address Before New England Bankers Association.
Before the New England Bankers' Association at New London, Conn. on June 28, Frederic H. Curtiss, Chairman of the Board of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston called attention to the steadily increasing volume, from 1927 up to date, of collateral loans carried by banks in New England. He noted that "While this increase in demand has come to some extent from the increase of deposits of our banks during that period, an important factor has been the lack of demand for commercial loans." He went on to say:
"We have seen a tendency during this period for the banks outside the larger cities to take on collateral loans for their customers or for local people beyond an extent to which they were really warranted in so
lo local people beyond an extent to which they were really warranted in so
doing. this situation has been aggravated by the desire on the part of a ank' customers to take advantage of rights on securities already held,
and if the loan was against good collateral, properly margined, bankers and if the loan was against good collateral, properly margined, bankers
felt it their duty to grant this accommodation, irrespective of the balances felt it their duty to grant this accommodation, irrespective of the balances
that customers carried. "I think that this is a feature of your banking that customers carried. "I think that this is a feature of your
business which would be worthy of more careful coneideration."

Mr. Curtiss in the course of his address told the convention that in his view "all employes of a bank, including its executive officers should be prohibited from carrying speculative accounts with customers."
Mr. Curtiss also discussed the subject of group, chain and branch banking and stated that while he has always been an exponent of the independent bank, with the changing conditions and spirit of the times "some modification of the independent bank not only would appear economical but inevitable, and therefore advisable." "I believe," he said" that in many cases, if branch banking should become a feature of the banking laws, National or State, it would tend to discourage chain banking." He added, "I should like to see each State decide whether branch banking is desirable, leaving it to the Bank Commissioner or Board of Bank Incorporation of each State to grant permission as to each particular branch applied for." . . . "I should then like to see the National Bank Act amended so that the same rights given the State banks, but no more, may be given to our National banks." Mr. Curtiss at the outset of his address paid tribute to the late W. P. G. Harding, Governor of the Boston Federal Reserve Bank, stating that "his period of service in that Bank was not only a brilliant one, being characterized by the development of important constructive policies, but he brought great prestige to the Boston Bank and to the Reserve System as a whole." Mr. Curtiss' address is given herewith:

You have an interesting program of other speakers and, therefore, I rather hesitate to take much of your time myself, but it seems fitting that, in a
meeting of this character, a meeting so representative of our best bankmeeting of this character, a meeting so representative of our best bank-
ing thought in New England, I should take this opportunity of discussing ing thought in New England, I should take this opportunity of discussing with you certain phases of our banking problems, problems in which the
Reserve Bank is equally interested with its member banks and which Reserve Bank is equally interested with its member banks and which
have grown in importance since you met in joint session at Swampscott have grow
last June.
Although we did not have the information at hand at the time of that meeting, we now know that industrial production in this country reached its peak in June, 1929. There were also other evidences that a turn had come or was approaching in the wild orgy of speculation which we all felt must come to an end sooner or later. The old laws of supply and demand, many of us realized, were still working as they had always worked in the past and will work in the future, no matter what newfangled ideas of economics, new methods of financing and new theories of investment may be promulgated. It is interesting to look back and see how the Federal Reserve System and the Boston Reserve Bank and our New England banks functioned during that feverish period and what lessons should be learned from the experiences we have gone through during the recent years and especially from the panic of last autumn.
Last October, when the panic broke here in New England, you will remember that the member banks, owing to the loss of deposits, which began to be pronounced in 1928 and continued into the mid-summer of 1929, had found it convenient to borrow heavily from the Reserve Bank, and these borrowings, larger in volume than in any period since 1921, had reduced the reserve percentage of the Boston Reserve Bank to about 51 in June, or the lowest of any of the twelve reserve banks. The member banks were able, however, to adjust their position during the next few months so that by October they had paid off most of their loans and the Reserve Bank of Boston had recovered its reserve position and was prepared with an 80 per cent. reserve to meet any unusual situation. This panic of last fall, and there is no doubt but what it will go down in financial history as a panic, was confined to the security markets and localized to a considerable extent in financial centers and was, so far as proportion goes, the greatest this country has experienced since probably the one of 1893.
The greatest credit is due to the way the bankers of the country, and especially those in New York, handled the situation and I am glad to look back and recall that the Reserve System functioned as it was expected to do. Not only, however, is great credit due to the bankers of New York
for their course in that crisis, but I am led to believe that the credit should extend elsewhere to other bankers for, I can assure you, those in the New England district not only co-operated in every way with us in the Reserve Bank but handled their loans, especially those against collateral, courageousdy and with great intelligence and foresight. This attitude of the banks toward their customers was of the very greatest importance in not only not aggravating a serious situation, but in helping to keep it in bounds so that liquidation could be carried through in an orderly manner and without undue harm to the general financial and business situation as a whole.
From 1927 up to date, there has been a steadily increasing volume of collateral loans carried by our banks here in New England. While this increase in domand has come to some extent from the increase in deposits of our banks during that period, an important factor has been ing this period for the banks outside of the larzer cities to take on collateral loans for their customers or for the larger peaple beyond an extent to teral loans for their customers or for local people beyond an extent to
which they were really warranted in doing so. This situation has been aggravated during this period by desire on the part of a bank's customers to take advantage of rights on securities alrendy held and if the loan was against rood collateral properly margined bankers felt it their duty to grant this accommodation, irrespective of the balances that customers carried I think that this is a feature of your banking business which would he warthy of more carul consideration for in all cases where collateral loans are made, they should be made dependent upon the size of the account carried by the depositor.

There is no hardship in making a depositor who is not carrying adequate balances seek other sources for his loan. In some localities, collateral loans which could readily be carried by the local savings bank are sought and taken by the local commercial bank, the latter feeling that, inasmuch as the loan is good, it should grant the accommodation, irrespective of the
fact that in so doing it is not only over-extending itself but weakening fact that in so doing it is not only over-extending itself but weake
its ability to take care of local commercial demands that may arise.
Here in New England we have had many years' experience in handling collateral loans and therefore or banks understand the desirability oaning against only readily marketable securities and the necessity of having adequate margins but, during such a period as we have passed
through in the last few years, a bank outside of a large financial city through in the last few years, a bank outside a large inancial city ability of collateral and as to what margin should be taken against any particular security. I am referring now more especially to depositors' loans, for it is the custom of out-of-town banks to place so-called street
loans through their corespondents who look after margins and collateral loans through their corespondents who look after
as a part of the service of the correspondent bank.
I also realize that in the outside districts probably more attention is given by banks to the responsibility of the maker of a note against collateral than in the large financial centers,
There is one other point in connection with the margin on a collateral loan, and that is that banks have realized that as securities go down, the percentage of marginal balance can safely be reduced.
There are two practices that have developed during this period of which I think all banks ought to take cognizance and, while the particular instances that have been called to our attention are very very few, they are still so important that I think they should be given careful attention by all Boards of Directors. One is that all employees of a bank, including its executives officers, and I do not consider directors of a bank executive officers, should be prohibited from carrying speculative accounts with brokers. The stock exchanges have regulations which prevent their members from carrying such accounts with employees of banks or insurance companies but 1 am told that the definition of employees covers only those who are hired by the executive officers and it would be very desirable to have this rule extended to all those having active charge of a bank's affairs. This, of course, would not prohibit an executive of a bank carrying a loan well margined with some other bank or financial institution. The other matter to which I would like to call attention in this connection is with regard to the purchase of securities for customers. While I appreciate that it may be necessary for a bank to execute orders for securities for its customers, these should be handled only on orders in writing signed by the customer. A complete record should be kept of each transaction for inspection by the directors or the bank examiners and such securities should be paid for at once. There have been instances in this district where executives officers have executed orders for securities for customers with brokerage houses in the name of their bank, and have included in such orders securities for their own account. When the crash in the Stock Market came last Fall, some of these securities were not paid for, and in some cases these transactions had incurred a running account with the broker extending over several months. The selling out of these accounts has entailed a loss which the brokerage houses are trying to hold against banks. While there is considerable doubt whether a bank can be held legally liable on such accounts, there are law suits pending in this district on cases of this character, and the banks necessarily will sustain some loss, it only for attorneys' fees. I also believe that it is a service which a bank can render its customers who are borrowing on collateral to make these customers pay such loans or reduce them after a reasonable time. I am stil old-ashioned enough to believe that when a collateral loan is made, unless for a very unusual purpose, a strong element of speculation may enter into the transaction.
It seems to me that this is also an opportune time to discus with you certain features of our banking system which have been growing in importance during the past few years and on which Congress and the Federal Reserve System are now conducting very comprehensive studies, namely, branch banking, chain banking and group banking. We have have had a fairly good opportunity to study their effects, although as yet our experience has been too short to enable us to draw any final or definite conelusions.
While I have always been an exponent of the unit, or independent bank, and believe it will always have its place and service to perform, I cannot but appreciate that changing conditions and the spirit of the times, in respect to large scale organizations with their system of branches and of business in general-changes brought about by the automobile and telephone and, 1 might add, even by the airplane-have altered so much localities where some modification of the independent bank not only would appear economical but inevitable, and therefore advisable. I believe, however, that the form that such development takes should be a matter of local responsibility. While I cannot say at the present time how the derelonment of sroup or chain banking can be controlled excent the as the state or or chain bities can require high standerd the units comprising such groups or chains, at least so far as chain the units comprising such groups or chains, at least so far as chain banime goes, 1 to discourage chain banking. As I said before, I believe this is a matter which should be left for localities to decide, and, therefore, I should like to see each State decide whether branch banking is desirable leaving it to the Bank Commissioner or Board of Bank Incorporation of each State to grant permission as to each particular branch applied for and to grant permission only after the applying bank had filed a petition setting forth the necessities for such branch. I should then Jike to see the National Bank Act amended so that the same rights given the State banks, but no more, may be given to our National banks.
This question is one which I believe is so important, not only to the banks in this district, but to the Federal Reserve System, that I hope each of the banking associations represented at this meeting here to-day will consider having special committees to study the needs of their own State and to help guide Federal and State legislation along sound, economic lines.

While group banking is so recent that it is difficult at this time to draw concuusions as to its ultimate success or desirability, I must confess that I am much impressed with the soundness of that movement, especially in what might be called trade areas and where such areas overlap different States. We have here in this district, in some of the New England States, groups that are developing along what would appear to be very satisfactory lines.
There seems to be some miscomprehension as to the difforence between group and chain banking. I think the definition given by the manage-
ment of one of the great groups of the Northwest describes just what
group banking signifies. This states: "A banking system whereby a group banking signifies. This states $\qquad$ banking system whereby a own identity, capital, personnel and manarement, are consolidated through majority etock ownership by a supervising holding company operated by the banking interests of the territory which it serves,
While the need of group banking is not as apparent here in New England as in the Northwest, there are certain features of that development which we should investigate and watch with an open mind.
I am going to quote from memoranda that I made from a speech that heard a rew weeks ago, given by an executive from the Northwest before he New England Council
First, he pointed out that every bank that is admitted to a group must be in good Second, grouonstrate a baking good earning erotection to tocty. lyal banks from the danger of loss of
sontrol through purchase of stock by interests outside of the locality Third. it keeps alive the individuality of the bank to its own customers and the
locality benelits, the board of directors and officers of each bank beling local men with full controi of the bank, who pass absolutely yon the loans of the bank. of the constituent banks and the pollicies are promulgated by representative directors banks and supplies them with evert holding company supervises the componen that their customers ara demanding.
Firth, the holding company, through its own examiners, can keep a close super-
Ision of the operatlons of each of ts banks, such as the auditing department furnishes to a large city bank.
Sixth, speclal ser
Sixth, special service can be furn shed to take care of customers in the smaller of a group to handele larger local loans than the indiliviuan, bank could handle.
Seventh, group banking furnishes the opportunity of comparing operating proits Seventh, rroup banking rurnishes the oppo
and expenses with banks in the same locality.

Management, as you know, is the keynote of successful banking, as it is in other forms of commercial enterprise, and the test of group banking may come in the ability of the groups to hold and develop competent executives. Group banking does not necessarily provide for the need that
may develop in some localities for branch banking, as localities may need banking accommodation which can be furnished more economically by branch.
Ohain banking differs from group banking by having units owned and controlled by some central banking corporation or individual, whereas branch banking, if permitted, would supercede chain banking in most cases and place a more definite responsibility on the controlling bank
While in chain banking local directorates are maintained, this may be equally the case in branch banking, and I think there is little difference in the local aspect. As in group banking, I cannot see how the development of chain banking can be controlled either by SL the many various deast, no suggestion has yet come to molding companies and investment trusts, I should doubt if chain and group banking were not feature of our banking system that would tend to increase; although, as I said before, I believe that branch banking, restricted to natural economic areas, would do much to restrict the spread of chain banking.
We have here in New England chains of banks that are controlled by o affiliated with large city institutions that are operating along sound and economic lines and are furnishing the communities in which they are located with quite as good, if not better, service than the independent small local bank formerly furnished. Where the management of the controlling bank is efficient and able, naturally this same management is found in each of the units of the chain
In New England we have two States that have enacted laws allowing their trust companies to operate branches in localities outside the place where the parent bank is located. In Rhode Island, State-wide branch banking is permitted, and in Maine branches are allowed in the same or contiguous counties in which the parent bank is located. In both of these tates, trust companies are operating successfully, and what is mor important, coundly from a banking standpoint. Rhode Island, of course, covers a small and somewhat homogeneous territory, but until within recent years there were in Rhode Island a few independent small bank attered here and there throughout the State
That the present branch system is furnishing safe banking from the standpoint of the depositor and better accommodation to the commercial borrower, no one who has studied the Rhode Island banking situation can fail to agree. There would appear to be the same conclusion in regar to Maine, and, I think, therefore, that it would be worth while to discuss the reasons for the development of branch banking in these States,
In Rhode Island there are certain communities, shere is one large corporation and a community of small local retail stores and a considerable volume of cavings deposits, largely from the operatives in the mills. The small unit bank was not of sufficient size to grant adequate loaning facinties to the mill or large corporation, suc
 and, on the other nnowledge and experience of the head office in selecting guarded by the knowledge and experience
and diversifying its investment holdings
In Rhode Island there are also centers of a residential character where a similar situation existed, although added to that feature is a seasonal amount of banking facilities called for by the summer residents. Head offices of the large banks in Providence maintain adequate auditing depart ments and the weekly reports made by the branches to the supervisor of the auditing department add additional protection.
In the State of Maine a somewhat similar situation exists, although an added problem is furnished by the local fishing and canning industries, and even a larger element of seasonal summer trade, which comes from the isolated seashore resorts along the Maine coast.
There are two important
There are two important elements in the development of all these three forms of banking in which the Reserve Bank is vitally interested: First, all three, whether chain, group or branch banking, add additional burden to the work and responsibility of the examining departments, and more especially those of the individual States. In chain and branch banking, examinations should be made simultaneously of each bank in the chain, and also of the head office and branches where branch banking is conducted.
I am glad to say that the banking departments of practically all of our States have shown a high degree of efficiency and to maintain that efficiency and to mect the added burden of these new developments, the influence of you gentlemen is needed in each State to see that adequate appropriations are made to maintain these banking departments.
The Federal Reserve Bank of Boston has another important interest in the development of banking here in New England. We have already lost some State bank members because the Federal Reserve Act did not allow them to open new branches, which their State laws allowed. This reduced somewhat the power of the Reserve Bank through loss of deposits. This,
while not significant, must not be lost sight of. Under chain banking
banks in the chain that are already members of the Reserve System may decide to withdraw from membership, relying on the membership of the parent bank in the Reserve System, to take care of their needs, whereas under group or branch banking, the contact between a bank in the group
and the Reserve Bank-tbrough membership and the carrying of reserves and the Reserve Bank-tbrough membership and the carrying of reserves against deposit lia
I have had some studies made of the banking power of the different Federal Reserve districts. By banking power I mean the total resources
of the National banks, State banks and savings banks in each district. of the National banks, State banks and savings banks in each district.
Although the resources of the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston are smaller than those of New York, Chicago, Cleveland and San Francisco, our banking power is second only to New York and Ohicago, due to the preponderance of mutual savings banks in this district, savings deposits in other districts being carried in commercial banks.
The Chicago district, which, of course, is second to New York, has a banking power, according to the Comptroller's report of last June, of
$\$ 8,680,000,000$ against that of the Boston district of $\$ 7,083,000,000$. $\$ 8,680,000,000$ against that of the Boston district of $\$ 7,083,000,000$. The next in size is the California district with but $\$ 4,900,000,000$, be made to increase the power of the Boston Reserve Bank, and nothing should be allowed to sap its strength.
From what I have said above, you may conclude that I am an exponent of branch banking, and I confess that I am, but as yet to only a limited extent. I have been much impressed by the service and efficiency of that system as it has developed in this district thus far. It is a more satisfactory form of development than the chain banking system which will develop if banking is prevented from growing along natural lines in I am of thequiring the necessary service which branches might perform. of branch banking to come gradually, extending the territory from time to time as the need grows and as our experience broadens, and I want to emphasize the fact that I believe the National laws and State laws should go along together. I would suggest that where branch banking is proposed in a State not now having such provision that to begin with it might be well to limit branches to nea
Not only in the question of branches, but in reserve requirements and in loan and investment limitations, I want every obstacle removed that prevents the increase of membership in the Federal Reserve System, and I count among its members every eligible bank in the New England district, and I believe that we should all co-operate to bring about such a condition.

Kansas Bank Commissioner Claims That Adoption of Branch Banking Would Not Have Prevented Losses Sustained by Farmers in Middle West.
Branch banking would not have avoided the losses sustained by farmer in the Middle West during the deflation period, in the opinion of H. W. Koeneke Bank Commissioner of Kansas, who recently addressed the second Inter-State Conference of State Bank Supervisors, held in connection with the convention of the Iowa Bankers Association, in Davenport, Iowa. Indicating this in Topeka advices June 30 the "United States Daily" gave the following account of his remarks:

In order to preserve the present unit-system of banking," Mr. Koeneke declared, "we must take every opportunity to make our banks more profitable for the stockholders and to accumulate reserve funds to take care of any unusual losses.
Mr. Koeneke referred to the present day trend toward combination and concentration in industry. "Only a few years ago," he said, "our National Government enacted anti-trust laws and proceeded to break up the large combinations, when now in fact they are encouraging consolidation of railroads and other industries. The farmer is even affected in Kansas, when in fact co-operative and corporation farming in the wheat sections of the State is fast making a wage earner out of him.'

Mr. Koeneke's address follows in full text:
I certainly appreciate the opportunity of appearing before the bankers of Iowa and assure you that I feel it an honor to the great State of Kansas to be permitted to have a representative present at this gathering of the most influential men of your State.

I shall not try to give you an address such as you might expect to hear from a bank supervisor but would like to have you consider my remarks as coming from one of your fellow bankers and as such I shall endeavor to give you a few of
Middle West.

Some of the greatest needs in the banking business of to-day, in my opinion, are not legislative, nor are banking conditions necessarily bettered by the billion dollar combinations and mergers which have a tendency to development of the various communities now served by local institutions and managed by local men who have the development of their respective communities at heart.

Only a few years ago our National Government enacted anti-trust laws and proceeded to break up the large combinations, when now in fact they are encouraging consolidations of railroads and other industries. The farmer is even affected in Kansas, when in fact co-operative and corporation farming in the wheat sections of the State is fast making a wage earner out of him. It is well to pause and think where the present trend is leading us.

## Branch Banking Would Not Have Avoided Losses,

I am sure we have all given some thought and consideration to the three forms of banking which are purported to be better than the present unit system, each form being sincerely supported by some of the most able bankers and economists in the United states, and now legistation is being proposed to Congress favorably, with the suggestion that nation-wide branch banking is the solution for all of our banking evils. We might ask the question, would branch banking have avoided the losses sustained by the farmers in the Middle West during the deflation period. I have as yet been unable to see how. An analysis of the bank failures in Kansas clearly shows that deflation in agriculture is directly responsible for the majority of such failures. Have you, as unit bankers, adjusted yourselves to the changing business conditions? In order to preserve the present unit system of bankling, we must take every opportumblate reserve furds to more prontable解 unusual losses.

If your bank is not profitable, why? Many things must be taken into consideration. It is quite apparent that the business of banking is not abreast with other business in this fast moving age. Many bankers who are operating, in my opinion, a very complex business, are working through he years and have never analyzed their profit and loss account. They still expect
entire load.
It is ver
It is very essential that you departmentalize your bank. Carefully analyze every department and after such an analysis strengthen the weak por and all the bank the is able to show a profit to its stockholders at the end of every year, can expect and does have the wholehearted co-operation ond of every year, can

Better Banking Practices Are Being Adopted.
The various bankers' associations are encouraging better management conferences and much good has come from those meetings. Figures compiled by the American Bankers Association in the State bank Division, clearly indicates that better banking practices are being adopted generally. I feel that the various meetings which have been heid during the past years on better bank management, are beginning to have resuits and that the tendency of all bankers is towards increasing net profits brought about by eliminating unprofitable accounts and installing service charges on the many services rendered by the bank officials during the past, which have been appreciated by the customer but have been a dead loss to the bank. Atephens, President of the State bank division, under date of June 5 showing , $\$ 1-500$ boo a bank with a capital or siolete ind deposits of less than total of $\$ 11,041$. In this total was not included float on out-of-town checks, which they estimated would be an additional $\$ 7,000$ per year. It seems almost ur estimated their net revenue by $\$ 18,000$ by the application of legitimate service charges. An analysis of the earnings of the State banks of Kansas over a period of 11 years, namely 1919 to 1929 , inclusive, shows that the rate of dividends paid on capital stock of all State banks in Kansas, was considerably more in 1919 than it was in 1929. However, the trend of such dividends, the average rate in 1919 being $12.6 \%$, gradual an increase to $717 \%$ and in 1929 to $8.46 \%$ and while the figures for 1930 are not available I have every reason to believe they will show a nice increase over 1929.

## Bank Stock Dividends Increasing in Kansas.

This increase in dividends paid to stockholders is not brought about by an increase in volume, as the total deposits in Kansas have materially decreased during the past several years. The increase is due to more conservative management, profits being realized from service charges and other means of revenue which heretofore have not been applied by the banks generally
To my mind one of the most important helps to the bank managers in the successful operation of his bank, is his board of directors and secondary his stockholders. To successfully manage a bank the managing officers must have the wholehearted co-operation of their board of directors and, as a matter of fact, if bank managers more generally realized the comfortable they would be more zealous in obtaining the help and advice of their board of directors.
It is only natural and to be expected that bank managers desire to do everything they can for the betterment of their institutions. I believe that you as bank managers should keep your board of directors interested in your institution, by keeping them advised as to every measure and They should be consulted on might came to your institution to be solved your institution and on all renewals of loans. Even though it seems to your institution and or the same these matters are trivial and of no con sequence, they should be taken up with your board of directors and discount board before final action is taken.
There is nothing more pleasant than to have your board of directors take an active interest in the management of your bank and to be in a position to speak for themselves by having a thorough understanding of the different details as they come up.

Failure to Consult Directors Leads to Defalcations.
From observation I find that in most every case where defalcations occur the managing officer of the bank, through errors in judgment, has caused his bank to suffer a loss, having previously made a loan or entered into some deal with the best intertions but such a deal developing tato a substantial loss. Then rath follow the criticism of his board of directors, which necessarily would follow his laying all the cards face up, at a directors' meethe, ho sceks otho methods of coveris up able to recoup his losses and make good his defalcations,

It is possible that some officers have been successful in regaining the losses so covered, but in most cases they lead to more serious results. The methods of covering up such manipulations are of valt for difficuit for a bank examiner to unco is such mand too is an. ser ber ber directors for the betterment of your bank and the safety of your depositors,
If we desire to regain and maintain the high standard of banking which the United States has been accredited with in the past, it behooves every banker to make his bank profitable for his stockholders, and when he accomplishes this be will always have a sufficient amount of reserve earning to take care of any ordinary losses which might creep into his note case. Every precaution should be used to eliminate a loss before the loan is made.

## Investigation of Branch Banking by Federal Reserve

 Bank Group.The personnel of the special group on branch banking of the Federal Reserve System was made known in New York on July 1, according to the New York "Journal of Commerce," which said:

It includes three representatives of individual Reserve banks and two of the Federal Reserve Board.
The Federal Reserve Bank of New York is represented on the committee by L. R. Rounds, Deputy Governor of the local Reserve bank. Ira Clerk, Deputy Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of San FranGovernor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, represents that institution The two representatives for the Federal Reserve Board institution. The two representatives for the Federal Reserve Board and statistics, and E. L. Sreead, Chief of the Division of Bank Operation, J. H. Riddle is Secretary of the group.

This group is now engaged in making an intensive survey of the problems of branch and group banking, and banking consolidation in general. It it understood that, originally, a time limit of six months was set on the
making of the report of the group, but since that time it has making of the report of the group, but since that time it has appeared reporting on the results of the joint investigation has been left indefinite.
The making of this joint report reflects the desire of the Federal Reserve System for a sound basis upon which it could develop a definite policy on branch banking and make specific recommendations in connection with the various legislative inquiries which have been launched in Washington. This is felt to be all the more desirable in view of the fact that the passage of a new banking legislation looms up as a distinct possibility at the forthcoming session of Congress.
The inquiry being conducted by the group is on a joint basis with the expenses prorated among the Reserve banks.

The proposed investigation was noted in our issue of June 7, page 3984.

Bills to Liberalize Federal Reserve Law Are SignedBoard Is Given Discretionary Power in Assessing Cost of Examinations Against State Member Banks.
Three banking bills were signed by the President on June 26, it was announced orally at the White House on June 27. We quote from the "United States Daily" of June 28, which likewise said:

One of the bills (S. 485) gives to the Federal Reserve Board discretionary authority in the matter of assessment of costs of examination against State member banks examined. The requirement under former law for the cost to be charged against the bank examined had been a burden upon small examination as well, according to a statement by Edmund Platt, Vice Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, made while the bill was under consideration in Congress. The bill was favored by the board
A second bill (S. 3627) amends the Federal Reserve Act to enable national banks voluntarily to surrender the right to exercise trust powers and to relieve themselves of the necessity of complying with the law governing banks exercising such powers.

The third bill (S. 4287) amends Section 202 of Title II of the Federal Farm Loan Act by providing for loans by Federal Intermediate Credit banks to financing institutions on bills payable and by eliminating the requirement that loans, advances, or discounts shall have a minimum maturity of 6 months.
The bills amending the Reserve Act were referred to in these columns June 28, page 4536.

Change in Method of Voting By Member Banks for Directors of New York Federal Reserve Bank.
The following circular has been issued by the New York Bank of New York to member banks:

> FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK.

Circular No. 989 July 11930.
Designation of Officers Authorized to Cast Vote of Member Bank
Designation of Officers Authorized to Cast Vote of Member Bank
in Elections of Directors of Federal Reserve Bank of New York. To Each Member Bank in the

Second Federal Reserve District:
Section 4 of the Federal Reserve Act provides in effect that the votes of member banks in elections of Class A and Class B directors of Federal Reserve Banks shall be cast by officers designated by resolutions of the boards of directors or by provisions in the by-laws of the respective member
banks. It has been the practice in this district for member banks to use a form of resolution designating a single officer both by name and title. This has made necessary the adoption of a new resolution in the event of the promotion or resignation of a designated officer or if for some other reason he has been unable to cast the vote. In order to avoid this inconvenience all member banks are now being requested to desigmate, by title only, several officers who shall be authorized to cast the votes of the respective member banks in elections of Class A and Class B directors of their Federal Reserve Banks. This uniform plan of designation has been agreed upon by the chairmen of the boards of directors of all Federal Reserve Banks and has been approved by the Federal Reserve Board.
We are accordingly sending you with this circular two copies of a form of convenient. Please return to us one copy of the enclosed form as an as has been properly filled in and certified and the seal of your bank affixed. We trust that this revised form of resolution will not only be more convenient for member banks but will result in more member banks participating in the future elections of Class A and Class B directors of this bank.
The next regular election of Class A and Class B directors of this bank
will be held next autumn, advice of which will be mailed to member banks will be held next autumn, advice of which will be mailed to member banks
in September. in September.
J. H. CASE,

Chairman of the Board.

Government Ends Fiscal Year With Surplus of \$184, 000,000 -Latter Includes $\$ 76,000,000$ Representing Cash Payments by Foreign Governments-Income Tax Yield $\$ 2,411,000,000$.
Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, in a statement issued July 1 regarding the Government finances for the fiscal year ended June 30 1930, reported the actual surplus for the year just closed as $\$ 184,000,000$. There is included in this amount, said Secretary Mellon, "the sum of $\$ 76,000,000$ on account of payments by foreign countries in cash rather than in securities as heretofore under debt settlement agreements." The total ordinary receipts for the latest fiscal year, Secretary Mellon reported, were $\$ 4,178,000,000$
as compared with $\$ 4,033,000,000$ in 1929. Expenditures chargeable against the ordinary receipts were $\$ 3,994,000,000$ as compared with $\$ 3,848,000,000$ in 1929. The yield from the income tax in the latest fiscal year aggregated $\$ 2,411,000,-$ 000 as against $\$ 2,331,000,000$ in 1929 , an increase of $\$ 80$,000,000 . At the close of the fiscal year 1930 the total gross debt was $\$ 16,185,000,000$ as compared with $\$ 16,931,-$ 000,000 on June 301929 , a reduction of $\$ 746,000,000$. The net balance in the public fund at the close of the fiscal year was $\$ 318,000,000$ as compared with $\$ 326,000,000$ on June 30 1929. Secretary Mellon's statement follows:
Figures now available in the daily Treasury statement for June 30 reveal a satisfactory showing. Receipts again exceeded expenditures, and a arther reduction was effected in the public debt. The total ordinary receipts amounted to $\$ 4,178,000,000$, as compared with $\$ 4,033,000,000$ in 1929. Expenditures chargeable against the ordinary receipts were $\$ 3,994,-$ 000,000 , as compared with $\$ 3,848,000,000$ in 1929 .
The surplus, therefore, was $\$ 184,000,000$, but included in this amount
is the abnormal sum of $\$ 76,000,000$ paid by foreign Governments in in cash instead of in obligations of this Government in the prevailing practice for a number of years, and the abnormal customs receipts due to anticipation of tariff legislation.
Receipts.-The aggregate of customs and internal revenue receipts
was $\$ 3,626,000,000$, or $\$ 86,000,000$ greater than receipts from these Was $\$ 3,626,000,000$, or $\$ 86,000,000$ greater than receipts from these sources allowance for tax reduction.
Income tax aggregated $\$ 2,411,000,000$, as against $\$ 2,331,000,000$ in 1929 . or an increase of $\$ 80,000,000$. Based on preliminary reports from collectors, the receipts from the current corporation income tax were higher than during the previous fiscal year, due to the fact that growth in corporate iucome more than olset the fis reduction made during the second half or the fiscal year 1930. Back tax collections tax receipts were ato connection it will learer in this in individual in individual income in the calendar year 1928 due to realization on sales As above indicated the total incore
1930 were $\$ 2,411,000,000$. The Treasury's estimate during the fiscal year reduction was $\$ 2.480$. 000 . APer of the tax reduction applicable to collections made considers only the effect fiscal year, the estimate became $\$ 2,400,000,000$, or $\$ 11,000$ on half of the collections. Obviously, the advance estimate, in view of the amounts involved, showed a remarkable degree of accuracy.
Receipts from customs duties, including the tonnage tax, were $\$ 587$,of the same amount for 1930. For the first quarter of the fiscal year 1930 customs receipts were about $\$ 13,000,000$ greater than for the same period in 1929. Subsequently, there was a steady decline until the month of May, which was slightly over May 1929. In June 1930, however, the collections were substantially greater than in the same month a year ago, due to the large receipts during the period of a few days prior to the effective date of the new tariff law.
Miscellaneous internal revenue receipts were $\$ 628,000,000$, as compared with $\$ 607,000,000$ in 1929, an increase of $\$ 21,000,000$ and a decrease below the estimate of $\$ 7,000,000$. More than $90 \%$ of the miscellaneous internal revenue receipts is derived from the tobacco tax, the stamp tax and the estate tax. On the basis of collections received during the first 11 months of the fiscal year and estimates for the month of June 1930 the receipts from tobacco were about $\$ 450,000,000$, an increase of about $\$ 16,000,000$ over 1929, as compared with an increase for 1929 of $\$ 38,000,000$ over 1928. Stamp tax receipts were about $\$ 7,000,000$, as compared with the high fielded $\$ 64,00000$ during 1929 , and $\$ 49,000,000$ in 1928. Estate tax The remainder sa the The remainder or the diference between 1930 and 1929 collections is largely Expenditures.-The total eotlections under repealed laws.
Expendizures.-The total expenditures chargeable against ordinary an increase of $\$ 146,000,000$. There are a number of items of 1929 , or
ancres and decreases comprising this difference, but the principal of increases creases are $\$ 37.000,000$ on account of the War Department $\$ 10,000$ of inthe Navy, $\$ 29,000,000$ for the Veterans' Bureau, $\$ 14,000,000$ for the Department of Commerce (due principally to cost of the census) for the Shipping Board and $\$ 150,000,000$ for revolving fund provided for in the Agricultural Marketing Act.
The main items of decrease were $\$ 19,000,000$ reduction in interest payments, $\$ 57,000,000$ decrease in internal revenue refunds and $\$ 52,000,000$ paid in the previous year to rall
Estimated expenditures in the Budget were $\$ 4,023,000,000$, or $\$ 29,000,000$ greater than the actual expenditures. This difference is the net amount of a number of increases and decreases, the most important of which are increased expenditures under the Agricultural Marketing Act and the Veterans' Bureau, and decreases under the Treasury Department on account of postponement to the fiscal year 1931 of estimated expenditures under the settiement or War Claims Act and for public buildings, and payments made in cash in June by foreign Governments on debt settlements.
Surplus. - The original estimate of the surplus made in advance of the
fiscal year was $\$ 225,000,000$. The $1 \%$ tax reduction of last fall, estimated fiscal year was $\$ 225,000,000$. The $1 \%$ tax reduction of last fall, estimated as amounting to $\$ 80,000,000$ for this fiscal year, reduced this figure to $\$ 145,000,000$.
The actual surplus for the year just closed is $\$ 184,000,000$. As above indicated, however, there is included in this amount the sum of $\$ 76,000,000$ on account of payments by foreign Governments in cash rather than in
securities as heretofore under debt settlement agreements in accordance with the in method of payment was for a number of years past, which change in method of payment was not anticipated at the time the estimate was made.
Public Debt.-At the close of the fiscal year 1930 the total gross debt
was $\$ 16,185,000,000$, as compared with $\$ 16,931,000$. was $\$ 16,185,000,000$, as compared with $\$ 16,931,000,000$ on June 301929 ,
or a reduction of $\$ 746,000.000$. Of this amount $\$ 554,000,000$ is to be or a reduction of $\$ 746,000,000$. Of this amount $\$ 554,000,000$ is to be
attributed to the sinking fund and other retirements chargeable against ordinary receipts. The net balance in the general fund at the against the fiscal year was $\$ 318,000,000$ as compared with $\$ 326,000,000$ on June 301929.

The annual rate of interest on the interest-bearing debt on June 30 1930 was $3.80 \%$ as compared with $3.94 \%$ on June 30 1929. The decrease interest payments in the borrowing rates on short-term securities. Total $\$ 678,000,000$ in the fiscal year 1929 , or a saving of $\$ 19,000,000$.

President Hoover Denies He Prevented Stock Exchange Investigation.
A denial that President Hoover had in any way intervened to prevent a Senate investigation of the New York Stock Exchange was authorized at the White House on July 2 after statements were published that he had taken such action. A dispatch from Washington to the New York "Times" reporting this, added:
The reports upon which the denial was based alleged that, while several resolutions of investigation had been discussed, Senatorial leaders had con-
ferred with the President and found that he believed such an inquiry would have a disastrous effect on the present economic situation.

## Secretary Mellon's Circular Governing Issuance of

 Treasury Bills Under Newly Enacted Measure Exempting From Taxation Gains From Sales of Bills.A circular governing the sale and issue of Treasury bills, amending the regulations with respect thereto in consequence of the newly enacted legislation exempting from taxation gains from the sale of these bills has been issued by the Treasury Department. In making public the circular, on July 1, Secretary Mellon issued a letter saying:
"Sir: There is enclosed for your information and future reference copy of an amended Treasury Department Circular No. 418, dated June 25 1930, relating to Treasury bills.
"The original Treasury Department Circular 418, dated Nov. 221929 , has been changed in one very important respect by this amended circular. The change occurs in paragraph 4, to which your attention is invited, and was occasioned by the fact that by the Act of Congress approved Ju
1930 , Treasury bills were given an additional tax exemption feature.
"By that Act any gain from the sale or other disposition of Treasury bills issued after June 171930 will be exempt from all taxation (except estate or inheritance taxes) and no loss from the sale or other disposition thereof shall be allowed as a deduction, or otherwise recognized,
purposes of any tax now or hereafter imposed by the United States or any purposes of any $t$
of its possessions.
of its possessions.
"This circular is not a specific offering of Treasury bills, but is a general circular governing the sale and issue of Treasury bills when offered. Public circular governing the sale and issue of Treasury bills when offered. Public
notice, describing the particular offering, will be given from time to time notice, describing the particular offering, will be given from time to time
by the Secretary of the Treasury when Treasury bills are offered for sale."

Items regarding the Congressional action providing for the new exemption feature with respect to the Treasury bills appeared in our issues of June 14, page 4172, and June 28, page 4543. The Treasury Department's circular follows:

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

TREASURY BILLS.
1930-Department Circular No. 418, as amended-Public Debt.
Treasury Department,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington, June 251930.
The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized by Section 5 of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as amended,* to issue Treasury bills on a discount basis and payable at maturity without interest, and to fix the form, terms, and conditions thereof, and to offer them for sale on a competitive basis, under such regulations and upon such terms and conditions as he may prescribe. Pursuant to said authorization, the Secretary of the Treasury, by public notice, may from time to time offer Treasury bills for
sale and invite tenders therefor, through the Federal Reserve Banks. The Treasury bills so offered and the tenders made will be subject to the terms and conditions and to the general rules and regulations herein contained and also to the terms and conditions stated in the public notices as issued by the Secretary of the Treasury from time to time in connection with particular offerings.

Description of Treasury Bills.
2. Treasury bills are bearer obligations of the United States, promising to pay a specified amount without interest on a specified date. They are to be issued on a discount basis. Each Treasury bill, prior to its issue, must be validated by a Federal Reserve Bank as fiscal agent of the United States, and the date of the original issue thereof will be stated thereon.
All Treasury bills of the same maturity, irrespective of the issue date, will All Treasury bills of the same maturity, irrespective of the issue date, will
constitute a single series which will be designated by the due (or maturity) constitute a single series which will
date. Treasury bills will be payable at maturity uy upon presentation to the Treasurer of the United States in Washington or to any Federal Reserve Bank.
3. Treasury bills will be issued in denominations (maturity value) of $\$ 1,000, \$ 10,000$, and $\$ 100,000$. Exchanges of Treasury bills of the same series from higher to lower denominations will be permitted at Federal
Reserve Banks, but not from lower to higher. Reserve Banks, but not from lower to higher.
4. (a) Treasury bills issued prior to June 171930 will be subject to the tax exemption provisions stated in Department Circular No. 418, dated Nov. 22 1929. Gains from the sale or other disposition of such Treasury
bills are taxable, and losses from the sale or other disposition thereof shall bills are taxable, and losses from the sale or other disposition thereof shall
be deductible, in the manner prescribed in Treasury Decision 4276, annexed be deductible, in
to that circular.
(b) Treasury bills issued subsequent to June 171930 will be exempt, as to principal and interest, and any gain from the sale or other disposition of such Treasury bills shall also be exempt, from all taxation (except estate or inheritance taxes) now or hereafter imposed by the United States, any
State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local texing State, or any or the possession the sale or ther disposition of local taxing authority; and no loss from the sale or other disposition of such Treasury
bills shall be allowed as a deduction, or otherwise recognized, for the bills shall be allowed as a deduction, or otherwise recognized, for the purposes of any tax now or hereafter imposed by the United States or any
of its possessions. However, taxpayers making income tax returns are of its possessions. However, taxpayers making income tax returns are
required to report in their returns, for information purposes, the number required to report in their returns, for information purposes, the number
and amount of obligations and securities of the United States owned by

[^1]them and the income received therefrom. In reporting in their income tax returns the amount of Treasury bills (issued subsequent to June 17 1930) owned by them and the income received therefrom, taxpayers will be governed by the provisions of Treasury Decision 4292, which appears Decision that (1) the "amount of such obligations and securities" to be 60 reported is the face or maturity value of the Treasury bills, and that (2) the "income received therefrom" to be reported is the net excess of the amount realized during the taxable year from the sale or other disposition of the bills over the cost or other basis thereof, no separate computation of discount being necessary. In such cases, and pending revision of the income discount being necessary. tax forms, taxpayers making income tax returns and owning any such Treasury bills should submit the information required in the form of a rider attached to the returns.
5. Treasury bills will be acceptable at maturity value to secure deposits of public moneys, but they will not bear the circulation privilege. Treasury bills will be acceptable at maturity, but not before, and under such rules and regulations as shall be prescribed or approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, in payment of income seured by Treasury bills are eligible for discount or rediscount at Federal Reserve Banks by member banks, as are notes secured by bonds and notes of the United States, under the provisions of Section 13 of the Federal Reserve Act. Treasury bills will be acceptable of secturity, but not before, in payment of interest or of principal on account of obligations of foreign governments held by the United States.

## Public Notice.

6. When tenders are to be invited, public notice thereof will be given by the Secretary of the Treasury prior to the date of issue of the Treasury bills. In such public notice there will be set forth (a) the amount of the Treasury bills for which tenders are then invited, (b) the date or dates of issue, (c) the date or dates when such bills will become due and payable, (d) the closing hour and date for the receipt of tenders at the Federal Reserve Banks, and (e) the date or dates on which payment for accepted tenders must be made.

## Tenders.

Tenders, in response to any such public notice, will be reoeived only at the Federal Reserve Banks, or branches thereof, and unless received before the fixed time of closing will be disregarded. No tender will be accepted for an amount less than $\$ 1,000$ (maturity value), and each tender must be for an amount in multiples of $\$ 1,000$ (maturity value). The price or prices offered by the subscriber for the amount or amounts (at maturity value) applied for must be stated, and must be expressed on the basis of 100 , with not more than three decimal places, e.g., 99.125. Fractions must not be used.
not be used.
8. It is urged that tenders be submitted on the prescribed forms and inclosed in special envelopes, securely sealed. On application, the forms and special envelopes will be supplied by the Federal Reserve Bank of the district in which the subscriber is located. If special envelope is not districtable, the inseription "Tender for Treasury Bills" should be placed on the envelope used. The instructions of the Federal Reserve Banks with respect to the submission of tenders should be observed. Tenders will be accepted without cash deposit from incorporated banks and trust companies and from responsible and recognized dealers in investment securities. Tenders from others must be accompanied by a $10 \%$ payment of the face rendeunt of the Treasury bills applied for; provided, however, that such deposit will not be required if the tender is accompanied by an express deposit The forfeiture of the $10 \%$ cash deposit may be declared by the Secretary The the Treasury if payment in full is not made, in the case of accepted of thers, on the prescribed date.
tenders, The time of closing will be specified in the public notice. At the time fixed for closing, all tenders received by the Federal Reserve Banks, or time franches will be opened. The Secretary of the Treasury will determine branches, will be opened. the acceptable prices offered and wing make pobromably on the following as soon as possible after the opening of bids, probably on the followig
morning. Those submitting tenders will be advised by the Federal Reserve morning. the acceptance or rejection thereof, and payment on accepted Banks of the acende on the date specified in the public notice.
10. In considering the acceptance of tenders, the highest prices offered will be acceated in full down to the amount required, and if the same wice in two or more tenders and is necessary to accent ony a part of the part of the amornt in accordance with the respective amounts applied price for. Howere, to award less than the amount applied for; and any action he may take in award less than or respects shall be final.
any such respect orents which may be due on account of accepted tenders must be made to the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank in cash or other funds that will be immediately available on the due date specified. Followi definitive Treasury bills (or interim recuis in made without cost to the subscriber
12. Federal Reserve Banks as fiscal agents of the United States are authorized to perform such acts as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this circular and of the public notice or notices issued in connection with any offering of Treasury bills.

Destroyed, Mutilated, or Defaced Treasury Bills.
13. No relief will be granted on account of the loss or theft of Treasury bills issued hereunder. Relief will be granted on account of the destruction, mutilation deferment thereof under the conditions and in accordance with the procedure prescribed in paragraphs 80 and 81 of Treasury Department Circular No. 300, dated July 31 1923, so far as applicable.

General.
14. The Secretary of the Treasury reserves the right to withdraw, amend, or supplement this circular at any time, or from time to time.
A. W. MELLON,
(T. D. 4292.$)$
Income Tax- Exemption of Treasury Bills.
Treasury Department,

Office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue,

## Washington, D. C.

## To Collectors of Internal Revenue and others concerned:

Attention is invited to the Act entitled "An Act providing certain exemp. tions from taxation for Treasury bills," approved June 171930 (Pub. No. 376, 71st Cong., H. R. 12440), which amends Section 5 of the Second
Liberty Bond Act, as amended (Pub. No. 11, 71st Cong., June 17 1929),
by adding at the end thereof a new subdivision known as subdivision (d). This new subdivision provides that any gain from the sale or other disposition of Treasury bills issued after the enactment of the Act approved
June 171930 shall be exempt from all Federal, State, and local taxation June 171930 shall be exempt from all Federal, State, and local taxation
(except estate or inheritance taxes), and that no loss from the sale or other (except estate or inheritance taxes), and that no loss from the sale or other
disposition of such Treasury bills shall be allowed as a deduction, or otherwise recognized, for the purposes of any tax imposed by the United States or any of its possessions. Section 5 of the Second Liberty Bond Act, as so amended, reads as follows, the tax exemption provisions being contained in subdivisions (b) and (d) thereof:
Src. 5. (a) That in addition to the bonds and notes authorized by Sections 1 and 18 of this Act, as amended, the Secretary of the Treasury is
authorized to borrow from time to time, on the credit authorized to borrow from time to time, on the credit of the United States, for the purposes of this Act, to provide for the purchase or redemption
before maturity of any certificates of indebtedness or Treasury bills issued before maturity of any certificates of indebtedness or Treasury bills issued
hereunder, and to meet public expenditures authorized by law, such sum hereunder, and to meet public expenditures authorized by law, such sum
or sums as in his judgment may be necessary, and to issue therefor or sums as in his judgment may be necessary, and to issue therefor (1)
certificates of ind btedness of the United States at not less than par and certificates of ind btedness of the United States at not less than par and
at such rate or rates of interest, payable at euch time ar tims as prescribe ; or (2) Treasury bills on a discount basis and payable at maturity prescribe; or (2) Treasury bills on a discount basis and payable at maturity
without interest. Treasury bills to be issued hereunder shall be without interest. Treasury bills to be issued hereunder shall be offered for
sale on a competitive basis, under such regulations and upon such terms sale on a competitive basis, under such regulations and upon such terms
and conditions as the Secretary of the Treasury and conditions as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, and the dicisions of the Secretary in respect of any issue shall be final. Certificates or forms and subject to such terms and conditions, shall in such form such time, not exceeding one year from the date of issue pe payable at such time, not exceeding one year from the date of issue, and may be
redemable before maturity upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary redeemable before maturity upon such terms and conditions as the Secretary
of the Treasury may prescrib. Treasury bills issued hereunder shall of the Treasury may prescriba. Treasury bills issued hereunder shall no account of obligations of foreign povernments interest or of principal on account of abligations of foreign governments held by the United States of America. ghe sum of the par value of such certificates and Treasury bills shall not at any one time exceed in the aggreapte $\$ 10$ st
(b) All certificates of indebtedness and Treasury bills issued hereunder (after the date upon which this subdivision becomes law) shall be exempt, both as to principal and interest, from all taxation (except estate and inheritance taxis) now or hereafter imposed by the United States, any State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority ; and the amount of discount at which Treasury bills are originally sold by the United States shall be considered to be interest within the meaning of this subdivision.
(c) Wherever the words "bonds and notes of the United States," "bonds and notes of the Government of the United States," or "bonds or they shall be held to issued hereunder.
(d) Any gain from the sale or other disposition of Treasury bills issued hereunder (aiter the date upon which this subdivision becomes law) shall be exempt from all taxation (except estate or inheritance taxes) now or hereafter imposed by the United States, any State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority; and no loss from the sale or other disposition of such Treasury bills shall be allowed as a deduction, or otherwise recognized, for the purposes of any tax now or hereafter imposed by the United States or any of its possessions.
The report of the Committee on Ways and Means (Rept. No. 1759, accompanying H. R. 12440) shows that it is the purpose of the Act approved ane 171930 , to obviate the necessity, which existed under the law prior to its amendment by such Act, of keeping a complicated system of bookkeeping recors in them sale or other dispasition of Treasury bills as differentiated from the discount received on such billss.
Attention is also invited to Section 22 (b) (4) of the Revenue Act of 1928, which provides in part as follows
Sec. 22.
(b) Exclusions from gross income
following items shall not be included in gross income and shail . The from taxation under this title: - (4) the obligations of a State, Territory, or any political subdivision thereof or the District of Columbia; or (B) securities issued under the provisions of the Federal Farm Loan Act, or under the provisions of such Act as aminded; or (C) the obligations of the United States or its possessions. clause (A) (B) orning any of the obligations or securities enumerated in ate (h) , (B), or statement showing the number and amount of such obligations and securities owned by him and the income received therefrom, in such form and with such information as the Commissioner may require. In the case of obligations of the United States issued after Sept. 11917 (other than postal savin3s certificates of deposit), the interest shall be exempt only if and as anthorizing the issue thereof as amended and supplemented, and shall be excluded from gross income only if and to the extent it is wholly exempt to the taxpayer from income
taxes : taxes ;
Article 81 of Regulations 74 promulgated under the Revenue Act of 1928 provides that "Every person owning obligations of a State, Territory, any political subdivision thereof, or the District of Columbia; securities issued under the provisions of the Federal Farm Loan Act or of such Act as amended; or obligations of the United States or its possessions, must, however, submit in his income tax return a statement showing the number and amount,
therefrom."
Under the above-quoted provisions of the Revenue Act of 1928 and Regulations 74, in the case of Treasury bills issued after June 17 1930, (1) the "amount of such obligations and securities" is their par (maturity)
value, and (2) the "income received therefrom" value, and (2) the "income received therefrom" is the net excess of the amount realized during the taxable year from the sale or other disposition discount discount being necessary. In such cases, and pending revision of the income tax forme, taxpayers making income tax returns shall submit the statement required by Section 22 (b) (4) and Article 81 in the form of a rider attached to the return.

ROBT. H. LUOAS,
Commissioner of Internal Revenue.
Approved: June 251930.
A. W. Mellon,

Secretary of the Treasury.

American Farm Bureau Federation Adopts ${ }^{\prime}$ Report on Tariff Law-Analysis Shows Increase in Protection Rates.
Agriculture gets three and a half times as much increase in protection as does industry in the new tariff law, according to a report adopted June 26 by the directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation says the Chicago "Post" of June 27, which added
The report dwelt on the idea of tariff adjustments that may enable the farmers to "buy themselves rich" as well as sell themselves wealthy. The Hawley-Smoot tariff act, compiled by Chester $H$ salsis of the duties in the Washington representative. Without Chessing H. Gray, the federation's and whether it fulfills farm relief expectations, judgment on the measure the report compares the new rates on agricultural products and industrial
the products. Protection Gains Compared.
"The increase of protection on agricultural products in the act of 1930 5.48 points," says the report. 11.57 points and on industrial products 5.48 points," says the report.
respectively for respectively for industrial and agricultural products, or 3.53 times as fast
for agriculture as for industry."

## Tariff Policies Discussed.

The foreword speaks of tariff policies,
"The objective of the American Farm Bureau Federation," is said, "in tariff adjustment matters has been not to destroy protection but to secure it for farm crops so that farmers might profitably enjoy supplying
the domestic market. "The tarief pet.
farmers may sell themselves Federation seem to accent the idea that farmers may sell themselves rich in the domestic market. Much less that farmers that farmers can buy themselves rich. The average American farmer
seems to think if he can be protected seed not be so he can be protected against his foreign competitors he need not be so much concerned about the buying end of the farm game.

## Spread of Protection Reduced.

The analysis, dwelling on the spread of protection between agricultural and industrial products, says it is eliminated $40.6 \%$
"One might conclude, superficially," it says, "with the per cent of on industrial ones thes going up about three and a half times faster than the low level of agricultural rates of spread would be automatic. But industrial rates at the start make it difficult for farm rates to catch up.

## Elimination of $40.6 \%$.

"The rate on industrial products in the act of 1922 exceeded the rate on agricultural products by 14.98 points. In the act of 1930 it is 8.89 was 6.09 points. This is excess of the 1922 spread over the 1930 spread between poricultural "If sugar and bal and industrial products in 1922.
the spread and butter should be added to the list of agricultural products eliminated. Many farmers consider these twite and industry is completely eliminated. Many farmers consider these two products as being as much cation of products, modities rather than agricultural ones."

Adopt Tax Recommendations.
The directorate of the federation adopted the tax recommendations sug gested the darm bureau conference, urging the developIn its final

1. Coordination thegram embraces six items:
2. Coordination and reallocation of taxing powers between the federal government and the states.
3. Extension of the principle involved in the protection of state inheritance taxes by the federal government to other forms of taxation where
4. The obligation of liberal appropriations by state and national governments to assist local communities in maintaining equal educational opportunities.
5. Increased participation by state and national governments in the cost of improving public highways.
6. The cooperation of all business groups in securing the most rigid economy in public expentitures.
7. The use of taxes derived from new sources to reduce general property taxes.
During the discussion sentiment was expressed for sales taxes. Concerning state income tax, the idea was propounded of such a tax to be collected by the federal government and redistributed to the states from constitutional.

## Tax Law Loopholes May Bring Revision During Next Session-Congressional Leaders Aroused by $\mathrm{Re}-$ fund to Western Sugar Group-Life Underwriters Also Said to Benefit.

Revision of the Federal tax laws with a view to tightening up some of the loopholes availed of by taxpayers to bring about lessened assessments and to correcting manifest discriminations in the case of other taxpayers may become a part of the program to be laid out for the session of Congress convening in December. The Washington correspondent of the New York "Journal of Commerce," in reporting this June 27, further stated:
The Joint Congressional Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation already has promised to hold a hearing to reconsider the provisions of the present law with respect to depletion in mines and during the summer months the experts attached to this committee will make a study of this and other features. It has before it at the present time the report of the staff on the question of earned income, but this will be left to the next ses-
sion for consideration.

The problem of the revision of the administrative features of the present laws seems to have come to the forefront rather forcibly through the consideration in the House of Representatives some days ago of the refund of being the amount of the total tax paid by the corporation for the year 1927. It was made under a decision of the Treasury Department that the corporation is exempt from taxation as a co-operative marketing agency.

## Not a Co-operative

The attention of the committee was called to this matter by its staff with the suggestion that since in the opinion of the latter this corporation did
not come within the definition of the law which was to not come within the definition of the law which was to permit farmers,
fruit growers and other persons engaged in agricultural pursuits to form co operative associations which would exempt them from tax, it might desire operative associations which would exempt then
to recommend revision of the law to clarify it.
Senator David A. Reed (Rep., Pa.) and Representative John N. Garner (Texas), Democratic floor leader of the House, members of the committee, opposed the granting of the refund. It is said that they expressed the belief
that undoubtedly, if this policy were followed generelly organized for similar purposes corporations that would enable their sponsors to escape the income taxes that others less fortunate have to pay,
mert developed that it tion. It was contended that the department in this particular instance should have sought a court decision before granting the refund. There is said to be no thought of with rawing the tax-exempt privilege from the farm organizations, but rather to limit it to them. If the Treasury Department of itself fails to bring in recommendations for the clarification of the law that will prevent extension of the application of the privilege to those whom it is declared are not entitled thereto, the demand for action解 from the Democratic leader.

## Life Underwriters.

Another feature has to do with the taxation of life underwriters who benefited to the extent perhaps of as much as $\$ 6,000,000$ under a decision sider tax-exempt income accruing through the holding of Government securities in arriving at what may be the tax on such corporations. It is writers, discriminatins agn ent thus must deal too leniently with the underfor a different basis of taxation is set up for the former in the law placed The law of 1921, the new basis for the taxation of these law. was set up whereby they were taxed only on the investment income surs, as came from interest, dividends and rents arising out of the placemench reserves and surplus. Premium income was removed from placement of taxation. In addition it was provided that the underwriters miscope of deduction of $4 \%$ of the excess of their mean reserves over and above their - ex-empt interest. But it was held by the court that this latter clause and so the companies may take a flat $4 \%$ deduction. Representations have been made that this should be rectified that these corporations may not have either better or worse treatment than other corporations.
Some question as to the interpretation of the law with respect to underwriters other than life, also seems to have arisen. This feature also will recelve the attention of the committee, it is believed.

## Estate Tax Repcal.

There long has been agitation for the repeal of the Federal estate tax in toto and for a change in the loss and gain provisions. Congress heretotax, although it has been whittled down considerably as to decedents recorded in States that have taken advantage of the provision of law that they replace the Federal Government to the extent of as much as $80 \%$ of the Federal rates.
A great deal of confusion is said to have arisen over the application of the law. Some States impose inheritance taxes. Some have not availed the demand comes again for outright repeal Representames again for
question of capital gains and losses is to provide pror way to deal with the upon the time the property or security are held by the tespependent instance, the stock speculator might find himself without right to . For flat assessment on his gains accruing under transactions within the takable year and thus be subject to the ordinary rates and surtaxes applicable to all income. The property holder would be in a more favorable position ependent upon the length of time of his ownership.
The demand for greater exemptions on account of earned income will be renewed, and the suggestion will again be made that no limitation be placed pon the amount that may be considered as earned income.
Naturally, there will be a drive for the continuance of the reduced income viping out of the rem provided by legislation last season. The complete he war-time taxes on that is heard are pessimistic will also be sought. At this time of year all s affected by Congressional legislation, so that it is not possible to forecast what may be the move as to tax rates.

Bank Suspensions in 1929 -Federal Reserve Board in Annual Report Gives Total as 642 With Aggregate Deposits of $\$ 235,000,000$.
From the recently issued annual report of the Federal Reserve Board we take the following regarding bank suspensions in 1929:
of $\$ 235,000,000$, suspended operations during 1929 , with aggregate deposits suspensions was 151 more than in 1928, while deposits number of bank suspended in 1929 exceeded by $\$ 100,000,000$ the banks that suspended the year before, and were larger than deposits of year except 1926, when both the number and deposits of suspended banks were the largest on record. During the year 58 banks with deposits of business. Member banks, which constitute abed operations, reopened for number of banks in the country, account for 81 one-third of the total about one-eighth of the total number of banks suspend the suspensions, or Deposits of all member banks are approximately three-fifthe of the year. gate deposits of all banks in the country, while the member banks that suspended in country, while the deposits of the aggregate deposits of all suspended banks. Were about one-fourth of the During the nine-year suspended banks.
reported as having suspended operations either total of 5,642 banks were on account of financial difficulties, and of this number 659 have since been
reopened. Deposits of the banks suspended during the nine-year period were about $\$ 1,720,000,000$, and of the reopened banks $\$ 240,000,000$. Membanks 4,648 , while deposits of suspended numbered 994 and non-member mately $\$ 490,000$ ented approxi-
The table for the past nine years, by class of banks:

BANK SUSPENSIONS, 1921-1929.

| Year. | Number of Suspenstons. |  |  | Deposits. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mem- } \\ & \text { ber } \\ & \text { Banks. } \end{aligned}$ | Nonmember Banks. | Total. | Member Banks. | Nonmember Banks. | Total. |
| 1921 | 70 | *431 | *501 | \$43,000,000 | *\$154,000,000 | * $\$ 196,000,000$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{r}57 \\ 124 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | +297 | +354 | 24,000,000 | 86,000,000 | 111,000,000 |
| 1924 | 159 | ${ }_{*}^{*} 617$ | ${ }_{*}^{*} 776$ | $51,000,000$ $74,000,000$ | $138,000,000$ $139,000,000$ | $189.000,000$ $213,000,000$ |
| 1925 | 146 | 466 | 612 | 67,000,000 | 106,000,000 | 213,000,000 |
| 1926 | 160 | 796 | 956 | 69,000,000 | 204,000,000 | 272,000,000 |
| 192 | 124 | 538 | 662 | $66,000,000$ | 128,000,000 | 194,000,000 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1928 \\ & 1929 \end{aligned}$ | 73 81 | 418 561 | 491 642 | 42,000,000 | 96,000,000 | 139,000,000 |
|  |  |  | 642 | 57,000,000 | 177,000,000 | 234,000,000 |
| Total | 994 | 4,648 | 5,642 | \$493,000,000 | \$1,228.000,000 | \$1,722,000,000 |

* Revised figures.

The largest number of bank suspensions in 1929, as well as the largest increases compared with the previous year, are shown for the Atlanta and Kansas City Federal Reserve Districts. For the nine-year period the largest number of suspensions were reported by the Minneapolis and Kansas City districts, in which 2,500 banks suspended. The number of suspensions in each district during 1929 and during the nine-year period 1921-1929 are shown in the accompanying table:
NUMBER OF BANK SUSPENSIONS, BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS, DURING 1929 AND 1921-1929.

Federal Reserve District.

| Member Banks. | Nonmember Banks. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1929. | $1021-29$. |  | Boston--

New York

## New York Philadelphia Cleveland <br> Richmond

Chicago-
St. Louls
St. Louls
Minneapolis
Kansas CIty
Kansas City
San Francisco

| 1929. | 1921-29. | 1929. | 1921-29. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| --- | 3 |  | 12 |
| 1 | 5 4 | 6 | 25 |
| 2 | 27 | 12 | 15 |
| 8 | 52 | 51 | 385 |
| 23 | 85 | 96 | 526 |
| 18 | 181 | 75 | 646 |
|  | 35 | 40 | 414 |
| 12 | 273 124 | 72 187 | 1,208 |
| 6 <br> 3 | 1124 | 187 8 | 895 <br> 301 |
|  | 95 | 12 | 147 |
| 81 | 994 | 561 | 4,648 |


| 1929. | 1921-29. |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 15 |
| 6 | 30 |
| 3 | 19 |
| 14 | 101 |
| 59 | 437 |
| 119 | 611 |
| 93 | 827 |
| 44 | 449 |
| 84 | 1,481 |
| 193 | 1,019 |
| 11 | 411 |
| 16 | 242 |
| 642 | 5,642 |

The States for which the principal increases were reported in the number Nebraska, Florida, for 1929 as compared with the preceding year are four States being 154 banks. Minnesot, the aggregate increase for these stantial decreases in the number of suspen, Texas, and Kansas show sub149 banks suspended in 1929 the suspended banks. In Nebraska, where that the guaranty fund commission time it turned over to the Saate Bankin to operate in May, at which through receivership, those banks which the Department, for liquidation operating in accordance with the which the commission had itself been pensions were due largely to the guaranty fund law. In Flerida, the susassets acquired in prior years to realize on slow brought about by the disturbance in the aggravated by heavy withdrawals destruction wroucht by the suspension of a chain of Mediterranean fruit fly. In Oklahoma the of suspended banks. The following table for the increase in the number of the banks that suspended operations in thows the number and deposits both for 1929 and the nine-year perions in these and other selected States,
BANK SUSPENSIONS IN SELECTED STATES DURING 1929 AND 1921-29.

| State. | Number of Suspenstons. |  | Deposits. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1929. | 1921-29. | 1929. | 1921-29. |
| Iowa. <br> North Dakot | 34 | 528 | \$9,000,000 |  |
| Minnesota. | 36 31 | 429 | 4,000,000 | $\$ 170,000,000$ $70,000,000$ |
| South Dako | 13 | 411 <br> 394 | 9,000,000 | 117,000,000 |
| Nebraska | 149 | 339 | $2,000,000$ 30,000 | 112,000,000 |
| Georgia | 32 | 319 | $2,000,000$ 2,000 | 77.000 .000 |
| Missouri | 10 | 299 | 2,000,000 | $61,000,000$ 80,000 |
| Oklahoma. | 20 | 296 | 3,000,000 | 62,000,000 |
| South Carolina | 18 | 227 | 4,000,000 | 73,000,000 |
| Kansas | 12 | 223 | $5,000,000$ $2,000,000$ | 60,000,000 |
| Florlda. | ${ }^{1}$ | 203 |  | $53,000,000$ 54,000000 |
| Ilinols | 63 30 | 190 | 54,000,000 | 155,000,000 |
| North Ca | 18 | 125 | 17,000,000 | 57,000,000 |
| Indiana | 24 | 115 | $6,000,000$ $8,000,000$ | 29,000,000 |
| Colora | 11 | 95 | $2,000,000$ | $37,000,000$ 28,000000 |
| All other Sta | 112 | 89 956 | 75,000,000 | 30,000,000 |
| Tota |  |  | 75,000,000 | 397,000,000 |
|  | 642 | 5,642 | 235,000,000 | 22,000,000 |

Bank suspensions in 1929, as in earlier years, were most numerous among small banks located in relatively small centers. The following table gives a classification of banks suspended during the nine-year period BANI

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Less than $\$ 25,000$. $\$ 25,000$ _ $\$ 25,000 \ldots \ldots$
$\$ 25,001$ to $\$ 50,000 . .$.
$\$ 50,000$ to $\$ 100,000$
$\$ 100,0$ $\$ 200,000$ to $\$ 200,000$.Figures not avaliable..-

1 with capital of $\$ 1,225,000$, and 1 with capitol of $\$ 1,309,000$.
W. A. Prendergast, of W. C. Langley \& Co., Holds Legislative Lassitude Responsible for Defects in Public Utility Regulation.
Regulation of the public utilities by the various State Commissions has protected the public's interest and in the main these commissions have acted with wisdom and toleration, William A. Prendergast, of W. C. Langley \& Co., who from 1921 to 1930 was Chairman of the Public Service Commission of the State of New York declared at the 53d annual convention of the National Electric Light Association on June 19. lation Pr said:
There are no we. ous indications that the people have any intention of abandoning the present system of State regulation. In some places there are demands for what is called a more stringent form of regulation. Wherever this is required it should be instituted by extending the powers of the commissions. There is a suggestion made by an aspirant state that the present public service commission be abolshed and a "rair Rate Board established in its place. But this would only aler the name, and not the functions of the commission. A Nair Rate Board els any law would have to be one that was fair to all interests cited. The theory decisions would be speedily reversed and its work discredited. that regulatory commissions should be used to advance the itical ends for a time, bersons to the disadvantage of othosed to the principles of this ime, but exper in the Disdom and torion Thers precutors and the best interests of the public require that they should never be used for these purposes

The policy of regulation that seeks and secures as the present system has, fair rates and good service for customers, and adequate support for the capital invested in the utility business, is a wise and far-seeing policy and the prosperity and well-being of the people demand adherence to that policy.
the facts of the unprejudiced observers, and an public's interest.
Mr . Prendergast declared that the absence of proper financial support for the State regulatory commissions had restricted their operations and that the appropriating authorities, legislatures and governors are chargeable with the blame and responsibility. They are also responsible, he said, for the failure to increase the powers of the commissions from time to time, as public necessity suggests. Requests of the commissions for many needed extensions of authority have gone unheeded for years, he asserted, a notorious example of this legislative lassitude being the omission to give the commissions reasonable authority over management contracts. Some action on this question has been taken in certain States, but the electric and gas industries are now solving this problem on their own account, as an answer to legislative ineptitude and inertia, he added.

## Executive Committee of St. Louis Members of Invest-

 ment Bankers' Association Group Votes to Resis Order of Secretary of State of Missouri Calling Upon Them to Pay Expenses of State AuditResolution Declares Dealers Pay $\$ 100,000$ in Fees,or More Than Cost of Administering Securities Act.
The following is from the St. Louis "Globe Democrat" of May 11:
In a resolution adopted yesterday, the Executive Committee of St. Louis members of the Mississippi Valley group of the Investment Bankers' Association went on record as refusing to pay the expenses involved in the wholesale audit of their books ordered recently bissioner, Fenton T. Stockard, to
Becker, who instructed his Securities Commiser Becker, who evy brokerage and investment house in Missouri.
The resolution, made public through Louis J. Nicolaus, President of the Mississippi Vallep Group, states the bankers and investment dealers have been advised by their attorneys they are not liable at law for compensation been advised by their attorneys they investigation.
It also points out the dealers pay into the State Securities Department about $\$ 100,000$ in fees, which they declare is a sum larger than that expended in the administration of the Missouri Securities Act.

## Subpoenas Served.

Meanwhile Becker yesterday caused to be served on six St. Louis brokerage firms subpoenas duces tecum, ordering them to appear before Stockard in Jefferson City Thursday, with their books and recorls, for examination. The subpoenas were served by Deputy Sheriffs on Love, Bryan it Co.; Mississippi Valley Co.; Stifel, Nicolaus \& Co. ; Oliver J. Anderson \& Co., G. H. Walker \& Co. and Mark O. Steinberg \& Co.

The resolution of the investment bankers recognizes the right of the tate to investigate brokerage houses whenever it appears to the Securities Commissioner that any firm is engaged or about to engage in any fraudulent practice, but reiterates the position of the bankers that they do not believe they could be compelled to pay for such investigations which are not made for those reasons.

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The text of the resolution:


 conduct and affairs or all dealers in securities within the State or Missourl: and,
"Whereas, 1 thas been made further to appeat that each or such Investigations
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expense of the dealer subjected to such investigation, that is to say, each, of such expense or the expected to make his or its own terms and agreements with the suld
dealers will deputies as to the compensation to be recelved by them for maling such
agents or investigation; and,
"Whereas, We are advised by counsel that we are not liabile at law for any
compensation to be pald to the said agents or deputies or for any such or other expenses in comnection with any such investigation; and,
Whereas. The dealers already are required to and do pay into the office of the Securities Commissloner a large sum in fees which, according to estimates from reliable stantial financial burden upon the business of such dealers and amounts to a considerable excess over and abo;
of the Missouri seourities law;
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(b) That no fraud exists in or in cocnection with the sale of any securities being sold by such dealer. (c) That any dealer subjected to any such Investigation is of sound financlal
esponsibility and is solvent; and that we extend every opportunity to the Securities Commissioner, his agents and deputles, which may be necessary to the Securitiles of these facts. $\qquad$
Resolved, That That we respectfully decline to pay or other expenses for or in connection with any sua investigation for which there exists no liability, at law or of moral right.'

## Demand Compensation.

It was learned yesterday that agents of Becker visited the offices of G. H. Walker \& Co. last week, told them their mission and the informa. tion they desired was prepared for them by employes of the firm.
The agents declined to accept the information until a settlement was agreed upon as to their compensation, which the brokerage firm refused to pay
Charles M. Gillos and J. J. Dimmitt, representing Becker, first called at the Walker Co. offices Tuesday and explained they were about to begin the investigation ordered by the Secretary of State. Officials of the firm said they agreed to furnish whatever information was desired and the two agents, compnied by Harry Woodruff, returned the following morning with a letter from Becker, stating the firm would be required to pay the expenses of the investigators.

## Stockard Notified.

The investigators were advised the firm declined to pay any such compensation, and the investigators said they must see Becker and Stockard before they could accept the information prepared for them An engagement was made for that afternoon, according to members of the firm, but the investigators did not appear.
As a result the firm wrote to Stockard, stating what had transpired and informing him that it did not feel it was obliged to pay any compensation.
pensation. took our position, refusing to pay your special agents," the letter stated, "as we are advised by counsel that we are not liable for any com pensation to be paid your representatives in connection with this investiga tion, and this holds true whether the investigation would last for several months or could be completed, as in this case, in a short time.

Question Demand for Pay.
'We are writing you this letter in order that you may fully understand our position. We do not question your right in cases provided for under the Missouri Securities Act to ask us any relevant questions which bea upon our financial standings or our method of doing business, but we do question your right to have a general investigation of our business mad at our expense when there has been no complaint filed with you and where no offering of securities is involved."
Officials of the company said they have not received a reply to this letter.

Data Asked in Inquiry
Information desired by the investigators consisted of the following:
Proof as registration as dealer, registration of salesmen and evidence of compliance with the registration provisions of the Missouri Securities Act.
A list and copies of circulars of all securitles offered for sale, from the effective date of the amended act to the present date.

Inspection of the most recent balance sheet. Officers of the firm said they offered to permit Becker's representatives to take with them any of the
and the balance sheet.

Michigan Levy on Bank Shares Held Invalid by Circuit Judge-Violates Uniformity Clause of State Constitution and a Federal Statute.
A Michigan statute enacted in 1922, which provides that shares in banks and trust companies shall be assessed for taxation on the basis of computed cash value, after deducting the assessed value of all real estate and certain securities of a municipal character, has been held unconstitutional by Circuit Judge Allan Campbell in the cases of the Equitable \& Central Trust Co. and the First National Bank of Wyandotte vs. the Common Council of the City of Detroit, both as contravening the "uniformity" clause of the State constitution and as attempting to exercise a greater taxing power on National banks than permitted by Federal statute. This is learned from the "United States Daily," which in a dispatch from Lansing, June 24, also says:
The banks urged that the law violated the rule requiring a uniform rate of taxation for the reason that other companies, not included in the classification of banks and trust companies, but doing a financial business, are
for permitted to deduct from their list of taxable assets all mortgages and land contracts on which the mortgage tax has been paid. The Neneral Tax Laws, violated Federal law in that it permitted the taxation of National banks at a greater rate than is assessed upon other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of the State coming into competition with the business of National banks.

Mandamus Granted.
Judge Campbell granted a writ of mandamus directing the Board of Assessors of Detroit to make such computation as will secure a uniform rate by allowing deductions for items represented by assets on which the specific martgage tax has already been paid.
In handing down his decision, Judge Campbell stated:
"These cases involve an action on the part of the Board of Assessors of the City of Detroit in proceeding to assess the stock of the respective trust company and bank in accordance with Section 8 of the General Tax Law as amended by Act 322 of the Public Acts of 1929.
"Section 8 provides that shares in banks and trust companies shall be assessed on the basis of the computation of their cash value, after deducting the assessed value of all real estate, \&c., and also providing for certain deductions to cover securities of a municipal character. This amendment is claimed to be a departure from the rule requiring uniform rate taxation, for the reason that other companies, not included in the category of banks and trust companies, but who do a financial business, are permitted to deduct from their list of taxable items all mortgages and land contracts on which the mortgage tax has been paid.
Violates Uniform Taxation Rule.
"On behalf of the Equitable \& Central Trust Co. it is claimed that this law is unconstitutional, as being in contravention of Section 16, Article 2, of the State constitution, in that it deprives the plaintiff of its property without due process of law and further as being in contravention of Secture to 'provide by law a uniform rule of taxation,
"In the case of the First National Bank of Wyandotte, the claims set up in behalf of the Equitable Trust Co, are reiterated, and further obje tion is raised to the constitutionality of said Section 8, as amended in that the power of the State to tax National banks is expressly limited by Act of Congress, being Section 348, Title 12, of the United States Code to such taxation as shall not be at a greater rate than is assessed upon other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of the State coming into competition with the business of National banks.

It appears to the Court that the contention of both plaintiffs is to be sustained, and that, therefore, Section 8 is invalid and unconstitutional both as contravening State Constitution, and further as being an attempt exercise a greater taxing power upon National banks than is permitted by the Federal law.

It remains to consider the contention of the defendants, the Common Council and the Board of Assessors of the City of Detroit, with relation to the question of the power of the Court to issue a mandamus after the tax role has been made up.

Without going into the provisions of the charter in this respect, it appears that the relative time within which the Court may issue its writ s substantially the same as that involved in the case of the Union Trust Co. vs. Common Council, 170 Michigan, page 701. In both these cases andamus issued.
'It is therefore the conclusion of the Court that a writ of mandamus may issue as prayed, directing the Board of Assessors to make such a compuation as will secure a uniform rate in this respect, by allowing deductions rom items represented by assets on which the specific mortgage tax has Wilbur M pruc
*Wilbur M. Brucker, Attorney-General, June 201930 declared orally hat the State would intervene in case of an appeal to the Michigan Supreme

TEMS ABOUT BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES, \&c
A three-day holiday, incident to Independence Day, will be observed on the various security and commodity markets. The New York Stock Exchange, the New York Curb, the New York Cotton Exchange and the Chicago Stock Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade are among the Exchanges which voted to close Saturday, July 5 , in addition to observing the July 4 holiday.

The Fidelity Trust Co. of New York changed its name on July 1 to the Marine Midland Trust Co. of New York. At the same time the institution increased its capital from $\$ 6,000,000$ to $\$ 10,000,000$ and its surplus from $\$ 4,000,000$ to $\$ 10,000,000$. The proposed changes were noted in these columns June 14, page 4178.

The Guaranty Company of New York announces the appointment of T. W. Hawes as Manager and L. F. Sperry as Assistant Manager of the main office sales department. Norman H. Blake, formerly District Sales Manager will assist Harold F. Greene, Vice-President and General Manager, in special work.

The condensed statement of condition of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York as of June 30 1930, published July 3 , shows total resources of $\$ 2,038,458,286$, as compared with $\$ 1,749,321,065$ on March 27 , the date of the last published statement. Deposits, including outstanding checks, aggregate $\$ 1,379,329,839$, as compared with $\$ 1,133,385,431$ in the statement of March 27. Undivided profits are shown as $\$ 36,385,493$, an increase of $\$ 3,749,470$ since the first of the year. The total capital, surplus and undivided profits are $\$ 296,385,493$.

The statement of condition of the Bank of America, N. A. for June 30 made public this week shows total resources of $\$ 500,175,031$, against $\$ 437,940,048$ at the end of last year. The Bank reported deposits of $\$ 370,487,139$, against $\$ 305$,904,586 on December 31, and undivided profits of $\$ 3,453,817$, against $\$ 3,153,009$. Capital and surplus total $\$ 73,775,300$, against $\$ 71,275,300$.

The Statement of the International Acceptance Bank, Inc. (New York) shows that since June of $1929(\$ 575,000)$ has been added to undivided profits in addition to paying dividends and providing generously for reserves. The report $s^{\text {hows the amount due to banks and customers at the end of }}$

June 1930 as $\$ 44,904,565$ against $\$ 38,153,755$ at the end of June 1929. The bank figures indicate a substantial increase in the amount of its acceptances outstanding June 301930 , showing \$85,516,141 against \$60,600,237 in June 1929.

Frank K. Houston, Senior Vice-President and Director of the Chemical Bank \& Trust Company, sailed Saturday, June 28 th on the S. S. Leviathan for Europe on a several weeks' business trip.

Francis O. Ayres, 1st Vice-President and Dicetor of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., was on $\mathrm{Jum}^{2} 7$, elected a member of the Advisory Board of the 5th Avt e and 29th Street Office of the Chemical Bank \& Truc, Uompany of New York.

Cornelius R. Agnew, Vice-President of The National City Bank of New York and of its trust affiliate, the City Bank Farmers Trust Company, retired July 1 after thirty-two years of continuous service with the latter institution. Mr. Agnew entered the employ of The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, now the City Bank Farmers Trust Company, in November, 1898 as a junior clerk, first in the trust department, then in the transfer and reorganization department. In February 1900 he was made an assistant secretary, and in June, 1909, was elected a Vice-President. In January of this year he was elected a Vice-President of The National City Bank of New York in charge of the City Bank Farmers branch, continuing also as a Vice-President of the trust company. Upon his retirement from active business Mr. Agnew intends to devote his time to travel and philanthropic work. Born in New York in 1870, Mr. Agnew was graduated from Princeton with the Class of 1891. He is a director of the Albany \& Susquehanna Railroad, the County Trust Company of White Plains, Fort Wayne \& Jackson Railroad Company, Quincy Mining Company and the Detroit, Hillsdale \& Southwestern Railroad.

At a meeting of the executive committee of The National City Bank of New York, Kenneth W. Banta and Hugh Brooks were appointed Assistant Vice-Presidents. Mr Banta was an assistant cashier and Mr. Brooks, Assistant Comptroller. At a meeting of the directors of the City Bank Farmers Trust Company, Walter Reid Wolf, John T. Creighton and R. Baylor Knox were elected Vice-Presidents.

The National City Bank of New York in its statement of condition as of the close of business on June 30 shows total resources including its domestic and foreign branches, of $\$ 2,078,337,252$, against $\$ 1,995,838,614$ on March 27 , and $\$ 2,062,400,220$ on June 29, last year. Deposits amount to $\$ 1,560,268,690$, against $\$ 1,471,507,701$ on March 27 and $\$ 1$, $470,891,893$ on June 29, 1929. Capital, surplus and undivided profits are $\$ 242,973,145$, against $\$ 235,260,406$ a year ago. The high record for all time, reached December 31, last, showed deposits of $\$ 1,649,554,260$ and total resources of $\$ 2$, 206,241,170.

Rushton L. Ardrey, Assistant Treasurer of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, has resigned, efective July 1, to become Assistant Vice-President of the Bank of Manhattan Trust Company.

The statement of condition of The Bank of America National Association for June 30, 1930 made public this week shows total resources of $\$ 500,175,031$, against $\$ 437,940,048$ at the end of last year. The bank reported deposits of $\$ 370,487,139$, against $\$ 305,904,586$ on December 31, 1929 and undivided profits of $\$ 3,453,817$, aganst $\$ 3,153,009$. Capital and surplus totaled $\$ 73,775,300$, against $\$ 71,275,300$.

The stockholders of the Times Square Trust Company of New York, at a meeting on July 1, ratified the proposal of the board to reduce the capital stock of the institution from $\$ 2,000,000$ to $\$ 1,000,000$, thereby releasing $\$ 1,000,000$ for surplus. The change gives the bank the following capital structure: capital, $\$ 1,000,000$; surplus, $\$ 1,000,000$, and reserve for all contingencies, $\$ 467,293$. A reduction in the par value of the trust company's shares from $\$ 100$ to $\$ 20$ and an increase in the number of shares to 50,000 , thereby giving present stockholders $21 / 2$ shares of the new par value stock for each old share held, also were voted at the meeting. Commenting on the change voted, Harry H. Revman,

Chairman of the Boatd, pointed out that the action of the stockholders tends to preserve for the institution a conservative ratio of capital funds to deposits. Incidentally, Mr . Revman announced that deposits during the past four months have increased $\$ 2,000,000$. "It is the opinion of the board that the acquisition of one or more banks by absorption or merger will become more logical and negotiations leading thereto may be promptly consummated," Mr. Revman said.

An increase of more than $\$ 50,000,000$ in deposits during the first six months of this year is revealed in the June 30, 1930 statement of condition of Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, deposits as of that date aggregating $\$ 649,129,906$, compared with $\$ 598,326,397$ as of December 31,1929 . Total assets of the institution are reported as $\$ 800,064,915$, compared with assets of $\$ 769,258,940$ at December 31, 1929. Cash on hand, in Federal Reserve Bank and due from banks and bankers, shows an increase, amounting to $\$ 72,799,946$, against $\$ 65,483,255$, while loans and discounts increased from $\$ 353,204,113$ on December 31, 1929 to $\$ 382,369,427$. The bank's holdings of United States bonds decreased from $\$ 78,846,401$ to $\$ 68,089,482$, while its holdings of municipal bonds were increased from $\$ 11,687,639$ to $\$ 18$,173,597 . The liability side of the statement it is stated reveals a reduction of almost $\$ 20,000,000$ in acceptances, that item being listed as $\$ 41,395,701$, against $\$ 60,656,808$ as of December 31, 1929. Undivided profits show a slight increase, amounting to $\$ 24,136,125$, compared with $\$ 24,117,707$ as of December 31, last.

The Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co. of New York will open a new office at $35-37$ East 72 nd St., New York.

The Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co. announces the appointment of John J. Collins as Assistant Vice-President. He was previously Assistant Secretary, and is at the 43rd Street and Lexington Avenue office.

The Chase Bank opened a new Paris office on July 1 at 31 Avenue George V, marking an important forward step in American banking service in the French capital. This new Chase office temporarily will occupy the ground floor suite of the George $\nabla$ Hotel Building until its permanent quarters at 29 Avenue George $V$ are completed. The main office of The Chase Bank in Paris is at 41 Rue Cambon, the location formerly occupied by the Equitable Trust Co. of New York. The Chase Bank (Paris) is affiliated with the Chase National Bank of New York.

On July 1 The Morris Plan Co. of New York will mail 30,000 semi-annual interest cheoks to holders of its $5 \%$ investment certificates, and credit the instalment accounts of 10,000 additional purchasers, according to Executive VicePresident Wallace D. McLean. The amount involved exceeds $\$ 675,000$ and the largest single check is $\$ 2,900$. The approximate average invested in the full paid certificates per person is $\$ 900$. This is the thirty-first consecutive semiannual distribution of interest for the local institution. In the last five years more than $\$ 4,000,000$ has been distributed in this way. The Morris Plan Co. of New York was organized in 1914 on a small capital, with office space in William Street, and to-day reports a capital of $\$ 2,000,000$, resources of $\$ 48,000,000$ and operates 12 offices. Sales of its certificates now exceed $\$ 90,000,000$ since it began operations.

John E. Parry, Vice-President of the National Bank of Glens Falls, Glens Falls, N. Y., and Secretary of the Glens Falls Portland Cement Co., died suddenly of heart disease at his summer home on Twin Island, Lake George, on July 1. Mr. Parry was graduated from Union College, Schenectady, in 1880. For many years he was cashier of the Glens Falls National Bank. Upon the amalgamation of the institution and the Merchants Bank, Mr. Parry became Vice-President. In April of last year he completed a half century of service with the bank. He had been Secretary of the Glens Falls Portland Cement Co. since its organization.
From the Boston "News Bureau" of July 1 it is learned that J. C. Allen has resigned as a Vice-President of the First National Bank of Boston to accept the Presidency of the Everett Trust Co., Everett, Mass. Mr. Allen succeeds Ferdinand M. Holmes, who has retired as President to devote more time to his outside affairs. He will, however,
continue as a director of the trust company. The paper mentioned, continuing, said:

Directors of Everett Trust $1 / 80$., in a letter to stockholders and depositors state that negotiations are under way with Old Colony Trust Associates, with regard to purchase by the Associates of a substantial stock interest in the suburban bank. Directors express the opinion that affiliation of Everett Trust Co. with Old Colony Tri
valuable to customers and shareholders.

On June 30 officers of the Citizens' National Bank of Conneautville, Pa., revealed that a shortgage of $\$ 28,394.23$ had been found in the accounts of the bank's cashier, O. L. Dean, by National bank examiners, and that Mr. Dean's resignation had been requested and submitted, according to Associated Press advices from Conneautville, appearing in the New York "Times," which continuing, said:
The shortage, it was said, represented personal losses suffered in the stock market. The money, it was added, was practically all covered by bond.
No charges have been made by the bank officials. Dean has served as cashier for six years.
Effective June 26, the National Bank of Elkton, Md., capital $\$ 100,000$, was placed in voluntary liquidation. The Elkton Banking \& Trust Co. of Maryland, Elkton, has absorbed the institution. Reference to the approaching consolidation of these banks appeared in the "Chronicle" of April 5, page 2335.

Further referring to the proposed union of the Drovers' \& Mechanics' National Bank, the Maryland Trust Co. and the Continental Trust Co., all of Baltimore, under the title of the Maryland Trust Co., special meetings of the respective stockholders of the two trust companies will be held on July 15 to ratify formally the agreement of consolidation entered into by the respective directors of the companies, according to the Baltimore "Sun" of June 28. Letters have $\overline{\text { been }}$ addressed simultaneously to their stockholders by each of the three institutions and leading stockholders of each of the banks are understood to have agreed to the merger. We quote further from the paper_mentioned in part as follows:
Heyward E. Boyce, President of the Drovers' \& Mechanics' National, informed stockholders that after the merger the only change affecting daily transactions will be that the main office will be known as the Drovers' \& Metwo existing branches. The officers will continue as before, he added, with two existing branches.
Mr. Boyce said also that officers and directors of his bank unhesitatingly recommend approval of the proposed merger to be signified by stockholders signing and depositing a form of approval, transmitted with the letter, signing anso submitting to the bank as depositary certificates of stock of the Drovers' \& Mechanics' indorsed and transferred. On deposit of the stock, certificates of deposit will be issued and the stock transfer books will be closed at the expiration of business June 30 .
In his communication to shareholders of the Continental Trust Co.. William J. Casey. President, informed them that in order to accomplish tie merger it was deemed advisable to keep the Continental Trust Co. in existence with a reduced capital. It would, therefore, be necessary, he added, to amend the charter by reducing the capital from $\$ 1$ $\$ 500.000$ and by the disposition of assets in whole or in part.
L. S. Zimmerman, President of the Maryland Trust Co., told stockholders that the plan of merger calls for the amendment of the charter of the company to provide, among other things, for an authorized capital stock of $\$ 3,000,000$ to be divided into 300,000 shares of will be presently \$10 eac
The Maryland Trust Co. will pay to its stockholders out of surplus prior to the merger an extra dividend of $\$ 10$ a share, it was said. The Continental Trust Co. in like manner will pay an extra of $\$ 5$ a
Both these extras will be subject to the consummations will pay to their re In addition it was decyired the at the usual rate on the regular dates until spective stocknolders is into effect. A portion of the surplus and undivided the consolidation is pud institutions will be set aside for special reserves.

Reference was made to the approaching merger of these banks in the "Chronicle" of June 7 and June 21, pages 3995 and 4362 , respectively.

The Sabina Bank at ${ }_{2}$ Sabina, Ohio, , an institution with combined capital and surplus of $\$ 75,000$ and total resources of $\$ 350,000$, closed its doors on July 1 because of heavy withdrawals, O. C. Gray, State Superintendent of Banks $\overline{\text { for Ohio, announced, as reported in Associated Press advices }}$ on July 1 from Columbus, Ohio, printed in the New York "Herald Tribune."

The new Union Bank \& Trust Co. of Kokomo, Ind., which replaces the defunct Farmers' Trust \& Savings Bank of that place, reference to which was made in our June 14 issue, page $\overline{4180}$, arranged to open for business on June 30, according to advices from Kokomo on June 28 to the Indianapolis "News." The new bank, which occupies the former quarters of the Farmers' Trust \& Savings Bank, has taken over the assets of the latter and all depositors will be paid in the full dispatch stated. The old bank closed its doors on Jan. 29 last,


A charter has been issued by the Comptroller of the Currency for the First National Bank of Pana, Ill. The new institution will be capitalized at $\$ 75,000$. Warren Penwell will be President and J. A. Clark, Cashier.

On June 27 the Straus National Bank \& Trust Co. ${ }^{-}$of Chicago celebrated the second anniversary of its founding, according to the Chicago "Journal of Commerce" of June 28. The banking quarters of the institution are in the Straus Building at Jackson and Michigan Avenues. The bank began business with combined capital and surplus of $\$ 1,250$,000. As of May 311930 it showed undivided profits of $\$ 384,138$. Deposits on the opening day, June 271928 , amounted to $\$ 2,085,584$. On June 27 1930, they totaled $\overline{\$ 15,881,584 .}$ The Chicago paper furthermore stated that savings deposits during the past year increased over $40 \%$.

Effective June 21, the First National Bank of Hamtramek, Mich., capitalized at $\$ 100,000$, was placed in voluntary liquidation. The institution has been absorbed by the Hamtramck State Bank.

An official announcement by the Northwest Bancorporation (head office, Minneapolis) last week stated that earnings of the Northwest Bancorporation group for the first half of 1930 exceeded full dividend requirement for the entire year, according to the financial report made at the regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors held in Minneapolis June 25 1930. The announcement goes on to say:
Net operating earnings of the group since Jan. 11930 exceeded $\$ 2$ a share on $1,657,107$ shares of stock outstanding. This is in excess of the full year dividend requirement of $\$ 1.80$.
Payment July 1 of the usual quarterly dividend of 45 cents per share to stockholders of record June 20 was authorized by the Board.
"The importance of having diversified sources of income made possible through the development of group banking is reflected in the satisfactory earnings." E. W. Decker. President, said.
The financial report disclosed a strong cash position. Approximately $\$ 10,000,000$ or over $10 \%$ of the investments of the corporation is in assets other than bank stocks. This is in keeping with the policy of the corporation adopted a year ago always to maintain a substantial amount of the assets of the corporation in marketable securities other than bank invest-
ments.
Since the beginning of 1930, 21 banks have
Since the beginning of 1930, 21 banks have become affliliated in the
group and in addition the Bancorporation organized the Montana Livegroup and in addition the Bancorporation organized the Montana Livestock Loan Co. for the purpose of financing the livestock industry in Monana.
Broader distribution of Northwest Bancorporation stock through the territory served by its affiliated units was shown. Since Jan. 11930 the number of shareholders increased from 11,469 to 13,100

The First National Bank of Emmett, Ida., capitalized $\overline{\text { at }} \$ 30,000$, was placed in voluntary liquidation on April 21 1930. It was absorbed by the First Security Bank of Emmett.

Advices from Higbee, Mo., on June 25 to the St. Louis "Globe-Democrat" reported that the stockholders of the Citizens' Bank of Higbee on June 24 voted to take over the Yates Savings Bank of Yates, Mo., for liquidation. The dispatch went on to say:
Lyle Cubbage of the Yates bank will be connected with the Citizens bank. The last official statement of the Yates bank showed resources of $\$ 95,657.66$. and the Citizens bank $\$ 98,881.50$. Total deposits of the
Yates bank showed $\$ 54,804.82$, and the Citizens bank $\$ 82,786.67$...
Knoxville, Tenn., advices on July 1 to the New York "Times" reports that a Chancery bill asking appointment of a receiver for the Guaranty Trust Co. of Knoxville, Tenn., was filed on July 1 against the company and its President, William W. Skinner, by the City National Bank of Knoxville. The dispatch went on to say:
The bank says that the trust company and Skinner owe it $\$ 2,030$ on a 90 -day note executed on March 4: that the defendant's total liabilities $\$ 300,000$ to $\$ 400,000$.

A dispatch by the Associated Press from Montgomery ${ }_{2}$ Ala., on June 23, printed in the Boston "Transcript" of the $\overline{\text { next day, stated that announcement was made on June } 23 \text { by }}$ Dent F. Green, State Superintendent of Alabama banks, of the consolidation of the Carbon Hill State Bank, Carbon Hill, Ala., and the Citizens' Bank of Carbon Hill, under the title of the Citizens' State Bank. The new institution is capitalized at $\$ 50,000$. J. T. Wakefield is President and H. H. Morgan, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Itta Bena, Miss., with capital of $\$ 200,000$, was placed in voluntary liquidation on June 14. It was taken over by the First Savings Bank \& Trust Co. of Itta Bena.

From a Columbia, Tenn., dispatch on June 26 to the Nashville "Banner," it is learned that a new State banking institution under the name of the Middle Tennessee Bank
was to open for business in Columbia on July 1. The advices said in part as follows:
Announcement was made by J. L. Hutton on Wednesday (June 25) that the new Middle Tennessee Bank will open for business Thursday, July 1 . the new Midate President of Columbia's third bank, was in conference with D. D. Robertson, State bank superintendent in Nashville Wednesday and was given assurance that his plan was ready for operation. The bank has a paid up capital and surplus of $\$ 300,000$ and stock was subscribed by depositors of the defunct Columbia Bank \& Trust Co., which closed a year ago and others.
Mr. Hutton was liquidating agent of the old bank and worked out the plan for the organization of the new. Other officers are Gordon H. Turner, Vice-President; Van Shapard, Vice-Pres, and Cashier; C. A. Ross, Assistant Cashier.
Announcement was made by the State Banking Department of Florida on June 30 that the Bank of Winter Park, Winter Park, Fla., had failed to open its doors on that day, according to a dispatch by the Associated Press from Tallahassee, Fla., June 30, appearing in the New York "Times" of the following day. The closed bank was capitalized at $\$ 60,000$ and on June 4 had deposits of $\$ 465,373$, it was said. F. W. Shepherd was President. The advices furthermore stated that W. H. Tunicliffe, general liquidator of closed State banks in the district, took charge of the institution.

San Antonio, Tex., advices by the Associated Press on June 28, printed in the Houston "Post" of June 29, stated that A. V. Campbell, until recently Cashier of the National Bank of Commerce of San Antonio, was at liberty under a bond of $\$ 10,000$ for the alleged embezzlement of $\$ 53,468.91$ of the institution's funds. J. K. Beretta, President of the institution, was quoted in the dispatch as saying that "the bank will not lose one cent by the disclosure of the shortage."

Further referring to the affairs of the Texas National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas, which was closed the early part of this year, advices from Fort Worth on June 27 to the Dallas "News" stated that the Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the payment of a $25 \%$ dividend to depositors on or about Aug. 1, according to an announcement on that date by R. L. Van Zandt, the receiver of the institution, after a conversation over the telephone with officials of the Comptroller's office in Washington. The dispatch, continuing, said:
The total dividend will amount to more than $\$ 1,000,000$ and about 6,500 depositors will be benefited, Mr. Van Zandt indicated.
The checks will be prepared in Forth Worth, then sent
The checks will be prepared in Forth Wort, then sent to Washington
to be signed and then will be returned
The bank closed its doors on Jan. 31 .
Our last reference to the bank's affairs appeared in the "Chronicle" of June 28, page 4552.

The Brownwood State Bank, Brownwood, Texas, failed to open for business on June 26, according to a dispatch from that place on the same day to the Dallas "News," which continuing said:
o. C. Walker, President, said that unusually heavy withdrawals the last week caused directors in meeting Wednesday night to post this sign Thursday morning: "Bank closed and business suspended, by order board
of directors." Stockholders' meeting will be held within near future and of directors." Stockholders' meeting will be held within near future and
plans for paying depositors will be worked out. Inability to collect outplans for paying depositors will be worked out. Inability to collect outstanding notes assigned as main cause of bank failure. The bank had a capital and surplus of about $\$ 62,000$ and until recently deposits were served six years as secretary before being elected President in 1928. The bank moved into its new home in 1928.

The half yearly report of the Bank of Italy National Trust \& Savings Association (headquarters San Francisco) as of June 30 1930, has been issued and shows an increase of approximately $\$ 2,500,000$ in invested capital after payment of dividends, indicating that the bank has enjoyed one of the most prosperous six months' period in its history. The statement further shows a strong liquid position. Total United States and other securities held aggregated \$262,030,942 as of June 301930 ,, an increase of more than $\$ 1,500,-$ 000 compared with June 30 1929. Deposits aggregated $\$ 824,556,605$. During the year the bank reported an increase in savings deposits of $\$ 63,000,000$ and in commercial accounts of $\$ 57,000,000$. Evidencing the growth of international business is the gain in letters of credit and acceptances. This item amounted to over $\$ 40,000,000$ this year, against $\$ 28,561,000$ last year. Total resources now aggregate $\$ 988,408,939$ against $\$ 851,705,810$ in June 1929. Arnold J. Mount, President of the institution, commenting on the report said:
A very satisfactory statement. It shows not only that the bank has made a healthy growth during a very trying economic period, but it is a good index to the prosperity of the state as well, which should be reassuring news to everyone. When people are putting their money into savings as is
strikingly illustrated in our statement we need not have any strikingly illustrated in our statement we need not have any great fear for
the future. the future.

## THE WEEK ON THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Speculative activity on the New York Stock Exchange has been at a low ebb the present week, so much so, in fact, that the tickers were at times at an absolute standstill. On Saturday the market displayed considerable weakness, following heavy selling in the railroad group, but a brisk rally during the early trading on Monday helped many of the speculative favorites to make up the losses of the preceding session. As the week advanced, prices rallied and receded without definite trend. The weekly statement of the Federal Reserve Bank, made public after the close of business on Thursday, showed a reduction of $\$ 197,000,000$ in brokers' loans in this district. Call money renewed at $2 \%$ on Monday, advanced to $3 \%$ later in the day, and fluctuated between $2 \%$ and $3 \%$ during the rest of the week.

On Saturday the stock market registered the smallest twohour session since July 21 1928. The total sales recorded up to the close of the Exchange was 586,590 shares. Prices were irregular with most of the trading favorites moving up and down without definite trend and there were frequent intervals when the ticker was at a standstill for minutes at a time. The principal feature of the first hour was the selling of railroad stocks, particularly Southern Railway, which was under heavy pressure and dipped below 90 for the first time in several years. St. Louis-San Francisco hit a new low for the year and many of the more active speculative issues of the group were off from 2 to 3 or more points. Public utilities were down for a time, but displayed some improvement toward the close of the day. Radio Corp. pref. B was noteworthy for its strength and closed at $771 / 2$ with a gain of $61 / 2$ points. In the general list, Allied Chemical \& Dye was off $71 / 2$ points, American Tobacco 2 points and there were substantial losses in such stocks as United States Steel, American Can, General Electric, and Air Reduction. The best prices were recorded just before the close but with the exception of one or two special stocks the list was below the preceding session.
The stock market worked slowly upward on Monday though for the most part the improvement was due to short covering. Most of the active stocks in the industrial list showed improvement, American Can for instance closed at $1191 / 2$ with a net gain $31 / 4$ points, Allied Chemical \& Dye was higher by 5 points and closed at 260, Westinghouse improved $41 / 2$ points to 137 , Worthington Pump advanced $21 / 4$ points to $1291 / 4$, J. I. Case 8 points to 177 , Johns-Manville $31 / 2$ points to $781 / 2$, Vanadium Steel $21 / 8$ points to 79 , and Air Reduction $51 / 8$ points to $1243 / 8$. Railroad shares were represented in the advances by Atchison with a gain of 3 points to 201, Louisville \& Nashville with an advance of 2 points to 133, Missouri-Kansas-Texas which moved upward $21 / 8$ points to $361 / 2$ and New York Central about 2 points to $1563 / 4$. Public utilities were stronger and forged ahead under the leadership of Amer. Tel. \& Tel. which closed at $2101 / 2$ with a net gain of $33 / 4$ points. Other strong stocks in the pubile utility group were Amer. Power \& Light which gained 27/8 points to $877 / 8$, Amer. Water Works which advanced $27 / 8$ points to $853 / 4$, Standard Gas \& Electric which moved upward $23 / 4$ points to 90 , Electric Power \& Light which gained $15 / 8$ points to $675 / 8$, and Western Union Telegraph $11 / 4$ points to 162 . On Tuesday the market continued strong during the early trading, but ran into pronounced selling as the day progressed and much of the early gain was lost. Prices were at their best around the noon-hour and advances were up to 10 or more points. The reaction came late in the day and was sufficiently emphatic to establish substantial losses among such stocks as Columbian Carbon, United States Steel, American Can, Johns-Manville, Amer. Tel. \& Tel., General Electric, Eastman Kodak, J. I. Case, Electric Power \& Light, Allied Chemical \& Dye and Worthington Pump. Railroad shares were considerably stronger, especially Atchison which moved up to $2091 / 2$ and scored a gain of $31 / 4$ points. Other strong stocks in the railroad group were Rock Island which advanced $31 / 2$ points, Ches. \& Ohio which bounded forward $31 / 2$ points to $1781 / 2$, New York Central which improved $21 / 2$ points to 159 , Norfolk \& Western which surged forward 2
points to 222 and New Haven which moved ahead about a point to 103 . Copper stocks were weak, motor shares were down and oil issues were practically at a standstill.

The trend of the market again turned upward on Wednesday and while prices were off to some extent at the close, the losses were not sufficiently large to cancel the early gains. The total turnover was down to $1,231,130$ shares and was the smallest volume of trading of any five-hour session since July 23 1928. What little speculative activity there was centered around the high priced specialties and a number of these stocks regained a very considerable part of the losses of the previous day. The list included such stocks as J. I. Case, Eastman Kodak, Worthington Pump and Allied Chemical \& Dye. Public utilities were stronger, and moved up with the leaders in the advance. The best gains were recorded by Consolidated Gas which advanced $21 / 4$ points to 1081/4, Electric Power \& Light which improved $21 / 4$ points to $683 / 4$ and Standard Gas \& Electric which forged ahead 3 points to 93. United States Steel advanced 2 points to $1587 / 8$, Westinghouse gained nearly 2 points to 137 and General Electric was fractionally higher. The market again drifted downward in a typical pre-holiday session on Thursday. In the early trading the market moved within a narrow range with occasional spurts in some special issue, but as the day progressed, trading slowed down and there were several periods when the tickers were at a standstill. The principal losses were United States Steel 2 points to 156 , Westinghouse Electric 3 points to 134, and American Can $23 / 4$ points to $1171 / 2$. Other weak stocks were Eastman Kodak which was off $27 / 8$ points. Consolidated Gas which dropped 3 points, Allied Chemical \& Dye which dipped about 10 points. Some of the speculative favorites among the specialties were off from 2 to 5 or more points and not a few broke through the lowest levels of the present year. The final tone was weak. The New York Stock Exchange was closed on Friday in observance of the Fourth of July, and by resolution of the Board of Governors will also be closed to-day as an additional holiday.
transactions at the new york stock exchange daily, weekly and yearly.

| Week Ended July 3. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Stocks, } \\ \text { Number of } \\ \text { Shares. } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Railroad, } \\ & \text { deo.. } \\ & \text { Bonds. } \end{aligned}$ |  | State, Muntctpal \& For'n Bonds. |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { United } \\ & \text { States } \\ & \text { Bonds. } \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Total } \\ & \text { Bonds } \\ & \text { Sales. } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Saturday | $\begin{array}{r} 586,690 \\ 1,843,050 \\ 2,2788,850 \\ 1,231,130 \\ 1,384,250 \end{array}$ |  |  |  | $\$ 1,372,000$ <br> $2,526.500$ <br> $2,483,000$ <br> $2,477,000$ <br> $3,082,000$ <br> HOLIDAY |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 114,000 \\ 672,000 \\ 722,00 \\ 17,000 \\ 282,000 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 8,996,000 \\ 7 ., 762,500 \\ 9.226,000 \\ 8.526,000 \\ 8,268,000 \end{array}$ |
| onday |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wednesd |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thurs |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 7,323,870 |  | \$23,844,000 |  | \$11,940,50 |  | \$1,964,000 |  | 33,748,500 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales at } \\ & \text { New York Stock } \\ & \text { Exchange. } \end{aligned}$ |  | eek Ended July 3. |  |  |  | Jan. 1 to July 3. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 30. |  | 29. |  | 30. |  | 1929 |
| Sales at <br> Stocks- No. of shares <br> Bonds. <br> Government bonds_- <br> State and forelgn bonds <br> Ralload \& misc. bonds |  | ,323,870 |  | 114,8 |  | ,582,9 |  |  | 4,986,850 |
|  |  | $\$ 1,964,000$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \$ 2,814,700 \\ & 9.383,000 \\ & 48,000,500 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 61,120,900 \\ 355,039,000 \\ 1,072,670,500 \end{array}$ |  | 866,432,600 $317,243,650$$971,324,500$ 37, 24,500 |  |
|  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 940,500 \\ & 844,000 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | \$37,748,500 |  | \$60,1 | 198,200 | \$1,4 | 8,830,400 | \$1,3 | 5,0 |

daily transactions at the boston, philadelphia and baltimore exchanges.

| Week Ended July 31930. | Boston. |  | Phtladelphta. |  | Battimore. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Shares. | Bond Sales. | Shares. | Bond Sales. | Shares. | Bond Sales. |
| turd | *10,342 |  | a45,7 | \$8,000 | ${ }^{\text {b }} 449$ | \$25,500 |
| Monday | * 20,921 | 14,000 | a79,581 | 12,500 |  | 21,000 |
| Tuesday. | *31,144 | 17,000 | a88,855 | 9.000 | b1,935 | 14,300 |
| Thursday | $\begin{array}{r}17,589 \\ 5,824 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 38,000 3,000 | a 72,749 18.095 | 17,400 9,000 | 62,194 | 8,000 10,200 |
| Friday - | HOLI | DAY ${ }^{3,000}$ | 18,095 | DAY ${ }^{9,000}$ | \%2,763 |  |
| Tot | 85,820 | \$73,000 | 304,984 | \$55,900 | ,46 | \$79,000 |
| Prev. week revised | 221.045 | \$130,500 | 647,004 | \$46,200 | 11,203 | \$77,900 |
| * In addition, sales of rights were: Saturday, 849; Monday, 1,787; Tuesday, 2,884; Wednesday, 2,197 . <br> $a$ In addition, sales of rights were: Saturday, 2,100; Monday, 1,787; Tuesday, 10,500; Wednesday, 12,300. Sales of warrants were: Saturday, 300; Monday, 800; Tuesday, 500; Wednesday, 700. <br> $b$ In addition, sales of rights were: Saturday, 1,739; Monday, 2,322; Tuesday, 2,166; Wednesday, 571 . |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## THE ENGLISH GOLD AND SILVER MARKETS.

We reprint the following from the weekly circular of Samuel Montagu \& Co. of London, written under date of June 18 1930:

GOLD.
The Bank of England gold reserve against notes amounted to $£ 156$,261,457 on the 11st instant (as compared with $£ 155,988,589$ on the previous Wednesday) and represents an increase of $£ 10,301,373$ since Jan. 1 last. £668,000 of bar gold from South Africa was avallable in the open market yesterday. In view of the lowering of the gold export point to France occasioned by the events of last week, there was again a keen demand from French buyers, who secured $£ 605,000$ at the fixed price of 85 s . per fine ounce. Home and Continental trade requirements absorbed $£ 38,000$ and India $£ 25,000$.

As will be seen from the figures below there was only a small withdrawal of gold from the Bank of England for France. The exchange being slightly more favorable to this country, further withdrawals were impracticable in view of the cost of refining standard gold to a fineness acceptable to the
Bank of France. Bank of France.
Movements of gold at the Bank of England during the week resulted in "released" influx of $£ 346,983$. Receipts consisted of $£ 500,000$ in sovereigns "released" and withdrawals included $£ 101,000$ in bar gold for France and 20,833 sovereigns "set aside."
Wank of England's our remarks last week concerning the change in the Bank of England's practice regarding the fineness of gold bars which it
sells, we would point out that the Bank is not necessarily limited even to sells, we would point out that the Bank is not necessarily limited even to
standard fineness, as the Gold Standard Act of 1925 makes no restrictions on the delivery of bars of lower quality.
The Bank of England from time to time buys gold of lower than standard quality, particularly foreign gold coin of $900-1,000$ ths fine, and there is no legal reason to prevent its delivering bars melted from such coin should it desire to do so.
United Kingdom imports and exports of gold for the month of May last are detailed below:


Imports. | Exports. |
| ---: |
| E1,227,099 |

£9,326,627 $£ 12,562,431$
The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of gold registered from mid-day on the 7th instant to mid-day on the 16th instant: Imports-
British South Africa_
British West Africa British
British
Brazil.
France. Brazil---
France
Venela


SILVER.
£121,490
The recovery seen in prices last week was short lived and the market has since shown renewed weakness. The fall was due in large measure to an absence of support, although sharp declines in rates in China and and 16 d for ented quotations moved iuictly months delivery, quoted on the 12 th instant, quotations moved quickly downwards until yet another low record was Bear covering shipment helped in $1513-16 \mathrm{~d}$. and $155^{5} / \mathrm{d}$, but recovery yesterday, quotations reacting to fixed $1 / 5 \mathrm{~d}$. and $155 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. ., but to-day, in the absence of further buying, were America has both bought and sold mode
America has both bought and sold moderately during the week.
bear sales or for early shipment. This has served delivery either to cover on cash, which was $1 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. on the 14 th and 16 th instant remainder of the week.
The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of silver registered from mid-day on the 7 th instant to mid-day on the 16 th instant:
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Imports- } \\ \text { United States of America_-_ } £ 14,419 & \text { British India } \\ \text { Other countries }\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { United States of America_-_ } £ 14,419 & \text { British India } \\ \text { Other countries.......-. } \frac{11,030}{£ 25,449} & \text { Other countries }\end{array}$
INDIAN CURRENCY RETURNS
(In lacs of rupees.)
Notes in circulation
Silver coin
Silver coin and bullion in India--
Silver coin and bullion out of india.
Gold coin and bullion in India.-.
Gold coin and bullion in India-1.Securities (Indian Government).
Securities (British Government)


The stocks in Shanghai on the 14th instant consisted 0 a $102,000,000$ ounces in sycee, 148,000,000 dollars, 12,700,000 Saigon dollars and 10,840 silver bars, as compared with about $100,900,000$ ounces in sycee, $146,000,000$ dollars, $13,700,000$ saigon dollars and 11,320 silver bars on the 7 th instant Quotations during the week:


The sil ver quotations to-day
845.698 . 11.92 d /4d below those fixed a week ago.

## PRICES ON PARIS BOURSE.

Quotations of representative stocks on the Paris Bourse as received by cable each day of the past week have been as follows:

|  | June 28 Francs. | June 30 Francs | $\text { July } 1 .$ | $\xrightarrow{\text { July } 2 .}$ | $u l y 3$. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| French Rentes 3\% Perpetual |  | 87.35 | 87.35 | Francs. | Francs. 87.20 |  |
| French Rentes $5 \%$ 1915-16. |  | 101.60 101.80 | 101.60 10220 | 101.50 102.15 | 101.75 102.05 |  |
| Banks |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3snque de France--.........- |  | 22,800 | 22,640 | 22,425 | 22,365 |  |
| Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas |  | ${ }_{3}^{2,870}$ | ${ }_{3,120}^{2,845}$ | ${ }_{3}^{2,805}$ | 2,790 |  |
|  |  | 1,480 | 1,475 | 1,475 | 3.085 1,470 |  |
| Canal- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canal Maritime de |  | 18,390 | 18,205 | 18,015 | 18,100 |  |
| Chemtn de fer du Nord. |  | 2,435 | 2,430 | ,405 | ,430 |  |
| Mines- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mines ae Courrieres. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mines de Lens <br>  | day | 1,221 | 1,202 | 1,168 | 1,167 | avail |
| Soc. Mintere et Metallurgique... Pubic Utictics- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cle. Generale d'Electricte. |  | 3,350 | 3,295 |  |  |  |
| Soc. Frounaise des Eaux- |  | 2,990 | 2,945 | 2,920 | 2,925 |  |
| Thomson-Houston -...- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Unlon d'Electrielte.. |  | 1,230 | 1,23 | 16 | , 205 |  |


|  | June 28 Francs. | June 30 Franes. | July 1. Francs. | July 2. Francs. | July 3. Francs. | $\text { July } 4 .$ Francs. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Industrals- Francs. Francs. Francs. Francs. Francs. Francs. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Soclete Andre Citroen...... |  | 2,1805 | 2,175 | 2,120 | 2,115 |  |
| Ste. Francalse Ford. |  | 271 | 279 | 278 | 286 | Rates |
| Coty S A | Holi- | 951 | 965 | 950 | 955 | not |
| Pechiney | day | 3,070 | 3,015 | 2,940 | 2,915 | avall- |
| 1'Atr Liquide |  | 1,845 | 1,815 | 1,739 | 1,739 | able |
| EtablissementsKuhlman |  | 1,013 | 990 | 981 | 980 |  |
| Galerles Lafayette. |  | 165 | 165 | 174 | 174 |  |
| Ofl- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Royal Dutch. |  | 4,030 | 4,065 | 4,060 | 4,090 |  |

PRICES ON BERLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.
Closing quotations of representative stocks on the Berlin Stock Exchange as received by cable each day of the past week have been as follows:

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 28 . \end{aligned}$ | June $30 .$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ \text {-Per Cen } \end{gathered}$ |  | July $3 .$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } \\ & 4 . \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 113 | 113 | 113 | 113 | 112 |  |
| 160 | 162 | 161 | 160 | 158 |  |
| 142 | 143 | 142 | 141 | 141 |  |
| 209 | 211 | 208 | 210 | 204 |  |
| 133 | 134 | 133 | 133 | 132 |  |
| 133 | 134 | 133 | 133 | 133 |  |
| 260 | 261 | 257 | 258 | 256 |  |
| 87 | 89 | 88 | 87 | 88 |  |
| 151 | 154 | 152 | 152 | 150 |  |
| 182 | 170 | 181 | 180 | 183 |  |
| 128 | 129 | 129 | 128 | 127 |  |
| 144 | 148 | 148 | 148 | 147 |  |
| 103 | 105 | 105 | 103 | 100 |  |
| 133 | 134 | 134 | 133 | --- | Rates |
| 55 | 59 | 59 |  |  | not |
| 133 | 133 | 131 | ${ }^{122}$ | 123 | able |
| 161 | 163 | 161 | 161 | 158 |  |
| 150 | 155 | 152 | ${ }^{142}$ | 142 |  |
| 107 | 108 | 108 | 106 | 105 |  |
| 104 | 97 108 | 97 106 | 95 104 | -9480 |  |
| 87 | 89 | 89 | 88 | 87 |  |
| 233 | 236 | 234 | 228 | 224 |  |
| 170 | 170 | 170 | 170 | 169 |  |
| -99 | 99 | 100 | 98 | 99 |  |
| 90 | 95 | 93 | 92 | 90 |  |
| 150 | 150 | 149 | 150 | 149 |  |
| 87 | 88 | 89 | 88 | 87 |  |

$a$ Ex-dividend $10 \%$, $x$ Ex-dividend.

## Course of Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings this week will 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, indicated that for the week ended to-day (Saturday, July 5) bank exchanges for all the cities of the United States from which it is possible to obtain weekly returns will be $21.7 \%$ below those for the corresponding week last year. Our preliminary total stands at $\$ 11,247,146,979$, against $\$ 14,366$,470,409 for the same week in 1929. At this centre there is a loss for the five days ended Friday of $25.0 \%$. Our comparative summary for the week follows:


| Allg. Deutsche Credit (Adca) Berlin. Handels Ges, (12) |
| :---: |
| Commerz-und Privat-Bank (1) |
| Darmstaedter u. Nationalbank (1 |
| Deutsche Bank u. Disconto Ges. (10) |
| Dresdner Bank (10) |
| Relschsbank (12) |
| Algemeene Kunstzijde Unle (Aku) |
| Allg. Elektr. Ges. (A.E.G.) (9) |
| Ford Motor Co., Berlin (10) |
| elsenkirchen Bergw |
| Gesfuerel (10) |
| Hamburg-American İine |
| Hamburg Electric Co. (10 |
| Heyden Che |
| Harpener Bergbau |
| Hotelbetrieb (12). |
| I, G. Farben-Indus. (Dye Tru |
| Kall Chemte (7) |
| Karstadt (12) |
| Mannesmann Tubes ( 7 ) |
| North German Lloyd (8) |
| Phoentx Bergbau ( $61 / 5$ ) |
| Polyphonwerke (20) |
| Rhetn. Westf. Elekt. (R. W. E.) |
| Sachsenwerke Licht u. Kraft |
| Stemens \& Halske (14) |
| Stoehr \& Co. Kammgarn Spin |
| Leonhard Ti |
|  | $\begin{array}{ccc}113 & 113 & 113 \\ 160 & 162 & 161 \\ 142 & 143 & 142 \\ 209 & 211 & 208 \\ 133 & 134 & 133 \\ 133 & 134 & 133 \\ 260 & 261 & 257 \\ 87 & 89 & 88 \\ 151 & 154 & 152 \\ 182 & 170 & 181 \\ 128 & 129 & 129 \\ 144 & 148 & 148 \\ 103 & 105 & 105 \\ 133 & 134 & 134 \\ 55 & 59 & 59 \\ 122 & 123 & 122 \\ 133 & 133 & 131 \\ 161 & 163 & 161 \\ 150 & 155 & 152 \\ 107 & 108 & 108 \\ 95 & 97 & 97 \\ 104 & 106 & 106 \\ 87 & 89 & 89 \\ 233 & 236 & 234 \\ 170 & 170 & 170 \\ 99 & 99 & 100 \\ 215 & 221 & 219 \\ 90 & 95 & 93 \\ 150 & 150 & 149 \\ 87 & 88 & 89\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cc}113 & 112 \\ 160 & 158 \\ 141 & 141 \\ 210 & 204 \\ 133 & 132 \\ 133 & 133 \\ 258 & 256 \\ 87 & 88 \\ 152 & 150 \\ 180 & 183 \\ 128 & 127 \\ 148 & 147 \\ 103 & 100 \\ 133 & -0 \\ 121 & 121 \\ 122 & 123 \\ 161 & 158 \\ x 142 & 142 \\ 106 & 105 \\ 95 & 94 \\ 104 & 100 \\ 88 & 87 \\ 228 & 224 \\ 170 & 169 \\ 98 & 99 \\ 215 & 211 \\ 92 & 90 \\ 150 & 149 \\ 88 & 87 \\ & \end{array}$ Rates

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able

Reserve district of $26.8 \%$. In the Chicago Reserve district that totals are smaller by $11.1 \%$, in the St. Louis Reserve district by $5.3 \%$ and in the Minneapolis Reserve district by $9.9 \%$. The Kansas City Reserve district shows a shrinkage of $13.7 \%$, the Dallas Reserve district of $22.2 \%$ and the San Francisco Reserve district of $12.7 \%$.
In the following we furnish a summary by Federal Reserve districts:
summary of bank clearings.

| We | 1930. | 1929. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Inc.or } \\ & \text { Dec. } \end{aligned}$ | 1928. | 1927. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal Reserve Dists. |  |  | \% |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {1st }}^{\text {18t }}$ 2nd Noston | 7,899,353,638 | 8,779,355,533 |  | 7.134,1, |  |
| 3rd Philadelp'la 10 | 638,100,826 | 643,201,049 | -16.2 | 572,102 | 611,973,374 |
| ${ }^{4} \mathrm{th}$ Clevelan | 399,191,648 | 454,274,208 | -12.1 | 412,44 | ,904,690 |
| chmon | 156,823,194 | 170,186,327 |  |  | 177,276,702 |
| ${ }_{7 \text { chi }}$ Atianta----12 ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 134,100 | ${ }^{161,190}$ | -28.8 |  | 22 |
| ${ }_{8} \mathrm{th}$ th Sti.Lo | - | 106,648,465 | ${ }_{-6.3}$ | 20, | 217,535,126 |
| 9 th Minneapo | 106,099,924 | 116,645 | - | 111,660 |  |
| 10th Kansascity 10 | 178,476,018 | 204,683 |  | 194,150 | 210,430,131 |
|  |  | ${ }^{671}{ }^{67,037}$ |  | 646,4 |  |
| 12 th san Fran.-17 | 433,067,30 |  |  |  | 50, 01,00 |
| tal | $11,570,068,912$ $3,683,428,603$ | $12,846,935,824$ | $-9.9 .9$ | $10,926,376,618$ $4,015,129,576$ | $\begin{array}{r}11,828,859,928 \\ 4,445,922,941 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Canada--------31 citi | 417,213,654 | 391,522,307 | +6.6 | 129,60, | 355,3 |

We also furnish to-day a summary by Federal Reserve districts of the clearings for the month of June. For that month there is a decrease for the entire body of clearing houses of $6.1 \%$, the 1930 aggregate of the clearings being $\$ 50,526,175,667$ and the 1929 aggregate $\$ 53,798,154,206$. The New York Reserve District has suffered a decrease of $4.3 \%$, the Boston Reserve District of $1.9 \%$ and the Philadelphia Reserve District of $11.5 \%$. In the Cleveland Reserve District there is a shrinkage of $10.6 \%$, in the Richmond Reserve District of $4.5 \%$ and in the Atlanta Reserve District of $14.6 \%$. In the Chicago Reserve District the loss is $12.0 \%$, in the St. Louis Reserve District $4.2 \%$ and in the Minneapolis Reserve District 9.6\%. In the Kansas City Reserve District the totals show a decrease of $11.0 \%$, in the Dallas Reserve District of $15.9 \%$ and in the San Francisco Reserve District of $9.1 \%$.

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & \text { Jiso. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 1929 . \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { Inc.or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & \text { 1928. } \end{aligned}$ | June. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fed | ${ }^{\mathbf{3}}$ |  | \% | ${ }^{3} 8$ |  |
| 2nd New York-14 | 3, $3,389,576,200$ | 35,418,791,536 | - | 35,532,218,640 | 28,608,491,390 |
| 3 rd Phlladelp'ta 14 " | 2,390,356,313 | 2,698,13,, 039 | -11.5 | 2,039,60 | 2,603,448,463 |
| Cleveland.-15 | 1,799,179,592 | 2,012,047,650 | -1 | 1,965,100,316 |  |
| Rehmond -10 | 744,777,663 | 778,405,751 | 4.5 | 853,438,137 | 881,341,229 |
| Atlanta. | 642,665 | 752,803,823 | 4,6 | 790,087,386 | 843,889,232 |
| Chicago | 3,755,723,960 | 4,2350,220,076 |  | 4,794,732,799 | 4,641,122,398 |
| 8th St. Lours-- 10 | 517,733,959 | 9572, 9 98, 258 | ${ }^{-4.6}$ |  |  |
| 10th Kansasclity 16 | 980, 2004,191 | 1,101,088,373 | $-11.0$ | 1,100,206,948 | 1,107,411,233 |
| 11th Dallas -..- 11 |  | 2,523,632,276 | -2, | 2,869,395,767 | 4830.214,461 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Outslde N. Y. Clty....- | 17,377,45,329 | 19,237,508,068 |  | 20,377,25,376 | 19,600,759,958 |
| Canada .-...-.-. 31 citles | 1,739,878,433 | 1,89,740,003 | -8.4 | 2,067,48 | 1,655,1 |

We append another table showing the clearings by Federal Reserve districts for the six months back to 1927:

|  | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \text { Months } \\ & 1930 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \text { Months } \\ & 1929 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Inc.or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \text { Months } \\ & 1928 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6 \text { Monthe } \\ & 1 \because 27 . \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal Reserve | T 7 |  |  |  |  |
| 1st Boston | $13,566,762,144$ $194332,024,657$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,383,627,663 \\ & 243,280,470,456 \end{aligned}$ | -5.7 | $\begin{gathered} 15,001,886,458 \\ 201,067,217,625 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 14,644,469,265 \\ 160,478,548,925 \end{gathered}$ |
| 2nd New York.-14 | $194,332,024,657$ $15,081,873,106$ | 16,524,569,643 | -8\%. | 15,821,520,511 | 15,233,975,379 |
| 4 th Cleveland_-15 | 10,830,993,909 | 12,058,590,598 | -10.1 | 11,170,642,694 | 11,034,498,648 |
| 5 th Richmond - 10 | 4,600,490,243 | 4,775,717,598 | -3.7 | 4,936,173,250 | 5,132,003,491 |
| 6th Atlanta | 4,450,847,899 | 5,040,591,168 | -11.7 | 5,080,643,629 | 5,435,657,966 |
| 7th Chtcago -- 29 | 23,283,273,028 | 27,818,954,873 | -16.3 |  | 26,387,060,203 |
| 8 th St. Louls._ 10 | 5,293,314,318 | 5,843,917,477 |  | 2,856,518,158 | 5,792,610,927 |
| 9 9th Minneapolis 13 | 3,028,811.658 | 3,313,947,096 | -8.6 | 3,262,993,985 | 2,922,476,707 |
| 10th KansasClty 16 | 6,048,959,578 | 6,722,549,179 | -10.0 | 6,487,383,404 | 6,503,753,280 |
| 11th Dallas_.-.- 11 | 2,746,663,459 | 3,297,453,884 | -16.7 | 2,015,005,234 | 3,147,478,358 |
| 12th San Fran_. 28 | 14,362,553,991 | 16,227,427,648 | -11.6 | 16,267,686,167 | 14,450,129,837 |
| 192 citles | 297 | 349,267,817,283 | -14.8 | 316,007,781,486 | 271,162,662,986 |
| utside N. Y. City ....- | 107,730,784,516 | 120,776,415,271 | $-10.8$ | 119,202,762,050 | 114,729,448,928 |
| Canada -----.-. 31 ct | 0,127,805, | 12,057,433,5 | -16 | 11,765,090 | 9,23 |

Our usual monthly detailed statement of transactions on the New York Stock Exchange is appended. The results for June and the six months of 1930 and 1929 are given below:

| Description. | Month of June. |  | Six Months. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1930. | 1929. | 1930. | 1929. |
| Stock, number of shares_ | $\begin{gathered} 76,593,250 \\ \mathbf{S} \end{gathered}$ | $69,546,040$ | $492,668,710$ | $537,866,310$ |
| Railroad \& misc. bonds.- | 153,092,000 | 173,605,000 | 1,055,870,500 | 927,120,000 |
| State, for'n, \&c., bonds.- U. S. Gov't bonds...-- | $60,494,000$ $12,372,900$ | $49,730,000$ $10,321,750$ | $\begin{array}{r} 346,096,500 \\ 59,942,900 \end{array}$ | $308,880,150$ $64,251,800$ |
|  | 225,958,900 | 233,656,750 | 1,461,909,900 | 1,300,252,950 |

The volume of transactions in share properties on the New York Stock Exchange each month since Jan. 1 for the years 1927 to 1930 is indicated in the following:
Month of January
February
March

| $1930 .$ <br> No. Shares. | $\begin{gathered} 1929 . \\ \text { No. Shares. } \end{gathered}$ | 1928. <br> No. Shares. | 1927. <br> No. Shares |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 62,308,290 | 110,805,940 |  |  |
| 67 | 77.968.730 | $47,009,070$ | 96 |
| 96 | 105.661,570 | 84,973,869 | 仡 |
| 22 | 294,436,240 | 188,902,334 | 127,649,56 |
|  |  |  |  |
| 78,340,03 | 91,283,5 | 62,386 |  |
| 593,25 | 69,546 | 63,886,110 | 47,778,544 |
| 265,97 | 243 | 22 | 144 |
| 292,6 | 537,866, | 415,666,0 | 271,807 |

The following compilation covers the clearings by months since Jan. 1 in 1930 and 1929:

| Month. | Clearsngs, Total All. |  |  | Clearings Outside Nero York. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1930. | 1929 | \% | 1930. | 1929. | \% |
| Jan... | 51,499, ${ }^{8} 01,142$ | 65,989, ${ }^{\text {S }} 778,189$ | -22.0 | 19,467,796,592 | $\stackrel{\text { 8 }}{\text { ¢ }}$ 22,085,712,319 | -11.6 |
| Feb... | 42,418,215,982 | 54,552,094,040 | $-22.3$ | 16,430,567,075 | 18,622,335,710 | -11.7 |
| Mar | 51,980,155,673 | 63,091,118,610 | -17.6 | 18,215,097,546 | 20,772,279,932 | -12.3 |
| 1st qu. | 145897472797 | 183632590839 | -20.5 | 54,113,461,213 | 61,480,327,961 | $-12.0$ |
| Apr-.- | 51,685,808,082 | 55,044,972,704 | $-6.3$ | 18,149,669,550 | 20,047,419,300 | -9.5 |
| May -- | 49,519,116,344 | 56,792,099,534 | -14.2 | 18,090,403,161 | 20,010,159,942 | $-9.6$ |
| June | 50,526,175,667 | 53,798,154,206 | -6.1 | 17,377,455,329 | 19,237,508,068 | -9.7 |
| 2d qu. | 151731100093 | 165635226444 | -2.5 | 53,617,323,303 | 59,295,087,310 | -9.6 |
| 6 mos | 297628572890 | 349267817283 | -14.8 | 107730784516 | 120775415271 | -10.8 |

The course of bank clearings at leading cities of the country for the month of June and since Jan. 1 in each of the last four years is shown in the subjoined statements:

BANK CLEARINGS AT LEADING CITIES.


## Total

Total all $\begin{array}{cccccccccccc}\text { Total all } & -50,526 & 53,917 & 55,276 & 47,689 & 297,629 & 365,474 & 316,979 & 271,910 \\ \text { Outside N Y City } & 17,377 & 19,356 & 20,537 & 19,813 & 107,731 & 156,982 & 120,174 & 115,477\end{array}$

We now add our detailed statement showing the figures for each city separately for June and since Jan. 1 for two years and for the week ended June 28 for four years:

CLEARINGS FOR JUNE, SINCE JANUARY 1, AND FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 28.

| Clearings at- | Month of June. |  |  | Six Months. |  |  | Week Ended June 28. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1930. | 1929. | (inc. or ${ }_{\text {Dec. }}$ | 1930. | 1929. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Inc. or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{gathered}\right.$ | 1930. | 1929. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Inc. or } \\ & \text { De:. } \end{aligned}$ | 1928. | 1927. |
|  |  |  | \% | \$ | 8 | \% | S | S | \% | S | \$ |
| First Federal Rese Maine-Bangor | rve District, | $\text { -Boston.- } 2,8 \mid$ | +19.6 | 16,771,346 | 16,568,267 | -1.3 | 606,660 | 595,605 | +1.8 | 554,840 | 636,000 |
| Portland | 15,671,475 | 17,034,103 | -8.0 | 98,527,849 | -99,671.538 | $-1.1$ | 3,491,384 | 3,867,959 | +9.7 +75 | $3,487,082$ 439,000 | 4, $4,259,300$ |
| Mass.-Boston | 1,990,886,010 | 1,998,000,000 | -0.4 | 12,052,644,094 | 12,654,265,716 | $-4.7$ | $531,000,000$ 953,468 | 494,000,000 | +7.5 -31.1 | $439,000,000$ 999,402 | 591,000,000 |
| L Fall River.- | $4,865,742$ $2,403,623$ | $5,813,287$ $2,546,997$ | -16.2 -5.6 | $31,078,760$ $14,832,063$ | $35,194,753$ $16,162,053$ | -11.7 -8.2 |  | 1,341,597 | -31.1. |  | 1,799,955 |
| HolyokeLowell... | $2,403,623$ <br> $2,454,486$ | $2,507,997$ <br> $5,079,734$ | -51.7 | $14,832,063$ <br> $24,053,845$ | 16,5S1,611 | -26.2 | 543,300 | 1,190,104 | -54.3 | 1,063,532 | 1.282,092 |
| New Bedford | 4,291,241 | 5,477,192 | - 21.7 | 26,973,937 | $32,268,968$ $148,974,539$ | -16.7 | 853,749 | 1,160,360 | -26.4 | 5,600,296 | 1,104,622 |
| Springfield | 21,715,726 | 24,734,449 | -12.2 <br> -7.8 | $126,524,861$ $92,161,781$ | $148,974,539$ $97,666,445$ | $\begin{array}{r}\text { - } 16.1 \\ -5.6 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $4,746,048$ $3,715,436$ | $5,930,061$ $4,550,464$ | -18.2 | $5,663,040$ $3,420.803$ | $6,072,857$ $4.411,652$ |
| Worcester-.-.-.-- | 15,586,614 | 75,121,343 | -13.7 | 429,320,855 | 509,109,537 | $-15.7$ | 13,200,511 | 17,406,519 | -23.5 | 14,500.191 | +15,247,713 |
| New Haven.......- | 34, 334,378 | $\begin{array}{r}36,193,470 \\ 1,254 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | - -1.4 | $212,051,305$ 59 5 | $225,858,603$ $68,570,600$ | -6.1 -13.5 | 7,950,182 | 8,983,104 | -11.5 | 8,357,303 | 8,689,337 |
| Waterbury-......-- | $10,463,800$ $57,587,400$ | $1,254,700$ $69,319,400$ | 二16.9 | - $365,2884,5000$ | $68,570,600$ $427,00,700$ | - 13.5 -14.4 | 12,397,200 | 16,623,900 | $-25.3$ | 13,149,000 | 17,595,000 |
| N . H.-Manchester.- | 2,999,045 | 3,771,506 | -30.5 | 19,188,048 | 19,584,333 | 3.2 | 700,072 | 769,014 | -9.1 | 687,105 | 1,025,829 |
| (es) | 2,231,369,545 | 2,275,356,574 | -1.9 | 13,568,762,144 | 14,383,627,663 | -5.7 | 580,248,010 | 556,418,690 | +4.3 | 491,743,494 | $653,124,357$ |

CLEARINGS－（Continued．）

| Clearings at－ | Month of June． |  |  | Stix Months． |  |  | Week Ended June 28. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $1930 .$ | $1929 .$ | Inc．or Dec． | 1930． | 1929. | Inc. or Dec. | $\frac{1930 .}{S}$ | 1929. | Inc．or Dec． | 1928. | 1927. |
| Second Federal Re | \＄ | S Yow | －\％ | \＄ | s | \％ |  | \＄ | \％ | s | \＄ |
| N．Y．－Albany | \％${ }_{5}^{28,335,98,}$ | $25,144,510$ $6,351,088$ |  | 50 | $\begin{array}{r}161,659,105 \\ 38.088,705 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | ${ }_{+6.0}^{+6.0}$ | 31 | 18 | 7 | 22 | 89 |
| Butralo | 226，182，649 | 271，916，350 | －16．9 | 1，354，512，750 | ， $69,808,996$ | $-13.7$ | ，198，743 | 61，163 | $-21.5$ |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Elmira－－}}^{\text {Jamestow }}$ | ${ }^{4,416,783} 5$ | $5,410,924$ $5,758,320$ | － 28.5 | $25,860,668$ <br> $33,407,386$ |  | －17．9 | 847，747 | ${ }^{6} 1,12185$ | ${ }^{5}$ | 4，448，83 | 90 |
| New Yor | 33，148，720，3383 | 34，560，646，138 | －4．0 | 189，897\％788，374 | 34，2 | －-17.2 | 7，776，622，309 | 8，635，111，972 | ［ ${ }^{+8.4}$ | 6，911，247，042 | 7，382，936，987 |
|  | ＋5，200，000 | 6，758，360 | $\square^{23.1}$ | 30，510，659 | 39，879，384 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Syracuse | 26，616，223 | ${ }_{32,228,195}^{69,23,151}$ | $-_{-17.3}^{27.0}$ | $317,878,584$ <br> $149,965,151$ | $413,386.666$ $188,233,119$ | -23.0 -20.3 | $10,760,251$ $4,811,347$ | $15,662,385$ 7 7 1012012 | －31．0 | ${ }_{1}^{12,163,716}$ | 17，664，008 |
| Conn．－Stan | 19，514，426 | 19，755，380 | －1．1． | 106，859，078 |  | －7．1 | 3，803，586 | $7,012,012$ $4,641,85$ | 二 ${ }^{31.3}$ | $10,000.000$ $4,565,533$ | －${ }^{0.029,757} 3$ 3，788，691 |
| Newark | 161，184，188 | 167， 4 ， 394.140 | －16．1 | －${ }^{244,13899985}$ | 86 | -19.0 +6.6 | 696，099 | 974，401 | －28．5 | 870，198 | 1，508，897 |
| Norther | $\begin{array}{r} 193,167,498 \\ 10,066,186 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 234,827,287 \\ 8,478,466 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -17.7 \\ +18.1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,215,815,790 \\ 46,202,757 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,233,988,857 \\ 47,690,313 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & +0.0 \\ & -1.3 \\ & -3.0 \end{aligned}$ | 43，742，374 | 45，873，408 | 4.6 | 39，150，403 | 1，341，26i |
| Total（14 c | 33，889，576，220 | 35，418，791，536 | 4.3 | 194，332，024，657 | 233，260，470，456 | $-16$ | 7，899，353，638 | 8，779，395，533 | －10．0 | 7，034， | 7，540，482，594 |
| Thil | rve District－ | ladelph |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 7034，44，00 |  |
| Alteh | 6，10 | 6，549．974 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 35,318,888 \\ & 24 \\ & 467155 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 8.9 \\ -10.3 \end{array}$ |  |  | 14.3 |  |  |
| Chester－ | ${ }_{4}^{4,327}$ | 5，534，8， | -21.8 -8.9 | （2， 2,248, | 31，49 | － | 838，736 | 1，388，200 | －39．6 | 1，176，604 | 1，587，888 |
| Lancaster | 8.13 | ．803，7 |  | ， 6 | 55，85 | －3．9 | 1，781，045 | 97 | －5．2 | 1，974，523 | 2，275，847 |
| Norrist |  |  |  | － |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Philadel }}$ | 2, | 2，529，000，000 | －11．6 | 14，154，000，000 | 15，446，000，000 | －8．4 | 511，000，000 | 612，000，000 | －16． | 0，000．000 | 7，000．000 |
| Seranton |  |  |  |  | ＋14，177，750 | -15.9 -24.7 | 4.926 | 4，244， 194 |  |  | 5．091，100 |
| W1 | 13，7 |  | －5．7 |  | 102．378，061 | －13．71 | 3，280，073 |  | －15．6 | 49 | $6,539,638$ 3,597386 |
| N．J．－Car |  | $9,124,469$ $11,967,188$ | $-4.0$ | 8 | 57，112，475 |  | 1，841，389 | 2，152，787 | －13．2 | 1，711，756 | 1，738，047 |
| Trentor | 17，16 | 19，905，000 | －13．8 | 113，655，000 | 143，799，497 | －21．0 | 3，817，000 | 4，692，183 | －18．5 | 7，762，20 | 7，571，691 |
| To | ，90，355，313 | 2，698，132，039 | －11．5 | 15，081，873，106 | 16，524， | －8．7 | 538，10 | 3，201，049 | －16．2 | 572，102，90 | 1，973，37 |
| Fourth Fede |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 交on | 1，653 |  | 36 | 126 | 189，776，000 | － | 4，409，000 | 0 | －38．3 |  | 00 |
| Clacinn | 277，820． | 318，438 |  | 1，687，191，857 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cleveran | ${ }^{575,885,3} 86$ | 661，853，0 | － | 3，457 | 3，876，201，107 | －10．8 | 22 | 49，9 | －18．1 | 127，209，406 | －34，244，002 |
| Hamilto | ， 117 | 4,842 | －14．9 | 25,2 |  |  |  |  |  | 14，535 | 8，838，400 |
| Lorain |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Youngst | 21，38 | 8,885 28,454 | -1.6 -24.9 | 49.244 | 3 |  | 2.131 .448 | 23 | 6 |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Pa} .-\mathrm{B}$ | 2，108，891 | 2，493，341 | ， | 11，613，144 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ， |  |  |  |  |  | － |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pi |  |  |  | 627 |  |  | 184，598 | 191，8 | －3．7 | 177，430，285 | 206， |
| ． | 17，487，076 | $17,747,985$ | $-8.4$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47,197,804 \\ & 97,800,150 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63 \\ & 121 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total（15 cities） | 99， | 12, | $-10.6$ | 10，830 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ifth Yederal |  |  |  |  |  | －10．1 | 399，191，648 | 454，274，208 | －12．1 | 412，407 | 690 |
| W． Va － V －Horfortin | ${ }_{4}^{4,725,2316}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { mond } \\ & 4,979,730 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| －Norfok． | 187， 122 | 19，949，3 | $-11$ | $\begin{aligned} & 108,466,968 \\ & 1136.117809 \end{aligned}$ |  | －11．9 |  |  | +4.6 -24.4 |  | $559$ |
|  |  |  | 6．4 | 57，818，667 | 1，088，738，807 $63,577,941$ | ＋4．31 |  |  |  | ，320，000 | 46，119，000 |
|  | 9，966，212 <br> 7，106，157 |  | ${ }_{+20.0}^{+21.0}$ | $55,253,490$ |  | －2．2 | 2，023，5 | $2.000,00$ | ＋1．2 | 2，002 | 1，718，202 |
| ${ }_{\text {Fr }}$ | 387 | 426，308，616 | 9.2 | ， 452 | 2，569，247，685 | －4． ． | 80，45 | ， 4 | －16．5 | 100，221，78 | 4,4 |
| H2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| D．C．－Washin | 116，280 | 124，028，347 | －6．3 | 676，250，208 | 751，047 | － | 24，271，931 | 26，306 | －7 | 5，781 | 8，652，07 |
| Total（10 cities） | 743，717，663 | ，40， | －4．5 | 4，600，49 | 4，775，717，598 | －3．7 | 156，823，194 | ${ }^{170,166,327}$ |  |  |  |
| Sixth Fede |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nenn，－Kn | 11，338，207 | 13325 | －15．0 |  |  |  |  |  | －28．3 |  |  |
| Ga．－Atlant | 172，226 | 210，907 | －18．9 | 1，169，811 | 24，7 |  |  |  | －11．1 |  |  |
| August | ${ }^{6,505,9}$ | 7.678 | $-15.3$ | 44，676， | 23，674，872 | － | 1，457，422 | 1，766，557 | －17．4 | ${ }_{1,642}$ | 5，673，250 $1,860,936$ |
| Macon | $\begin{aligned} & 3,681, \\ & 6,281, \end{aligned}$ |  | － 20.0 | 26．754，143 | 30，95 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fla．－Jac | 52,945 | 63，589 |  | 394，186， | 434，48 | －13 |  | 47 | －17．0 | 1，762，219 |  |
|  | 7.417 | 10，920 | －${ }^{32.2}$ | 84，388，000 | 83,53 |  | $1,104,000$ | 1，965，000 | －48．8 | $\begin{array}{r} 4,39 \\ 1,99 \end{array}$ | $7,651,343$ $3,408,000$ |
| Ala．－Birmi | 84，158 | 96,781 | －13．1 | 578 | 88，636，036 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mobile |  | 7, |  | 49.6 | ${ }_{6} 620,361,807256$ | －6．9 |  | （1，838，976 | 4.7 |  |  |
| Montg |  | 6. |  | 30，2 | 42，376，526 | －28 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jackson | 8，1 |  | +0.6 +3.7 | ${ }_{51}^{38,96}$ | 43，808，000 | －11 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mer | 2，642，516 |  | －19． |  |  | － 9.9 | 1，29 | 1，640，567 | －21．1 | ．560， | 1463，000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | －47．2 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 173，577，369 | 192，333，001 |  | 1，219，382，199 | 1，333，144，281 |  | 36，431 | 45，011，857 | $\begin{array}{\|} \hline-55.0 \\ -19.0 \end{array}$ | 51，105，538 | $\begin{array}{r} 472,453 \\ 58,595,858 \end{array}$ |
| Total（17 eltte | 642，665，299 | 752，803，823 | $-14.6$ | 4，450，847，899 | 5，040，591，168 | －11． | 134，103，60 | 161，190，48 | －26．8 | 159，941，655 | 182，482，624 |
| Seveath | eserve Distric | Chica |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ann Arbo | 4，146，438 | ＋1，102，701 | $\begin{array}{r}-20.8 \\ +0.6 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | \％ $\begin{array}{r}5,875,104 \\ 24,234,294 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | \％，506，102 | -33.2 $=108$ |  |  | －44．3 | 478，740 |  |
| Detroit | ［14，909，312 | $\begin{array}{r}964,474,804 \\ 18.158,300 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | －${ }^{25.8}{ }^{25.8}$ | 4，628，227，245 | 5，843，052，403 | －20 | $\begin{array}{r} 626,626 \\ 187,263,558 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,101,153 \\ 243,559,437 \end{array}$ | －23．0 | 199，694， 922 | 181，431，598 |
| Grand | 21，958 | 29，408，597 | －25．2 | 144，189， | 120706 |  | 4，968 | 6，494，838 | －23．5 |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Lackso }}$ | ${ }_{13,278}^{4,253}$ | 7，986，555 | 46．6 | 35，742 | 54，926 |  |  | 6，494 | －23． | 8，160，569 | 7，877，750 |
| －Ft | 13 | 18，412，476 | － 25.1 | 97，88 | 89 | － |  |  | 5.0 |  | 3，157，190 |
| Gary | 22, | 25．425，8 | －12．4 | 136，620 | 143 ， |  | 2，819，148 |  | －25．8 | 3，16 | 3，628，538 |
| South B |  | 10 | －13．6 | 566.4 |  | －10．0 |  |  | －21．0 |  |  |
| Terre Haut | 21.308 | 21，178，065 | $-1.3$ | 134，96 |  |  | 5，878，393 |  |  |  |  |
| Milwauk | 128, | $13,177,009$ $151,173,088$ | $-20.5$ | 71.829 | 85，145，205 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oshko |  |  | －1．4 | 787，6 |  | －11 | 28，333，524 | 32，63 | －13． | 38，679， | 2，448，964 |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Iowa－C }}$ Daven | ${ }_{60}^{12}$ | 矿 | ＋57．6 | 79，876，137 | 80，155，185 | ＋9 | 3，027，962 | 2，825，747 | ＋7．2 | 2，366，4 | 2，848，838 |
| Des M | 32, | 44，291，619 | ＋35．5 | ${ }^{336,48}$ | 324, |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Iowa |  |  | －4．1 | 247,36 12 12 |  |  | 6，300，418 | 546.95 | －26．2 | ＊10，000，0 | 0，578，481 |
| Sloux |  | 28, | －13．4 | 162,28 | 185. | －12． |  |  |  |  |  |
| Illinois－A |  |  | －19．6 | 38，626．585 | ， |  | 1，054，109 | 1，559，312 | －32．3 | 1，229，7 | 1，333，521 |
| Chic |  | 8，8，596，946 | －2．6 | 4 | 63，108 | －10．9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dearat | 2，480，8 | 55 | －6．5 | $15,126,433,633$ $32,076,126$ | $18,025,253,148$ $33,269,392$ | 4 | ${ }^{5667,098,687} 1$ | ， | -4.9 -14 | 640，794，0 | 1 |
| Peor |  |  | $-21.0$ | 130，266，848 | 155，3 | －16．1 | 9，712 | 750，20 | － 14.7 | ${ }_{4}^{1,1866.5}$ | 703 |
| Springtield | 13，430，614 | 17，078，620 | -21.2 <br> -1.1 | 69,057 | 103，024，6 73 | －16．4 |  | 3，41 |  | 250， | －946，070 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 73，677，9 |  |  |  |  | 2，206，030 | 8，653 |
| Total（28 cities）．．．－ | ，755，723，960 | 68，22 | －12．0 | 23，283，273，028 | 27，818，954，873 | $-16.3$ | 849，166，717 | 955，990，159 | －11． | 958，824，346 | 1，046，518，492 |
| Elighth Fed |  | Lout |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ind－Evansvila | ＋0，210，538 | ， 7633,984 | -12.9 <br> -14.9 | 18，970 | 143，007，793 | －24 | 6，070，220 | 5，291，7 | ＋14．7 | 4，764，00 | 5，712，343 |
| Mo．－St．Louis |  | 575，485，519 | －5．5 | 3，231，697，537 | 3，651，803，112 | － 11.4 |  |  | －7． |  |  |
| Ky．－Loulsville | $\begin{array}{r} 165,562,295 \\ 1,186,074 \end{array}$ | 152,145 1,403 | ＋8．8 | 1，006，031，616 | 997，125，949 | ＋0．9 | 35，737 | $\begin{array}{r} 127,600,000 \\ 33,337,606 \end{array}$ | ＋7．5 | $\begin{array}{r} 37,100,000 \\ 35,872,217 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 143,300,000 \\ 37,416,286 \end{array}$ |
| Paducah． | ${ }_{8}^{8,639,018}$ | 11，442， | －${ }_{-24.6}$ | ${ }_{56}^{11,73}$ | 10.94 |  | 235 | 286，035 | －1 | 249，499 |  |
| Tenn．－Mem | 72，105，228 | 78 |  | 501，798，933 | 554，084，0 | －9 | 15，003 |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |
| Ark．－Little Roc | 49，177，000 | 54，376，881 | 9．6 | 321，421，815 | 364，588，810 | $-11.8$ | 10，141 | 11，834，560 | $-14.2$ | 10,348 | 7，033，426 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { III--Jacksonville } \\ & \text { Quincy }- \text { - } \end{aligned}$ | 5，280，344 | 6，582，014 | 二19．8 | 5，923，490 | 10，251，562 | －42．2 | 164．873 | 317，452 | － | 305，835 | 486，514 |
|  |  |  |  | 34，943，635 | 38，853，999 | －20 | 1，072，37 | 1，380，9 | －22 | 1，467，91 | 1，342，976 |
|  | 197 | ，324，582 | －4．2 | 5，293，314，318 | 5，843，917，477 | －9．4 | 186，026，191 | 196，648，145 | －5．3 | 204，829，337 | 217，535，126 |

CLEARINGS－（Concluded．）

| Clearings at－ | Month of June． |  |  | Six Months． |  |  | Week Ended June 28. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1930. | 1929. | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Inc. } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{array}\right\|$ | 1930. | 1929. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Inc. or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{gathered}\right.$ | 1930. | 1929. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Inc. or } \\ & \text { Dec. } \end{aligned}$ | 1928. | 1927. |
|  |  | －Minneapoli | \％ | \＄ | \＄ | \％ | S | \＄ | \％ | \＄ | \＄ |
| Ninth Federal Res Minn．－Duluth | erve District． | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Minneapoli } \\ 40,737,330 \end{array}$ | －35．2 | 125，576，298 | 185，180，729 | －32．2 | 4，728，703 | 7，449，570 | 36.4 | $6,196,461$ | ，072，258 |
| Minneapolis | $333,571,914$ | 363，711，806 | $-7.7$ | 1，979，614，434 | 2，067，470，000 | －4．3 | 72，611，045 | 79，109，801 | －12．0 | 73．154．438 | 6.867 .000 |
| Rochester－ | 2，816，698 | 2，906，649 | －3．1 | 15，177，101 | 15，579，177 | －28．6 |  |  |  | 26，243，736 | 52 |
| St．Paul． <br> No，Dak．－ | $103,826,337$ $8,358,236$ | $110,535,566$ $8,918,052$ | －6．1 | $606,919,117$ $51,424,253$ | $731,644,139$ $52,430,972$ | $\begin{array}{r}-28.0 \\ \hline-1.9\end{array}$ | $21,783,844$ $1,631,367$ | 1，836，199 | －71．1 | 1，622，027 | 1，927，026 |
| Grand | 6，676，000 | 5，847，000 | ＋14．2 | 38，993，000 | 34，469，000 | ＋131 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Minot－ | 1，714，566 | 1，871，559 | －84 | 9，822，386 | $11,096.897$ $29,878,776$ | －11．5 | 939，924 | 1，178，963 | －20．2 | 1，155，328 | 142 |
| Sioux F | $9,335,830$ | 8 8，576，227 | － +8.9 | 53，125，263 | 48，786，316 | ＋8．9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mont．－Billin | 2，608，948 | 3，156，929 | －17．4 | 15，947，229 | 17，324，899 | －8．0 | 546，914 | 566，583 | －3．4 | 526，575 |  |
| Great Falls | 4，449，474 | 5，826，286 | －23．6 | 26，770，360 |  | －16．1 | ，127 | 3，007，400 | －4．0 | 2，762，000 | 2，763，000 |
| Helena Lewist | $13,093,783$ 418,278 | $14,777,920$ 590,843 | － 11.4 -29.2 | $76,246,942$ $3,214,174$ | $84,991,457$ $3,244,889$ | -10.3 -0.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total（13 | 517，733，959 | 72，981，258 | －9．6 | 028，811，557 | 313，947，096 | －8．6 | 105，098，924 | 116，645，968 | －9．9 | 111，660，565 | 108，731，82！ |
| Tenth Federal Res | V District． | Kansas Cit |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Neb．－Fremon | $1,342,423$ $2,342,682$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,850,378 \\ & 2,546,450 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -27.5 \\ -8.0 \end{array}$ | $9,162,391$ $13,670,548$ | $\begin{aligned} & 10,419,410 \\ & 16,074,449 \end{aligned}$ | -13.0 -15.0 | $\begin{aligned} & 195,065 \\ & 340,220 \end{aligned}$ | $490,343$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{rr} 1 & 31.3 \\ -30.5 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & 302,230 \\ & 459,628 \end{aligned}$ | 12 |
| Lincoln． | 14，410，073 | 15，794，375 | －8．8 | 92，140，602 | 112，309，382 | －18．0 | 3，063，985 | 3，206，268 | －4．4 | 6，126．115 | 4，872，744 |
| Omaha | 174，709，761 | 189，496，936 | －7．8 | 1，116，826，298 | 1，157，657，040 | $-14.6$ | 36，958，346 | 42，656，256 | －13．3 | 40，497，201 |  |
| Kan．－Kansas | 9，505，810 | 9，257，883 | +2.71 +0.9 | 58，163，016 | $55,136,253$ $91,449,688$ |  |  |  | ． 5 |  | $\overline{2} \overline{3}$ |
| Wichit | 30，941，676 | 36，339，276 | －14．8 | 184，452，989 | 209，064，279 | －11．8 | 7，763，388 | 8，699，514 | －10．7 | 9，518，472 |  |
| Missourl－Jop | 4，391，764 | 5，191，204 | $-15.4$ | 26，737，421 | 35，691，840 | －25．1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kansas City | 517，746，886 | 579，101，794 | －10．6 | 3，199，346，279 | 3，473，781，609 | －8．9 |  |  |  | 5，991，637 |  |
| St．Joseph | 22，500，000 | 29，412，000 | $-23.5$ | 152，074，580 | 182，669，709 | －16．8 | 1 |  | －23．2 |  |  |
|  | $43,480,177$ $5,577,268$ | $53,730,483$ $5,967,479$ | 19.1 | $256,516,226$ $31,472,589$ | $337,279,048$ $37,820,845$ | -23.9 -16.8 | 1，176，270 | 48 | －11．3 | 216 | 782，552 |
| Denver． | 131，701，984 | 149. | －14．0 | 781，635，804 | 959，863，112 | －18．6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Puebl | 6，327，408 | 7，436，316 | －14．9 | 40，111，798 | 43，432，535 | 7.6 | 47，3 |  | －1 | 1，271，364 | 1，112，088 |
| Tot | 980，204，191 | 1，088，373 | －11．0 | 48，859，578 | $6,722,549,179$ | －10．0 | 6，476，018 | 4，683，133 | －13． | 194，150，649 | 210，430，131 |
| Eleventh Federal | Reserve Distr 5，615．920 | $\begin{gathered} \text { ict-Dallas- } \\ 7,603,646 \end{gathered}$ | －26．1 | ，762，433 | 52 | －21．1 | 36，435 | 1，577，401 | －34 | ，139，041 | 1，399，328 |
| Beaumo | 8，076，000 | 8，565，379 | －5．7 | 51，437，000 | 57，817，379 | － 11.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dallas． | 161，405，438 | 195，818，474 | －17．6 | 1，079，947，124 | 1，370，278，645 | －21．2 | 34，455，930 | 43，277，147 | －20．3 | 2，523，407 |  |
|  | 23，302，125 | 25，558，377 | －8．8 | 1677，164，629 | 161，287，656 | － 0.4 | 10，311，911 |  | －25．1 |  | 9，560，577 |
| Galvesto | 11，237，000 | 17，937，000 | －37．4 | 86，457，290 | 129，953，000 | $-33.5$ | 2，488，000 | 4，391，000 | 43.2 | 4，425，000 | 7，097，000 |
| Houston | 130，390，215 | 141，310，498 | －7．8 | 827，001，862 | 944，343，145 | －12．6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Port Arth | 3，181，275 | 3，571，475 | －10．9 | 19，032，439 | 20，002，269 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Texarkan Wichita F | $1,839,244$ $8,451,384$ | $2,127,576$ $10,350,000$ | －13．5 | 13，405，505 | $15,139,278$ $66,682,246$ | －11．5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| La．－Shreve | 18，266，339 | 19，832，774 | －7．9 | 135，508，153 | 134，295，240 | －17．6 +1.0 | 3，820，480 | 3，997 | －4．3 | 4，408，74 | 5，379，104 |
| Total | 413，322，644 | 1，364，268 | 5.9 | 2，746，663，459 | ，297，453，884 | －16．7 | 52，112，7 | ，037，010 | 22. | 876 | $67,018,178$ |
| Twelfth Federal R | eserve Distric | t－San Franc | isco－ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wash．－Bellingham．－ | ＊4，500，000 | 4，148，000 | ＋8．5 | 26，026，000 | 22，236，000 | ＋17．0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Seattle <br> Spokan | $170,628,365$ $49,670,000$ | $218,668,788$ $52,745,000$ | －21．9 | $1,035,742,294$ $287,430,000$ | $1,314,126,911$ $318,647,000$ | -21.2 -9.8 | 10，157，000 | 11，381，000 | － 10.7 | 11，809，000 | 12，900，000 |
| Yakima | 4，264，298 | 6，569，336 | －45．2 | 28，724，629 | 37，579，988 | －23．6 | 809，596 | 1，343，991 | －40．2 | 1，227，588 | 1，169，322 |
| Idaho－Bol | 6，074，399 | 6，049，084 | ＋0．4 | 33，489，808 | 31，729，683 | ＋5．5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oregon－Euge | 2，060，364 | －2，380，379 | － 13.4 | 11，369，239 | 13，004，313 | －12．6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Portland． | $149,723,079$ $5,675,895$ | $166,862,531$ $6.523,077$ | － 11.3 $=13.0$ | $893,132,716$ | 977，250，905 | -8.6 -2.1 | 33，136，974 | 36，791，165 | －20．0 |  | 4，177，564 |
| Salt Lake City | 74，433，083 | 83，292，414 | －10．6 | 457，186，724 | 474，585，424 | －4．7 | 16，504，896 | 19，884，400 | $-17.0$ | 17，375，343 | 19，681，606 |
| Arizona－Phoenlx | 15，449，000 | 19，374，000 | $-20.3$ | 110，731，000 | 125，213，000 | －11．6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Calif．－Bakersf | 8，748，736 | 5，338，044 | ＋63．9 | 44，316，486 | 35，616，691 | ＋24．4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Berkeley | 17，519，849 | 18，591，596 | －5．8 | $119,024,260$ | $125,420,516$ | －5．1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fresno | $11,601,170$ $30,261,016$ | $14,673,871$ | － 20.0 | $80,403,320$ $190,312,727$ | $\begin{array}{r} 89,734,173 \\ 234,386,661 \end{array}$ | -10.4 -18.8 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,366,060 \\ & 7,436,823 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,408,807 \\ & 8,132,545 \end{aligned}$ | -30.5 -8.5 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,228,053 \\ & 7,106,251 \end{aligned}$ | 3，669，1523 |
| Los Ange | 773，958，000 | 832，935，000 | －8．1 | 4，740，674，000 | 5，719，558．000 | －17．1 | 176，542，000 | 185，047，000 | －4．5 | 187，361，000 | 188，161，000 |
| Modest | 4，493，469 | 4，287，455 | ＋4．8 | 25，895，149 | 23，527，623 | ＋10．1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oakland | 63，606，912 | 78，096，032 | －18．6 | 405，194，038 | 502，353，936 | －19．4 | $13,705,194$ $5,484,652$ | $17,177,861$ $5,640,165$ | -20.1 -2.7 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 17,960,211 \\ 6,589,676 \end{array}$ |
| Pasade | 24，828．692 | 29，239，200 | － 15.1 | 158，537，263 | 201，700，815 | － 21.4 | 5，484，652 | 5，640，165 | －2．7 | 5，651，266 |  |
| Riversid | 28，928，276 | $5,221,351$ $30,232,348$ | －24．8 4 | $27,873,623$ $177,729,620$ | $33,788,446$ $188,463,956$ | －17．5 | 5，747，730 | 5，431，577 | ＋5．8 | 5，937，182 | 5，617，599 |
| San Diego | 21，503，657 | 24，095，479 | －10．8 | 146，033，557 | 156，934，574 | －7．0 | 4，446，721 | 5，111，046 | －13．0 | 4，897，083 | 5，788，139 |
| San Franc | 785，497，236 | $834,953,214$ | －5．9 | 5，077，557，008 | 5，295，429，950 | －4．1 | 173，761，889 | 185，494，023 | －6．2 |  | $207,283,000$ $3,161,570$ |
| San Jose－ | 11，130，110 | 12，322，273 | －9．7 | $76,067,051$ | $79,863,116$ | -4.9 +0.4 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,405,680 \\ & 1,716,797 \end{aligned}$ | $2,771,842$ $1,540,772$ | -14.7 +11.4 | $2,640,503$ $1,313,520$ | $3,161,56$ $1,566,166$ |
| Santa Barba <br> Santa Monic | $8,220,108$ $8,105,871$ | $8,055,138$ $9,414,794$ | +2.0 -13.9 | $51,810,724$ $50,444,060$ | 51，613，269 | ＋0．4 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,716,797 \\ & 1,730,793 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,540,772 \\ & 1,87,956 \end{aligned}$ | ＋7．3 | 1，895，118 | 2，087，734 |
| Santa Ros | 1，851，658 | 1，999，268 | －7．4 | 12，112，691 | 12，910．981 | －7．2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Stockton | 8，301，500 | 9，993，300 | －16．9 | 55，647，000 | 64，482，100 | －24．3 | 1，665，800 | 2，004，900 | 16.9 |  | 2，348，10 |
| tal | 2，294，921，084 | 2，523，632，276 | 9.1 | 14，362，558，991 | 16，227，427，648 | －11．6 | 493，367，375 | 541，285，128 | －12． | 546，412，56 | 563，381，839 |
| and total（ 192 citles） | 50，526，175，667 | 53，798，154，206 | 6.1 | 297，628，572，890 | 349，267，817，283 | $-14.8$ | 115700689 | 1284693 | －9 | 1092637661 | 11828859928 |
| Outside New York－－ | 17，377，455，32 | 919，237，508068 | －9．7 | 107，730，784，516 | 120，775，415，271 | －10．8 | 3，683，426，603 | $4,211,833,852$ | －12．5 | 4，015，129，576 | 4，445，922，94 1 |

CANADIAN CLEARINGS FOR JUNE，SINOE JA NUARY 1，AND FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 26.

| Teara | Morth of June． |  |  | Sti Months． |  |  | Week Ended June 26. |  |  |  |  |
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| kar | 1930． | 1929. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Inc．} \\ & \text { Dec．} \\ & \text { ar }\end{aligned}\right.$ | 930. | 1929 | $\left\|\begin{array}{\|c}\text { Inc．or } \\ \text { Dec．}\end{array}\right\|$ | 1930. | 1929． | ${ }_{\text {L }}^{\text {Inc．or }}$ Dec． | 192 | 1927. |
| Canada |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{129,173,330}$ |
| Moroto－ | 7，5 |  | －${ }_{-9.3}^{12.8}$ | 3，157，609，6 | $3,981,428.901$ <br> $1,980,777$ | ${ }_{-10.2}^{-20.7}$ |  | $20,376.679$ $55,834,404$ 5 |  | $\begin{array}{r}137,992,433 \\ 60,074,482 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\xrightarrow{1099} 8$ |
| neouv |  | 607．740 |  | 791 |  | － 15.6 | 2．060 | ， 8 Re， |  | （．957．887 |  |
| ebee－ |  | $28,924.70$ $16,974,378$ |  |  |  | $-18.4$ |  | 54，4， |  | ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | ${ }^{\text {j，}}, 5234.5$ |
| Camiliton． |  | 86， 6781 |  | 7．057， 3001 |  | －3．0．1 | ${ }^{\circ}$ | （e．455，022 |  | comer | ${ }_{6}^{6}$ |
| John－ |  |  |  |  |  | －19．0 | 7 | S45， |  |  |  |
| monto |  | ．182 |  |  |  | ${ }_{-15.1}^{-15.1}$ |  | ${ }_{\text {chem }}^{6}$ | ＋25 |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {and }}^{\text {lna }}$ |  |  |  |  | 862 |  | ${ }^{421: 334}$ | 824： |  | 582， |  |
| harrid |  | 257 |  |  | ，${ }^{5,6255,5246}$ | ${ }_{\text {－}}^{23.8}$ |  | ${ }^{\text {624，0}}$ |  | ${ }^{2,221.656}$ | 788 |
| ose Jaw |  | 8．973 |  | com | 06，210 | －2 |  | 498 |  | ｜i， | － |
| $t$ Wili | ${ }^{\text {3，574．480 }}$ | 行 71.245 |  | 5 | 82， 346 | －10．5 | 为 7 753．840 | （1．055，791 |  | ${ }_{9}^{1,35}$ |  |
| dicme | ${ }_{4}$ | ，41：，688 |  | ร．088，83i | 12，056．354 | － | 9887 |  |  |  |  |
| erboro | 1.795 | ： 617 | －$=.3$ | 23，766：388 |  | －11．0 | ${ }_{792.420}$ |  |  | ${ }_{951,240}$ |  |
| chane |  |  |  |  | ， |  | ${ }_{4,802,2}^{2}$ | 6．498，99 | 龶 | ${ }_{\text {c，} 236,073}$ | 4，120．003 |
| nee |  |  |  |  | 2，880，155 | ${ }_{+3}$ | ${ }_{1,337.4}$ | 1.28 | ＋4 | ${ }_{982}$ | 917， |
| azston | 5，479 | civi44 |  | ． |  | ${ }_{-24}^{-24}$ |  | ${ }_{947} 790$ |  |  | 620， |
| Sarrila | 3，567，134 | 4．331，894 | －17．6 | 19，293，866 | 20，986，198 |  |  |  |  | 591，350 | 569，0 |
| Total（sintes | 9.878 | ．740．903 | －8．4 | 10，127．805．028 | 12，057，433，554 | －16．0 | 417，213，65 | 391，522，307 | ＋6． | 429，600 | 355．396．0 |

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## THE CURB EXCHANGE.

Pre-holiday dullness characterized trading on the Curb Exchange this week, the volume of business was of exceedingly small proportions and prices moved within a narrow range. Utilities were irregular but price changes for the most part were unimportant. Electric Bond \& Share, com., sold up from $741 / 8$ to $815 / 8$ and reacted finally to $775 / 8$. American Gas \& Electric com. advanced from $1101 / 2$ to $116 \frac{1}{4}$, but fell back to 108 , closing to-day at $1081 / 2$. American \& Foreign Power warrants gained over four points to $443 / 4$, then declined to 42 . United Light \& Power, class A, improved from 36 to $387 / 8$ and closed to-day at 37 . Oils showed early improvement, but later became reactionary Humble Oil \& Refining on light trading sold up from $863 / 8$ to 90 , but dropped to $84 \frac{3}{8}$. Ohio Oil moved up from 64 to $661 / 2$ and finished to-day at 65 . Fuel Oil of Pa. improved from 120 to 126 , then sold back to 120 . There were few changes of importance among the industrial and miscellaneous issues. Technicolor advanced from $291 / 4$ to $367 / 8$ and dropped to 29. Hazeltine Corp. gained over six points to $301 / 2$ and ends the week at 30 . Glen Alden Coal on few transactions rose from $801 / 2$ to $847 / 8$, then fell back to $805 / 8$. Goldman, Sachs \& Co., after early improvement from 20 to 24 , weakened to $211 / 4$. Mead, Johnson \& Co. sold up from 63 to $671 / 2$.
A complete record of Curb Exchange transactions for the week will be found on page 97 .
daily transactions at the new york curb exchange.

| Week EndedJuly 3 . | $\begin{gathered} \text { Stoctis } \\ \text { (Number of } \\ \text { Shares). } \end{gathered}$ | Riohts. | Bonds (Par Value). |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Domestic. | Foreton Government. | Totar |
| Saturday | ${ }_{577.200}^{267}$ | ${ }^{11,800}$ | \$887.000 | \$113,000 | \$1,000,000 |
| Tuesday | 564,400 | 27,800 | 1,359,000 | 348,000 290,000 | 2,055,000 $1,649,000$ |
| Wednesday | 442,600 | 21,900 | 1,564,000 | 265,0 | 1,64,000 |
| Friday - | 406,600 | 24,700 | ${ }_{\text {DAY }}^{1,597,000}$ | 250,000 | 1,847,000 |
| Total | 2,252,300 | 172,800 | \$7,114,000 | \$1,266,000 | \$8,380,000 |

## ENGLISH FINANCIAL MARKET-PER CABLE.

The daily closing quotations for securitios, \&c., at Londo as reported by cable, have been as follows the past week:

|  | Sat., June 28. | Mon., June 30. | Tues., July 1. | Wed., July 2. | Thurs., July 3. | FTi., July 4. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Silver, p oz_d | 16 | 15\%/4 | 15 11-16 | $169-16$ | $15 \%$ |  |
| Gold, p fine oz | 85 s | 85 s | 85 s 5/8d | 85s 5/8d | 85 s 5/8d |  |
| Consols, $21 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$.- |  | 55 | 55 | 553/2 | 551/2 |  |
| British 5s. |  | 1031/4 | 1031/4 | 1033/8 | 1031/4 |  |
| British 41/28... |  | $981 / 2$ | 981/2 | 985/8 | 981/2 |  |
| French Rentes (in Paris) _fr |  | 87.30 | 87.25 | 87.00 | $87 / 2$ 87.20 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Not } \\ & \text { available } \end{aligned}$ |
| French War L'n 87.20 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (in Parls) .fr |  | 100.60 | 101.60 | 101.50 | 101.75 |  |
| e price of silver in New York on the same dey |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| silver in N Y , per oz (ets): |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Foreign. | 343/3 | 33\% $/ 8$ | $331 / 4$ | $331 / 2$ | $33 \%$ |  |

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National Banks.-The following information regarding national banks is from the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Department:
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June 28-First National Orrespondent
House, Ohio $\qquad$
June 26-Tirst National Bank of Pana III
President, Warren Penwell; Cashier, J. Al. Cilark.
VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATIONS.
June 23-The First National Bank of Emmett. Idaho Sective April 21 1930. Liquidating Ag-ent, First
Security Bank of Emmett, Idaho Absorbed by
First Security Bank of Emmett, Idaho
June 30The First National Bank of Hatton, N. Dak-
Effective June 18 1930. Liquidating. Agent, H-E:-
Tufte, Hatton, N. Dak. Absorbed by the Farmers Tufte, Hatton, N. Dak. Absorbed by the Farmers
\& Merchants National Bank of Hatton, N. Dak.,
June 23-The First National Bank of Hamtramck, Mich
 Olson, George J. Haas and E H. Rogers, Care of the
liquidating bank. Asorbed by Hamtramek State
June
The First National Bank of Clermont. Fla---.-.-.
Effective June 21 1930. Liquidating A Baker, Clermont, Fla. Succeeded by Citizens
Bank of Olermont, Fla.
June 25-The First National Bank of Itta Bena, Miss. ollard, Care of the liquidating bank. Absor, $\overrightarrow{\mathbf{V}}$. First Savings Bank \& Trust Co., Itta Bena, Miss.
June 27-The National Bank of Elikton, MdEffrective June 26 1930. Liquidating Agent, s. Soliaude ing \& Trust Co. of Maryland, Elkton, Md Bank-

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 on Wednesday of this week:

## By Adrian H. Muller \& Son, New York:

##   pret. new.-......................... 45 Durram Hosiery Mills com. B new Bonas. . .-...-...................... 1 \$1,000 Prudence Bonds Corp, Pe, It intge. $6 \%$ partle. ett. due Oct. It mtge. $6 \%$ partic, ott. due Oct. 1 1935; res. bond of President Apt. Hotel Co Hotel Co-..............-. si,ooo Prudence Bonds Corp. ist 96 motge. $6 \%$ partic. ctf. $6 \%$ due Aprii 1 1936; res. bond of Presi-  141 Merchants Fire Assur. Corp. 97 of N. Y. Com. new, par \$10...... 100 Pivniei Garage Corp. 13 Plains Corp., pret.: 2,500 Lincoln Ave. Mt. Vermon Corp., com. no par; 50 Lincoln Ave. Mt. Ver non Corp. no Corp., pref....-. ...... 8500 lot 100 Clarkson Properties, inc. Bonds. $\$ 250$ Great Neck Field \& Marine Cent. Res.  70 Converse Rubber shoe co .; noD-redeemable pref.; 100 Mai min Speed Control min speed Control Corp. N. Y. com. 100 Maimin Speed Controi Corp., pref.  

By R. L. Day \& Co., Boston:
 25 Federal Nat. Bank, Dar $\$ 20$.
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Boston Nat. Bank 4 Beston Nat. Bank
Feral. Nat. Bank, Dar $\$ 20$ 8 Atlantie Nat. Bank, par $\$ 25$.
50 Federal Nat. Bann, par 520 .
25 Beacon Trust Co 50 Federal Nat. Bank, par $\$ 20$
25 Beecon Trust Co., par $\$ 20$ 5 Exchange Trust Co..... 60 Medford Trust Co., Mar Medford 60 Mediord Trust Co., Medford,
por $\$ 20$ Medford Trust Co., Medford, 136 Nar $\$ 20$...-......................
 10 Firestone Footwear Co., pret...- 7
50 Beacon Participations, Inc., 5 Boston Insurance Co 130 New York Harbor Dry Dock
Co Inc common

By Wise, Hobbs \& Arnold, Boston

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 $\$ 800$ Butte Country Club, reg. 5 s , 57 1936; 21 Butte Country Club, par \$25; 15 Butte Curling Club, par
$\$ 10$, Receiver's certificate for
$\$ 10,056.67$ First $\$ 10$, Receiver's certificate for
Fio,056..77 First Nat. Bank of
Fergus Co., Montana, $49 \%$ pald 30 Granite B1-Metalitc Consol. Verde Devel. Co., par $\$ 50 \mathrm{c}$. 182
U. L. Cattle Co.: $791-100$ West Dome Oil Co., com, with deple-
tion div. No. 7 paid; 10 Silver tion div. No. 7 paid; 10 silver
Bow Club Blog. Assoc., par $\$ 25$;
$\$ 500$ Meadow S 500 Meadow Lark Country
Club 7 s , due 1943, with May 15
1931 coupon and subsequent coupons attached...............- 830 lot
Bonds 3 Beverly Gas \& Elec. Co., par \$25-73 tre, ref. mtge. 68, Dec. 15 1939- $\$ 37$ lot By Barnes \& Lofland, Philadelphia:

 198 Bankers Trust Co., par $\$ 50 \ldots-{ }^{4}$ 10 Broadway Merchants Tr. Co., | Camden, N. J., par \$20 |
| :--- |
| 10 Phila. Nat. Bank, par $\$ 20 \ldots$ | 100 Bk . of Phila. \& Tr. Co., Dar $\$ 10$ 150 Adelphia Bk. \& Tr. Co., par $\$ 10$ 101/2

35 Nat. Bk. of Germantown \& Tr. 35 Nat. Bk. of Germantown \& Tr.
Co., par $\$ 10$ Co., par $\$ 10$ Corn Exch. Nat. Bk. \& Tr. Co., 82
par $\$ 20 \ldots-\ldots . .-113$

By A. J. Wright \& Co., Buffalo
Shares. Stocks.
5 Labor Temple Ass'n of Buffalo \& Vieinity, Inc., par $\$ 5 \ldots . . .-50 c$
300 Kirkland Lake Gold Mines, 300 Kirkland Lake Gold Mines,
par $\$ 1 . \ldots . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$

Shares. Stocks.
500 Creighton Fairbanks Mines,


## 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:





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*rom unofficial sources. + The New York Stock Exchange has ruted that
Fill stock will not be quoted ex-divid $\dagger$ N. Y. Stock Exchange
ex-dividend until July 16.
$\ddagger$ The New York Curb Exchange Assoclation has ruled that stock will not be quoted ntil further notice.
a Transfer books not closed for this dividend.
$b$ American Founders common dividend is 1-70th share of common stock.
d Correction. e Payable in stock.
$f$ Payable in common stock. ${ }^{\circ}$ Payable
dividends.
$j$ Payable in preferred stock.
$t$ Knott Corp. dividend payable either in cash or 1-50th share stock.
$k$ Erroneously reported last week as United Business Publishers.
${ }_{m}$ Amer. Cities Power \& Light dividends are payable as follows: On class A stock $1-32 \mathrm{~d}$ share class B stock, or 75c. cash. Stockholder must notify company on or
before July 15 of his election to take cash; on class B stock $21 / 2 \%$ in class B stoek. $p$ Associated Gas \& Elec. Co. dividend will be pald in class A stock at rate of
$1-40 t \mathrm{~h}$ share of class A stock unless holder notifies company on or before July 15 of his desire to take cash.
$u$ Pacific Public Service dividend will be applled to the purchase of additional com. A stock or scrip at \$13 per share unless stockholders notify company to the contrary on or before July 15 .
wo Less deduction for expenses of depositary.
ob Thomson-Houston Co. dividend is 22.49 francs less deduction for expenses of depositary.
ee Inter-Allied Investing Corp. dividend is at rate of 70 c . per annum from date of issue.
If Blue Rldge Corp. and Shenandoah Corp. dividends will be pald 1-32d share
Romon common stock unless holders
to take cash- 75 . per share.

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, JUNE 281930.

| Clearing House Members. | *Capital. | *Surplus and Undivided Profits. | Net Demand Deposits Average. | Time <br> Deposits Average. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bank of N Y \& Trust Co | 6,000,000 | 14,512,400 | $65,587,000$ | $\stackrel{\$}{\$}$ |
| Bank of Manhattan Tr Co | 22,250,000 | 43,707,300 | 205, 733,000 | 45,826,000 |
| Bank of Amer Nat Assn | 36,775,300 | $41,293,100$ 130,559 | $170,771,000$ $1,038,752,000$ | 232,539,000 |
| National City Bank.--- | $110,000,000$ $15,000,000$ | 130,559,400 | 1,055,486,000 | 40,585,000 |
| Guaranty Trust Co...-- | 90,000,000 | 205,035,100 | 0887,053,000 | 126,377,000 |
| Chat Phen N B \& Tr Co | 16,200,000 | 19,492,800 | 175,995,000 | 42,063,000 |
| Cent Hanover $\mathrm{Bk} \& \mathrm{Tr} \mathrm{C} 0$ | 21,000,000 | 84,128,000 | 353,523,000 | $61,375,000$ $33,438,000$ |
| Corn Exch Bank Tr Co- | $12,100,000$ $10,000,000$ | 105,614,300 | 1756,737,000 | 14,218,000 |
| First National Bank | 10.000,000 | 84,197,900 | 387,145,000 | 54,562,000 |
| Irving Trust Co-...-- ${ }_{\text {Con }}$ | 6,000,000 | 11,345,700 | 10,736,000 | 205,000 |
| Continental Bk \& Tr Co Chase National Bank. | e148,000,000 | e208,723,500 | c1,283,330,000 | 214,957,000 |
| Fifth Avenue Bank. | 500,000 | 3,793,600 | 23.26 | 1,159,000 |
| Bankers Trust Co | 25,000,000 | 84,295,800 | d427,140 | 72,606,000 |
| Title Guar \& Trust | 10,000,000 | 24,67, 100 | 45,288,000 | 6,089,000 |
| Fidelity Trust C | 6,000,000 | 4,694,300 | 20,330,000 | 2,245,000 |
| Lawyers Trust Co | 12,500,000 | 34,851,100 | 157,136,000 | 37,465,000 |
| Comm'l Nat Bk \& Tr Co | 7,000,000 | 9,105,300 | 47,309,000 | 8,273,000 |
| Harriman N Bk \& Tr Co | 2,000,000 | 5,700 | 30,834,000 | 777,000 |
| Clearing Non-Members City Bk Farmers Tr CoMechan Tr Co, Bayonne <br> Totals | $\begin{gathered} 10,000,000 \\ 500.000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & .014,600 \\ & 893,900 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,913,000 \\ & 3,111,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 92,000 \\ 5,437,000 \end{array}$ |
|  | 619.8 |  | 6,010,259,000 1,085,090,000 |  |
| Includes deposits in forelgn branches: (a) $\$ 314^{\prime} 677,000$, (b) $\$ 166,480,000$, (c) $\$ 123$,512,000, (d) $\$ 70,203,000$. |  |  |  |  |

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 following are the figures for the week ending June 27:


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.

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 2 \\ & 1930 . \end{aligned}$ | Changes from Prevlous Week. | June 1930. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } 18 \\ & 1930 \text {. } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\stackrel{\text { S }}{\text { 95,825,000 }}$ | Unchanged | $\frac{\mathrm{s}}{95,825,000}$ | $\stackrel{\$}{95,825,000}$ |
| Surplus and profits. | 102,431,000 | Unchanged | $\begin{array}{r}102,431,000 \\ 1,077 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $97,644,000$ $1,072,498.000$ |
| Loans, disc'ts \& invest'ts | 1,083,044,000 | $+5,266,000$ $+11,685,000$ | 1,077,778,000 | $1,072,498,000$ $659,028,000$ |
| lndividual deposits | 663,021,000 | +11,063,000 | 150,685,000 | 151,686,000 |
| Due to banks. | 278,120,000 | +493,000 | 277,627,000 | 274,670,000 |
| United States deposits. | 16,793,000 | -404,000 | 17,197,000 | 8,397.000 |
| Exchanges for Clg. House | 38,851,000 | $+7,293,000$ $+2,833$ | 81, ${ }^{31,212,000}$ | $33,364,422,000$ |
| Due from other banks.-- | $89,045,000$ | +2,833,000 | $881,400,000$ | 82,222,000 |
| Res ve in legal deposit les | 83,233,000 | + ${ }^{-62,000}$ | 7,295,000 | 7,312,000 |
| Res' ye in excess in F.R.Bk | 2,057,000 | +1,202,000 | 855,000 | 2,324,000 |

Philadelphia Banks.-The Philadelphia Clearing House return for the week ending June 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.


* 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, July 3, and showing the condition of the twelve Reserve banks at the close of business on Wednesday. In the first table we present the results for the System The second table shows the resources and liabilities separately for each of the twelve banks. The Federal Reserve A yents 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 35, being the first item in our department of "Current Events and Discussions."
combined resources and liablitties of the federal reserve banks at the close of business july 21930.


| RESOURCES (Concluded) <br> Two clphers ( 00 ) omitted. | Total. | Boston. | New York. | Phila. | Cleveland. | Rtchmond | Atlanta. | Chicago. | St. Louts. | Minneap. | Kan.Cuty. | Dallas. | San Fran. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 7,301,0 | $\stackrel{\substack{\mathbf{S} \\ 1,000,0}}{ }$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ \\ & 5,250,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{8}{1,000,0}$ | \$ | \$ |  | \$ | \$ | \$ 51,0 | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| relgn |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total bill | 1,021,152,0 | 056.0 | 309.733.0 | 83,720,0 | 98,874,0 | 45,049,0 | 51,079,0 | 116,009,0 | 45,507,0 | 37,298,0 | 45,932,0 | 42,742,0 | 69.153,0 |
| Due from foreign ba | 706.0 | 72.52 .0 | 192.858,0 | 64,071,0 | 62,719,0 | 48,151,0 | 15,244,0 | 79,362,0 | $\begin{array}{r} 25,0 \\ 28,903,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16,0 \\ & 10,881,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,0 \\ & 36,172,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,0 \\ & 21,077,0 \end{aligned}$ | 31,144,0 |
| Uncollected items. | $663,567,0$ $19,950,0$ | $72,385,0$ 239,0 | $192,858,0$ $6,302,0$ | 64,071,0 | $62,719,0$ $1,212,0$ | 48,151,0 | $15,244,0$ $1,051,0$ | $79,362,0$ $2,579,0$ | $28,903,0$ 871,0 | $10,881,0$ $1,037,0$ | $36,172,0$ $1,932,0$ | 21,677,0 | $31,144,0$ $3,081,0$ |
| Bank premises | 59,561,0 | 3,580,0 | 15,664,0 | 2,614,0 | 7,059,0 | 3,204,0 | $2,658.0$ | 8,295,0 | 3,811,0 | 2,018,0 | 3,972.0 | 1,876,0 | 4,810,0 |
| All other resour | 12,083,0 | 92,0 | 4,737,0 | 228,0 | 1,057,0 | 537.0 | 3,288,0 | 535,0 | 172.0 | 447.0 | 254.0 | 429,0 | 307,0 |
| Total reso | 4,983,265,0 | 410,333,0 | 1,521,741,0 | 372,130,0 | 500,773,0 | 199,557,0 | 220,976,0 | 688,914,0 | 198,400,0 | 125,613.0 | 204,874,0 | 130,070,0 | 409,794,0 |
| F. R. notes in actual | 1,432,2 | 0 | 172,870,0 | 129,936,0 | 191,887,0 | ,233,0 | 123,442,0 | 199,460,0 | 73,323,0 | 54,367,0 | 70,153, | 32,374,0 | 166,160,0 |
| Deposits: <br> Member bank | 6,376 | 153,665,0 | 1,010, |  | 197 | 61,929,0 | 61,451,0 | 339,313,0 | 75,645,0 | ,856,0 | ,170,0 | 59,815,0 | 72,298,0 |
| Government | 24,899,0 | 1,974,0 | 2,742,0 | 1,477,0 | 1,400,0 | 3,864,0 | 2,623,0 | 4,623,0 | 1,417,0 | 990.0 | 922,0 | 1,518,0 | 1,349,0 |
| Forelgn b | 6,467,0 | 451,0 | 2,374,0 | 592.0 | 610,0 | 256,0 | 220,0 | 817,0 | 220,0 | 140,0 | 183,0 | 183,0 | 421,0 |
| Other dep | 36,063,0 | 102,0 | 18,361,0 | 143,0 | 2,717,0 | 83,0 | 144,0 | 5,695,0 | 489,0 | 202,0 | 67,0 | 24,0 | 8,036,0 |
| Total | 2,473,805,0 | 156,192,0 | 1,033,758,0 | 140,846,0 | 202,046,0 | 66,132,0 | 64,438,0 | 350,448 | 77,77 | 50,188,0 | 88,342,0 | 61,540,0 | 182,104,0 |
| Deferred a | 615,924,0 | 69,483,0 | 165,023,0 | 57,120,0 | 60,687,0 | 47,061,0 | 14,801,0 | 76,547,0 | 29,913,0 | 9,975,0 | 32,654,0 | 22,179,0 | 30,481.0 |
| Capital D | $169,626,0$ 276,936 | 11,829,0 | $65,300,0$ $80,001,0$ | $16,780,0$ $26,95,0$ | 15, 1411,0 | 12,496,0 | 10,857,0 | 40,094,0 | 5,276,0 $10,877,0$ | 7,143,0 | $4,3162,0$ | 8,935,0 | 19,514,0 |
| Surplus | $276,936,0$ $14,722,0$ | 21,751,0 | $4,789,0$ | 483 | , | 779 | 2,077,0 | 2,157,0 | 1,330,0 | 870,0 | 206 | 602 | 192,0 |
| Memoranda. <br> Reserve ratio (per cent) <br> Contingent liability on bills purchased for forelgn correspond'ts | $\begin{array}{\|r} \hline 4,983,265,0 \\ 80.7 \\ 481,269,0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 410,333,0 \\ 82.5 \\ 35,547,0 \\ \hline \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 1,521,741,0 \\ 81.2 \\ 158.942,0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 372,130,0 \\ 80.5 \\ 46,596,0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 500,773,0 \\ 82.7 \\ 48,037,0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 199,557,0 \\ 73.7 \\ 20,176,0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 220,976,0 \\ 76.1 \\ 17,293,0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r} 688,914,0 \\ 86.2 \\ 64,369,0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{r} 198,490,0 \\ 76.2 \\ 17,293,0 \\ \hline \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{array}{r} 125,613,0 \\ 69.4 \\ 11,049,0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 204,874,0 \\ 72.4 \\ 14,411,0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{r} 130,070,0 \\ 63.5 \\ 14,411,0 \\ \hline \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{array}{r\|r} 0 & 409,794,0 \\ 5 & 85.2 \\ \hline & 33,145,0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ERAL RESERVE NOTE STATEMENT. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Federal Reserve Agent at- | Total. | Boston. | New York. | Phila. | Cleveland. | Richmond | Atlanta. | Chicago. | St. Louts. | Minneap. | Kan.C4ty | Dallas. | San Fraw |
| Two Ciphers (00) omittedFederal Reserve notes: Issued to F.R. bk. by F.R.Agt Held by Federal Reserve bank- | \% | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{\|} 1,744,679,0 \\ 312,427,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 177,402,0 \\ 26,355,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 243,889,0 \\ 71,019,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 152,585,0 \\ 22,649,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 218,337,0 \\ 26,450,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85,593,0 \\ & 18,360,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 147,964,0 \\ 24,522,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 227,608,0 \\ 28,148,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85,519,0 \\ & 12,196,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 59,378,0 \\ 5,011,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 80,275,0 \\ & 10,122,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 39,480,0 \\ 7,106.0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 226,649,0 \\ 60,489,0 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| In actual circulation Collateral held by Agt. as security for notes issued to bank: Gold and gold certificates Gold fund-F. R. Board Ellgible paper | 1,432,252 | 151,047,0 | 172,870,0 | 129,936,0 | 191,887,0 | 67,233,0 | 123,442,0 | 199,460,0 | 73,323,0 | 54,367,0 | 70,153,0 | 32,374,0 | 166,160,0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 402,908,0 | 35,300,0 | $229,968,0$$28,626.0$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{r} 39,900,0 \\ 100,100,0 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{array}{r} 15,550,0 \\ 175,000,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 5,000,0 \\ 60,000,0 \\ 29,331,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,100.0 \\ 101,400.0 \end{array}$ | $219,000,0$$38,071,0$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8,945.0 \\ 58,100 \\ 22.774 .0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,845,0 \\ & 39,000,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75,000,0 \\ & 17.089 .0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 14,300,0 \\ & 14,500,0 \\ & 14,513,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 35,000,0 \\ 174,783,0 \\ 32,366,0 \end{array}$ |
|  | 1,165,106,0 | 119,617.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 37 | 30,716,0 | 69 | 30,535.0 | 39.415,0 |  |  | 38,071,0 |  | 12,035,0 |  |  |  |
| Total collateral | 1,943,91 | 185,633,0 | 328,059,0 | 170,535,0 | 229,965,0 | 94,331,0 | 148,090,0 | 257,071,0 | 89,8190 | 62,880,0 | 92,089,0 | 43,313,0 | 242,129,0 |

## 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 reporting member banks 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. 14 1917, published in the "Chronicle" of Dec. 29 1917, page 2523. The comment of the Reserve Board upon the figures for the latest week appears in our department of "Current Events and Discussions," on page 35, 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 en
隹 dorsement, and incluce all real estate mortgages and mortsage loans no longer shown separately, only the total or loans on securities being given commercial paper, only a lump total being given. The number of reporting banks is now omitted: in its place the number of cities included (then 101) was for a time given, but beginning Oct. 91929 even this has been omitted. 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
principal resources and liabilities of all reporting member banks in each federal reserve district as at close of

| Federal Reseroe District- | Total. | Boston. | New York | Philla. | Cleveland. | Richmond | Atlanta. | Chicago. | St. Louts. | Minneap. | Kan.City. | Dallas. | San Fran. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Loans and investments-total..-- | $\stackrel{\underset{23,140}{\S}}{ }$ | $\stackrel{\$}{\$}, 522$ | $\stackrel{s}{\mathbf{9}, 516}$ | $\underset{1,247}{\mathbf{s}}$ | $\stackrel{\underset{2}{\mathbf{2}}, 231}{ }$ | ${ }^{\text {\$ } 651}$ | \$ 602 | $\begin{aligned} & \$ \\ & 3,296 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }^{5} 660$ | ${ }^{\text {\$ }} 361$ | ${ }^{\$} 651$ | ${ }^{8} 445$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8 \\ & 1,958 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| Loans-total.-.------------.-.-- | 17,059 | 1,153 | 7,078 | 926 | 1,529 | 473 | 466 | 2.588 | 504 | 239 | 434 | 331 | 1,337 |
| On securities <br> All other. | $\begin{aligned} & 8,487 \\ & 8,572 \end{aligned}$ | 513 641 | 4,149 $\mathbf{2 , 9 2 9}$ | 480 446 | 747 782 | 185 <br> 288 | ${ }_{322}^{144}$ | 1,279 1,308 | $\stackrel{232}{272}$ | 87 153 | ${ }_{302}^{132}$ | 102 | 436 901 |
| Investments-total.--------------- | 6,081 | 369 | 2,438 | 321 | 701 | 177 | 136 | 709 | 155 | 122 | 217 | \$115 | 621 |
| U. S. Government securitles Other securities | $\begin{array}{\|} 2,877 \\ 3,204 \end{array}$ | 159 210 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,229 \\ & 1,210 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r}86 \\ 235 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 328 \\ & 373 \end{aligned}$ | 86 92 | 64 72 | 320 389 | 39 117 | 70 53 | 122 | 69 46 | 337 284 |
| Reserve with F. R. Bank Cash in vault | 1,779 216 | 94 16 | 857 60 | 81 12 | 142 28 | 110 | 39 9 | $\begin{array}{r}261 \\ 34 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}47 \\ 5 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 25 5 | 56 11 | 73 | 104 18 |
| Net demand deposits .---- | $\begin{array}{r}13,560 \\ 7,273 \\ \hline 212\end{array}$ | 874 506 17 | 6,262 2,035 77 | 726 310 18 | 1,104 969 19 | 340 251 17 | 308 208 17 | 1,873 1,242 11 | 374 227 3 | 225 128 1 | $\begin{array}{r} 471 \\ 193 \\ 3 \end{array}$ | 274 151 12 | 729 1,016 17 |
| Due from banks. <br> Due to banks. | 1,358 3,098 | 47 118 | 170 1,119 | $\begin{array}{r}71 \\ 172 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 112 \\ & 279 \end{aligned}$ | 81 <br> 95 | 73 <br> 93 | 228 482 | 65 120 | 785 | 165 199 | 86 <br> 84 | 194 258 |
| Borrowings from F. R. Bank------ |  |  |  |  |  | 6 | 7 | 4 | 4 |  | 2 | 2 | 1 |

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 July. 2 1930, in comparis

| Resources- | July 2 1930. June 25 1930. July 31929. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gold with Federal Reserve Agent. | $\begin{array}{r} 258.594,000 \\ 14.852 .000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 258,894,000 \\ 14,852,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 225,729,000 \\ 17,200,000 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Gold held excl | 273,446.000 | 273.446,000 | $100$ |
| Gold settiement fund witheid bid | 482,342,000 | 507,173,000 | 483,230,000 |
|  | 931,356.000 | 1,006,439,000 | 803,931,000 |
| Reser | 48,824,000 | 54,824,000 | 66,346,000 |
| Total res | 080,180,000 | 1,061,263,00 | 870,277,000 |
|  | 12,035,000 | 16,510,0 | 18,250,000 |
| Bills discounted- Secured by U. S. | 29,362,000 |  | 288,122,000 |
| Other bills discount | 19,259,000 | 17,800,000 | 137,132,000 |
|  | 48.621,000 | 38,153.0 | 425,254,000 13,055,000 |
| Blls bought in open mark | 55,793,000 | 10,157,00 | 13,055,000 |
| U. S. Bonds covernment secu |  |  |  |
|  |  | 62,006,000 | 6,737,000 |
| Certiticates and bilis | 118,017,000 | 804 |  |
| Gover |  | 179,9 | 19,882,0 |
| Other securiti | ,250,00 | 3,250,0 | 2,815,000 |
| gn loans on gold. |  |  |  |
| (e) | 309,733,000 | 231,505,000 | 461,006,000 |

 foreign correspondents. In addition, the caption "All other earning assets," prevlousty made up of Federal Intermediate Credit Bank debentures, was changed to foreign corcurities," and the caption "Total earning assets" to "Total bils and securities." The latter term was adopted as a more accurate description of the total of tha
discount acceptances and securities acquired under the provisions of Sections 13 and 14 of the Federal Reserve Act, which, It was stated, are the only items included therein

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Wall Street, Thursday Night, July 31930. Railroad and Mi llaneous Stocks.-The review of the Stock Market is given whis week on page 66 .
The following are soles made at the Stock Exchange this week of shares not
pages which


Indus. \& Miscell.-
Addressograph Intern. Amer Beet Sugar pf 10 Am Mach \& F new Am Mach \& Metals.-. Am Teleg \& Cable-- 100 Art Metal Construct-10 Austin Nichols prior A-* it Packing. Brown Shoe pref _-. 100 Celotex Co pref ----- 100 Colgate-Palm-Pe Commial Beacon Oil 1st pref ex-warr 100
Comm Inv Tr pf 6115100 Commonw \& South pt-* Consol Cigar pref(7) 100
Cuban Dominion Sugar* Cushman's Sons pt $8 \%$ * Duplan Silk pref.-. 100
Du Pont de Nem rights Eastman Kodak pf_100 Fashion Pk Asso pf 100
Fourth Nat Investors_* Fuller Co 2d pref....
Gen Italian Edison.Debenture (6) ... 10 Preferred (6)
Gen Realty \& Util Preferred--1.-.-.-* Gold Dust pret..........
Grand Stores (F W)
100 Helme ( G W) pret ${ }^{\text {Hol }}$ Hercules Powder pfd100 Insuranshares ett Inter Comb Eng pfd ctis Intern Print Ink ctfs... Internat Salt rightsIsl Creek Coal pref 100 Kansas Clty Pow \& L $t$ Ist pref series Kresge Dept Stores Preferred
Kresge (S S
Co pdd 100 Kuppenheimer Co.... Mallison \& Co pref 100 Maracaibo Oill....Marshall Field \& Co-* Nat Bell Hess pref _1 100
Mid St Prod list pf _ 100 Nat Steel
Y investors North Amer Aviation-* Omnibus Corp pref 100
Oppenheim,Collins\&Co outlet Co............. Park \& Tilford. Peoples Drug Stores pf
Petroleum Corp of Am Pitce-Arrow Co pf. 100 Pitts Terminal Coal 100
Porto Rico Amer TobProctor \& Gamb pf 100 Pub Ser of N J pf (5) - ${ }^{*}+$
Punta Alegre Sug ctfs 50 Punta Alegre sug ctis $50-1$
Revere Copper \& BrassReynolds Met

Skelly Oil pref. | Preferred \& Ir.. 100 |
| :--- | Spear \& Co Stand Oll of Kansas. 25 Saperheater Co (The)

Third Nat Invts
Thompson Products.
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United Piece Dye Wks-
Univ Leat Tob pref. 100

* No par value

New York City Banks and Trust Companies.

| New York- | Bra | A8k | Trust Compantes. New York (Concl.) - |  | B6d | Ask |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ameriea --.--------25 | 101 | 104 | Bank of N Y \& Trust. |  | 620 |  |
| American Unlon*--100 | 85 | 95 | Bankers. |  | 13112 | 133 |
| Broadway Nat Bk \& Tr_ 100 | 90 | 105 | ${ }^{\text {Bronx }}$ Co Trust |  | 60 | 65 |
| Bryant Park*-...-.-.-.- 20 | 38 | 45 | Cent Hanover Bk \& Tr |  | 336 | 340 |
| Chase ---.-.-. 20 | 131 | 133 | Chelses Bank \& Trust |  | ${ }^{33}$ | 37 |
| Chat Phenix Nat Bk \& Tr 20 | 102 | 106 | Chemical Bank \& Trust | - 10 | $621_{2}$ | 64 |
| Commerclal Nat Bk \& $\operatorname{Tr} 100$ | 385 |  | Continental Bk \& Tr |  |  | ${ }_{27}{ }^{12}$ |
| Fifth Avenue*-.------100 | 2750 |  | Corn Exch Bk \& Trust |  | 158 |  |
|  | 4825 | 4900 | Countr - | 100 | 200 | 212 |
| Grace.-----------100 | 600 |  | Empire | 20 | 72 | 75 |
| Harriman Nat Bk \& Tr-100 | 1500 | 1600 | Fulton. | 100 | 550 | 600 |
| Industrial .-.-.-.-100 | 160 | 180 | Guarant |  | 609 | 612 |
| Lefourt Nat Bk \& Tr -.100 | 93 | 105 | Hibernia |  | 170 | 180 |
| Liberty Nat Bk \& Tr.-. 100 | 90 | 100 | Internationa |  | 37 | 39 |
| National Clty ----------20 | 13812 | 140 | Internat Ma |  | 38 | 42 |
| Penn Exchange * .-...--- 100 | 89 | 91 | Irving |  | $471_{4}$ | 48 |
| Port Morris* |  |  | Lawye |  |  |  |
| Publle Nat Bk \& Tr-C. 25 | 102 | 105 | Manha |  | 108 | 109 |
| Seward Nat Bank \& Tr_100 |  | 100 | Manufactur |  |  | ${ }^{96}$ |
| Sterling Nat Bk \& Tr --- 25 | 40 | 45 | Mutual (We |  | 350 | 425 |
| Straus Nat Bk \& Tr.... 100 | 240 | 260 | N Y Trust.. | -25 | 231 | 235 |
| United States*---.------25 | $421_{2}$ | 44 | Pacific |  | 180 | 200 |
|  | 130 | 150 | Plaza. | 100 | 100 | 110 |
| Yorktown*----------. 100 |  | 160 | Tlmes Squa |  | 49 | 55 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Brooklyn } \\ & \text { Brooklyn_ } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Title Guar |  | 141 | 145 |
|  | ${ }_{400}^{94}$ | 99 500 | United St |  | 3950 | 4100 1100 |
| Trust Companies. <br> New York- |  |  | Brooklyn- |  | 690 | 710 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Amerlcan_-.-. } \\ & \text { Amer Express } \end{aligned}$ $100$ |  |  | Globe Bank |  | 185 |  |
| Banea Commerciale Ital_100 | 185 | 322 | Kings Co |  | 2800 180 | $3000$ |

New York City Realty and Surety Companies.


United States Liberty Loan Bonds and Treasury Certificates on the New York Stock Exchange.erty 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 Prlces. | June 28 | June 30 | July 1 | July 2 | July 3 | July 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| First Liberty Loan (High |  | 101137 | $100^{33_{32}}$ | $100^{30^{3}}$ |  |  |
| 31/2\% bonds of 1923-47 .- Low- |  | $100^{30_{22}}$ | $100^{30_{32}}$ | $100^{30} 0_{32}$ | $100{ }^{11_{22}}$ |  |
| (First 31/2) $\qquad$ Close Total sales in $\$ 1.000$ units |  | $1011_{22}$ 85 | 100 ${ }^{23}{ }^{3}$ | 100 ${ }^{33_{34}{ }_{3}}$ | 101 |  |
| Converted $4 \%$ bonds of High |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1932-47 (First 4s) ......- Low- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ units |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Converted $41 / \%$ bonds $/ \mathrm{High}$ | $102{ }^{6}$ | 10243 | 10243 | $102^{6,7}$ | $1011_{31}$ |  |
| of 1932-47 (First 41/8) \{ Low- | $102^{22}$ | 10213 | $102^{3_{32}}$ | $102{ }^{23}$ | $101{ }^{123}$ |  |
| Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ | $1026_{32}$ 27 | $102{ }^{\text {d }}$ 22 22 | 102 ${ }^{3}$ | $102{ }^{29}$ | $101^{11_{32}}$ |  |
| Second converted $41 / 4 \%$ ( High |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| bonds of 1932-47 (First Low- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Second 41/8) --.-...- (Close |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total sales in \$1,000 units. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fourth Liberty Loan (High | 10226 | 102273 | 1023 | $1022^{23}$ | $102{ }^{-2 v_{31}}$ |  |
| 41/4\% bonds of 1933-38-- Low- | $1022^{43}$ | $102{ }^{23} 32$ | $102^{2737}$ | $102^{27}{ }^{32}$ | $102^{273}$ |  |
| (Fourth $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ ) | $1022^{23}{ }^{3}$ 53 | 102273 <br> 382 | 1022393 | $102{ }^{28_{32}}$ | $102{ }^{232} 5$ | DAY |
|  | $112^{53}{ }^{32}$ | 382 $11221_{22}$ | 1163 | $112^{24}{ }^{49}$ | ${ }_{11223}$ |  |
|  | $112^{22_{32}}$ | $1{ }_{1122^{212}}^{112}$ | ${ }_{11222_{37}}$ | ${ }_{1122^{24}}^{112 z_{2}}$ | ${ }_{112} 122^{242}$ |  |
| Close | $112^{22_{31}}$ | $112^{22_{32}}$ | $1122^{23}$ | $112^{22^{27}}$ | $112^{23_{31}}$ |  |
| Total sales in \$1,000 units |  |  | 257 | 46 | 101 |  |
| 1944-1954 $\begin{aligned} & \text { High }\end{aligned}$ | $1081{ }^{32}$ |  | 10824 |  | $108^{22_{31}}$ |  |
|  | $1081{ }^{32}$ |  | $108{ }^{2} 47$ |  | $108{ }^{273}$ |  |
| Total sales in \$1,000 units..- | 10812 |  | 1082 25 |  | $108^{2123} 3$ |  |
| /s, 1946-1956 ..... $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { High } \\ \text { Low } \\ \text { Cla }\end{array}\right.$ |  | $105{ }^{303}$ | $1061{ }^{21}$ |  | $106{ }^{63}$ |  |
|  |  | $105^{323} 3$ | 106 |  | $106^{62}$ |  |
| Total sales in \$1,000 untts.-- |  | $105^{30}$ | $1061_{32}$ |  | $106^{32}$ |  |
| High | $101277^{-7}$ | 1012632 | 102 | $101{ }^{-\bar{\mu}_{3}}$ | $101^{315}$ |  |
| ss, 1943-1947.-.-.-- $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Low- } \\ \text { Close }\end{array}\right.$ | $10122^{32}$ | $101{ }^{268}$ | $101^{28_{72}}$ | $101{ }^{30_{22}}$ | $101{ }^{138} 8$ |  |
| Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ units. |  | $\begin{array}{r} 101^{2 \sigma_{32}} \\ 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 101^{28_{82}} \\ 18 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} 10131_{22} \\ 26 \end{aligned}$ | 10131331 |  |
| High | $101{ }^{25} 3_{2}$ | $101{ }^{2637}$ | $1012{ }^{123}$ | 102 |  |  |
| Close | $1012{ }^{25}$ | $10123_{32}$ | 101273 | 102 |  |  |
| Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ units | ${ }^{10125^{22}} \mathbf{8}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1012 \sigma_{32} \\ 71 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1017_{22}^{27} \\ 67 \end{gathered}$ | 1025 |  |  |

Note. The above table includes only sales of coupon bonds. Transactions in registered bonds were:
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|  | 23/2 | 18 |  |  |  | Philadelphia Stock Exchange.-Records of transactions |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19 June | ${ }^{27 \%}$ | at Philadelphia Stock Exchange, June 28 to July 3, both incl. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Majestic Hous | ${ }_{35}{ }^{39}$ | $371 / 2$ 351 31 | ${ }_{4}^{43,2}$ | 293/ June $35 \% / 4$ June |  | (Friday, the 4th, being Independence Day and a holiday |  |  |  |  |  |
| Manhattan |  | 29 | 2 | 29 June |  | on the Exchange), compiled from official sales lists: |  |  |  |  |  |
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| nd |  |  |  | 13 |  | American Stores ......--\% |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,100 \\ 50 \\ 50 \end{array}$ |  |  |
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| attonal Batt |  |  |  | 20 June | ${ }_{31}{ }^{281}$ | Lehigh Coal \&Navigat | 15\% |  |  |  | 492/ Mar |
| at Elee Powor | 261/3 | $26 \quad 261 / 2$ | ${ }_{82} 8$ |  |  | Mitten Bank Se |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 301 / 3 \text { June } \\ & 151 / 8 \\ & \text { June } \end{aligned}$ | ${ }^{88}$ M May |
| atil Republlo |  |  | 700 | ${ }_{41} 12$ | Mar | Penn |  |  | ${ }^{23,700}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8530 \\ & 101 / \text { July } \end{aligned}$ |  |
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| rth Am |  | 18 18\% |  | 18 June | Apr | Phila Rapid Transit-$7 \%$ preferred | 31 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,008 \\ 100 \\ 100 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll}30 \\ 14 & \text { June } \\ \text { June }\end{array}$ |  |
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|  |  |  |  | 21 Jan | 31 Mar |  | 57/8 |  | 1,400 5\%/ June |  |  |
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| tah Radio |  |  | 6,3 <br> 3,1 |  | 2035 May | Harbison |  | 51 | 160 | ${ }^{51}$ Jun | $713 / 2 \mathrm{Apr}$ |
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| Vesta Battery |  | ${ }_{2}{ }^{10 / 8}$ | ${ }_{1}^{1,400}$ | 14 June | ${ }_{6}^{28}$ | Lone Star Gas | 37 | $34.381 / 2$ | 201 | J | Apr |
| Vliking Pump |  |  | 25 | ${ }_{1}^{25}$ Jan | 2936 Apr |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 11 | 11. | $14 \%$ | Peoples Sav \& |  | 160160 |  | 155 Jan | 175 Mar |
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| Western $\operatorname{Pr} \mathrm{L}$ |  | ${ }_{25}^{22}$ | 700 | ${ }_{243}^{126} \mathrm{Jan}$ | 28 May | Pltts | 20 | $183 / 8$ | 75 |  |  |
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| 1st mtge 59. |  |  | ,000 |  |  | Lone star Gas |  |  | , | June | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}^{\text {Apr }}$ |
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| 1 |  | $8551 / 286$ | 3,000 | 71 Jan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 st \& ref mtge 58 |  | 1021/8 10 | 1,000 | $981 / 2 \mathrm{Feb}$ | 1021/8 July |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Baltimore Stock Exchange.-Record of transactions at Baltimore Stock Exchange, June 28 to July 3, both inclusive (Friday, the 4th, being Independence Day and a holida on the Exchange), compiled from official sales lists

|  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Thurs. } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price. } \end{array}\right\|$ | Week's Range of Prices. Low. High | SatesforWeek.Shares. | Range Since Jan. 1. |  |  |
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| pal |  |  |  | $23 / 2$ |  |  |
| undel Corp | 42 | $401 / 2421 / 4$ | 975 | 40 Jun | 47 | $1 / 2 \mathrm{Ma}$ |
| Atlantic Coast L (Conn) - 50 | 145 | 145150 | 65 | 145 July |  | Ma |
| Baltimore Trust Co...- 10 | 371/4 | $37 \quad 371 / 2$ | 649 | 35 June |  | Ap |
| Baltimore Tube......- 100 |  | 14.14 | 300 | 11 Mar | 17 |  |
| Black \& Decker com.....* |  | $321 / 83$ | 700 | 32 June |  |  |
| Central Fire Ins ctfs of dep- | 44 | 4444 | 465 | 44 July |  | Ap |
| Ches \& Po Tel of Balt pr100 | 1163/2 | $1161 / 21161 / 2$ |  | 1135/8 Jan |  | 6 Jun |
| Commercial Credit warr | 2 | $22^{2}$ | 10 | $2{ }^{2}$ Feb |  | Apr |
| Consol Gas E L \& Power | 115 | 109\% 115 | 226 | 93 Jan |  |  |
| $6 \%$ preferred ser D-_ 100 |  | 110 | 40 | 109 Mar | 1111/2 | $1 / 2$ June |
| $5 \%$ preferred ---- 100 | 021/4 | $1021 / 41023 / 2$ |  | $991 / 2 \mathrm{Feb}$ |  | June |
| onsolldation Coal .-. 100 |  | 5 | 60 | 5 June |  | Feb |
| Continental Trust |  | 232235 | 30 | 220 Feb | 262 | June |
| rover \& Meeh Nat Bk-10 | 35 | $35 \quad 361$ | 200 | 35 July |  | June |
| Eastern Rolling Mill |  | 151/4 $151 / 2$ | 230 | $141 / 2$ June | $251 / 8$ |  |
| merson Bromo Seltz |  | 3131 |  | 30 Jan |  |  |
| Fidel \& Guar Fire Corp 10 | 38 | $36 \quad 38$ | 60 | 36 June |  | Fe |
| Fidelity \& Deposit ....--50 | 166 | 166170 | 40 | 166 July | 190 | pr |
| inance Co of Amer ser B_* | 12 | $12 \quad 12$ |  | 11 Jan | 13 | May |
| inance Service co |  | $12 \quad 12$ |  | 12 July |  | May |
| Preferred. |  | $73 / 4$ 73/4 | 100 | Jan |  | Apr |
| irst Nat Bank | 47 | $47 \quad 47114$ | 280 | $4613 / 2$ June |  |  |
| ouston Oil pref v t ctis 100 |  | 8080 |  | 77 Mar |  | Apr |
| Ifrs Finance com v t-. 25 | 20 | $20 \quad 20$ | 80 | 15 Feb |  |  |
| aryland Casualty Co_-25 |  | 7575 | 42 | 691/2 June | 112 |  |
| New when issu | 37 | 351/2 38 | 944 | $351 / 4$ June | 46 | May |
| Maryland Trust Co - 100 |  | $245 \quad 245$ | 10 | 2201/4 Mar | 275 | June |
| Monon W Penn P S pf - 25 | 243 | $2431 / 2$ 253/3 | 340 | 2314 Jan | 26 | Feb |
| Mort Bond \& Title w |  | 131/2 135/8. | 220 | 121/2 Ju | 20 | Jan |
| Mt Vernon-W Mills pf. 100 |  | 74.74 |  | 73 Feb | 86 | Ma |
| National Sash Weight pref- | 40 | 403/4 403/4 |  | 403/4 July | 51 |  |
| ew Amsterdam Cas | 381 | $37 \quad 381$ | 897 |  | 43 | Ap |
| Northern Central |  | $851 / 2851 / 2$ |  | 851/4 Feb |  | June |
| Penna Water \& Po |  | $743 / 46$ | 85 |  | 5 | Apr |
| Second So Bankers |  | $28 \quad 28$ | 10 | 28 June |  | May |
| Southern Bk See C |  | 8585 | 100 | 82 |  | June |
| Union Trust Co |  | 6265 |  | 61 Feb | 7414 | Jan |
| United Rys \& Electric.- 50 |  | 910 | 71 | $81 / 2$ Jan | 131/2 | Feb |
| U S Fidelity \& Guar new 10 | 39 | $38 \quad 391 / 2$ | 703 | 371/4 June |  | , |
| Wash Balt \& Annapolis 50 |  |  | 10 | 7 Jan |  | an |
| West Md | 93 | ${ }_{54}^{921 / 2} 93$ | 20 | 90 Mar |  | Apr |
|  |  |  | 12 |  | 541 | May |
| Rry |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ary |  | 61/2 | 6,808 | 5 June | 101/4 | May |
| Bonds- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Baltimore City Bonds: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 S Annex Impt |  | $981 / 4$ | 500 | F |  | Apr |
| 31/2s New Sewer .... 1980 | $843 / 2$ | $833 / 4841 / 2$ | 4,700 | 81 Mar |  | July |
| Benesch(1)\& Sons Ine w ${ }^{\text {'3}}$ '3 |  | $77 \quad 77$ | 3,000 | 75 Jan | 85 | Jan |
| Connercial Credit 51/8s ${ }^{\text {'3 }}$ |  | 9797 | 1,000 | 97 May |  | May |
| Consolidated Gas 5s_-1930 | 1031/2 | 102\%/81031/2 | 2,000 | 99 May | 1031/2 | July |
| Cons G E L\&P 1st 5s_ 1965 |  | 104104 | 2,000 | $1031 / 4 \mathrm{Apr}$ | 105 | May |
| Georgia Marble 6s... 1950 |  | 971/4 971 | 1,000 | 96 Feb | 97 | Apr |
| d Elec Ry 1st 5s_.. 1931 |  | 975/3 975 | 1,000 | 94 Jan | 98 | June |
| 1st \& ref $61 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ ser A. 1957 |  | $75 \quad 75$ | 2,500 | 75 June |  | Mar |
| Norfolk \& Portsmouth 5s, |  | 99 99 | 2,000 | 983/4 Apr | 991 | June |
| Prudential Ref $61 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ w w ${ }^{\text {c }} 43$ | 101 | 1001/2 191 | 8.000 | 1001/2 Feb | 101 | June |
| Sandura Co Inc ist 6s_ 1940 |  |  | 2,000 | 85 Apr |  | Feb |
| Stand Gas Equip 61/2s 1932 |  | 995/3 995/8 | 2,000 | 991/2 June | 99 | June |
| United Ry \& E 1st 4s_1949 | 54 | $54 \quad 541$ | 10,000 | 54 June |  | Apr |
| Income 4s...----- 1949 | 40 | 40 403 | 27,000 | 34 Jan | 49 | Feb |
| Funding 58...-.... 1936 |  | $60 \quad 60$ | 2,000 | $491 / 2$ | 65 | Apr |
| Wash Balt \& Ann 58_1941 | 60 | 60 | 1,000 | 60 Ju | 68 | Apr |

Cincinnati Stock Exchange.-Record of transactions at Cincinnati Stock Exchange, June 28 to July 3, both inclusive (Friday, the 4th, being Independence Day and a holiday on the Exchange), compiled from official sales lists:

| Stocks- Par. | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \text { Thurs } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price. } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Am Laund Mach com_.. 20 | 58 |
| Am Rolling Mill com..--25 | 49 |
| Am Thermos Bottle A.-- 50 | 13 |
| Preferred -.-.-. | 20 |
| Baldwin common. |  |
| Carey (Philip) com...-100 |  |
| Central Trust.....-.-- ${ }^{100}$ |  |
| Champ Coat Pap com_- 100 1st preferred......... |  |
| Churngold Corp |  |
| Cincinnati Car B |  |
| Cin Gas \& Elee pret . - 100 | 993/ |
| C N \& C Lt \& Tr pref. 100 |  |
| Cin Street Ry | 41 |
| Cin \& Sub Tel_....... 50 | 94 |
| City Ice \& Fuel |  |
| Cooper Corp pref...... 100 |  |
| Crosley Radio A. |  |
| Dow Drug common |  |
| Eagle-Picher Lead com- 20 Preferred | $71 / 2$ |
| Early \& Dantel common |  |
| Fifth-Third-Union Tr--100 |  |
| First National |  |
| Formlea Insulation |  |
| Goldsmith Sons Co | 19 |
| Gruen Watch commo | 36 |
| Preferred ..----.-- 100 | 112 |
| Hobart Mig. |  |
| Kahn participating | 213 |
| Kodel El \& Mrg |  |
| Preferred |  |
| Kroger common |  |
| Lunkenheir |  |
| Manischewitz coram |  |
| Ohto Bell Tel pref._-.-100 | 11 |
| Paragon Refining |  |
| A preferred | 49 |
| Proc \& Gamble com new | 69 |
| 8\% preferred...-.-. 100 |  |
| $5 \%$ preferred.-.-.- 100 | $1061 / 2$ |
| Pure Oil $6 \%$ pret | 97 |
| Randall A. |  |
| Rapld Electroty | 40 |
| Second National.---- 100 | 200 |
| U S Playing Card.....- 10 | 75 |
| U S Ptg \& L pref new - 100 |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |

[^4]Cleweland Stock Exchange.-Record of transactions at (Friday Stock Exchange, June 28 to July 3, both inclusive on the Exchange), compiled from official sales lists:

| Stocks- | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Thurs. } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price. } \end{array}\right\|$ | Week's Range of Prices. Low. High. | SalesforWeekShares. | Range Since Jan. 1. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Low |  |  | oh. |
| Aetna Rubber com |  |  | 295 | 5 | , |  | b |
| American Multigraph com* | $351 / 2$ | 351/2 $351 / 2$ | 40 | 34 | Jan |  | Mar |
| Apex Electrical Mig -...-* |  |  | 125 | 12 |  |  | Feb |
| Bessemer Limestone \& Ce- ment class A | 29 |  | 30 | 29 | June |  | Feb |
| Bond Stores B.......-...-* | 1 | 1 | 100 |  | Mar |  | Jan |
| Bulkley Building pref. 100 |  | $561 / 2561 / 2$ | 18 | $561 / 2$ | July | 631/4 | Mar |
| Canfield Oill com.....- 100 |  | 881/4 89 | 43 |  | June |  |  |
| Central United National 20 |  | $74 \quad 74$ | 27 | 74 | June | 86 | Jan |
| City Ice \& Fuel....-.-.- | 39 | $381 / 2393 / 4$ | 140 | $381 / 2$ | July |  |  |
| Cleve-Cliffs Iron p |  | $94 \quad 941 / 4$ | 243 | $911 / 2$ | Mar | 953/4 | May |
| Cleve Elec Ill $6 \%$ pret 100 |  | 113113 | 16 | 110 | Jan | $1131 / 2$ |  |
| Cleve Rys ctis of dep_100 | 85 | $841 / 285$ | 120 | $841 / 2$ | June |  | Feb |
|  |  | ${ }^{233 / 8} \quad 21^{3 / 8}$ | 500 |  | Mar |  |  |
| Cleveland Trust.......-100 | 418 | 415418 | 50 | 415 | July |  |  |
| Cleve Union Stkyds com_* |  | $15 \quad 15$ | 12 | 15 | Mar | 18 | Jan |
| Cliffs Cord v t c |  | $120 \quad 125$ | 123 | 100 | June | 138 | Mar |
| Dow Chemical com |  | $711 / 273$ | 417 | $691 / 2$ | Feb | 100 | Apr |
| Edwards (Wm) pref.-. 100 | 74 | $74 \quad 74$ | 135 |  | July | 75 |  |
| Elec Controller \& Mfg com* | $571 / 2$ | $58 \quad 58$ | 125 | $571 / 2$ | June | 83 | Feb |
| Fed'l Knitting Mills com_* | 30 | $30 \quad 30$ | 25 |  | June | 38 | Mar |
| General Tire \& Rubber$6 \%$ pref series A _ 100 |  |  | 50 |  |  |  |  |
| Goodyear Tire \& R com_* |  | 551/4 5 551/4 | 50 | 551/4 | June | 901/4 |  |
| Guardian Trust Co.... 100 |  | 365365 | 30 | 350 | June | 4321/2 | Feb |
| Harbauer com. |  | 1819 | 70 | 18 | June | 25 | Mar |
| Interlake Steamship com_* | 7014.4 | 70 701/2 | 41 | 70 | June |  | Mar |
| Jaeger Machine com. |  | 22.22 | 10 | 22 | June | 291/2 |  |
| Miller Wholesale Drug com* | 32 | $291 / 232$ | 190 | 22 | Mar | $321 / 2$ | Apr |
| Mohawk Rubber com. |  | 10 | 235 | 1 | May |  |  |
| National Acme com.... 10 |  | 121/4 123/4 | 120 | 11 | June |  |  |
| National Carbon preĩ_-100 |  | 1321/4 1321/4 | 50 | $1311 / 2$ | June | 135 | Apr |
| National Refining com_-25 | 30 | $30 \quad 30$ | 140 | 30 | June | 34 | Jan |
| Preferred.-.-.-.---- 100 |  | 131131 | 149 | 130 | Jan | 1321/2 | May |
| Nestle-LeMur com |  | $23 / 8 \quad 23 / 2$ | 1,161 | $23 / 8$ | July | 10 | Feb |
| North American Sec cl A-* |  | $61 / 4 \quad 61 / 4$ | 40 |  | May | 7 | June |
| Nor Ohio P \& L $6 \%$ pt 100 | 94 | $94 \quad 941 / 2$ | 117 | 90 | June | 100 | June |
| Ohio Bell Telephone pf 100 | 1157/8 | 114116 | 97 | 110 | Feb |  | Apr |
| Ohio Brass B --......-* | $653 / 2$ | $65 \quad 651 / 2$ | 64 | 65 | June | $761 / 4$ | Apr |
| Paragon Ref cl B | 15 | 141/2 15 | 449 | $71 / 2$ | Feb | 151/8 | May |
| Patterson-Sargent | 25 | $25.25 \frac{1}{4}$ | 90 |  | Jan | 29 | Mar |
| Reliance Mfg | 38 | $38 \quad 38$ | 30 |  | June | 50 | Apr |
| Richman Brothers | 757/8 | $75 \quad 77$ | 329 | 75. | June | 99 | Feb |
| Selby Shoe com |  | 1313 | 54 | 101/2 | May | 20 | June |
| Sherwin-Williams com_ 25 | 791/2 | 73 7931/2 | 333 | 73 | July | 85 | Jan |
| Preferred A...... 100 |  | $1051 / 21051 / 2$ | 55 |  | Jan | 109 | Apr |
| Standard Textile Pr com-* |  | $11 / 411 / 4$ | 650 | $11 / 4$ | July | 334 | Jan |
| Union Metal Mfg com. |  | $40 \quad 40$ | 40 | 321/4 | Mar | 451/2 | Apr |
| Union Trust---------- 25 | 76 | $75 \quad 76$ | 114 | 75 | June | 95 | Jan |
| Wellman Eng pref.... 100 |  | 98-981/2 | 100 |  | Mar | 100 | May |
| Youngstown S \& T pref 100 |  | 971/2 981/2 | 129 | $971 / 2$ | July | 1031/2 | Feb |
| Cleveland Ry 5s...... 1931 |  | 100100 | \$3,000 |  | Jan | 1001/4 |  |
| Steel \& Tubes Inc- Sinking fund debs 6s 1943 | 100 | 100100 | 10,000 | 951/4 | Jan | $1011 / 2$ | June |

St. Louis Stock Exchange.-Record of transactions at St. Louis Stock Exchange, June 28 to July 3, both inclusive (Friday, the 4th, being Independence Day and a holiday on the Exchange), compiled from official sales lists:


## * No par value

Los Angeles Stock Exchange.-Record of transactions at Los Angeles Stock Exchange, June 28 to July 3, both inclasive (Friday, the 4th, being Independence Day and a holiday on the Exchange), compiled from official sales lists:


## 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 (June 28 1930) and ending the present Thursday (July 3) (Friday, the 4th, being Independence Day, and a holiday on the Exchange). It is compiled entirely from the daily reports of the Curb Exchange itself and is intended to include every security, whether stock or bonds, in which any dealings occurred during the week covered.

| Week Ended July 4. <br> Stocks- | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Thurs. } \\ \text { Lhast } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price. } \end{array}\right\|$ | Week's Range of Prices.Low. High. Low. High | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { for } \\ & \text { Week. } \\ & \text { Shares. } \end{aligned}$ | Range Since Jan. 1. |  | Stocks (Continued) Par. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Thurs. } \\ \text { Sast. } \\ \text { Srate } \\ \text { Price. } \end{gathered}\right.$ | Week's Ranoe of Prices.Low. High. Low. Hign | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Shares. } \end{gathered}$ | Range Stince Jan. 1. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Low. | High. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Hid |  |
| Indus. \& Miscellaneou |  |  |  |  |  | Allled Mills Inc........--* |  | $83 / 40^{91 / 8}$ | 800 |  |  |  |  |
| Aero Supdly Mrit class B |  | $11^{7 / 3} 11$ | 300 100 | ${ }_{10}^{51 / 2}$ June | ${ }_{235 / 6}^{13} \mathrm{Apr}$ |  |  | $\begin{array}{cc}240 \\ 18 & 240 \\ 18\end{array}$ | 200 100 | ${ }_{2}^{210} 18$ |  |  |  |
| Afrillated Products w L |  |  | 900 300 | 161/8 July | $18 \%$ Jury | Aluminum litd . |  | 160 <br> 162 <br> 160 | 100 | 108 | Juan | 232 |  |
| Ainsworth Mig com....10 | 21/3/8 | 193/4 $21 / 1 / 8$ | 300 300 | ${ }_{31 / 2}^{16}$ June | $331 / 8 \mathrm{Apr}$ | Amer Bakeries class |  | 32 <br> $51 / 8$ <br> 18 | 100 200 |  |  |  |  |
| Ala Gt South ordinary |  | $105{ }^{4} 105$ | 100 | $1021 / 2$ June | $132 \%$ Mar | ${ }_{\text {Amer Beverage Corp-...-* }}$ |  |  | ${ }_{200}^{200}$ |  |  | 103 | ${ }_{\text {Mapr }}$ |
| Alexsnder Industriee |  |  | 100 | $1{ }^{1 / 4} \mathrm{Feb}$ |  | ${ }^{4}$ mer Capltal Cord com B |  | 714 713 | 600 |  |  | 131/4 |  |
| All Amer General Cord 20 | 3/8 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{cc}171 / 2 \\ 3 / 2 & 171 / 2\end{array}\right.$ | ${ }_{900}^{100}$ |  | ${ }^{2334} 4$ May | ${ }_{83}$ preterred ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | $\begin{array}{\|ll\|} \\ 38 & 30 \\ 28\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |




| PublicUtilitles(Concluded) |  | Week's Range of Prices. Lovs. High. |  | Ranje Strce Jan. 1. |  | Bonds (Continued)- | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { Thurs. } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price. } \end{array}$ | Week's Range of Prices. <br> Low. High. | Sales <br> for <br> Week. | Range Stnce Jan. 1. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Lovo. | Hi |  |  |  |  | Low. |  |  |
| Onited Lt ${ }^{\text {P }}$ P | 37 | 386 | 31,300 | $\begin{array}{ll} 271 / 9 & \mathrm{Jan} \\ \hline 110 \end{array}$ | ${ }^{56}$ May | Asso | 847/8 | 8234 | 46,0 | J |  | May |
| $08 \%$ Elec Pow | 105 12 |  |  | 9715 Jan |  | Associated Gas \& Electric Deb $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ without war ' 48 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $0{ }_{\text {O }}$ Warran | 12 | 13/4/20 |  | ${ }^{115 \%}$ June | ${ }_{\text {22\% }}^{22 \%} \mathrm{Feb}$ |  | ${ }^{95}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 171/8 | ${ }_{23}^{161 / 4} 173$ |  | ${ }_{23}^{144}$ Jun | $\begin{aligned} & 28 \quad \mathrm{Mar} \\ & 28^{1 / 2} \mathrm{May} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 7512 \\ & 831 / 8 \end{aligned}$ | $3721 / 2$ 883 88 |  | 713/2 June |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 88314 |  |  |  |  |
| Por |  |  |  |  |  |  | ${ }_{93}{ }^{-8}$ |  |  | e |  |  |
| scr |  |  | 100 |  | 25 Feb |  | 941/2 |  | 40 | ${ }_{92}$ |  |  |
| Buckeye Plpe Line |  | /451/4 |  | 1/4 July | Jan | Ationtis |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Continentaiolivt |  | $\begin{array}{cc}10 & 10 \\ 148 & 148\end{array}$ | 100 | 1401/3 June | 1843/4. ADr |  | 103 | 104 $1021 / 1034$ |  | ${ }_{103}^{103}$ |  |  |
| Cumberland |  | ${ }_{35} \quad 35$ |  | 35 June | $65 \% \mathrm{Apr}$ | - | 103 | $102 / 103$ |  | 100 Jan |  |  |
| Eureka P |  | $41 \quad 41$ |  | 41 July | Jan | 5 ss serles C May 1 | 102 | 102 |  | 102 |  |  |
|  |  | 4 |  | $23 / 5 \mathrm{Jan}$ | May | Berlin City Elec B8... 1955 | 843 |  | 201,0 | 84 |  |  |
| Imumble ${ }^{\text {In }}$ |  |  | 2, 21,800 |  | ${ }_{30}^{119}$ ADr | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Birmingham } \\ & \text { Boston \& M } \end{aligned}$ | 99 |  | 52 |  |  |  |
| erkist | 19\%4 | 183/3194/4 |  | 18\% June | AD |  |  | 1021024 |  |  |  |  |
| Indians |  | $317 / 38$ |  | 311/6 June | Jan | Bklyn Boro Gas 5 |  | 103 |  | $103{ }^{4}$ June |  |  |
| National Transit | 17 | 17 |  | Ju | Jan |  |  | 108108 |  | ${ }_{99}^{107}$ Apr |  |  |
|  |  | -64 105 |  | ${ }_{103}^{621 / 8} \mathrm{Ju}$ |  | Can N |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Penn Me |  | 197/8 19\%/8 |  | 17 June | 32 Apt | Carolina | 1010 |  |  | Jan |  |  |
| Bouth Pens | 36 | $\begin{array}{lll}361 / 8 \\ 4518 & 38 \\ 463\end{array}$ |  | ${ }_{44}^{35}$ / J June | 45\%/ Mar | Cateroillar Tractor 5s 1935 | 101 |  |  | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ |  |  |
| Standard Oll |  | 491/850\% | 17,0 | 47\% Ju | $59 \%$ Apr | Deb | 77 |  | 26. |  |  |  |
| gtandara oul | 32 | 311/2 $321 / 6$ |  | 77 | 4035 ADr | Cent Sts |  | 87 | 7,0 |  |  |  |
| dard Oll (0) |  | 118118 |  | ${ }_{115}^{77}$ Ju | ${ }_{122}{ }^{\text {Mar }}$ | ${ }^{\text {Chic }}$ Rn | 82 |  |  | , |  |  |
| $\checkmark$ veuum ou- | 82 | 811/2 83\% | 4,700 | 761/4 June | $97 \%$ Adr |  |  | 87 | 19,00 | 82 /2 Jan |  |  |
| Other Onl St |  |  |  |  |  | Hgst Storee Realty- | 86 |  | 43 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 4,000 |  |  | Clncinn |  |  |  | \% June |  |  |
| er Marac |  |  |  | an | 4, May | ${ }^{\text {Crtiea }}$ Conv | ${ }^{83}$ | ${ }^{82} 10.83$ |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Armas }}$ | 93/2 | 9014 9 | 6,300 | $83 / 5$ June | $16 \%$ ADr | Cittea Ser | 85 | 85 | 24,00 | 834, Jan |  |  |
| Atlantic Liobios |  | s17 |  | $17^{3 / 3}$ July | ${ }_{21}^{1} \quad \begin{array}{ll}\text { Mapr }\end{array}$ | Citlee | ${ }_{85}^{91}$ | 21 | 8,0 59 5 5 | 81 |  |  |
| Carib Syndicate | 1/6 |  | 2,1 | $3 / 4 \mathrm{Jar}$ | $23 / 4 \mathrm{Adr}$ | Cleve | 1067 | 106\% $1067 / 8$ | 13,000 | 108 |  |  |
| Colum |  |  |  | ${ }_{8}{ }^{3} 12 / 2$ Junt June |  | Bridge 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consol Royalty |  |  |  | $31 / 3$ | jan | Commander | 54 | $50 \quad 55$ | 23 |  |  |  |
| Cosden Oll ${ }_{\text {Premmm }}^{\text {Preferred..... }}$ | 36 | $\begin{array}{ll}33 / 88 \\ 60 \% & 31 / 4\end{array}$ | 1,400 200 | ${ }^{32}$ \% June | ${ }_{70}^{73 / 3} \mathrm{Japr}$ | Commerz ${ }^{\text {Bank }} 5$. | 8914 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oreole syndi | 5i/8 |  | 1,7 | 5 浚 Jun | 74\% June | ' |  | 97\%/8 98 | 7,000 | 314 Feb |  |  |
| Darby Petroleu |  | $12 \% 13 \%$ | 1,200 | $12^{1 / 4}$ June | 213/ May |  |  |  | 3,000 | Feb | 05 |  |
| O11a R | $61 / 2$ |  |  | Mar | Apr | Consol Publis |  |  |  | Feb | ${ }_{72}^{101}$ |  |
| Gen Petroleu | 120 | ${ }_{120}^{301 / 4}{ }_{1261 / 2}^{32}$ |  | ${ }^{30} 11 / 1 / 8$ June | ${ }_{1666 / 4}{ }^{37 / 4} \mathrm{ADr}$ | Consur |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Houst Oll (Te | 16 | 15 | 24,700 | 13 June | ${ }_{27}{ }^{\text {\% }}$ | Const | 89 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Indian Ter il |  |  |  | ${ }_{28}^{28}$ July | 4735 Apr | Contlne |  | 953/8 96 | 22, | 94 Feb | 98 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Intercontin }}^{\text {Clase }}$ B- |  |  |  | Ma | $1{ }^{1 / 4} \mathrm{Mar}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Internat Pe | 18 |  |  | Jun | ${ }^{24}$ Adr | Cruci | 99 |  |  | 983/4ay |  |  |
| K1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 107/4 | 10741107 |  |  |  |  |
|  | 13 |  |  |  | Adr |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lone Star Gas Co | 37 | 31/38 | 4,900 | 341/6 June | $55 \%$ ADr | Denv \& Sail |  | $67{ }_{67}$ | 5 5,0 | June | 85 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | et Clty Gas | 1061/4 |  | 12,0 |  |  |  |
| ale |  |  |  |  | ADpr |  | 100 |  | 18.0 |  |  |  |
| Class B V |  |  |  | ${ }_{2}^{4} 12$ | ${ }_{6} 10$ Apr | ${ }^{\text {Detroit }} \mathbf{2 5 - \mathrm { yr }} \mathrm{Atd}$ | 43 | 48 | 2,000 | 43 July | 75 |  |
| Kansal Pip |  |  | 12.7 |  |  | Wixe Guit |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ntaln Prod |  |  | 2, | ${ }_{8}^{1}$ June |  | Duque | 93 | $\begin{aligned} & 911 / 2 \\ & 861 / 2 \\ & 901 / 2 \\ & 90 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{ll} 6 \times & \text { Jan } \\ 861 / 2 & \text { July } \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Fuel Gas. | 31\% | $31 \% 321 / 2$ | 2.800 | $251 / 4$ Jan |  | East Utilltles In |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| dto |  |  | 1,100 | 23/4 May |  | rants--. 1954 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Y Petrole |  |  | - | ${ }^{\text {10\% }}$ Mar |  | Edison El (Boston) 58-1933 | 101/2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proifto W | 15 | 15\% ${ }^{2 / 8}$ | 3,100 | $12 \times 3$ Jan |  | El Paso |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Panden |  |  |  |  |  | B1/8s Seriea A $\quad 1943$ |  | 1/49814 | 0 | Jan | 116 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Pantepec }}$ Oll | 21/8 | ${ }_{3}^{21 / 6} \quad 2{ }^{21 / 5}$ |  | ${ }_{2}^{13 / 4} \begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { June }\end{aligned}$ |  |  | 831 | 1/443/6 |  | 831/4 Jan |  |  |
|  |  |  | 700 | 20\% May | 27315 Feb | 6159 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pure Oll $\mathrm{Co} 6 \%$ pr |  | $961 / 971$ |  | $961 / 3$ June | 99 June | Euro | S9 |  |  | 83 June |  |  |
| Reter ${ }_{\text {Reyalt }}$ |  |  | 4.4 | ${ }_{10}^{23 / 3} \mathrm{Mar}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ryan Consol | 47/3 | $41 / 2{ }^{51 / 2}$ |  | $35 / 5 \mathrm{Jan}$ | 85\% May | Fat |  |  | 31.0 |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Balt }}$ Bait Creek Prod | 101/2 | 913/8 1015 |  | 81/4 June |  | ${ }^{\text {Pefderal }}$ Pederal Wat | 51/2 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,0 \\ 18,0 \end{array}$ | $90 \%$ Jan |  |  |
| Bouthland Roya |  | $10^{11}$ | 1,5 | 9 Mar | 17 Adr | Finland Re |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ray | 5 | 5 | 5 5, | ${ }^{5} 3 \mathrm{Jun}$ | ${ }_{10}{ }^{\text {a }}$ A ${ }^{\text {dr }}$ | Bank ${ }_{\text {Br }}$ |  |  | 5,000 | $78.3 / 4 \mathrm{Jan}$ |  |  |
| Texon Olll ${ }^{\text {d }}$ Lenesuela Petrol |  | 131/8 |  | ${ }_{2}^{8 / 4}$ Feb | ${ }^{151 / 4}$ June | ${ }_{\text {Flreast }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\mathrm{Y}^{\prime \prime} \mathrm{Oill} \& \mathrm{Gas}$ Co. |  |  | 200 | 3/2 Jan | $21 / 2 \mathrm{Apr}$ |  | 35 | ${ }_{35}{ }^{1 / 2} \quad 37$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | Flo | 87/4 |  |  | 1/2 Jan |  |  |
| $\underset{\text { Mrning sto }}{\text { Carnegie Me }}$ |  |  |  |  |  | Gatioea |  |  | 43, |  |  |  |
| Oonsol |  |  | 4,500 | 356 June |  |  |  |  | 10. | 944 Jan |  |  |
| Cresso |  |  |  | June |  | Geleenki | $961 / 8$ | ${ }^{95}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Cusi Mexicana |  |  |  | $1{ }^{1 / 1 / 8}$ June | ${ }_{8}^{2}$ | Gen Bronz C | 957 | ${ }_{95} 989$ | 27,000 |  |  |  |
| Golden Contre |  | 314 |  | ${ }^{1 / 8}$ Jan | Feb | Gen Pub Utilitles B8-1931 |  | 96 | 2,00 |  |  |  |
| coldrield Consol | 3/8 |  | 1.2 | ${ }_{\text {817 }}^{17}$ |  | Gen Rayon Co |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Hecla }}$ Mining Co |  |  | 100 | $5_{5}^{81 / 3} \mathrm{Juy}$ |  | General Vending Cot |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hud Bay M1 |  |  | 6,8 | June | $14 \%$ Feb | 6s with warr Aug 151937 | 20 | $20 \quad 20$ | 17,000 |  | 34 |  |
| Iron Cap Copp |  | , |  | ${ }_{\text {119 }}$ 1/2 June |  | (ien Water Wks Gas \& E1- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newmont Mining |  | $86^{4} 88$ | 2,100 | 79 June |  | Georgla Power ref 5s .-1963 | 1003 | 1001 | 96,000 | 953/3 J |  |  |
| New Jorsey Zin | 671/4 | $661 / 26714$ |  | +5\% June | 9115 Mar | Cegfuerel deb 6s.-.-1953 | 92 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Niplest |  | ${ }^{1} 17 / 148$ | ${ }_{3}^{2,600}$ | $20 \%$ Mare |  | Without warr | 92 | ${ }_{92 \%}^{91 / 29} 9$ | 1,0 |  |  |  |
| Ohlo Copper |  | $21 / 8$ | 5,200 | $1 / 5$ June |  | Glidden $\mathrm{Co} 51 / \mathrm{s}$......-1935 |  |  | 2,00 |  |  |  |
| Pond Creek Pocahon |  | 13.13 | 100 | $123 / 4 \mathrm{May}$ | $161 / 2 \mathrm{Mar}$ | Gobel (Adoir) l Inc |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Premler Cold Miming |  |  | 100 | 20\% Mar | $33^{19 / 4} \begin{aligned} & \text { Jan } \\ & \text { Jan } \\ & \end{aligned}$ | With warrants --7erte- | 953/4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| St Anthony |  | ${ }_{120}{ }_{10}{ }_{16}$ | 3.500 | ${ }_{1}^{16}$ May |  | Conv deb Ras ee 15.1948 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| shatuck Denn |  | 14 |  | $5{ }_{1} 51 / 6$ |  | Grund T Guantar | 38 | $\begin{array}{r} 106 \\ 38 \end{array}$ | 3,000 |  |  |  |
| Teek Husbes | 63/8 |  | 1,5 | 44 Jan |  | Gulf | 101 |  |  | 9991/2 Juy |  |  |
| Tnited Yerde Extons | 9298, | ${ }^{931 / 8} 10$ |  | ${ }_{2}^{85 / 3}$ June | ${ }^{16 \%}$ Mar |  | 1013 | cr | ${ }_{12,00}^{22,0}$ | ${ }_{100}^{99 / 4 \mathrm{Jan}}$ |  |  |
| Uned |  | $1{ }^{1 / 2}$ |  | 2 Ja | Mar |  | 99 | 983/8 99 | 12,000 | 92\%/4 Ja | 99 |  |
| alker Mining |  |  | 700 | 13 | $4 / \%$ Jad | Hamburg Electrie 7s... 193 | 1003 | 100\% 101 | 5,000 | 100 | 102 |  |
| Wenden Copd |  |  | 2,500 | May |  | Hamburg Ele Und $51 / 28 ; 38$ | 863 |  | 36.000 | 844/6 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | May |  | Hood Rubber 51/3.... 1936 | 81 | 8081 | 6,000 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | 7s.-...--1.-.-1936 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| labama Power 4 | $\begin{gathered} 967 / 8 \\ 102 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & s 96 \\ & 1013 / 407 \\ & 103 \end{aligned}$ | $\$ 43,0$ |  |  | Houston Gult Gas $61 / 58.43$ |  |  | 24,00 | ${ }_{671 / 5}^{64}$ |  |  |
|  | 1024 | 102\%/41023/4 | 11,0 | 100 | 103\% May |  | 97 |  | 3,00 | ${ }_{97}{ }^{\text {c/ May }}$ |  |  |
| luminum Cos f deb $5 \mathrm{~s}^{\circ}$ | 103 | 102\%\% 103\% | 37,00 |  | 1033/3 June | Hudson Bay Mint |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aluminum Letd $59 \ldots \ldots 19$ | ${ }_{98}^{99}$ | 981/3993/2 | 39.000 | ${ }_{97} 71 / 2 \mathrm{Feh}$ | ${ }^{100}{ }^{\text {a }}$ Mar |  |  |  | ${ }_{1}^{4,000}$ |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Amer Com'lth }}$ |  | s97\% ${ }^{\text {c/is }} 9$ | 68, 130 | ${ }_{93}^{97}$ J June | e99/ Mar | Hungarlan Hygrade Food | 8 |  | 12,000 | ${ }_{584}^{76}$ |  |  |
| Amer Gas \& Power | 911/2 | 911/2 921/2 | 7, | $91 \%$ June | 96 | ${ }_{\text {L }} \mathrm{D}$ |  | $1001 / 21011 / 4$ |  | 974 883 | ${ }_{95}{ }^{101}$ |  |
|  | 1074 | 107107 |  |  |  | Indep Olis |  | 101 |  | 100 |  |  |
| Amer radia |  |  |  | 961/6 May | 99 Adr | Ind'polis |  |  | 43,000 | 963/6 |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Amer Roll Muld }}$ | 97 | s97 $68{ }^{971 / 8}$ |  |  | 101 Mar | Inland Utullit | 102 |  | 41,0 |  |  |  |
| mer Seating Corp 6 |  |  | 3, | 673/2 Jan |  | Bs ser B without warr ' 40 | 101 | s991/2 102 | 243,0 | 183/ June | 1124 |  |
| Ader |  |  | 5,000 |  |  | ercontinents Power Co |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | s10 |  |  | ${ }_{145}^{101}{ }^{\text {Mar }}$ | h wart . 194. |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 33,000 \\ 1,000 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
|  |  | 4 |  | ${ }_{96}^{99}$ M Mar | $1{ }^{145}$ May |  | $\begin{aligned} & 97 \\ & 98 \end{aligned}$ | 971/2 981/2 | 52,000 |  |  |  |
|  | 106 | 1053/2 100 |  | $1051 / 2$ | 107 June | Interstate Nat Gas 6s. 1936 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| kansas Pr \& Lt $58 \ldots 1$ | $981 / 2$ | 973/6 981/2 | 87,00 | $931 / 2 \mathrm{Ja}$ | 99 Jun | Without warrants | 102 | 102 | 1,000 | 001/8 | 1023 | M |



## Quotations of Sundry Securities



Latest Gross Earnings by Weeks.-We give below the latest weekly returns of earnings for all roads making such reports:
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 $\begin{array}{lll}4,567,238 & 5,345,038 & -77,800 \\ 3,523,000 & 4,137,000 & -614,000 \\ 23,600\end{array}$ | 23,600 | 38,450 | $-14,850$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 263,907 | 314,124 |  |



 | $2,734,409$ | $3,563,957$ | $-829,548$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 473,400 | 566,058 |  | $\begin{array}{rrr}47,400 & 566,058 & -92,658 \\ 1,027,272 & 1,107,361 & -80,089\end{array}$

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 Eatnings |  |  |  |  | Lenoth of Road. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1928 |  | $\begin{gathered} \operatorname{Inc.}(+) 0 \\ \text { Dec. }(-) . \end{gathered}$ |  | 1929. | 1828. |
| Febr |  | \% ${ }^{\text {¢ }}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{5}{5} \\ & +18,292,585 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { MUles. } \\ 242884 \end{gathered}$ | M1les. |
| Aptil |  | 505,249,550 |  | $\begin{array}{r} +18,292,585 \\ +10.884477 \end{array}$ |  | 241.185 | 240,427 |
| May |  | 474,784,902 |  | $\begin{array}{r} +10.884477 \\ +38.29 .124 \end{array}$ |  | 240,956 241,280 | 240.816 240.798 |
| June |  | 502,455,883 |  | +28.577.315 |  | 241,608 | ${ }_{241,243}$ |
| Juty- |  | 512,821,937 |  | +43.884.198 |  | 241.450 | 241.183 |
| Septembe |  | 557,803.468 |  | +27.835,272 |  | 241,026 | 241,253 |
| October. |  | $556,003,668$$817,475,011$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} +9,812,986 \\ -9890014 \end{array}$ |  | 241,704 241.622 | 241,447 |
| Novemb |  | 531,122,999 |  | $\begin{array}{r} -9890014 \\ -32,806.074 \end{array}$ |  | ${ }_{241,659}^{241,622}$ | ${ }_{241,326}^{241,451}$ |
| Decemb |  | 495,950,821 |  | -27.767.999 |  | 241.864 | 240,773 |
| Janu |  | 1929.$486,628,286$ |  |  |  | 1930. | 1929. |
| Febr |  | 475,265,483 |  | - ${ }^{36,102,034.122}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 242,350 \\ & 242,348 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{242,113}^{242.175}$ |
| arc |  | 516,620,359 |  | -64,595,796 |  |  |  |
| April |  |  | 3,181 | -63, |  | 242,325 242.375 | $\begin{aligned} & 241,964 \\ & 242,181 \end{aligned}$ |
| Monts | Net Earnings. |  |  |  | Inc. ( + ) or Deo. ( - ). |  |  |
|  | 1929 |  | 1928. |  | Amount. |  | Cent. |
| Febru | $\stackrel{8}{126,368,848}$ |  |  |  | 898 |  | $\begin{array}{r} +15.95 \\ +5.68 \end{array}$ |
| March | 139,639.086 |  | 132,12 | 2.686 |  | 381,398 |  |
| April |  |  | 110.88 | 4.575 | +25 | 937.085 | +23.39 |
| Ma | $\begin{aligned} & 146,798,792 \\ & 150.17432 \end{aligned}$ |  | 129.01 |  | +17 | 754.091 | +12.09 |
| June | $150,174.332$$168,428.748$ |  | 127.51 137.62 | 4,775 | +22 +30 | 659,557 793.381 | +17.77 |
| August | 190,957,504 |  | 174,181 | 8,544 | +16 |  | +22.37 +9.62 |
| Septer |  |  | 178.80 | 0,939 |  | 612,246 | +1.46 +1.46 |
| Octob | $181,413,185$ <br> $204,335,941$ |  | 216,51 | 9,313 | -12 | 183,372 | +5.63 |
| Nov | 204,335,941 |  | 157,19 | 2,289 | -30 | 028,982 | -19.11 |
| Deo | $\begin{aligned} & 127,163,307 \\ & 108,315,167 \\ & 1930 . \end{aligned}$ |  | 138.50 | 1,238 | -32 | 186,071 | -23.12 |
| Janus | $\begin{aligned} & 1930 . \\ & 94,759,394 \\ & 97,448,899 \end{aligned}$ |  | 117.76 | 4.570 |  |  |  |
| Febr |  |  | 125.57 | 7.866 | -28 | $128.967$ | -19.40 |
|  | $101,484,027$$107,123,770$ |  | 139,75 | 6,091 |  | 202,064 |  |
| Aprll.-.--- |  |  | 141,93 | 9,648 | - | 815,878 | - 27.46 -24.54 |

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:

|  | ${ }_{1} 1929$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| From |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 73,309 \\ 345,603 \end{array}$ |  |
| May Arbo |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Mrom Jan }}$ | 2,6 | $7$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 62,276 \\ 314,689 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 980 \\ & \hline 950 \\ & \hline 50 \end{aligned}$ |
| - |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| From Jan 1-73,39,4, |  |  |  |  |  |
| May-- ${ }^{\text {a }}$ 1,770,750 |  |  |  |  |  |
| From Jan 1 - 9.5 Panhandle |  |  | 1,69 |  |  |
| May--..- 1,120,240 | 1,367,641 |  |  |  |  |
| From Jan 1. 6,007,216 |  | 342,494 | 1. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 280,223 \\ & 428,742 \end{aligned}$ |
| Atlanta Birm \& Coas |  |  |  |  |  |
| From Jan i, 1,707, | 1.001 |  |  |  |  |
| Atlanta \& West Point- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mrom Janio $1,056,288$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Atlantle City- |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\frac{\text { Mray - }}{}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| tlantic Coast Line |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 864,168 |  |  |  |  |
| From Jan 1.31,503, | 7,138,503 | 9,2 | 13,5 |  |  |
| Ma |  |  |  |  |  |
| May |  |  |  |  |  |
| rom \& Aroostoo |  |  |  |  |  |
| May ...... 807,325 |  |  |  |  |  |
| From Jan 1- 4,550 | 3,682,7 | 2,081 | 1,504,707 |  |  |
| Belt Ry of Chicago - |  |  |  |  |  |
| May-Jin ${ }^{\text {From Jan }}$ - ${ }^{2,979,796}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| ke |  |  |  |  |  |
| May $-\ldots-{ }^{\text {a }}$ 1,686,735 |  |  |  |  |  |
| From Jan 1-4,562 | 5,427,3 | 4,0 | 1,68 |  | , |
| May + ${ }^{\text {ariold }}$ 32,196 |  |  |  |  |  |
| From Jan i. |  |  |  |  |  |
| oston \& Maine - |  |  |  |  |  |
| May-1.- $6,108,426$ |  |  | 俍, |  |  |
| From Jan 1-29,351,819 | 31,280,29 | 7,173,20 | 7,789,5 | 5,829 | 8,240 |
| May - |  |  |  |  |  |
| From Jan 1-. 6,525 | $7,148,8$ | ${ }_{9993}^{298}$ | 1,34 | 188,32 |  |
| Butralo \& Susquehanna- |  |  |  |  |  |
| May From Jani- ${ }_{\text {- }}{ }^{156}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Canadian | 768,707 | 82,103 | 97,350 | 83,588 | $\begin{aligned} & 7,511 \\ & 05,943 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2,289 | $-41,374$ |  |  |
| Can Pac Lines in Vt |  |  |  | -68,466 |  |
|  | ,314 | $\begin{gathered} -44,1 \\ -31,2 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |
| Central of Georgia |  |  |  |  |  |
| 713,161 |  | , |  |  |  |
| 572,61 |  | 2,134,20 | 2,515,8 | 1,517, | 1,874,069 |

 Charleston \& W Carelino
$\begin{array}{lllrrrr}\text { May } \\ \text { From Jan i:- } 1,240,588 & 1,443,435 & 32,034 & 60,577 & 14,528 & 34,061 \\ 192,875 & 373,996 & 101,328 & 256,471\end{array}$



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 Chicago \& North Western$\begin{array}{lllllll} \\ \text { May \& North Nestern- } & 12,37.817 & 13,122,767 & 2,352,078 & 3,256,656 & 1,576,009 & 2,478,930 \\ \text { From Jan } 152,567,885 & 58,490,073 & 9,268,378 & 1,712,709 & 5,381,769 & 7,829,880\end{array}$ Chicaso River \& Indiana$\begin{array}{rrrrrrr}\text { May-Ni. \& } & 525,291 & 594,465 & 230,652 & 263,772 & 188,014 & 223,556 \\ \text { From Jani } & 265,229 & 2,898,084 & 1,087,042 & 1,249,713 & 880,529 & 1,046,490\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { May-1...- } 9,611,384 & 10,876,238 & 2,089,590 & 2,154,584 & 1,578,749 & 1,477,253 \\ \text { From Jan } 1 \text { - } 48.898,763 & 54,882,657 & 10,530,708 & 11,938,014 & 7,755,693 & 8,457,002\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { May-ain } & 520,055 & 572,464 & 134,401 & 180,684 & 116,926 \\ \text { From Jan 1- } 2,693,937 & 2,985,535 & 760,804 & 1,168,288 & 660,926 & 1,042,072\end{array}$








 $\begin{array}{crrrrrr}\text { From Jan 1.11,451,830 } & 12,730,612 & 2,936,070 & 3,395,875 & 2,055,003 & 2,528,383 \\ \text { Denver \& Salt Lake } \\ \text { May } & 225,272 & 229,145 & 31,956 & 530 & 14,921 & -9,470\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{ccccccc}\text { Detroit \& Mackinac- } \\ \text { May- Mal: } & 110,705 & 150,292 & 20,622 & 36,329 & & 27,043 \\ \text { From Jan 1: } & 435,661 & 597,477 & 29,100 & 97,421 & -2,567 & 60,567\end{array}$ Detrolt Terminal$\begin{array}{rrrrrrr}\text { May- } & 140,198 & 254,333 & 35,850 & 100,641 & 19,727 & 79,562 \\ \text { From Jan i- } & 695,991 & 1,247,782 & 183,989 & 471,386 & 102,743 & 363,898\end{array}$



 $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Elgin Jollet \& Eastern- } & 2,450,628 & 635,370 & 972,663 & 533,706 & 841,514 \\ \text { May } & \text { 2, } 149,923 \\ \text { From Jan i. } 10,352,807 & 11,195,340 & 3,075,058 & 4,091,573 & 2,481,280 & 3,461,650\end{array}$ Erie Rallioad-
Chicago \& Erie-
$\begin{array}{lllrrrr}\text { May-Jan } & 1,266,047 & 1,279,207 & 565,518 & 531,045 & 507,325 & 474,650 \\ \text { From } & \text { 5.83,812 } & 6,500,489 & 2,448,319 & 2,968,270 & 2,157,378 & 2,686,717\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Nay N R RR- } & 123,035 & 135,765 & 17,333 & 14,96 \varepsilon & 12,993 & 10,853 \\ \text { Mrom Jan 1: } & 593,158 & 634,043 & 58,132 & 57,075 & 36,413 & 36,519\end{array}$

 $\begin{array}{ccccccc}\text { May-j-1. } & 93,820 & 97,274 & 5,524 & 3,570 & 1,423 & -1,155 \\ \text { From Jan i- } & 588,394 & 592,995 & 70,946 & 79,687 & 48,433 & 56,037\end{array}$ Galveston Whart$\begin{array}{rrrrrrr}\text { May- } & & 99,263 & 136,907 & 15,663 & 32,201 & -9,337 \\ \text { From } & & 15,201 \\ \text { Corm } & 613,671 & 858,996 & 150,735 & 327,668 & 25,735 & 242,668\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cllllll}\text { Georgia \& Florida- } & 115,052 \\ \text { Mrom Jan 1: } & 124,993 & -6,641 & 2,913 & -15,417 & -5,814 \\ \text { Mrom } & 646,936 & 21,427 & 45,983 & -25,200 & -2,589\end{array}$





 Frlinois Centrai Co $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { May } & \text { Man } 10,1999,209 & 12,524,512 & 2,201,846 & 2,518,470 & 1,493,741 & 1,726,829 \\ \text { From Jan } 55,751,830 & 64,101,384 & 11,260,652 & 15,431,502 & 7,457,558 & 11,028,612\end{array}$


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 Wheeling \& Lake Erie $\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\text { May-_-_- } & 1,814,069 & 2,144,837 & 661,318 & 818,347 & 502,522 \\ \text { From Jan 1. } 7,33,777 & 8,871,303 & 2,080,023 & 2,906,614 & 1,425,739 & 6,203,216\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrrrrrr}\text { Wichita Falls \& Sou- } & & & & & \\ \text { May-_-1.-7, } & 79,179 & 88,229 & 23,187 & 31,068 & 18,003 & 25,590 \\ \text { From Jan 1- } & 406,332 & 404,181 & 108,088 & 122,589 & 81,844 & 94,711\end{array}$ -Denotes deficit or loss.

Other Monthly Steam Railroad Reports.-In the following we show the monthly reports of STEAM railroad companies received this week as issued by the companies quired in the reports to the Inter-State Commerce Commission, such as fixed charges, \&e., or where they differ in some other respect from the reports to the Commission.


## Denver \& Rio Grande Western RR.

| Average mileage | 1930. | 1929. | Jan. 1930. 1 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Total revenues 2,315,657 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Net revenue---.-lals | 650,392 165,000 | 599.689 | 2,936,069 | 395,874 |
| Uncollectible railway re | 165,000 | 165,000 | 88.000 | 865,000 |
| Hire of equipment (net) |  | 52,066 |  |  |
| Joint facility rents (net) | 27,366 | 27,052 | 130,09 | +125,055 |
| Net railway oper Other income (net) | $\begin{aligned} & 516,893 \\ & C r 2,056 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 511,580 \\ 30,525 \end{array}$ | $2,190,962$ | $\overline{2,903,878}$ 2,903,438 |
| Available for |  |  |  |  |
| erest and s | 541,879 | 538,425 | 2,711,973 | $\begin{aligned} & 3,037,316 \\ & 2,498,370 \end{aligned}$ |
| Net income. | Cr27,041 | 3,68 | Cr486,239 |  |


| Geor <br> Railway operating revenue. Railway operating expenses. | $\begin{gathered} \text { ia \& Flo } \\ \text { M Montho } \\ \text { 193. } \\ 115,051 \\ 121,692 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ida RR. } \\ & \begin{array}{c} \text { May } \\ 1929 . \\ 129 . \\ 124,992 \\ 122,080 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \begin{array}{c} \$ 1.579 \\ 600 \\ 600.152 \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } 31 . \\ & 1929 . \\ & 646,995 \\ & 64,95 \\ & 6 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net rev. from ry. op | 6,641 8,775 | 2,912 9,700 | ${ }^{21,426}$ |  |
| Railway operating inco Equip. rents, net balance Joint facility rents, net ba | $\begin{aligned} & -15.4 \\ & \hline \begin{array}{l} -154.5 \\ D_{r 2}, 4 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -6,814 \\ \begin{array}{c} \operatorname{Cr} 9,237 \\ D r 677 \end{array} \end{array}$ |  |  |
| N | $\begin{array}{r}13,375 \\ 1,589 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 1,745 | $\begin{array}{r} -25,4 \\ 7,9 \end{array}$ | 1,094 7,912 |
| Deductions from | $\begin{array}{r} 11,786 \\ 1,124 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 2,813 1,431 | $\begin{array}{r} -17,407 \\ 5,671 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}29,007 \\ 5,924 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Note.-The decrease in net credit balance for equipment rents for May |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Construction work for which we charged rental crediting ' Equipment |  |  |  |  |
| May 1930 was due to rental for Southern Railway Bridge and tracks at Augusta, Georgia, and Sea- |  |  |  |  |



## Rock Island Lines.



Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines.


## Seaboard Air Line Railway Co.




 Net railway oper. income-- $\frac{411,153}{1,089,611} \frac{118}{3,322,818} \frac{940,755}{5,184,751}$

## Texas \& Pacific RR.

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Mont } \\ & 1930 . \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1929 . \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } 31 . \\ 1929 . \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating revenues | 3,228,346 | 3,914,503 | 16.267,646 | 19,122,055 |
| Nrots inay income or. income. | 491,087 | 667.023 | 2,777,832 | 3,295.264 |
| Net corporate income | 196,001 | 469,700 | 1,289,455 | - | Gross income-

Net corporate income.

## Virginia Railway.


Operating revenues
Operating expenses--
Railway oper. income
Railway oper.
Gross income.
$\qquad$ 1,35

Not income.-.
$\qquad$
$\begin{array}{lllll}267,893 & 534,233 & 3,453,011 & 3,830,52 \\ 504,866 & 1,801,074 & 2,182,592\end{array}$

- Bew Railway and Other Public Utility Earnings. other public utility companies making monthly returns which other public utility compa
have reported this week:


##  <br> I <br> Bat 19 19 East 1 1 E1

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Va
C
E
H
 *Pursuant to order of Florida RR. Commission, retirement accruals on
the entire property must be included in monthly operating expenses.

| Railmay porating revenoe- |  | ( |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Taxes pepating revenue...- | ${ }_{\text {100, } 8.85}$ | $\stackrel{\substack{10.4 \\ 23,954}}{2984}$ | $\xrightarrow{\text { 4677. } 6.55}$ | $\underbrace{\text { a }}_{\substack{385.114 \\ 105.229}}$ |
| Operatins income......: | ${ }^{80.688}$ | ${ }^{77.511}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Net intalded | 14,7,73 | ${ }_{\text {21/, }}^{\substack{\text { ch7 } \\-1790}}$ | $\frac{1.140,067}{-82,887}$ | ${ }_{\text {1,7057.725 }}^{1.602}$ |

## Pacific Telegraph \& Telephone System

 Gross earnings
$\qquad$ a After depreciation taxes, interest, \&c.
(The) Pawtucket Gas Co. of New Jersey. (And Subsidiary Company)

(The) Pullman Company.

| Sleeping Car Operations- | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mont } \\ 1930 . \\ \$ . \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 1929 . \\ \hline 8 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Jan. }{ }^{1}{ }^{1930 .} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ray } 31 \\ & 1929 . \\ & \$ . \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Berth revenue............ | 5,547,454 | 5.977,851 | 29,355,259 | 30,924,605 |
| Seat re |  |  |  |  |
| Charter or cars--- | 12 | 16,153 | 31,042 |  |
| Car mileage revenue | 16/.797 | 97,734 | 799,599 |  |
| Contract revenue-1 | 360,885 | 493.354 | 2.503,329 | 3,310,437 |
| a | 6,171 | 6,471,380 | 32.20 | 32,952,321 |
| intenzace | 2,591 | 2,840.464 | 12,885 | 12,870,899 |
| other ma |  |  |  |  |
| Conducting car | ,951.448 | 2,902.105 | 15,043.483 | 1,241,705 |
| Total expenses | 5,867,741 | 6.052,483 | 29,600,006 | 28,7 |
| N | 303 | 418,897 | 2,608,566 |  |
| Auxiliary Operati |  |  |  |  |
| Total rexpens | 125,031 | 109,813 | 584,235 | $\begin{aligned} & 626,026 \\ & 527,118 \end{aligned}$ |
| Net | 4,749 | 6,978 | 93,093 | 98,907 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| cera | 156,953 | 230,120 | 1.018,049 | $01$ |
| per | 151,41i | 195,755 | 1,683,603 | 2,767,507 |

Southern California Edison Co., Ltd.


Railway Express Agency, Inc.


## Savannah Electric \& Power Co.



Virginia Electric and Power Co.


## FINANCIAL REPORTS

Annual, \&c., Reports.-The following is an index to an annual and other reports of steam railroads, public utilities, industrial and miscellaneous companies published since and including June 71930.

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United Power \& Llght Corp
Vita United Power \& Light Corp
Vranial Elecric \& Power
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 Wisconsin Valley Electric Co.
York Railways Co

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Alled Products Corr Allied Products Corp.
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American Bemberg Corp-
American Car \& Found
American Cirrus Enniry
Cnines, Inc. American Firrus Etors, Ltines.
American Fatt Co
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Copeland Products. Inc Copeland Products. Inc...
Corroon R Reynolds Corp.
Creole Petrol Creole Petroleum Co
Curtis LIIhting, Inc
Curtis
 Curtiss-Refd Aircratt Co., Ltd..
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Daveno...
David \& Frestery Mills. Inc. David \& Frere, Ltd Radio Co., It
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Delsel-Wemmer-Gibert Cor,
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Doublas Aircrat Co.
Draper Corporation.
Driver Harris Co
Dufferin Paving \& Crushed Stone
Ltd Early \& Daniel Co
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 Empire Western Corp. ......... Eng1sh Electric Co. of Canala, Lto
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Fairbanks Co - .
Fairchild Aviation Corp Fanny Farmer Candy chops, Inc
Fedders Menut eturine Co Fedders Manurecturing Co., inc Federal Electric Co., Inc.
Federal MIning \& Smelting Co Federal Mogul Coro
Federated Capltal Corp
Feltman \& Crrme Shoo stores Co
Fldelity \& Guaranty Fire Corp Fidelity \& Guaranty Fire Corp
First Industrial Bankers, Inc ${ }^{\text {Frrst }}$ National Stores, Inc.
Frrst National stores, inc.-.
FIrst Personal Bankers Corp.
FIrst Security Corp
First Security Corp
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America, Inc Conselidated Laundires Corp...-
 Corpan Radio \& Television Stores
American Reserve Insurance Co...American Rolling Mill Co
American Seating
Co. American Service Co -.....................
American Solvents \& Chilai Corp
American Steel Car Lines American Steel Car Lines,
Ango- erstan Oll Co, Ltd.
Argeher-Daniels-MIdland CoArcturus Radio Tube Co Arundel Corp-,
Asbestos
Corp Associated Apparcl Industries, Inc.
Atlantio \& Pacific International Corp Atlantic Sugar Refineries, Ltd. Austin Nichols \& Co., Inc-
Automatic Voting Machin Axton-Fisher Tobacco Co., Inc...
(Joseph) Bancrot \& Sons Co....
Bankers Bond \& Mortgage Guaranty
 Bearings Co. of America
(Isaac) Benesch \& Sons CO Cisaace Benesch \& Sons Co., Inc--
Bessemer Limestone \& Cement Co
Binks Manutacturig C Birtman
Blocel 1
(The) Bornot Brden Co
Boston, Storame Warehouse Co.
Bower Roller Bearing Co (E. J.) Brach \& Sons, Chicago.-
(C.) Brewer \& Con, Ltd-...... Bridgeport Machine Co., Wichita British Columbla Packers, Litd
Brompton Pulp \& Paper Co., Ltd Building Prodacts,
Bullocks
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 Burns \& Co., Ltd
(F.). Burt Co., Lta
Butterick Co

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Canada Dry Ginger Ale, ninCanada Wire \& Cabie co., Ltd.
Canaalian Brewng Corp., Ltd.
Canadian Celanese, Ltda...... Canadian Consolidated Felt Co
Canadian Converters Co, Lt
Conadian Ded Canadian Dredre \& Dock C0
Canadian Industres. Ltd.-
Canadian Vider Canadian Viekers, Ltd
Carling Brewertes, Ltd
Carman \& Co., IV, ivi........
Castle-Trethewey Mines.
Cotelid Catelli Macaroni Products Corp.
Ltd Celtic Knitting Co., Ltd.......
Central Atrport, Inc
Chanslor \& Lyon Stores, Inc. Chanslor
Cherry Burrell Corp-
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 Fuller Brush Co-.
Galena Oll Corp.
Camewell Co

 General Rayon Co.. Ltd-
General Steel Wares, Ltd. Georgian, nc .
Gilson At Co
Gilchist CO
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Gllimere Co
McBean Co Gladding, McBean Co................4426



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N. Y. Gypsum, Lime dAlabastine, Canada,
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Hazeltine Corp............................... 4061
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 Hobart Mfr. Co-......
Holland Land Co (Henry) Horit \&
Home Dary Co
Honey Dew Lid Honey Dew, Led
Honr Kal Sigar C
Horolulu Plantat Honomu Surar Co-.
Hover Steel Ball Co Hudson's Bay Co-.
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Iron Cly Sand Gravel Co
 Johnson Motor Co.-
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Kalamazoo Store Co
Katz Drua Co Kawnser Company
 Keystea Wuatch Case Corp.
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Lane Drug stores. Inc................. 4618
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Lee Rubher
(P T) Lerare Co.. Ltd


Lessince, Tne-. Lta.
Lever
Lirothers.
Lindsy Nunn Publishing Co
Marcusil Loew's Theatres, Ltd
Loft, Inc- Mafuaturing Associates


Monav-Norris Miq. Co
Mowlihtms Dredring Co
Mrack Tr cks, Trc.
Madisn Souare Garden Corp R. C . Mabon C .
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tes Co
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Rogers-Majestic Corp., Ltd. Rogers-Majestic Corp,, Lt
Rolland Paper Co. Ltd.-
Rollins Hosiery Mills, Inc. Roos Bros. Ine--
Roxbury Carpet Co
Royal Dutch Co Ruud Manufacturing Co
(Joseph T.) Ryerson \& Son, Inc
St. Crox Paper Co.-........ St. Louls National Stock Yards
St. Paul Union Stock Yards Co Sangamo Electric
Saxet Co
Schift Company
Schletter \& Zander, Inc. Scott Paper Co - Marine Insurance
Seaboard Fire \& Seaboard Utilities shares Corp4258 Selfridge \& Co., Ltd., London, Eng
Servel, Inc. Seton Leather Co-
Shareholders Corp_.......-.-.-.-.
Shawmut Bank Investment Trust.-
(W (W. A.) Sheaffer Pen Co--.......-
Shell Transport \& Trading Co., Ltd (H.) Simon \& Sons, Ltd
Simpsons, Limited Simpsons, Limited
(L. C.) Smith \& Corona T
Inc.
Standard Chemical Co.. Ltd
Standard Oil Co of Loulsiana

Standard Chemical Co., Lta
Standard Oil Co. of Lousiana
Standard Oil Standard Oil of New Jersey (Del.).
Standard Paving \& Materlals, Ltd. Stanley Co. of America (A.) Stein \& Co (H. O.) Stone \& Co.
Stover Mfg. \& Engine Stroer Mrg. \& Engine Co--------
Stromberg-Carlson Telep. Mfg.
So Struthers Wells-Titus
(B. F.) Sturtevant Co Swedish Motor Car Co. of Amer., IncSyracuse Washing Machine Corp.-. (G.) Tamblyn, Ltd

Thompson Products, Ine
Thompson-Starret Co...
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Tishman Realty \& Construction C
Tobacco Products Corp Tonopah (Nev.) Mining Co.-........
Transcontinental Air Transport, Inc Traung Label \& Lithograph Co ... America, Inc
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Union Sugar Co
Union Twist Drill Co.-................. United Crescent Dry Cleaning Cor United Electric Coal Cos_
United Industrial Corp.
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United Paper Box Co.
United Plece Dye Work
United States Cold Storaze Co United States Dairy Products CorD
United States Distributing Corp United States Distributing Corp-an
United States Fidelity \& Guarant
United States Foil Co., IncUnited States Playing Card Co-.
United States Smelting, Refining
United States Stores Corp......-4072, United Steel Works Corp
Universal Products Co., Inc Utah-Idaho Surar Co.,
Utah Metal \& Tunnel Co
Utilities Hydro \& Rails Shares Corp Viau Bliscuit Corp.
Virginia Alberene Corp--..-.-.-.
Vogt Mg. Coro.. Rochester,
Waialua Agricultural Co., Ltd.
Waitt \& Bond, Inc
Waigreen Co.........
Warchel Corporation.
Warner Company
Warner Company -
Washburn Wire
Webster Eisenlohr, Inc-....
West American Finance Co.-
Western Grocers,
Western Grocers, Ltd....-.
Western Maryland Dairy Corp Weston Electrical Instrument Corp (George) Weston, Lt
Wheatsworth, Inc.
When Whitman \& Barnes
Wolverine Po
Woods Mfg.
$\begin{array}{r}-4434 \\ -.4623 \\ \hline\end{array}$ BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31 (INCLUDING SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES).
1929. $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Assets- } & \text { 1929. } & 1928 . \\ \$ & \end{array}$ Properties, plant.
equipment, \&c. $62,811,402$ 59,873,950
Rights franchises, Rood-will, \&c $24,962,130$ 24,954,796 Cost of invest. in
\& adv. to subs_-
2,959,287
$2,422,377$ $\&$ adv. to subs.-
Stores in hand and in transit-_Deferred charges. Securities_ Cash.............
Sinking fund
Accts. due by Go

| $, 632,829$ |
| :---: |

$\qquad$ Ordinary shares_- $13,585,000 \quad 13,585,000$
$7 \%$ cum. pref. shs_ $6,000,000 \quad 6,000$ $4 \%$ cum. pref. shs- $6,000,000 \quad 6,000,000$
$4 \%$ cum. pref. shs
$5,700,000$
$5,700,000$ $\begin{array}{lr}\text { Funded debt_...-. } 46,422,533 & 56,774,533 \\ 10 \text {-year notes_-.-. } \times 2,147,758 & 2,682,757\end{array}$ Gen'1 unsec. bonds $2,100,000$
Acrued bond int- 819,140
A27,894, Accts. payable and
accrued charges
$1,064,153 \quad 1,365,328$



Barcelona Traction, Light \& Power Co., Ltd.
(15th Annual Report-Year Ended Dec. 31 1929.) INCOME ACCOUNT FOR CALENDAR YEARS (CO. AND SUBSIDS.). $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Total receipts_......- } & \$ 4,832,369 & \$ 4,812,137 & \$ 4,765,521 & \$ 4,030,090\end{array}$ Gen. adm. \& reorg. exp.,
incl. fees and taxes.--
Int. on $7 \%$ pr. lien A's.$\begin{array}{ll}150,212 & 134,258 \\ 48,666 & 48,666 \\ 982,014 & 970,972 \\ 425,340 & 501,926 \\ 321,100 & 396,640\end{array}$ Int. on $7 \%$ pr. lien A's
do $61 \%$ pr. lien bds.
do $6 \%$ 45-year bds--

do $18 t$ mtge. bonds | 162,928 |
| :--- |
| 48,666 |
| 970,868 |
| 294,393 |
| 436,984 |
| 303,578 |
| $, 267,406$ |
| 287,250 | 196,759

200,757
966,185 do 1st mtye. bonds
Serv. of $7 \%$ 30-yr. bds
Preferred dividends.2,015,472 382,264
500,241
$.729,509$
 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { (In Pesetas) } & 1929 . & 1928 . & 1927 . & 1926 . \\ \text { Gross receipts_-......--102,175,201 } & 91,088,183 & 87,464,131 & 84,186,499 \\ \text { Operating expenses_---- } 36,809,283 & 27,185,018 & 26,630,358 & 27,407,355\end{array}$ Net rets. from oper $\overline{-}^{-65,365,918} \overline{63,903,165} \overline{60,833,774} \overline{56,779,145}$ BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31

 troll. cos,' bds.
Depr. \& amort
appropriation S. F. investm't Exch. adjustm'ts Materials
 Temp.inv.(cost)

487,945 $4,851,337$

 a After deducting depreciation and amortization.-V. 130, p. 2204

## Investors Equity Co. Inc.

(Annual Report-Year Ended May 31 1930.)
John W. Hanes, President, says in brief:
As a result of the exchange of common stock for preferred stock, the merger with Motion Picture Capital Corp and the exercise of stock, purchase warrants during the fiscal period, the outstanding common stock
has been increased to $600,750.3$ shares from $385,242.5$ shares on May 31 1929. The remaining prefer

Earnings for the year do not include the earnings of Motion Picture Capital Corp. For that portion of the fiscal year prior to the merger ,amounting to approximately $\$ 537,000$. Giving effect to these earnings, which
were transferred direct to earned surplus, weare resulted in net profits of $\$ 3.79$ per share. The above earnings do not take account of unrealized proitits and losses. "Directors haev transferreed
the sum of $\$ 3$, 000 , ono from earned the sum of $\$ 3,000,000$ from earned surplus to. "reserve for possible loss on ciation in the market value of the company's investments in case losses are ciater reailized by sale. It will be the policy of the company to make a
lull accounting of all losses charged against reserves and of transfers to and full accounting of alcossts charged against reserves and of transfers to anc
from the reserve account. from the securities in portfolio, for which open market quotations are obtainable, have been inventoried at current pricess and the remaining issues have been appriased at values believed by directors to be conservative
Based on the market and appraised values, the assets applicable to the Based on the marke and appraised values, the assets ane. It has alvays
common stock on May 31 1930 a mounted to $\$ 26.36$ per share. been the policy or the management to discuss the entire portfolio in detail with any stockholder, and this policy will se continued.
COMPARATIVE INCOME ACCOUNT YEARS ENDED MAY 31.
 Dividends received -............
Net profit from sale of securities Other


## Mexican Light \& Power Co., Ltd.

(18th Annual Report - Year Ended Dec. 31 1929.) EARNINGS FOR YEARS ENDED DEC. 31 (MEXICAN CURRENCY) Fed. Govt. \& Mun. Earns. 1929. 1928.1927 .1926. Public lighting Ofrice lighting
Light service in Pachuca
Power--
Power-....................-
Heat-ierial Earns.--
Commercial

| $\$ 702,905$ |
| :--- |
| 920.309 |
| 50.587 |
|  |




 Net inc. from oper--- $\$ \overline { 1 0 , 9 5 5 , 2 4 2 } \longdiv { \$ 1 0 , 4 0 1 , 0 0 6 } \overline { \$ 1 0 , 0 7 5 , 5 6 6 } \longdiv { \$ 9 , 5 2 9 , 7 4 2 }$ Note.-The gross earnings in 1929 amounting to $\$ 22,169,543$. include
ncollected accounts for services rendered to the Municipal and Federal uncollected accounts for services rendered to the Municipal and Federal
Government departments during the year 1929, representing a sum of Government
approximately
$\$ 1,060,000$

| COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET MAY 31. |
| :---: |
| $1930 . \quad 1929$. |

 LIST OF INVESTMEkTS MAY 311930.

Shares. Domestic Common Stocks.
4,000 Alleghany Corporation
, 300 Amer., Brit. \& Cont'1 Corp. ,000 American Can Co. .00 American Car \& Fdy. Co
300 Am. Constitution Fire Assur. Co.
300 300 Amer. Home Fire Assurance ,500 American Metal Co., Ltd. 2,500 Amer. Smelting \& Rerining Co. ${ }_{8,276}^{3,000}$ Amer. Thermos Bottle Co. Cl. Cl . , 276 Amer. Thermos Bottle Co. cl. ,500 Atlantic Refining Co.
${ }_{3}^{2}, 000$ Baltimore \& Ohio RR .
${ }_{2,369}^{2,134}$ Bethlehem .
${ }_{2}, 000$ Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc.
49,599 Case, Pomeroy
3,000 Cerro de Pasco Copper Corp. 500 Chesapeake Corp.
600 Chleago \& North 00 Consolidated Cle Western Ry 538 Consolidated Dairy Products Co 1,500 Consolldated Gas Co. of N. Y.
2,000 Contil Bank \& Tr. Co. of N: Y . ${ }_{500}^{500}$ Continental Can Co.
2,200 Delaware \& Hudson Co.
i,000 E . I. du Pont de Nemours \& Co. 2,000 Eiectric Storase Battery Co. 505 General Amer. Tank Car Corp.
1,800 General Cable CorD., class A. 3,500 General Electric C
1,500 B. F. Goodrich Co
,000 Goodyear Tire \& Rubber Co 1,000 Great Northern Ry, pr. ctt. dep 1.500 International Harvester Co.
48,940 International Merc. Marine. 1,000 International Rys. of Cent. Amer 500 International Silver Co. 3.100 Kansas City Southern ry. Co

900 D. Emill Klein Co.
${ }^{5000}$ Lourisville \& Nashille RR 500 Marshall Field © Corp.
1,000 Mathteson Alkall म orks, Inc.
${ }_{2}^{1,500}$ McCrrory Stores Corp. class A
13,800 Missouri-Kansas-Texas RR. Co
1,613 Moore Drop Forging Co, class

2,100 Newmont Mining Corp.
. 333 Nlagara Hudson Power C 770 Niag. Hud. Pow. Corp. cl. A warr 1,750 Nlag. Hud. Pow. Corp. el. B warr 1,000 Passwall Corp.
$2,062 \mathrm{~J}$. C. Penney Co .
23.300 Pennroad Corp. v.
1.980 Petroleum Ran RR.

1,900 Pittstourgh Reclamation Co. ${ }_{1}^{1,200}$ Purity Bakeries Corp.
1,200 Reading Co.
98,310 The Reybarn
11,090 Reynolds Investing Co.
${ }_{11}^{11,677}$ Reynolds Metals Co.
3,800 R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. el. B.
3,000 St. Joseph Lead Co.
4,500 Selected Industries, Inc.
300 Southern Paeific Co.
1,000 Southern Rallway C
${ }_{5}^{1,000}$ Southland Royalty Co.
i,500 Standard Brands, Inc.
1,544 Standard Investing Corp.
500 Standard Oil Co. or Indiana
500 Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey
23,200 Stokely Brothers \& Co.
1,540 Studebaker Corp.
3,500 Superheater Co
${ }_{3}^{3,500}$ Sexperheater Gulf Sulphur
1,000 Union Carbide \& Carbon Corp.
700 Union Pactific RR. Co.
Domestic Common Stocks (Concl.)
2,000 United Corporation 6,958 United States Foil Co. class B
2,500 United States Realty $\&$ Impt. Co ${ }^{1,000} 500$ United states Rubber Co. ${ }_{1}^{500}$ United States Steel Corp. 23,600 Vlck Chemical Co.
2,700 Vick Financial Corp. 2,300 Waitt \& Bond, Inc., class B
500 Westinghouse El. \& MIg. Co 200 Wilmington Trust Co.
1,000 F. W. Woolworth Co.

## Purchase Contracts.

2,655 Petroleum Reclam. Co. $7 \%$ pret.
1,327 Petrol. Reclam. Co. common 1,165 Selected Industries, Inc., units, $1,000 \mathrm{U}$. $\begin{gathered}\text { Conv. \&tock \& } \\ \text { S. } \\ \text { units, pret. \& Secumitiles } \\ \text { Corp. }\end{gathered}$ warrants).
$36,000 \mathrm{Am}$. Tel. $\begin{gathered}\text { Rights. Tel. Co. }\end{gathered}$
Domestic Preferred Stocks.
200 Alleghany Corp.

 ${ }^{2,250} \mathbf{4 0 0}$ Celane, Pomere Corp. of Am. $\mathrm{Am} \%$ 1st 1,000 Chic. Milw. St. Paul \& Pacific 500 Consolicated Cigar Corp. $61 / \%$ 100 Cuba RR. $6 \%$ non-cumats) 600 George A. Filler Coum. $\mathbf{s 6}$. particip.
1,500 General Baking Corp $\$ 6$ 3,000 General Realty \& Utilities Corp. 500 Int . Agricul. Corp ${ }^{6} 00$ (with warr.)
 300 New Orleand Pub. Serv. Inc. $7 \%$
2,000 Paseswall Con s. ${ }_{4,950}^{2,000 \text { Passwall Corp. } \$ 3}$ Petroleum Reclam. Co. $\$ 7$
 3,495 selected Indus.,. Inc., s1.50 conv,
1,000 Sharp \& Dohme, Inc., $\$ 3.50$ conv.
 2,500 Va.Caro. Chemical Con . $7 \%$ prior 200 Wesson Oil \& Snowdrift Co. C 4 $\$ 25,000$ Central $\begin{gathered}\text { Dostic Bonds. } \\ \text { States }\end{gathered}$ Electric Corp. 25,000 Conso\% debs., 1954 Co. of 50,000 Cuba Northern Rys. 1st $51 / \mathrm{ss}, 42$
 858,500 National Dairy Products Corp. 42,820 Reynolds debs.esting Co. $1948 \%$ debs 50,000 Sus. Silk M111s $5 \%$ debs., 1938
50,000 Van Sweringen 50,000 Susq. Sinerinen Corp. $6 \%$, notes,
50,000 Van Ster
1935 (with warrants)

## Shares. Canadian Stocks.

120 Bank of Nova Scot ta, cap. stock 118 Canadian Bk.of Com... cap, stk. stk.
800 Can. Car $\&$ Fdy. Co. 800 Can. Car \& Fdy. Co.. Ltd., ord
2.400 Can. Pac. Ry. Co, ord shares
 $2 t 0$ Foreign Lt. \& Pr. Co. common
300 Page-Hershey Tubes, Itd., com. 52 Power Corp. of Can, Ltd., com,
100 Royal Bank of Can,. cap. stk.
300 Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd. col 300 Steel Co. of Canaad, Lap.. com.
any's interest in Kratt-Phenix Cheese Corp. pursuant to merger which has since been consummated.
Shares.
1,000

## Other Foreign Stocks

Shares.
1,000 Amsterdam Trading Co. caplta stoek, American shares.
500 Consolidated Railroads of Cuba, $6 \%$, preferred 500 Consolidated Raliroads of Cuba, $6 \%$, preferred
,000 English \& International Trust, Ltd., ordinary shares
3.000 Kreuger \& Toll Co. participating debentures,

500 Mortgave Bank of Colombla, American shares
500 Roan Antelope Copper Mines, Ltd.., Amerlacn shares
Par Value
in
Retchsmarks.
48,000 Commerz \& Privat Bank, capital stock
42,000 Darmstadter \& National Bank, capital stock
136.000 Deutsche Bank und Disconto Gesellschatt, capital stock
48,000 Dresdner Bank, capital stock.
\$25.500 City of Cordoba, $7 \%$ Forelgn Dollar Bonc
24,000 City of Santa Fe, $7 \%$, due April 11945
15,000 Province of Upper Austriau, $61 / 2 \%$, due June 151957
20,000 Agricultural Mortgage Bank, $6 \%$, due Aug. 11947
20,000 Dept. of Antioquia, $7 \%$, due Oct. 11957 , tirst seriles

24,000 Dept. of Catldas, 7, \%\% \% due Jun. 1 1946,
20,000 Municipality or Call, $7 \%$, due May 11947


${ }_{25,000}^{20,000}$ Central Bank for Agriculture, $6 \%$, due Oct. 151960

36,000 Rudolph Karstadt. Inc., $6 \%$. due Nov. ${ }^{1} 1943$
20,000 City of Nuremberg. $6 \%$, due Aug. 1 1952

${ }_{25,000}{ }^{24,000}$ Fhinee State wertphalla Electric Power Corp.. $6 \%$, due Aug. 11953 (with warr.)
20,000 saxon Public Works, $61 / 2 \%$, due May i 19511
25,000 United Steel Works Corp.; $61 / 2 \%$, due June 1 1951, series C
25,000 Unted Stee Works Corp.i. $61 / \%$, due June 1951 , series C
45.000 Wetphatian United Electric Power Corp., $6 \%$, due Jan. 11953 , series A
$40,000 \mathrm{Clty}$ of Budapest, $6 \%$, due June 11962,
20,000 European M ortgage C Investment Corp,
20,000 European Mortgage \& Investment Corp., $7 \%$, due Sept. 15 1967, serles C
25,000 Hungarian Central Mutual Credit Institute, $7 \%$, due Jan. 1 1 1937 , series A
1, 14,000 Hungarian Consolidated Muritipal Loan, $7, \% \%$, due July 1 1995 $15,00 \theta$ Hungarian Consolldated Munlctpal Loan, $7 \%$, due Sept. 1 1946
25,000 Hungarian Land Mortgage Institute. $71 / 2 \%$, due May 11961, series B .


45,000 Italian Superpower Corp. of Del., $6 \%$, due Jan. 11963 (ex-warrants)
25,000 City of Milan, $6 \frac{1}{2} \%$, due April 1 1952
24,000 Montecatini Societa Generale per 1 I'Industria Mineraria et Agricola, $7 \%$,
20,000 United Elecetric Service Co., 7 , due Dec.
49,000 Republic of Peru, $6 \%$, due Dec. 11960 .
On May 311930 the portfolio included fractional shares or scrip of five companies appearing in the foregoinglist. In addition to the above list the company had investments in miscellaneous securities and joint purchases amounting to $\$ 1,598.469$ at cost
having a market value of $\$ 1.038 .321$ based on last sales quotations or bid prices on the New York stock Exchange or New York Curb Exchange
and oid quotations on unlisted securities. No one of the items carried and oid quotations on unlisted securities. No one of the items carried
under miscellaneous securities has been held for more than one year.V. 130, p. 4617, 2039 .

## Mexico Tramways Company.

(16th Annual Report-Year Ended Dec. 31 1929.)
EARNINGS-YEARS ENDED DEC. 31 (MEXICAN CURRENCY).
 Weekly tickets.
Monthy tickets.

Freight | Faggage |
| :--- |
| Band |


Miscellaneous earnings
$\begin{array}{r}-\$ 10,599,627 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Total earnings
Total earnings
Expenses Operation.
Maint., taxes \& depr

| $\$ 10,724,938$ | $\$ 11,684,875$ | $811,010,866$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $7,08,128$ |  |  |
| $3,414,717$ | $7,171,056$ | $3,582,822$ |
|  | $3,294,430$ |  |

Net earns. from oper.
in Mexico........
$\$ 225,093$
$\$ 930,997$
$\$ 885,660$ BALANCE SHEET DEC. 31.

IIncluding its subsidiary companies, Mexico Electric Tramways, Ltd. | Assets- | 1929. | 1928. | Labilutes | 1929. | 1928. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Property, plant \& equipment-1...
Rights, franchises.
good-will Rights. rranchises,
good-will, \&es.
Cost of invest. in
Cost of invest. in $10,270,19410,270,194$ Mn. In. D. \& Prer coso- 2 c
Stores in hand and in transit-and and
And Accts. recelvable-:

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\begin{aligned}
& 59 \\
& 11
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{aligned}
& 591,72 \\
& 110,92
\end{aligned}
$$

debit balances-
Bond int. acerued-
Bond int. accrued-
Seurs, at mkt. val
Cest
Cash.-.........-
Mexican Govt.-
Amount due...
$\begin{array}{r}30,283 \\ 375,127 \\ 5.51,234 \\ 528,525 \\ \hline\end{array}$

Paper money on

$$
76,519
$$

10 -year notes and
acerued interest.

$$
\begin{array}{|c|}
\substack{2,147,758 \\
462,321} \\
\hline, 061,424 \\
330,287
\end{array}
$$

Capital stock Funded debt.-.
Accr. bond int. $\begin{array}{ll}20,177,000 & 20,177,000 \\ -21,763\end{array}$ Accr. ond int-axio.217,224 $\begin{aligned} & 9,802,669 \\ & \text { Accounts payable }\end{aligned}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { \& accr charges. } & 1,073,178 & 1,114,136 \\ \text { Sinking fund res.- } & 747,995 & 567,293\end{array}$ Sinking fund res--
Reserve for depreReserve for depre-
clation, amorti-
zation of fran-
chlses and other
 Sink. fund invest. $\quad 462,321 \quad 30,30,287$ Co., accumulated to date but only payable out of future surplus revenue in accordance with terms of supplemental trust deed.
of $\$ 1,802,725$ for five years ended Dec. 31 After deducting 1929 .

## GENERAL INVESTMENT NEWS

## STEAM RAILROADS.

Freight Cars and Locomotives on Order June 1.-The railroads of this coun-
try on June 1 had 30,680 freight cars on order, the car service division ${ }_{f}$ try on June 1 had 30,680 freeght cars on order, the car service division or there were 40,484 cars on order and 20,712 on order on June 11928 . ${ }^{\text {Dea }}{ }^{-1}$ spite the fact, the number of freight cars on order on June 1 this year wa
9,804 below the number one year amo, the number of new freight cars installed in service during the first five months this year totaled 41,860 .
compared with 26.041 for the same period in 1929 or an increase of 15,819 Installations for the first five months this year were also an increase of
19,592 cars above those for the same period in 1928. Of the freight cars on order on June 11930 reports showed 15,756 were box cars, a decrease
of 1,874 compared with the same date last year. Coal cars for which orders have been placed numbered 11,238 , a reduction of 7.883 compared with
hat the number of such cars on order on June 1 1929. Refrigerator cars on order
totaled 1,992; flat cars 1,322 ; stock cars 272, and other miscellaneous freikht cars 100 . The railroads had more locomotives on order on June 11930 than on any similar date since 1926 , the number on that day this year having
been 43 . On June 1 last year there were 324 locomotives on order motives placed in service in the first five months this year totaled 339 , compared with 255 in the same period in 1929 and 670 in 1928 . 10 . Freight cars or loc
in the above figures.
Freioht Cars in Good Repair.-Class I railroads on June 23 had 465,898
freight cars in good repair and immediately available for service, the car 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 3,819 cars compared with June 14 , at which time there were
462,079 cars. Surplus coal cars on June 23 totaled 154,094 , a decrease of

807 cars within approximately a week, while su
an increase of 4,634 cars for the same period.
Reports also showed 29,627 surplus stock cars, an increase of 570 above 13,962, a reduction of 272 for the same period. Freight Cars in Need of Repairs.- Class 1 raliroads on June 15 had 136,565
freight cars in need of repairs, or $6.1 \%$ of the number on line, according to the car service division of the American Railway Association. This was a Jume 15 totaled 94.091 , or $6.2 \%$. Freight cars in need of heavy repairs on
 Matters Covered in "Chronicle" of June 28.- (a) 500 laid off by Long
Island RR. 100 were temporary workers, page 4546: (b) B. \& O. shop forces intact Company, as result, has large surplus of cars available for
service, page 5456 .
At hi
Atchison, Topeka \& Santa Fe Ry.-New Director.Standard Sanitary Corp. has been elected a director in place of the late Arthur T. Hadley,-V. i30, p, 3345
Baltimore \& Ohio RR.-I.-S. C. Commission Grants Plea for Six Months' Extension in Western Maryland Stock Sale.6 months' time extension of the period expiring July 13, in which it was ordered to divest its majority stock interest in the Western Maryland RR. 1931 .- V. 130, p. 4411,4229 .

Boston \& Maine RR.-New Officer.
H. F. Fritch, formerly passenger raffic manager, had been appointed -V. 130, p. 4600,3704 .
Canadian National Ry.-Definitive Bonds Ready. The City Bank Farmers Trust $\mathrm{Co}, 52$ Wall street, N. Y. City, are pre-
pare to deliver definitive 40 -year $5 \%$ guaranteed gold bonds. due Feb.


Chicago, Indianapolis \& Louisville Ry.-Listinq.-
 making the
Cleveland Union Terminals Co.-Bonds Called.J. P. Morgan \& Co., as sinking fund trustee, in a notice to holders of
 of the series A bonds and $\$ 60,600$ of the series B bonds have been drawn
by lot for redemption on Oct. 1930 , out of moneys on the respectivesinking minds, at $105 \%$. Drawn bonds wiil se redeemed and paid upon presenta-
fion and surender at the office of J. P Morgan \& Co 23 Wall St. N. Y. City, on and after the redemption date. after which interest on the principal of these bo
Cumberland \& Pennsylvania RR. - Abandonment.The I.-S. C. Commission June 20 issued a certificate authorizing the
company to abandon a part of its line of railroad $(0.83 \mathrm{~m}$.) located near company to abandon a part of its line of railroad ( 0.8
Morantown, Allegany County, Md.-V. $123, \mathrm{p}, 1629$.
Denver \& Rio Grande Western RR.-New Chairman.L. W. Ao the Chairman of the board and a member or the managing co
William H. Williams, resigned.-V. 130, p. 4600,4412 .

Erie RR.-Equipment Trusts Offered.-Drexel \& Co. are offering at prices to yield from $31 / 2 \%$ to $4.625 \%$, according to maturity $\$ 6,690,00041 / 2 \%$ equipment trust gold certificates. Issued under the Philadelphia plan.
Dated June 15 1930; payable semi-annually in serial installments of
223,000 , Dec. 151930 , to June 15 1945, both inclusive. Denom. $\$ 1.000$ Oertificates and dividend warrants (J. J \& D. D. payable at the office of Erie
RR., New York. The Pennsylvia Co . for Insurance on Lives and RR., New York. The Pensylvania Coe,
Granting Annuities, Philadelphia, truste.
Issuance and sale approved by the I.-S. C. Commission.
The certificates are to be issued in part payment for the
The certificates are to be issued in part payment for the new standard ee vested in the trustee and the equipment is to be leased to company at a other charges as they come due. Payment of the certificates and dividend warrants wili be unconditionally guaranteed by Erie kR. Dy endorsement gondola cars, 950 stel self clearing hoper cars, 500 steel sheathed box
cars, 300 steel sheathed automobile cars, 100 steel sheathed automobile
furnite furniture cars, 7 all stee through line coaches, 20 all steel suburban pas-
senger coaches, 5 all steel combined bagage and mail cars, 10 type $0-8-0$
switching locomotives, 10 rail motor cars and 5 locomotive tenders, $20,-$ 00 all of the corerity.ing equipment will be new and will cost approximately pany in cash such payment being over $20 \%$ of the cost of the equipment
and over $25 \%$ of the face amount of the certificates.- $V .130, p .4412,3346$.
International Great Northern RR. - New Chairman.O. P. Van S
p. 3346,3149 .

Mexican Ry. Co., Ltd.-Report Half Year Ended Dec. 31 (Mexican Currency)
Pass rev. (incl lugage)
Express................


Total revenue- - -.--
Maint. of way \& struc. Maint. of equilpment-Conducting transport.-.
Balance, surplus
-V .129, p. 3469

Michigan Central RR.-Bonds Offered.-J. P. Morgan \& Co., First National Bank and The National City Co. are offering at $981 / 2$ and int. (from July
Dated Jan. 1 1 1929 due Jan. 1 1979. Int. payable (J. \& J. 1) in N. Y.
City. Red. as a whole but not in part, at the company's option on any
 registerable as to principal. Registered bonds in denom. of $\$ 1,000 \$ 5,000$,
$\$ \$ 10,00$ and $\$ 50.000$ Coupon and registered bonds interchanceable. Bank-
Sons. ers Trust Co
Data from Letter of Albert H. Harris, Chairman of the Executive

## Committee

Property.-The main line of Michigan Central gives New York Central System an alternative route between Burfano, N. Th. and Chicago, Ill Ry, (leased by the company for for pas years from 1904) traversing southern
Ontario and connecting Buffalo with Windsor, Ont., the Detroit River Tunnel (leased by the company for 999 years from 1907 ) from Windsor to Detroit, Mich and that portion of the company's owned line from Detroit
to Kensington.a the City of Chicago. Company owns a total of 1,175
miles of railroad
other railroads.
Lease.-As one of the steps towards the unification of its System, New York Central, whichs owns over $99 \%$ of the $\$ 18,736,400$ outstanding capita Feb, 11930 . 1 company to pay the principal and interest of the company's obligation (including bonds of this issue) and rental charges for leased lines including
those payable for the lines of the Canada Southern) maturine within the term of the lease, and is also obligated to pay dividends at the rate of $50 \%$
on the company's capital stock not owned by the New York Central RR. This lease and the assumption thereunder Dy New York Central of liability of this issue, have been authorized by the IS C Commision including bond Tated Aptorney General of the State of New York has given an opinin
dita that its financial record satisfies the requirements of the Savings Bank Law are by virtue of the obligation of New York Central RR. under the terms of
the above-mentioned lease, legal investments for Saving Banks in the State Security-The mortgage covers by direct lien the entire 1,175 miles of
owned raiload and the company's interest in 433 miles held vunder lease or contract. The mortgage is a first lien on 55 miles of the owned railroa of $\$ 31,644,000$ of ho 1,120 miles, subject, in so far as they attach, to the liens Hien Including these series C bonds, which are the only bonds secured by the refunding and improvement mortgage now outstanding in the hands of the
public, the total debt of the company secured by mortgage upon the owned mileage and outstanding in the hands of the public is equivalent to less than In each of the five fiscal years prior to the effective date of the above to more than 37 times its pived scome applicable to fixed charges to more than 3.7 times its fixed charges.
Purpose.-Bands have been issued and sold to provide for the retirement
by the company of $\$ 7.634,00020-$ year $4 \%$ gold debentures of 1909 which
matured April 1929 .-V. 130 .
Missouri Pacific RR.-Car Loadings for June Show In-crease-Loodings for 6 Months Decrease $2 \%$.-
. to the regular monthly 2,079 cars in June 1930 over May 1930 , according During June traffic totaled 132,247 cars, including 89,307 loaded locally 130,168 cars in May, of which 84,907 were loaded locally and 45,261 re ceived from connections. Total local loadings and receipts from connec tions on the Gulf Coast innes were 17.643 cars June 1930, compared with
15.589 June last year, an increase of 2.054 cars. Local loadings on this line June 1930 were 9.086 cars and receipts from connections 8,557 cars. International-Great Northern reports show local loadings 9,207 cars and
receipts from connections 8,509 cars, making a total of 17,716 for June 1930, compared with a total of 19.271 cars in May san Antonio, U valde and Gulf loaded 2,398 cars and 1930 compared with total of 3.574 in June a year aroo, an increase of 450 cars.
The statement shows that traffic on the Missouri Pacific RR. in the first The statement shows that traffic on the Missouri Pacific RR. In the first
six months of the present year totalled 814,170 cars, which includes 537,165 cars loaded locally and 277,05 cars received from, connections. This is a
decrease of $2 \%$ compared with the same period in 1929.-V. 130, p. 4046 ,

New York Pittsburgh \& Chicago RR.-Commission Will Hear Argument on July 15 on Proposed Road.
The 1.-s. O. Commission has assigned for oral argument on July 15 , proceedings involving the proposal of the New York, Pittsburgh \& Chicago
RR. to buila a new line of railroad across Pennsylvania from Easton on the the New Jersey line to the Pittsburgh area. Construction is sponsored by L. F. Loree and projected as a new Chicago to New York
tentative report urged rejection of the proposal.-V. 129 , p. 3959 .
Pennsylvania RR.-Lease Effective.-
Gen. W. W. Atterbury, President, on June 27 announced that the lease having been approved by the directors and stockholders of both com panies, as well as by the I.-S. C. Commission, will become effective July
11930 . West Jersey The West Jersey \& Seashore RR. Co.'s board on June 27 declared a
special dividend of $5 \%$ upon the common stock of that company, payable on and after July 151930 , to stockholders of record June 301930 . This
is a special dividend to adjust the situation to July 1 , when the lease beUnder the terms of the lease, dividends on the common stock will hereafter be paid at the rate of $6 \% \%$ semi-a.
of January and July.-V. 130 , p. 4602 .
Pittsburgh Fort Wayne \& Chicago Ry.-Guaranteed Shares oferea.
Joseph Walker \& Sons are offering 2,500 shares $7 \%$ pref. stock, divi-
dends on which are guaranteed by the Pennsylvania RR. The company has no bonded debt and owns the unmortgaged double-tracked main line of the Penssylvania RR. between Pittsburgh and Chicazo, and a sub-
stantial interest in extensive terminal properties in both cities. The stock
is priced is priced at the market to yield about $4.40 \%$ - V. 124, p. 789
Pittsburgh \& West Virginia Ry. - Hearings Postponed.control of the Western Maryland by purchase of it capital stock have been indefinitely postponed, it was announced June 30 by the I.-S. C. Com
Richmond Fredericksburg \& Potomac RR.-Excess Earnings Tentatively Fixed-Examiners for Commission Determine Amounts Earned in Excess of 6\% on Road's Investment for Years 1920, 1922 and 1923.-
The company had earnings in excess of the $6 \%$ allowed under the pro-
visions of the Transportation Act during the years 1920,1922 , and 1923 , amounting respectively to $\$ 160,000$, s90, 1025 and $\$ 1,129,368$, according
to the conclusions of Examiners J. V. Walsh and O. H. Johnston of the
I.-S. C. Commission In a proposed report to the Commission June 26 the examiners recom-
mended that the Commission accept their findings as to the excess earnings mended that the Commission accept their findings as to the excess earnings
of the railroad. Under Section $15 a$ of the Transportation Act the Government is authorized to recapture one-haif of all earnings of a railroad in for recaptu
instituted.
A summary of the examiners' report follows:
This is a proceding pursuant to Section 15a of the Inter-State Commerce
Act for the investigation and determination of the amounts, if any, of excess income subject to the provisions of this section received anyo too
Jan 1924 by the Richmond Fredericskburg \& Potomac RR. The
periods under 1923, and, since the respondent did not accept the guarantee of Section 209
of the For this purpose it is necessary to ascertzin the alendar year 1920. operating income, as defined by the Act, and the value of the property
held for and used in the service of transportation as of each of the periods mining the whe this information the directions of the statute for deter of the section exandsare explicit. Methods and procedure for determining
these factors in an appropriate and expeditious manner have been left these factors in an a
with the Commission.
A number of the questions to which the proceedings have given rise have case or in findingetorore by the Commission and decided in its valuation. Louis \& $O$ 'Fallon Rya, which were not made the subject of adverse ruling
In this report, consideration is given to questions not heretofore con-
sidered of the propriety of the procedure followed, the sufficiency of the
material presented of record to serve as a basis for the findings required
of the Oommission and other questions arising at the hearings or on brief
and made the subject of testimony or argument. With the preliminary and made the subject of testimony or argument. With the preliminary
questions disposed of such findings of value and net railway operating questions disposed of, such findings of value and net railw
income as appear warranted by the record will be proposed.

Procedure Which Should Be Followed.
The terms of Section 15 a concerning recapture of excess income indicate tion of paragraphs 5 and 6 , dealing with recapture, does not necessarily depend upon prior compliance with praagraphss 2 and 3 , dealing with the of carrier property either as a whole or in some prescribed rate or territorial groups. In Section 19a specific directions are given for the procedure
in valuations thereunder, and the view has been advanced by the re spondent that the Commission she shld follows the same advanced by the the re-
tions of individual carriers in recapture proceedings under Section
vana By so doing the Commission woupt comply weeedings under section $15 a$.
requirements of both sections in respect to valuaneously with all the
valuations completing the requirements of both sections in respect to valuations, completing the
primary valuations under Section 19a and bringing them down to the primary valuations under section step in and bringing them down to the But that this was not intended as a requiremand cory languares sufin paragraph 4 of Section $15 a$ in referring to investigations under Section 19a. its investigations under Section $19 a$ in so far as deemed available. results of quiring carriers by railroads to report among other things for the period suarantee of Section 209 of the Transportation Act 1920 , and for the ted the March 1 to Dec. 311920 in the case of carriers which had for the period such guarantee, the value of property used in trarsportation service by such detail showing the manner in to include in their returns statements in orders simiar in their general requirements but with some variation as to detair rere orting the information called for were filed by the rurns to these the period March 1 to Dec. 311920 and for the calendar years 1921,1922 , and 1923; and, rollowing the returns, hearings were held for the purpose
of affording the respondent an opportunity to submit evidence in support a basis for the findings receuired of the Commission by the might furnish Due to the insufficiency of the first record, the proceeding was reopened
for further testimony. Notices of the several hearings were duly served apon the respondent the Governor of the State of Virginia and other in-
terested parties. Evidence has been presented by witnesses for ent and also witnesses for the several bureaus of the Commission's administrative forces, and questions of law, procedure and method, as well as the
disputed questions of fact and opinion arising from the testimony, have disputed questions of fact and opmion arising from the testiony, have A motion was presented by the respondent at the opening of the hear-
ing for the vacation, dismissal or postponement of the proceedings on the general grounds: ( (1) that they were illegally begun before the investigations they are directed to a period prior to the authorized change of rates made
effective Aug. 26 1920: (3) that there is no authority effective Aug. 26 1920. (3) that there is no authority of law for a determonths of 1920 or any period less than a year; and (4) that, as to each of the periods in question, since no action was taken within the first four
months following the close thereof, all proceedings with respect thereto are now barred.

> Disposition of the Four Motions.

Question 1 has been disposed of above. With respect to Question 2 not applied to its rate structure until the rate adjustments of the date net "revenue thereunder" until after the same tat it did not receive any ncome "received under the provision of Section $15 a$ " is subiect to that only Since, however, under the rule approved in O'Fallon Railway Vs. United
States, supra, the enforcement of paragraphs 5 and 6 does States, supra, the enforcement of paragraphs 5 and 6 does not depend
upon prior compliance with paragraphs 2 and 3 , it follows that there is warrant for the contention that thelr application is in any way impeded by rate adjustments during the period for which application is made o Question 3 is, the Commission has held, determined by the specific proviso provide for the computation of excess income for a portion of a stments to Question 4 arises from the provision of paragraph 6 that one-hair the xxcess income shall within the first four months following the close of the
period for which such computation is made, be recoverable by and paid to the Commission." This language, in its position forlowing paragraph 5 would, under the interpretation urged by the respondent, be paragraph deroation of property rights of the public and the carrilers at large, in the trust fund
created by paragraph 5; and the construction sought by the respondent manifestly cannot be sustained. A further motion was presented in objection and protest to the reopening
of the hearing on the ground alleged that certain of the evidence which wws proposed to be received was irrelevant and immaterial to the questions to be
deccided. The proprietyoo the motion depended on numerous matters of
proof and was necessarily overruled.

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Description of Road's Property. } \\
& \text { e Richmond Fredericksbury }
\end{aligned}
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The property of the Richmond Fredericksburg \& Potomac RR. Co., as Fob. 24 1920, and prior acquisition by the latter of the property of the Poomac RR, comprises in reneral a double track line of rapirrad of the
necessary sho, with
o a porint in the same and station facilities, extending from Richmond, Va. The mileage of first main track owned and the District of Columbia 1920 was 11435
ine. The The and the mileage of all tracks 381.15 . In 1923 these mileages had been
changed to 114.28 and 408.97 , respectively. braming an consideration of the foregoing and all the facts of record having
beluding going-conern or the property held for and used in transportation acts of record bearing on net rall way operating income, the Commission Vallows: for $\quad$ Vall

aplicant of the proceeds of said certificates will be approximately $5.6263 \%$.
The second lien certificates will be delivered to the builders of the equip-
ment at par in iccordance with the terms of section 5 of article 1 of the ment at par in accordance with the terms of section 5 of article 1 of the
agreement. $-\mathrm{V} .130, \mathrm{p}, 4414,4047$.
Southern Pacific Co.-Abandonment.-


## Southern Ry.-Listing.-

 dditional 1st consol. mtge. $5 \%$ bonds authorized the listing of $\$ 3,106,000$ West Jersey \& Seashore RR.-Lease Effective-5\% See Pennsylvania RR above.-V. 130, p. 4602
## PUBLIC UTILITIES.

Associated Gas \& Electric Co.-Rights Extended.-
Jan. 2 1934, with a step-up in the time for exercise of debenture rights to
190tion price upon exercise of the rights. giving the holerse the option of purchasing upon exercise of the the extended
period either one-half share of class A stock and one-hals share of common
stock or one shar stock, or one share of class A stock, or one share of common stock of the
Associated company or five new shares of General Gas \& Electric Corp. class A stock.
The purch
The purchase price of the class A stock and (or) common of the Associated
company under the debenture rights during the extended period will be \$5 a share from Jan. 21931 , to Jan 21932 , and $\$ 50$ a share thereafter o Jan. 2 1934, and the purchase price of the class A stock of the General
Gas \& Electric Corp. Will be $\$ 18$ a share from Jan. 21931 to Jan. 21932 The debenture rights as so extended and modified will be substantially similar during the extended period to the optional stock purchase warrants
covered by allotment certificates, except that each debenture right will be
equivalent to quivalent to
New Director.
W. E. McGregor of Boston has been elected a director and a member
of the finance committee. Mr. McGregor is one of the senior Vice-Presidents of Harris, Forbes \& Co.. Inc .in Boston, and a direcetor or the Harris
Fprbe Trust Co. of Boston and the National Shawmut Bank of Boston:

Associated Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-Debentures Offered.-Bancamerica-Blair Corp., Harris, Forbes \& Co., Telephone Bond \& Share Co. and National Bankitaly Co. are offering $\$ 10,000,000 \quad 25$-year $51 / 2 \%$ gold debentures, series A, at $941 / 2$ and int., to yield over $5.90 \%$.
Dated May 1 1930idue May 1 d 1955 . Principal and int. (M. ${ }^{*}$ N. N.)
payable at principal office of Bank of America N. A. trustee, New York. 11 or part ony int
 100 and int. Denom. S1.000 c* Penn., Conn. or Calif. personal property or Mass, income tax not exceeding $6 \%$ per annum on the interest, refundable, Data from Letter of E. C. Blomeyer, Vice-Chairman of the Board Company.-Incorp. in Delaware. Represents an alliance of American successful experience in the telephone business and allied industries. Comphone equipment manufacturing companies and other companies doing a
related business The business.
Trise principal telephone operating companies include the following: Ltd., and Compania Telefonica de Barranquilla.
in Colombia, Jamaica, Santo Domingo and elsewhere Dishone companies in Colombia, Jamaica, Santo Domingo and elsewhere. The properties outside of Continental North America are situated in localities having at
present low telephone developmentc. thus offering opportunities for large
rrowth, which are already being reaized. The franchises growth, which are already being realized. The franchises and concessions held by the telephone operating companies are, in the opinion of the manage-
ment, satisfactory for the operation of their business. The telephone e equipment mananuancturing companss.
or indirectly are Automatic Electric Inc.. of Chicago Autied directly or indirectly are Automatic Electric nc." or cnicago, Automatic Telephone
Manufacturing Co. Ltd. of Liveroo., Eng. (in conjunction with British
associates) and The New Antwerp Telephone \& Electric Works, of Antwerp, associates) and The New Antwerp Telephone \& Electric Works, of Antwerp,
Belgiume The Strowger automatic telephone apparatus manufactured by
these companies has for many years been supplied to the princinal these companies has for many years been supplied to the principal users of
telephone equipment throughout the world. These include, among others the subsidiaries of American Telephone \& Telegraph Co., the leading in-
dependent telephone companies in the United States, the principal Canadian
telephone tependent telephone compamies in the United States, the principal Canadian
telephone companies, the Government telephone administrations of Great
Britain, Australla and other parts of the British Empire and the Japanese for private communication systems is also manufactured ange) installed by controlled by the manufacturing companies adequately protect their rights The company also controls The Cable Telephone \& General Trust, Ltd.,
a financial company modelled on the general plan of an investment trust which has investments in securities of various companies engaged in or
affiliated with the telephone business. In addition to the dividend income received from securities owned, substantial profits have been realized by it
in dealing in securities of and financing telephone companies not controlled. Purpose.-Proceeds will be used for the acquisition of control of additional
manufacturing properties, for the payment of contract obligations and
current indebtedness, for improvements to telephone plants and for other orporate purpose
trolled companies, irrespective of the dates of acquisition, for the years ended Dec. 311928 and Dec. 311929 , after giving effect to this financing
as regards the year ended Dec. 31 1929, were as follows: Gross earnings of telephone properties, gross profits 1928.1929. Operating, maintenance, selling and general ex- $\$ 10,701,622$ \$13,321,582 $\begin{array}{llll}\text { penses and taxes (except Federal income tax)-- } & 5,965,081 & 6,504,761 \\ \text { Depreciation and other reserves.-.............- } & 1,663,878 & 1,887,462\end{array}$

## Net earnings after depreciation \& before Federal

pating stock interests not owned at the partici-
the period
$1,180,313$
Consolidated net earnings after deduction of depre-
ciation and minority common and stock interests and before Federal parcome tax
Annual interest and dividends on funded and other
$\overline{\$ 3,749,046}$ debt and preferred stocks of subsidiary and con-
trolled companies in hands of public and annual
interest on entire funded debt of co. (this issue)
Note- Controlled companies include companies stock of $1,625,935$ a majority of the voting power for election of directors, is owned by a subbsidiary or by a company so controlled by a subsidiary. Of the $\$ 2,673,111$ of consolidated net earnings mentioned below, $\$ 148,163$ represents the
proportion of the net income of companies so controlled attributable to the company Consolidated net earnings as above after deduction of depreciation and minority common and participating stock interests were over 2.3 times the preferred stocks of subsidiary and controlled companies and annual debt and on entire funded debt of the company; such net earnings before depreciation
were over 3.3 times such annual interest and dividend charges.

After deduction of annual interest and dividend charges of $\$ 1,075,935$ on
subsidiary and controlled companies' funded and other debt and preferred stocks in hands of the public, consolidated net earnings arter depreciation
for 1929 were $\$ 2,673,11$ or 4.86 times annual interest requirements of
rimet equal to 8 times such annual interest requirements. In addition to the above earnings, there have been credited directly to
surplus non-recurring net profits which, for the year 1929, after deducting surplus non-recurring net profits which, for the
Capitalization.-After giving effect to the present financing, the consolidated capitalization of company and subsidiary and controlled companies
outstanding in the hands of the public at their par or stated values as of outstanding in the hands of $t$
Dec. $31 \quad 1929$ was as follows;
Subsidiary and Controlled Companies-
Preferred stock
Minority interest in controling stocks (including minority and
participating interests in surplus)
$\$ 2,389,550$
$\mathbf{a} 11,493,576$
8,830,590
Associated Telephone \& Telegraph Company-
25-year 51/2\% gold debentures, series "A"
First preferred stock, , cumulative $7 \%$ stock ( $\$ 100$ par)
First preferred stock, cumulative $\$ 6$ stock (no par)
First preferred stock, cumulative \$6 stock (no par)
Class D stock (no par) \$4 cumulative --
Class A stock (no par) \$4 cumulative and participating
$10,000,000$
$3,468,200$

 preferred stock
Assets- - Consolidated net assets of company and its subsidiary and con-




 Purchase. Fund. As a a purchase fund for the benefit of debentures of
series HAS., corporation will pay to the trusteo. on Nov 1in each year, berinning, Cov. 11931 an amount in cash equal to $1 \%$ of the debentures of
beries A , then outstanding. providing that series $A . A$ debentures delivered to the truster for concellation will be credited at par against such payments.
to she payment so received will be used by the trusteo for the purchase of
to Cash payment so received if "btainable at not exceeding the then current redemption price and accrued interest. Any balance of such moneys
remaining unexpended for 12 months after receipt wil be repaid to the company.
Officers are:E.A. Mellinger, Charman: E. C. Blomeyer, Vico-Chairman,
 secretary.



(The) Avalon Telephone Co., Ltd--Bonds Offered.W. C. Pittield \& Co., Montreal, are offering at 98 and int., $\$ 750,000$ 1st mtge. sinking fund gold bonds $51 / 2 \%$, series A. Dated July 1 1930: due July 1 1948. Principal and int orice of payane inan Bank of Commerce in st. John's, Newfoundland, Halifax, $N$. s .



 between . July 1 1932 and the date fixed for redemption;
1947, at par to maturity. Trustee, Montrail Trust $C o$
Sinking Fund.- Trust deed will provide for an annual cumulative sinking fund for bonds or sernciar comount of bonds of series A to be outstanding, of the aggregate prinipan amount onnond interest on all bonds of series $A$, plus an amount equivalent to ene annainul.
Capitalization -
First mortgage bonds
$\begin{array}{cc}\text { Authorived. } & \begin{array}{c}\text { To Be } \\ \mathbf{b}\end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c}\text { Outstanding. } \\ \mathbf{a} \$ 750,000\end{array}\end{array}$
 a Sinking fund gold bonds, $51 / 2 \%$, series A, due 1948 (this issue).
b Further first mortgage bonds, ranking pari passu with those presently b Further first mortgage bonds, ranking pari passu with those presentiy to be outstanding, may bed.

- Data from Letter of R. J. Mur̀phy, Vice-Pres. \& Managing Director. Company.- Incorp. under the Newfoundland Companies Act in 1919.
Owns and operates. under exclusive franchises, the entire telephone systems owns andots. Newfoundland, and surrounding district, formerly owned by the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., Ltd. Company's system is modern in every respect and, in addition to the principal points including Manuels, Holyrood, Brigus, Avondale, Bay
Roberts, Harbour Grace, Carbonear, Bell Island and Placentia Bay. The Roberts, Harbour Grace, Carbonear, Be
population served is in excess of 100,000 .
population company's business is growing rapidly, the number of installed telephones having increased from 900 in 1921 to over 7,100 in 1930 . Extentelephones improvements are being made
sions and imple
standard telephone practice year by year
starpose. Proceeds will be used to redeem $\$ 380.5006 \%$ 1st mtge.
Purg and for other corporate purposes.
Earnings.-Net earnings of the company after deducting all operating and maintenance have been as follows for calendar years:

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\begin{array}{ll}
1927 . & 1928 . \\
\$ 94,407 & \$ 103.730
\end{array}
$$

$\begin{array}{ll}1928 . & 1929 . \\ \$ 103.730 & \$ 116,421\end{array}$
Net annual earnings for the past three years a vailable for bond interest of this issue of $\$ 41,250$. Net earnings on the same basis for the year ended Dec. 311929 , were $\$ 116,421$ or a
requirement.-V. 124, p. 642,370 .

Bell Telephone Co. of Pa.-New Construction.
 This compares with a total appropriation
months of $1929 .-\mathrm{V} .130$, p. 1824.1272 .

Berlin City Electric Co., Inc. (Berliner Staedtische Elektrizitaetswerke Akt.-Ges.).-Debentures Called.There have oeen called der redemption on Aug. 1 next, 889,000 or $30-$
year $61 / \%$ sinking fund made 100 and int.
At the option of the respective holders of debentures so designated for redemption, the principal amount thereof and interest thereon may be pounds sterling, or in Amsterdam, Holland, at the offices of Mendelssohn
$\&$ Co., Amsterdam and of Nederlandsche Handel-Maatschappij, in Dutch Guilders, or in Zurich or Basle, Swidzerland, at the offices of Credit Suisse and of Societe de Banque Suisse, Kredivis Francs, or in stockholm, Sweden,
at the offie of Skandinavisk Kreditaktiebolaget, in Swedish Kronor, at
at
as the case may be for sight exchange on New York City on the day of
presentation for collection.-V. 130, p. 2767 .
Boston Consolidated Gas Co.-Rates Upheld.-
In a decision handed down on June 27, the Massachusetts Department company. The Department stated that under the present rate of \$1 per company. fee. with a service charge of 50c., the
1.000 cubic feet
reprtable year has failed to earn its full dividend.
The movement for a reduction in rates started several years ago when the company charged a flat 81.20 per 1,000 cul ft. without a service charge.
A petition was filed for a reduction and after lengthy hearings the Department chanzed the schedule by providing for a rate of $\$ 1$ per 1,000 cu. ft. with a service charge or
opposition of the City of Boston and the case was reopened, the decision opposition of the City of Bo
announced June 27 following.
In its order the Department states that due to the fact that the present rate of $\$ 1$ per $1,000 \mathrm{cu}$. ft. of gas and a 50 cent service charge has been in
offect only since 0 ct . 1929 it thinks that the company should be allowed effectenly since Oct. 1929 , it thinks that the company should de allowed
to operate under these rates for a period of time sufficient to determine the to operate under these rates ror a period or time sur of the company for 1929
result. It ant that the annual return of the
shows that it failed to earn its dividend of $\$ 8$ by $\$ 142,000$. Under these circumstances the Commis
("Boston News Bureau")

## January Febrary March

Broadway \& Seventh Avenue RR.-Listing.The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of $\$ 5,000,000$ amount of 1st consol. mtge. $5 \%$ gold bonds, due Dec. 1 1943, accompanied by June 11930 coupon and with subsequent coupons attached,
deposited or to be deposited under an agreement dated as of May 281930 between such holders of the bonds as shall become parties thereto and
Edward C. Deafield, William Carnegie Ewen, Roger H. Williams and
Frank Coenen, as a commitee-V

Central Illinois Public Service Co.-Bonds Offered.Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc. are offering at $971 / 2$ and int. to yield about $5.15 \%$ an additional issue of $\$ 3,100,000$ 1st mtge. $5 \%$ gold bonds series G. Dated Nov. 1 1928; due Nov. 11968.
Data from Letter of Pres. Marshall E. Sampsell, Pres. of Company. Business.-Company supplies directly with one or more classes of public of like service and wholesples electrical energy to six other public utility companies, which in turn serve 55 communities
Company and subsidiary companies serve an estimated combined popula-
tion of 500,000 in 448 communities in central and southern Illinois with electrical energy for lighting and power purposes, 14 communities with
gas, 13 with water, three with heating, three with street railway and five gas, 13 with wat
with bus service.
Company's generating station of $50,000 \mathrm{k}$.W. Initial capacir located on
the Miscissippi River near Grand Tower, IIl. combines the desir of readily accessible coal and abundant condensing water. Company also operates two other central generating stations, and in addition has con-
tracts for the purchase of great hydro-electric station at Keokuk, Ia. Company's main senerating stations are located practicara and southern Illinois. From its own stations,
equipped coal mines in central and equiding the capacity of the Grand Tower stations, and through its con-
includith tracts for the purchase of power, including that with the Super-Power Co
of Ilinois in which company Central Hllinois Public Service Co. owns a she total connected load on the company's system is now approximately
$295,129 \mathrm{k}$.w Company owns 3,097 miles of high tension transmission lines, all of which are of modern and recent construction, and also owns 1,400 tons. Capitalization Outstanding With Public.
Preferred stock $\$ 6$ cumulative $\qquad$ $-267,043$ shs.
First Mortgage Gold Bonds:
$5 \%$ series E, due May 11956 $\qquad$
 $\begin{array}{r}-\$ 11,397,000 \\ -29,000,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$
$\qquad$ Purpose.- Proceeds will be used to partialy reimburse the c
treasury for the cost of extensions and additions to its property. Security.-Secured by a first mortgage on all of the rixed properties,
rights and franchises of the company, now owned and on all such property hereafter acquired against which any bonds may be issued under the by ind in excess of the firs mortage bonds to be outstanding upon completion of the present financing.

Income Account 12 Months Ended May 31.


| 1929, |
| :---: |
| $\$ 14.000,949$ |
| $7,948,409$ |
| $\$ 14,790,095$ |
| $8,148,137$ | Net earnings before depreciation-1.-incl. his issue

$\overline{\$ 6,052,539} \xlongequal[\$ 6,640,957]{ }$ to

2,294,850 Management.-Corporation is a part of the Middle West Utilities System.
V. 130, p. 1825
tral Public Service Corp.-Net Retail Sales. shown in figures reeeased on July 1 on net retail sales (gross sales less reperiod of 1929 . For both gas and electric devices, sales were $\$ 1,439.378$ Electric net merchandise sales were $\$ 572,716$ for the period ended May 31 , compared with $\$ 543,58$ last year, an increase of 5.35 last year, showed unusually high rates or increase. Gas applance net retail sales were $\$ 1,10,748$ for al properties for the compared with $\$ 899,96$ last year, or an increase or $23.43 \%$ The eastern western division $60.72 \%$. per meter turing May Seatlo, . W
the five months.-V. 130 , p. 4604 .

Chicago Surface Lines.-Transit Plan Wins.-
Citizens of Chicago by a majority of approximately 5 to 1 July 1 voted for the traction orncide rapid transit to far outlying points and furwish
town districts. provide town districts. provide rapic
transportation to districs he
ordinance in V. $13 \mathrm{c}, \mathrm{p} .4235$.
Cities Service Co.-Hidden Asset Values Revealed.That there are millions of dollars of hidden values in the assets of com-
pany, just as the true earnings of that company are not reflected in its income statement but are hidden in those of ths subsidaries, is the opinion
expressed by Ellis-Milley. Inc., in a survey of the operations of the company. expressedample," the survey continues, we understand that on the Caities
"For examp
Service books the Public Service Co. of Colo. is carried at $\$ 300,000$, whereas Service boolty worth $\$ 80,000,000$. The Ohio Public Service Co. is carrice
it is actuall on the books at
and is worth between $\$ 35,000,000$ and $\$ 40,000,000$. The Toledo Etice
而 Co., whity in the country, is carried on the books at $\$ 40,000,000$, has
replacement value of $\$ 60,000,000$, and a sales value of $\$ 120,000,000$ Cities service owns oil acreage at $\$ 8$ per acre for which it has a standing

Commonwealth \& Southern Corp.-New Officers.R. A. Stephen has been elected Treasurer and B. W. Eggert and F.
Bain have been elected Assistant Treasurers.-V.
130, p. 4605,425 .

Commonwealth Utilities Corp. (\& Subs.).-Earnings. Calendar Years
Total operating revenues
Total operating expenses
Operating income-
Non-operating income
1929.
$\$ 5.595 .459$
$3,942,779$

Gross income-

| $\$ 1,652,679$ |
| :---: |
| 140,627 |

Interest on funded and unfunded debt-
Amortization of d
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 1,793,307 \\ 64.279 \\ 56.842 \\ 186 \\ \hline\end{array}$
 Mivs. on pref. stocker of Commonwealth Uutil. Corp.

Balance applicable to common stock of Common-
wealth Utilities Corp Average shares common stock (classes A \&) Eatstanding
$\square$ $\begin{array}{r}372,747 \\ 71.969 \\ 110.529 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{cc}194,259 & 130,564 \\ \$ 2.78 & \$ 2.71\end{array}$ Note-- The above does not include profit from sale of securities and other
non-recurring income amounting to $\$ 210,210$ in 1928 and $\$ 16,152$, in 1929 .
$-\mathrm{V} .130, \mathrm{p}, 2578$.

Commonwealth Water Co. (N. J.).-Bonds Offered.W. C. Langley \& Co. and Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc. recently offered an additional issue of $\$ 1,000,000$ 1st mtge $5 \%$ gold bonds, series C at 95 and int. to yield $5.35 \%$ Dated Dec. 1 1922; due June 11957.
Issuance.-Authorized by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners
of the State of Nerr Jersey.
Data from Letter of E. A. Geehan, Pres. of the Company
Business.-Company organized in New Jersey in 1915, supplies water
for domestic, commercial and municipal purposes in Union and Essex for domestic, commercial and municipal purposes in Union and Essex
Counties, N . J., including the City of Summit, the Borough of New Providence, the Townships of Livingston, Maplewood, Mill burn, New Provi-
dence and Passaic. parts of Hillside, Springfield and Union Townships and the Towns or West Orange and Irvington, These are growing resi-
dential communities all within approximately 20 miles of the City dential communities, all within approximately 20 miles of the City
New York. Total population served is estimated to exceed 122,000 . Purpose.- Proceeds from the sale of these bonds and from the sale of
an additional $\$ 750,000$ of common stock will be used to reimburse the company for expenditures made for additions, extensions and improve-
ments to the property of the company. ments to the property of the company

Earnings 12 Months Ended March 31 1929.
$\$ 818.661$
391,331 Net (available for interest, Federal taxes, \&c. .)
Annual interest on entire funded debt (incl. this
ister
\$427,330
1930.0
$\$ 918,083$
431,735
issue) earnings as shown above for the 12 months ended March
were equal to over 2.4 times the annual interest charges on the total 31930 were eaual to over
debt of the company, including this issue
Management.-Company is controlled by American Water Works \&
Electric Co., Inc. Capitalization Outstanding (Upon completio
1st mtte.
5010 bold bond $515 \%$ series A, due 1947.
$5 \%$ series B, due 1956 (incl, this issue)
Common stock

## Community Water Service Co.-Stock Dividend.-

The directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of $3 \%$ on the com,
stock, no par value, payable in common stock on Aug. 1 to holders of stock, no par value, payable in common stock on Aug. 1 to holderss of
record July 10 An initial distribution of like amount was made on Feb.
1 last. V . 130 , p. 136 , 1273 .

East Kootenay Power Co., Ltd.-New Director.-p. 4417 A.

## Electric Bond \& Share Co.-Initial Pref. Dividend.-

 The directors have declared an initial quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.25$ pershare on the $\$ 5$ cump pref. stock, no par value payable Aug. 1 to holders
of record July
East Coast Utilities Co.-Notes Offered.-J. A. W. Iglehart \& Co., Baltimore Co., Citizens \& Southern Co., Savannah, First National Co. of Atlanta and South Carolina National Bank of Charleston are offering $\$ 900,0002$-year $6 \%$ convertible secured gold notes.
Dated July 1 1930; due July 11932 . Denom. 81,000 c* Red. all or
part, at any time on 45 days' notice, to and incl. July 11931 at 101 and int.. part, at any time on 45 days notice, to and incl. July 11931 at 101 and int.,
thereatter to and incl. Jan. 1 1932, at $1001 / 2$ and int. and there maturity at par and int. Interest payable (JJ \& J., at Battimore Truster Co,
trustee, witnout deduction for any Federal income tax not to exceed $2 \%$. trustee, witnout deduction for any Federal income tax not to exceed $2 \%$.
Refund of State taxes not exceeding in the aggregate 5 mills per annum. Convertible.-Each $\$ 1,000$ note will be exchangeable at the option of
the holder, to and including July 1931 , for 50 shares, and thereafter to
 stock, with cash adjustment for accrued interest and current preferention
dividends. If these notes are redeemed prior to maturity, the exchange dividends. If these notes are redeemed prior to maturity,
privilege will cease 10 days prior to the date of redemption.
Data from Letter of F. W. Woodcock, President of the Company. Compan,-A Deraware corporation. Operates through its subsidiaries,
a group of eintic ligh and power and telephone properties in 225 communi-
tits in the States of Vircinia, North Carolina and ties in the States of Virsinia, North Carolina and Dela ware, serving a total
of 11,517 customers in these territories, wnich have a compined of 11,517 customers in these territories, wnich have a compined population
of approximately 75,000 . Company through subsidiaries also operates ice of anproximately plants with a companyed daily capacity of 226 tons and serves
manufang
water to one community.
The electric system supplying 157 communities in Virginia and North
Carolina includes generating plants with a combined capacity of $5,100 \mathrm{kw}$. (one-third of which is hydro-electric), and serves 7,966 customers. Additional power requirements are purchased from Virginia Electrice \& Adaw-
Co. The system also includes an electric generating plant at Co. The system also includes an electric generating plant at Dover, Del.,
of 600 kw . capacity, practically the entire output of which is sold to the Maryland LIIht \& Power Co. Telephone service is furnished to 3 ..401 sub-
scribers in 137 communities in Virginia. The system includes 12 centra exchanges and 397 miles of toll lines and is connected with the Bell System located in Richmond. Va., and Dover, Del. Water service is furnished to
loce mand
150 customers in Urbanna, $V$ a. 150 customers in Urbanna, Va.

 2 -year $6 \%$ convertible gold notes---.-.-.-.-| $6 \%$ conv. gold debentures, series A, due 1933.- |
| :--- |
| 7 | There are outstanding Limited by restrictive conditions of the of bonds of one subsidiary. and pledge but not to any specific amount. (b) $\$ 1,229,500$ of series C and $\$ 37,000$ of series A bonds will be pledged to secure this issue of notes.

(c) All owned by Empire Public Service Corp. (d) Of this amount 10,956
shares reserved for conversion of the company's debentures.

Earnings.- Consolldated earnings of company and subsidiaries (irrespec-
tive of dates of acquisition) for the 12 months' period ended May 311930 , after giving effect to present financing were as follows: arter giving effect to present fin
Gross income from all sources
Operating expenses,
Balance before interest, depreciation reserve, Federal income
$\$ 300,226$ taxes, $\&$ c-ail interest requirement on subsidiary company
Combined anual
bonds bonds outstanding with the public, first mortgage collateral
gold bonds outstanding with the public, and this issue of 2gold bonds outstanding with the public, and this issue of 2-
vear $6 \%$ convertible secured gold notes The above balance of $\$ 300,227$ was more than twice the combin 148,580 interest requirements on the $\$ 304,000$ of subsidiary company standing with the public, the first mortgage collateral gold bonds of the secured gold notes which will be seccured by the pledge of $140 \%$ principal amount of first mortgage collateral gold bonds of the company.
For the first 5 months of 1930, gross earnings of the system show an increase of 17.5
Security.- Secured by deposit with the trustee of $\$ 37,000$ of series A
and $\$ 1,229,500$ of series C first morta pledge of all stocks and bonds, except $\$ 304,000$ principal amount. of one An additional $\$ 350,000$ principal amount of 2 -year $6 \%$ convertible secured gold notes will be issuable under the note agreement upon deposit
with the trustee with the truste of first morttage collateral
amo The note agreement will provide that upon the retirement of any part of the notes, first mortgage collateral bonds may be withdrawn from pledge
provided that the principal amount of pledged bonds shall never be less provided that the principal amount of pledged bow,
than $140 \%$ of the amount of the notes outstanding.
Management.-Company is a subsiddary of Empire Public Service Corp. Listing-Application will be made to list these notes on the Baltimore
Federal Water Service Corp.-Acquisitions.President C. T. Chenery announces that the corporation has acquired
The South Bay Consolidated Water Co., Sag Harbor Water Co., Hempthead \& Oyster Bay Water Co. and Sumpwams Water Co. These companies supply water and domestic and commercial purposes a an eotan communities served include Amityville. Beayshore, Belleport, Babylon,
Islip, Kings Park, Merrick, Patchogue, Port Jefferson, Quogue, Sag Harbor, Southampton and smithtown. system's largest subsidiaries, the New York Water Service Corp., whose annual gross revenues exceed $\$ 2,600,000$ a substantial portion thereor
being derived from its properties which serve other communities in Long INand, including the Flatbush and Wooddaven se
City, Huntington and Glen Cove.-V. 130, p. 4236 .
Houston Natural Gas Corp.-Listing.-
The Baltimore Stock Exchange has approved the listing of $\$ 408,000$ additional first mortgage collateral $6 \%$ gold bo
purchase warrants attached.-V. $130, \mathrm{p} .2206$.

## Indiana Southwestern Gas \& Utilities Corp.-Listing

 The Chicago Stock Exchange has approved the listing of $6 \%$ convertible 10 -year securedV. 130 , p. 2578 .

International Hydro-Electric System.-Initial Div.per share on the $\$ 3.50$ convertible preferred stock, payable $\mathrm{Jul} / \mathrm{I}$ 15 to
to per hers of record June 25 .

May Output.
This ssstem produced $347,085,000 \mathrm{k} . \mathrm{w} . \mathrm{h}$. of electric energy in May, an
increase of $11 \%$ over the output of the present plants in May 1929, and $53 \%$ over their output in May 1928 . $447.000 \mathrm{k} . \mathrm{w} . \mathrm{h} ., 10 \%$ greater than in the first flive months of last year, and $52 \%$ greater than the output of the present plants in the first five months
of 1928. In the 12 months ended May 21
the output was $4,001,420,000$
the end.e May 311929 thean this is the first time that the output of the System
ended Man in 212 months period has exceeded four billion kilowatt hours.-V. 130 .
p. 4417 .
International Tel. \& Tel. Corp.-Acquisition.-
At a special meeting held on June 27, the stockholders of the Shangha
Mutual Telephone Co. voted to accept the offer of the above corporation to purchase the company and passed a resolution authorizing the directors
to make the transfer of the property. The approval of the Councils of both the International and the French Settlements has been secured. The Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co. operates in both the International and $\begin{aligned} & \text { about 1,100,000 natives. On May } 31 \text { of this year it was serving } 36,219\end{aligned}$ telephones. The company connects with the Chinese Government exchange operating in the native section of Shanghai and it also connects
with lines of the Chinese Government Telephone Administration or with lines of the Chinese Government Telephone Administration or long
distance service to points in the Yangtsze Valley as far as Nanking, a disdistance service 165 miles. Telephone Co. has already installed the rotary
The Shanghai Mutual Tel automatic system, which is the same installed by the International Tele phone and Telegraph Corp. in mote of its own operating telephone com-
panies and which has been installed by it in many European capitals and other large cities throughout the world.
The China Electric Co., Ltd., an associated company of the International System, which supplied the rotary automatics to the Shangha the manufacture and supply of telephonic equipment, cables and miscel laneous electrical supplies.-V. 130, p. 4237
$\underset{\text { The directors have voted to defer the Co.-Defers Pref. Dividend. }}{\text { Kanstrly dividend }}$ The directors have voted to defer the quarterly dividend of $\$ 1$ per share
which would ordinarivy have been payable July 1 on the $\$ 7$ cum series $A$
pref tock pref. stock. A distribution at this rat
preceding quarters.-V. 130, p. 2389 .

Memphis Natural Gas Co.-To Increase Capacity.The capacity of the Guthrie, La, compressor station is to be increased general superintendent. The increased capacity is made necessary as the result of new heating contracts effective this coming winter. completed well in advance of the next heating season. The Guthrie station one of two compressor stations maintained by the company, is located a which terminates in Memphis. Temn. The other station is located near Benoit, Miss.-V 130, p. 4606 .

| Michigan Gas \& Calendar Years- | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Electric } \\ & 1929 . \end{aligned}$ | Co.-Earnings.- |  | 26. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1928. | 1927. |  |
| Gross earns. (incl. other income- | \$1,325,191 | \$1,242,407 | \$1,148,307 | ,027.021 |
| Oper. exp., taxes, \&c--- |  |  |  |  |
| Interest on funded debt- | 143,255 | 138,527 | 8 | 5 |
|  | 16,607 | 28,212 | 34,08 | 33,865 |
| et | \$266, | \$243,543 | \$193,433 | \$143,541 |
| ${ }_{\text {Prior lien dived }}$ | - 67.13700 | 24,000 | 24,000 | 24,000 |
| Common divid | 144,480 | 113,230 | 93,360 | 38,250 |
| Balance, surplus | \$30,745 | \$41,241 | \$13,624 | S3, |

Middle West Utilities Co.-Stock Dividend.The directors have declared quarterly dividends of 150 the of a share
on the common stock and $\$ 1.50$ in cash (or $3-80 t h s$ of a ahare of common)
on the $\$ 6$ conv. pref. stock, series A, both payable Aug. 15 to holders oo on the $\$ 6$ conv. pref. stock, series A, both payable Aug, 15 to holders of
record Joly 15 . Quarterly dividends of like amount were paid on Feb. 15
and on May 15 last.-V. 130, p. 4238 .

Midland Natural Gas Co.-Debentures Offered.-E. R. Diggs \& Co., Inc. are offering at $981 / 2$ and int. to yield over $6.35 \%, \$ 2,500,0005$-year convertible $6 \%$ gold debentures.


 or Virginia' for taxes leried by said states or district on trict obbentumbs or
income derived therefrom inoperly paid by buch holders, not mot exceedin
the personal property or income taxes in effect therein on July 11930 Conversion Privilege.- Debentures are convertible at the option of the
holder at any time after May 1931, and up to but not atter the 10 tht day hoder at any time attor May 1931 , and up to but not atter the 10th day
prior to maturity, or if called for redemption, at any time up to but not
after the 10th day prior to the redemption date, the rate of 50 shares of
participating class A stock for each $\$ 1,000$ debenture, subject to the pertinent participating class A stock for each $\$ 1,000$ debenture, subject to the pertinent
provisions of the debenture agreement. Stock is listed on the Chicago
Stock tock Exchange.
Data from Letter of Edward R. Berry, Pres. of the Company. Business.-Company, organized in Delaware, will upon completion of
current financing own and operate, either directly or thorngh its subsidiaries natural yas properties totaling more than 34,000 acres in Pennsylvanaia and
West Virginia. There are on this acreage more than 325 producing as
wells, having weils, having a present daily production of more than $12,000,000$ cubic
feet per day, an open flow capacity of more than 35.00000 ,ubic feet
daily, and an estimated gas reserve of more than 200 billion cubic feet. The gas horizons drained by these wells are reported to be among the most
consistent and longest-lived prod acreage admits of intensive development the eastern fields. The reserve
which will be carried out as rapidily as feasible and which should result in substantial increase in
production and earnings. The average life of wells in these fields is reporte to be in excess of 35 years.
Over $90 \%$ of the gross income from the company's properties and those to be acquired is derived from the wholesale distribution of gas under favorable contracts to several of the largest purchasers of natural gas in
West Virginia and Pennsylvania, among which are the following. Hope Natural Gas Co.

Cumberland \& Alleghany Gas Co
Monongahela W.Penn Pub.Serv. C o
 Manufacturers Light \& Heat Co. Sunsid. Columbia Gas \& El. Corp.
Carnegie Gas Co.

Equitable Gas Co.
Carnegie Gas Co.
The bance of the gross income is derived from thiladelphia Co. mestic consumers in Pennsylvania and Under the terms of the existing gas sales contracts, additional gas pro
duced from presently drilled acreage will automatically have an immediate duced fr
Capitalization- $\quad$ Outstanding.

 ment $\mathrm{z}, 2,000$ shares reserved for conversion of debentures.
Purpose. To provide funds to pay in part for additional properties, to
provide funds for development, and for other corporate purposes. Earnings.- Based on 1929 historical earnings (as per footnote) Clark \& Krebs, Inc., consulting ensineers, state that the properties of the company
and its subsidiaries including the
troperties to be acquired are at presen operating on the following annual basis.

$\$ 859,281$
313,622
Net income before income taxes-
Interest on $\$ 2,500,000$ debentures.
$\begin{array}{r}\mathbf{8 5 4 5 , 6 5 8} \\ \mathbf{~} 150,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$
The net income shown above is equivalent. to an annual rate of 3.63 times
the interest requirements on these debentures. Adjusted to give effect to a compressor station installed in March 1930 on one property, a rate increase granted in November 1929 on one property,
a well drilled in Ia Ianuary 1930 on one property, and the estimated produc-
and tion to be derived from three wells presently to be drilled on one property. Management.-Company and its subsidiaries under the direction of Mid-
Iand Management, Inc., which also directs the operation of Twin States Natural Gas Co., and the subsidiaries of Inland Utilities, Inc.-V. 130 . p. 4606.3710 .

Midland United Co.-Acquisitions, \&c.-
See Union Traction Co. of Indiana and Terre Haute Indianapolis \& Eastern Traction Co. below. Inis week the acquisition of the Liberty Light
The company announced this Light \& Power Co. These companies serve a number of communities in eastern and central Indiana and western Ohio in ither vicinity of Richmately $\$ 235,000$. Among the commmunities served are Liberty, Brownsville, In Indiana and Camden, Somerville, New Paris, and College Corners in
in
Ohio. The newly acgired Ohio. The newly acgunired propervertes arew in territory adjacent to a rersion
Orready served by Midland United subsidiaries.-V. 130, p. 4606. 3710.
Minnesota Northern Power Co.-Recent Developments.-
The company in a recent letter to the stockholders says in substance:
We have just completed arrangements for the establishment of our first property in Wyoming. The new Wyoming property will become part of
the Northwest States Utilities Co. recently organized to serve Great Falls
Nat the Northwest States Utilitie
and other towns in Montana
We have inst conpled
We have just completed the purchase of the Sheridan Gas Co. at Sheri-
dan, Wyo.. which is at present serving Sheridan with manufactured gas dan, wo.̈ which is at present serving Sheridan with manufactured gas
servic. We have also entered into a contract with the Carter Oil Co, to
purchase natural gas from their Billy Oreek gas field which is located 51 purccase natural gas from their Billy Creek gas field which is located 51
miles south or Sheridan, This contract gives the company the exlusie
fight to take gas from the Billy Creek field. We have also obtained a natural gas franchise in the town of Buffalo. Wyo., which is located about meway between Sheridan and the gas field. Construction will start imine will bee completed in time to serve Sheridan and Buffalo this Fail. The Billy Creek gas field was discovered several years ago by the Carter
oil Co. who were drilling for oil. The field has proven to be a very remarkable egas field but has not proven to be an oil field. The Carter Oil Co. has
discontinued drilling operations on the field and are turning it over to us for our requirements of natural gas. The gas in this fierd is found at about
3,800 feet and the wells are unusually large. At the present time there cu. ft. and the largest one which was the discovery well testing $68.000,000$ cu. ft. The pressure is about 1,050 lbs. Geological reports on the field
indicate a known gas reserve at the present time sufricient to supply the
Buffalo and Sheridan market for approximately 30 years. Buffalo and Sheridan market for a pproximately 30 years.-V. 130, p. 2579,
Mohawk-Hudson Power Corp.-Consolidation Delayed. Montreal Light, Heat \& Power Consolidated.-Stock Offered Customers.-
Customers will have until July 15 to subscribe for shares, according to an announcement by the company. The plan of customer ownership is
on somewhat similar lines to the offer made in 1926, payments for the stock on somewhat simiar lines to the ofrer mad.
being extended over a two-year perlod.
"Because we wish to mutualize the interests of our customers and share-
holders." say the company in the announcement, "we a ainain extend to our customers the opportunity of purchasing a limited number of common
shares of the company at $\$ 50$ per share, payable in monthly installments of

National Electric Power Co.-Output Higher.




National Water Works Corp.-Acquisition.Nhe New Jersey Bord of Public Utility Commissions has authorized the
acquisition by this corporation of control the Laurel sprins Water Works
Co. of Camden, and the issuance of $\$ 21.300$ in bonds, 885.000 in prefered Co. of Camden, and the issuance of $\$ 21,300$ in bonds, 885,000 in preferred
stock at $\$ 25$ a share and 5,500 shares of no par value common stock.- V .
130, p. 4417 .
New York State Electric \& Gas Corp.-Earnings.Operating revenues Earnings for Year Ended Dec. 311929.
Operating revenues
Operating expenses and maintenance-
Taxes
Operating income.
Other income. $\begin{array}{r}\$ 7,363,256 \\ 4,582,620 \\ 359,483 \\ \hline\end{array}$

Gross income-... $\begin{array}{r}\$ 2,421,153 \\ 50,847 \\ \hline\end{array}$

Net income-
Preferred stock $\$ 2,472,000$
$1,706,471$

Balance available for other dividends and surplus............ $\$ 472.341$ Note.-Company was formerly the N. Y. State Gas \& Electric Corp.
New York Telephone Co.-Expenditures Authorized.The directors have authorized the expenditure of $\$ 11,637,280$ for new
onstruction throughout the state, according to an announcement made by


Niagara Hudson Power Corp.-Merger Application Withdrawn. The company on July 1 withdrew its application before the New York now held by the Mohawk Hudson Power Corp. and which would be trans-
forred to it by the consoldation of the Mohawk Hudson Power Corp. and
the Niagara Hudson Power Corp. the Niagara Hudson Power Corp.
County Traction sought permission to acquire the stocks of the Cortland Pouner \& Licht Corp, Utica Gas \&ew Ylectric Co, and the Sorp, New Yourse Lighting
Co., Inc. These stocks are now held by the Mohawk Hudson Power Corp. In explaining the action of the power corporation in withdrawing its Power Corp. said that this action does not mark any abandonment of the policy of the Niagara Hudson of simplify ying its incorporate structure through
the elimination of intervening holding companies and the combining operating companies, but that as a matter of fact with the withdrawal of
this aplical unification will be expedited
Mr. LeBoen
"Since the orisinal program of consolidating Mohawk Hudson and Niagara Hudson was voted certain rulings of the Bureau of Internal Revenue
of the Treasury Department at Washington have been handed down which indicate that in a consolidation of this character which has hitherto been such a claim would undoubtedly involve several months of protracted court review. In order to avoid such a delay in the program of simplification
of intercorporate structure it has been deemed wiser to attempt to secure a sufficient portion of the preferred stock of the Mohawk Hudson so that in not less than $95 \%$ or all Mohawk Hudson stock.
noth this thought in mind the direct
special meeting of its sudson are calling a stock of that company and its subsequent issuance and exchange by the class of carry out this plan and also to facilitate the issuance of a special for the stockholders with Mohawk Hudson.
M
nder these circums
Power Corp. feel that the the officers and directors of Niagara Hudson consolidation, should be withdrawn, with leave to renew the application at绪

North American Light \& Power Co.-Stock Dividendmon stock, no par value, payable Aug. 15 to holders of record July 19 A like amount was paid on Aug. 15 and Nov. 15 1929, and on Feb. 15 and
May 15, last.-V. 130, p. 3540 .
Northern Ohio Power \& Light Co.-Consolidation.The stocknolders have approved the consolidation, of the power and
light division of this company with four other subsidiaries of the Common-
Northern Texas Utilities Co.-Control.-
See United Gas Corp, below.-V. 128, p. 557 .
Nort
This company Was recently organized by Minnesota Northern Power Co to take over the Wyoming property acquired by the latter company
The first offer of stock of the Northwest states Utilities Co. is being
sold in blocks of 2 shares of common stock (no par) and one share of pref. stock (par $\$ 100$ ) at $\$ 110$ per block through the company, with offices in
Minneapolis. Payment in full with order or $\$ 5$ per block to be enclosed with order and balance to be paid in 15 monthly installments of $\$ 7$ each. The pref. stock will be redeemable at the company's option at $\$ 105$ per share. Dividends from the pref. stock will be paid quarterly at the rate or $\$ 6$ per share per year
Capitalization.-Authorized, 200,000 shares no par common and 50,000
shares preferred (par $\$ 100$ ). Organization and Propert
control natural gas properties in north central Montana. The properties that will be presently owned or controlled by the Northwest States Utilities
Co. are as follows: The Montana Oities Gas Co., formerly controlled by from the Kevin Sunburst owning and operating a natural gas pipe line Mont. This company sells gas at wholesale to the Great Falls Gas Co. for
distribution in the city of Great Falls and also sells direct to the smelter of the Anaconda Copper Mining Co, at Great Falls.
The Northern Natural Gas Development Co. form
Hope Engineering Co., owns outright or controls under contract to purchase gas, the majority of the natural gas avallable from the Kevin Sun-
burst field and other fields in the Sweet Grass Hills territory pany supplies gas for the pipe line of the Montana Cities Gas Co. of Frank P. Book of Detroit, Mich, and the Minnesota Northern Power
Co. of Minneapolis, organized to serve Lewistown, Mont., with natural The Havre Natural Gas Co., formerly controlled by the Minnesota
Northern Power Co., serving Havre and Chinook, Mont., with natural gas
service. The Pondera Utilities Co., organized and managed by the Minno-
sota Northern Poover Co., serving Conrad, Choteau, Valier and the Pondera
oil field with natural gas service. Hela with natural gas service.
Manaoement and Plans for Expansion.- The Northwest State Utilities
Co whill have its operating headaquarters
centrall Great Falls, Mont., which is centrally located for the operation of the company's properties. This com-
Dany will be controlled and managed by the Minnesota Northern Power Co.
of Minneapolis. Min an of Minneapolis, Minn. The Hope Engineering Co. and d the Book interests
have retained a substantial stock interest in the properties formerly con-
tron
The
The first stem. in the expansion program of the Northwest States Utilities
Co. will be the immediate construction of a 40 -mile 10 -inch pipe line north from the Kevin Sunburst field to the Sweet Grass Hills territory near the Canadian border. This line will make available to the territory near tines of the
company one of the largest natural gas reserves in the Northwest.
 Dir.e and F. R. Gamble, Asst. Treas. \& Asst. Sec. Minneapolis, Minn.
Direcors are. Yawkey, Ben Alexander. Jud Alexander. Aytch
Woodson, H. L. Geisse, Wausau, Wis., and R. M. Heskett, Minneapolis,
Minn.

## Pacific Gas \& Electric Co.-New Officer, \&c.-

 Manager of this company, and Hresident or the San and Assistant General Corp, and the Midland Comnties Puplic Ser vice Corp, Mr. Wishon formerlyWas Vice President and Gencral Manaree of the Great Western Power Co.,
the San Joaquin and the Midland corporations. san Joaquin and the Midland corporations.
Guy C. Earl, of San Francisco, has been elected a director.
The New York Stock Exchance has authorized the listing of 3 .
tional shares common stock ( $\$ 25$ par), on official notice of issuance, in


Philadelphia Co.-Stock Split-up Proposed, \&c.-
shares stockholders will vote shortly on approving the creation of 100,000 value of $5 \%$ non- premulul preef. stock from par value and on changing the par
from $\$ 50$ to not the common stock
shares. shares. stockholders will also vote on increasing the authorized common
tock to an amount still to be determined.-V. 130, p. 4607, 4418.
Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.-Lease Authorized By a $14-5$ vote, the Citt Council of Philadelphia on July 26 authorized
the lease of the Broad Street fubway to the above company for 2,5 years.
隹 commencing July 1 , at an annual rental of 5780.000 . The cor $21 / 2$ years,
lates that the company also shall pay the city $\$ 175000$ in monthtiput lates that the company also shall pay the city 8175,000 in monthly payments
of $\$ 15,833$ during that period in rimpursement for orerating privileges of the
cit y -owned line during the last 19 months y-owned line during the last 19 months.
Mayor Mackey simed tho ordinarco on June 27 and also the actual lease.
Controller Wiil B. Hadiey anncunced that he will not enter the lease Controller Will B. Hadiey anncunced that he will not enter the lease
ordinance upon his books, pending determination of Wilson's Court action
to set it aside.- V . 130 , p. 46 (ing.

Power Corp. of Canada, Ltd.-Interim Dividend.The directors have declared an interim dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on the
no par value common stock, payable July 25 to holders of record July 5 .
A similar interim dividend was paid on Dec. 20 last. $V$. 129, p. 2857 .

Public Service Co. of Northern III.-Bonds Offered.Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc., are offering at 94 and int., yielding about $4.82 \%, \$ 15,000,000$ 1st lien \& ref. mtge. $41 / 2$ gold bonds, series E.
Dated July 11930 , due July, 11980 . Red. all or part upon 30 days'
notico at following prices and int. at any time on or before July 111040 at
$1021 /$ at any time after July 1 and


 New York without deduction for Federal income taxes now or hereand
deductible at the source, not in excess of $2 \%$. Denom. $81,000 \mathrm{c}^{*}$. Company
agrees to agrees to reimburse the resident owners of series "E ${ }^{\text {E }}$, bonds, ir requanted
within 60 days after payment (a) for Penna. 4 mill tax, (b) for Costed personal property tax not exceeding 4 mills per dollar per, annum, Cond (c)
for Mass. income tax on the interest of the bonds not exceeding $6 \%$ of such interest per annum.
Issuance. Authorized
Data from Letter of Chairman Samuel Insull, Dated July 1. Company.-Incorp. in Illinois in 1911. Serves 316 communities located
in a compact area or ilinois, contanining over 6.00 square miles and located
in 17 counties.
 territory served is estimated to exceed 1,100,00. Electric servico is rendered
in 314 communities, gas in 102 Water in five, and heat in threc. Company's
field of operation, embracin the wealthy suburban territory tributary Chicago operation, embracing the wealthy suburban territory tributary to cultural districts, provides an unusually favorable marectet for light, heat
and power, and both domestic and industrial aas. During and power, and both domestic and industrial gas. During 1929, company
sold $1,056.558,905 \mathrm{kwh}$ of electricity and $7.81 .117,900$ cubice feet of gas
to 431.964 customers. Through a wholly owned subsidiary the company also owns interemests. In coal minges, outside owneer stations any the company
panies, which while not other companies, which, while not directly connected with its business as a public
utilityoperatins company, were considered vital to the Public Servico Co.
of Northern Illinois' continued growth.

Capitalization Outstanding in the Hands of Public]


## Income Account for Calendar Years.

 oper. exps., incl. maint., taxes \&
rentals
$\begin{array}{llll} \\ \text { amortization of debt discount, \&c.). } & 20,213,219 & 17,531,030 & 15,954,597\end{array}$
 The annual interest on the entire mtge. indebtedness of the company Securiv. - Secured
 outstandinc upon completion of the present financing: (b) by be. bonds to be be
$\$ 52,463,000$ of company's of company's aggreate net principal ammount of underiving and underlying divisional bonds isseed and outstandinn, and (c) by a direct mortgage lien
on all of the company's permanent property now owned or hereafter ac on all of the company's permanent property now owned or hereafter ac-
quired, subject only to prior lien bonds from time to time outstanding.

Additional 1 1st \& ref. mtge. gold bonds and 1st mtge. gold bonds of the
Waukegan Generating Co. may be issued (except for refunding purposes in the case of the former) only to the extent of $75 \%$ of the cost of permanent
property acquired, and when issued must be pledged under the 1st lien \&
refunding mortgage.- V . 130 ,

Public Service Co-ordinated Transport.-Rate Increase. the New Jersey P. U Conths rrom Juiy is or a prossonosed schedule or of increased suspension fares asked
three nto the reasonableness of such a rounces that time is desired to inquire Abandonment of trolley service by the Co-ordinated Transport between
Paterson and Haledon, N. J., and the substitution of buses is sanctioned.

Public Service Corp. of New Jersey.-Listing.-
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of an additional
6.934 shares of common stock (no par value) on official notice of in exchange for ootstanding shares of common strock of Peopenes Gas Co.
and of Atlantic City Gas Co., making the total amount applied for $6,255,822$ The directors on June 10, authorized the issue of 116,934 shares of
Jumane stock to be exchanged for all the common stock of Peoples Gas
commer Oo. consisting of 25,000 shares (no par) and all the common stock of thantics
City Gas Co. Consisting of 50,000 shares (no par). These shares are to be delivered to the United Gas Improverenent Co, in exchange for all the out-
standing common stock of Peoples Gas Co. and of Allantic City Gas Co.

Combined Results of Operations for 12 Month Ended April 30 .
Operating revenues of subsidiary companies
Operating expenses Operating exp
Maintenance.

## Taxes.

Operating income-
on-operating income
Gross income
rentals and miscellaneous interest charges)
Net income of subsidiary companies
public Service Corp. of N. J. income
Maintens..-
Taxes.-.-.-................
Public Service Corp. of N. J. net profit-
Gross profit-
e Corp. of N. J. income deductions:
Public Service Corp. of N. J. income deduction
Interest charges........................
Amortization of debt discount and expense
Other contractual deductions from income.
Net inc. of P. S. Corp. of N. J. \& sub. cos_-.
Approp. accts. of sub. cos.: Adj. of surp. accts.
Total Dividends of subsidiary companies......................
Balance-
Approp. ac

dividends) --. P. Corp. of N. J. (excl. of
Tivs. on pref. stocks of P. S. Corp. of N. J.
$\$ 12,862,568$
244,096
$\$ 33,075,440$
152,998

| $\$ 43,106.664$ | $\$ 38,228,439$ |
| :---: | ---: |
| $11,726,299$ | $11,589,233$ |



Net increase in surplus before payment of com.
stock dividend
V. $130, \mathrm{p} .460$ s. 40 , 4051 .
$\$ 33,340,193-\frac{1,246,568}{\$ 28,885,774}$ Energy to Pennsylvania RR.
RR. is announced that rrangements here the \& Gas Co. will co-opeate in supplying electric the Public Service Electric the electrified section of the Pensylvanialectric power for the operation of
Delaware River. The Pennsylvania electrification Nev York and the is to be one of the most extensive and important in the United States fromi the standpoint of frequency and amount of traffic, and the arrancement announced will assure dependability and continuity of power supply, by
maling available for this, purpose the resources of two of the country's they will particinate further one of the world's larsest power pools.-V. 130, p. 4051 .
Public Utility Holding Corp. of America.-Extends Foreign Activities Through Acquisition of Minority Interest in Luxembourg Company.
President F. S. Burroughs confirms published reports that this corpora-
tion has furtiier extended its foreign investment activities through the acquisition of a $35 \%$ interest in the Compangie Grand d'Electricite du
Luxembourg, a constructon and distributing company which is now
undertating the elestrif Luxembourg, a constriction and distributing company which is now
undertaking the electrification of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. The entrance of the corporation into Luxembourg follows closely the
acquisition by the Electrique Rurale and the arrangements for joint purchase with in L. Union Bank of Berlin of a half interest in the equity of West phalia United Electric This latest acquisition represents a further alignment of Public Utility
Holding Corp. with the Mahieu-Lousteau interests which are also identified Holding Corp. With the Mahieu-Lousteau interests which are auso identifiried
With Li Union Electrique Rurale, and in each instance the holdings of the
American and French interests constitute costo American and French interests constitute contronce of these properties.
Senator Albert Mahieu of France is President of the Luxembourg company It is pointed out by Mr. Burroughs that the entrance of the corporation
into Luxembourg is in line with its previously into Lutang in in tine with its previously announced policy to secure along with those of associates in the management of the proserties iterests combined control. As in the case of L'Union Electrique Rurale, the holdings of both the Public Utility Holding Corp. and the associated The Compagnie Grand d'Electricite du Luxemb.
tically the entire Duchy with electrical energy with the exception of pracsmall localities which draw from existing independent plants. The company is a large purchaser of current from the extensive steel and other mately 285.000 , is the heart of one of the leading coal and iron basins of Europe. The majority of manufacturing and mining concerns are located
in the southern portion of the State, while the northern part of the country is devoted mainly to agricurure. The total iron and steel production output. The Government of the Duchy is closely connected with the
development of its industry and commerce, including the development of ment in the Duchy, but that on the contrary the employment of foreign labor is significant of its economic prosperity.
The management of the Luxembourg company is in the hands of a The management of the Luxembourg company is in the hands of a
board of directors which is limited to not more than 12 two th of which are
to be named by the Government. See also V. 130 . p. 6008 .
Quinite \& Trent Valley Power Co.-Defers Dividend. -
The directors have voted to defer the quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per The directors have voted to defer the quarterly divididend of $\$ 1.75$ per
share due July 1 on the preferred stock.-V. 127, p. 1254.
Radio Corp. of America.-Answers Government Suit.ment "The Radio Corp. of America on June 30 filed its answer in the suit which
the Government has brought against it and others, in Delaware, for alleged
violation of the Sherman Act. In that answer the Radio Corp, denies
that it has, during the more than 10 years of its existence, done anything that it has, during the more than 10 years of its existence, done anything
of which the Government should complain, but that, on the contraty, what was done in obtaining rights conder the patents of others was necessary for and has resulted in the estabilshment or modern rahto, wits present efficient condition. The development of radio was freed, not restrained
Further, the Radio Corp. has not attempted to monopoize these devel opments and patent rights, but has granted many licenses to others, with no price restrictions, thus enabling them to enter into direct competition
with Radio Corp and its subsidiaries in sales of tubes and broadcast re ceivers to the public.
New Vice-President.
G. Harold Porter of San Francisco has been elected Vice-President in
charge of Pacific Coast activities.-V. 130, p. 4608, 4240.

South Bay Consolidated Water Co., Inc.-Sale.-
deral Water service Corp. abovo. .130, p. 289
Southern Union Gas Co.-Listing.
The Chicaro Stock Exchange has approved the listing of 500,000 shares
mmon stock, no par value.-V. 130, p. 4240,3712 .
Southwestern Natural Gas Co.-Work Commenced.With four crews working, one at the Quinten end, one at the Tulsa end
nd two at river crossings, the laying of the new high-pressure pipeline of this company, a subsidiary of the Appalachian Gas Corp., was com-
menced this week, it was announced by the Vice-President, Harry Mann menced this week, it was announced by the Vice-President, Harry Mann. gee, with a branch line to Sand Springs. Contracts call for completion of the Muskogee branch by Sept. 1 and the entire line a month later.
On completion of the line, the Southwestern company will sell natur gas under long term contracts to companies engaged in its distribution for domestic and industrial purposes in Muskogee, Sapulpa and Boynton, and
will also furnish natural gas directly to industrial consumers in Tulsa.V. 130 , p. 4051 .

Swiss-American Electric Co.-Annual Report.-
Net profits of the company, which through its subsidiaries operates
principally in South America, totaled $\$ 1,533,207$ for the year ended April 30 1930. Dividend requirements on the s6 preferred stock were earned class B common stocks respectively .The less favorable economic situation in South American countries primarily resulting from the deciine in the price or agricutural products and any noticeable influence on the progressive increase in the use of electric power," says the annual report. "In line with results in Europe and North Ame been a steady increase in demand for electric power. This srowing demand has been felt by the companies in which we are interested and has
enabled them to increase further their power production. The continuous enabled them to increase further their power production. The continuous
 schroder Bankin
$\mathrm{V} .129, \mathrm{p} .1593$
Terre Haute Indianapolis \& Eastern Traction Co.Sale of Bonds.-
The committee representing the 1 st \& ref. mtge. $5 \%$ sinking fund gold Co. not less than $70 \%$ of the total outstanding bonds at $\$ 750$ cash per
11,000 bond. Twenty per cent will be payable when tne period of notice to the depositors has expired and the remainnig $80 \%$ will be payable The offer will be extended to additional bonds not heretofore deposited if promptry deposited with the committee and made available for delivery. Tith Indiana Electric Corp and Central Indiana Power C . . under a plan
 witnhes of a receppror.
Midland United Co. is a holding and operating company organized
in Delaware, of which Samuel Insull is Chairman and Samuel Insull Jr, is President.
The foliowing are members of the committee: William P. Gest, Chairman; . S. W. Packard, Henry G. Brengle, and Thomas S. Gates, Phila $\xrightarrow{\text { delphia. }}$ V. 130 , p. 4608, 2964 .
Toledo Edison Co.-Bonds, \&c., Authorized.-
. Commission has authorized the company to issue $\$ 2$,293,800 in bonds and $\$ 1,527,300$ in pree. stock, the proceeds to be used
to reimburse the treasury for validated expenses.-V. 130, p. 2030 .
Union Traction Co. of Indiana.-Sale.-
Dispatches from Anderson, Ind., July 2 state that a bid of $33,923,922$
Dught the properties of the copmany when they were sold at put bought the properties of the copmany when they were sold at puolic auction. made the bid. The sale is subject to the approval of Carl F. Morrow Juage of the Madison Circuit Court. in receivership since Dec. 311924 The properties sold comprise 150 miles of street and interurban lines in company. The properties consist of the Union Traction Co. of Indiana, the Indianapolis Northern Traction Co. except its line between Kokomo and Logansports the Indiana and the Muncie Hartford \& Fort Wayne Ry. Union Traction line between Muncie and Union City and the lines between 4240 .

United Corp.-New Directors-Initial Common Div.Thomas S. Gates has resigned as a director and Harold Stanley and
tdward Hopkinson Jr., of J. P. Morgan \& Co., have been elected to the The board has declared for the year 1930 an initial dividend of 50 cents a share on the common stock, payable Oct. 1 to holders of record Aug. 25 . the the 33 aso Sept. 5.-V. 130, p. $4608,4418$.
United Gas Corp.-Acquires Control of Northern Texas
Utilities Co.-
The corporation, directly and through the United Gas Co., a subsidiary,
has acquired control of the Northern Texas Utilities Co. through purchase has acquired controi or the of very large percentages of preferree stock and commonn stock.
United Gas Co. is a subsidiary of the Electic Power \& Light Corp.
The Northern Texas Utilitites Co. controls in fee or by lease the gas right on a large acreage in the Amarillo field in Texas. The company owns a main pipeline and branch lines extending from this field in a generally tributes natural gas in Wichita Falls, and nine other communities in the tritermediate territory. In Wichita Falls, having a population of about neess. The company serves directly 7,500 customers. In addition to its direct sales, the Northern Texas Utilities Co, sells gas for resale to a number o other distrib
$4418,4240$.
United Gas Improvement Co.-Earnings, \&cc.-
John E. Zimermann in a letter to the stockholders, June 30, says:
Despite the current recession in industrial activity, your subsidiary utility companies continue to show increases in sales and revenues. Results
unthe for 5 mhonth increases in sales of electrcicity or or $9.3 \%$ and in in sales of gas of
Co. show
oner 11.4\% over the corresponding period of 19.9
including other services, increased $5.8 \%$.

For the 12 months ended May 311930 , total operating revenues amounted
O $104,768,523$ an increase of $7.6 \%$ over the previous period. 0 of this, electricity contributed an increase of $7.9 \%$ and gas an increase of $9.6 \%$.
Other operating revenues show no substantial change Sales of electricity ncreased $15.6 \%$ and sales of gas $15.7 \%$. Earnings available for the com-
 $23.1 \%$ over the previous period. are owned in every state of the Union, District of Columbia, Alaska,
Canal Zone, Hawail
Mand 18 foreign countries. There are at present approxi$21 \%$ of this group; men $34 \%$; estates $10 \%$ and corporations, partnerships, brokers, \&c., $35 \%$. 506,000 shares of U. G. I. $\$ 5$ dividend preferred stock now outstanding.
$-\mathrm{V} .130, \mathrm{p}, 4609,4052$.
Virginia Electric \& Power Co.--Listing.-
The New York stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 194,860 shares of $\$ 6$ dividend preferred stock (no par) on official notice of issuance in
exchange for securities of Virginia Electric \& Power Co. and Ciby Gas Co
The purpose of the joint agreement of merger entered into by the boards of directors of virginia Electric \& Power Co. and City Gas Co. of Norfore to
under the terms of which the shares of $\$$ dividend preferre stock, are
be issued, is to merge City Gas Co. of Norfolk, all of whose common stock is already owned by the company. into the company. It contemplates the
exchange of stock of the company for the old stocks of the company and the There are proposed to be issued in connection with the jout agreement of merger 194,8604 -6ths shares of 36 dividend preferred stock as follows: holders of $7 \%$ cumulative preferred stock of Virginia Electric \& Power Co. share of $7 \%$ cumulative oreferred stock surrendered.
scrip certificates for preferred stock of Virginia Raily 40 -6ths shares shall to holders of the basis of 11 -6th shares of said $\$ 6$ dividend preferred stock for each $\$ 100$ Power Co, surrendered, representing $\$ 100$ in amount or multiples thereof.
(3) 64.280 shares shail be apportion信 co. upon surrender thereof and (r) to and among the subscrisers the such subscribers shall respectively pay their subscriptions for stock in full
in lieu of shares of $6 \%$ cumelative preferred stock so subscribed for (4) 10,000 shares shall be apportioned among and issued to the hoiders or preferred stock of City Gas Co. of Norfolk on the basis of $111-3$ shares of
$\$ 6$ dividend preferred stock for each one share of preferred stock of City Cor Norfolk surrendered.

Consolidated Income Statement 12 Months Ending April 301930 Operating revenues Operating exp
Maintenance
Depreciation. $\begin{array}{r}17,142,115 \\ 7,847,921 \\ \hline\end{array}$
2.100.000

Total income $\$ 5,706.858$


 Common stock. 988.479
$2,230,740$
60,000 Subsidiary companies--------

Miscellaneous direct charges | 60,000 |
| :--- |
| 37,622 |

Surplus, Dec. 31 1928, 1929 and Apri 1301930
Earned
Earned per share, preferred ..........................
Earned per sharo. common (average outstanding)
$\$ 5,780,100$
$\$ 23.13$
$\$ 5.14$
Western Power Light \& Telephone Co.-Notes Offered -Issue of Debentures Withdrawn.-Halsey Stuart \& Co. Inc., A. B. Leach \& Co., Inc., and Central-Illinois Co. are offering at 99.67 and int., to yield $6 \%, \$ 4,000,00051 / 2 \%$ gold notes due March 11931 . The issue of $\$ 4,000,0006 \%$ debentures noted in the "Chronicle" of June 28, p. 4609, has been withdrawn.
Dated as of March 1 1930. Denom. $\$ 500$ and $\$ 1,000 \mathrm{c} *$. Interest Dated as of March 111030 . Denom. $\$ 500$ and $\$ 1,00 \mathrm{c}^{*}$. Interest
payable Sept. 1 1930 and at maturity at the office or Continental Ilinoiss
Bank \& Trust Co., Chicano, trustee, without deduction for normal Federal income tax not exceeding $2 \%$ per annum. Red. as a whole or in part on 30 days' notice at 100 plus interest.
Data from Letter of Nathan L. Jones, President of the Company. Business.--Company owns public utility companies operating in Mis-
souri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas: and the company is now expanding these operations by adding to its system public utility properties in Iowa, these operations ay and Colorado. Ice properties in the Southwest are also
Nebraska, Kansal and
owned by subsidiaries and 9 well-established Pennsylvania ice properties owned by subsidiaries and 9 well-established Pennsylvania ice propertiea
in the area contiguous to Pittsburgh are being acquired in like manner. in the area contiguous to Pittsburgh are being accuired in ike manner.
The subsidiaries will supply 250 communities with one or more classes of service, and the properties areso located as to permit economical opera
tion in groups. Electric light and power will be furnished in 71 , water in 5 ice in 28, gas in 5, and telephone service in 160 communtes. Electric power is also supplied wholesaie to 8 communities. The number of electric the population supplied with one or more of these services is estimated at more than 400.000
840 miles of transt and power properties include 13 generating stations an in central Kansas and northern Oklahoma, in northern and western Missouri, and in eastern Nebraska and western Iowa. The system includes ings owned by the subsidiaries. Long distance service with all parts o ings owned by the subsidiaries. Long distance service with all parts of
the United States and Canada is handed through interconnections with
lines of the Bell Telephone System and other companies under joint operatines of the Bell Telephone System and other companies under joint operat
ing agreements. as appraised estimated value of the properties owned and now being acquire
Mare cost of subsequent addltions and extensions to March 31 1930, less depreciation, is $\$ 17,597,598$.
Capitalization.-Upon completion of present financing, the capitalization
of the company and the stocks and securities outstanding in the hands of the public will be as follows
1 st lien coll. $20-\mathrm{yr} .6 \%$ gold bonds, series A and B Authorized. Outstanding $6 \%$ gold notes, due June 11931 . $5 \% \%$ gold notes, due March 11931 (this issue)
$6 \%$ and $7 \%$ preferred stock (par value $\$ 100$ ).Participating class A stock (no par)
Common stock (no par value)
$5,000,000$
10,000000
$4,000,000$
$4,135,000$ public does not include notes of first lien collateral bonds, or $\$ 4.000$ the convertible $6 \%$ debentures of an authorized issue of $\$ 10,000,000$, all
 1931 through the sale of bonds, debentures and preferred stock.
sidiaries, excent directors' qualifying shares and a small minortiy its subsidiaries, except directors
in one subsidiary. These subsidiaries will have no other securities out-
standing in the hands of the
$\$ 196,450$ of preferred stock.
Earnings.- The combined earnings from the properties owned by sub-
sidiaries and under contract to be accuired, in part with the proceeds from this financing, for the 12 months ended March 311930 (excent certain new properties for periods ended Jan. 31 to April 30 1930, inclusive), before
deducting depreciation and Federal income tax, are reported by independent auditors as follows:

.-- 2,138,219 Net income before interest, depreciation \& Federal income tax- $\overline{\$ 1,319,202}$
Ann. int. reavirement of entire funded debt to be outstanding apon completion of present financing--1-.-.-.-.-.............-- 654,220 The above net income before depreciation and Federal income tax is
more than 2 times the annual interest requirement of the entire funded
met more than 2 times the annual conterest requirement of the entire mumded
debt to be outstanding upon completion of present financin, including
this issue of notes.-V. 130, p. 4609, 4419. V. $129, \mathrm{p} .3328,3802$.

## INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Miners at Parley Oppose Wage Cuts.- Representatives of 150,000 in are said to be anxious to, atoid even a stoppage of work in making new Piltston Co. SIrike Ended. The outlaw strike of 2,000 of the Pittston
Co.s 16.000 employees over the company closing down its hish cost proo
ducinz mines ended June 30. The strike has been in effect since June ducink mines ended June 30 . The strike has been in effect since June 21 .
"Wall street Journat. July, , p. 5 .
Copper at $111 / 2$ Cents.-Sales of copper as low as $111 / 2$ cents a pound by custom smelters were reported July 2 , although large copper producers
and several custom smelters continued to ask 12 cents a pound for the Anti-Trust Decree Cutbs Woll Wool Groun. An injunction restraining the
Wool Institute 22 Park Ave. N. Y. City from acts in restraint of trade Wool Institute, 2 Park Ave. N. Y. City from acts in restraint of trade
and violation ot the Sherman Anti- Trust Act was sizned June 27 by Federal No Fixino of Prices in Noewsprint Found. Trade Commission's report, however, urres observat
Matters Corered in "Chronicle" of June 28.- (a) The indications of cotton
acreaze in June 1930 page 4491-4507, (b) production of cigarettes in May
$10.300 .767 .000-$ Largest in any miil to close American Woalen mlant reveals first phat 4own in in 40 Maine page 4ange. page 4517: (e) United States makes its first billion tons of steel page 4519. (f) Voluntary petition in bankruptcy filed in behalf of Rural
Grain Co. of Chicago, page 4530; (g) Solloway Mills ${ }^{2}$ Co., Toronto brokerage concern, to close doors, page 4533 , (h) Resale at auction of
3,124 shares of Journal Square National Bank stock, Jersey City, at a share, held by recelvers of the Bankshares Corp, of the Unitede St States
and its subsidiaries, confirmed, page 454.; (i) Sheet Tube wages -No general reduction planned at any of Youngstown and Chicago plants,
page $4546=(\mathrm{i}$ ) To add 7 , 000 employes-RCA-Victor plans for force of
20,000 by Aug. 1, page 4546 .

Abitibi Power \& Paper Co., Ltd.-New Director, \& c.W. H. Smith, formerly Secretary and Treasurer, has been elected a direc-
tor and Assistant Managing Director tor atary. L. T. Popham, Assistant Secretary. H. Young Treasurer, and
S. . . . . McCormach, Assistant Treasurer.-V. 130, p. 4241, 1830.

## Adams Millis Corp.-Sales.-


Amerada Corp.-Completes Two New Wells.
The corporation announces the completion of two new wells in the South
Earlsboro pool, flowing at an aggregate rate of 11,000 barrels daily. The Earlsboro pool, flowing at an aggregate rate of 11,000 barrels daily The
wells will produce under the proration agreement, The first well is known
as Grounds No. 5 . Amerada-Dixie Oil Co
 flowing at the rate of 5,000 barrels daily -V, 130, p. 4242
American Depositor Corp.-Semi-Annual Distribution on Corporate Trust Shares.
A dividend of \$1.316 per share is payable to holders of Corporate Trust Shares against the semi-annual coupon, due June 301930 Coupons are
payable at the principal office of the trustee, The Chase National Bank payable at the principal office of the trustee. The Chase National Bank
of the City of New York or an any of the authorized paying agents. or thelders of Corworate Trust Shares of record June 301930 aregiven rights to purchase additional shares at a discount under current offering price. These rights are exercisaber 'rights" coupons attached to Corporate Trust Shares certificates by rights coupons attached to corporate trust shares certificates; should present their June 30 rights coupons to the investment house or ank from whom their shares were purchased, or to the American Depositor
Corp 120 Wall St. Corp., 120 Wall St. N. Y. Rights coupons sho
any of the bank paying agents.-V. 130, p. 4419 .
American Electric Securities Corp.-Extra Dividend.The directors have declared an extra dividend of 50 cents a share oa its
Trtic. pref. stock, payable Aug. 15 to holders of record Jtily 15 , and in in partic. pref. stock, payable Aug. 15 to holders of record Jnyl 15, and in six times a year instead of quarterly, commencing Aug. 1, according to a uarterly dividend of 10 cents a share on the common stock was also declared payable July 15 to holders of record July 5 .
For the 12 months ended May 311930 profits were 871,236 : after exing Federal on the average number of participating preferred shares outstanding.
M. R. Stern and A. A. Jenkins were elected to the board.-V. 130, p. 2584.
American Founders Corp.-Dividends.he directors have declared dividends for the quarter ended July 31 on
he following stocks: $7 \%$ 1st preferred, series $A, 871 / 2$ c.: $7 \%$ ist
 and May 1 last. A special cash dividend of 331 1-3c. was paid on the new common stock on Feb. 1 1 1300 . In each of the four quarters of 1929 a
cash distribution of $121 / 2$ c. asare and $1-140$ th of a share in stock were made
American Machine \& Foundry Co.-Regular Dividend.
The directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per hare on the old common stock, payabie Auk. 1 to stock of record July 18 . stock will not be considered until the next quarterly directors' meeting in October. The pref, stock is being retired
General John H. Rice has resigned as Vice-President and director of the
American Machine \& Foundry Co. and the International Cigar Macninery American Machine \& Foundry Co. and the International Cigar Manninery
Co. H. H. Ramsey succeeded General Rice as director in both companies.

American Machine \& Metals, Inc.-Listing, \&c.-
American Machine of Metals, Inc.- Listing, dc.-
The Now York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 226,875
Nation payment in full as hereinafter more particularly set forth, as follows: and 195,000 shares to be issued in exchange for 195,000 shares of present
outstanding capital stock of the predecessor company (Manhattan Electrical Supply Co., Inc.
31.875 shares representing the maximum number of shares which may
be issued upon the exercise of the conversion provisions contained in the be issoued upon the exercise of the conversion provisions contained in the
indenture securing the 15 -year convertible sinking fund $61 / 2 \%$ gold debenures of Troy Laundry Machinery Co. Inc.
At a meeting of the stockholders of Manhattan Electric Supply Co., Inc.,
held March 25 1930, it was voted to reorganize under a new name, under he laws of Delaware, for the following reasons:
(1) The predecessor company maintains no business office in Mass. does (1) The predecessor company maintains no business office in Mass. does

Prom sources outside the Commonwealth, but has, nevertheless, been
subjected to heavy and excessive taxes and expense involved in contesting such taxes. In addition, the expense and inconvenience or maintaining a
statutory office in Boston, as required by law, for the purpose of holding ders' meetings there is deemed to be undesirable.
of taxes Reorganization under the laws of Delaware will reduce the amount of taxes paid by the predecessor company, will enare wie stockince the amount
to be held at its principal business office in N. Y City odill occasion for a more flexible and up-to-date charter and byi-aws, will permit an increase in the authorized number of shares of capital stock, and will
further benefit stockholders by reason of the fact that the State of Dela ware imposes no inheritance tax in resp.
tion owned by non-resident decedents.
It was accordingly voted as follows: predecessor company subect to its
c) To sel all of the property of thie
iabilities to the company, solely in exchange for a number of shares of the iabilities to the company, solely in exchange for a number of shares of the
latter's capital stock, equal to the number of shares of the predecessor comprovide (2) adopt an amendment to the predecessor company's charter to 301930 . Its corporate existence shall end at the close or busics June (3) To divide the distributable assets of the predecessor company, pro company will receive one share of stock of the company for each share of the predecessor company. adopted by its bard of directors at a meeting held April 81930 .
It was ylis resolved that the new company upon the consumman the sale, issue to Manhattan Electrical Supply Co., Inc. or upon its order so
much of 27,500 shares of capital stock as shall equal in number the num much of 27.500 shares of capital stock as shall equal in number the number
of shares of stock of Manhattan Electric Supply Co.. Inc. taken and paid for prer to the consummation of the sale by Richard H. Brown under his
fontract with that corporation dated Sept. 51920 , and amended Dec.
Under the plan of reorganization the company will assume the guarantee of the payment of the principal and interest of the outstanding debentures
of Troy Laundry Machinery Co . Inc of which 1ssue there are outstanding $\$ 2,550,000$ and will set aside a sufficient amount of its common stock to take care of the conversion provisions, in accordnace with the terms of the indenture. The debentures may be exchanged for the common stock on
the basis of par and accrued and unpaid interest to date of presentation, as follows: 880 per share for stock, if exchange is made on or before the last day of any month up to and incl. Dec. 311932 .
$\$ 90$ per share for stock ; $i$ exchange is made aft Dec. 31 1932, and on the last day of any month up to and incl. Dec. 311937 . the last day of any month up to the maturity of the debentures Jan. 11943 The company has, therefore, set aside 31,875 shares as the maximum number of shares that may be issued under the above conversion provision.
The new directors and offiers succeeding the directors and officers of the Directors. C. C. George Von Seebeck, Ralph S. Day. Three directors
M. Whitson. Officers.-Pres., C, K. Woodbridge: Vice-Pres., S. E. Moore; Sec., Transfer agent is Chase National Bank, New York. Registrar, Central
Hanover Bank \& Trust Co., New York. Consolidated (Tentative) Income State Gross income
Selling admin
 $\begin{array}{r}311930 . \\ \$ 890.403 \\ 83,138 \\ 105,536 \\ \hline\end{array}$

Loss for period Upkeep of iden plant: inventory write-ofis for obsolescence, \&c.-.
development expenses written off special depreciation and obsolescence of machinery; patent rights a bandoned; Ioss from
sales, dismanting, \&c., of fixed assets; expense of moving and sales, dismanting,
rearranging plants


American Phenix Corp.-Proposed Consolidation.
The stockholders will vote July 8 on approving a proposed plan for the merging ory companies with the American Reserve Insurance Co. The special
subsidiar meeting referred to in the enclosed notice is called for the purpose of securing Jorr

Vice-President Edward L. Mulvehill, June 27, says: In order that the re-insurance companies owned or controlled by the Reserve Insurance Co. under the Insurance Laws of the State of New York, or consolidation, that there first be transferred to Re-Insurance Corp. of America the stocks of the other companies owned or controlled by your corporation, including the stock of Underwriters'
Me-Insurance Co. and
Minnesota Fire Insurance Co. All of the stock of Re-Insurance Corp. of America, is owned by your corporation.
America, ise transfer of these stocks to Re-Insurance Corp. of America is
When the tran
approved by the stockholders of your corp., the Re-Insurance Corp. of approved by the stockholders of your corp., the Re-Insurance Corp. of
America will then be in a position where it can be merged or consolidated
with American Reserve Insurance Co. under the Insurance Laws of the State The approval of the plan of merger or consolidation between the Rensurance Corp. of America and American Reserve Insurance Co. by you Superintendent of Insurance of the State of Now York will result in the new American Reserve Insurance Co. being one of the largest re-insurance comDanies in America
in addition to other valuable consideration, one-third of the capital stock of he new American Reserve Insurance Co
If the plan of merger or consolidation is consummated, the new American Reserve Insurance Co. will be managed by executives of standing and ex-
perience in the insurance business. The directors of the new company will be as follows:
James $V$. Brry, B. W. Jones. Thomas B. Boss, V. Russell Leavitt,
Jrigham, Edwin G. Seibels, J. W. Cochran. Sammel M Stone C. P. Earle, B. B. Fancher, F. D. Stranahan, Harmon, S. Graves, Abert
E. Tamblyn, ©. Morgan Aldrich, H. S. Tenney, J. S. Harris and Roger H. Williams.
The directors of your corporation and of Re-Insurance Corp. of America
have unanimously approved this plan of merger or consolidation.- V . 130 ,
American Plate Glass Corp.-Probable Merger.-
Negotiations between this corporation and the Indestructo Glass corp.
are nearing completion whereby the latter will take over the assets of the Sponsors of each company will give the new company, to be called the
former comple Fill provide for the installation of machinery to make a new processed will provide for
thin plate glass.
American Reserve Insurance Co.- Proposed Merger.The stockholders will vote July 29 1930, on the question of entering into
n agreement of merger with the Re-Insurance Corp. of America. The an agreement provides that the consolidated corporation will have an auth-
arreem capital stock of $\$ 1,000.000$ consisting of 100,000 shares of $\$ 10$ par
orized arized cappital stock of $81,000.000$ consisting of 100,000 shares of $\$ 10$ par
orialue, which shares will be exchanged for the present stock pro rata, without
vale value, whict

See American Phenix Corp. above.-V. 130, p. 4243
American Solvents \& Chemical Corp.-Merger.-
A letter dated June 26 says: "We take pleasure in announcing that the
businesses of this corporation, Rossvile Commercial Alcohol Corp. and General Industrial Alcohol Corp. have been united and will hereafter be conducted as a single entity

The Industrial alloohol business op the American company will be con-
ducted by two wholly-owned subsidaries, Rossylle Commercial Alcohol



American Trustee Share Corp.-Rights.-
The corporation antounces that rights will se given to holders of to
diversifird trustee shnres



Anglo American Corp. of So. Africa, Ltd.-Dividends A dividend of $3 \%$ for the half year ending June 30 then , being at the stock to stockholders, of. Cord June 30 . The stock transfer books will
be closed from July 1 to July 7 , both days inclusive. Holders of stock warrants to bearer will receive payment of the aforesaid dividend at the London, E. C. 2., England, on presentation of Coupon No. 2. Holders may obtain payment at the head office of the corporation, Amercosa in the United Kingdom will be subject to a deduction in respect of income Dividends have also b

The transfer registers will be closed in each case from July 1 to July 7 1930, Holders of share warrants to bearer will receive payment of dividends at the London office on presentation of the respective coupons, numbered resident in South Africa may obtain payment of coupons at the head office of the company in Johannesburg. The directors of the Rand Seiection Corp., Ltd, consider it is desirable business conditions, especially in the diamond trade, in which the company is largely interested, and have therefore decided to defer the declaration
of a dividend. (Compare also V.129, p. 283 and 4142. )-V. 130, p. 4243 .
Armour \& Co. (III.).-Grocers' Motion To Dismiss Plea of Packers Denied-District of Columbia Court Declines to Dismiss Request for Modification of Consent Decree-Application Will Be Heard on Its Merits.-
Motions of the American Wholesale Grocers Association and the National Armour \& Co. for modification of the so-called packers consent decree of 1920 were overruled June 28 by Justice Bailey, of the Supreme Court of In ruling on the motion
not necessary at the present time to decide upon the power of the court to modify the consent decree without the consent of the parties to it. If after hould in justice to the defentants be become convinced that the decree modification, the refusal of the intervenors (the grocers associations) to consent would not in itself prevent the court from modifying the consent
decree, if the court should take the same view as the Government upon the acts presented to it.'
Columbia in 1020 , at present $\begin{gathered}\text { by the Supreme Court of the District of }\end{gathered}$ ongaging in any business of handling any food products except meat and meat products, and from establishing retail meat markets. It also prohibits companies, or stockyard railroads.
packers involved in the decree, petitioned \& Co., two of the original five of it as would permit them to establish retail meat markets, handle allied
oood lines, and own stock in public stockyards and stockyard terminal cailroads.
The groe
gears after the decree was entered to prevent a proposed modification two time, filed motions to dismiss the new petition resting chiefly on the grounds that the decree having become final, the court was without jurisdiction to
grant such modification and that, even if it did have jurisdiction, such grant such modification and that, even if it did have jurisdiction, such
power could not be exercised with the consent of ald the parties to the decree. them were snbsequently filed by the grocers.
but pntting the petitioners to the strict proning the jurisdiction of the court, but pntting the petitioners to the strict proot of their allegations. William D. Mitchell, explained that the attitude of the Department of Justice toward the evidence offered in its support.
The Senate has since requested a report on the case from the Attorney
General. On June 27, the Assistant to the Attorney General, John Lord
O'Brian, head of the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice, stated in a letter to the secretary of the Senato, that the report would be dererred until the grocers' motions to dismiss had been acted on by the
Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.
Frank K. Nebeker counsel tor the National Wholesale Grocers Associa tion, explained orally following the ontry of Mr. Justice Bailey, Associa-
thating, that no further action will be taken on the motion to dismiss at this time.
The decision on the motion, he pointed out, was not appealable. The case
will now proceed to a hearing on the merits.-V. 130, p. 2585, 1657 .

## Asbestos Corp., Ltd.-Meeting Postponed.-

The meeting of holders of general mortgage bonds called for June 30 sinking fund payments, due July 1 and Jan. 1 , next, was postponed due to
sing lack of the necessary quorum to pass on the resolution. person or by proxy, of which nearly $\$ 1,000,000$ was represented in person or by proxy, of which nearly $\$ 1,000,000$ was represented by the
bondholders protective committee, formed recently Adjourned meeting
will be held on August 4, next. See also V. 130, p. 4420 . will be held on August 4, next. See also V. 130, p. 4420.

## BancOhio Corp.-Acquisitions.

The corporation has just inciuded among its affiliations four banks in Is now has the following financial institutions associated banks to 11 . 1 .
Trust Citizens Trust Co., Ohio National Bank, Fifth Avenue Savings Bank and the
Morris Plan Bank, all of Columbus, Ohio; First National Bank \& Trust Co..
Springfield, Ohio, First National Bank and Valley Savings Bank \& Trus Co., Chillicothe, Ohio: Old Citizens National Bank, Peoples, Savings Bank, Zanesville, Ohio. Nezotiations are reported in progress for acquisition of several othe Negotiations are reported in progress for acquisition of several other
banks in its territory. The incorporation papers of Bancohio Corp. limit The corporation, according to J. A. Kelley, Executive Vice-President expects to operate exclusively within what is known as the Columbus trade area which comprises central and southern Ohio.
are Aggregate resources of BancOhio Corp. and affiliated banks at present
are approxitely $\$ 100.000,000$, it is stated. As of March 27 1930, resources aggregated $\$ 87,370,525$. There are outstanding approximately 510 ,000 shares of $\$ 20$ par value, with a book value of approximately $\$ 31$ a share. 1. last, net income after organization expenses and Federal taxes, of $\$ 604$,1.1 ast, net 121 a capital share on outstanding capitalization at that time.
608 , or $\$ 1.21$
A quarterly dividend of 35 cents was paid in January and April this year A quarterly divicend of
and offials say the stock is definitely on a $\$ 1.40$ annual basis. Julius $F$
Stone, of Columbus, $O$., is President, and Robert T . Crew is Secretary.

The corporation has followed the same lines as other bank groups in re-
gard to a securities afriliate. Two of the Columbus banks had investment
secult security subsidiaries and these were combined into a new company known
as Bancohio Securities Co. In reard to its affilates, the Bancoho Corp.
selks to acquir all their outstanding stock. Authorized capial stock of
the holding corporation is 850.000 shares.-V. 129, p. 3968 .

## Bansicilia Corp., N. Y. City.-Smaller Dividends.-

 The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 15 cents per share onthe class A and class $B$ stocks, both payable July 10 to holders of record the class A and class B stocks, both payable July 10 to holders of record
June 30 Previously the company paid quarterly dividonds of 25 cents
per share on both issues.- V. 122, p. 3355 .

Borg-Warner Corp.- New Subsidiary Co. Plant.-
The Warner Gear Co., Muncle, Ind., a subsidiary, has acquired a 75 -acre plant on the site, which with equipment will cost approximately $\$ 2,000,000$. It is expected that the plant will be in operation by Aug. 15 . . day, has production capacity is required to fill this contract a s the present facilitios Wharner Gear are insufficient to handle the added volume., Mr. Da a dis said
The
The nev plant wil employ between 500 and 600 men. The first unit
erected wil consist of a modern fireproof machine shop and power plant The Warner Gear Co. has added a new unit to its plant in every year
since 1926 At present the company employs in excess of 2,000 workers.
Boston Personal Property Trust.-Earnings.Income received during year...................... Eane 161930. Commissions, expense and interest
Taxes--
Surplus income for year$\$ 30,827$
U.S. securities Real estate securities... Public utility securities
Rallroad securties Industrial securities Miscellaneous securities Sundry securities
V. 130, p. 2397, 183
paid during year were $\$ 20,376$.
Balance Sheet June 161930 .

Bridgeport Machine Co.-Earnings.-
of May a new high record net profit, before taxes of $\$ 43,053$ for the month to an annual rate of approximately $\$ 3$ a share on the common stock. -
Y. 130, p. 4246,1657 .

British Columbia Packers, Ltd.-New Directors.George E. Kidd, H. R. MacMillan, Philip Malkin and A. H. Williamson!
have been elected directors.- V. 130, p. 4054.
British Type Investors, Inc.-No. of Stockholders.holders are resident in 1,152 different cities scattered over 39 States in this country; 4 Provinces in Canada and 6 foreign countries in Curope and

Broad Street Investing Co., Inc.-Liquidating Value.The liquidating value of each share of capital stock of the company as of
June 30 was $\$ 27.29$, based on 91,001 shares outstanding, compared with a value of $\$ 28.14$ on Jan. 1 1930, when 89.707 shares were outstanding according to the semi-annual report just issued. After deductions for dividends, net assets of the company at the end of June totaled $\$ 2,483,728$, a
decrease of $\$ 76,869$, or $3 \%$, compared with net assets on Jan. 1 1930. A classification of the company's assets at market value, after giving
effect to liabilities, revealed 34.68\% in cash and call loans, $11.19 \%$ in bonds, $8.51 \%$ in preferred stocks and $54.29 \%$ in common stocks
of which $\$ 24,380$ represented profits realized on the sale of securities.-
Bulova Watch Co., Inc.-Earnings.-
Bulova Watch Co., Inc.-Earnings.-
Gross profit-_Earnings for 15 Months Ended March 311930.


Depreciation
Provision for Federal income tax52,008
191,129


 Asset Consolidated Balance Sheet March 311930.
Cash
Notes and ace-ts r
Other recelvables.
Cash surrender value ill...........
Land and bulldings, machinery
and equipment
Unamortized improvements
leasehold pror erty
Prepaid advertising, int., \&e.

\section*{| $\$ 669,055$ | Loans payable |
| ---: | ---: |} Loans payable_-..................

Dratts \& acceptances payable-
Accounts payable...........
Officers' accounts payable....
Other accounts preferred....

b351,459 | Due to salestr en........... |
| :--- | :--- |
| Accrued IIsbilitles...... |
| Feceral Income t $\mathrm{tax}, 1929$. |

| 25,950 | Receral estate mortax, 1929..... |
| :--- | :--- |
| 20,802 | Reas payabl |
| S3.50 conv. preferred stock |  | $\$ 983,374$

25,779
$\mathbf{3}, 04$ $\begin{array}{r}8983,374 \\ 25,779 \\ 349,966 \\ \hline\end{array}$

Total
$\overline{88,282,157}$ Common stock.-
Earned surplus.
Total
$38,282,157$ $\qquad$
depreciation of $\$ 249.902$. c Represented by 50,000 no par shares. d Rep-
resented by 275,000 no par shares.-V. 129, p. 2861, 1916.
Buckeye Incubator Co., Springfield, O.-Sale.
the Buackeve of the Oleveland Co-operative Stove Co. to bring the business of the Buckeye Incubator Co. to Cleveland, thus giving employment to 300
or 400 additional hands, were revealed on June 24 by K. F. Gill, President of the former company
The Cleveland concern was high bidder on the incubator and brooder business of the Buckeye Incubator Co., a subsidiary of the United Repale is to be made by Judce Robert on June 21 . ormal approval of the When we heard that the Buckeye Incubator business at Sprincfield. 0 was for sale, we went after it in order to bring the business to Cleveland, Mr. Gill said. "We belleve that it will not only fit into our organization $\$ 1,000$ Capital of the Cleveland company was increased from $\$ 250,000$ to $\$ 1,000,000$ after the war. In addition to operating a large stove plant along the Cleveland \& Pittsburgh RR. at Central Ave. S. E. and E. 67th
St.. the Cleveland company owns one of the largest stove plate St. this section on Harvard Ave. S. E. Last year it sold between 50,000 and 60,000 brooder stoves
Assets of the incubator
Assets of the incubator and brooder departments of the Buckeye Co.
were appraised by the court at $\$ 1,987,654$, and of the cultor department
\$14,622. The cultor division will be discontinued by the Cleveland man For the year ended April 301930 sales of the Buckeye company totaled $\$ 3,461,511$ and net profit $\$ 386.660$. Profits for the last 10 years have
Bunte Bros., Chicago.-50c. Common Dividend-Sales.The directors have declared a dividend of 50 cents per share on the pref. stock, both payable Aur. 1 to holders of record Juil 25 share on the of \$1 per share was also paid on the common stock on Feb. 1 last and on Sales in the first half of 1930 were slightly off from the like 1929 period
and about equal to those of the first half of 1928.-V. $130, \mathrm{p} .3883$.
Butler Bros., Chicago.-New Subsidiary Store.-
scott stores, Inc., wholly owned subsidiary, on June 28 opened its fourth
store within ten days at 3839 W . Fullerton Ave., Chicago. This bring the number of stores in operation to 68 . The other stores opened are
信 p. 4612 .

Calumet \& Arizona Mining Co.-Probable Merger. President Gordon R. Campbell has sent a letter to the stockholders
advising them that an investigation is under way to determine whether it will be advantageous to consolidate with the Phelps Dodge Corp. such consolidation may be deemed advantageous, a recommendation musi be submitted to the stockholders for approval or rejection after due notice, the letter says.
year ago "and the value urder normal of company's mines was made a years. was found to bo mrch greater than indicated by the present depressed market value or the shares of stock.", is ecording to Mr. "Campell, is equipped to produce $175,000,000$ lbs. of copper a a continues, "earnings should be satisfactory to stockholders." -V." 130 ,

Canada Power \& Paper Corp.-New President, \&c.J. H. Gundy has been elected President, succeeding George Chahoon, who R. A. McInnis, General Manager or the Anglo-Canadian Pulp \& Paper
Co., has been appointed General Manager of the Canada Power \& Paper Corp. $-V .130$, F. 4421,4247 .

## Canadian General Investment Trust Ltd.-Earns.

 Interest on bonds Earnings for Year Ended Jan. 311930Tnterest on bonds-1.--2t-
Dividends on investments.
Interest on loans (net)
Profit
Profit on sale of investments.
Expenses income
Income \& profits for year, before providing for inco
Total surplus

Nominal surplus, subje $t$ to income taxes and depreciation
Balance Sheet Jan. 311930
Assets-
Cash on hand and in bank.-.
xInvestments at cost
Accrued int and divs. thereon
to Jan. 311930
ies (since llouldated)
oan to 4 th Canadian Gen
Investment Trust

| \$78.009 | Bank loans |
| :---: | :---: |
| 11,582,039 | Other loans (se |
| 99,170 | Sundry lia |
| 737,550 | Surplus. |

\$002,343 $\begin{array}{r}3226,476 \\ 375.112 \\ 298.249 \\ 542,289 \\ \hline\end{array}$ 8845,629
69,539

Total.......................- $\$ 12,582,392$ Total_.........................- $\$ 12,582,392$ The market value of the above securities at Jan. 311930 , Was $\$ 10$,-
336.966. y Subject to depreciation of $\$ 1,245.073$ in market vaiue of se-
curities--

Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Ltd. Bonds Ready.
The City Bank Farmers Trust Co., 52 Wall St. N. Y. City, are prepared in exchange for temporary ronds. This exchange bats, due March 11955 , In exchange or temporary ronds. This exchange may also be made at
the office of the Canadian National Ry. Co., 360 McGill St., Montreal,

Carolina Fibre Co.-Listing.-
The Baltimore Stock Exxchange has authorized the listing of $\$ 300,000$
1st mtge., $61 / 2 \%$ sinking fund gold bonds. See also V. 130, p. 3547,
Celanese Corp. of America.-Listing.-
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of $1,000,000$
shares common stock (no par value).-V. 130. p. 1834, 1657.
Central Fire Insurance Co. of Baltimore.-Merger.-
See Irsurance Co. of North America below.-V. 124, p. 3356.
Certain-teed Products Corp.-New Director.
Charles Hayd
V. 130, p. 1646 .
Chain Stores Development Corp.-Subs. to Expand.President D. W. Webb, in a Letter to stockholders, says the present chain
of Standard Dairy Stores, Inc., the chief subsidlary of the corporation soon be expanded to 150 stores from the present 75 . He says the stores
have operated at a sllight profit from the date of acgisition and that the present rate of operations gives the assurance of earnintorer. and that the present rate of operations gives the assurance of earnings
$\$ 1$ a share on the capital stock of the corporation.-V. 129, p. 2391 .

Chapman Ice Cream Co.-Earnings.-

Chicago Daily News, Inc.-Tenders.-
Hisey, stuart \& Co, Inc., 201 S. La Salle St, Chicago. Ill., and Kissel,
Kinnicutt \& Co., 14 Wall St., N. Y. City, Sinking Fund Agents, will until , the sale to them of 10 -year $6 \%$ s.f. gold debentures, exceeding 103 and int. -V . 129, p. 286 .

Chris-Craft Corp.-Listing.
The Chicago Stock Exchange has approved listing of 225,000 shares
common stock, no par value-V. 130, p. 4247 .
Chrysler Corp., Detroit, Mich.-Now Occupies a New and More Advantageous Competitive Position in the Automobile Industry. -
The stockholders on July 1 received with their dividend checks for the what has been accomplished since the purchase of the Do Dosster, outlining two years ago. Mr. Chrysler says: erties and undertook a far-reaching program of manufacturing, distributing ang number of stockholders to point out at this time that in five important
respects this company occupies to-day a new and more advantageous com-
petitive position in the automobile industry than ever before "1. Productive facilities have been rounded out and improved so tha plants are operating at new high standards of efficiency and quality o outw Distributive facilities have been expanded so that Chrysler-buil automobiles are more widely marketed; has been broadened so that the company now competes in every price field from the lowest up; been able to weather an extremely critical period of general business depression without impairmen has been established which marks a distinct step forward tn and employees Mr. Chrysler also calls attention of the stockholders to the fact that Onentior has so perrected die appication or tis origmal abd funa price classes that its market is the entire automobile buying public a that since the corporation several months ago began to compete for th first time in the lowest price automobile field with the Plymouth any one
in the market for an automobile is now a potential customer for a Ohrysler buit car.-V. 130, p. 4612.
City Investing Co.-21/2\% Common Dividen payable Julectors have doclared a dividend of $21 / 5 \%$ on the common stock,

por record June 30 . A dividend of like amount was paid on this issue on Jan. 3 and Mar. 1 last. | Earns Yrs. End. Apr. $30-1930$. | 1929. | 1928. | 1927. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total income | 186,039 | $\$ 2,876,199$ | $\$ 1,363,913$ | $\$ 1,962,412$ |
| Exp. \& ordinary tax-.- | 209,939 | 223,697 | 320,676 | 171,249 |

 Federal tax............

Net profit Preferred dividends
Common dividends

000 shs.
(par $\$ 100$ )
( ${ }^{\text {com. stoc }}$
def\$115,334
$\$ 5.57$
$\$ 36.0$

 Assets-
Equitles in real
1930. Balance Sheet as of April 30.
1929.

$\qquad$
${ }^{1930.000 .0}$ 1929. est, trop., \&cxs Mortgages rec-
Trea
Cas
Mar
C
Mark secur
City of
tyor


| York, sec.... |
| :---: |
| Acets. rec. |
| Acerd. int. rec. |

$1,350,000$
2,953
$\begin{array}{r}, 942,015 \\ 7,635.592 \\ 684.52 \\ 602,45 \\ 1,495,41 \\ 1,070,00 \\ 3,64 \\ 7,5 \\ \hline\end{array}$

Surplus. reserve
$6,000,084$
50,000
41,200
94.94
342,40
$3,356,318$


Total_....... $\$ 11,335,850$ \$11,519,854 Total_....... $\$ 11,335,850$ \$11,519,854 p. 4143 After

Cleveland Co-operative Stove Co., Cleveland, Ohio. Acquires Buckeye Incubator Co. at Receiver's Sale.-See latter company above.

Clorox Chemical Co.- $2 \%$ Stock Distribution.The company on June 17 declared its regular quarterly dividend of 50 c . at the same time declaring a $2 \%$ stock dividend payable in the A shares of the corporation at the close of business July 15, to be distributed to stockhoares, but the company will pay cash for such frections at the verge siares, or tis stock on the San Francinco Stock Exchange on July 15 1930,
price or
or, if no sales are consummated on that day, the average net price on the or, if no sales are consummated on that day, the average net price on the
last preceding day of transactions in its stock on that Exchange shall govern
the the cash value fractional shares. Sales of the company for the first 10 the same months of the prececting fiscal year by $34 \%$, Exceded sales for
firstings for the
10 months, before advertising and Federal tax. were first 10 months, before advertising and Federal tax, were $\$ 800,083$ and were the $A$ and $B$ issuus. Earnings for the same months in the precedin on fifocal
year were $\$ 581,520$ before advertising and Federal tax, and $\$ 395.378$ after all deductions. Advertising expenditures and income tax for the 10 months pre ious year by $\$ 299,272$. Much of this accrued in recent months and will be reflected in future earnings, it is stated.- $V .130, p, 4613$.

Columbia Oil \& Gasoline Corp.-Co-transfer Agent.The Guaranty Trust Co. or New York has been appointed co-transfer trust certificates and voting trust scrip certificates of outstanding commo trust certinc.-Vates an 4613

Consolidated Mining \& Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.
Sales_
Total-...-.-.-. Custom ore.
ores
Freight \& insur, on ores
from company's mines from company's mines Development expenses. Depreciatio
Depletion.
Depletion-
Directors'
Written off
Fire insurance riserve--
Employees pension fund
Bond interest -------
Int., bank and generalSundry items written off

Net income $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}\text { - } \$ 8,848,030 \\ -\quad 6,373,750 \\ \hline\end{array}$ 3 | $39,182,829$ |
| :---: |
| $6,366,593$ | $\xlongequal[\substack{51,755.929 \\ 6.358,875}]{\frac{12}{512.077 .399}}$

 (no par) -.............. Earnings per share-.... $\begin{array}{rrrr}510,048 & 509,463 & 508,863 & 508,221 \\ \$ 17.35 & \$ 18.24 & \$ 23.08 & \$ 23.67\end{array}$
Assets- sance Sheet December 31.
1928.
$\$ 1$ Assets-
Properties
Plant
1929.

Acets, receivable-
Cash
Cash........... $1,346,301$
Deferr. charges-6. 12.572
-V. 130, p. $3168,4613$.

Consol-Ibm Corp.-Consolidation.-
According to an announcement made on July 1, this corporation has
been formed to acquire the business of the Consolidated Lithographing Corp. and the International Banding Machine Co
corp. and the International Banding Machine Co. lithographing houses in
The Consolidate company is one of the largest
the country, catering principally to the tobacco industry, while the Interthe country, catering princialaly to the tobacce industry, white the International company owns patents covering the placing of paper bands on
cigars, and has its machines in practicilly every cigar factory in the U. S . cigars, and has its machines in practically every cigar factory in the U. S.
with the contro oo thes two busineses, Jacob A. Voice and his asso
ciates also acquired the interests in the Consolidated of the Steiner family.
 Paul Christian, Vice-Presidents of the Chatham Phenix
elected to till the vacancies of the Steiner representatives.
The officers of the new company will be as follows: The ofricers of the new company will be as follows: Jacob A. Voice,
President: Oscar Heyman, Vice-President and Treasurer, and Sidney Pasbach voice, Secretary.
Continental Can Co., Inc.-To Open Plant.The company will establish a factory adjoining the Campbell Soup Co.'s main plant at Camden, N. J.. to supply the latter's entire container reannounced.
The new plant will employ between 500 and 600 employees, with an The new plant will employ between 500 and 600 emplo.
annual pay roll of more than $\$ 1,500,000 .-\mathrm{V} .130$, p. 4248 .

Continental Construction Co. (Del.).-Application.The company has applied to the Kansas $P$. S. Commission for permission to
the Texas and southwestern Kansas gas fields to Chicago.
The application states that the company desires to construct a 24 -inch pipe inne across Kansas, rrom after pursuing a northeasterly course, leaving from Washington Countr. Authority is asked to purchase contracts and to be traversed . It is sat the corporation is capitalized for 500,000 shares of It is stated that the corporation is capitalized
common stock without par value.-V. 130 , p. 4248 .
Continental Eastern Corp.-Adjustment Dividend.75 cents a share and also an an adjustment dividend at the rate of 75 cents a share on the preference stock converted under the recapitalization plan

Continental Motors Corp.-Semi-Annual Report.-
William R. Angell, President, says in part
Upon receiving recommendations of accountants, the board of directors authorized a number of drastic
reflected in the balance sheet
reflected
The agregate of the adjustments authorized by the board is $\$ 4,583,970$, of which the most important items are:
(1). The limination of all special tions, patterns, \&c.. excent
those actually chargeable to customers or in use in connection with present those actually chargearied now only at values which permit full recovery during the anticipated period of the sales schedules. (2). The elimination from the inventory or ank known obsolete items. Provision is also
(3). A substantial reduction in the value of used tools on hand up to be charged against future operations, excepting only ordinary set paid items and the expenses arising in connection with the Single-sleeve (5). An increase in the allowances for doubtful accounts and adjustments of accounts recelvable to a conservative basis.
(6). Provision for loss on machinery determined to be obsolete. In addition to these items, the depreciation charges have been increased and a more conservative basis of accounting for repairs and maintenance has been adopted. Among other changes considered was the elimination in the financial structure might be required to bring this about, the board
decided to give the matter furnher six Months Ended April 30.

Earnings for Six Months Ended April 30.

Gross profits-
Other income-
Total income. ..........
Selling, admin

Operating profits. Interest charges
Net loss \& dev. exp. of
Cont. Aircraft Eng. ©
def\$884,288
Dividends paid
Surplus....-.-.-.-.
Shares common stok out standing (no par) Earnings per share. $\overline{\text { def } \$ 884,288} \overline{\text { def } \$ 192,351} \frac{\$ 104,300}{\text { def } \$ 557,253}$

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Assets-
Property ac Property acct-_-a
Patents, good-will, trade name,
Investments Government bonds Cash.-.-.-.-....-.
Notes \& ccts. rec. Notes \& acbt
Inventories
Prep. int.,
 $\begin{array}{r}\text { 5,908,317 } \\ 234,352 \\ \hline\end{array}$

$$
\left.-\frac{625,048}{-29,044,417} \frac{977,879}{36,108,871} \right\rvert\,
$$

Total........-29,044,417 36,108,871 a After deducting reserve for depreciation and accruiag renewals.
b Represented by $2,113,000$ shares of no par value. c Includes accrued
interest receivable.

Continental Oil Co. (Del.).-New Gasoline Plant.This company, through a deal announced as effective June 1, acquired a Salt Creek field, W yoming. The properties were previcusly owned by the Carter s located at Salt Creek and has a capacity of 10,000 gallons a day. The eases are producing 800 barrels a day.-V. 130, p. 4056.
Continental Roll \& Steel Foundry Co.-Formed. Formation of this company as a consolidation of the Hubbard Steel Foundry Co., East Chicago, Ind.: Duquesne Steel Foundry Co., Pitts-
burgh, Pa., and the Wheeling Mold \& Foundry Co., Wheeling, W. Va engage in the production of both steel rolls and steel castings. efficers of the new company will include: Albert Pack, Chairman of
of board; J. T. Osler, President; Donald C. Bakewell, Herbert E. Field and William E. Trautman, Vice-Presidents. W. H. Seaman, formerly a Vice-Pres. of the Hubbard Steel Foundry will become Secretary-Treasurer In addition to the foregoing, the directorate will include Harold Beacom,
Listing. -
The Chicago Stock Exchange has approved the listing of $5 \% 1$ st mtge. - V. 130, p. 3719.

Continental Shares, Inc.-Understood to Have Realized $\$ 15,000,000$ to $\$ 20,000,000$ Profit on Sale of Holdings in Second Quarter.
Profits on the sale of holdings in the second quarter are understood to
have been very large. ranging between $\$ 15,000,000$ and $\$ 20,000000$. They
will be reflected in then wik be reflected in the mid-year statement of the company, which should The securitities disposed of, it is is understood, were largely or entirely from the public utilitity rroup, in which investments, on the basis of market value
totaled $\$ 61,091,704$ as of March 31 the date of the most recent published statement. The outstanding individual holdings in point of value at that
time were as follows: Commonwealth Edison
Leikhigh Coal \& Navigation.
Peoples Gas Peoples Gas...
Cliffs
Republic Steel
 Rencom
Nonner

* Combined values of holdings in Bourne-Fuller, Central Alloy Steel and Because of its position in the iron ore and steel industries, it is understood
that Continental Shares holdings in Cliffs Corp. and in the Republic Steel Assets of Continentil shares, Inc. on March 31 aggreagated $\$ 130,664,572$, wreater. Where cash holdings three months ago were less than $\$ 1,750,000$ they are understood to be four times that amount now. Combined cash,
notes and accounts recevivable are in the neighborhood of $\$ 35,000,000$ compared with less than $\$ 5,200,00$. Reflecting the disposition of substantial holdings, the cost of investments, shown on March 31 at $\$ 122,009,365$, is expected to be approximately $\$ 20,000,000$ less
the second quarter, this would represent about $\$ 5.50$ a share on 2.407 .000 common shares now outstanding, following the recent exchange of Continental shares common for International share common as a result of
the sale of substantial holdings, the company has been placed in a strong cash position to take advantage of opportunities presented by the market decline in June to reinvest its funds.-V. 130, p. 3167, 4249 .
Cooper-Bessemer Corp.-Receives Large Order.The corporation announces receipt of an order for approximately 24,000 gas pipe line of the Civies Service Gas Co. The totan conract amounts to
$\$ 1,300,000$ and is the largest single order of its kind ever placed for this type engine, surpassing the previous record order recently received by
he Cooper-Bessemer Corp. for 21,000 h.p. of engines from the Lone Star Gas Co., for the Texas Pandhandle-Nebraska pipe line. The Cities Service order consists of 24 compressor engines of $1,000 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$
electric engines of $250 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$ each.- $\mathrm{V} .130, \mathrm{p}, 4249$.
Covington \& Cincinnati Bridge Co.-Bonds Called.Certain 20-year $5 \% 1$ st mtge. gold bonds, dated July 1 1915, totaling
$\$ 30,000$ have been called for payment July 1 at the Central Trust Co. or Cincinnati, Ohio, as trustee at 104 and int.-V. Ve. 120, p. 523.
A $\$ 4,000,000$ stock gift to employees of the company employed 10 years or more holdings of Rlchard T. Crane Jr., President of the company, and private holdings of Richard T. Crane Jr., President on the conpany,
is the third he has made to his employees since 1926. The three distribu-
tions total more than $\$ 10,000,000$ (New York (Times.").-V. 130, p. 1641 . Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co.-Earnings.
Years Ended Dec. 31- 1929. 1928. 1927. 1926. $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { operations, \&c........... } & \$ 79,423 & \$ 114,437 & \$ 95,406 & \$ 79,436\end{array}$
 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Previous surplus.-- } & 68,045 \\ \text { Contingentliab. reserve- } & 155,234 \\ \text { Adinstment of Canalian } & \end{array}$ Adjustment of Canadian
Total Prov for Dom. inc. tax-
Dividends paid.......- $\qquad$
Profit \& loss surplus \$115,632
$\$ 68,345$
\$40,298
$\$ 122,136$
Curtis Lighting, Inc.-Regular Dividend, \&c.He directors have declared the regular quarteriy July 15. A like amount was paid on Feb. 1 and May 1 ast In paying the third quarterly dividend for 1930 the corporation anto cover dividend requirements including the thirr dividend to be paid Aug. 1 . The immediate trend indicates business betterment, as June sales
were comfortably ahead of June 1929, the announcement adds.-V. 130 .

Detroit Aircraft Corp.-Gross Sales.
The corporation reports gross sales amounting to $\$ 972,000$ during the month of June . This report covers the sale of 49 airplanes, including
5 Lockheeds, 5 Eastman flying yachts. 4 Ryans, 3 giders and 1 Pakks and $\$ 159,972$ of this total. Sales in June were $\$ 728,000$ greater than the total Sof the previous month. - -V . $130, \mathrm{p} .4614$.
of

Detroit \& Canada Tunnel Co.-Sections Joined.Announcement has been made by Bertles, Rawls \& Donaldson, Inc., successfully linked the two halves of the $\$ 25,000,000$ vehicular tunnel work on the tumnel, which will be ready for vehicular traffic late this Fail. The tunnel is a mile in length.-V. 130 , p. 3885.
Detroit Electric Co.-Earnings.-
Sales_-........
Earnings for Year Ended April 301930.
Class A dividend requirement
157,594

Balance applicable to class B stock
Earnings per share on 65,000 shares class B stock.
$\$ 126,094$
$\$ 1.94$ - . 130, p. 3885, 3548 .
(E. I.) du Pont de Nemours \& Co.-Earnings. The company in an advance statement of earnings for the second quarshare in the quarter, compared with \$1.44 in the corresponding quarter
of 1929 and $\$ 1.05$ in the corresponding quarter of 1928 . zuldance of common stockholders who hold rizhts to sabscribe to 357,071 additional shares of common stock of the company at $\$ 80$ a share. These

rialits will expire on Julv 15, a date prior to the publication of the regular | official M1arterly statement. The detailed figures follow: |
| :--- |
| $\begin{array}{l}\text { a } 1930 . \\ \text { Mos. Ended Jan } 30-1929 .\end{array}$ | Net income. exclusive of income from

invest. in General Motors Corp
$\begin{aligned} & \text { Divs. recolved from the investment in } \\ & \text { General Motors } \\ & \$ 7,934,000\end{aligned} \quad \$ 8,812,567-\$ 6,189,786$
Total net income
ne-
Amount earned on commion stock $\overline{\$ 13,925,000} \overline{\$ 14,827,292} \overline{\$ 9,820,638}$ Aver. number of shares com. stock
$\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Amount earned per share- period...... } & 10.260,447 & 10,298,553 & 9,315,803 \\ \text { sin }\end{array}$


Distributors Group, Inc.-Distribution.

Du Pont Pathe Film Mfg. Co.-Option Extended.-
Eastman Kodak Co.-Wage Dividend to Employees.-
Checks totaling $\$ 2,378,647$ was paid on July 1 to 17,601 emplopeess of this company as a waye dividend. The payment is the nineteenth conthe largest number or employees who have yet participated and the amount With the addition of this year's sym
Whes
Wises to $\$ 28.495,193$.-V. 130, p. 3362 .
Electric Auto-Lite Co.-Estimated Earnings.-
Earnings of the company, after preferred dividends but before Federla taxes, are estimated at $\$ 2.12$ per share for the second quarter. compared
with $\$ 2$ per share on the same basis in the first quarter. C. O. Miniger. President of the company, states. In the third quarter. when battery sales
normally take a sharp swing upward, it is the company's expectation that normaly take showig will be made. Mr. Miniger issued the following statement to stockholders:
Electric Auto-Lite, like
subject of bear attacks and of numerous rumors. subject of boar attacks and of numerous rumors. Be trieving that Auto these conditions, I take pleasure in saying that at no time in its history has
the Auto-Lite organization been functioning so aggressively and so the Auto-Lite organization been functioning so atgressively and so co-
operatively. At no time in its history has the relationship with all of our operativers been on so sound a basis. Our vorume of Ford business has bee at the peak recently and the outlook is better than it has ever been.
The papers have carried numerous stories of Ford's oxpenditures for expanding branch operations which indicate that Auto-Lite's Ford business
 future bright:"-V. 130, p. 3168, 2588.

Ely \& Walker Dry Goods Co., St. Louis.-Acquisitions Tun Form Holding Company.-President C. M. Law June 25, in a letter to the common stockho says: You are perhaps advised of the activities of this company in taking over
the Walton N. Moore Dry Goods Co., Inc., of San Francisco, Calif., the
 Watts-Ritter \& Co.. of Huntington, it, may be that there will be other
\& Co, of Minneapois, Minn. and it mane
avenues of expansion for your company. As a part of such expansion program we have been contemplating the
formation of a holding corporation, under the name of "United Dry Goods Corp. in order to expeodite the handling of some matters, and the direc-
Cors have now, by unanimous vote, decided to incorporate the United D. tors. have now, by unanimous vote, decided to incorporate the United Dry
Goods Corp. with a presently issued capital of 60.000 hhares of $61, \%$ cum. pref, stock, par \$100 per share and 270,000 shares of no par value common
stock, and to offer the stock or the United Dry Goods Corp. for exchange wtock and present holders of the Ely \& Walker Dry Goods Co. common
with the
stock on the basis of one share of United pref. stock for each three shares of Ely \& Walker common stock up to one-half of such Ely \& Walker com.
stock owned by each stockholder. and $12-5$ shares of United no par com. stock for each additional share of Ely \& Walker common stock so held.
If all of the Ely \& Walker common stock is thus exchansed for United
In stock, the United corporation will then have assets of $\$ 18.573,300$ and earn-
ings accuired companies, of $\$ 1,733,000$. There will be outstanding $83.000,000$
in par value of the two issues of Ely \& Walker pref. stock: 86.00 .000 in
Whe in par value of the two issues of Ely \& Walker pref. stock: $\$ 6.000,000$ in
par value $61 / 2 \%$ United pref. stock, and 270,000 shares of United no par par value
The assets of the United corporation applicable to the latter corpora-
ion's pref. stock will be 2.6 times the amount of the pref. stock. The ssets applicable to the United common stock will amount to approximately $\$ 35$ per share. The earnings of the United corporation-based on panies-will equal $\$ 4.25$ per share of the United common as against earn-
in 1929 of the Ely \& Walker common of $\$ 3.82$. The earnings of the ngss in 1929 of the Ely \& Walker common of $\$ 3.82$. The earnings of the dividends on the United pref. stock.
Every member of the board has decided to exchange all of the common
tock held by him, under the proposed plan. When the United Dry Goods Corp. has been formed and the stock converted, as proposed, the common stock of the United corporation will
be listed on the st. Louis and New York Stock Exchange, and will be sponsored by Prince \& Whitely, one of the leading New York stock houses. All consents must be signed and certificates deposited with the compapositary, on or before July 251930 .
The dividend on tha new common stock is expected to be continued at the new prof, stock will be payable quarterly. Honed upon the acceptance and deposit for exchange by the holders of t least $90 \%$ of the outstanding common stock of Ely \& Walker Dry Goods Co. It is further understood that the directors of the latter co
may reduce such percentage but not below $80 \%$.-V. 130, p. 4614 .

Eureka Vacuum Cleaner Co.-Omits Dividend.
The directors have voted $t$ omit the quarturly div. ordinarily payatle about Aug. 1 1930 on the no par ormman stock. including May 11930, the company paid dividends of $\$ 1$ per
 1928.

President Fred Wardell says in substance
We omitted the current dividend because we believe it to be to the best
interests of the stockholders and the company to pay dividends only when earned,
Although the company did not earn its dividend in first quarter this ear, from surplus while waiting for the business trend to necome more clearly defined.
While out unit sales in the first half this year were 15,000 greater than in While out unit eriod of 1929, our earnings were severely affected by an unusually large number of reposcesions. of sales and operating policies to present day requirements more than absorbed the profits of earlier nonths this year.
Wo go into the second half of 1930 with a reduction in fixed overhead of S600,000 and no further extraordinary charges are in sight. Operating
espenses have been pared to the bone. Also, we have abandoned our retail esperses have ae number of points, substituting department stores and
pperations at and
lighting companies as sales outlets. lighting companios as sales outlets.
njoyed a substantial volume of business, but the prolonged depression not only reduced sales, but also accelerated 'the rate of repossessions.
v. 130, p. 1284 .

Ex-Cell-O Aircraft \& Tool Corp.-New Directors.The board of directors has been increased to 9 from 5 members with
the addition of J. W. Rothmeey. Richard F. Hoyt, Thor M. Olson and the addition of J. W. Rothmeyer, Rich
John L. Brown.-V. 130, p. 4249 , 3886
Farr Alpaca Co.-Balance Sheet May 31.-

 $-\mathrm{V} .130, \mathrm{p} .4614$
Federal Compress \& Warehouse Co.-No. of Stockhold's. 1800 stockholders own owers than 50 shares each, and only 103 hold more than
.500 shares.-V. 130, p. 4058 .

Fenton-United Cleaning \& Dyeing Co., Cincinnati.\$1 Extra Common Dividend.-
The directors have declared an extra dividend of $\$ 1$ a share on the common stock, and the regular quarterly dividends of $\$ 1$ a share on the common mand $\$ 1.75$, a share on the preferred stockss all payable July 15 to holders
af ant
of record July 10. Like amounts were paid on Jan. 15 and April 15 last. of record July 10.
V .130, p. 2400.

| Finance Co. of America at Baltimore.-Earnings. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calendar Years | 1929 |  |  |
| Gross income less ch | \$540, | \$ 150.412 |  |
| Operating exp |  | 156,415 |  |
| Federal Income | 17,5 | 16,755 | 11,843 |
| Vet income ava | 65 | \$128,231 |  |
| erred | ${ }_{75,}^{14}$ | 15.13 60,00 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Ammon equity-beerining of period |  |  |  |
| Additions during period | 10.9 | 2.19 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Common equity-en } \\ & \text { - } \mathrm{V} .129, \text { p. } 970,289 . \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| (1.) Fischman \& Sons-Earnings.Earnings for Years Ended Dec. 31 1929.Net delivered sales. leases, \&c |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $82,380,$ | \$5,435,624 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} 09 . \\ 37 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 836.850 \\ & 18.837 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 46. | 955.6 |
|  |  | 2,62 | $\begin{array}{r} 71,089 \\ 234,072 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| Net income |  | 8423.78 |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | \$1,104.692 |
| Incom |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 65,3 |
| - 1029 |  |  |  |

Balance Dec. 311929
$-\mathrm{V} .130, \mathrm{p} .2590,1468$.
$\$ 877,135$
Fourth National Investors Corp.-Earnings.-
Earnings for 6 Months Ended June 301930.
Profit realized on sale of securities.
Interest on call loans, \&ce
Interest on bonds
Interest on bond
Cash dividends
Total income-

$\begin{array}{r}\$ 770.329 \\ \$ 97.603 \\ \hline\end{array}$

Net profit Execss of cost over market value of securities at
Excess of cost over market value of securities at June 30 1930
Change for the six months ended June 301930 $\qquad$
Change in Net Assets Six Months Ended June 301930
(Adjusted for Market Value of Securities Owned.)
 $\begin{array}{r}\text { Per Share. } \\ \$ 46.80 \\ 1.41 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Net assets June $301930 \ldots \ldots$ a Without giving effect to possible exercise of purchase warrants for
$1,000,000$ shares of common stock at $\$ 60$ per share until Oct. 11939 .


 accts. rececivable-
Interest recelvable
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Common stock_- } \mathbf{b 2 0 , 0 0 0 , 0 0 0} & 20,000,000 \\ \text { Capital surplus_-. } \\ 6,925,000 & 6,925,000\end{array}$ Divs, revelvable-
Prep'd N. Y. State

112,659
19 rep d N. Y. State
franchise tax
$\begin{array}{rr}9.065 & 22.661 \\ 300.497 & 914.29\end{array}$ $\left.\begin{array}{lll}\text { ret loss from oper } & 300,497 & 914,291\end{array} \right\rvert\,$ Total (each side)_-26,970,000 $\overline{26,996,129}$ a Market value June $301930, \$ 20,000,233$. b Authorized, $2,000,000$
no par shares, outstanding 500.000 shares; 250,000 shares are reserved for exercise of purchase warrants (non-detachable except upon exercise prior to Oct. 11934 or such earlier date as the corporation may determine) attached to the outstanding common stock certificates entithing the holders to purchase common stock at $\$ 60$ per share until Oct. 11939 , and 750,000
shares are reserved for exercise of additional purchase warrants on the same terms as the purchase warrants attached to the common stock cersame terms as the purchase warran
tificates.-V. 130, p. 2400, 2217.

Franklin Surety Co.-New Director.-
Howard M. Ernst, of Ernst \& Co., has been elected a director.-V. 129,

## Freeport Texas (Sulphur) Co.-Leases Rights.-

An official announcement says:
The Freeport Sulphur Co, a subsidiary has leased from the Shell Petroleum Ccrp. sulphur rights on a salt dome cap rock area of a aproximately 700 acres. located at Back Bayou, Cameron Parish, in southwestern in the course of Shell's drilling for oil in this area.
According to the leasing agreement, the Freeport company will drill a minimum of eight prospect welis. Two light rigs already have been moved to the properth cap rock of this formation ranges from 900 feet at the apex
to the top of the to 1,300 feet at the perimeter.
This is the second agreement under which the Freeport company has This is the second agreement under which the Freeport company has
undertaken the development of sulphur properties jointly with an oilproducing company, the first being the operation with the Texas Co. of
Hoskins Mound from which deposits its greatest sulphur production is now being obtained.

New Directors.- John Hay Whitney have been elected to the board, bringing the directorate to 17 .-V. 130 , p. 4615,3886

Gamewell Co.-Pref. Stock Offered.-Kissel, Kinnicutt \& Co., The First National Old Colony Corp., Jackson \& Curtis and B. J. B aker \& Co., Inc. are offering the unsold portion of 27,500 shares $\$ 6$ cumulative convertible preferred stock at $\$ 96$ per share and div., to yield about $61 / 4 \%$
Dividends free from present normal Federal income tax Exempt to
individuals from present Mass. income tax. Cumul. dividends payable individuals from present Mass. Mncome dividends over the common stock and
Q.-M entitied in liquidation to $\$ 100$ per share and divs. plus, in the event such
liquidation be voluntary, a premium of $\$ 5$ per share. Red. all, or part by Iot, at any time at the option of the company on 30 days' notice by mail at
$\$ 105$ per share and divs. Transfer azents: First National Bank of Boston and Commercial National Bank \& Trust Co, of New York. Registrars:
Old Colony Trust Co., Boston and Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Convertitio．－Each share of this preferred stock is convertible at any
time before redemption into $111-3$ shares of the no par value common
stock of the company．This conversion privile is protected by stock or the company．This conversion privilege is protected by appro
priate provisons in the event of atock dividend or split－up of the com
stock and in addition，in the event that any additional issue of sto k or or
seckitind in and securities convertible into stock is offered to common stockholders for
subscription，the preferred stockholders are entitled to participate therein

Data from Letter of V．C．Stanley，Pres．of the Company． Business：－Company incorp．in Mass．in 1924，succeeded to a business
established over 60 years aso．It is the largest manufacturer in the world of fire alarm and police signal systems．＂Gamewell＂equipment has been well as many foreeign countries． edacements and new orders with over customers．
A subsidiary，the Holtzer－Cabot Electric C horse－power motors，special gongs，annunciators，hospital ther products，which are closely allied to the signal business．Another t Moline，Ill．The Harrington－Seaberg Division of The The Gamewell Co patented advertisising sproducts include street traffic signallinz devices and
The Gamewell Co．is still further round－
ng out its liee of prodnets by wich with its associated com－

 a Not including 36,667 shares reserved for conversion of 27,500 shares $\$ 6$
cumulative convertible preferred Earnings．－The combined net earnings of the company as now con－
tituted and its subsidiaries irrespective of Rockwood Sprinkler group of companies，after depreciation and Federal ycome tax，for the fiscal years ended in 1927 and 1928 and for the calendar
years 1982 and 1929 （the calendar year figures of the Gamewell Co and Combined Pref．Dicidend been Earninos per Period
＊Tiscal year 1927
＊Tiscal year 1928
Calendar year 192
Calendar year 1929
 Earnings Reruirements
as Abooe．Times Earned．No
alendar year 1929
＊Fiscal years： $\begin{array}{r}889,808 \\ 1,0848.825 \\ 1.205 .765 \\ \hline\end{array}$
on such terms and conditions and with or without security and subject to
such provisions as to security or otherwise as the board may from time
to the otime determine．
President Barrows Sloan stated that no issue of additional capital stock is contemplated at the present time，and that the additional capital stock
is for the purpose of pracing in ind indebtedness accuidtions，when such action may be for the company＇s advantage．－
V． $130, \mathrm{p} .4250$ ．

Golden State Milk Products Co．－Earnings．－

|  |
| :---: |
|  |  |
|  |
|  | Earninos for Year Ended Feb． 281930

Profit from operations
Other income（net）

| $\$ 1,225,517$ |
| :---: |
| 230,646 |

Totnl income－－－－－．－．－ $\$ 1,456,163$
1544.449
104.401
1354
Other interest expense，net of interest credits
Provision for Federal income tax．
$\$ 1,062,313$
 Total surplus－
Dividends paid
Stock dividends

## $\qquad$ <br> $\begin{array}{r}391,330 \\ \hline 1,453,643\end{array}$

 ${ }^{x}$ Equivalent to 40 cents a share．All other stock divs．have been charged Net income has been charged with the normal provision for Federal
income taxes although the company does not expect to pay any Federal
income tax due to offsetting claims for canital losses on


Graham－Paige Motors Corp．－Output．－
 Production in May this year ras 4，797．
Graham－Paige will close the plants during the last two weeks in July for acations．－V．130，p． 4251
Great Lakes Dredge \＆Dock Co．－Stock Split－up． shares of $\$ 100$ par value increased the authorized capital stock from 80,000 no par value，and appovng the iskuance of eight new shares for every
$\$ 100$ par share issued．－V．130，D． 4616,388 ．

Hatfield－Campbell Creek Coal Co．－Earnings．－


Gross profit from sales．
$\times$ Other operating income
Gross profit from operations． $\begin{array}{r}4,928,299 \\ \text { 4，297，671 } \\ \hline\end{array}$
expenditures in connection with the acquisition of the Pockwood Sprinkler ．of Massachusetts and its associated companies．
Financial Position．－Consolidated balance sheet as at Dec． 311929 shows current assets of $\$ 5,627,030$ and current liabilities of $\$ 1,236,858$ or ratio of 4.5 to 1 ，and net tangible assets of $\$ 7,303,413$ equivalent to $\$ 265$
per share of this preferred stock． As reported by the companies，the consolidated balance sheet as at
Apri1 30 1930，adjusted as above，shows current assets of $\$ 5,641,394$ and current liabilitites of $\$ 1,062,567$ or a ratio of 5.3 to 1 ，and net tangible assets Sinking Fund－ F Feb 11931 ，and semi－annually therenter
any of the preferred stock shall be outstanding，the company shall set aside the sum of $\$ 25,000$ in cash as a sinking fund，to be applied to the purchase and retirement of the preferred stock，if obtainable within 45 days，at not
exceeding $\$ 100$ per share and a accued dividends．Funds not so applied
而

## General Baking Co．－Listing．－

The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of $\$ 7,000,000$
10 －year $51 / 2 \%$ sinking fund gold debentures，due April 1 1940． Income Statement Period Dec．28 1929－April 261930
Profit from operations
Interest on funded debt
Depreciation－－1．－

Total surplus， $\$ 14,678,223$
233,421

Earned surplus at end of period．－．．－．．．．．．．－．．．．．．．．．．．．．．－－$\$ 13,692,793$ Earnings per share on 429.
General Electric Co．－Orders Received，\＆ec．－
Period End．June 30.
3 months．－
 As a result of the transfer of radio set and tube business outlined in the
1929 annual report，orders recelved in 1930 do not include radio sets or Effective July 1 the industrial
Efrective July 1 the industrial heating and welding section of the industrial别 the Industrial heating section，and $L$ ．D．Meeker is manager of sales of he electric welding section．－V．130．p． 4615 ．
Export sales Mills，Inc．－Export Sales Increase．－
Export sales for the month of une 1930 show an increase of $100 \%$ as

## General Realty \＆Utilities Corp．－Earnings．－

Earnings before taxes for five months ended May 31 were slightly in ealized profits which will come into income in the second half of 1930 un Based upon business which company has on its books and unrealized profits to be taken later，Louis $W$ ．Abrons，Presidente stanes that second cear will be substantially in excess of f1929，when net income for for the full year will be substantialy in excess or 1929，when net income for 11 months
of operations ended Dec． 31 last Weas 8 ．40，611．General Reaty also
has on its books business consummated this year，income from which will not be received until 1131 or 1932 ． ． 1 ． Abrons，＂and it is notable that while security markets have shown a shrink－ age of values as compared with last year，good real estate bought at the ame time has been sold at very much higher prices．＂
in the East End Ave．district and in downtown New York estate this spring acquired the Sterr Bros B．Bldg．on 42 d St．between Fifth and Sixthane avenes．
This property is valued at more than $\$ 6,000,000$ ．V． $130, \mathrm{p}, 4250,2591$ ．

General Refractories Co．，Phila．－Stock Increased．－ 300,000 shares，without par value，to 600,000 shares，without par value； approved a proposed increase of the indebtedness of the company in the
amount of $\$ 5.000 .000$ above the previously authorized indebtedness and authorized the directors to issue notes，debentures or bonds of this
company from time to time up to such sum of $\$ 5,000,000$ in the aggregate

Independence Fund of North America, Inc.-New Directors.-
The corporation announces the election of the following to the board
of directors: Bryce Blynn (partner of West \& Co), E . B. Moss (of George



## Indiana Pipe Line Co.-25c. Extra Dividend.-



Insurance Co. of North America.-Stock Increased-Rights-A cquisition.-
The stockcholders have approved a proposed increase in the authorized
10 par stock to 1.500 .000 shares from 1,000 , 000 shares and ratified the




International Bankstocks Corp.-New Chairman.Arthur P. Smith, formerly Executive Vice-President of the Harriman
National Bink \& Trust Co., has been elected Chairman of the board.-
International Cigar Machinery Co.-Regular Dividend. The directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of si.25

Interstate Department Stores, Inc.-Reduce Capital Stk.



 or $\$ 1.71$ per share of common stocks-V. $130, \mathrm{p}$. 4252 2.
Jamison Coal $\&$ Coke Co.-Smaller Dividend.-


Jewel Tea Co., Inc.-Sales.-
 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Average number of sales } & 1,242 & 1,185 & 1,229 & 1,164 \\ \text { Toute } & & & \end{array}$
(Julius) Kayser \& Co.-Dividend Rate Reduced.-The directors on July 1 declared a quarterly dividend of $621 / 2$ cents per share on the no par value common stock, payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 15. This compares with quarterly dividends of $\$ 1$ per share paid from Aug. 11929 to and including May 11930.
Sales Increase.-
Sales, which in iecember 1929 were $203 \%$ below those of the previous

(M. W.) Kellogg Co.-Bonds Called.-

 City.-v. 126, p. 1049 .
Kentucky Rock Asphalt Co., Inc.-Earnings.Net operating profitnings for Year Ended Dec. 311929.
Net operating profit
Other income (net)

Keystone Watch Case Corp.-Common Dividend.
The directors have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of $\$ 1.50$

(S. H.) Kress \& Co.-Declares Extra Dividend in Special Preferred Stock.-The directors have declared a stock dividend on the common stock, payable in $6 \%$ special preferred stock at the rate of 50 cents for each common share and the regular quarterly cash dividend of 25 cents per share on the common stock, both payable Aug. 1 to holders of record of July 11 . A stock distribution of like amount was made on Nov. 1 1927, Nov. 11928 and on Nov. 1 1929.-V. 130, p. 4253, 3365 .
Kreuger \& Toll Co.-Affil. Co. Shipments.largest producer of ore in Europe ind in whisch Kreuger \& Tolltco. holds
 pares with 723,000 tons in Aprii 1030 and with $1,007,000$ in May 1929.
The May production was the largest for any moth this year.
Her The May production was the largest for any month this year.
For the first five months of 1930 shipments totaled 3 ,678.000 tons as compared with

Lake Copper Co.-Dissolution of Company.-
The Boston Stock Exchange is advised that at a meeting of stockholders
the company, held at Houghton, Mich., June 17, the following resolutionss were passed: Whereas, mining operations on the company's lands have faile close copper mineral in commercial quantitities, and in the opinion of the stockholders there have been no developments, to warrant the expenditure
of the company's funds in the further exploration of its property? of the company's funds in the further exploration of its property. and of the present economic and frinancial condition or the company and at or the
copper mining industry in general, it seems advisable to the stockholders copper mining industry in general, it seems advisable to than stockholders
that the assets of the corporation be disposed of, its liabillties paid, the that the assets of the corporation be disposed or, its liabilities paid, the
surplus distributed among the stockholders and the corporate existence of
the company terminated; and
"Whereas, in consideration of the premises the stockholders desire to
cease doing business and to surrender their franchise and wind up the corporate affalrs; and of the steckholders that the question of winding up, dissolving and terminating the existence of the corporation would be considered and voted upon; hereby wound up. dissolved and its corporate existence terminated, ao
cording to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided."
At a meeting of the directors of the company held June 21, it was voted to make the first distribution in liquidation to the amount of $\$ 2$ per share
on Aukust 11930 to holders of record at close of business July 151930.

## Lawbeck Corp.-Listing. -

The Chicago Stock Exchanke has approved the listing of 100,000 shares
$6 \%$ cumulatlve preferred stock, ( $\$ 100$ par) series A. $-\mathrm{V} .130, \mathrm{p}, 4618,4429$.

## Lawyers Mortgage Co.-Loans Accepted.-

A $12 \%$ increase in mortgace loans on New York City properties accepted
during the first six months of 1030 , compared with the same period in 1929 , is reported by the company The total of mortangee accepted this in year is
$\$ 56.176 .625$, while loans made during the first half of 1929 wer Loans on properties in Manhattan and the Bronx during 1930 are 10 .
000,000 ahead of the same period last year, the aggregate of $\$ 32,234,500$
 Total Mortgage Loans Accepted-1929 and 1930.
Manhattan and Bronx
Queons and
Westchester,yivide
1930.
$\$ 32.234 .500$
$91.213,100$
$11,726.625$
$3,002,400$

Change.
$+32 \%$
$-36.5 \%$
$+16 \%$
$-0.2 \%$
Total_..............................-\$49.284,115 $\xlongequal{\$ 56,176,625}$
Building loans on new construction projects for the first six montns, com-
pared with the same period in 1929 show substantinl except Brookiyn, the aggregate total being only $64 \%$ of the 1929 figures. The detailed figures follow

Butlding Loans Accepted by the Company-1929 and 1930.

Brookryn and Nasal......
OUeenn and
Westchester
Total...

$\qquad$
. $\$ 14,369,625 \$ 9,251,500$
Three Permanent Loans Amounting to $\$ 672,000$ Closed.the Bronx were closed last week with this company. The Ammeb Realty Corp. obtained a loan of $\$ 490,000$ on the 14 -story modern loft building at ${ }_{15}^{256-260}$ Wew $93 \%$ occupied under two to plive of land $75-99$ feet. The building is now $93 \%$ occupied under two to five year leases, producing an annual
income of $\$ 121.750$. Theere are two stores on the street

 2158 Mapes Ayenue also was accepted by the company. The bullding is
divided into 59 apartments of from two to five rooms rental Another loan of $\$ 52,000$ was closed with the S. A. V. Holding Corp. on Each of the two buildings is divided into 15 apartments of four rooms each.

Lefcourt Realty Corp.-Earnings.
Period Ended May 31-193-3 Mos.-1929. 1930-6 Mos.-1929.
Net pront arter charges
and taxes
x Exclusive of profit on
$\$ 267,662$

Note.-In its report for six months ended May 311929 company showed ant profit, including profit on sale of International Telephon
$\$ 1,015,432$ after charges and taxes.- $\mathbf{V} .130$, p. 2403,2223 .

## Lehman Corporation.-Earnings.-

Earnings for Period from Sept. 241929 to June 301930
Interest earned on call loans and bank balances Int. earned on bonds, treasury notes, loans and advances. Cash dividends

5723,382
872,614
$\qquad$
Expenses
expenses \$3,619,108
Loss on sales of securities (net)
Provision for Federal and State taxes
 Balance, surplus
Earn. per share on 1,000,000 shs. cap. stock (no par) Comparative Baiance Sheet. Assets- June 30 '30. Dec. $31^{\prime}$ '29.
 U. 8. bds. \& Treas. notes (at cost) -13,160,209 18,878,625 Secs. owned (cost):
Bonds
and $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Bonds_--. } & 1,910,709 & 4,557,237 \\ \text { Preferred stocks } \\ \text { 4,831,536 } & 4,388,213\end{array}$

Industrials.
Public utils.


Invest. In corp.'s
own stock....
Own stock.-...'
Adv. on short-term
3,672,305
building loans.

 which during the ensuing three years it may make investments which wil not exceed $\$ 5,900,000$, of which short-term building loans amount to ap-
proximately $\$ 1,936,000$. $(2)$ The value of the corporation's securities and proximeresy in accounts with others at June 30 corporation's securities and market was less than cost by approximately $\$ 12,099,000$--V. 130, p. $406 \$$

Liberty Baking Corp.-Defers Preferred Dividend.-
The directors have voted to defer the quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share due was made on April 11930 .-V. 130, p. 1473 .
Lyons-Magnus, Inc.-Earnings, \&c.-
Yea
Mar.
Dec.
Dec.
Dec.
Dec.
Dec. Gross
Sales.

Liabluttes-
June 30 '30. Dec. 31 '29.
purch current
$\begin{array}{lll} & \text { 27,735 }\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Dus. for Federal } \& & 611,187 & 854,000\end{array}$
State taxes $\&$

| Dividend payable- | $\begin{array}{l}120,000 \\ \text { Res. for accr. exps. }\end{array}$ | 20,000 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Rapital | -..... |  |

000,000 shs., no
par value) $-\ldots 50,000,000 \quad 50,000,000$
Pald-in surplus.-. $50,000,00050,000,000$


Balance Sheet of March 311930 (As Compared with Pro Forma Balance Sheet
 Cash-........... Inventories Land-......... Plant \& equipm't
Other equip. I'ned Def"d \& oth. asset 21
54
5
4


## Loblaw Grocete

Groceterias Co., Ltd.-Earnings.-
 Net profit dividends.
Preferred dion
Prior pref. dividends Preferred dividends
Prior pref. dividends
Common dividends. Surplus_---1
Previous surpl Total surplus redeemable--( stock Inc. tax adjust. (prior yrs.) Income tax reserve---. Reorganization expenses Prof.on sale of cap.assets Surplus_ Shs. com. stock outstand. (no par) Com 850,84
$\$ 1.3$ Comparative
Assets-
Real estate, buildReal estate $\begin{array}{r}\mathbf{~} \$ 2,710,214 \\ -\quad 706,943 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Accts. recelvable-.
Merch. Inventory Merch. inventory purchased....
Investments... God-will

> | $\$ 111,848$ | N |
| ---: | :--- |
| 249,518 | A |
| 571,884 | D |
| 40,708 | F |
| 595,932 | O |
| 33,589 | C |
| 73,940 | E |
| 20,596 |  | Accounts payable-

Divldends payable Fed. tax reserve
Organiza'n exps Capital stock Earned surplus.

56,500
86,985
22,500
11,599 $\$ 1185,996$
15,642 16.055 $\begin{array}{r}16,055 \\ 15,000 \\ , 392,322 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Month of June-
Monsanto Chemical Works.-New Officers. Wilis. A. Berninghaus, general manager of sales in St. Louis and V.E. Winiams, 1 charge of eastern district sales office, New York, have been
elected Assistant Vice-Presidents of the company.-V. 130, p. 4620,3891 .

Montgomery Ward \& Co.-June Sales.| 19300 |
| ---: |
| $\$ 23$ |
| 989.300 |
| $\$ 21.953$. |

Muncie Gear Co.-EarningsCalendar Years Cost of sales,
Selling, gen.

 Increase.
$7,0359,661$
7,37963 130 p $3368,-7065$ .-........--

 Net income $\begin{array}{ll}\$ 3,878 & \$ 228,50 \\ \$ 0.07 & 82,72\end{array}$ 392,509 common stock (no pa

Consolidated Ba
$\$ 0.07$
Sheet Dec. 31 .Assets
Land, bldg
 Patents \& good-will.-.
Deferred charges.l.
Ofricers and employees Liabiluties31. aecount
Cash

Asecurs. market value
Int. reelved \& accrued
Inventories.-......
 ${ }^{1928 .}$ Total.......... $\$ 6,131,502$ \$5,629,212 Total-.......... $\$ 6,131,502$ \$5,629,212 x After depreciation of $\$ 731,991$. Y Represented by 467,541 shares (no
par) class A stock, and 383,300 shares (no par) class B stock.-V. $130, \mathrm{p} .812$.

Madison Square Garden Corp.-Earnings. Years Ended May 31-
Income.
 Interest on bonds \& mortgages
Depreiation, amortization, \&c.

Total surplus Adjustments, net
Surplus, May 31-7.-...-.
Earn. per shr. on 324,860 shs. com.

 \begin{tabular}{c}
1928. <br>
$\$ 7.593,775$ <br>
$6,074,522$ <br>
125.091 <br>
236,939 <br>
161,700 <br>
\hline

 

\hline$\$ 411,345$ <br>
\hline

$\frac{\$ 492,347}{}$

1,047,828 <br>
\hline

 

<br>
\hline 1059,049 \& $\$ 1,047,828$ \& $\$ 1,430,107$
\end{tabular}

 ves ov, 1928. in Nov. fi cal year ended May 311930 .

| Consolidated Balance Sheet May 31. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets- | 1930. | 1929. | Liastitites- |  |  |
| Cash .-......aio | \$258.583 | \$431,666 | Accts. payable-- |  | \$99,917 |
| Notes receivable | ${ }^{6.600}$ | 101,447 | Accrued exp-- |  | 124,619 |
| Accts. receivable | 116,813 | 10,4,436 | Deferred inc.-. | 219,651 | 16,301 |
| Marketable sec. | 235,118 | 359,599 | Res. for conting. | 30,6 |  |
| Funds in escrow | 250,000 | 200,000 | Funded debt --- | 1,660,000 |  |
| Special deposits. |  | 5,381 | Capital stock | x $3,3800.596$ | ${ }_{\substack{\text { a }}}^{3,380,596}$ |
| nvest. to afill cos. adv. | 142,447 | 103,886 |  |  |  |
| Treas. stock | 98,652 |  |  |  |  |
| Land, bulldings |  |  |  |  |  |
| Deferred charges | 184,979 | 170,606 |  |  |  |
|  | 490.764 | ,628,089 | Total. |  | 86,628,089 |

Major Shares Corp.-Semi-Annual Distribution.
Semi-arnual distribution amounting to $\$ 1.19$ per share is being made to holders , Ross President of Ross Ad distribution represents a return of $14 \%$ on the current price of the share distribution represents a ro.
Manhattan Electrical Supply Co., Inc.-Successor.-
Merchants Despatch, Inc.-Equipment Trusts Sold.J. P. Morgan \& Co., First National Bank and The National City Co. announce the sale of $\$ 3,392,0005 \%$ equip. trust gold certificates, at prices to yield $43 / 4 \%$ for all maturities. Further details in the advertising pages of this issue.

Mohawk Rubber Co.-Dividend Deferred-Stock Inc. \&c. The directors have voted to defer the quartery dividend of $\$ 1.75$
 pre-mptime to time.
from tr. R. H. Bishop, of Cleveland, has been elected a director to succeed J. F. Jones resigned. George W. Spahr will succeed Mr. Jones as Vice-
Pres. in charge of sales.-V. 130. p. 4431 .

## Michigan Steel Corp.-Earnings.-

Earnings for the first five months of 1930, after depreciation and Federal taxes, were sufficient to cover the regular cash dividends of the companany
for thie entire year, together with the necessary charge against earnings for the $1 \%$ stock dividend which will be paid July 21 , George R. Fink, president,
Dividend rate is $\$ 2.50$ per share per annum on the 220,000 shares issued and outstanding.
Average operations of the company's plant at Ecorse, Mich., were main-
tained at $98 \%$ capacity for the first five months of the year.-V. 130 , tained at ${ }^{\text {p. }} 4619,355$.

Total_............-s691,451 $\overline{\$ 796,598}$

(G. C.) Murphy Co.-Bonds Offered.-The Bank of Pittsburgh N. A. is offering at 100 and int. $\$ 2,000,000$ 10year $6 \%$ sinking fund gold debenture bonds.
Dated July 1 1930; du6 July 1 1940. Denom. $\$ 1.000$ and $\$ 500$. Interest to $2 \%$ per ann. Free of Penn. 4 mills personal property tax. The Bank of Pittsburgh National Association, trustee. Red. in whole or in part or
for the sinking fund on any interest date upon 4 weeks notice as follows
 Jan. 11935, to and includinc July 1 1936, $103 \%$ \% Jan. 111937 to
July
1
$1938,102 \% ;$ Jan. 11939 , to and incl. Jan. $11940,101 \%$.

Data from Letter of Edgar M. Mack, Vice-President.
History and Business.- Company, was Incorporated in Pennsylvania in
1906 with an authorized capitalization of chain of 5 c . to $\$ 1$ stores. In 1912 the company operated a total of 18 stores with total sales of $\$ 370,616$, and for thenpany oar 19029 the a company had
153 stores in operation with total sales of $\$ 15,726,651$. For the 5 months
perion period ended May 31 1930, the company's sales were $\$ 5,812,096$, and for In each year since 1912 the were $\$ 5,227,550$ or an increase of over $11 \%$ increase over the preceding year. Company has paid cash dividends on To-day 159 stores operate in the followind state 1916 West, Virginia, Kentucky, Connecticut, Indiana, New York Noria, Ohlo
 mond and Market Sts., in Pittsburgh. Pa. This store wiil occupy Dia
mover 72,000 square feet of fioor space. The company will have 167 stores in
operation during 1930 . operation during 1930 .
Earnings.-Annual net earnings available for interest after depreciation, S751,453. The maximum annual interest requirement on this issue of bonds is $\$ 120.000$. During the past 3 years such earnings averaged an nually more than 6 times maximum annual interest charges on this issue
and for the year 1929 such interest charges were earned approximately eight times.
Assets.- The balance sheet as of March 311930 , giving effect to this
financinz shows net tangible assets of $\$ 9,300,177$, and net quick assets of \$4,012,229.
Sinking Fund.-Indenture will provide for retirement of this entire issue
by maturity. by maturity.
Purpose.-Proceeds will be used to retire all indebtedness except current
accounts payable not due, and for the further expansion of the company accounts payable not due, and fo
business.-V. 130, p. 4255,3368 .
National Bellas Hess Co., Inc.-Gross Cash Receipts.$\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { 1930-June } 1929 . & \text { Decrease. } & \text { 1930-6 Mos.-1929. } & \text { Decrease. } \\ \$ 3,232,338 & \$ 4,250,666 & \$ 1,018,328 & \$ 18,280,445 & \$ 25,367,665 \\ \$ 7,087,220\end{array}$ Gross cash receipts this year include figures for certain stores not operated by the company last year. Therefore, the a
for the six months is $35.5 \%$. V . $130, \mathrm{p} .4065,3368$.
National Biscuit Co.-Subsidiary Acquires Mutual Biscuithe American Biscuit Co. of San Francisco, a subsidiary of the Pacific hast purchased the" Mutual Biscuit Co. also of San Francisco. The price involved was not announced
The American Biscuit Co. has been operating as a soparate company, The American and Mutual companies have been working under an ment since Sept. 1 1929, under which the American concern baked tne outpusiness of bet ween $\$ 400,000$ and $\$ 500,000$. The company has a diversified
ound ousiness of between $\$ 400,000$ and $\$ 500,000$. The company has
output of miscellaneous cakes, crackers, \&c.-V. 130, p. 4255 .
National Garage Co., Kansas City, Mo.-Bonds Of-fered.-Stern Brothers* \& Co., Kansas City, Mo., are offering at 100 and int. $\$ 225,000$ 1st mtge. leasehold $61 / 2 \%$ sinking fund gold bonds.
Dated April 1 1930; due April 1 1940. Interest payable A. \& O. 1 at
office of Stern Brothers \& Co. Kansas City, Mo. Red. on any int. date. office of Stern Brothers \& Co, Kansas City, Mo. Red. on any int. date.
on 30 days notice, at 103 and int. to and incl. April 1 1933; thereafter a 102 and int. to and incl. April 1 1936; thereafter at 101 and int. to and
incl April 1939 thereatter to maturity at 100 and int
$\$ 500$ and $\$ 100$. First National Bank of Kansis City, Mo., trustee. 81.000 .

Data from Letter of Harry A. Rubin, President of Company.
Property.-Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of National Garages,
Inc., owns, the leasehold estate on the property situated at the southwest Inc., owns the leasehold estate on the property situated at the southwest
corner of McGee St. and Eleventh St. Kansas City, Mo. On this property is now being erected a modern, fireproof, steel and concrete garage
and store building. 7 stories in height, and basement. The building will have a storage capacity for 700 automobilies
It is estimated that the building, exclusive of any leasehold value, when
completed will cost $\$ 388,990$. On the basis of this valuation, this is a $57.6 \%$ loan.
The ground lease has an unexpired term of 74 years at an annual rental
of $\$ 37,800$ for 5 years, $\$ 41,300$ for 5 years, and $\$ 42,800$ for the balance of the term. All of the store rooms have been leased for the full term of the ground lease, for an annual rental of $\$ 22,850$ for 5 years and $\$ 25,350$ for the balance of the term.

Guaranty.-The bonds are unconditionally guaranteed by Harry A.
Rubin, as to both principal and interest. Mr. Rubin is a successful garage operator il Kansas City. He is the President of National Garages, Inc. and the largest stockholder. National Garages, , Inc. OM Owns the total
authorized common stock issues. except directors' qualifying shares, of and
the Nationall Garage Co., the Capitol Garage, Inc., and the Mutual Garage
Co., and an open parking station on McGee St. north of Tenth St.
 Garage earnings-
Store rentals (under iease)


| $\$ 172,850$ |
| :---: |
| 82,430 |
| 8,420 | According to the above estimate. net earnings will be 6 times maximum

interest charges on this loan, and 3.45 times total interest and sinking fund requirements combined. Sinking Fund.- Sinking fund will operate to retire bonds, beginning
Aug. 11931, and is calculated to retre $60 \%$ of the total authorized issue by maturity. Amounts a arailable for the retirement of bonds increase
annually, from $\$ 5,600$ in 1931 to $\$ 19,000$ in 1939 . Bonds may be purchased in the open, market, , if available, at or below the prevailing redemp-
tion price: or, if not so obtainable shail be called by lot.
tion price; or, if not so obtainable, shall be called by lot.
The stockholders of National. Recording Pump Co. at a special meeting Maye 9 changed the name of the company to National Pumps Corp. . The
existing stocks were changed to no par common stock as outlined in V . 130 , p. 3178. The capital stock of the company is as follows.

Common stock (no par) Authorized.
100,000 shs.

Outstanding.
55,000 shs.
The stock is listed on the Board of Trade of the City of Chicago.
Op
Miscell
Total
Misceal

Federal | 1929. | 1928. | 1927. |
| :---: | :---: | ---: |
| $\$ 290.499$ | 820,795 | $\$ 399.53$ |
| 25,157 | 12,027 | 3,285 |
|  | $\$ 21,83$ | 815. |

Miscellannous deductions....

 | $\$ 261,318$ |
| :--- |
| eet Dec. 311929. |
| $\$ 18$ |



National Recording Pump Co.-Name Changed, \&c.-
National Supply Co. of Delaware.-To Increase Stock-Acquisition.-
capital stock froms will vote July 17 (a) on increasing the authorized


President John M. Wilson, June 26, says in part:
The directors have entered into a contract (subject to the necessary
action by the stockholders) for the acquisition of 482,000 shares of the action by the stockholders for the acquisition of 482,000 shares of the
common stock or Spang
for apalfant \& Co. Inc, being a controling interest, for approximately 91,877 shares of National preferred stock and 56,431
shares of National common stock. The sellers have the right for a limited phariod to increase the amount sold by 56.000 shares. The Toard allod
proposes, upon the completion of this accuistion, to offer to the remaining proposes. upon the completion of this acquistion, to offer to the remaining
pommon stoclsholders of Spang Ohalfant \& Co.. Inc. the opportunity of exchanging their common stock for National stock in the ratio of $31 / 4$
shares of common stock of Spang. Chalfant \& Co. Inc., for $1 / 2$ share of shares
pref. stock and $1 / 2$ share of common stock of the Nationai 'company
The balance sheet of Spang. Chalfant © Co.. Inc. as of March 311930

 on its common stock -V. 130, p. 4620, 3729.
Neisner Bros., Inc.-Sales.-

New River Co.- $\$ 1.50$ Back Dividend.-
The directors have declared a quarterly preferred dividend of $\$ 1.50$ on account of accumulations. payable Aug ${ }_{1}{ }^{1}$ to holders of record July 10
This represents the dividend due Feb. 11923 . A quarterly distrirbution oo $\$ 1.50$ per share was also made on May 1
ast.- V. 130 , p. 3892, 2405 .
Niagara Wire Weaving Co., Ltd.-Earnings.-
Net profit for year after foll expenses, depreciation and taxes.

Net income
Preferred dividends
Common dividends _-at-
Balance, surplus -...
Earnings per share on $40,0 \overline{0}$ shares common stock (no par)-
-V. 130, p. 4432.

|  |
| :---: |

North American Refractories Co.-Acquisitions.-
The company on July 1 announced the purchase of the United States
Refractories Corp. of Mount Union, Pa.. and the Savage Mountain Fire Brick Co. of Frostburg, Md. The consideration was not announced. made this concern the second largest of its kind in the country. It has
plants in Ashland, KY. Curensvile, Pa., Strasburg, Ohio, St. Mary's.
Pa. Loch Haven, Pa. and Harber, Mo. Pa... Loch Haven, Pa, and Harber, Mo
General headquarters of the enlarged
v. $129, \mathrm{p}$. 1457 .

North American Trust Shares.-Distribution.-
H12.000,000 and representing the largest semi-annual return aggregating by a fixed investment trust, Distributors Group, Inc., sponsors and syndi cate managers, announce. This return is equivalent to $\$ 1.34$ per share
and compares with $\$ 2,000,000$ or 51.4 cents per share made on Dec. 31 1929. Total sales for June amounted to more than $\$ 13,000,000$, a new mights permitting reinvestment of part of the return in additional share at a discount from the asked price are orfered hoicers. "Since the majority of this return will constinute a return of principal holders who elect to
exercise these valuable rights will not only re-estabish the sification of the trust but will avoid any confiscation of capital, ${ }^{\text {, }}$ Distributors group, Inc., points out in the announcement.

The shareholder is urged to consider as income no more than the 30 c ,
semi-annual coupon representing an annual return of approximately $6 \%$
$6 \%$ on his investment. The semi-annual return in excess of this 30c. coupon
should be reinvested in additional shares in connection with the ripht should be reinvested in additional shares in connection with the rights
offered semi-annually. Investors who adhere to this plan during the
forthe forthcoming reinvestment period will be permitted to reinvest in excess of $\$ 1$ in additional North American Truss Shares. which on average in-
crease the holding of trust shares approximately $13 \%$."-V. 130 , p. 3369 .

## Ohio Oil Co.-Proposed Acquisition.

130, p. 4432
Old Colony Trust Associates.-Earnings.-
Period-
Dividends
Interest earned
$\begin{array}{r}\text { Year Ended } \\ \text { Dec } 31.29 . \\ \$ 575,7.2 \\ 439.174 \\ 2,800 \\ \hline\end{array}$

| May 14 to |
| :---: |
| Dec $31,28$. |
| $\$ 159.000$ |
| 415,957 |

Expotal income $\overline{\text { \$ }} \overline{\$ 1,017,676}$
\$574,957
Truses Assoid, incl. compensation of or services as provided in Trust
ind

Tividendis paid
$\$ 896,929$
800,000 $\begin{array}{r}\$ 440,591 \\ 395,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Undivided prorits, Dec. 31 1929-.
$\$ 96,929-\$ 45,597$
Asser 1929. Balance Sheet December 31



 Total …...... $\overline{20,460,463} \overline{20,419,125} \mid$ Total $\ldots \ldots . . .-\overline{20,460,463} \overline{20,419,125}$ -V. 127. p. 1400.
Owens-Illinois Glass Co.-Registrar.-
The Guaranty Trust Co. has been appointed registrar for an additional
47,274 shares of common stock.-V. $130, \mathrm{p}, 4621$.
Packard Electric Co.-Earnings. -
The company reports for five months ended May 311930 net profit of
$\$ 79.471$ atter charges and Federal taxes, equivalent to 59 cents a share The balance sheett an of May 311930 shows current assets of $\$ 1,290,754$
against current liabilities of $\$ 106,611$ - V. 130 , p. 4433 .
Paraffine Companies, Inc.,-Rumors False.
President R. S. Shainwald, June 23, in a letter to the stockholders, said:
Due to the general panicky conditions in the stock markets for , 1 隹 few days, coupled with falss rumors in connection with the company' business, the price of Parafrine shares on the local exchange has suffered This unfortunate circumstance has doubtless disturbed many of our sbareholders, and to prevent unnecessary sacrifices and losses on their
part advantage is taken of this opportunity to officially give to the share1. The rumors passed about relative to great losses in business are
absolutely falso. On the contrary, sales and profits in all lines, save that of one of our subsidiaries, have shown actual increases over prior-year 2. Although profits for the fiscal year ended June 301930 next, will earnings will show a satisfactory increase over fiscal. year 1927-1928, and are substantially in excess of dividend requirements.
3. The business of the company was never in
condition Its sales the company was never in a sounder or healthier as before, and slve normal conditions the progress made in the last six years will undoubtedly continue
It is the desire of the board of directors that you keep these facts before you and not be stampeded by false rumors or low quotations into taking
Paramount Publix Corp.-No. of Stockholders Increase.at June 61930 numbered 16,486, a new high record in
On March 71930 there were 13,731 stockholders, and in June 19299,855 stockholders.-V 130, p. 4433 .
Pathe Exchange, Inc.-Option Extended.
An option held by this corporation for the purchase of $49 \%$ interest in
the du Pont-Pathe Film Mifg. Oo., scheduled to have expired June 15, has been extended until the latter part of August. This ontion was obtained from du Pont de Nemours \& Co., Inc, which together with Pathe Exchange
Inc., organized the film manufacturing company.-V. 130, p. 4256 .
Peabody Coal Co.-Earnings.-
Earnings for Year Ended April 301930.
Profit from coal sales, after providing $\$ 1,144,066$ for depletion

Total income-.--- .-and expense



- Earned surplus April 30 1930.................................------ $\$ 1,170,079$

Penn-York Properties, Inc.-Bonds Offered.-Stex \& Co., St. Louis, and associates recently offered $\$ 600,0001$ st mtge. $6 \%$ sinking fund gold bonds at $981 / 2$ and int. to yield $6.20 \%$.
Dated May 1 1930; due Oct. 1 1940. Denom. $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 500 \mathrm{c} *$ trustes, payable Rt any time upon 60 days' notice at 103 and int. if red. on or before May 11935 , and thereatfer at a reduction of $1 / 2 \%$ for each year elapsed, bul at not less tian 101 and interest.
company.- - It is the practice of the principal chain stores systems oper-
ating in the United States to own no real estate. Penn-York Properiies Inc, was organized under the laws of Dealaware to provide puilding facilities
for them, since the leases entered into by such systoms afford the for them, since the leases entered into by such systems afford the soundest
sort of security, due to the fact that the rentals under the leases constitut operating charges ahead of dividends upon the lessees' stock. The cor-
poration owns two modern fire-proof reinforced concrete warehouses poration owns two modern, fire-proof reinforced concrete warehouses,
one of which is two stores in height and located in the Borough of Queens, immediately adjoining Brooklyn, and the other is three-story and base ment, located in Altoona, Pa .
Leases.-Both of the properties of the company are under lease for the Jersey. This company is the operating unit of the Great Atiantic \& 21 of the Eastern and Middle Western States the business of the system the privilege of two five-year renewals by the Great Atlantic \& PacificTeaCo.

Security.- Bonds are secured by first mortgages upon the warehouse
properties described in the first pararaph, subject to the lesaes to Great Atlantic \& Pacific Tea Co. and by an assignment of the rentals under
Athese leases. One warehouse will serve as the distributing centre for the these leases. One warehouse will serve as the distributing centre for the
company in the Borough of Queens, and the other for the section of Penncompany in the P , variaia around Altoona.

Capitalization (After Completion of Present Financing).
First mortgage $6 \%$ bonds (this issue)
Debenture $61 \%$ bonds.-.-........
$\$ 600,000$
.-------- *8,000 shs. * Including 1,370 shares reserved against stock warrants attached to Income.-The properties are leased to the Great Atlantic \& Pacific. Tea
Co. for a yeariy rental of $\$ 68,633$. This rental, which will be paid direct to the trustee and disbursed for interest, sinking fund and taxes, is in the opinion of counsel an operating charge ahead of dividends upon the capital
stock of the lessee. The leases provide that the lessee shall maintain all
build build ings with the exception of oxterior repairs. The lessee will also install, at its expense, a large amount of refrigeration and other necessary machinery
and eauipment in each of these properties. Allowing liberal deductions of
s and eauipment in each of these properties. Allowing liberal deductions of
$\$ 8.500$ for taxes, insurance, repairs and inciental expenses, the net fixed
income available for interest will be $\$ 60,133$ per year, which is approximately 1.67 times maximum annuual interest charges on these bonds. The operating expenses are susceptible of close estimate, on account of the
great experience of the company in the operation of similar properties. Sinking Fund-Through the operation of a sinking fund, the entire
net earnings of the company, as defined in the indenture, will be used semi-annually in retiring first mortgage and debenture bonds. The
operation of this sinking fund is calculated to reduce this issue to about 8428,500 by maturity

## Perfect Circle Co.-Earnings.-

## Net income after charges Months Ended

 period in 1929 athough replacement sales through that filther the same show an improvement of $8 \%$ over last years first five months. first five month's Prusiness. The company is in the best financial position first five month's business. The company is in inse of $\$ 1,664,439$ of which St ant 145 is in in cash and marketable securities compared with total current
liabilites of $\$ 171.626$. Although our original equipment business is some Iiabilities of $\$ 171,626$. Although our original equipment business is somewhat under last year due to the curtailed production of car manuracturers,
the demand for Perfect Circle piston rings for replacement purposes conthe demand for Perfect year. We see no let up in this divisiomen or our ouses buninss. in fact we look for continued imp,
always the best for the company
always the best for the company,"
The company furnishes rings to approximately $85 \%$ of the car manufacturers as standard equipment and distributes their product through 500 , leading autome
p. 3730,1665 .

## Perfection Glass Co.-Earnings.-

| Perfec | C.-E | ings.- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calendar Years--Gross profits Expenses |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1928 . \\ & \$ 195.130 \\ & 148,664 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1927, \\ & \$ 16,798 \\ & 138,244 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1926 . \\ & \$ 183,274 \\ & \mathbf{1 3 5 , 3 8 9} \end{aligned}$ |
| Operating pr | 886.470 |  | def\$121,446 |  |
| Depreciation-- Loss on uncompla ${ }^{\text {a }}$ |  |  | 21,539 9,000 |  |
| Interest on mortgage <br> Bad and doubtful deb |  | $\begin{aligned} & 5,951 \\ & 3,825 \end{aligned}$ | 3.550 |  |
| Bank interest, \&c-- | 16,368 |  | 77 |  |
| Taxes prid |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 162.712 <br> 19.730 | \$41,222 |
| Previous surplus Adjustments (prio | 123,175 | $\begin{array}{r} 142,982 \\ 4,407 \end{array}$ | 19,730 |  |
|  | \$85,479 | \$123,176 | \$142,982 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | \$85,479 | \$123.1 | \$142,982 |  |

## ance, deficit

$\$ 85,479 \quad \$ 123,176$
$\$ 142,982$ sur $\$ 19,720$

## Phelps Dodge Corp.-Probable Merger.-

Philadelphia \& Camden Ferry Co.-75c. Dividend.payable July 10 to holders of record June 27 . The dividend amounts to payan the present par value of $\$ 15$ a share. Three months ago, a quarterly dividend of $5 \%$ also was declared, amounting to so 81.25 a share, on the $\$ 25$ par stock. Following approval of the stockholders last April, the
par value was reduced to $\$ 15$ from $\$ 25$ by the payment of $\$ 10$ a share in cash. see also V. 130. p. 2706.
Pig'n Whistle Corp.-Sales Higher.-
Sales for Month and 12 Months Ended May 31

Pittsburgh Forgings Co.-Earnings.-
including Riverside Forge \& Machine Co. Earnings for Year Ended Oct. 311929.

## Operating profit

Interest pald (net)
Tax reserve.
Net profit_

$\$ 475.819$
$\$ 2.38$
Pittsburgh Steel Foundry Corp.-Extra Dividend.The directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 c . a share and the
 Port of Havana Docks Co.-Tenders.The City Bank Farmers Trust Co., as trustee, announces that certain of the 1 st mitge. $30-$-year $5 \%$ gold bonds, due Feb. 1 1941, have been drawn
for redemption. Drawn bonds aggregating e4. ino in principal a mount. mill De redeemed at the office of the trustee, 52 Wall si. N. Y. City, at
par and int. on Aug. 11930 at which date interest on such bonds will cease,

Potter Co.-Earnings.-
Net sales
Cotst of sale
Selling, gene
Net profit from operations
Other income-
Total income

Federal income taxes accrued on current earnings.

$\overline{\$ 135,202}$


-V. 130, p. 988 .

Power \& Rail Trusteed Shares.-Increases Dividend.The directors have declared a second quarterly dividend of 19 cents a share on the outstanding stock, payable July 15 to holders of record June
301930 . The first quarterly dividend which was payabie April 15 last cents a share
Reo Motor Car Co.-Shipments.

Republic Steel Corp. - New Sales Office.-
The corporation will open a new district sales office in Indianapolis sales of the steel bar department of the Bourne-Fuller Co., has been ap pointed district sales manager for the Indianapolis district
The corporation now has 14 district sales offices. Including New York Philadelphia, Chicayo, Buffalo. Detroit, Cleveland, Younstown Bir mingham, Cincinnati, Dallas, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, San Francisco and the extroms. The ndianapoils sales orfices were serve all of ndiana bu and the extreme southern part, which is served from the Cincinnati ofrice.

Rio Grande Oil Co. of Del.-Dividend Dates.
In complying with the New York Stock Exchange ruling that the Ex-cex-dividend date, the company will pay its regular quarterly common
dividend

Sabine Towing Co., Inc., Port Arth
列 serial $6 \%$ Central Illinois Co. recently offered $\$ 650,000$ cordid notes at prices to yield from $4 \%$ to $6 \%$ ac agre to maturity. The Pure Oil Co. has unconditionally agreed to pay to Central Trust Co. of Illinois, trustee, amounts suffic
Dated June 1 1930: will mature at rate of $\$ 40,000$ each three months
thereafter. Central Trust Co. of Illinois, trustee. Int. payable (J. \& D.) except as to int. on notes maturing on any Sept. 1 or March 1 upon which
trree months int. will be payable with the maturing principal. Red. in whole or in part at any time upon 30 days notica at 100 and int. plus
premium whereby the regular maturity shall be anticipated. Company will agree to pay int. without deduction for any normal Federal income tax not in excess
of $2 \%$, which the company or the trustee will be required or permitted to pay at the source. Company will refund Penn. and Conn. four mills taxes Md. $41 / 2$ mills tax Calif., D. of O. Ky. and Ore. personal property taxes
up to 5 mills, the Mich. exemption tax not exceeding 5 mills and the Mass.
 Data from Letter of M. T. Ball, Pres. of Company.
Business.- Company founded in 1910, is the largest corporation in its
ine of business in the harbor and intercoastal canal towing and transportation, furnishes bunke supplies to shipping, and owns and operates an ocean going fleet for the contract with Pure oil Co. for the transportation of its refined petroleum products to the United States Gulf and Atlantic ports, and has recently made an additional contract with Pure Oil Co. for the distribution of such
products from its Pennsylvania refinery throughout the New York Harbor District. As a result of these contracts, substantially $80 \%$ of the company' revenues is derived from this source. The contracts with Pure on Co. extend beyond the maturity of these notes
Purpose.-To refund short term indebtedness incurred for recent addi-
tions to the company's equipment; and to provide for the construction and purchase of additional equipment essential to enable the company to furnish the increased service required under the new Pure oil contract.
Earnings.- Net earnings available for interest, depreciation and Federal
taxes, for the past three years have been as follows: Net earnings as stated above for 1929 are in excess of 11 times maximum
int. charges upon these notes. It is estimated that the additional equip ment to be acquired through the proceeds of the note issue will result in a St. Croix Paper Co.-Extra Dividend.-
An extra dividend of $\$ 1$ per share and the resular quarterly dividen to holders of record July 5. An extra distribution of \$1 per share was pald in Deceraber last.-V. 130, p. 4623.
St. Lawrence Corp., Ltd.-Acquires 200,000 Shares of St. Lawrence Paper Mills Co, Ltd.-
President Ernest Rossiter. June 11, in a letter to the holders of common
 shares in the capital stock of St. Lawrence Paper Mills CC., Ld.., out o
the total presently outstanding 500.000 of the said the total presently outstanding 500,000 or the said shares,
Pursuant to the unification plan (see V. 130, , 373 ) the
St. Lawrence Corp. Ltd. now offers to all common shareholders of St. Lawrence Paper
Mills Co., Ltd., to acquire their shares on the basis of one fully paid common share of St. Lawrence Corp. for each fully paid common share of st . open for acceptance up to and including Sept. 91930 and may be wifle Mills with any one of the following: (a) The agents of the Bank of Montreal 64 Wall St., N. Y. City: (b) The Royal Trust Co., 105 St, James St.,
Montreal, Canada; (c) The Royal Trust Co., 59 Yonge St., Toronto Canada.-V. 130. D. 4624,4434 .
St. Lawrence Paper Mills Co., Ltd.-Exchange Offer Expires on Sept. 9.-See St. Lawrence Corp., Ltd., above.Expires on Sept.
V. 130 , p. 3731 .

Savage Arms Corp. (\& Subs.).-Earnings.-

| $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Calendar Years- }\end{array}$ | 1929. | 1928, | 1927, |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\times$ Total earnings |  |  |  |

xeserve for Federal and
Rer
113 70,316 72,358-73,560
Experimental inventory
charges written off
1st preferred dividends_
2d preferred dividends
Common dividends
Balance, surplus-..-
Shares com. stk, (no par)
Shares com., stik,
Earned per share
$\times$ After deduction
$x$ After deducting ail expenses incident to operations, including those for ordinary repairs and maintenance of plants, ordinary taxes and depreciation Comparative Balance Sheet Dec. 31
Assets Invest. J. S. Arms
Co.......- See x
Common stock...


 x After deducting $\$ 3,990,842$ for depreciation and including investment
in . . . Arms Co. Represted by 165,815 shares common stock (no
par).-V. $130, \mathrm{p} .2601$.

St. Mary Mineral Land Co.- $\$ 1$ Dividend.The directors have declared a dividend of \$1 a share, payable July 18
to holders of record July 7 . Total dividends declared thus far in 1930 to holders of record July 7 . Total dividends declared thus far is no fixed dividend rate, payments being
amounts to $\$ 3$ a share. There is no
made according to the company's income. A total of $\$ 5$ a share was amounts to $\$ 3$ a share. There is no ineed dividend rate, payments belng
made according to the companys income. A total of $\$ 5$ a share was
paid in 1929 as compared with $\$ 3$ in 1928 and $\$ 2$ in 1927 .-V. $130, \mathrm{p} .3372$.

Scott Paper Co., Chester, Pa.-Net Sales.-

\section*{| $1930-$ |
| :--- |
| 1929. |
| 19287 |
| 1927. |
| 1926. |}

## Second National Investors Corp. - Earnings. - Earnings for 6 Months Ended June 301930 .

Erofit realized on sale of securities
Interest on call
Interest on call loans, \&c.
Interest on obonds
Cash dividends
Total income--
Management fee.....-
MIsiscolaneous expenses
New York State tax.
$\qquad$

Net profit
Preferred divi $\begin{array}{r}\$ 313.483 \\ 250,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Balance, surplus Balance, surplus
Excess of cost over market value of securities at Dec. $31 \quad 1929 .-$
Excess of cost over market value of securities at June 30 1930.-

Change for the 6 months ended June 301930
$\qquad$ ------ $\$ 537,322$ Change in Net Assets-6 Months Ended June 301930 (Adjusted for Market
Value of Securities Owned).

Net assets-Dec. 311929
9--------------
Decrease for period-before dividends
Dividends on preferred stock_-.
Decrease for period, after dividends.
Net assets, June 30 1930. $\qquad$ \(\begin{array}{cc}Total. \begin{array}{c}Per Sh. <br>
Pref. <br>

\$ 10,279,911\end{array} \&\)| $\$ 102.80$ |
| :--- | :--- |\end{array} is convertible into 2 shares of common stock. If it is assumed that this preferred stock be converted (such conversion cannot reasonably be expossibility of the exercise of purchase warrants for 200,000 additional shares of common stock at $\$ 25$ per share is excluded, the net asset per share of

common stock would be $\$ 19.61$ on June 301930 , as compared with $\$ 20.56$ common stock wou
on Dec. 311929.

Comparative Balance Sheet.

 a Market value, June 30 1930, $\$ 8,572,478$. b Represented by 100,000
no par shares. Convertible into 2 shares of common stock on or before
Jan. 1 1944; dividends cumulative and payable quarterly: liquidation and
and Jan. 1 1944; dividends cumulative and payable quarterly; liquidation and
redemption value $\$ 100$ per share. c Authorized 750,000 no par shares redemption value 8100 per share. c Authorized 750,000 no par shares,
outstanding 300,000 shares; 200,000 shares are reserved for conversion of convertible preferred stock, and 200,000 additional shares are reserved for
exercise of purchase warrants at $\$ 25$ per share until Jan. 1 1944.-V. 130,
p. 2408,1297 .
Shareholders Corp.-Portfolio May 31 1930.-

$\$ 6$ series, and 10 cents per share on
Aug. 1 to holders of record $J u l y$. 18 .
The Tine quartery dividend on the new common stock is eaurvalent to the the
D4. annual rate on the old stock which was recently split 10-for-1.-V. 130,
Sharon Steel Hoop Co.-Smaller Dividend--
Tha directors have declared ac.- quarterly dividend of 2 2. cents per share on
the common stock (no par value the common stock (no par value) payahie July 25 to stock of record July 5 .
This compares with quarterrly dividends of 50 cents per share previousiy ${ }^{\text {This }}$ co
A statement issued by the directors says: "The company is in a strong
financial position. It is carrying a large amount of cash ond deposit and
ing investment securities bouwht in the open market during the last feev months
and has in the treasury its own bonds in anticipation of the sinking fund
 gradual increase during the coming months. Therefore it is deemed wise to conserve the present excellent current position of the com
more definite forward movement in business in in evidence.


Shell Petroleum Corp.- Sulphur Rights Leased.-
see Freeport Texas (Sulphur) Co. above.-v. 130, p. 2408
Shell Union Oil Corp.-New Sub. Co. Plant.613 The shell Ohemical Company, a subsidiary, through the filing of deeds to
 combiningted it it chemidialaty with hyd progen winder apressure in the pressure of a
 ,
Silent Automatic Corp.-Unit Sales Higher.-
Unit sales for the six monchs ended June 30 o 1930 ever. $31.2 \%$ ahead of
the same perio in 1929 and pant production increased in the same ratio, accorangy to President waiter. $F$. Tant. in June 1929. in unit sales and the
June of this year was $62.8 \%$ hhead or
 duction for the month just ended was nearly $100 \%$ over production for
Juter tor tor tean
Employment figures have shown a suhstantial increase each month

Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corp.-Tenders.-

 not exceeding par and int. If the tenders so accepted are not surficient
to exhaust the moneys avilable, additional purchases, at a price not exto exhaust the moneys available, additional purchases, at a price not ex-
ceedhu pard and int. may be made to and incl. Aus. 141930 . V . 130 .
p. 4255 , 4068 .
(Howard) Smith Paper Mills, Ltd.-Earnings.-


Solvay American Investment Corp.-Earnings.-
Earnings for Year Ended March 311930.
Dividends received. $\qquad$
 - $\$ 2,634,802$
me-.-...-.-.---\$4,646,093
Total income--
Interest on secured gold no
Discount on notes payable
 $\qquad$

Total surplus
Preferred dividends
Common dividends $\begin{array}{r}\text { - } \$ 3,594,354 \\ -2,432,947 \\ \hline\end{array}$
$\mathbf{S} 6.027,301$
634,032
Estimated reserve for Federal income tax ....-..................... $\$ 4,193,269$

Balance, March 311930
Earns. per share on 300,000
$\begin{array}{r}-\$ 3,989,253 \\ \hline 9.86\end{array}$

## Assets- Balance <br> Cash_-.-.-. <br>  <br>  <br> Sundry debtors.................- Reserve fund.......... Unamort. disc. on notes pay- <br> | $\$ 1,411,969$ |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| $79,457,499$ | 1 |
| $12,006,709$ |  |
| 421,051 |  |
| 1,210 |  |
| $1,604,016$ |  |
| 387,292 | 3 | Interest accruced... Sundry collectors   Cumulative preferred stock---- $25,600,016$ 300,000 common stock Earned surplus........ <br> $\begin{array}{r}49,475,880 \\ 3,089,253 \\ \hline\end{array}$ <br> Total... <br> $\overline{\$ 95,289,748}$ Total. 129................... .$\overline{\$ 95289.748}$ <br> x Represented by 300,000 no-par shares.-V. 129, p. 3181, 1301.

South Coast Co.-Receivership.
C. F. Dahlberg and W. K. Depass have been appointed receivers. Proof the board of directors, consented to the suit and the court appointed
the receivers. The company's balance sheet as of Feb. 281930 showed notes payable
of $\$ 44,370$, accounts payable of $\$ 408,339$ and advances of $\$ 1,788,643$
from Celotex Co. Oash amounted to $\$ 30,482$ accounts receivable less from Celotex Co, Cash amounted to $\$ 30,482$; accounts receivable less
reserve for doubtful accounts were $\$ 62,007$ and inventories $\$ 29,666$.
Plant, property and equipment accounted for $\$ 7,390,682$ of total assets of $\$ 8,032,238$. Dahiberg, President, in a letter to stockholders, said: "Outside
B. G. Advances from associated companies, the company has about $\$ 800,000$ of notes and accounts payable, and, in addition thereto, needs approximately $\$ 250,000$ to maintain the properties and carry the operations
through to the grinding season, commencing about Oct. 10 next. handled the situation, and to nave obtained the additional to have funds needed by the issuance of the usual short-term obligations, in anticipation of crop receipts this fall, but the present demoralized general busi-
ness and financial conditions existing throughout the country have pre"In order, therefore, to hold the properties intact, to protect all con-
cerned and to help make it possible to bring the crop to harvest, it was considered advisable to consent to the receivership. physical condition. In the fields, the stand is excellent and the prospect
are for a record crop and capacity grinding this fall."-V. 130, p. 2986 .

Southern National Hotel Corp., Galveston, Texas. -Organized.The executive offices of a large chain of hotels to be located in cities in
the south, Southwest and Middle West whil be maintained at Galveston,
Tex. by this corporation, recently chartered. Tdentified with the cor-
 poration are W. L. Moody Jr, Shearn Moody, Judge Franklin Canaday,
formerly associated with the Baker Hotel interests, Wyatt O. Hedrick of
Fort Worth and John B. Mills. Judge Canaday will serve as Presid Fort Worth and John B, Mills. Judge Canaday will serve as President
and W. L . Moody J. as Chairman. Affiliated with the new hotel chain will be the Buccaneer and Jean
Lafitte hotets, Galveston, and the Miramar Court, tourist camp, also the Hotel Brownwood, now under construction at Brownwood, Tex. and and a
hotel at Clovis. N. Mex. The chain plans to build and operate numerous
other hotels, it is stated.

## Southern Sugar Co.-Receivers Appointed.-

 B. G. Dahlbery and P, G. Bishop have been appointed receivers forthe company. The petition was filed by Weir Kilby Corp. in Circuit
Court of Hendry County. Fla.

The Southern Sugar Co. in a letter to stockholders states:
Tangible assets as of May 31 were approximately $\$ 20.000 .000$, as Tangible assets as of May 1 were approximately $\$ 2000,000$, as
compared with total liabilities, including long term indetedeness, but
excluding stock, of about $\$ 4,500,000$, 1eaving stock equity of $\$ 15.500 .000$. "To finance current obligations and grinding operations which begin
in November and wich wil require about $\$ 1,50,00$, it had been proposed to issue and sell a series of bonds but the present demoralized general interfered with and delayed this program.
In order to hold tha propertios intact and to protect all concerned and adyirable to consent to the receivership.
OUr properties are in good physical condition. The cane stand is excellent and the prospects are for a frill rinding this fall with 650,000 to
700,000 tons of cane. Spang, Chalfant \& Co., Inc.-Consolidation.-
Spiegel, May, Stern Co., Inc.-Omits Common Dividend. The directors have voted to omit the quarterly dividend of 75 cents per
share ordinarily payable about Ang. 1 on the no par value commmen stock,
and declared the resular


## Stahl-Meyer, Inc. (\& Subs.).-Earnings.-

 Earnings Year Ended December 281929Sales $-\ldots . .-1 . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . ~$
Net income rom operations.-
Other
Total not income
Provision for depreciation-..----
Provision for Federal income tax $\begin{array}{r}418,587 \\ 507.370 \\ 41,692 \\ \hline\end{array}$

Net income-
Surplus Dec. 31 1928
Total surplus
Dividends on $6 \%$ cumul. pref. stock
Dividends on common stock
Surplus Dec. 281929 Earns. per sh. on 130,000 shs. com. stk. outstanding (no par)
-V. 130, p. 2987 .

| $\begin{array}{r} \$ 549,062 \\ \begin{array}{r} 118,068 \\ 49,373 \end{array} \end{array}$ |
| :---: |
| $\begin{array}{r}\$ 381,621 \\ 586,689 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| $\begin{array}{r} \$ 988,310 \\ 84,000 \\ 39,000 \end{array}$ |
| $\begin{array}{r} \$ 845.310 \\ \$ 2.29 \end{array}$ |

Standard Varnish Works.-Defers Preferred Dividend.The directors have voted to defer the quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per
share due June 30 on the 1st pref. stock.-V. 123, p. 2007.
Studebaker Corp.-New Corporation Organized to Manufacture Studebaker and Pierce-Arrow Trucks.Studebaker and Pierce-Arrow trucks, busses, funeral cars, ambulances and other commercial vehicles.
 Rumpf Treasurer f. C. Cotter, Secretary: H. E. Dalton, Comptroller; and Paul H. Castner as Sales Managers.
A complete line of trucks and other commercial cars is being designed by Studebake and Pierce-Arrow truck encineers under the direction of

Superheater Co.-Listing.-
hares capital stock (no par value).
Consolidated Income Account (Including Canadian Affiliated Company.) Calendar Years-
Profit from operations. Pron \& divs. from investments, bank balances, \&c.-.
Int.
Miscell. inc., incl. gain on sale of investments...-

$\qquad$ | \$4,947,.930 |
| :---: |
| 170,022 | $\begin{array}{r}120,724 \\ \hline \$ 3,760,507 \\ 153,326 \\ 365,984 \\ \hline\end{array}$



Balance, Jan. 1

$\$ 3,041,197$
$10,894,901$
Total surplus. .-. $\begin{array}{r}\$ 15,698,058 \\ 2,651,323 \\ 281,038 \\ \hline\end{array}$ "y Canadian affillate: Cash $\qquad$
Balance, Dec. 31
Allocation of surplus: Allocation of surplus: Equity of parent company
Equity of minority interests $\mathbf{\$ 1 2 , 7 6 5 , 6 9 7}$
$-\$ 12,356,905$
408.791 $\$ 11,099,406$
$\$ 10,830,676$ Equity of minority interests
Assets-
Con
1929.
Cash_-............
Accts rec. Trade
European affil
192
$\mathbf{\$ 3}, 0$
1,7
1929.
$1,769,2$
6,8
accred
do
atrill European
 Inv. (at cost)--Inv. in European Real est. \&-bldgs Machinery, tools, equip. \&cc.-. rights
Deferred charges \& prepay---At cost......-
\$20,335,926
a After depreciation reserves. b After amortizat
sented by 985,205 no par shares.-V. 129, p. 4151 .

Studebaker Mail Order Co.-Earnings Years
Net sales
Cost

Operating income
Other income. $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}1929 . \\ \$ 2,050,52 \\ 788.39 \\ 628.068 \\ \hline\end{array}$
$\qquad$ Total income Interest paid- $\qquad$ $\$ 378,455$
11,602

79,086 | $\$ 634,062$ |
| :---: |
| 14,682 | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 648,74 \\ 18,018 \\ 64,03 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Net income

Earns. per sh. on 200,000 shs. class A stock (no par)
-V. 130, p. 4437 . $\$ 287,767$
$\$ 1.43$

## Sunstrand Machine Tool Co.-Dividend Decreased.-

 The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 25 c . per share on theno par common stock, payable July 15 to holders of record lune 30 . Pre no par common stock, payable July 15 to holdors of record .une 30 Pre
youssiy the company paid quarterly dividends of 50c. per share on this
issue. V .129, p. 224.
Swift \& Co., Chicago.-New Refinery and Plant.finery and a can manufacturing plant at Nuevo Iored large lard re compay's exportation of lard to Mexico has increased greatly during the
last fery vears, and the plants at Nuevo Laredo will be for the purpose o
facilitating the distribution of the In keeping with its expansion program, the company has recently com
pleted the construction of produce packing plants at Taylor and Yoakum
both in Texas. The cans which the prent both in Texas. The cans which the plant here will manufacture will be
used as containers for the refined lard, the crude lard being shipped here
in bulk.- V . 130 , p . 2044.
Third National Investors Corp.-Earnings.-


Oash dividends
${ }^{84}$
Management fee
New York State tax
Federal income tax
Net profit
Common dividends $\begin{array}{r}\$ 361.883 \\ 220,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$

Change for the 6 months ended June 30 1930_ $\$ 549,159$ Change in Net Assets-6 Months Ended June 301930 (Adjusted for Market
Value of Securities Owned).

 Decrease for period, after dividends.-.-.-.......-- $\$ 407,276 \quad \$ 1.85$
 0oo shares of common stock at $\$ 60$ per share untill March warrants for 1 . 1934 ; and there--
after at $\$ 2$ more per share per annum until March 1 1939. ifter at $\$ 2$ more per share per annum until March 11939.

Comparative Balance Sheet.
30'30. Dec. $31^{\prime 2} 29$.
Securities owned


9,491.356
 Divs. receivable 889
$\qquad$


 of purchase warrants entitling the holders to purchase common stocle at $\$ 60$ per share until March 1 1934; and thereafter at $\$ 2$ more per stare per
annum until March 1,1939 when the warrants expire.-V. 130, p. 2790,2411

Tobacco Products Corp.-Listing.-
The New York Stock Exchange has a authorized the listing of $2,440,463$
shares of class "A" stock (no par value) and 3 . 296.653 shar stock (no par value) on official notice of issnance in exchange for shares of class "A" stock aud common stock ( $\$ 20$ par).
At the annual meeting of stockilders June 25 more than two thirds in interest of the holders of the class "A" stock and common stock voted in
favor of changing the shares of class " A " and common stock value of changing the shares of class "A" and common stock, of the par
vach previously outstanding, into the same number of of the same class without par value and the reduction of the capital of the
corporation represented there corporation represented thereby to $\$ 5$ per share.
The capital surplus created by such change
stock and common stock of $\$ 20$ par value into an equal number class "A", corporation repressinted par value and the redaction of the capital of the
investment of to $\$ 5$ per share, will be credited to the investment of the corporation in common stock of United Cigar Stores Co in order that this investment may be carried at approximately the present Value based on the net tangibie assets represented thereby. Corporation yalue computed in accordance with the terms of the lease.-V. V. 138, p.
4625,1437 .

Transcontinental Oil Co.-Consolidation Proposed. pany's assets to the ohin oil Co. in exchange for common stock of com-
later patter company, according to an agreement entered into between the
liwo two companies on June 9 of this year. If the sale is approved, the stock hoders also wil vote on Aug. 15 on ratifying resolutions calling for the
dissolution of the Transcontinental company. All liabilities of Trans continental will be assumed by the Ohio Oil will be changed to no par from tar value of the Ohio Oil common stock Will be changed to no par from 825 and two shares of the new stock ex changed for eavi share now outstanding, with an increase in shares suf
ficient to provide stock required for the Transcontinental stockholders The latter will receive 4-7ths of a share of new ohio Oil common for each share of Transcontinental stock, and will participate in the next Ohio
common dividend, now $\$ 1$ quarterly on the $\$ 25$ par, of which there are at present $2,400,000$ shares outstanding.
A statement to stockholders gives particulars as to the operations of the Ohio Oil Co. as follows:
The Ohio Oil Co. and its suboidiaries nave a net production of crude oil portion of which is old and settled, with a large addicional volumestantia potential production shut in under proration. They own or hold under
lease more than $1,000,000$ acres of land in the United States, of which approximately 300,000 acres are producing, and extensive undeveloped acreage in Mexico
They also control large gas reserves in the United States, some of which
are in production. In the Rocky Mountain and Northwestern areas are in procuction. In the Rocky is beuntain and Northwestern areas corporations. At Robinson, III. they own and operate a 10,000 -barrel
refinery. They market gasoline and other petroleum products in several

Central Western States. These refining and marketing operations are
conducted by Lincoln Oil Refining Co., a wholly owned subsidiary. Among the proven but undeveloped or only partially developed holdings racts aggregating 290 acres are held on a protion of which large potential procuction has been developed; a block east of Oklahoma City approxi-
mating 1,000 acres; tracts at Cement, Okla., of about 3 , 70 ancres, and a
block of 800 acres at Venice, Calif. On the three last-mentioned properties there has seen developed in recent months deep production in good volume
The pools are not yet defined, but they give great promise, and because of ts large acreage Ohio hopes to obtain the benefit of orderly and economical For years Ohio Oil Co. has been one of the largest purchasers and
marketers of crude oil. buyingat hewell oil rum by the Ilininis Pipe Iine Co.
Ine
 or one share of illinois Pipe Line stock.]-V. 130, p. 4437.
Tuckett Tobacco Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ont.-Earns.-
 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Pref dividends }(7 \%) & 140,000 & 140,000 \\ \text { Pom. dividends }(6 \%) & 150,000(4 \%) & 100,000(4 \%) 100,000(4 \%) 100,000 \\ \text { Ond } & 1000\end{array}$

Tung.Sol Lamp Works, Inc.-Smaller Common Div.The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 25 c . per share on he common stock. payabl. Aug. 1 to holders of record July 19. Previously
the company paid quarterly dividends of 50c. per share on the common
stock.-V. 130, p. 3898 .
United Aircraft \& Transport Corp. (Del.). - New Unit The United Aircraft \& Transport Corp. of Connecticut has filled a certiof $\$ 12,000,000$. consisting of 115,000 shares of pref. and 5,000 shares of
common stock, both of $\$ 100$ par vaiue. The new company, all of the stock common stock, both of s100 par vaiue. The new company, all of the stock
of which will be held by the United Aircraft \& Transport Corp.of Delaware,
has been organized to take care of the internal operations of the holding ompany.

United Business Publishers, Inc.-Div. Correction. Contrar dive reports to the effect that the common stockholders will
recive advised that mo distribution has been
declared on the common shares. See V. 130, p. 4626 .
United Dry Goods Corp.-Acquisition, \& $\& c .-$
See Ely \& Walker Dry Goods Co. above.-V. 130, p. 4626
United Electric Coal Cos.-To Change Capitalization. The stockholders will vote July 16 on changing the capital stock so that
there will be authorized 104,000 shares $6 \%$ preferred stock, par $\$ 20$, and 535.000 shares of common stock of no par value.

At present there are authorized 6,500 shares of $7 \%$ pref. stock, par $\$ 100$,
and 535,000 shares of no par common stock.-V. 130, p. $4626,4261$.
United Fruit Co.-New Director-Obituary.Wass.

Earnings for 3 and 6 Months Ended June 30-
$\times 1930-3$ Mos.-1929. $\times 1930-6$ Mos.-1929.
Net profit after deprec, $\$ 6,300,000 \quad \$ 4,300,000 \quad \$ 10,100,000 \quad \$ 7,600,000$

United Reproducers Corp.-Sale of Sub. Co.-
United Securities Trust Associates.-Earnings.Earnings for 3 Months Ended March 311930.
Interest and dividends recei
Profit on sale of securities..
Total income
Contalissions paid
Expenses
$\$ 82,313$
1,450

Expenses

From Jan. 16 to March 31 1930 the company acquired 100 Baltimore \&
Ohio; 200 Bigelow Sanford; 500 Curtis Publishing, $7 \%$ preferred: 1.800 General Electricic: 200 National Cash Register; 100 New Haven; 200 North
American; 311 U . S. Trust of Boston and $\$ 25,000$ Warner Pictures 6 of 1939 .
United States Rubber Co.-To Close Plant.-
Announcement was made on July 2 that the Millvilu, Mass, plant of the O., Would close permaniently not later than Oct. Dited States Rublidation of operations was given as the reason. The plant has beon operating 40 years
and under normal conditions employs 450 persons. It will close July 12 for and
the annual vacation period and reopen Aug 4 vith a curtailed force for the
purpose of running out stock.-V. 130 , p. 3184 .
United States Steel Corp.-Number of Stockholders.There were 129.62 holders of common stock on the date of the closing
books for the june dividend. This was an increase of 5,557 over the March figure of 124,069 and compares with 105,612 a year ago ags for the May dividend was 60,645 compared with closing of the books for the
and 64,791 a year ago.-V. 130, p. 4626 .

Van Camp Packing Co., Inc.-Reorganization Plan.President Wm. D. Campbell, Indianapolis, Ind., June 25, says:
Since Dec. 21 1928, the company has made a number of large outlays of cash. In accordance with an agreement consummated at that time over
$\$ 850,000$ of outstanding bonds were redeemed and since that date lesser amouts of outher securrities have been retired. In and adition, expenditurser
ar the improvement of fixed assets, the payment of dividends, and for
for the for the improvement of fixed assets, the payment of divideonds, and for more, for the purpose of rounding out its line, a number of important
acquisitions have been made, these including the Pompeian Corp., The Contadina Co.. Inc., and a fresh milk business in Detroit (now known as of two of the company's milk plants.
TThese acquisitions have been financed by the Van Camp company largely
with cash thourh supplemented by stock in some coses These acquisitions have been rinanced by the Van Camp company largely
whases have thoumb supplemented by stock in somen coses. These cash pur-
chated working capital and the financing of the current chases have depleted working capital and the financing of the current
needs of the enlarged business has added a further strain upon the financial
 in a smaller way to the present shortage of working capital. The $r$ sult is that the Van Camp company to-day lacks adequate working capital, and any
growth of sales would still further strain the financial position of the company. As a result, the consolidated statement of the Van Camp company and its subsidiarios, as of March 31 1130, showed total current liabilitites of $\$ 5$.Working capitall of but $\$ 990,386$, and giving a current ratio of but 1.16-to-1. OO the $\$ 5.994,58$ of current tiabilitios, $\$ 1,1,19,934$ were in the form of bank
loans which by May 31 1930, had been reduced to $\$ 3,110,791$.

The amount of working capital shown is not sufficient for handling the Nor does it allow operations salong sound manufacturing and merchandising conducive to the maintenance of sound price structures, and has forced the Tranting of otherwise umnecessary price concessions. It is highly essential that a cubsstantial amount of new money be brought into the company immediately. It seems clear that unless a large amount
of working capital is added the holders of the present junior securities cannot hope for any return for many years and they face the definite risk of losing hope for any return for many years and they face the definite risk of losing
all the value of thein securities. In order to meet this situation an agreement
has beenn entered into with the Jewel Tea Co Inc. has been entered into with the Jewel Tea Co. Inc. and with bankers where-
by approximately $\$ 2.500,000$ in cash will be provided prompty for the
company upan the carrying out of the plan by the holders of stocks of the
Vand Plan of Re-Organization Dated June 141930.
Upon consummation of this plan, a corporation (here referred to as
Van Camp Foods ${ }^{\text {" }}$ ) will own all of the assets of the Van Camp Packing Co., Inc. and will have received approximately $\$ 2,500,000$ additional in cash. Van Camp company and its subsidiaries is as follows


 $8 \%$ 2nd preferred stock of Van Camp Products Co --............... $1,000,000$
$61 \% \%$ prior preference (convertible stock ( $\$ 100$ par value)
$7 \%$ preferred stock ( $\$ 25$ par value)
 and to be cancelled: but inclusive of 8,000 shares to be issued in connection Van Camp Foods will be subject to all the liabilities of the Van Camp company including the funded indebteaness above mentioned and in addilisted. The authorized and issued capital stock of Van Camp Foods will be as follows.
 The $6 \%$ partic. cum. conv. pref. stock shall (a) be entitled to fixed divicends at the rate of $6 \%$ por annum (cum, from Oct. 11930 on stock
issued on or before Jan. 11931 ), and also be entitled as a class to of the net earnings of Van Camp Foods and its subsidiaries for each year,
in excess of annual fixed dividend requirements upon the preferred stocks of Van Camp Foods and its subsidiaries, such participation in such earnings partic. pref. stock, (b) be convertible into two shares of common stock
for each $\$ 10$ par value of partic. pref. stock, and (c) be entitled to control
the corporation through the election of a majority of the directors until ter corporation through the election of a majority of the directors until
certain requirements have been net; and that the $6 \%$ cume conv. 2nd pref.
tock hall be convertible into 15 shares of common stock for each $\$ 100$ par value of such stock.
The Jewel Tea Co. Inc. shall receive \$1,250,000 of the partic. pref.
tock. 25,000 shares of common stock and an option to purchase tional 250,000 shares of common stock at $\$ 4$ per share exercisable in whole or in part at any time and from time to time on or before Oct. 11988 in An aditional $\$ 1,250,000$ partic pref. stock will be lissued for approximately ampeed to form a syndicate to acquire, at a commission of 30 cents per hare, asch stock at par plus accured fixed dividends. Such syndicateve werl a arree
to afford depositors of stock of Van Camp an stock at par (\$10 per share) plus accrued fixed dividents as follows each share of such stock deposited, shall be entitled to purchase two shares of partic. pref. stock;
shares of such stock deposited, shall be entitled to purchase one share of Depositors of Van Camp common stock, for each five shares of such stock deposited, shall be entitled to purchase one share of partic. pref. stock purchase 35,066 shares of common stock of Van Camp and "series B" warrants to purchase 4,468 shares of such stock, which warrants are now owned by them. In consideration of their services and undertakings under
the plan and agreement. the bankers shall receive an option to purchase 50,000 shares of common stock of Van Camp Foods at $\$ 4$ per share exercisable 1938 .
For each share of $61 / / \%$ prior preference (convertible) stock of Van Camp
deposited, there shall be issued one share of $6 \%$ cum. conv. 2nd pref, stock of Van Camp Foods
For each share of preferred stock of Van Camp ( $\$ 25$ par value) deposited, For each share of two shares of common stock of Van Camp Foods. share of common stock issued The remaining $\$ 500,000$ of partic. pref, stock authorized but unissued will be reserved for future issue to orficers and employees as a part
of a profit sharing plan to be submitted later to the stockholders of Van
 for issue upon conversion of the preferred stocks, upon exercise of out-
standing warrants to purchase stock of Van Camp, and upon exercise of standing warrants to purchase stock of
options and for other corporate purposes,

Method of Participation in the Plan.
Holders of prior preference stock, preferred stock and common stock of and Camp may become parties cortificates for their stock with the com mercial National Bank \& Trust Co., 56 Wall St., N. Y. City, depositary or the Indiana Trust Co.. Indianapolis, Ind., sub-depositary, or any other
sub-depositary or other agent appointed pursuant to the asreement, on or before July 151900 , or such later date a as may be fixed as provided in
the agreement. The certificates of deposit will be issued by the depositary the agreement. The certificat
as provided in the agreement.

Means by Which the Plan May be Carried Out.
John P. Frenzel, Sr., H. J. Angermeier and W. G. Heath, as a committee and the bankers, to carry the plan into effect. The committee, subject to the provisions of the agreement, is authorized to declare the plan operative Owners of 7,250 shares of prior preference stock, 25.000 shares of preferred stock, and 200,000 shares of common stock, have already agreed to deposit
their stock under this plan. (See also V. 130, p. 4626.)
Sales Show Increase-Tonnage Higher-An official statement says
five months of 1930 as complen Inc, reports sules of $89,428,000$ for the first This increase has been effected in spite of a general declive in the price of sill. pork and beans, vegetables, parees and other canned koods, saiad and
olive oils and other oils. Though complete figures for the six months period of 1930 are not yet available. the company estimates an even |reater in-
crease in dollar sales due to the large volume of its canned milk bin crease in dollar sales due to the large volume of its canned milk business
in June which robrins the sales of that product on a par with those for the like
period of 1929 . period of 1929 . The company further reports a large percentage increase
in tonnage of its other products which are rumning well ahead of last year.V. 130. p. 4626.

Venezuelan-Mexican Oil Corp.-To Sell Venezuelan Holding Corp. Stock.-
The corporation, in a letter to the stockholders, states its intention to dispose of its holdings of Venezuelan Holding Corp, stock, amounting to
S4,100 shares. The stock was offered a a auction June 27 in New York
by Adrian H. Muller \& Son.-V. 129, p. 1462 .

Venezuelan Holding Corp.- Sale of Stock.-
See Venezuelan-Mexican Oill Corp. above.-V. 124 , p. 3227 .
Vortex Cup Co.- Business Increasing.President P. T. Potts, states that business has been increasing steadily during each month of 1930 and that both gross sales of paser drinking
cups and net profits for May were in excess of any previous May in the cups and net proms for May were in excess of any previous May in the
history of the company. For the calendar year ended Dee. 311929 , the
company showed net profits of $\$ 4.95$ per share of common stock after
allowing for dividends on the class A stock The fiscal year has been changed to Sept. 30. Mr. Potts believes that
for the 12 months ending Set. 30 1930, net earnings for the common stock
will be woll in

Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.-Expansion.- $-\quad$ Yo 163,657 In connection with listing on the New York Stock Exchange of 163,657
shares of additional common stock and $\$ 3,141,500$
$6 \%$ debentures, the shares of additional common stock and $\$ 3,141,500$. $6 \%$ debentures, the
corporation has filed with the Exchange statement which s.ows the com-
pany to have accuired control of 85 additional theatres with a seating

 conversion into common the preferred stock has been reduced from an nethorized issue or
including debentures, motrtgages on various theatres and other properties
mbin owned by this corporation
(See also V. 130, p. 4072.)
New Director.-
Walter E. Sachs of Goldman Sachs \& Co., has been elected a director ot
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## Warner Sugar Corp.-Interest.-

 The New York Stock Exchange having received notice that interestdue July 11930 on the 1st \& ref. 15 -vear 7 , due July 11930 on the 1 st \& ref. 15 -year $7 \%$ sinking fund series A bonds,
due 1939, plain and stamped is pow peing paid, the committee on securi-

Web Holding Corp.- Defers Dividends.-
The directors have deferred the declaration of dividends on t.e class A and class B share
Western Steel Products, Ltd.-Forms New Company.President R. R. Symington announces the formation of a company, to be ka, for the prupporase of centrailizing administration, facilitating and co-
tredinating certain departments of the business, and to enable the organiordinating certain departments of the business, and to enable the organi-
zation to efrect extensive economies in operation This was found necessary, owing to the widespread interests of Western Steel, operating as
it yoes, plants hit Winive, Reinas Saskatoon Calgar, Edmonton,
Vancouver and Victoria; Metallic Roofing Co. of Canada Ltd., operating Frank O. Woodman, Mana ger or the bond department for Janes Richard-
son \& Sons, Ltd., will shortly join Corporate Steel Products, Ltd, as
Secretary-Treasurer, and will be in charge of finance and J. L. Rilee, formerly Manager of the sheet steel department of the United States Steel Products Corp. of New York, has joined Corporate Steel
Products, Ltdo. as Manarer, and will be in charge of purchasing for the
entire onganization.-V. 130, p. 4263 .
Wheeling Mold \& Foundry Co.-Merger.-
See Continental Roll\& Steel Foundry Co. above.-V. 130 , p. $4626,3737$.

## Yale Electric Corp.-Tenders.-

The Chase National Bank. 11 Broad Street. N. Y. City, will up to and
cluding July 81930 , receive sealed bids for the sale to it of 10 -year $61 / 2 \%$ including July 81930 . receive sealed bids for the sale to it of 10 -year $61 / 2 \%$
sinking fund gold debentures due April 1937 to an amount sufficient
dit exhaust 835,259, and at

York Manufacturing Co., Saco, Me-Offer Accepted.The proposition made by New England Industries, Inc., to stockholderbeen formally and legally accepted, and an entirely new board of directors
hasibeen elected, consisting of men connected with the first named corporas hasibeen elected, consis
tion.- $\mathrm{V}, 130, \mathrm{p} .4263$.

## CURRENT NOTICES.

-The first issue of the "Lisman Digest," a monthly publication devoted to the money, stock and bond markets, made its appearance on July 1 under the auspices of F. J. Lisman \& Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange. The initial issue is featured by a discussion of "Easy Money," which F. J. Lisman, the senior member of the firm, defines as money when It really is selling at very high rates because at that time the lender is less discriminating or more "easy" with the borrower. Other features are analyses of the stock and bond markets as of the end of June, a section
entitled "Diversification," which treats of individual investments in a wide entitled "Diversification," which treats of individual investments in a wide
range of industries, statements of leading market analysts, With range of industries, statements of leading market analysts, \&c.
regard to the industrial outlook the firm says: "The year 1930 will probably be known as 'The Panic Year of Wealth.' We have too much copper, silver, oil, wheat, corn, cotton and labor. How to use all of our surplus wealth is the problem that faces us. The apparent ever-increasing need for our raw material and finished products caused an overproduction during the year 1929, which, in view of the facts, was not discernible until surplus stocks in the hands of the original producer became unwieldy. But wise curtailment of production of manufactured materials (such as
we have seen in the oil fields) is bound to bring about a shortage in various We have seen in the oil
industries before long.'

- Announcement is made of the formation of the new Stock Exchange firm of Lockwood, Peck \& Co., with offices at 52 Broadway, New York. The partners are Frederick R. Lockwood, F. M. Lockwood, Arthur K.
Peck, Marmaduke Tilden, Charles G. Reinhart, Jr., William H. Schofield, Peck, Marmaduke Tilden, Charles G. Reinhart, Jr., William H. Schofield,
Jr., and George F. Seyler. Charles G. Reinhart, Jr., and Arthur K. Peck were formerly partners of Peck \& Co., which firm has been dissolved. The dissolved. Arthur N. Peck, formerly senior partner of Peck \& Co., and dissolved. Arthur N. Peck, formerly senior partner of Peck \& Co., and
William H. Whitcomb, formerly a partner of F. M. Lockwood \& Co., will William H. Whitcomb, formerly a p.
make their offices with the new firm.
-Nichols, Terry \& Dickinson, Inc., successors to Nichols, Terry \& Co., Inc., and William L. Ross \& Co., Inc., in the origination and distribution of investment securities, have moved their Chicago offices to the new Board of Trade Building, where they will occupy the entire 36th floor. Offices in New York are at 120 Broadway. Officers of the corporation are: Herbert L. Nichols, President; Jesse L. Terry, Kenneth S. Dickinson, Phil S. Dickinson, Robert D. Green and Ray L. Evans, Vice-Presidents; George D. Smith, Secretary; Marcus L. Baxter, Treasurer; Rex Jacobs, Assistant Secretary; A. E. Swanson, Assistant Treasurer.
-Chauncey P. Colwell, partner of Cassatt \& Co., has been elected a member of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange. Membership of Mr. Colwel was transferred from W. Plunkett Stewart, also a Cassatt \& Co. partner. The transfer follows the announcement that Mr. Stewart has retired as a general partner and has become a limited partner in the firm. The membership on the Philadelphia Exchange has been in Mr. Stewart's name since 1907. Mr. Colwell, who will now represent Cassatt \& Co. on the Phila-
delphia Exchange, is in charge of the stock department of the firm. He delphia Exchange, is in charge of the stock department of the firm. He
has been a partner since Jan. 1 1918.
-Richard Sutro has become a limited partner instead of a general partner In New York Stock Exchange firm of Sutro Bros. \& Co. to which Roy office. Mr. Bard succeeds Ingo A. Esch, Chicago resident partner, who will move his headquarters to New York. Lawrence Williams has joined the firm as manager of the Chicago office and Karl Klauser has been appointed manager of the bond department of the Chicago office. The Chicago office will move into new and larger quarters at 200 South LaSalle Street about Aug. 1
\& Co. to suncement is made of the formation of the firm of Smith, Camp Freeman, Smith \& Co the business formerly conducted under the name o the underwriting and distribution of securities on the Pacific Coast since 1919, with offices in the principal cities of California and Oregon, had headquarters in Portland, Ore. The headquarters of Smith, Camp \& Co. win founders of Freeman, Smith \& Camp Co., is retiring from the business.
-The firm of McCormick \& Co., with offices at 1301 Packard Building, Philadelphia, has been formed to transact a general business in investment securities. The new firm will be headed by Russell McCormick, who is well known in Philadelphia investment circles. After graduation from the University of Pennsylvania he joined the local sales organization of Lee.
Higginson \& Co. Later he became a partner of Smith Brothers and McHigginson \& Co. Later he became a partner of smith Brothers and Mo
Cormick, from which he resigned to open the Philadelphia office of Blyth \& Co. in January 1928.
-Jackson \& Curtis, members of the New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, announce the opening to-day of an uptown New York office in the Greybar Building, 420 Lexington Ave., under the management of John L. Handy. This office is the first branch office they have established in New York The main office is at 115 Broadway. Other offices of this firm are in Boston, Chicago, Springfield, Providence, Worcester, Lynn, Mass., and Akron, Ohio.
-Hemphill, Noyes \& Co., announce the opening of new offices in the Americus Hotel, Allentown where every facility is provided for conducting a general investment and brokerage business. The offices will be in charge of William D. Laury, representative of the firm. Hemphill, Noyes \& Co. have also made Reed Vail Bontecau District Manager for the state of Ohio, with headquarters at their Cleveland office in the Union Trust Building.
-E. A. Pierce \& Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange. miounced that effective (July 1) it will acquire the investment and commission organization of Watson, Williams \& Co. of New Orleans, La. Williams and to retire from active business. Eliciated with E. A. Pierce \& Co. with headquarters in New Orleans.
-Boettcher-Newton \& Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange with offices in Denver and New York City, announce that William B. Knox and Eric Straight have become associated with them, and that Irving partner Clyde Epperson, Charles L. Stacy and Amos Ci Suartners, have retired from the firm.
-Two new members have been admitted to the firm of West \& Co. as Mr. Hoag has been with the West \& Co organization since September 1924. Since 1927 he has been in charge of the bond department in the firm's New York office. Mr. Cassard will be the firm member on the New York Curb Exchange.
-A circular analyzing Phillips Petroleum Co.'s position as the largest manufacturer of natural gasoline in the United States and one of the largest Corp \& Trust Co. of New York City.
-Earl L. Harmony, formerly of G. E. Barrett \& Co., has been appointed Vice-President of Bowen, Gould \& Co., Inc., of this City. Forster G. Bowen and John F. Raleigh of G. I Ohrstrom \& Co. have joined the retail sales department of Bowen, Gould \& Co., Inc.
-Cassatt \& Co., announce the following changes effective (July 1); W. Plunket Stewart has become a limited instead of a general partner; partners and Charles Aexancy has become associated with the firm.
-Walter W. Hess and Joseph W. McIntosh have retired from partnership in W. J. Wollman \& Co. Winston L. May, Stephen J. Stroock, Jack A . . Werr Albert S. Harris have been admitted to partnership.
-Clinton S. Dow has been admitted as a general partner in the New York Stock Exchange firm of Greer, Crane \& Webb. Warren S. Crane has withdrawn as a general partner and has become special partner.
-Paul F. Hay has been admitted to general partnership in the firm of wh. L. Langley \& Co. Mr. Hay for many years has been associated with .
-Edmund Seymour \& Co. of this City, announce that Samuel $M$ them in charge of their unlisted trading department.
-Warren Brothers Financial Corp. announce the opening of their New York office at 120 Broadway, under the management of William R. Compton, who has recently been elected a Vice-President.
B. $\overrightarrow{\text { Smask }}$ \& Walbridge of this city annonce that Francis Ham and William will remain associated with the firm.
-Samuel P. Arnot, formerly President of the Chicago Board of Trade
has become associated with Calvin \& Co., and will be indentified with the management of their Chicago office.
- George W. English, formerly a partner in Moore. Leonard \& Lynch,
has become associated with Smith, Graham \& Rockwell, members of the
New York Stock Exchange New York stock Exchange.
-Chandier $\&{ }^{\&}$ Oo. announces the election of F. S. Yantis as resident
Vice-President in New York, and K . W. Lineberry, Assistant Vico-Prest-ice-President in New Y.
X. Waur. Campbell Gavy, member New York Stock Exchange, and Francls
\& Co. of this city. T. Edward Prendergast has been appointed manager of the municipal
department of Herbert C . Heller \& Co., with headquarters in N . Y. City. - Gilbert Elliott \& Co. of New York City announce the appointment of - The Bank of Montreal Agency at 64 Wall Street, New York, has
avallable for distribution road maps of the Provinces in Canada. 1608 Whils-Milley, Inc., announce the opening of a Philadelphia office at firm of Palmer \& Co. of Nac been admitted to general partnership in the
Kork. $49-$ Street. $\&$ Co., have moved their uptown, New York office to 45 East


## The Commercial Markets and the Crops <br> 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 earr ier part of this paper immediately following the
editorial mattoril
BUSINESS ACTIVITY."

## Friday Night, July 41950.

COFFEE on the spot was dull and inclined towards lower prices. Rio $7 \mathrm{~s}, 8$ to $81 / 4 \mathrm{c}$; Santos $4 \mathrm{~s}, 123 / 4$ to $131 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ;$ Vic-
toria $7-8 \mathrm{~s}, 71 / 2$ to $73 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Fair to good Cucuta, 14 to $141 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; toria $7-8 \mathrm{~s}, 71 / 2$ to $73 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Fair to good Cucuta, 14 to $141 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. ;
prime to choice, 15 to 16 c .; washed, $151 / 2$ to $161 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; Colomprime to choice, 15 to 16 c .; washed, $151 / 2$ to $161 / 2 \mathrm{c} . ;$ Colomwashed, $163 / 4$ to 17 c .; Honda, Colima and Giradot, $163 / 4$ to 17c.; Medellin, $181 / 2$ to $183 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ;$ Manizales, $163 / 4$ to $17 \mathrm{c} . ;$ Mexican, washed, $171 / 2$ to $181 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; Surinam, $121 / 2$ to $131 / 2$ c.; Ankola, 24 to $30 \mathrm{c} . ;$ Mandheling, 26 to $35 \mathrm{c} . ;$ Fenuine Java, Mocha, $211 / 4$ to $213 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; Harrar, $171 / 2$ to 18c.; Abyssinian, $151 / 2$ to 16 c .; Guatemala, prime, 17 to $171 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; good, $15^{3} / 4$ to $161 / 4$ c.; Bourbon, 14 to $141 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Later spot trade was dull and the tone weak. Rio $7 \mathrm{~s}, 8$ to $81 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; Victoria $7-8 \mathrm{~s}, 71 / 2$ to $73 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; Santos $4 \mathrm{~s}, 123 / 4$ to $131 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. G. Duuring \& Zoon cables their monthly statistics as follows: Arrivals of all kinds during June, 909,000 bags, of which Brazilian 422,000; deliveries of all kinds during June 887,000 , of which Brazilian 447,000; stocks in Europe on July 1, 2,095,000; world's visible supply on July $1,5,593,000$ bags, showing an increase of 110,000 bags.
Laneuville cabled his statistics of the world's production and deliveries as follows: Production, 1929-1930, Rio, $3,013,000$ bags, against $2,993,000$ in 1928-29; Santos, 9,721 ,000, against 8,874,000; Victoria, 1,666,000, against 1,016,000; Bahia, 279,000, against 345,000; Paranagua 707,000, against 313,000; Pernambuco 133,000, against 80,000; other kinds $8,273,000$, against $8,660,000$; total $23,792,000$, against $22,281,000$; deliveries $23,554,000$, against $22,251,000$ bags in 1928-29. On June 30 the cost and freight market remained dull. Offers were on a small scale, being unchanged to a little lower. Prompt shipment offers included Santos Bourbon $2-3 \mathrm{~s}$ for prompt shipment were quoted at 13.30 to 14.85 c .; $3-4 \mathrm{~s}$ at $121 / 2 \mathrm{c} . ; 3-5 \mathrm{~s}$ at $121 / 2$ to $13 \mathrm{c} . ; 4-5 \mathrm{~s}$ at 11.70 to $11.95 \mathrm{c} . ;$ 5 s at 1112 c c.; 6 s at 10.30 c .; $7-8 \mathrm{~s}$ at 8.15 to 9.90 c .; Peaberry 4s at 11.70c.; Rio 7s at 7.10c. For July-Aug. shipment equal. Santos Bourbon 4 s were offered at 11.10 c . and $2-3 \mathrm{~s}$ at 12.05 c . On July 2 cost and freight offers from Brazil showed little increase, but Rios and Victorias were lower. Prompt shipment offers included Santos Bourbon $2-3 \mathrm{~s}$ at 13.85 to $14.85 \mathrm{c} . ; 3 \mathrm{~s}$ at 12.00 to $12.10 \mathrm{c} . ; 3-4 \mathrm{~s}$ at 13.35 c .; $3-5 \mathrm{~s}$ at $111 / 2$ to $13 \mathrm{c} . ; 4-5 \mathrm{~s}$ at 11.90 to $123 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ; 5 \mathrm{~s}$ at $111 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; 6 s at $10.05 \mathrm{c} . ; 6-7 \mathrm{~s}$ at $93 / 4$ to 10.90 c .; $7-8 \mathrm{~s}$ at 7.90 to $81 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; Santos Peaberry 4s at 11.70c.; 4-5s at $113 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; Rio Peaberry 3 s at 9.30 c .; part Bourbon $3-4 \mathrm{~s}$ at 12.15 c .; Rio $3-5 \mathrm{~s}$ were here at 8.30 c .; 7 s at 7.35 to 7.40 c .; $7-8 \mathrm{~s}$ at 7.20 c .; Victoria 7 s at 6.70 c .; $7-8 \mathrm{~s}$ at $61 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; 8 s at $61 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.
On June 30 prices were 8 to 17 points lower with sales of 36,000 bags. Terme prices at Rio were a little higher but slightly lower to unchanged at Santos. Rio exchange was 1-32d. higher. Santos was unchanged from Friday. Private advices stated that the movement to destroy some $4,000,000$ bags of low-grade coffee in the interior of Sao Paulo is urgently advocated in Santos but there is doubt whether Rio and other producing sections will agree to take such action. These low grade coffees would not affect New York except theoretically by reducing the visible supply figures. Possibly the prices for the better grades might be strengthened. They cannot be sold here since they do not conform to the exchange standard and their importation is consequently prohibited. Futures on the 1st inst. 5 points higher on Santos July and 8 to 25 lower on other Santos deliveries. Rio futures ended 1 to 13 points off. Some thought an attempt was being made to squeeze the July shorts. Eight July notices were issued. They were promptly stopped by Brazilian interests who had stopped the previous notices. Yet Brazilian selling was a dominant feature. European houses bought moderately. One comment on the 1st inst. was "The feature of the market is the attempted squeeze of July ' D' coffee by interests generally believed to be acting loan specifically excluded direct or indirect purchases, there is general comment in the trade on this development.'
Futures on the 2nd inst. with Brazil exchange lower declined 2 to 20 points on Santos and 23 to 30 points on Rio.
New low records were touched for Rio and the distant Santos months. Twenty-six Santos July notices were issued and were stopped by 9 firms acting it is said for Brazilian interests. Europe seemed to be selling on balance though it also bought. Europe sold March Santos and bought September and March Rio. Local trade houses and Boston sold Rio contract while Brazil was buying on a scale down. A Comtelburo cable to the Exchange here said: "Rio receipts July 1 to 15-6,739 bags daily. Santos coffee stock recounted
-254,000 bags deducted." On Thursday futures 29 to 42 points on Rio with sales of 41,150 bags and 13 to 27 points on Santos with sales of 61,000 bags. Brazilian exchange was weaker and there was continued pressure after the call. Moreover there was a rumor that the bankers will not turn Moreover there was a rumor that one on the $\$ 100,000,000$ loan to Brazil until the over the money on the $\$ 100,000,000$ loan to Brazil until the
bonds have been sold. They are said to have been latterly dull and 5 points lower. Final prices on futures here show a decline since last Friday of 71 to 76 points on Rio and 24 to 71 points on Santos.
Rio coffee prices closed as follows:
 Santos coffee prices closed as follows:
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COCOA closed 3 to 5 points higher on Thursday with July, 8.18 to 8.20 ; Sept., 8.33 to 8.34; Dec., 8.38; Jan., 8.45 and March, 8.61 ; sales 62 lots. Final prices show a decline since last Friday of 10 to 17 points.
SUGAR.-Prompt raws have been quiet and of late have been quoted at 3.32c. One Havana cable said June 30 of the Cuban drop movement for the week ended June 28: Arrivals, 32,405 ; exports, 35,666 ; stock, $1,589,916$ tons. One mill is still grinding. The exports were distributed as follows: New York,5,108 tons; Boston, 4,353; New Orleans, 962; Savannah, 3,570; Interior United States, 325; United Kingdom, 21,202; Uruguay, 92; Argentine, 54. Receipts at United States Atlantic ports for the week were 32,131 against 35,240 tons in previous week and 37,176 in same week last year; meltings 67,628 , against 58,825 in previous week and 62,317 last year; importers' stocks 188,612 , against 194,091 in previous week and 389,520 last year; refiners' stocks 240,072 , against 270,090 in previous week, and 283,271 last year; total stocks 428,684 , against 464,181 in previous week and 672,791 last year. Cables from Guma Mejer, stated that Cuban harvesting had ended with a total outturn of 4,671,260 tons compared with $5,156,315$ tons produced last year. Guma Mejer's estimate several months ago was $4,628,364$ tons. On June 30, 37,000 bags of Cuban raw sugar, loading about July 8 sold at $13 / 8$ c. c. \& f. There were further sellers at this price and of duty frees and store sugars at 3.35 c . but the market was indifferent. Refiners according to usually well informed quarters have bought within the past two weeks fully 200,000 tons of raw sugar, while it is estimated that their sales of refined last Monday did not amount to more than 135,000 tons at the outside.

Havana cabled the New York Times: "A nation-wide movement to form a sugar trust for the control of all sales of raw sugar under direction of President Chadbourne of the Matanzas Sugar Co. and involving practically all of the American-owned sugar companies is said by the leading Spanish language newspapers here to have been exposed by the Government to-day. The plans for the trust, according to El Pais, an evening newspaper, call for unification of all American-owned sugar companies under one directing head and a board of directors consisting of one representative of each sugar company. American sugar investments and interests in Cuba amounting to more than $\$ 1,500,000$ and producing perhaps three-fourths of all sugar manufactured in Cuba would thus be placed in a position to exclude from the markets of the United States all the sugar produced by Cuban and Spanish manufacturers. It is also charged by the press that the plan was recommended to Mr. Chadbourne by the Sugar Institute of New York, which, according to the statements, is connected with a plan to oust Cubans and Spaniards from the sugar marts of the United States. Mr Chadbourne is now in New York, where, it is said, he is conferring with the Sugar Institute for the furtherance of his plans in Cuba." Havana cabled Dow, Jones \& Co. A syndicate has tendered a bid of $11 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. c.i.f. to Cuban Government for 300,000 tons of raw sugar, paying $25 \%$ in cash and remainder in documents that may be discounted. It is unlikely this bid will be accepted." In New York Cuban duty paid was quoted on the 2nd inst. at 3.32 c .
F. O. Licht's estimate at the end of June for the European beet area outside of Russia is $1,907,000$ hectares, which compares with his late May estimate of $1,928,000$ hectares Russia he now estimates at $1,000,000$ hectares or 200,000 more than he gave that country at the end of May. Havana cabled that a total of $4,671,352$ tons of raw sugar had been manufactured by some 150 mills throughout Cuba up to noon June 28, according to the official report made by Secretary of Agriculture Molinet. It is expected that the total will be slightly increased before the official ending of the season, which would probably be July 2. Futures on June 30 declined 6 to 8 points with 24 July notices and Europe Cuba and the trade selling as well as disgusted 'longs.'

The bad break in sugar attracted general attention downtown. Duty free Cuba and Philippine sugar was offered on a considerable scale at 3.38 c . Later in the day duty free was offered at 3.35 c . or $13 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. c. \& f. Refined 4.70 c ., but dull. The following Cuban sugar centrals will not participate in grinding the next crop: Ciego de Avila, owned by
Cia. Azuc. Ciego de Avila; Portugalete. Palmira Sugar Co.; Boriita, Cia. Azuc. Oriental, S. C.; Santa Catalina, Cia., Azuc. Central Catalina; Dos Hermanas, Dos Hermanas Sugar Co. and the central Santa Clara. The 1928-29 production of these mills excluding Santa Clara was 527,500 bags. Futures on the 1st inst. were unchanged to 1 point higher at the close. The sales were only 17,750 tons. It was in other words an uneventful day. Refined was dull.
Futures on the 2d inst. dropped 3 to 6 points to new lows on Cuban and trade selling and prompt raws were quiet at 3.32e. Of refined good withdrawals were reported, but little new business. To-day prices advanced 2 to 3 points on the sales of raw sugar to Russia and the United Kingdom. It was confirmed that yesterday Cubas sold to Russia, presumably for July-Aug. shipment, 50,000 tons of raw sugar at 1.30c. f.o.b., $40 \%$ to be paid in cash and the balance in three months, notes guaranteed by New York bankers. Negotiations are said to be pending on a considerable additional quantity for shipment to Russia. On Wednesday and Thursday the United Kingdom bought a total of 35,000 tons of Cubas for Oct. shipment at $6 \mathrm{~s} .63 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. c.i.f. and 6 s . $71 / 2$ d. c.i.f. On Wednesday 2,500 tons Philippines due July 23 sold at 3.30 c . and 350 tons of Cuba ex-store at the same price. Final prices show a decline on futures for the week of 8 to 9 points.
Closing quotations follow:


LARD on the spot was quiet with prime Western 10 to $10.10 \mathrm{c} . ;$ Refined Continent, $101 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; South America, $101 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. ; on June 28th ended unchanged to 3 points lower with grain off. Steady prices for hogs tended to offset the grain decline so lard's net change was small. Futures on June 30th advanced 3 to 5 points on near months while they were unchanged to 5 points off on the distant. Hogs were steady. Liverpool was unchanged to 3d. lower. Prime Western cash was 10 to 10.10 c .; refined for the Continent, $101 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Futures on the 1st inst. declined 2 to 7 points though hogs and corn were 10c. higher. Packers were selling. The hog receipts at Chicago were 25,000 and at all western points 91,400 against 125,300 a year ago. Clearances of lard from New York were $1,571,000$ lbs. largely to Europe. Liverpool lard was unchanged to 3d. higher. The grain markets displayed considerable strength but the future market for lard seemed to ignore the bullish factors and with scattered selling by packers easily reacted. Stocks of lard at Chicago on June 30 showed an increase of $8,845,000 \mathrm{lbs}$. for the month of June. There was an increase at the end of June last year of $8,896,000 \mathrm{lbs}$. Futures on the 2d inst. ended 15 points off to 3 points up. Hogs declined somewhat, with total Western receipts 90,000 against 93,400 a year ago. Exports were $56,000 \mathrm{lbs}$. of lard from New York for Bordeaux, Havre and Manchester. Refined Continent, 101/8c.; South America, $103 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; Brazil, $113 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. On Thursday futures closed unchanged to 5 points lower with cotton and grain down. Final prices show a decline of 3 to 27 points for the week.
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PORK steady but quiet; mess, $\$ 31.50$; family, $\$ 33.50$; fat back, $\$ 21.50$ to $\$ 25$; ribs, $\$ 13.75$. Beef quiet; mess, $\$ 24$; packet, $\$ 23$ to $\$ 25$; family, $\$ 25$ to $\$ 26$; extra India mess, $\$ 42$ to $\$ 44$; No. 1 canned corned beef, $\$ 3.10$; No. 2 , $\$ 5.50$; six pounds South America, $\$ 16.75$; pickled tongues, $\$ 70$ to $\$ 75$. pickled bellies 6 to 12 lbs., 183/4 to $203 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; bellies, clear, dry salted, boxed, 18 to $20 \mathrm{lbs} ., 151 / 2 \mathrm{c} ., 16$ to $18 \mathrm{lbs} ., 157 / \mathrm{sc}$. Butter, lower grades to high scoring, 26 to 34 c .;. Cheese, flats, 18 to 26c.; daisies, 18 to 25c. Eggs, medium, to extra, 20 to 24 c .; closely selected heavy, 25 to 26c.; extra fancy white, 1 to $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. more.

OILS.-Linseed showed little change during the week. Crushers were still asking 14 c . for raw oil in carlots, cooperage basis. The inquiry was better but actual business continued rather light. Paint makers are purchasing only to fill immediate needs. Cocoanut, Manila, coast tanks, $57 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; spot, N. Y. tanks, $61 / 4$ to $63 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; China wood, N. Y. drums, carlots, spot, $91 / 2 \mathrm{c} . ;$ tanks, $81 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; Oct.-June, $83 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; Pacific Coast, tanks, July-Sept., Sc.; Oct.-Dec., $81 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Soya bean, tanks, coast, $81 / 2$ to 9 c ; domestic tank cars, f.o.b. Middle Western mills, 8 to $81 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Edible, olive, 1.85 to 2 c . Lard, prime, 131 sc.; extra strained winter, 1. .., Rosin, $\$ 6.50$ to $\$ 8.50$. Cottonseed oil sales on Thursday, including switches, old, 900 bbls., new 6 contracts. Prices closed as follows:


PETROLEUM.-Aviation gasoline has been somewhat more active of late. Effective Saturday the Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey advanced the price of domestic aviation gasoline $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. to 13c., bringing into line with the price quoted by the Richfield Oil Co. Its Stanovar grade, however, remained at 14c. The gasoline market was more or less unsettled late in the week, but is generally expected to strengthen over the holidays. Offerings were said to be made in one instance at least at $81 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. in tank cars at refinery. Generally 9 to 10 c. was quoted however. Conditions in the Mid-Continent field are said to have improved noticeably. Kerosene was weak at $63 / 4$ to $71 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. for $41-43$ water white in tank cars at refineries. Domestic heating oils were in fair demand and steady. Grade C bunker fuel oil was easier at $\$ 1.15$ refinery. Diesel oil was unchanged at $\$ 2$. our department of," Business Indications," in an article entitled ${ }^{\text {P Petroleum }}$
and Its Products."

RUBBER on June 28 advanced 10 to 30 points or 70 to 90 points for the week. The sales were 362 tons but there was a demand to cover and in London the demand had increased and in Singapore sterling advanced 3-16d. Moreover c.i.f. shipments from the Far East were smaller. The June consumption total it is feared will make no very satisfactory showing but that is merely so much water gone over the dam. It is hoped that the advent of better times is not far off. New contract closed with July, 12.46c.; Dec., 13.46 to 13.50 c .; March, 13.95 to 13.97 c .; old contract July, 12.40 c .; Sept., 12.70c.; Dec., 13.40c.; Jan., 13.60c.; March, 13.80 to 13.90 c . Outside prices; ribbed spot and July, $121 / 4$ to $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. ; Aug.-Sept., $125 / 8$ to $127 / 8$ c.; Oct.-Dec., $131 / 4$ to $131 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; Jan.-March, $131 / 2$ to $137 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; spot, first latex, $125 / 8$ to $127 / 8 \mathrm{c} \cdot$; thin pale latex $123 / 4$ to 13 c.; clean thin brown No. $2,111 / 8$ to $113 / 8$ c.; rolled brown crepe, $81 / 8$ to 9 c .; No. 2 amber, $111 / 2$ to $115 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. London spot, $61 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; July, 6 3-16d. Singapore July, 5 13-16d

On June 30th prices fell 20 to 40 points on old contract and 18 to 24 on new. Spot business was poor. Of course that did not help matters London was off $1-16 \mathrm{~d}$. to $63-16 \mathrm{~d}$. for spot and July with Singapore July $1-16 \mathrm{~d}$. off to $57 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. Standard ribs July were offered at $12^{3} / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Latex and thin pale latex declined $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. each and ambers, $1 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Balata rubber, Surinam sheet advanced 5 c . to 61 to 62 c . New contract July ended at 12.26 c .; Dec. at 13.25 c .; March, 13.72c. Old contract July 12.10 c.; Sept., at 12.50 to 12.60 c .; Dec., 13 to 13.10 c .; March, 13.50 to 13.60 c .; sales 402 tons. Outside prices: Ribbed smoked spot and July, $121 / 4$ to $123 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; Aug.-Sept., 125/8 to 123/4c.; Oct.-Dec., 13 to 131/4c.; Jan.March, $133 / 8$ to $135 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; spot, first latex, $123 / 8$ to $125 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; thin pale latex, $121 / 2$ to $123 / 4$ c.; clean thin brown No. 2 , 11 to $111 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; rolled brown crepe, $87 / 8$ to 9 c .; No. 2 amber, $113 / 8$ to $115 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; No. 3 amber, $111 / 8$ to $113 / \mathrm{sc}$. London stocks increased 811 tons for the week to a total of 79,699 tons and Liverpool stocks gained 139 tons for a total of 27,493 tons. A cable to the Exchange here said that Malayan shipments from Singapore, Penang, Malacca, \&c. for June totalled 36,657 tons against 49,388 in May. They included 26,491 tons to the United States, 4,673 to the United Kingdom 162 to British possessions, 4,013 to the Continent, 1,037 to Japan, 105 to other countries; latex Revetex, 176.

On the 1st inst. prices declined 22 to 33 points with London off $1 / 8$ to $61-16 c$. for spot and July and Singapore down $1 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. to $55 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. for July. But later came a rally here leaving the final prices unchanged to 17 points lower on new contract and unchanged to 20 points off on the old. Of new the sales were 420 tons and of old 405 . Bullish figures on the Malayan shipments in June of 36,657 tons or 12,680 tons less than in May tended to check the decline in the late trading and to cause a rally from the low of the day. New contract closed with July, 12.25c.; Sept., 12.52c.; Dec., 13.09c. Old contract July 12.10 to 12.20 c.; Sept., 12.30 to 12.40 c .; Dec., 12.90 to 13c. Outside prices ribbed smoked spot and July, $121 / 4$ to $123-9 \mathrm{c}$.; July, $121 / 4$ to $123 / 8$ c.

On the 2 d inst. prices fell 2 to 10 points on new contracts and were 10 off to 10 higher on old, with sales of 90 tons of new and 145 of old contracts. London spot, $61 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$.; July, $61-16 \mathrm{~d}$. In Singapore July still $55 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. Here at the close on the 2 d inst. July was 12.20 c .; Sept., 12.50c.; Dec., 13.02 to 13.07 c .; March, 13.55 to 13.60 c .; old contract July, 12 to 12.10 c .; Sept., 12.30 to 12.40 c .; Dec., 12.90 c.; March, 13.40 to 13.50 c . Outside prices: Ribbed smoked sheets, spot and July, $121 / 8$ to $121 / 4$ c.; Aug.-Sept., $121 / 2$ to $125 / 8$ c.; Oct.-Dec., $127 / 8$ to $131 / \mathrm{sc}$.; spot first latex, $121 / 4$ to $121 / 2 c$.; thin, pale latex, $123 / 8$ to $125 \frac{5}{8}$.; clean, thin, brown No. 2, $107 / 8$ to $111 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; specky crepe, $105 / 8$ to $107 / 8$ c.; rolled brown erepe, $83 / 4$ to $87 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; No. 2 amber, $111 / 4$ to $111 / \mathrm{c}$.; No. 4 amber, $103 / 4$ to 11c.; Paras, upriver fine spot, 14 to 141/4c.; coarse, 7 to $71 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. On Thursday prices declined 10 to 30 points with sales of 148 lots of old and 27 of new.

On Thursday London closed unchanged to $1-16 \mathrm{~d}$. lower with spot and July $61-16 \mathrm{~d}$. to $61 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$.; Aug., $61 / 8$ to $63-16 \mathrm{~d}$; Sept., $63-16$ to $61 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$.; Oct.-Dec., $65-16$ to $63 / 8 \mathrm{~d} . ;$ Jan.March, 69-16 to $65 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. Singapore closed unchanged to $1 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. lower with July $51 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$.; Oct.-Dec., 6 1-16d.; Jan.-March, $63 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. No. 3 amber crepe spot unchanged at $47 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. Final prices show a decline on futures for the week of 30 to 60 points.
HIDES.-On June 28 prices fell 8 to 25 points with sales of $1,760,000 \mathrm{lbs}$. Outside markets were rather quiet. July ended at 12.10c.; Sept. at 12.68 to 12.70c.; Dec. at 13.70c.;

May at 15.08 c . Common dry Cucutas, $151 / 2 \mathrm{e}$.; Orinocos, 14c.; Maracaibo, La Guayra and Ecuador, 13e.; Central America, Savanilas and Puerto Cabello, $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; Santa Marta, $131 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; Native steers, $15 \mathrm{c} . ;$ butt brands, $141 / 2 \mathrm{c} . ;$ Colorados, $14 \mathrm{c} . ;$ Chicago, light native cows, $13 \mathrm{c} . ;$ New 2.80 c . On June 30 prices were generally lower, in some cases 55 points. The sales were $1,480,000$ lbs. Prices on the Exchange here gradually declined during June, 205 to 222 points on transactions of $38,640,000 \mathrm{lbs}$., one of the most active months on the exchange. Prices in the domestic effect. This decline was not at all expected. A lot of 4,000 June frigorifico steers sold at $139-16 \mathrm{c}$. Last week 22,000 Argentine steers sold at $131 / 2$ to $133 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ; 9,000$ Uruguayan steers at $131 / 2$
On the 1st inst. prices advanced 5 to 9 points net with sales of only $400,000 \mathrm{lbs}$. Also good June frigorifico steers sold at $135-16 \mathrm{c}$., a decline of $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. The closing was with July $12.10 c$.; Sept., $12.73 \mathrm{c} . ;$ Dec., 13.80 to 13.90 c.; Jan.,
14c.; Feb., 14.20c.; March, 14.55c.; April, 14.85c.; May, 14 c .; Feb., 14.20c.; March, $14.55 \mathrm{c} . ;$ April, $14.85 \mathrm{c} . ;$ May,
$15.20 \mathrm{c} . ;$ June, 15.30 c . On the 2 d inst. prices ended 5 points off to 10 up after sales of $440,000 \mathrm{lbs}$. Total stocks of finished cattle hide leather in hands of tanners at the end of May were higher than at any time during the preceding 12 months, according to a current statistical report of the New York Hide Exchange. Total stocks have shown a continuous increase each month since Sept. 1929, at which time the total stocks of sole, belting and upper leather were equivalent to $3,351,000$ hides, compared with $4,336,000$ at the end of May and 4,296,000 at the end of April this year. In subdividing the stocks as of May 31, it is shown that the sole and belting leather stocks increased about $31 / 4 \%$ over April, while the upper leather stocks, according to $31 / 4 \%$ against the April stocks of this class of leather. On the 2 d inst. the closing was with July 12c., Aug. 12.35c., ept. 12.75 c ., Dec. 13.85 c ., May 15.10 to 15.19 c . On Thursday prices closed unchanged to 10 points lower with
sales of $1,400,000 \mathrm{lbs} . ;$ Sept. ended at 12.80 c .; Dec. 13.75 c . to 13.81 c , and May 15.00 to 15.12 c . Final prices are 9 points lower on Sept. as compared with last Friday.
OCEAN FREIGHTS.-After being rather quiet, business brightened up a little early in the week.

##    Sugar, Santo Domingo, prompt, July, to United Kingdom-Continent, 11s. 9d. Time, , prompt West Indies round, 90.; prompt Hampton Roads- West Indies round, United Kingdom-Continent, not over 50 c . : two to four months West Indies, trade, $\$ 1.50$ Coal, Hampton Roads, July, to LaPlata, $\$ 3.30$. Tankers California, clean, August, to United Kingdom-Continent, 31 s. , clean Helsingfors, Aug.-Sept., July, 20s. 6 .. North Atlantic, $16 ., 6 \mathrm{~d}$, a new low Guif-Atlantic, Aug.-Sept., to Bueno Lumber, two

COAL.-Retailers advanced prices of anthracite 50 c . on the 1st inst. It made no difference in trade. It was as dull as ever. It was the same as to trade in Chicago. The
Coal Merchants' Association will shut up their yards from sunset July 3d to sunrise on July 7. On July 1 the wholesale price of domestic anthracite in Greater New York was 15c. a long ton higher than in June and the retail price 50c. a short ton higher than in June. Retailers hesitated about putting the rise into effect at once.

TOBACCO was quiet and steady, the cigar trade is good but manufacturers are not buying at all freely. As in so many other branches of trade toba co is a bit slow. Oxford, N. C., wired that the crop in that section is reported to be looking well, there having been considerable rain there for only slight damage resulting. In a section of Granville County, there was hail which damaged the crop to some extent. A good and early crop is expected with favorable weather during the month of July. Washington, D. C., during the month of May showed decreases as compared with the same month a year before, according to figures released by the Bureau of Internal Revenue. Porto Rico cigars withdrawn last month totalled 13,015,200 against 14,949,275 in May 1929. Withdrawals of Manila cigars last month amounted to $10,190,143$ as compared with $10,921,726$ in
May a year ago. Havana cabled the U. S. Tobacco Journal that damp weather has been delaying operations in Cuba Packing is being held up. The cables stated that the prevailing weather conditions, especially the latter part of last week and the bulk of this past one, has been so excessively damp that even the selecting and packing of toba co in the vegas in Vuelta Abajo and the escojidas in the Partido section were suspended. However, it is thought that work will be resumed early during the coming week.

COPPER was steady at 12c. domestic and 12.30 c . for export regardless of the dullness of trade. Some sales have been made at these levels each day this week. As a result of the low selling prices for copper some of the small mines have passed dividends and in some cases small mines are not shipping their ore to the smelters, holding back for higher
prices. In London on the 1st inst. spot standard advanced 17 s . 6 d . to $£ 50$; futures up 10 s. to $£ 4910 \mathrm{~s}$.; sales 50 tons spot and 250 futures. Electrolytic unchanged at $£ 5410$ s. bid, against $£ 5610 \mathrm{~s}$. asked. At the second London session that day standard fell 2 s . 6 d . on sales of 50 tons of futures. Later on custom smelters sold at $111 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. or the lowest price since 1921 which was also reached a few weeks ago. It failed to stimulate buying however. Larger producers and a few custom smelters were holding to 12c. but were doing little or nothing at that price. Exports sales on the 2d inst. were about 900 tons. London declined 6 s .3 d . on the 2 d inst. at the first session to $£ 4913 \mathrm{~s}$. 9 d . for spot; futures fell 12 s . 6 d . to $£ 4817 \mathrm{~s} .6 \mathrm{~d}$.; sales 100 tons spot and 400 futures. Electrolytic was unchanged at $£ 5410$ s. bid and $£ 5610$ s. asked. Spot standard at the second session fell 3s. 9d. and futures 5 s . on sales of 25 tons spot and 100 futures.
TIN was weaker at $301 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. for Straits. On the Exchange here on the 1 st inst. prices were unchanged to 10 points ower with sales of 85 tons. September was the most active position. August was switched for September at 15 points premium. Trading this week was less active. In London at the first session standard dropped $£ 1$ and spot Straits fell 17 s .6 d .; at the second session there was a further decline of 2 s .6 d . on standard and 7 s .6 d . on spot Straits. Sales in London on the 1st inst. were 400 tons. The statistics for June were unfavorable. The world's visible supply increased 2,840 tons during June to 42,611 tons, the largest on record. Straits shipments were 8,156 tons. American tin deliveries were small, i.e., 5,885 tons. This undoubtedly was largely the cause of the big gain in the visible supply. For the first half year American tin deliveries have been about 10,000 tons less than those for the same period last year. On the 2 d inst. tin advanced $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. to $30^{3} / 8 \mathrm{c}$. for nearby shipment. Sales were only about 100 tons. At the first session in London standard advanced $£ 1$ while at the second session standard was unchanged to 2 s .6 d . lower; sales 490 tons. Stocks of tin in Singapore and Penang at the end of June were 4,229 tons, against 4,532 tons in the previous month, a decline of 303 tons. Futures on the Exchange here advanced 10 to 15 points with sales of 85 tons, October closing at 30.55 to 30.60 c . and December at 30.85 c .
LEAD was in fair demand at 5.25c. New York and 5.15c, East St. Louis. Most of the demand was for carload lots for prompt shipment. London on the 1 st inst. fell 2 s . 6d. to $£ 18$ 1s. 3d. for spot; futures unchanged at $£ 18$ 1s. 3d.; sales 150 tons futures and 100 tons spot. London on the 2 d inst. declined 3 s .9 d . to $£ 1717 \mathrm{~s}$. 6d. for spot and futures; sales 50 tons spot and 550 tons futures; at the second session prices fell 1s. 3d.

ZINC declined to 4.10c. East St. Louis. There was only"a small demand. Prices are the lowest since 1907 when the price was 4c. East St. Louis. In London on the 1st inst. spot fell 5 s . to $£ 1518 \mathrm{~s}$. 9 d .; futures up 1 s . 3 d . to $£ 1611 \mathrm{~s}$. 3d.; sales 50 tons spot and 50 futures. Later on some producers were quoting 4.15 c . East St. Louis, but the majority were willing to sell at 4.10c. There was a little better demand, but it was not enough to cause higher prices. In London on the 2 d inst. prices fell 2 s .6 d . to $£ 1516 \mathrm{~s}$. 3 d . for spot and $£ 168 \mathrm{~s}$. 9 d . for futures; sales 125 tons spot and 300 futures.

STEEL was uiet and perhaps none too steady in these dull times when competition is naturally severer than in times of better trade. The demand for steel pipe continues on a certain scale. The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey and the Sun Oil Co. are said to be inquiring for pipe supplies. Steel operations have fallen off $2 \%$ within a week to the average of $64 \%$. The U. S. Steel Corp. is operating at a little over $69 \%$ as against 71 a week ago. A year ago the average for the industry was $931 / 2 \%$, and two years ago it was 72. Heavy melting grade is 25 cents lower at Pittsburgh and St. Louis but unchanged elsewhere. Some think the bear factors have been discounted, with the ingot production down to an average of about $60 \%$. Others take the ground that bars, shapes and plates prices have not touched bottom, but may not be far from it.

PIG IRON has been quiet, or at best only a moderate business has been done in somewhat more favored quarters. Washington advices state that the United States Senate will look into the matter of the pig iron duty, and there is, it seems, a possibility that it may be raised further under the provisions of the tariff. That has been done before in recent years. If the duty should be raised the rate will be $\$ 1.69$ per ton, which should be quite effective in excluding foreign iron, though, for that matter, for many months imports have been very small whether of Dutch, Indian or British The size of the imports is not where the shoe pinches. It is the invasion of Southern iron, notably from Alabama That may prove a knottier question to settle than that of the tariff. June production was $6.2 \%$ smaller than in May. There was a net loss of 19 active stacks. Produc tion for the first half of the year is put at $18,262,000$ tons. Birmingham reports that pig iron sales are equal to production.
WOOL.-A Government report on July 1 said that in Boston a moderate demand for wool is centered largely on 64s and finer qualities. The bulk of the demand is for Western grown wools although some interest is being shown
in fine fleeces. Prices were steady. London on July 1 cabled that the fourth series of London Colonial wool auctions will open July 8 . Offerings total 143,700 bales comprising Australian 60,200; New Zealand, 63,500; South African, 2,000 ; Puntas, 17,600 , and sundries, 400 bales. According to present arrangements the sales will close July 25.
SILK closed 1 to 3 points lower on Thursday with sales of 83 lots. July, 2.85 to 2.87 ; August, 2.80 to 2.82; Sept., 2.80 to 2.83 ; Oct., 2.80 to 2.83 ; Nov., 2.80 to 2.83 ; Dec., 2.81 to 2.83 ; Jan., 2.81 to 2.83; Feb., 2.80 to 2.83. With visible supplies 6,573 bales larger than a month ago, bringing the total up to 178,750 , takings of 29,396 bales in June represent only $16.4 \%$ of the supplies. A month ago takings were $23.7 \%$ of the visible supply and at the end of June were
1929 , takings were $54.3 \%$ of the supplies. However, it is pointed out that of the total visible 112,000 bales represent stocks held in custody in Japan. This would reduce the supply immediately available to 66,750 bales. Final prices show a decline since last Friday of 10 points.

## COTTON

Friday Night, July 41930.
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 19,256 bales, against 32,659 bales last week and 36,511 bales the previous week, making total receipts since Aug. 1 1929, $8,160,755$ bales, against $8,985,752$ bales for the same period of 1928-29, showing a decrease since Aug. 11929 of 824,997 bales.

| Receipts at- | Sat. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Galveston | 36 | 752 | 599 | 139 | 132 |  | 1,658 |
| Texas City | 324 | 151 | 624 | $\stackrel{\square}{56}$ | 18 | 5 |  |
| New Orlea | 807 | 1,076 | 36 | 2,953 | 886 | 5 | 1,758 |
| Mobile-- | 117 | 39 | 150 | $\begin{array}{r}34 \\ 50 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 76 |  | 416 |
| Savannah | 729 | 1,291 | 999 | 173 | $1,6 \overline{6}$ |  | 4,848 |
| Charleston | 114 | 1.601 | 832 | 730 | 500 | ---- | 3,777 |
| Norfolk. | 8 | 28 |  |  | - 6 |  | 8 |
| New York | 189 | 2 | З 111 | $2 \overline{4} \overline{5}$ | 499 |  | 1,246 |
| Boston |  |  |  | 75 |  |  | 75 |
| Totals this week_ | 2,327 | 4,940 | 3,551 | 4,655 | 3,773 | 10 | 19,256 |

The following table shows the week's total receipts, the total since Aug. 11929 and the stocks to-night, compared with last year:

| Receipts to | 1929-30. |  | 1928-29. |  | Stock. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | This | Since Aug | This | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } A u g \\ 11928 . \end{gathered}$ | 1930. | 1929. |
| Galveston- | 1,658 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,749,34 \\ & 137 ; 863 \end{aligned}$ | 2,654 | 2,778,169 | 200.589 | 108,595 |
| Houston-- | 1,378 | 2,622.389 | 1,368 | 2,846.766 | $57_{1,214}^{3,402}$ | 214,220 |
| Port Arthur, \&c |  | 387,479 |  | 258,123 17.060 | 5,311 |  |
| New Orleans | 5.758 | 1,674,238 | $4,2 \overline{2} \overline{1}$ | 1,571,544 | 378,860 | $12 \overline{5}, 8 \overline{8} 9$ |
| Mobile. | 416 | 409,5i1 | $6 \overline{2} 2$ | 289,026 | 12, 10103 | 19,417 |
| Pensacola | 50 | 32,708 |  | 12,950 | --- $\overline{86} \bar{\square}$ |  |
| Savannah | 4,848 | 519,928 | $6 \overline{3}$ | 377,720 | 99,384 | 22,542 |
| ${ }_{\text {Branswick }}$ Charleston | 3,777 | 245, 391 | 146 | 1712, 7172 | 60,210 | 14-27\% $\overline{7}$ |
| Lake Charle |  | 12,070 | 113 | 15,505 |  |  |
| Norfolk | 37 | 160,742 | 304 | 126,017 | 50,679 | $\begin{array}{r}7,377 \\ 39,664 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| N'port Nows, \&c | 1,24 $\overline{4}$ | 588.127 |  | 51.268 |  |  |
| Boston. | 75 | $2{ }^{2} 193$ |  | 3,471 | 25,509 | $\begin{array}{r}166,573 \\ 2,052 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Baltimore- |  | 33,063 | 364 | 61,586 |  | 1,059 |
| Philadelphi |  | 753 |  | 105 | 5,186 | 4,351 |
| Totals | 19,251 | 8,160,750 | 10,769 | 8,985,752 | ,638,188 | 730.745 |

In order that comparison may be made with other years, we give below the totals at leading ports for six seasons:

| Receipts at- | \|rive | 1928-29. | 1927-28. | 1926-27. | 1925-26. | 1924-25. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{Galveston}_{*}$--- | 1,658 | 2,654 | 10,465 | 5,492 | 5,741 | 3,721 |
| Houston-* ${ }_{\text {New }}$ Orleans | 1,378 | ${ }_{4}^{1,268}$ | 9,417 | 4.167 11,039 | 8,413 14.104 |  |
| Mobile- | 416 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Savannah | 4,848 | 630 | 1,629 | 6,118 | 4,112 | 1,424 |
| Charleston | 3,777 | 146 | $1,6 \overline{6} 9$ | , $\overline{2} \overline{4}$ | $8 \overline{7} \overline{5}$ | 2,325 |
| Norfork | 37 | 304 | 734 | 868 | 747 827 | 685 |
| All others. | $1.3 \overline{7} \overline{6}$ | 711 | 824 | $\stackrel{-7}{2} \overline{2} \overline{6}$ | 2,0̄6̄ | 295 |
| Total this | 19,256 | 10,769 | 36,994 | 38,801 | 37,067 | 18,245 |
| Since Aug. | 8,160,7 |  |  |  |  |  |

* Beginning with the season of 1926, Houston figures include movement of cotton previously reported by Houston as an int
between port and town has been abandoned.

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 54,166 bales, of which 2,533 were to Great Britain, 4,057 to France, 20,542 to Germany, 4,358 to Italy, nil to Russia, 14,433 to Japan and China and 8,243 to other destinations. In the corresponding week last year total exports were 43,549 bales. For the season to date aggregate exports have been $6,502,488$ bales, against $7,772,729$ bales in the same period of the previous season. Below are the exports for the week:

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week Ended } \\ & \text { July } 31930 . \\ & \text { Exports from- } \end{aligned}$ | Exported to- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Great } \\ & \text { Britain } \end{aligned}$ | France. | Ger- | Ita | Russia. | Japand Chna. | Other. | Total. |
| Galveston |  | 2,113 | 3,838 |  |  | 329 | 1,759 |  |
| Corpus Christil |  |  | 9,920 |  |  | 13,660 | 5,551 | 29,450 |
| New Orleans. | 226 | 1,625 | 5,938 | 4,208 | --- | --. | 699 | 12,696 |
| Pensacoia-- | 1,207 |  |  |  |  | 訨 | ---- |  |
| Norfolk- | 1,100 |  | 350 |  |  |  |  | 1,450 |
| New York- Los Angeles |  |  |  | 150 |  | 4 | 234 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total. | 2,533 | 4,057 | 20,542 | 4,358 | ---- | 14,433 | 8,243 | 54,166 |
| Total $1929-1$ Total 1928. | - 17.259 | 3,113 19.419 | 7,374 19,780 | $\begin{aligned} & 11,093 \\ & 12,942 \end{aligned}$ |  | 8,149 20,853 | ${ }^{7} 7.5900$ | 9 |


| From <br> Aug. 11929 to July 31930. Exports from | Exported to- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great Britain. | France. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ger- } \\ & \text { many. } \end{aligned}$ | Italy. | Russia | Japand China. | Other. | Total. |
| Galveston. | 196,274 270,148 |  | $350,210180,056$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Houston. | 224,054 345,537 |  | 470,211 183,775 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 8,123 \\ 12,521 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 294,840 \\ & 370,173292,231,486 \end{aligned}$ |  | 1,578.882 |
| Texas City | 102,221 | 71,931 |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 3,151 \\ 27,731 \end{array}$ | 12,068 | 95,379 |
| Corpus Chris |  |  | 35,552 54,561 |  |  |  |  | 364,93915,111 |
| Beaumont | 3,332 | 3,853 | 54,561 3,721 | 1,014 | 41,521 |  | 30,457 3,191 |  |
| Lake Charles- | 261,185 | 84,429 | 231,750 483,311 |  | 34,106 |  | 827 | 10,130 |
| New Orleans |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 209,027 \\ 21,487 \end{array}$ | 105,6686,660 | 1,109,476 |  |
| Mackile-.-- | 91,992 | 8,287 | 177,508 | 9,090 |  |  | -..-- | 315,02439133 |
| Pensacola-. | 5,694148,033 | 1,058 | $\begin{array}{r} 26,159 \\ 210,115 \end{array}$ | 5,530 | -..- | 1,000 | - $5 \overline{5}$ |  |
| Savannah |  |  |  |  | ----- | 12,500 | 13,936 | 38,1727,094 |
| Brunswick | 7,09458,398 |  | 66,300 |  |  | 40,405 |  |  |
| Charleston_ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 179,118 |
| Wlimington_ | 12,987 | 183 | 12,27131,335 | 44,910 |  | 40,405 | .000349 | 72,16886,499 |
| Norfolk | 54,2153,796868 | 9,079 |  | 5,767 |  | 6002,497 |  |  |
| New York |  |  | 24,003 |  |  |  | 9,6044,254 | 54,746551,654 |
| Boston_.- |  | 100 |  |  | .-- 2,497 <br> .--5 50 |  |  |  |
| Baltimore |  | 1,140 | $\begin{array}{r} 382 \\ 122 \end{array}$ |  | -- | ---- |  | 1,262 |
| Los Angeles- | $\begin{array}{r} 43,806 \\ 5,250 \\ 8,563 \end{array}$ | 6,264 | $\begin{array}{r} 157 \\ 47,000 \end{array}$ | 1,360 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 157,216 \\ 2,900 \\ 51,286 \\ 24,245 \\ 4,237 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,594 \\ -528 \\ \hdashline \ldots- \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 258,240 \\ 8,150 \\ 64,577 \\ 24,245 \\ 4,237 \end{array}$ |
| San Diego--- |  |  |  | -200 |  |  |  |  |
| San Francisco |  | 500 | $-3,500$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Peattle-.. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | 1,255,225 | 818,165 | $1,749,834658,328$ |  | $96,271$ | $1223345$ | $701,320$ | $06,502,488$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

 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 give returns concerning the same from week to week, while reports from the customs
districts on the Canadlan 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 May the exports to the Dominion the present season
have been 13,336 bales. In the corresponding month exports were 18,066 bales. For the ten months ended May 311930 there were 179,097 bales exported, as against 240.382 bales for the nine months of 1928-29.
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:

| July 3 at- | On Shipboard Not Cleared for- |  |  |  |  |  | Leaving Stock. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great Britain. | France. | Ger- many. | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { Other } \\ \text { Foreign } \end{array}\right\|$ | Coastwise. | Total. |  |
| Galveston_...- | 3,200 | 2,300 | 3,700 | 11,000 | 500 | 20,700 | 179.889 |
| New Orleans.- | 2,082 | 1,096 | 237 | 12,963 | 630 | 17,008 | 361,852 99,384 |
| Charleston--- |  |  |  |  |  |  | 60,210 |
| Mobile- | 1,600 |  |  | 1,000 | 25 | 2,625 | 9,478 |
| Other ports*-- | 1,000 | 1,000 | 2,0000 | 10,500 | 500 | 15,000 | 821,363 |
| Total 1930-- | 7.882 | 4,396 | 5,937 | 35,463 | 1,655 | 55,333 | 1,582,855 |
| Total 1929-- | 7,250 10,592 | 4,230 5,084 | 5,944 10,407 | 44,540 34,251 | 2,639 <br> 2,886 | 64,603 63.220 | 666,142 746,855 |
| * Estimated. |  |  |  |  |  |  | 746,850 |

Speculation in cotton for future delivery has been small, and net results of price fluctuations this week are almost or quite negligible. But at $121 / 2$ to $123 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., cotton is down to near the pre-war level. Of late the weather has been, for the most part, better. Liquidation of July has depressed this month. Trade is still dull. It is said that the average reduction in acreage is only small. Crop reports are, in the main, favorable. On June 28 prices advanced slightly, with the weather still hot, though not quite so hot as it had been. It was 108 in Texas in counties which raised in 1929 79,000 to 95,000 bales. Clement Curtis \& Co., of Chicago, estimated the crop at $14,435,000$ bales as against $14,828,000$ last year. Fairchild recently estimated it at $14,959,000$. Speculation was not active, but shorts were a bit cautious. There were reports that Europe was inquiring for actual cotton of the next crop for fall shipment.

On June 30 prices declined about 20 points on July, which was under a little pressure, and 7 to 10 points on the next crop, about half of which was later recovered. The crop reports were, in the main, favorable. Memphis reports said that the crop generally with a week had improved. Hot weather, it was declared, had been good for early planted cotton, whatever might be said about late plantings. In the central belt the crop was well advanced above the normal of 1929. It seemed that everywhere the high temperatures had been favorable. Parts of the Central belt, it is true, needed rain. Young cotton was at a standstill, it was said. In some sections of that portion of the best there had been little rain for 40 days. Arkansas needed rain. Oklahoma averaged nearly two weeks late.

On the 1 st inst. prices declined 8 to 20 points early, with a crop estimate of as high as $15,061,000$ bales, the indications pointing to rains and inferentially cooler weather, and more or less liquidation, especially of July. The cables, too, were lower than due. But later came a rally as offerings slackened and demand increased. Contracts, in other words, became scarce. From the early low came a rise of 20 to 25 points. Wall street and the West bought as well as the
trade. The closing was at a net rise of 10 to 12 points. The Cotton Exchange Service said: "Present indications point to a world's consumption of American cotton for this season of around $13,200,000$ to $13,400,000$ bales. Mills in this country are now running at a very low rate, and are slowly reducing operations. In Great Britain, consumption has recently been reduced to a very low level, far below this time last year. On the Continent curtailment is slowly increasing. Japanese spinners recently agreed to curtail operations $10 \%$ further, effective July 15 . A world's consumption of American cotton of $13,200,000$ to $13,400,000$ bales would be the smallest since the 1924-25 season, when the world used only $13,311,000$ bales. Last season world's consumption of American cotton totaled $15,169,000$ bales, two seasons ago $15,500,000$, three seasons ago $15,753,000$, and four seasons ago $14,010,000$ bales."
On the 2nd inst. prices declined 10 to 18 points, the latter on July, with the weather mostly favorable and the weekly weather report also, in the main, considered good. The weather was generally much cooler, and this was so much to the good. A rally came later as offerings fell off and shorts covered on the eve of three holidays. Stocks and wheat advanced later. The weekly report said: "The week was mostly dry and warm in the cotton belt, though considerable areas in the East had moderate rainfall. In Texas and Oklahoma warm, dry weather was mostly favorable, especially for early cotton in Southern Texas. Progress in these States was mostly good, though there were complaints of early fields shedding and late cotton needing rain in Central and Northern Texas, and of damage by hot winds and sandstorms in Southwestern Oklahoma. Early fields are beginning to bloom in the southeastern part of the latter State. Except on dry uplands, the growth of cotton was mostly good in Arkansas, with some early in bloom, but in other central portions of the belt growth was mostly slow to only fair, because of the dryness, with lack of moisture becoming serious in some districts. In much of Alabama, good timely rains occurred at the close of the week. In the Atlantic Coast States progress was generally satisfactory, with bolls forming fast in Southern sections."
On Thursday prices were more or less irregular, but ended 1 to 14 points lower, July standing up the best in the end. Crop reports were, in the main, favorable. It was said that recent high temperatures have stimulated growth and kept down the weevil. Of late the weather has been cooler over most of the belt. Meanwhile, goods are dull at home and abroad. The actual sales of spot cotton are small. It was said, however, that the co-operatives have withdrawn their offerings from the market, and that some of the mills at the South are anxious to replenish their supplies and find it difficult to do so. It is also intimated that the question of the basis is of less importance in many cases than the question of getting the needed cotton. The country outside of the co-operatives is offering little cotton. Final prices in some cases are 2 to 5 points higher on futures, with January unchanged and July 3 points net lower for the week, with the technical position better after recent liquidation. On Thursday the decline was really due largely to pre-holiday liquidation. Spot cotton was 13.60 c . for middling, the same as last Friday.


The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the New York market each day for the past week has been: June 28 to July 3-
Middling upland...
$\begin{array}{rrrrrr}\text { Sat. } & \text { Mon. Tues. } & \text { Wed. } & \text { Thurs. Fri. } \\ 13.70 & 13.55 & 13.65 & 13.60 & 13.60 & \text { Hol. }\end{array}$

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS FOR 32 YEARS.
The quotations for middling upland at New York on


The total sales of cotton on the spot each day during the week at New York are indicated in the following statement. For the convenience of the reader, we also add columns which show at a glance how the market for spot and futures closed on same days.

|  |  | Futures |  | SALES. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Closed. | Closed. | Spot. | Contr'ct | Total. |
| Saturday--- | Quiet, 10 pts. adv-- | Steady |  |  |  |
| Monday | Quiet, 15 pts. decl- Steady, 10 pts. adv- | Steady |  | 100,100 |  |
| Wednesday- | Quiet, 5 pts.decl | Firm- |  | 14,800 | 14.800 |
| Friday | Quiet, unchanged- | AY ${ }_{\text {Steady }}$ |  | 7.000 | 7.000 |
| Total week |  |  |  |  |  |
| Since Aug. 1 | ----------------- |  | 157,111 | 184,400 | 1,041,511 |

FUTURES.-The highest, lowest and closing prices at New York for the past week have been as follows:

|  | Saturday, June 28. | Monday, June 30. | Tuesday, July 1. | Wednesdav, July 2. | Thurstay. July 3. | Friday, July 4. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ju |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range.- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range- | 13.50-13.60 | 13.41-13.63 | 13.26-13.53 | 13.35-13.52 |  |  |
| Closing - | 13.59 | 13.46 | 13.53 | 13.50-13.52 | 13.49-13.50 |  |
| August- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range- | 13.04 | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 13.27-13.42 \\ & 13.42 \end{aligned}\right.$ | 13.45 | 13.40 | 13.35 |  |
| Sept.- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range-- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing - <br> October- | 13.14 | 13.15 | 13.27 | 13.30 | 13.20 |  |
| Range.- | 13.19-13.31 | 13.21-13.28 | 13.15-13.38 | 13.26-13.39 | 13.26-13.33 |  |
| Closing - | 13.28 | 13.25-13.27 | 13.37-13.38 |  |  |  |
| Oct. (new) Range | 12.92-13.06 | 12.93-13.03 | 12.87-13.10 | 12.96-13.14 | 12.98-13.07 |  |
| Closing | 13.02 | 12.98 | 13.09-13.10 | 13.11-13.13 | 13.01 |  |
| Noo. (old) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing. | 13.38 | 13.33 | 13.44 | 13.46 | 13.33 |  |
| Nor. (new) |  |  |  |  |  | HOLI- |
| Range-- | 13.11 | 13.06 | 13.17 | 13.20 | 13.07 |  |
| Dec. (old) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range. <br> Closing. | $\begin{aligned} & 13.36-13.45 \\ & 13.47 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.36-13.46 \\ & 13.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 13.33-13.51 \\ & 13.51 \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 13.40-13.54 \\ & 13.54 \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.40-13.46 \\ & 13.40 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Dec. (new) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range. | ${ }_{13}^{13.08-13.22}$ | 13.10-13.18 | $\left\|\begin{array}{\|c\|} 13.05-13.26 \\ 13.24-13 \end{array}\right\|$ | 13.12-13.29 | ${ }_{13.16-13.22}^{13}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Closing - } \\ & \text { Jan. (oldd } \end{aligned}$ |  | 13.15 | 13.24-13.26 |  |  |  |
| Rang:- | 13.40-13.43 | 13.40 | 13.35-13.56 | 13.46-13.56 | 13.43-13.52 |  |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Closing_ }}$ | 13.51 | 13.46 | 13.56 | 13.56 |  |  |
| Jan. (new) Range. | 13.13-13.28 | 13.17-13.24 | 13.13-13.34 | 13.18-13.37 | 13.22-13.29 |  |
| Closing | 13.25-13.26 | 13.21-13.22 | 13.32-13.34 | 13.34-13.37 | 13.22-13.24 |  |
| Feb.- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing - | 13.35 | 13.32 | 13.41 | 13.42 | 13.30 |  |
| March- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range-- | 13.37-13.45 | 13.38-13.46 | 13.32-13.51 | 13.39-13.54 | 13.39-13.47 |  |
| Closing - | 13.45 | 13.43 | 13.51 | 13.50-13.54 | 13.39-13.40 |  |
| Apri- <br> Range |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing - | 13.55 | 13.53 | 13.61 | 13.61 | 13.49 |  |
| May- <br> Range. | 13.54-13.65 | 13.60-13.65 | 13.53-13.74 | 13.58-13.72 | 13.59-13.65 |  |
| Closing - | 13.65 | 13.63 | 13.71-13.73 | 13.72 | 13.59-13.60 |  |
| June- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Closing. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Range of future prices at New York for week ending July 31930 and since trading began on each option:

Indian cotton afloat for Europe-
American cotton afloat for Europe
Egypt, Brazil,\&c.,afloat for Europ Egypt, Brazil, \&c, afloat for Europ Stock in Alexandria, EgryptStock in U. S. ports--1.-.-

Total visible supply $\qquad$ Of the above, totals of American and other descriptions are as follows

Liverpool stock
$\qquad$ American afloat for EuropeU. S. ports stocks.-
U. S . interior stocks
S.

Total American
East Indian, Brazill, dec.-Liverpool stock

## Continenter stock

## Egypt, Brazil, \&c., afloat.-.

 Stock in Alexandria, Egyyt.Total East India, \&c. Total visible supply--.---1.--
Middling uplands, Liverpool.-.
Middling uplands, New York-Middling uplands, New York----
Egypt, good Sakel, Liverpool-.-
Peruvian, rough good, LiverpoolBroach, fine, Liverpool...-
 $\overline{3,253.413} \overline{2,149,468}$ 444,000
73.000
109,000
126,000
99,000

497,000 | 497,000 | 121,000 |
| ---: | ---: |
| $1.191,000$ | $1.144,000$ | $2,535,000$

$3,253,413$
 7.63 d.
13.35 c.

13.5 d.
-7.40 d
6.75 d. $a$ Houston stocks are now included in
they formed part of the interior stocks

* Estimated.
Continental imports for past week have been 92,000 bales. The above figures for 1930 show a decrease from last week of 162,809 bales, a gain of $1,483,945$ over 1929, an increase of $1,051,612$ bales over 1928, and a falling off of 302,839 bales from 1927 .

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 correspondia
detail below

| Torons. | Movement to July 31930. |  |  |  | Movement to July 51929. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | -Recetpts. |  | Shipments. Week. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Stocks } \\ \text { July } \\ 3 . \end{gathered}$ | Receipts. |  | Ship-ments Week. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Stocks } \\ \text { July } \\ 5 . \end{gathered}\right.$ |
|  | Week. | Season. |  |  | Week. | Season. |  |  |
| Ala., Birm'ham |  | 112,422 | 150 | 7.436 | 107 |  |  |  |
| Eufaula | 37 | $20,044$ | 84 | -4,527 | 337 134 | $\begin{aligned} & 15,689 \\ & 58.247 \end{aligned}$ | $525$ | $1,826$ |
| Montgomery. | 37 | 63,893 | 479 | 18,268 | 134 | 58,247 | 336 |  |
| Ark.,Blytheville |  | 127.896 | 228 | 11,610 | 2 | 88,027 | 460 | 4,537 |
| Forest City-- |  | 30.998 | 50 | 5,980 | 13 | 28.720 | 75 | 2,207 |
| Helena | 6 | 61,825 | 205 | 9,122 | 5 | 57,055 | 606 | 2,849 |
| Hope |  | 56,708 |  | 808 |  | 57,663 |  | 338 |
| Jonesboro | 17 | 39,865 | 39 | 1,615 |  | 33,272 | 51 | 799 |
| Little Roc |  | 128,959 51,454 | 820 | 8,164 | 285 | 119.224 | 657 | 4,574 |
| NewDort- | 48 149 | 51,454 189,372 | 67 637 | 1,245 15,515 | , | 47,801 142,738 | 56 129 | 4, 242 |
| Walnut Ridge |  | 55,904 | 42 | 3,005 | 4 | - 39,118 |  | 4, 338 |
| Ga., Albany - |  | 6,482 |  | 2,494 |  | 3,712 | 7 | 1.536 |
| Athens. | 90 | 43,415 | 400 | 13,626 | 15 | 29.530 | 1,450 | 3.305 |
| Atlanta | 793 | 184.569 | 1,601 | 52,804 | 1,011 | 135,377 | 1,675 | 12,054 |
| Augusta | 418 | 317.711 | 1,070 | 52,199 | 377 | 249,760 | 1,259 | 39,438 |
| Columbu |  | 25,691 |  | 1,012 | 180 | 53,086 | 200 | 8,435 |
| Macon | 4,363 | 94,675 | 4,105 | 13,196 | 80 | 53,884 | 673 | 1,726 |
| Rome-....-- |  | 23,376 | 1,800 | 7,816 |  | 35,946 | 1,500 | 11,055 |
| La., Shreveport | 415 | 147.011 | 768 | 38.343 | 59 | 145,733 | 655 | 8.855 |
| Miss., Cl'ksdale | 58 | 192,875 | 525 | 16,827 | 11 | 146.628 | 728 | 5,205 |
| Columbus- |  | 29,187 |  | 3.407 |  | 31,305 |  | 243 |
| Greenwood | 410 | 233,667 | 748 | 43,477 | 191 | 190,841 | 684 | 10,728 |
| Merldian | 24 | 53,471 | 208 | 3,785 | 55 | 49,894 | 126 | 693 |
| Natchez |  | 25,673 |  | 3,490 | 871 | 34,866 | 554 | 1,534 |
| Vicksburg |  | 33,183 | 182 | 5,052 | 10 | 24,945 |  | 316 |
| Yazoo City-- |  | 41.835 | 278 | 4,784 |  | 39,343 | 94 | 1.589 |
| Mo., St. Louls- | 2,007 | 322,665 | 2,106 | 7.864 | 2,776 | 474,795 | 3,530 | 12,386 |
| N.C., Greensb'o Oklahoma- |  | 22,419 |  | 7,875 | 177 | 26,779 | 1,219 | 9,909 |
| 15 towns*--- |  | 751,492 | 690 | 33,193 | 72 | 772,837 | 630 | 4,751 |
| S.C., Greenville | 1,046 | 190,944 | 3,140 | 24,105 | 3,404 | 230,925 | 3,924 | 29,351 |
| Tenn., Memphis | 6,455 1, | ,970,74115 | 15,961 | 180,288 | 2,8471 | ,800,632 | 16,789 | 70,441 |
| Texas, Abilene_ |  | 29,037 |  | 310 |  | 54,788 |  | 671 |
| Austin. - | 10 | 11,507 | 68 | 513 | 50 | 48,659 | 51 | 357 |
| Brenham | 25 | 11,368 | 78 | 2,586 | 21 | 35,586 | 44 | 2,531 |
| Dallas | 59 | 118,400 | 655 | 10,910 | 468 | 144,749 | 601 | 2,817 |
| Parls. | 139 | 76,135 | 186 | 1,654 | 7 | 91,173 |  | 95 |
| Robstown |  | 32,703 |  | 669 |  | 14,921 | 2 | 98 |
| San Antonlo- |  | 24,026 |  | 663 |  | 43,113 |  | 1,932 |
| Texarka |  | 61,050 10657 | ${ }^{61}$ | 2,406 | ${ }_{121}^{24}$ | 65,858 | 81 | 2928 |
|  | 42 | 106,857 | 241 | 5,936 | 121 | 146,584 | 150 | 2,345 |


| Total, 56 towns |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 16,690 | $6,195,451$ |  |
| 207,932 | 644,225 | 13,721 |
| $5,977,233$ | $40,487276,723$ |  | * Includes the combined totals of 15 towns in Oklahoma.

The above total shows that the interior stocks have decreased during the week 21,242 bales and are to-night 367,502 bales more than at the same time last year. The receipts at all towns have been 2,969 bales more than the same week last year.
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 July 3. | Closing Quotations for Middling Cotton on- |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Saturday. | Monday. | Tuesday. | Wed'day. | Thursd'y. | Friday. |
| Galves | 13.10 | 13.00 | 13.0 | 13. | 13.05 |  |
| New Orl | 12.94 | 12.76 | 12.85 | 12.76 | 12.70 |  |
| Savann | 12.69 | 12.56 | 12.63 | 12.61 | 12.60 |  |
| Norfolk | 13.19 | 13.13 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.13 |  |
| Baltimo | 13.40 | 13.40 | 13.40 | 13.15 | 13.25 | HOLI- |
| August | 12.81 | 12.69 | 12.75 | 12.75 | 12.75 | DAY |
| Memphis | 12.90 | 12.80 | 12.85 | 12.25 | 12.25 |  |
| Little Ro | 12.10 | 11.96 | 12.10 | 12.15 | 13.13 |  |
| Dallas | 12.50 | 12.45 | 12.55 | 12.60 | 12.50 |  |
| Fort Worth | ---- | 12.45 | 12.55 | 12.50 | 12.50 |  |

OVERLAND MOVEMENT FOR THE WEEK AND SINCE AUG. 1.-We give below a statement showing the overland movement for the week and since Aug. 1, as made up from telegraphic reports Friday night. The results for the week and since Aug. 1 in the last two years are as follows:


* Including movement by rail to Canada.

The foregoing shows the weok's net overland movement this year has been [2,162 bales, against 1,756 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 126,589 bales.

|  | 1929-30 |  | 228-29 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | - |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Receipts at ports to July 3 Net overland to July 3 Southern consumption to July 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | - |  |  |  |
| Total marketed_-.-.-.-...--- 106,418Interior stocks in excessExcess of Southern mill takings |  |  | 128,525 |  |
|  |  |  | *27.082 |  |
|  |  | 459,864 |  | 68, |
| Came into sight during week..- 85,176 Total in sight July 3 |  | 14,682,864 | 1,443 | 15,541, |
| orth spinn's't |  |  |  |  | $\frac{\text { North. spinn's' }}{*}$

Movement into sight in ${ }^{-}$previous years:


NEW ORLEANS CONTRACT MARKET.-The closing quotations for leading contracts in the New Orleans cotton market for the past week have been as follows:

|  | Saturitay, June 28. | Monday, June 30, | Tuesday, | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Wednesday, } \\ & J u l y 2 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Thursday, } \\ & \text { July 3. } \end{aligned}$ | Friday, July 4. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jut | 13.18 Bld | 13.09 | 13.13 Bld . | 13.05-13.06 | 13.93 BlC | HOLI- |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ootober November | 13.02-13.04 | 12.98-12.99 | 13.11-13.12 | 13.11-13.12 | ${ }^{13.03}=$ |  |
| D December | $13.18-13.19$ 13.23 Bid. | 13.14-13.15 | $\overline{13.28} \overline{\text { Bid }}$ | $\stackrel{\text { 13.26-13.28 }}{13.31}$ | ${ }_{13.23}^{13.18}$ |  |
| Jebruary - | 13.23 Bld. | 13.18 Bld. | 13.34 Bld. | 13.31 Bld. | 13.23 B1d. |  |
| March .-. | 13.45-13.46 | 13,41 | 13.51 Bid. | 13.53 Bld. | 13.43 Bld. |  |
| ${ }_{\text {May- }}$ |  |  |  | - |  |  |
| July (1931) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spot Options | Quiet. Steady. | Quiet. <br> Steady. | Quiet. Steady | Steady. 7 <br> steady | Qulet. Steady |  |

TEXAS COTTON REPORT.-The third cotton crop report for the State of Texas was issued on June 23, by Commissioner, Geo. B. Terrell, of the Department of Agriculture, at Austin, Texas and is as follows:
This report is based on conditions of June 15 and covers practically all
agricultural counties: agricultural counties:

Cotton Report.
Eastern District
Northern District
Western District
Central District
South Western
South Western District.
North Western
$\qquad$

Average for State
The cotton crop is practic
ported clean, and $10 \%$ foul
of foul all planted, and $90 \%$ of the crop is reThe acreare is of the crop is late, and much of it not chopped out. The acreage is reduced $6 \%$, and the condition is fairly good.
Some boll weevils, fleas, worms and hoppters are showing too early to show much damage. If insects continue to increas wut it is much late cotton the production will be greatly decreased.

## Cotton Market Situation

The price of cotton is very low, middling basis being around 13 cents. In 1926 we produced nearly $18,000,000$ bales and the price went very
little lower than it is now and the price went back to 20 cents before the first day of Sept. 1927 . Last year we produced $14,800,000$ bales and the price has dropped to 13 cents. What is the cause of a crop of $14,800,000$
bales selling as low as a crop of $18,000,000$ bales? Is it over-production? Let the market manipulators answer.
It is too early to estimate this year's production, but should we produce a larger crop than last year, with the market now very low, the results to improve economic conditions.

WEATHER REPORTS BY TELEGRAPH.-Reports to us by telegraph this evening indicate that the weather during the week has been mostly warm. Rain has fallen in many localities during the week but many sections are in need of rain at this time. There have been complaints of shedding and of damage by hot winds and sand storms in southwestern Oklahoma. Cotton is blooming in many sections.

Texas. Warm dry weather has been mostly favorable, especially for early cotton in the southern part of this State. Late cotton is needing rain in the central and northern portions.

Mobile, Ala.-A good general rain fell the early part of the week and cotton has shown much improvement. Good growing weather is expected. There has been slight shedding and scattered reports of boll weevil.

| Galveston, Texas |  | dry |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Abilene... |  | dry |
| Brenham |  | dry |
| Brownsville |  | dry |
| Corpus Christi |  | dry |
| Dallas.-- |  | dry |
| Henrietta | 1 day | 0.60 in . |
| Kerrville |  | dry |
| Lampasas |  | dry |
| Longview |  | dry |
| Luling |  | dry |
| Nacogdoche | 1 day | 0.44 in . |
| Palestine | 1 day | 0.04 in . |
| Paris. | 1 day | 0.62 in. |
| San Antoni |  | dry |
| Taylor- |  | dry |
| Weatheriord |  | dry |
| Ardmore, okla | 2 days | s 0.15 in . |
| Altus. | -1 day | 0.80 in . |
| Muskogee |  | dry |
| Oklahoma City | - 3 days | s 0.33 in . |
| Brinkley, Ark | 1 day | 0.02 in . |
| Eldorado |  |  |
| Little Rock | -1 day | 0.04 in . |
| Pine Bluff. | 1 day | 0.01 in . |
| Alexandria, I | 1 day | 0.20 in . |
| Amite | -2 days | s 1.16 in . |
| New Orlea | -2 days | ys 1.20 in |
| Shreveport | 3 days | s 0.16 in |
| Columbus |  | dry |
| Greenwnod | 1 day | 0.35 in . |
| Vicksburg | -1 day | 0.48 in . |
| Mobile, Al | -2 days | s 1.96 in . |
| Decatur | 1 day | 0.67 in . |
| Montgom | -2 days | s 0.79 in . |
| Selma | -1 day | 0.97 in . |
| Gainesville, | -5 days | s 1.18 in . |
| Madison | -3 days | s 1.37 in . |
| Savannah. G | -2 dajs | s 1.96 in . |
| Athens. |  | dry |
| Aususta |  |  |
| columbus | 1 day | 1.07 in . |
| Charleston, s. |  | dry |
| Greenwood |  | dry |
| Columbia | -2 days | s 0.05 in . |
| Conway | -2 days | \% 0.43 in . |
| Chariotte, |  | dry |
| NewBern. | . 2 days | s 0.46 in . |
| Weldon. | 1 day | 0.11 in . |
| Memphis, Tenn |  |  |

little progress past week due to high winds and dry weather. General rain is needed; condition about $65 \%$ normal.
Gainesville.-Crop varies in size from three to ten inches, but making normal growth and fruiting. Rain is needed.

## CENTRAL TEXAS.

Taylor.-Crops are showing a marked improvement over last week, but cotton is badly in need of a good rain and must have it soon or it will beging deteriorating rapidly. Having more reports of boll weevil and other insects, but not very general.
illsboro.-Weather past week has been fair with high temperatures causing small cotton to suffer; older cotton is doing nicely. Washing rains month ago caused poor stands in some sections. As a whole, crop is making fair progress.
Teague.-Soil very dry. Old cotton fruiting well; young cotton growing fine; some weevil damage. Cotton is about two weeks late. hill cotto. Weather hot, dry is whay, which checkig growtio growing and making. Plant too small to make full crop and whil growing and making. Plat too sinue to main crop and while looking very good now, cannot much insect damage
Brownwood-Cotton still looking rood. Hot weathent
past three deys. Cotton isnot suffering yet, but rain wo past three dat is fruiting well and no damage reported from weevils. Prospects con tinue good.

EAST TEXAS.
Tyler.-Weather past week has been unfavorable on account of high temperature. Crop ten days to two weeks late. Cultivation is good, but young cotton needs rain badly. Stands are only fair; plants range from five to 20 inches, but large percentage are only eight inches high. Bryan.-Another week of near perfect weather for cotton; blooming and putting on nicely. Too hot for weevils. Young stands need rai Willspoint.-Record high temperatures and some hot winds retarding growth of plant, especially young cotton. About $50 \%$ of crop is three weeks late, with $5 \%$ not up. Rain needed on all cotton. No insect except fleas in few places. Condition 69.
Gilmer.-Past week has been favorable; good rain would be beneficial. Crop browing, but very spotted; plant ranging from four to 12 inches. Some square and few bolls, but as a whole crop is late and looks short. Longview. - Rain needed within next few days. Exceedingly high temperature and hot winds will make condition serious if we do not get rain. Crop spotted over all this territory and seems to be at least three weeks late. Cotton all chopped and fields clean.
Navasota.-Cotton crop this section not holding up; $60 \%$ crop is only fair, the remainder needing rain very badly. Plant small and hot winds stopping growth of all of it. The entire crop will need rain shortly. Some poisoning in the river lands.
Jefferson.-Thermometer averaged 104 past week. Young cotton is
suffering from excessive heat and needs rain suffering from excessive heat and needs rain
Center-Hot, dry winds past week caused heavy deterioration. Rain is
Palestine.-Crop is making good progress. Weather has been favorpleted; cultivation pleted; cultivation good. No weevil or worm damage.

## SOUTH TEXAS.

Sinton.-Cotton is not fruiting as it should due to fleas, we believe. Ideal weather has prevailed last week. Some poisoning, some sheeding, and some weevil. Fifteen days late, condition $45 \%$ normal; looks like light crop to us.
Seguin.-Hot and dry weather for the past week has been very beneficial to the cotton crop in this territory. Some insect damage, but as a whole con
at this time.
Cameron.-Weather past week has been hot and dry. Cotton has made fair progress. Young cotton will need rain; old cotton bloomnig and fruiting well.
San Marcos.-Crop fine, weather ideal, no insects. Rain in about two or three weeks would be beneficial.

## OKLAHOMA.

Idabel.-Crop spotted; cotton on uplands needs rain, plant small and not fruiting much; river bottom still in good shape and doing nicely. Lots of blooms, squares, and small boils. No insect damage, but must have a good rain now.

Marietta.-Cotton has made fair progress past week. Need rain for late planting. Abandonment larger than first reported. Very slight report of any insects.
Wynnewood.-Past week favorable with two light showers latter part of the week. Cultivation good and about 18 days late. No material insect complaint.
Hugo- - Believe it or not, continued hot weather is bad on late cotton, especially that which has not come up and early plantings are mostly poor stands, regardless of reports to contrary.

## ARKANSAS.

Pine Bluff.-No rain since May 18. Temperature hovering around 100 for ten days. All cotton on not-well-drained lands is still suffering from May floods. Plant small and looks sick. The prospect for a normal crop on June 28 is the poorest in our expeirence.
Ashdown.-About six weeks without rain; hot winds. Crops making poor growth; some to be chopped and some late planting not up. As a whole, size of plant about like it should be May 15.

Magnolia.-Continued dry weather with high temperatures past week checked the growth of all crops. Corn looks almost a failure. Late cotton is still growing slowly, but must have rain soon if a crop calamity is to be avoided. Temperature 92 at this time.
Texarkana.-Past week dry and hot. Young sotton is suffering. Complaints of boll weevils and other insects increasing. No rain this immediate section since May 1.
Conway.-Sir weeks without rain. Older cotton growing and squaring; some blooms showing. More than half the crop is last, small, and

RECEIPTS FROM THE PLANTATIONS. The fol lowing 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 the outports.


The above statement shows: (1) That the total receipts from the plantations since Aug. 11929 are 8,577,599 bales; in 1928 were 8,973,199 bales, and in 1927 were 8,238,266 bales. (2) That, although the receipts at the outports the past week were 19,256 bales, the actual movement from plantations was nil bales, stocks at interior towns having decreased 21,242 bales during the week. Last year receipts from the plantations for the week were nil bales and for 1928 they were 6,759 bales.
WORLD'S SUPPLY AND TAKINGS OF COTTON.The following brief but comprehensive statement indicates at a glance the world's supply of cotton for the week and since Aug. 1 for the last two seasons from all sources from which statistics are obtainable; also the takings or amounts gone out of sight for the like period:

| Cotton Takings. Week and Season. | 1929-30. |  | 1928-29. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Week. | Season. | Week. | Season. |
| Visible supply Jun | 5,951,222 |  | 4,475,721 |  |
| Visible supply Aug. 1 July | 85,176 | $3,735,957$ $14,682,864$ | $101.7 \overline{4} \overline{3}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,175,480 \\ 1,541,343 \end{array}$ |
| Bombay receipts to July 3 | 27.000 | 3,439,000 | 36,000 | 3,216,000 |
| Other India ship'ts to July | 9,000 | 776,000 | 34,000 | -672,000 |
| Alexandria receipts to Jul | 800 5,000 | $1,680,600$ 690,000 | 500 6,000 | $\begin{array}{r}1,601,300 \\ 594,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Total supp | 6,078,198 | 25,004,421 | 4,653,664 | 25,800,123 |
| Visible supply July | 5,788,413 | 5,788,413 | 4,304,468 | 4,304,468 |
| Total takings to July 4- | 289,785 | 19,216,008 | 349,196 | 21,495,655 |
| Of which American | 183,985 | 13,193,408 | 257.696 | 15,537,355 |
| Of which other | 105,800 | 6,022,600 | 91,500 | 5,958,300 |

[^5] and foreign spinners, $14,326,008$ bales in $1929-30$, and $16,041,655$ bales in
$1928-29$ of which $8,303,408$ bales and $10,083,555$ bales American. 1928-29 of whic

INDIA COTTON MOVEMENT FROM ALL PORTS.The receipts of India cotton at Bombay and the shipments from all India ports for the week and for the season from Aug. 1, as cabled, for three years, have been as follows:


According to the foregoing, Bombay appears to show a decrease compared with last year in the week's receipts of 9,000 bales. Exports from all India ports record a decrease of 47,000 bales during the week, and since Aug. 1 show a decrease of 70,000 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, Equpt, July 2. | 1929-30. |  | 1928-29. |  | 1927-28. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Receipts (cantars)This week Since Aug. 1.... | 4.000$8,394,434$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 4.000 \\ 8,070.598 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 4.000 \\ 6,069,181 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
| Exports (bates)- | This <br> Week. | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Since } \\ \text { Aug. 1. } \end{array}\right\|$ | This <br> Week. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { Aug. } 1 . \end{gathered}$ | This Week. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Aug. } 1 . \end{aligned}$ |
| To Liverpool | $\begin{aligned} & 1,000 \\ & 3,000 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 141,724 \\ & 147,985 \\ & 447,683 \\ & 101,905 \end{aligned}$ | ---- | 177,554 <br> 173,991 <br> 476.662 <br> 178,602 <br> 1 | 6,5007,250 | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 154,943 \\ 169,340 \\ 399,388 \\ 113,750 \end{array}\right.$ |
| To Manchester, \& |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| To Continent and I |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total exports...- | 4,000 839,297 |  | 4,000 100680913 |  |  | 837,411 |
| Note.-A cantar is 99 <br> This statement shows 4,000 cantars and the for | Egypt shipme | ian bales ceipts for uts 4,000 | veight bales. | about | $50 \mathrm{lbs},$ | $2 \text { were }$ |

MANCHESTER MARKET.-Our report received by cable to-night from Manchester states that the market in yarns and in cloths is easy. Production is being curtailed. We give prices to-day below and leave those of previous weeks of this and last year for comparison:

|  | 1930. |  |  |  | 1929. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 32 s \text { Cop } \\ & \text { Twist. } \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{8 i n g}{81 / 4}_{t}$ | Shirtnist. | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Cotton } \\ \text { MTUdP'h } \\ \text { Upl'ds. } \end{array}\right\|$ | $32 s \mathrm{Cop}$ Twist. | ing | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Shirt- } \\ & \text { Commanon } \end{aligned}$ intst. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Cotton } \\ \text { Middl' } \\ \text { Upl'd. } \end{gathered}\right.$ |
| $\begin{array}{\|r} \text { Mar. } \\ 14 . . . \\ 21 \\ 28 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} \mathrm{d} & \mathrm{~d} \\ 113 / 4 @ 127 / 8 \\ 1178 & 13 \\ 12 & 13 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 3 . & \mathrm{d} \\ 10 & 2 \\ 10 & 4 \\ 10 & 4 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { d. } \\ & 8.05 \\ & 8.54 \\ & 8.44 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | ${ }_{10.77}^{\text {d. }}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | @137 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | @13 7 | 11.10 |
| Apr.- |  |  |  |  |  | @13 |  |  |
|  | 121/8@131/8 | 104 @110 |  | 8.85 | 1315(215 15 | 133 | (3)13 | 10.73 |
| 11. | 121/8 (1313/8 | 104 | (a11 0 | 8.76 | 15\% @ 16\% | 132 | @13 | 10.89 |
|  | 117/8127/8 | 101 | (210 5 | 8.61 | 151/8@161/8 |  | (1)13 4 | 10.69 |
| $\begin{gathered} 25 \ldots . . \\ \text { May-.... } \end{gathered}$ | 12 (913 | 101 | (1)10 5 | $8.74$ | 15 @16 | 130 | (1)13 2 | 10.23 |
|  | 12 (013 | 101 | (1310 5 | 8.65 | 143/4.153/4 |  | (a) 131 | 10.02 |
|  | 117/@127/8 | 100 | @10 4 | 8.63 | 1414.3153 | 127 | (1) 131 | 10.08 |
|  | 11\%@12\% | 100 | @10 4 | 8.54 |  |  | (913 1 | 10.26 |
| 23. | 11/8@1278 | 97 | (2103 | 8.67 | 143@ 1534 |  | (9)13 1 | 10.11 |
| 30. | 117/8@127/8 | 97 | (a) 103 | 8.58 | 14\% © $15 \%$ | 127 | (3) 131 | 10.11 |
|  | 113/4상%/4 |  |  | 8.34 | 14\%/315\% |  |  | 0. |
|  | 111/2@121/2 | 96 | @102 | 7.98 | 14\%@15\% |  | (13) 1 | 10.33 |
| 20. | 11 @12 | 95 | @10 1 | 7.81 | 14\% @15\% |  | (3) 131 | 10.23 |
| 27. | 11 @12 | 95 | (a)10 1 | 7.71 | 14\% 1 (10) $15 \frac{1}{4}$ | 127 | (1313 | 10.35 |
| 4- | 111/8 $121 / 8$ | 95 | @10 1 | 7.63 | 141/20151/2 | 12 | (a) 130 | 10.2 |

SHIPPING NEWS.-As shown on a previous page, the exports of cotton from the United States the past week have reached 54,166 bales. The shipments in detail, as made up from mail and telegraphic reports, are as follows:
NEW ORLANS-To Havre-June 27 -Cuba, 550_-.June $30-$ To Liverpon Sal June 28 -West Cheswaid, $12 \overline{6} \overline{6}$
To Manchester-June 28 - West Cheswald, 10
To Puorto Gabello-June 28 - Mayan 110.
To Ghent-June 30-Winston Salem, 112
To Barcelona-June 30-Ogontz, 200.

To Genoa-June June 30 -Nosa Prince, ind
To $\begin{gathered}\text { casco, }{ }^{\text {Bremen }} \text { - June } \\ 3631\end{gathered}$
To Hamburg-June 30-Aachen, 546 --July 1-Ōakwood, $\overline{6} \overline{4} 4$

To Mverchool-July $2-$ Winona County, 900 -

To Ghent-June 25 -Lancaster Castle, 1,379
To Gothenburg-June 27-Tampa, ${ }^{\text {To }}$ Warberg-June 27 Tampa, 100
To Warberg-June 27 Thampa, 100
To Abo-June 27 Tampa, 90 .--

To Oslo-June 27 -Tampa, 44-,
To China-June 28 Mayebashi Maru, 150--July 2 - Pat

Bravo, 3,728 ; West Modus, 1,886
To Rotterdam-June 30-West Chatala, 148 -
To Barcelona-June 30-Mar Blanco, 2,840
Bales.

ALVESTON-To Rotterdam - June 26-West Chat $\mathbf{W}$ - 8 -
To Ghent-June 26-West Chatala, 100_-July 1-Lancaster
To Bremen June 27 - West Modus, 2,114
To Havre-July 1-Lancaster Castle, 2,113
SAVANNAH-To Liverpool-June 30-Novian, 501 -
NEW YORK-To Oporto Jo-Nove 27 -Hinnoy, 50
To Venice-June 30-Clara, 100
TO Barcelona-July 2-Antonio Lopez, 184--........................... CORPUS CHRISTI-To Bremen-June 28 - Antinous, 446
LOS ANGELES To Kobe June $27-$ Hawail Maru, $344-.-J u n e ~$ 50
446
444
Total
otal .-....
444
4,166
COTTON FREIGHTS.-

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| erpool | ${ }^{45} \mathrm{c}$. | .60c. | Stockholm | .600. | .75c. | Shanghal | open |  |
| ancheste | .45c. |  | Trieste | . 500 c . | .65c. | Bombay | .42c. | . 570 |
| Antwerp | .45c. | . 60 | Flume | .50c. | . 65 c . | Bremen | 5. | .60c. |
| Have | .31c. |  | Lisbo | . 4 | .60c. | ramburg |  |  |
| Rotterdam | .450. | . 60 |  |  | .75c. | Piraeus ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | .75c | 90c |
| Genoa | 50 c | .65c | Barcelona | .30c. | .45c. |  |  | 900 |
| Osio | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

LIVERPOOL.-By cable from Liverpool we have the following statement of the week's sales, stocks, \&e., at that port:
 Of which Americ
Sales for export
Forwarded Total stocks $\qquad$ Of which American
Total imports_-----Amount afloat_-.....
Of which American.
$\qquad$ 16,00
737,00
298,00
 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. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Market, } \\ \text { 12:15 } \\ \text { P. M. } \end{gathered}$ | Quiet. | Qulet. | Qulet. | Quiet. | Quie | A fair business doing |
| Mid.UDI'ds | 7.72 d . | 7.58 d . | 7.50 d . | 7.57 d . | 7.61d. | 7.63 |
| Sales | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 4,000 |
| Market opened | Qulet. 1 pt.decline to 2 pts.adv | Quiet. <br> 1 to 2 pts. advance. | Qulet. <br> 5 to 7 pts. decline. | Qulet. <br> 4 to 6 pts . advance. | Quiet, 3 to 4 pts. advance. | Quiet but st'y, 2 to 3 pts. dec. |
| Market,P. M. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Q't, but st'y } \\ 5 \text { to } 8 \text { pts. } \\ \hline \text { advance. } \end{gathered}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Quiet. } \\ & 3 \text { to } 5 \mathrm{pts} . \\ & \text { decline. } \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Q't, but st' } \\ \text { 1 to } 4 \text { pts. } \\ \text { decline. } \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c} \text { Q't, but st'y } \\ \text { 1 to } \\ \text { advance. } \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Quiet, } \\ 1 \text { to } 3 \text { pts. } \\ \text { advance. } \end{gathered}\right.$ | Quiet, st'y 2 pts. dec to 3 adv . |

Prices of futures at Liverpool for each day are given below:
June 28
July 5 .

| New Contract July. |
| :---: |
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| October. |
| November |
| December |
| January - |
| February |
| March |
| April |
| May |
| June |
| July .-. - . - - |

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November-
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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
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| 7. |  | | 16 | $a$. | $d$. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 16 | 7.21 | 7.1 |
| 07 | 7.12 | 7.1 |
| 01 | 7.06 | 7.0 |
| .96 | 7.00 | 6.9 |
| .96 | 6.99 | 6.9 |
| .99 | 7.00 | 6.9 |
| .99 | 7.02 | 7.0 |
| 7.02 | 7.10 | 7. |
| 7.10 | 7.13 | 7. |
| 7.14 | 7.17 | 7. |
| 7.16 | 7.18 | 7. |

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## DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF WHEAT IN NEW YORK.

No. 2 hard
DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF


September
DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF
at. Mon. Tues. Wed. Thurs. Fri.
$\begin{array}{lllll}961 / 4 & 961 / 8 & 975 / 8 & 975 / 8 & 971 / 8\end{array}$
WHEAT FUTURES IN CHICAGO.
Sat. Mon. Tues. Wed.Thurs. Fri. $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Sat. Mon. } & \text { Tues. } & \text { Wed. Thurs. } & \text { Fri. } \\ 901 / 2 & 89 & 91 & 917 / 8 & 903 / 8 & --- \\ 943 / 8 & 93 & 95 & 953 / 4 & 937 / 8 & --- \\ 1001 / 8 & 983 / 4 & 100^{3 / 4} & 1013 / 8 & 997 / 8 & ---\end{array}$ HHEAT FUTURES IN WINNIPEG $\begin{array}{cccccc}\text { Sat. } & \text { Mon. Tues. } & \text { Wed. Thurs. } & \text { Fri. } \\ 965 / 8 & 95 & 95 & 973 / 8 & 951 / 8 & -\cdots \\ 1007 / 8 & 991 / 2 & 991 / 2 & 1011 / 2 & 997 / 8 & -\cdots \\ 103 & 102 & 102 & 104 & 1021 / 4 & -\cdots\end{array}$

## BREADSTUFFS

Friday Night, July 41930.
Flour met with an export demand at one time that attracted attention, but domestic trade was still unsatisfactory. Prices were about steady. Bakers and jobbers bought small lots on a small scale. Mill feed was dull and lower on Western and city descriptions. Foreign competition was keen. There was a good export demand reported later. Clearances were reported on the 1st inst. of 17,000 barrels from New York and 5,000 from New Orleans. On the 2nd inst. there were furither rumors of export business.
Wheat declined slightly. But the crop year just ended was a year of keen disappointment as regards the export trade, as unusually large crops were raised in France, Italy and other countries, and supplies in the United States were and are large. Canada has had the lion's share of the export trade from this continent. On June 28 prices declined 1 to $1 \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{c}$. on rains in Canada, fine weather in the Southwest, and new crop receipts again heavy. Hutchinson, Kansas, received 510; Enid, Okla., and Salina, Kansas, 75. The forecast was for scattered showers in the American Northwest. It is true that there were further reports of green bugs and black rust in parts of South Dakota, but a continuation of cool weather will probably mean that the crop will mature soon enough to escape the rust. Buenos Aires closed $1 / 8$ to $3 / \mathrm{s}$. higher. The Santa Fe Railway report said that in many areas of the Southwest, and especially in Texas Panhandle, the yields were above expectations, with some districts averaging 15 to 20 bushels to the acre, whereas only 7 to 10 bushels were expected. The Manitoba "Free Press," on the other hand, said that during the past 20 days considerable cutworms and wind damage had occurred in the three Northwest Provinces of Canada, and that a part of this was permanent, while the entire crop was in need of rain. Harvesting, it was said, had begun in Southern Russia with satisfactory results.
On June 30, with new crop receipts large and Liverpool weak, prices in Chicago ended $11 / 4$ c. lower, with a pressure of hard wheat, Manitoba, and Indian wheat. Winnipeg was off 1 to $13 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. At six points receipts were 3,669 cars. All
the larger cash markets were weak. Yet Gulf premiums the larger cash markets were weak. Yet Gulf premiums
were rising. Milling demand was good. In some sections farmers were showing an unwillingness to sell at current prices. The United States visible supply decreased last week $2,118,000$ bushels against an increase in the same week last year of 86,000 . The total is now $107,517,000$ bushels against $92,707,000$ a year ago. On the 1st inst. prices in active trading advanced $23 / 4$ to 3 c., closing $13 / 4$ to 2c. net higher, with Gulf premiums strong and little offering, rumors of export sales of 500,000 bushels or more, and the belief was that the export sales were larger than reports. July deliveries were smaller than expected. Mill demand was good. Exporters compete for the current receipts of ,000 cars at the larger markets.
On the 2nd inst. prices ended $1 / 2$ to $3 / 4$ c. net higher after considerable irregularity. Foreign crops, it is said, may be $130,000,000$ bushels less than last year. The American winter wheat crop is privately estimated on the average of $552,000,000$ bushels against $578,000,000$ the official last year, and of spring wheat $259,000,000$ bushels against $228,000,000$ last year. It is pointed out that the weather in the Southwest was still very favorable for harvesting, but the movement was not very large and advices say that much is being stored. Mills were good buyers in all markets, indicating liberal flour sales. Some further rains fell in Western Canada, with indications for unsettled weather. On Thursday prices ended $11 / 2$ to $13 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. lower, with Winnipeg off the same amount and Minneapolis $21 / 2$ to $25 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. General preholiday liquidation plainly had its effect. Export demand was disappointing. The cables were weaker. Hedge selling had some effect. Foreign crop news was unfavorable, especially from France. There were also complaints from Germany of dry weather. But this fell flat. Russia, it seems, sold a cargo to Liverpool and offered another cargo, according to Liverpool cables. That was certainly a depressing factor. The Southwestern receipts were large. Farmers are dissatisfied with present prices, but apparently have to accept them for the time being. Final prices show a decline for the week of $11 / 4$ to $13 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Export sales on Thursday were estimated at 300,000 to 400,000 bushels.

Indian corn was, in the main, steady during the week, after the recent decline. The statistical position was strong, the receipts were small, and the cash demand good. But these factors were offset by a promising outlook for the new crop. New corn is considered high in comparison with wheat. On June 28 prices fell $1 / 2$ to 1c., with wheat off and some of the usual liquidation in such a case. On June 30 prices were $5 / 8$ to $11 / \mathrm{sc}$. net lower, with wheat down and corn, as usual, affected by such a change. July liquidation was something of a feature, even though the July deliveries were expected to be large. The cash demand was very gratifying. Country offerings to arrive were still small, being mostly in carlots here and there. The United States visible supply last week decreased $1,718,000$ bushels against an increase in the same week last year of 496,000 bushels. The total is $6,825,000$ bushels against $12,748,000$ a year ago. On the 1st inst. prices elosed $3 / 4$ to $13 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. net higher, inspired by the rise in wheat. July deliveries were small, as all grades were bringing premiums. It is not altogether clear why there should be any July deliveries at all. Not a few shorts covered. The Eastern demand was somewhat better. Country offerings remained small.

On the 2nd inst. prices rose 1 to $11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$., with wheat higher, offerings of actual corn small, and outside points overbidding Chicago. That seems to promise continuation of small offerings to Chicago. Shipping demand was steady without being active. The crop was estimated on an average at $2,876,000,000$ bushels, and ranging from $2,683,000,000$ to $2,896,000,000$ against $2,662,000,000$ the official last year. On Thursday prices declined $1 / 2$ to $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. under the influence of the decline in wheat and reports of beneficial rains. There were complaints of the Hessian fly from Iowa, but they got little attention. Cash corn was steady enough, but did not sell readily. Final prices show a decline for the week of $1 / 4$ to $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN IN NEW YORK.
No. 2 yellow $\qquad$
DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Sat. Mom. } & \text { Tues. } & \text { Wed. Thurs. } \\ 91 / 8 & 903 / 8 & 913 / 4 & 923 / 4 & 923 / 8 \\ \text { Fri. }\end{array}$ July
July--i.-
September
December


Oats dropped to the lowest prices of the year, with a good crop in prospect and the demand anything but satisfactory. The loss in animal consumption caused by the invention of the automobile has not yet been made up by human consumption through an increase in population. On June 28 priees declined $1 / 4$ to $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$., in sympathy with the decline in other grain, though oats did not act inherently weak. On June 30 prices were unchanged to $3 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. lower under the influence, to some small extent, of lower prices for other grain. The United States visible supply last week decreased 812,000 bushels against 120,000 last year The total is now $10,815,000$ bushels against $7,430,000$ a year ago. On the 1st inst. prices ended $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. lower to $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. higher. On the 2nd inst, prices advanced $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. in faint response to the rise in other grain. The crop was estimated at $1,325,000,000$ bushels against $1,239,000,000$ the official last year. On Thursday prices ended $1 / 4$ to $1 / 2 c$. lower, under the influence of the drop in other grain. Final prices show a decline for the week of $1 / 8$ to $11 / 4$ c., the latter on July.

Daily closing prioes of oats in New York. No. 2 white $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Sat. } & \text { Mon. Tues. } \\ 49 & 49 & \text { Wed. YORK. Thurs. } & \text { Fri } \\ 481 / 2 & 48\end{array}$
$\qquad$ OATS FUTURES IN CHICAGO. July-...-.-


DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF
OATS FUTURES IN WINNIPE July--

Rye shows a
Rye shows a very moderate decline for the week after the recent drop in prices. But the crop reports are favoris said to be offering supplies are large. Moreover, Russia is said to be offering rye to Western Europe at very low prices. In the United States rye is cheapest in 30 years, but that does not seem to matter. On June 28 prices declined $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. in response to a greater drop in wheat. There was no great pressure to sell. Rye is already regarded as unduly low in price. On June 30 prices fell $11 / 2$ to $21 / 8 \mathrm{c}$., as wheat took a downward course. The United States visible supply last week decreased 17,000 bushels against an increase of 30,000 last year. The total is $12,035,000$ bushels
against $6,622,000$ a year ago. On the 1st inst. prices advanced $13 / 4$ to $21 / 8 \mathrm{c}$., with wheat rising. On the 2 nd inst. prices advanced $1 / 2$ to 1 c ., with wheat higher. The crop was estimated at $46,000,000$ bushels. On Thursday prices ended $1 / 2$ to 1c. lower, owing to the decline in whea
datly closing prices of Rye Futurues in chicago.

## July --a--.-.

Closing quotations were as follows:
GRAIN.

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:

| Recelpts at- | Flour. | Wheat. | Corn. | Oats. | Barley. | Rye. |
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| Chicaso..... | obls.198bbs221,000$\cdots-\cdots$22,000$\cdots-\cdots-0$124,000 |  | 6 lss. | ush. 32 lbs. b | bus. 48 lbss 8 |  |
| Minneap |  |  | 159,000 | 103,000 | 114.000 |  |
| uluth |  |  | 000 | 44,000 | ${ }^{34,000} 11.000$ |  |
| Toledo |  |  | 11,000 |  | 1,000 | 1,000 |
| Detroit. |  |  | 7,000 | ${ }^{6.000}$ |  |  |
| Indiana |  |  | - ${ }^{2762,000}$ | 253,000 | 0 |  |
| Peoria. |  |  | 269.000 | 130,000 | 92.0 |  |
| Kansas |  |  |  |  | 3,000 |  |
| Omana. |  |  | 49,000 | 16,000 |  |  |
| chita |  |  | 29.000 |  |  |  |
| Sloux City |  |  | 43,000 | 33,000 |  |  |
| Total wk. '30 | 405.000 491000 |  | $2,570.000$ $5.985,000$ | $1,288,000$ $2,387.000$ | 426,000 772,000 |  |
| Same wk. '29 | $\begin{aligned} & 491,000 \\ & 425,000 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{4}^{7,247,7000}$ | 5,985,000 $3,822,000$ | 1,354,000 | 470,000 | 107,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { nce Aug } \\ & 1929 \\ & 1928 \\ & 1927 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 48,734,0002 \\ & 64,93,0002 \\ & \hline 34,164,0002 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 245,543,000 \\ & 557,183,000 \\ & 293,856,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 130,428.000 \\ & 13.408,000 \\ & 134, ., 242,000 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 63,008,00 \\ & 91,081,00 \end{aligned}$ $69,319,00$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3.097 .000 \\ & \hline, 477,000 \\ & .310,000 \end{aligned}$ |

Total receipts of flour and grain at the seaboard ports for

| receipts at- | Flour. | Wheat. | Corn. | oats. | Earley. | Rye |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York |  |  |  | ${ }_{51,000}^{32}$ |  | ,000 |
| Philadelph |  |  | - $\begin{array}{r}4,000 \\ 10,000\end{array}$ |  | 1,000 |
| Newporricass |  |  | 12,000 |  |  |
| Galveston |  |  | .000 |  |  |
| osto |  |  | 10,000 |  |  |




* Receipts do not include n through bulls of lading.
The exports from the several seaboard ports for the week ending Saturday, June 28 1930, are shown in the annexed statement:

| Exports from- | Wheat | Corn. | Flour. | Oats. | Rye. | Barley. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $B u$ | Bushels. |  | Bushts. | Bushels. | Bushels. |
| New York- |  |  | 260,006 |  |  |  |
| Philadelph | 156,000 |  | 4,000 |  |  |  |
| Newport |  |  | 1,000 |  |  |  |
| New Orlean |  | 2,000 | 21,000 |  |  |  |
| Galveston-: | 2, 2,123,000 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 24,000 \\ & 57,000 \end{aligned}$ | ,000 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Same week 1929... | 5,658,000 | 58,000 | 276,010 | 216,000 | 181, | 115,0 |

The destination of these exports for the week and since July 11929 is as below:

| Exports for Week and Since July 1 to- | Flour. |  | Wheat. |  | Corn. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Week June 28 1930. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Jull } 1 . \\ & 1929 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week } \\ & \text { June } 28 \\ & 1930 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Suly } 1 \\ & 1929 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week } \\ & \text { June } 28 \\ & 1930 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1 \\ & 1929 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Barr | Barr | Bushels. <br> $1,189,000$ $2,540,000$ <br> 2,540,00 | $\begin{array}{r} 54,938,000 \\ 95,236,000 \\ 743,000 \\ 46,000 \end{array}$ | Bushels. | Bushels. |
|  | 97,143 | 4, ${ }_{4}^{3,2654,281}$ |  |  | ---.--- | $\begin{array}{r} 34,000 \\ 6.000 \\ 5.3 .000 \\ 279.000 \end{array}$ |
|  | 18,000 | 1,133,300 | 2,000 |  | 2,000 |  |
|  | 72,300 | 1,070.400 |  |  |  |  |
| West Indies Brit.No.Am.Cols. Other countries. | ${ }^{5,000}$ | 664,553 |  | 46,000 $1,161,000$ |  |  |
| Total 1930_-...Total 1929.... | 388,196 | 10,922,421 |  | 152,124,000 |  | 372.000 |
|  | 276,010 | 207,030 | 5,658,000 | 289,403,418 | 58,000 | 28,915,322 |

The visible supply of grain, comprising the stocks in
granary at principal points of accumulation at lake and granary at principal points of accumulation at lake and
seaboard ports Saturday, June 28, were as follows:

| Grain |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United State | Wheat, bush. | Corn, <br> bush. | Oats, bush. | Rye, | Barley. bush. |
| New York | 736.000 142000 | 32,000 | 217.000 |  | 18,000 |
| Philadelphia | 344,000 | 6,000 | 77,000 | 26,000 | 3,000 |
| Balti | 807,000 | 20,000 | 38,000 | 19,000 | 118,000 |
| wpo | 411,0 |  |  |  |  |
| New Oriean | 1,925.000 | 98,000 | 67,000 | ,000 |  |
| Fort Wortl | 3,008,000 | 108.000 | 114.000 | 4.000 | 52,000 |
| Buffalo- | 7,565,000 | 1,528,000 | 1,605,000 | 951,000 | 278,000 |
| Toledo. | 1,563,000 | 20.000 | 101,000 | 3.000 | 0 |
| Detro |  |  |  |  |  |
| Chicago | 84,000 | 2,028,000 | 3,247,000 | 6,268,000 | 0 |
| Milwaukee | 582,0 | 302.000 | 315.000 | 2390000 | 102.000 |
| Duluth | ,541,000 | 50,000 | 919,000 | 466,000 | 528,0 |
| Minneapolis | 5,162,000 | 136.000 | 2,932,000 | 9466000 | 3,076,000 |
| Sloux Cit | 1,188,0,0 | 90.000 | 79,000 154.000 |  | 11,000 5.000 |
| Kansas City | 17,418,0 | 392,000 | 13,000 | 8,000 | 4,000 |
| Wichita |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hutchinso | 912,0 | 23,000 |  |  |  |
| St. Joseph, | 2,066,000 | 567,000 | 179,000 |  | 21.000 |
| Indlana |  |  | 31,000 91.000 |  |  |
| Omaha | ,292,000 | 423,000 | 90,000 |  | 88,000 |
| On | 973,000 | 174,000 | 567,000 |  |  |
| On Canal |  |  |  |  |  |

 $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Total June } & 21 & 1930 \ldots 109,63,000 & 8,543,000 & 11,68,000 & 12,052,000 & 4,934,000 \\ \text { Total June } 29 & 1929 \ldots & 92,707,000 & 12,748,000 & 7,430,000 & 6,622,000 & 5,692,000\end{array}$ Note.-Bonded grain not Included above: Oats - New York, 20,000 bushels;
Baltimore. 4,000 ; Buffalo, 62,000; Duluth, 5.000 : total, 91,000 bushels, asalnst 376,000 bushels in 1929,3 Barley - New York, 454,000 bushels: Buffalo, $1,847,000$;
Duluth, 75,000 total, $2,376,000$ bushels, azainst $3,335,000$ bushels in 1929 . Whead - New York, 850,000 bushels: Boston, $1,225,000$; Philladelphla, 2,458,000; Baltimore, 2,741,000; Buffalo, 7,744,000; Butralo aftoat, 1,048,000; Duluth, 109,000:
on Lakes, 786,000 ; Canal, $1,559,000 ;$ total, $18,520,000$ bushels, agalnst $23,584,000$ on Lakes, 786,00 .
bushels in 1929 .

| nadian- |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Ft. Willam \& Port Arthur $43,943,000$ |  | 1,515,000 | 5,116,000 | 14,051,00 |
| Other Canadian_--..----12,552,000 |  | 1,862,000 | 1,095,000 | 861,000 |
| Total June 28 |  | ,0 | 6,861 | 15,612,000 |
| Total June 21 1930_.--62,666,000 |  | 4,541,000 | 6.623,000 | 15,553,000 |
| Total June 29 1929 _.--65,712,000 |  | 0,159,000 | 2,492,000 | 5,304,000 |
| Summary - |  |  |  |  |
| American ------------107, 517,000 | 6,8 | 10,875,000 | 12,035,000 | - $4,656,000$ |
| Canadlan .------------ 63,969,000 |  | 4,3 | 6,861,000 | 15,612 |
| Total June 28 1930 - 171,486,000 | 6,825,000 | 15,188,00 | 8,896. | 20,268,00 |
| Total June 21 1930 $\ldots$ - 172,301,000 | 8,543,000 | 16,228,000 | 18,625,000 | 20,487.000 |
| Total June 29 1929 ..-158,419,000 | 12,748,000 | 17,589,000 | 9,114,000 | 10,996,000 |
| The world's shipments of wheat and corn, as furnished by |  |  |  |  |
| Broomhall to the New York Produce Exchange, for the week |  |  |  |  |
| ending Friday, June 27, are shown in the following: |  |  |  |  | are shown in the following:


| Exports- | Wheat. |  |  | Corn. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { June } 27 \\ 1930 . \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { Sulvy } \\ \text { Jug2. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Sult } \\ & \text { Jupses. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Week } \\ \text { June } 27 \\ 1930 \text {. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { Suly } \\ \text { Suly } \\ \hline 1929 . \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Julv } 1 \\ & \text { 1928. } \end{aligned}$ |
| North Amer. Black Sea Argentina Australia |  | Bushels. <br> 19.206 .000 | Bushels. |  | Bushets. <br> 3,549, 00 <br> 34.616 .000 | Bushels. $33,646,000$ |
|  |  | 25,443:000 | $\begin{array}{r} 2,632,000 \\ 214,162,000 \end{array}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} 40.00 \\ 2,338.00 \\ 2,146,000 \end{gathered}\right.$ | 34,616,000 $70,289,000$ | 150,897,000 |
|  | ${ }^{2,123,000} 656000$ | 62.484.000 | $\begin{aligned} & 214,162,000 \\ & 110,321,000 \end{aligned}$ | 2,146,000 | $30,764,000$ | 29,407,000 |
| Oth. countr's | 1,920,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,776,000 \\ 45,076,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,112,000 \\ 44,284,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 476.000 \\ \hline 5,000,0002 \end{array}$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total | .691,000 | 8,318,000 | 12,915.000 |  | $\frac{30,764,000}{239,218,0002}$ | $\frac{29,407,000}{214,976,000}$ |

WEATHER REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDED JULY 1.-The general summary of the weather bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture, indicating the influence of the weather for the week ended July 1, follows.
Temperatures were mostly moderate during the week in the northern In the South rhe weather was unusually warm and mostly dry. thangh
Inowers occurred in east Gulf sections at the close of the week. Maximum showers occurred in east Gulf sections at the close of the week. Maximum
temperatures were high throughout the period in Southern states, with
considerable areas reporting 100 det., or nigher, every day. There were aiso
 Northwestern States, the Weather Map of June 29 showing a minimum
temperature of only 2 deg above freezing at Yelliwstone Park, Wyo., and a maximum of 106 deg. at Dode Clity, Kans. The hichest temperature ro-
ported was 110 dog. at Phoenix and Yuma, Ariz., on June 30 . Chart I shows that the weekly mean temperatures were near normal, though slightly above in most praces, over the northern portion of tral
country, and ranged generally from about 2 deg. to 6 deg, above normal from the certral valley Stares southward, and also in southern Rocky Mountain sections. In some northern Rocky Mountain districts, however, the
week was about 4 deg. cooler than normal, while temperatures averaged from
 peratures were in the lower eighties in most of the Lake region. but from the
central vallevs southward they ranged generally from about 94 deg. to 100 deg., or nigher. sections from the Ohi and lower Missouri Valleys northward received moderate to substantial falls, which was also the case rather generaliy in
the Atlantic area and some east Gulf sections. In the lower Mississippi southward, including most of Tennessee, very little rain occurred, with most stations reporting an entirely dry week. The west Guif area was
practically rainless, and from the central and southern Great Plains westpracticaly rainess, and from the
whirg showers were rather numerous in the northern half of the country, they were mostly moderate and intermittent, which made the week, in general, Pavorable for seasonal farm operations. The harvest of winter Wheat made unusually good advance, and has now reached well toward
the northern main wheat belt, while practically ideal weather for threshing obtained in the Southwest.
Moderate to tomperatures, and many showers, made a splendid growing week planted crops made generally excellent advance, except in parts of the upper Ohio Valley and middle Appalachian Mountain sections where there
is still insufficient moisture. Good Growing weather obtained also in the is still insurficient moisture. Good frowing weather ohtained also in the
south Atlantic area, while the run-off from the inundated sections of Florida was rapid, thourh large areas there are still under water
The continued dryness in the South, intensified by high temperatures, was unfavorable for most growing crops, though showers in some east
Gulf sections at the close of the week were timely, especially in Alabama
and
the and less extensively in Georgia. A good, soaking, rain is needed bady in
the lower Mississippi Valley, most or the west Guif area, and rather gener ally over Rocky Mountain sections; in fact, reserve soil moisture is scanty
nearly everywhere, but recent showers in the North have enabled most crops to make favorable advance for the present
SMALLL GRAINS. - Conditions were generaliy fa vorable for the harvest
of the winter wheat cro especialiy in the Southwest where this work ad
of the winter wheat crop especialy in the Southwest where this work ad-
vanced rapidly. Threshing has begun as far north as southern Illinoisg
wnile good progress was made in the Southwest. Ciathering wneat is near-
ing completion in Olkahoma, while this work is reported from halp to
three-fourthe thre-fourtho done in the eastern half of Kaskas north to the Kansas
Raver; cutting has begun in southern Nebraska and westentral and
Routhern towa. small grains in parts of the West, but in the Pacific Northwest they are smanl grains in parts of the West, but in the Pacific Northwest they are
filing well, with harvest expected to begin in early districts within a rew
days. Spring wheat continues to do weil, with the crop largely headed, and considerable improvement in some previously dry areas in south Dakota; parts of North Dakota need rain. Oat cutting has advanced to the
southern Onio Valley sections, while harvest and threshing progressed
well in the Southwest. Rice made only fair advance in Louisiana, due to dry weather, with salt water maratening irrigation su CORN. The crop is stiil oackoward, but rrowth during the past week, was cood to excellent in mosto temperatures and rather frequent showers,
extreme eastern portion of the belt and much producing section. In the
而 were largely inadequate and a substantial, general rain is still needed, while the lack of moisture is now being felt in a good many places in the South-
west, especially for late corn on uplands. In most Ohio Valley sections the crop snows improvement, while the weekis progress was mostly excellent
in unper Missisippi Valley district. Tassels are beginning to show in
inarly tields as far north as southeastern Kansas, while considerable has been
in early fields as far north as southeastern Kansas, while considerable has been
laid by in central and southern Iowa
COTTON thourg considerable arees in the east had moderate rainfall In Texs. In and Oklanoma warm, dry weather was mostly favorabe, especiaily for early cot-
ton in southern Texas. Progress in these States was mostly fooc, though
there were complaints of earrly fields shedding and late coton needing rain in central and northern Texas, and of damage by hot winds and sand storms in southwestern Oklahoma. Eariy fields are beginning to bloom in the southeastern part of the latter state.
Except on dry uplands, the growth of cotton
Except on dry uplands, the growth of cotton was mostly good in Arkansas
with some early in bloom, but in other central portions of the belt growth was mostly slow to only fair because of the dryness. with lack of moisture brecoming surious in some districts. In much of the close of the week. In the Atlantic Cooast states
rains occurre at procress
sections
MISSCELLANEOUS CROPS.-Pastures are poor in many Central and
South-Central States, due to the continued lack of adequate rainfall, while there are nocither Pocky Mountain areas solso droughty, principaliy the cenconditions are largely satisfactory and livestock continue to do well gen-
Garden and truck crops are in rather poor to only fair condition in
central and southern secions. due to absence of sufficient moisture, but otherwise condition and progress are satisfactory generally. Sugar beers Fruit continues good, but there were some reports of rain splitting cherries

The Weather Bureau furnishes the following resume of the conditions in the different States:
North Carolina.- Raleigh: Warm first part of week, followed by cooler,
with some showers latter part. Conditions generally favorable for growth with some showers latter part. Conditions generally favorable for growth
and cultivation Progress of otton goo Ady.
truck, and other crops fenerally good to excellent. and cuitivather cropsenerally good to excellent.
truck, and other
South Carolina. Columbia: Eavorable weelk
central and northwest, but lighter on Coastal Plain. Progress and condition of cotton very, good and crop setting squares, bloom, and bolls freely Corn good to excellent and planting late crop continues. Small
grain threshing and sweet potato transplanting continue. Tobacco imgrain threshing and sweet pota
proved and curing progressing.
Georgia.-Atlanta: Temperatures high; frequent, but irregularly dis-
tributed, rain, with many sections needing moisture bady. Progress of cotton excellent and growth ransi; squares moistore bady, Proseress of
fast. Corn in silk and tassel, but needs ails forming fast. Corn in silk and tassel, but needs rain badiy, especially on uplands.
Tobacco maturing rapidly; curing general. Peanuts, sugar cane and sweet potatoes doing well.
Florida. Jacksonville:
Florida.-Jacksonville: Progress and condition of cotton good in west, but rain badiy needed, except in north. Hot and dry west of Suwanee
River where some corn, cane and peanuts ruined on uplands some
lowlands too wet in certral and large areas of south under water, but run-off
 Alabama.-Montgomery: Very warm first part; more moderate there-
after, with badly needed rain quite general at close. Hot, dry weather unfavorable for growth of crops generally, - Progress and cond dition of corn
sweet potatoes, truck, vegetables, pastures, fruits and minor crops mostly sweet potatoes, truck, vegetabies, pastures, fruts and minor crops mostly
poor to only fair. Progress of otton poor to good, but mostly only fair;
condition mostly fair. ing in south and localiy in central. days warm. Progressurg: of cotton rather por poor to fasirnal occasal shaw bhers:
south and central, but average seasonal development rather poor with south and central, but average seasonal development rather poor, with
cultivation generaly good gdvance of corn poor Rain badly needed.
Louisiana.-New Orleans: Vera warm, with no rain, excent a few scat: tered showers near coast. Drought becoming serious in many areas,
with stock and drinking water scarce Corn and forage deteriorating and some corn a failure. Cotton holding its own very well, but plants
small and blooming and fruiting prematurely in some sections. Rice and cane making only fair progress.
Texas. - Houston: Warm and dry, except a few scattered showers in
extreme west and northwest. Favorable for threshing small grains, which made good progress. Progress of pastures. feed crops. late corn, and
truck rather poor account dryness; condition fair to good; early corn made good crop. Progress and condition of rice very pood good; early corn made
generally faverable for early cotton especialy in weather recent frequent rains; a few complaints of early shedding and late needing rain in central and north; general condition averaged fairly good, with crop still over a week late; fields mostly clean.
ers on several days, but motity Hot and mostly clear; scattered show- $\begin{aligned} & \text { Winter } \\ & \text { vanced rapicly and is nearing completion, excepte in in exteate harves ad- }\end{aligned}$ Progress and condition of cotton generally gooc, though some damage by bett
pot winds and sandstorms in southwest hot winds and sandstorms in southwest: early setring s suares and begin-
ning to bloom in southeast; chopping late in north and west. Progress nind condition of corn generaily very good; well cultivated; early in roastingear stage, but late needs rain on uplands. Threshing oats.
Arkansis.--Little Rock: Progress of cotton good to ve
some in hill portions, where too dry; iocal showers very beneficial except squares and some bloom in central and south: crop clean and well culti-
vated. Progress of corm encellent in northwest fair to
 heat, unfavorable. Progress of cotton poor in sections: elsewhextreme very
good. crop needs rain. Progress of corn poor on uplands and suffering

 cured and dry; threshing commeaced. Oats peing pastured. Lisht to
moderate showers beneficial locally, but mostly inadeouate. Pasturcs very
poor; stock water shortage on uplands. Condition of corn mosty fair, out very good on bottoms; progress very good and much improved, though
decidedy inregular on uplands; earliest tasseling in south. Tobacco varlable. some early excellent, but much late setting poor.

## THE DRY GOODS TRADE

New York, Friday Night, July 41930.
Textiles were generally quiet, as was to be expected in view of the holidays, the Saturday following July 4 being set aside for inclusion in a long week-end. Sentiment throughout the markets was somewhat more hopeful, encouraging developments in cotton goods being a stimulating influence. While there is little prospect that July will bring a sudden or abnormal expansion of general demand,
some factors going so far as to maintain that even a slightly broader market than the one current would be better than indications warrant, it seems to be the general belief that prices will begin to harden in the ensuing weeks. This expectation is chiefly based on the action of the raw markets, the somewhat better behavior of which during the more recent past is encouraging the contention that a period of stabilization is setting in, to be followed by a gradual recovery some time in what is hoped to be the not too distant future. Some sectional improvement in business is expected to follow the completion of inventory taking, and it is hoped that buyers will place orders for future delivery with somewhat more freedom. The comparatively light stocks in most retail channels should contribute to the fulfilment of this hope. Action for the lifting of cotton goods values out of the unnatural depression in which they now lie is expected to follow the first definite signs of stabilization in the market.

DOMESTIC COTTON GOODS.-In line with expectations, markets for cotton goods have been generally quiet during the past couple of days, with a protracted holiday looming just ahead, and the near approach of the stocktaking period exercising its temporary influence on all sections of the trade. However, rather more active business was in evidence early in the week, gray goods displaying a noticably more stable undertone and demand quickening to an extent which, though not spectacular, was a source of real encouragement to producers who have been waiting so long and patiently for signs of some modification of a situation which has been growing practically untenable in some quarters. Buyers were picking up special constructions of print cloths for prompt delivery in anticipation of July sales, in many of which cotton goods are slated to be features: It was remarked that the volume during the spurt referred to was considerably less than it might have been if many mills had not refused to do business at the low levels still current. The fact that such manufacturers are holding off with more confidence in the future betterment of prices, and that demand was sufficiently strong to manifest an expansion even in the face of such resistance, indicates that a turn of the scales in favor of the primary division is in prospect. It is now expected that June will have made a measurably better showing statistically than did May, chiefly owing to better performances toward the end of the month. Curtailment, which is to be carried on through July, coupled with a natural and sustained upturn in demand, which it is considered must now be somewhere in the offing (since public consumption has not declined in the same proportion as has the volume taken by retailers over the past few months), constitutes the basis for a moderate upward revision of prices. While that action was followed by a slackening of buying interest, it is felt that the reason was tracable more to the customary falling-off just before a holiday than to any other reason-references by occasional buyers to the adverse effect of the price changes notwithstanding. Print cloths, 27 -inch 64x60's construction are quoted at 4 c ., and 28 -inch $64 \times 60$ 's at $41 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Gray goods 39 -inch $68 \times 72$ 's construction are quoted at $61 / 8 \mathrm{c}$., and 39 -inch $80 \times 80^{\prime}$ 's at $73 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.
WOOLEN GOODS.-Traditional pre-holiday quietness, overtaking woolens and worsteds markets in a period in which business was already curtailed in proportion to what is considered normal for this time of year, intensified inactivity during the current week. Duplicating business, of which there has been a continuous if undulating flow during the past few weeks, fell off noticeably, reflecting buyers ${ }^{\text { }}$ reluctancesto contract for new deliveries before the week-end holidays. Retailers are said to be awaiting developments in general trade conditions and delaying the anticipation of their needs for the fall season as long as possible. Nevertheless, a good demand for worsteds, tweeds and homespun suitings continues in evidence, the latter two fabrics being capable of being produced with greater rapidity than worsteds, enabling mills to keep abreast of demand. Worsted manufacturers, on the other hand, are experiencing some disquietude in the face of a procrastinating buying policy, fearing that they will be unable to meet a suddenly developing demand for quick delivery late in the season.
FOREIGN DRY GOODS.-A somewhat better demand for household linens has been reported in several quarters, with retailers said to be placing initial commitments for fall in certain lines. A continued fair demand for dress fabrics and men's suitings uncovered considerable scarcity of stocks, and buyers experienced difficulty, in many instances, in procuring the goods they stipulated for. A number of houses carrying crashes and towels moved substantial quantities during the past few days, and with July the traditional month for activity in such goods, sellers are looking forward optimistically to a maintenance of brisk business during the forthcoming several weeks. Small lots of linens to be made into shoes and bags are also being sold well. Handkerchiefs, which are at present rather quiet, are expected to become more active in the near future. Linen stocks generally are in a "healthy" condition, and prices are stable, largely due to that fact. Burlaps eased after advancing sharply early in the week. Light weights are quoted at 5.00 c ., and heavies at 6.40 c .

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## MUNICIPAL BOND SALES IN JUNE AND FOR THE HALF-YEAR.

State and municipal bonds sold during the month of June aggregated $\$ 143,863,737$. This figure compares with $\$ 143,-$ 804,076 for the previous month and with $\$ 150,703,034$ for June 1929. The total for the month was considerably swollen as a result of heavy contributions by the City of Chicago, Ill., and the State of New Jersey, details of which are given in the table below.
The total amount of long-term State and municipal bonds sold during the first six months of 1930 was $\$ 754,998,379$, or almost $\$ 100,000,000$ more than the awards for the first half of 1929 , when the figure was $\$ 670,383,755$. It must be borne in mind, however, that the disposals in the months of January, February and April last year failed to reach $\$ 100,000,000$ each because of money market conditions, while only in February of the present year, when the total was $\$ 81,517,016$, did the awards fall below the $\$ 100,000,000$ mark. Not in any one month of the present year did the emissions exceed the total of $\$ 176,356,781$ established in May 1929, when the City of New York came to market with $\$ 52,000,000$ of corporate stock. For the first six months of 1928 the awards were $\$ 778,419,445$; for 1927, $\$ 882,820,720$; for $1926, \$ 748,986,936$; for $1925, \$ 751,838,574$; for $1924, \$ 788,744,973$, and for $1923, \$ 584,800,923$
In the following we give an account of each long-term municipal bond sale of $\$ 1,000,000$ or over that occurred during June:
$\$ 20,000,000$ New Jersey (State of) 4\% series B road bonds, due July 1
1950 , awarded as in previous instances to various panking 1950, awarded as in previous instances to various Danking 100.10 to 102.26. About 120 banks were allotted portions or the loan.
Chicago,
18,970,000 anicagoly from $1 \%$ bonds, comprising three issues maturing
to 1950, incl.; awarded to a syndicate headed by Halsey Stuart \& Co. of NeN York, at 94.528, a
basis of about 4.61\%. Previous sale of Iong-term ponds was basis of about $4.61 \%$. Previous sale or ong-term Dends was
effected by the 192. on that date seven
issues of $4 \%$ 20-vear bonds totaling $\$ 7,278,000$ were a warded issues oroup headed by the First National Bank of New York
to a
troup at 97.44 a a basis of a bout $4.44 \%$ (V. $129, \mathrm{p} .3995$ )
Baltimore, Md., $4 \%$ coupon bonds, comprising
8,285,000 due from 1934 to 1955 , inclusivends, awarded to a group, headed by the Guaranty Company of New York at 98.729 , a basis Camden. N. J.. bonds a warded as $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ to a syndicate managed
 by the Bankers Company 132 to 1960 , incl., sold at 100.40 ,
building bonds due from 1932 to
a basis of about $4.22 \%$; $\$ 2,335.000$ improventent bonds. due from 1932 to 1955 , incl. sold at 100.06 a basis of a bout $4.24 \%$;
$\$ 464,000$ school bonds, due from 1932 to 1968 , incl., at 100.37 , a basis of about $4.22 \%$, and $\$ 133,000$ water bonds, due from 1931 to 1966 incl., sood at a price oi par.
6,000,000
 awarded to a group headed by the Guaranty Company of
 New of long-term district bonds took place on Sept. 12 1929,
when a total of $\$ 10,650,00041 / \%$ securities were sold at 93.89 ,
 0004 s , due annually from 1931 to 1950 , incl., jointly purchase by Stranahan, Harris \& Oatis. Inc., of Toledo and M, M.
Freeman \& Co., Inc., of New York, at 102.71 , a basis of
about $4.17 \% \%$.,
Hudson River Regulating Dist., New York, reservoir construction bonds, awarded as 4.70 s to a group managed by the 4 Guaranty Company of New York at 100.641, a basis of abou
2,245,000 prising three issues, maturing from 1933 to 1945 , incle., awarded o a syndicate headed by the Mercantile Trust Co. of Baltimichmond, Va, $41 / \%$ coupon or registered various impt, bonds, due from 1940 to 1964 , incl., purchased by a group
headed by the First National Oid Colony Corp. of New York
 managed by B.J. Van ingen \& Co. of New York at 100.718 1932 to 1970 , inclusive. Tulsa, Okla., 43, \% and 43, \% various impt. bonds, comprising $t$ a price of par. Nassau County, N. Y., 41/2\% highway, jail and hospital bonds purchased by a group managed by M. F. Schlater \&
Co. of New York at 101.909 , a basis of about onds mature annually from 1942 to 1950 , incl . bonds mature annually from 1 142 to 1950 , incl. at a price of par by the State of Washington. The bouds mature in from 2 to 25 years; optional after one year. 100,000
 about $4.05 \%$. Ala bonds, purchased by a group composed of
1,477,000 Birmingham, Ala. bonds, purchased by a group composed o M. F. Schlater of New York, at ionatchelder \& Co. and Stephens \& in interest cost basis of about an or New York, at 110.0027 , an interest cost basis of about
$4.29 \%$ as follows: $\$ 1,000,000$ grade crossing abolition bonds
git due from 1934 to 1919, incl., sold as $41 / 2$ ss, and $\$$ si77 000 street
sewer and public impt, bonds, due from 1931 to 1940 , incl. sewer and public impt. bonds, due from 1931 to 1940 , incl.
were sold as $4 s$
1,475,000 annually from 1931 to 1955 , inci., purchased by otis \& Co of Cleveland and Wallace, sanderson \& Co., of New York and $\$ 375,0005 \mathrm{~s}$.
1,300,000 Orleans Levee District, La., $5 \%$ revenue anticipation notes due $\$ 260.000$ annually on June 1 from 1931 to 1935 . incl. Curchasedew Prive. Price paid not disclosed.
1,200,000 A Darby \& Co. of New York at 100.74 , a basis of about $4.41 \%$. Plainfield, N. J., bonds, awarded as $41 / 2$ s to a group managed by the Guaranty Company of New York, as follows: $\$ 589,000$
impt. bonds, due from 1931 to 1958 , incl., sold at 101.94 , a basis of about $4.32 \%$. and $\$ 443,000$ assessment bonds, due
from 1931 to 1940, inclo, sold at 100.95 , a basis of about $4.28 \%$.

1,000,000 Multnomah County, Ore. St. Johns bridge bonds, comprising M
$\$ 80.000441 / \mathrm{s}$ and $\$ 120.000$ 4s, maturing $\$ 40.000$ on enech
June 20 from 1936 to 1960 , incl., purchased by a group composed of Chatham-Phenix Corp. of Nev York at 100.153 ,
1,000,000 chased at public auction by a group headed by the Harris Trust \& Savinss Bank of Chiccazo at 100 805 , a basis of arrous 4.41\%. Due $\$ 50,000$ on July 1 from 1931 to 1950 , inclusive.
St. Paui, Minn., general impt. bonds, due annually from 1931 to 1950, incl., awarded as 41/ it Ho Halseg, Stuart \& Co, and
the Bancamerica-Blair Corp, both of New York, jointly,
at 101.059 , a basis of about $4.13 \%$.
Although each month during the latter part of 1928 and the whole of 1929 a considerable number of municipalities failed to dispose of their bonds, either because of the failure to receive an offer or because of the rejection of the tenders submitted as being inadequate, the situation since the stock market crash in October and November of last year, which was immediately followed by a reduction in the rate of interest on all classes of securities, has materially changed. We find, therefore, that whereas in June 1929 about 35 counties, cities, towns, \&c., were unsuccessful in disposing of their securities, the number in June of the present year was only ten. The current list follows:
Page. Name. Int. Rate, 4275-_Alameda County Ind. S. D., Cal.a- 5
4100 -_Jasper and Troupsburg Central 4464-Los. Angeles Co. Aceuis. \& Impt. $5 \%$ $4282 \ldots$ M
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a Bonds were expected to be disposed of at private sale b Amount of For result of reffuced to $\$ 96,000$ and sealed iids were solicied unuil July the bonds as $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ at a price of par, submitted by Taylor. Wilson \& Co to be sold privately. f Date of sale was postponed from June 11 to the
toth, and amount of issue was reduced to $\$ 40,000$. For result of sale see 30th. and amount of
page 154 of this issue.

Short-term loans negotiated during the month amounted to $\$ 67,541,790$. This figure includes $\$ 20,300,000$ borrowed by the City of New York. Canadian municipal bond disposals during June totaled $\$ 2,454,305$, none of which were placed in the United States. In this amount we do not include two issues of $4 \%$ Treasury bills aggregating $\$ 8,000$, 000, sold by the Province of British Columbia as follows $\$ 4,000,000$ one-year bills to a syndicate headed by Gillespie, Hart \& Co. of Victoria at 99.617, a basis of about $4.40 \%$ and $\$ 4,000,000$ nine-months' bills sold to a group headed by A. E. Ames \& Co. of Victoria, at an interest cost basis to the Province of about $4.25 \%$ (V. 130, p. 4650). During June a syndicate headed by the Chase Securities Corp. of New York offered an issue of $\$ 50,000,00043 / 4 \% 25$-year bonds of the Canadian National Railway. As noted in the past, these bonds, although stated to be guaranteed unconditionally by the Government of the Dominion of Canada as to both principal and interest, are payable primarily from revenues of the railway system and, therefore, are classified as corporate securities. The Government of Newfoundland is reported to be receiving subscriptions from citizens for the purchase at par of an issue of $\$ 5,000,0004 \%$ bonds. A report dealing with the plan appeared in our issue of June 28 (V. 130, p. 4650)
Financing by United States Possessions during June was as follows: The City and County of Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, awarded an issue of $\$ 1,500,0005 \%$ bonds, due from 1935 to 1959, incl., to a group headed by the First Detroit Co., Inc., of New York, at 107.319, a basis of about $4.385 \%$ (V. 130, p. 4099). The Government of Porto Rico on June 24 awarded an issue of $\$ 4,000,00041 / 2 \%$ funding bonds, due from 1931 to 1940, incl., to a syndicate managed by Hallgarten \& Co. of New York at 101.3499, a basis of about $4.21 \%$ (V. 130, p. 4647)

Below we furnish comparison of all the various forms of obligations sold in June during the last five years:

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General fund bond
$\begin{array}{cccc}2,454,305 & 11,691,064 & 12,296,885 & 3 \\ \text { None } & 3,862,000 & 1,0, & \end{array}$
$3,463,862$

| (N. Y. City) | None | None | $4,100,000$ | None | None |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Bonds U. S. Posses's | $5,500,000$ | 500,000 | $1,500,000$ | $3,425,000$ | $1,000,000$ |

Total tal_-.....-.-219,359,832 $\overline{216,845,098} \overline{192,998,353} \overline{199,002,405} \overline{224,698,708}$ Includes temporary securitles (revenue bonds and bills and corporate stock
notes) issued by New York Clty, $\$ 20,300,000$ in June $1930, \$ 23,885,000$ in June 1929 $\$ 26,370,000$ in 1928 , $835,975,000$ in 1926 , $\$ 66,494,000$ in 1925 and $\$ 23,350,000$ in

The number of municipalities in the United States issuing permanent bonds and the number of separate issues made during June 1930 were 421 and 599, respectively. This contrasts with 430 and 623 for May 1930 and 439 and 521 for June 1929.

For comparative purposes we give the following table, showing the aggregate for June and the six months for a series of years. In these figures temporary loans and bonds issued by Canadian municipalities are excluded:


In the following table we give a list of June 1930 loans in the amount of $\$ 143,863,737$, issued by 421 municipalities. In the case of each loan reference is made to the page in the "Chronicle" where accounts of the sale are given
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 4640 - Bessemer, Ala-. 4276-Birmingham, Ala------
4276 - Birmingham, Ala. (2iss.) 4
4276 -- Blue Earth Co., Minn.



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$464-$ Camenden, Me
$4277-$ Camden, N J

 4641--Cass Mont-.,-1-............ 4460--Cedar Creek S. Twp.,Ind. 1460-Centerville, Calif--....-.
4277--Charleston, so. Oaro. Ind. S. D.4 4460 - Charieston \& London Dis-

 4277 _-Chicago Ridge Pärk Dist. ${ }_{5}^{\text {In }}$ 4460--Chickasha s. D., Okla-...
4641 --Clarke Co., Ala.-

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 4 4277--Concord, Mass-.....--4
1472--Conorord. No. Caro-4642 _-Conejas Co. S. D. No. $\begin{gathered}\text { Colo } \\ \text { Colo }\end{gathered}$



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 4462-Grand Viow S. D. .̈alif $51 / 3$
4643 --Grant Co. S. D. No. 20 .

 4463--Greenburgh S. D. No. 6,
4463_-Greenburgh S. D. No. 6.5


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4099.-Hamilton Ounty, Ohio-43
4099--Hammond, Ind
4463 Hansford County, Tex $4099-$ Hammond, Ind - - - -
4463 -Hansford County,
4463 -Harpors Ferry Ind. Sch.

 1933-195 $1931-1951$
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$1931-195$
$1932-193$
1932193
1931919
1935195
$1935-195$
$1931-194$ 4099-- Hudson River Reg. Dist.. $1.701935-1965 \quad 2.790,000 \quad 100.64$
 4464-.Jackson County High S. $5 \quad 10-20$ years







 $4644-$ Kosciusko County, Ind.
(2 issues)
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4645－Madison，N．J
$4281-$ Madison，Wis．
$4281-$ Madison Co．，
4465 Maine（State of
4465 －－Malden，Mass 4645 －－Mamaroneck，N． $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{Y} .(3$ iss．$(2$ iss．） $41 / 20$ 4161－Manzanola，Colo－Maplewood Twp． N J－
4281 －－Maricopa Co．S． 4465 －Maricopa Co．S．D．No．
 4646－Montgomery Co．in in．D． 646 ＿Morehouse Par．R．\＆B． 4465－Morgan Co．，Ind－．．．．－

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\end{array}
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4646 －Multonomah Co．，Ore－．
4646 －－Multnomah Co．，Ore 4646 －－Multnomah Co．，Ore－Musken Heights，Mich． 4
$4465--$ Nashville，Tenn 4462 －－Nassau County，N．Y．－．
4646 －－New Castle Co．Del
46 Castle Water Dist．
 $4102--N e w$ Lebanon，Ohio－．－．－． 6
4466 －－New Paltz，Lloyd，Esopus， Gardiner，Plattekill \＆ Rosendale Sch District
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4102 Newton，Mass－
151 Niagara Com． 4283＿Nockamixon Twp．School 4.80 1931－1950 $\begin{array}{cc}\text { District，Pa－．．．．．．－41／2 } & \text { 1931－1960 } \\ \text { 4646－Norfolk County，Mass＿－4 } & \text { 1931－1935 }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { 4646－No．Canton，Ohio（4 iss．）} 4 \overline{3} / 4 & 1931-19 \overline{4} \overline{0} \\ 151 \text { North Little Rock S．D．．．}\end{array}$ 151－Norwich，N
151－－Oakfield，
 $4283--$ Oconto County，Wis No．103，Wash＿．．．．．．．．
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4283－－Ottawa Hills，Ohio－．－．．．．－ 4646 －－Park Pinto，County，Tex $\begin{array}{cc}151 \text {＿－Parks Twp．S．D．，Pa＿－－41／2 } & 1931-1950 \\ 4466 \text { Parma，Ohio．}\end{array}$


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| 4467 －Person County，N．O－5 | $1931-1941$ |
| 4647 －－Phelps，N．Y．．．－． | $1932-1961$ | 100,000 100

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| $61 / 2$ | $1931-1935$ |
| $191-1935$ |  |

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4286 ＿Tillman Oo．Con．S．D． 4649－Tippecanoe Oounty，Ind
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of 925 , the Ilinois Supreme Court has just held in a case entitled People ex
rei Harding v . Ohicaro and North Western Ry. Co. rel Harding viditicano and North western Ry. do were alaso invalid, , ont the companyy s contention that the leyy made by the
sanitary district of Chicago was improper cannot be sustained, the court ruled. At the time the City of Chicago made the levy on Feb. 91927 the maxi mum rate of taxation for corporate purposes (exclusive of certain specified levies) was $1.85 \%$ of the assessed value of taxable property in the city.
By an act effective July 71927 the State Legislature provided that property
should be assessed at its full value instead of one-half thereof "The county clerk extended as the city taxes for general corporate pur-, poses at the rate of $1.031393 \%$ of the full or newly fixed assessed value,"
the court said. The company's contention that, by doubling the assessed ate governing thoperty after the city taxes had been levied, the maximum of the former maximum rate of $1.85 \% \mathrm{or} .925 \%$, and that the levy of those
taxes in excess of the latter rate would be, as to the excess, in violation of taxes in excess of the latter rate would be, as to the exce
the State Constitution, should be sustained, it was held.
under a statutional levies by the Cook Could apply only to that county districts was made under a statute which could apply only to that county, the court explained,
holding that such a classification based solely upon a difference in the popu-
lation of counties has no rational basis, and cannot be sustained."
Cohoes, N. Y.-Adjustment of Bond Default Expected Shortly.-To judge from an opinion just handed down by Judge Cooper of the United States District Court for the Northern District of New York, affecting the involuntary default on $\$ 1,439,000$ certificates of indebtedness of the above-named city, it is believed that an adjustment of the dispute will be arrived at in short order. The issuance of the certificates in question was said to have carried the total funded debt of the city over the limit as prescribed in the State Constitution. Special legislation was passed at Albany in March which permitted the City to refund the certificates with long-term bonds and as the latest property assessment of Cohoes brings the aggregate indebtedness of the city within the $10 \%$ legal limit, this technical point is now thought to be overcome. In regard to the matter we give herewith the statement issued by the Bondholders Protective Committee on June 25:
To the Holders of Certificates of Indebtedness of the City of Cohoes, N. Y.:. in the name of the Standard Oil Company, against suit to bity of Cohoes upon a certificate of indebtedness, owned by that company, in the denomination of One Hundred Thousand ( $\$ 100,000$ ). The city answered the com-
plaint by setting up various defenses, including the affirmative defense phat the certificate represented indebtedness incurred in violation of the
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limitation of indebtedness, prescribed by the Constitution of the State of limitation of indebtedness, prescribed by the Constitution of the State of
lew York, and that the Constitution declares that indebtedness incurred New York, and that the conslitution declares that indebtedness incor the Committee acted as Attorneys for the Standard Oil Company, and made several motions directed to the answer. These motions were argued before
Judge Cooper in the United States District Court for the Northern District Judge Cooper in the United States District Court for the Northern District
of New York, on Thursday, June 19th. Our Attorneys were completely of New York, on Thursday, June 19th. Our Attorneys were completely
successful and succeeded in striking out every defense which was interposed suy the citt. The court offered to grant the city attorney permission to
file a new answer, but he confessed that he had pleaded every defense which the city had to the suit, and that if his answer was stricken he had no further in due course disposing of the entire case upon the motion then before him, and our attorneys accordingly expect, within a few days, to enter judgment in favor of the Standard Oil Company for the amount of the certificate and As yoll bave already been inform
 owners of which shall have paid the assessment, which the committee has
levied, on or before July 15 . The committee has no longer any funds to finance this litigation, and accordingly it will only bo in a position to bring suits upon the certificates, the owners of which shall have paid their assessment. The situation calls for prompt action. The committee's suit will be brought immediately
after July 151930 . The holders of the certificates of indebtedness, which have not paid their assessment on or before July 151930 will be obliged to protect themselves. The city administration has very definitely announced that of indebtedness is reduced to judgment it will not be paid.
The attorneys for the committee have made arrangements for the issuance of refunding bonds, for the purpose of rerunding any jagments which it from negotiations which they have conducted, that the refunding bonds can be marketed upon such terms as will insure the holders of the certificates. whose claims they reduce to judgment, obtaining one hundred cents
on the dollar with interest down to the date of payment. July 15 is the dead line. In justice to those depositors whe are cooperanng wist by colaying a single day to wait for certificate holders who have not dep hat date.

## BONDHOLDERS' PROTEOTIVE COMMITTEE.

New York, June 251930
Connecticut.-Changes in List of Legal Investments.In a bulletin dated June 27 the State Bank Commissioner informs us of the following changes in the list of investments considered legal for savings banks and trust funds:

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Chicago \& Northwestern Ry. Co., equipment trust, series X, 41/2s, Chicago, Burlington \& Quincy System, first and refunding, series $\mathrm{A}, 5 \mathrm{~s}$, 1971; first \& refunding, series B, 41/3s, 1977. $41 / \mathrm{s}$, serially, 1931-1945. Old Colony RR., first, 41/2s, 1950
outhern Pacific Co equipment trust, series L, $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1930-1944$
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Deduction.
Illinois.-State Legislature Adjourns After Passing Relief Measures.-On June 25 the State Legislature adjourned sine die after the Chicago financial relief legislation that had been pending was passed by both the House and the Senate, according to newspaper dispatches from Chicago.

Governor Emmerson Signs Relief Bills.-On June 28 Governor Louis L. Emmerson signed all but 11 of the more than 30 measures enacted by the special session of the 56 th General Assambly, as above stated. According to the General "Assembly, as above stated. Accor that "because of his firm conviction that all bond bills should carry a referendum, he will permit the 11 measures, which are bond bills, to become laws without his approval." In a statement, the Governor said he was allowing the bond bills to become laws without his signature because the Strawn Citizens Committee asserted that the bond measures were essential to Chicago's relief program.

Florida．－Municipal Finance and Taxation Problems．－ Mr．J．Mark Wilcox，City Attorney of West Palm Beach and Chairman of the Committee on Finance and Taxation of the Florida League of Municipalities，has forwarded to us a copy of a comprehensive report compiled by him which was presented to the above named League at its annual con－ yention held on June 26 and 27，at St．Petersburg，deal－ which now confront Florida municipalities，analyzing their causes and discussing feasible methods of solving these prob－
lems．This report was distributed to all municipal officials lems．This report was distributed to all municipal officials in the State and they were urgently requested to study it table，taken from the report，will serve to show the present status of the majority of municipalities in that State：

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a list of the bids reported to have been submitted for the issue： H．M．Byllesby \＆Co．and E．J．Coulon \＆Co．（Pur chasers）
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Roosevelt \＆Son＿－－ Phelps，Fenn \＆Co and Marine Trust Co．，jointly－ Mattewan National Bank（Beacon） Lehman Bros
Dewey，Bacon \＆ O ．and Stone \＆Webster and
Blodget，Inc．，jointly
$4.25 \% \quad \$ 443,188.98$

Louisiana．－House Passes Bill Calling Constitutional Con vention．－On June 25 the House of Representatives passed， by a roll call showing 56 ＂for＂and 42 ＂against，＂a bill sponsored by Governor Long，which proposes to submit to a popular referendum the question of calling a constitutional convention，primarily to lay before the people a proposed $\$ 68,000,000$ bond issue to be used for road and bridge con－ struction purposes，reports the New Orleans＂Times－ Picayune＂of June 26.
New York City．－Mayor Walker Signs Salary Increase Bill．－On June 30 Mayor Walker signed the city salary bill giving $\$ 519,000$ yearly in increases to Supreme Court Justices，Surrogates，many County Court Judges and more than 100 city officials who are exempt from civil service， making a total of more than 200 to be favored．These new pay schedules become effective on Sept． 1.
New York State．－Taxable Realty Values Increase \＄1，750，－ 000,000 ．－After a meeting on June 29 of the State Board of

BEDFORD，Cuyahoga County，Ohio－－BOND SALE．－The \＄132，－ 964.91 special assessment street impt．bonds offered on June 28 －V． 1300 ，
p． 4096 －were awarded as 43 s to Braun，Bosworth \＆Co．of Toledo．iat par plus a premium of $\$ 533$ ，equal to 100.40 ，a basis of about $4.67 \%$ ．The bonds are dated June 11930 and mature on oct． 1 as follows
in $1931 ; \$ 15,000$ from 1932 to 1938 incl．，and $\$ 14,000$ in 1939 ．
BENT COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT（P．O．Las Animas）

BENTON COUNTY（P．O．Fowler），Ind．－BOND SALE．－The $\$ 7,493$ awarded to A．E．Kyle，a local investor，at par plus a premium of $\$ 25$ ． and mature $\$ 749.30$ on Nov 10 from 1931 to 1940，incl．The accepted
tender was the only one received．

Defautted
Principal Defautted
Interest．
$\$ 48,000$ 130,000
84,590 50,000
66,000 19,000

Bankers Co．of New York；Guaranty Co．of New York；Na－
tional City Co．；Harris，Forbes \＆Co．t．Ames，Emerich \＆Co．
L．F．Rothschild \＆Co，and the National Commercial Bank
\＆Trust Co．（successfui group） Otis \＆Co．；A．B．Leach \＆Co．，Inc．；Emanuel \＆Co．：
 $5,602,380.30$
5,$600 ; 733.30$

5，585，520．51 Bancamerica－Blair Corp．；Estabrook \＆Co．；Eldredge \＆Co．； Bros．\＆Hutzler
 ALBION，Boone County，Neb．－BOND SALE．－We are informed that purchased at par by the State of Nebraska．
ALBUQUERQUE，Bernalillo County，N．Mex．－LIST OF BIDDERS the six issues of coupon bonds，aggregating $\$ 768,000$ ，awarded on June 25 to Darby \＆Co．of New York as $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ and $43 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ at 100.014 ，a basis of about
$4.65 \%$（V．130，p． 4640 ）： Bidder－ John Nuveen \＆Co．and associates $\qquad$ Rate．
$-.43 \%$
$--43 \%$
$-5 \%$
$-5 \%$ Price Bid．
$\$ 10,317.50$ prem Foreman State Corp．and associates $\qquad$ 501.00 prem．
$\$ 1,010.11$ per bond
$1,002.79$ per bond
$1,001.91$ per bond
$6,528.00$ prem． Stranahan，Harris \＆Oatis，Inc．，and assoc．－－5\％

This bid was withdrawn．
AMHERST CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO． 1 （P．O Egror in the composition of Part 1 of our State and Municipal Compendica published on June 26，in our statement for this district the tax rate was reported as being $\$ 19.40$ per th
appeared as $\$ 1.94$ per thousand．
APPLETON SCHOOL DISTRICT（P．O．Jerome），Jerome County have been purchased at A

ARLINGTON，Middlesex County，Mass．－BOND SALE．－The Atlan－ comprising two issues， issue of $\$ 70,000$ bonds is due serially in from 1 to 10 years and a $\$ 20,000$ issue matures serially in from one to five years．
BEACON，Dutchess County，N．Y．－BONDS RE－OFFERED．－LIST $\$ 442,000$ awarded on June 25 as $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ to H ．M．Byllesby \＆Co．，and E．J． $4.23 \%-V .130$, ，p． 4640 New York，jointly，at 100.269 ，a basis of about public investment priced to yield $4.15 \%$ for all maturities．The following is

Equalization，Tax Commissioner Thomas M．Lynch，Chair man of the State Board，issued the equalization table for 1930 which discloses an increase of over $\$ 1,500,000,000$ in the assessed value and of nearly $\$ 1,750,000,000$ in the full valua－ tion of taxable real property over the total for last year according to a statement issued by the State Department of Taxation and Finance on June 30．The 1930 assessed valuation is set at $\$ 28,216,483,604$ ，which compares with a信 taxable real property at the rate of equalization has been placed at $\$ 33,876,406,246$ ，while the total for 1929 was ，The total equalized value of real property is $\$ 28,602,349,548$ ，as against the 1929 total of $\$ 27,034,695,-$ 261 ，the increase for the year being $\$ 1,567,654,287$ ．

## BOND PROPOSALS AND NEGOTIATIONS．

## sues of coupon or registered bonds，aggregating $\$ 5,490,000$ ，offered on  of Abo，any：at New York；also the National Commercial Bank \＆Trust Co．The premium of $\$ 114,191.45$ ，equal to 102.079 ，a basis of about $4.05 \%$ ． $\$ 3,300,000$ water bonds．Due $\$ 82,500$ on June 1 from 1931 to 1970 inc  <br> 325,000 school bonds．Due on from 1936 to 1940 incl． 1949 to incl．；$\$ 8,000$ from 1941 to 1948 incl．，and $\$ 9,000$ from municipal equipment bonds．Due on June 1 as follows：$\$ 26,-$ 000 from 1931 to 1933 incl．$\$ 24,000$ in $1934 ; \$ 9,000$ from 1935 to 1938 incl．，and $\$ 1,000$ in 1939 and 1940 ． All of the 1938 incl，and $\$ 1,000$ in 1939 30 and are being re－offered maturity，${ }^{2.50 \%}$ \％ maturity ${ }^{1932}$ maturity， $3.50 \%$ ； 1933 maturity， $3.75 \% ; 1935$ maturity， 1934 maturity $3.80 \%$ ；i 1935 maturity， $3.90 \%$ and all of the bonds due from  une 28 ．The following is an official 1ist of sues．ail of which were for the bonds as $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ ： Bidder－

 8 ， ndBENTON HARBOR SCHOOL DISTRICT, Berrien County, Mich.-
PRICE PAID - LIST OF BIDS.- In connection with the report of the award on June
Harris Trust \& Savings Bank of Chicago- $\$$. 130,130, p 4640 -we learn that 1,232 as previously inadvertently noted) equa to 132 for the issue (no

Bidder-
Harris Trust \& Savings Bank (Purchaser)
Stranahan, Harris
Stranahan, Harris \& Oatis, Inc., Toledo
Sther
First Detroit Co, Tnc., Detroit.
Industrial Co. of Grand Rapids.
Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Chicago-
BIRMINGHAM, Jefferson County, Ala.-CERTIFICATE SALE.-
 Payable at the Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co. of New York. Legality
BLAINE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 43 (P. O. Turner), report, by H. Thronson, District Clerk, until 2 p.m. on Júly 21 , for the
purchase of a $\$ 23,00$ issue of school bonds. A certified check for $\$ 1,500$ must accompany the bid.
BOWIE COUNTY (P. O. Boston), Tex.- BONDS REGISTEEREDAn $\$ 80,000$ issue of $51 / 2 \%$ road, series B b
by the State Comptroller. Due serially.
BRACKETTVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O Brackettville), Kinney County, Tex.- BOND SALE:-A A $\$ 40,000$ issue
of school bonds is reported to have been purchased by the State Department
BRADLEY BEACH, Monmouth County, N. J.-BOND SAALE. offered on May 27 -Vupon or registered 130, p. 3578 werean arront to therovement bonds Bank, of Bradey Beach, Price paid not disclosed. The bonds are dated
June 1 1930 and mature on June 1 as follows. \$4.000 from 1132 to 1943 ,
incl.; $\$ 5,000$ from 1944 to 1951 , incl.; $\$ 6,000$ from 1952 to 1955 , tincl. BUTTS ROAD DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Portsmouth), until noon on July 10 at $622-30$ Law Building. Norfolk, by John G. Wallace n issue of $\$ 180,0006 \%$ coupon drainage bonds. Denom. $\$ 1$ purchase of
 at the Centrai-Hanover Bank \& Trust Co. In New York. The approving
opinion of Chapman \& Cutler of Chicayo will be furnished to the purchaser. tate and sumpty taxes a $\$ 1.000$ certified check, payable to the Coun to State and country of Drainage Commissioners, mustaccocompany the bid
Board ore County
(These bonds were unsuccessfully offered on April 18 1929-V. 128, p. 3055 .)

CADDO PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Shreveport), offered for sale on June $25-\mathrm{V}$. 130 , p. 3921 was jointly purchased by
the City Savings Bank \& Trust Co. and the First National Bank, both of Shreveport, as $51 / \mathrm{s}$, for a premium of $\$ 50$, equal to 100.033 a basis of
about $5.24 \%$. Dated July 11930 . Due from June 11931 to i945 incl. CALCASIEU PARISH GRAVITY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. ${ }^{3}$ aggregating $\$ 85,000$ offered for sale on June $30-\mathrm{V}$. 130, , . 4097 -were purchased at par by the Calcasieu Investment Co. of Lake Charles. The
issues are divided as follows: $\$ 50,000$ ad valorem and $\$ 35,000$ acreage
bonds. Due serially in 25 years.
CALUMET COUNTY (P. O. Chilton), Wis.--BONDS AUTHORIZED, issue of road improvement bonds was approved. We Wune 26, a $\$ 300,000$ this is the first unit of a $\$ 4,500,000$ road improvement program approved
last $J$ ane in a special reerendum. CABRIDGE, Midlesox

Cury F . Lehan, Mity Treasurer. Willy receive sealed bids ofFERING.-
until 12 m . on
 , 000 street bonds. Due $\$ 10,000$ on July 1 from 1931 to 1935 , incl int. payable at the National Shawmut Bank, Boston, under whose seann. vision the bonds will be prepared. Legality approved by Ropes, Gray,
Boyden \& Perkins, of Boston, whose opinion will be furnished to the Boyden


CHICAGO, Cook County, III.- $\$ 18,970,000$ Bond Award.-The fol
 yndicate composed of Halsey, Stuart \&\& Co., Lehman Bros., Chase Securi-
ties Corp., First National Old Colony Corp., Brown Bros, \& Co Sto
 Commercial Mational Bank \&rust Co. of New York, all of New York
Francisco, Welle Fargmerce Co, Sank St. LDuis, Heller, Bruce \& Co., San
Union Trust Co., of San Francisco Bancisco, Wells. Fargo Bank and Union Trust Co., of San Mrancisco
Bathelder \& Co. and Darby \& Co.. both of New York City. Mississippl
Valley Co, Inc., St. Louis and the Milwaukee Co., of Milwaukee, at a
rrice of 94.528 , a basis of about $4.61 \%$. price of 94.528 , a basis or about 4.61
$\$ 8,715,000$ North and
$\$ 8,715,000$ North and South Ashland Ave. impt. bonds. Due on Jan. 11
as follows: $\$ 350,000$ from 1932 to 1935 , inci.; $\$ 400,000$ from 1936 to 1940 , incl.; $\$ 480,000$ from 1941 to 1945, incl.; $\$ 600,000$
6,140,000

4,115,000

All of the above bonds are dated July 11930 and are being reoffered by ield $3.75 \%$ for the 1932 maturity; $4.00 \%$ for the 1933 maturity $4.15 \%$
or the 1934 maturity $; 4.25 \%$ for the 1935 and 1936 maturities and $4.10 \%$ for the bonds due from $1937^{\circ}$ to 1950 , incl. The securities are stated to be
legal investment for savings banks and trust funds in New York, Massa chusetts, Connecticut, Ilinois and other states and to bew exempt, from all
Federal income taxation. Lerality to be approved by Chapman \& Cutler of Cicago. Previous City Bond Award: The previous sale of long-term the first reports regarding the poor financial condition of the City and its bonds totaling $\$ 7,278,000$ were. awarded to a seven icsue headed by the
byite 129, p. 3995 .
Only one other bid was submitted for the bonds. The offer was 94.417 he Guaranty Co. of New York, National City Co., the First Union Trust Vew York, the Foreman State Corp.. Ames, Emerich \& Co., the Northern
 Taylor \& Co... Dewey, Bacon \& Co., R. H. Moulton \& Co., the Guardian Co Oo, Hannahs, Ballin \& Lee, Emanuel \& CO., Wallace, Sanderson CURRENT OFFERING OF BONDS MARKKETED.- At noon on July 1 , the managers of the offering group that all of the bonds had been marketed. CLARKE COUNTY (P. O. Grove Hill), Ala.-PRICE PAID.-The
200.000 issue of $51 / \%$ coupon semi-annually funding bonds that was jointiy purchased by Ward, Sterne \& Co.. and Steiner Bros., both of
Birmingham-V. 130, p. $4641-$ was awarded at par. Due from April 1 1933 to 1960 , incl.
CLEVELAND, Cuyahoga County, Ohio.- $\$ 2,000,000$ BOND ISSUE Cooper had approved the issuance of $\$ 2.000,000$ in bonds for the Cleveland sewage disposal system as reco
and various Cleveland officials.
CLIFFSIDE PARK (P. O. Cliffside), Bergen County, N. J.-BOND until 8 p.m. (Eastern Standard time) on July 14 for -he purchase of $\$ 211,00$ July 1 1930. Deno. S1,000. Due on July 1 as follows: $\$ 18.000$ from 1931
to 1935, incl., $\$ 21,000$ in 1936 , and $\$ 25,000$ from 1937 to 1940, incl. Principal and semi-annual int. (J. \& J.) payable at the Cliffside Park National premium of $\$ 1,000$ over $\$ 211,000$. A certified check for $2 \%$ of the amount of bonds Did for, payable to the order of the Borough, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Reed,
CLYDE PARK, Park County, Mont.-BONDS CALLED.-We have been notified that the entire issue of $6 \%$ bonds of 1915 has been called at COLLEGE PLACE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 31 (P. O. College Place), Walla Walla County, Wash.-BONDS VOTED.-At a special issuance of $\$ 45,000$ in school improvement bonds by a vote reported to have been 293 for and 170 against,
columbus, Columbus County, Wis.-ADDITIONAL DETAILS.The $\$ 45,000$ issue of paving bonds that was purchased by the various city
funds- $\mathrm{V} .130, \mathrm{p} .4641-$ bears interest at $41 / 2 \%$, matures from 1931 to 1942
CONCORD, Cabarrus County, N. C.-BOND SALE.-The $\$ 60.000$

 list
Assel, Goetz \& Moerlein, Cincinnati-
Hanchett Bond Co. Olincago Ryan, Sutherland Co., Toledo-
Braun, Bosworth \& Co Toledo
$\qquad$
 $36,071.00$
60.050 CONCORDIA, Lafayette Count Mo. BOND CONCORDIA, Lafayette County, Mo--BOND SALE NOT CONponds aggregating $\$ 82,000$ to an undisclosed investor-V. 130 , p. $1879-$ was not consummated as the bond election held on April 8 was not success-
ful. The isues are divided as follows: $\$ 50,000$ sewer system and $\$ 32,000$ municipal light bonds.
CONNEAUT, Ashtabula County, Ohio.-BOND SALE - The $\$ 75,000$ were awarded as $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ to Ryan, Sutherland \& Co. of Toiedo, at par plus a premium of $\$ 61$, equal to 100.08 , a basis of about $4.48 \%$. The bonds
are dated June 11930 and mature 87,500 on Sept. 15 from 1931 to 1940 , incl. DALHART, Dallam County, Tex-- BOND SALE.-The three issues of
bonds aggregating $\$ 50,000$ offered for sale on JALe
 $\$ 10,000$ sewer extension bonds. Due serially in 40 year
DANSVILLE, Livingston County, N. Y. - LIST OF BIDS.-In conregistered street improvement bonds as $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ to the Marine Trust Co., Buffalo, at 100.539 a basis of a bout $4.43 \%-\mathrm{V}$,
receipt of the following list of the bids submitted
${ }^{\text {Bidder }}$ -
 Batchelder \&
Barr Bros. \&
Citizens Bank \& Trust Co.. Dansville.................
Genesee Valley National Bk. \&T. Co., Genesee..
Rutter \& Co., New York...
DAYTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Montgomery County, Ohiooffered inental llinois Co of Chicago, at par plus a premium of $\$ 735$, equal to
100.19, a basis of about $4.22 \%$. The bonds are dated June 1930 and
dit

and 1944 , and $\$ 25,000$ in 1945 . A detailed statement of the financial condition of the District a ppeared in Btader-
Continental nilnots Co., Chicago-....
Hayden Miller
Hol Clity Co., New York-.......... Guarkinty Guaranty Co. of New York N. Y. Cit
Hasey, Stuart \& Co., Chicago.... Frrst Detroit Co., Detroit-.................
First Unlon Trust \& Savings Bank, E. H. Rollins \& Son, Chicago...... Cin natt, and Lehman Bros., New YorkA. C. Allyn \& Co. and
Banco, both ot Chicago Bancouto Securitceaso.... Columbus,
and Bran, Bowsworth \& Co.,
Toledo

 Allen \&C. And Stephens \& Co.,
both of N. C. City
Mitchell, Herrick Co. and Stranahan Mitchell, Herriek Co.-and stranahan,
Harris \& Oatls, Inc., both of Cleve


Net Interest Rate of $\begin{gathered}\text { Interest } \\ \text { Interest. } \\ 414 \% \\ \text { Coss } \\ \$ 136,141,65\end{gathered}$ $.65 \$ 735$ 136,141.65 $\quad 307.62$ 43/4 $\begin{array}{ll}136,141.65 & 296.45 \\ 136,141.65 & 196.35 \\ & \end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lr}136,141.65 & 19.35 \\ 146,141.65 & 17.00 \\ 144,150.00 & 5,428.00\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}144.150 .00 \\ 144,150.00 & 5,065.00 \\ 4,740.00\end{array}$ $144,150.00 \quad 4,577.65$ $436 \% \quad 144,150.00 \quad 4,273.50$ $144,150.004,158.00$ $\begin{array}{lll}43 / 2 \% & 144,150,00 & 4.088 .70 \\ 43 / 2 \% & 144,150.00 & 4,055.66\end{array}$
$13 / 2 \% \quad 144,150.00 \quad 3,666.00$ 144,150.00 3,276.00 4/2\%

## 135,834.03

$135,845.20$
$135,945.30$
18
135.945 .30
$136,04.65$
$138,722.00$
13,
1399.085 .00
$139,410.00$

139,572.35 139,876.50 139,992.00 $140,061.30$
$140,094.34$ 140,484.00 140.874.00 141,242.00 SALE.- DE BACA COUNTY (P. O. Fort Sumner), N. Mex.- BOND SALE.-
The $\$ 50.000$ issue of court house and jail bonds offere for sale on June
$25-V .130$, p. 4097 was jointly purchased by Peck, Brown
2o. and
 inclusive.
DERRY, Westmoreland County, Pa.-BOND SALE.-The $\$ 40,000$ awarded to the First National Bank, of Derry at par plus a a premium of
 agreed to pay for the printing of the bonds.
DETROIT, Wayne County, Mich.-OFFER $\$ 225,000$ BONDS.George B. Gibbons \& Co., inc. of New York, are orfering bondis for public investment to俍 funds in New York, Massachusetts and other States. Legaity approved PAST DEER TOWNSHIP (P. O. Tarentum), Allegheny County, Pa.-BOND OFFERING.-Walter L. Oris, Township Secretary, will
receive sealed bids until July 11 for the purchase of $\$ 100,00041 / y$, street
and sewer bonds. Dated July 1 1930. Due on July 1 as follows: $\$ 30.000$ rend sewer bonds. Dated July 1 1930. Due on July 1 as follows: $\$ 30000$
and
in 1935 and $\$ 35.000$ in 1940 and 1945. Interest is payable semi-annally,
These bonds are reported to have been authorized by a vote of 272 to 99 These bonds are reported to
EAST DETROIT, Macomb County, Mich.-BOND OFFERING.-

 $\$ 13,000$ in $1936 ; \$ 14,000$ in 1937 . A certirifed check for $5 \%$ of the amount
of bonds bid for, payable to the order of the City, must accompany each asal
EAST POINT, Fulton County, Ga.-ADDITIONAL DETAILS.- The $\$ 65,000$ issue of coupon city hall bonds that was purchased on June 16 by
the First National Co. of Atlanta (V. 130, p. 4642) bears interest at $5 \%$ and
and was awarded for a premium of $\$ 5 ., 389$ eequal to 108.29 . Denom.
$\$ 1,000$. Dated Aug. 1 1930. Interest payabie on Feb. and Aug. $\$ 1,000$. Dated Aug. 1 1930. Interest payable on Feb. and Aug.
ELIDA, Allen County, Ohio--BOND OFFERING.-G. L. Stemen,
Village Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 12 m . (Eastern standard time) village Jierk, will receive sealed 14 for the purchase of $\$ 6,5006 \%$ paving bonds. Dated April 1 on Juy 14 tor the purchase of $\$ 6,5006 \%$ pand for $\$ 900$ all others for 800. Duends. on Oct. 1 as follows:
1930 one
$\$ 700$ from 1931 to 1938 incl., and $\$ 900$ in 1939. Prin. and semi-ann ons A. \& O.) payable at the office of the Village Treasurer. And cemifried check.

ELK COUNTY (P. O. Ridgway) Pa.-BOND SALEE-The \$175.000 awarded to Edward Lowber stokes \& Co. of Philadelphia, at par plus a pramium of $\$ 6,333.25$, equal to $103.6 \%$. The bonds mature serially on
July 1 from 1935 to 1950 incl. The following is a list of the tenders submitted:
Bidder
Edowber Stokes \& Co. (purchaser)Mellon National Bank
S. Marys National Ba
A. B. Leach \& Co
Prescote Lyon \& Co

## Prescott Lyon \&



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$\qquad$
$\qquad$ M. M. Freeman \& So-
W. H. Nowbold son \&
E. Rollins \& Sons

ESSEX COUNTY (P, O. Newark) N J. BOND OFFERING.F. Dodd, Ohairman of Finance Committee of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, will receive sealed bids until $1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (Daylight saving time) on
July 21 for the purchase of $\$ 3,929.10041 / \%$ coupon or registered per-
 an. int. (J. \& J. 15) payaoie in gold at the United States Trust Co. New Y1,000 over the amount stated above. The bonds will be prepared under
Sthe certify as to the genuineness of the signatures oor the Countr offricials and the seal mpressed thereon. A certified check or bid for, payable to R. W. Booth, Oounty Treasurer, must accompany each broposal. Legality is to be approved by Thomson, Wood \& Hoffman of New York, whose opinion will be furnished the successful bidder.
FAIRFIELD, Jefferson County, Ala.-BOND ELECTION.-On July 7 a spectal election wil be held in order to have the voters pass upon a pro-
posal to issue $\$ 100,000$ in school funding bonds. It is reported that the posal to issue $\$ 100,000$ school
 offered about the latter part of August
FAIRVIEW WATER DISTRICT (Greenburgh), P. O. Tarrytown,
Westchester County, N. Y.-BOND Westchester County, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING.-Norman U.T.Temple-
ton, Clerk of the Town of Greenburgh, will receive sealed bids until $3 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (Daylight saving time) on July 10 for the purchase of $\$ 70,000$ coupon or registered water bonds. Dated July 11930 . Denom. $\$ 1.000$. Due on
July 1 as follows: $\$ 3,000$ from 1931 to 1940 incl. and $\$ 4,000$ from 1941 to 1950 incl. Rate of int. expressed in multiples of $1 /$ of $1 \%$ to be suggested
in proposal. Prin. and semi-ann. int. payable at the Washington Irving
Pater Trust Co.. Tarryy. Awn. A certified check for $\$ 2.500$, payable to the order of the Town of Greenburgh, must accompany each proposal. The approv-
ing opinion of Caldwell \& Raymond of New York, will be furnished to the ing opinion of Cal
successful bidder.
FALL RIVER, Bristol County, Mass.-TEMPORARY LOAN.-The \$o S . N . Bond $\&$ Co. of Boston, at $3.45 \%$ discount. plus a premium of $\$ 12$. The loan is divided as follows: $\$ 250,000$ dated June 131930 and due
Feb. $111931 ; \$ 250,000$ dated June 301930 and due on March 161931 .

FAXETTE COUNTY (P. O. La Grange), Tex--BONDS REGISTERED 24 by the State Comptroller. Due serlally
FAYETTEVILLE, Washington County, Ark.-BOND OFFERING.Sealed bids will be received ungtild July 16, according to report, by the City
Clerk, for the purchase of a $\$ 20,000$ issue of $6 \%$ semi-annual improvement bond
FLETCHER, Comanche County, Okla.-BOND SALE.-A $\$ 27,000$
issue of sanitary sewer bonds is reported to have recently been purchased issue of sanitary sewer bonds
FORT GIBSON SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Fort Gibson), Muskogee 1 p. m. on July 1, by Charles Cobbe Clerk of the Board of Education, for
the purchase of a 86,000 issue of school bonds. Int. rate to be named the purchase of a, $\$ 6,000$ issue of school bonds. Int. rate to be named
by the bidder. Due $\$ 500$ from 1935 to 1946. incl. (These bonds were
voted on June FORT LEE SCHOOL DISTRICT, Bergen County, N. J.-BOND until 8 p.m. (Daylight Saving time) on July 15 for the purchase of $\$ 125,000$
 and $\$ 7.000$ from 1936 to 1950 incl. Principal and semi-annual interest
(JJan. and July) payable in gold at the Firsit National Bank, Fort Lee. No
more bonds are to be awarden than will produce a premium of $\$ 1.000$ over
the amount ate the amount stated above. A certified check for $2 \%$ of the amount ord ordone must acompany
bid for, payable to the order of the Bard of Education, meld each pronosal. The approving opinion of Hawkins, Del
of New York, will be furnished to the successful bidder
FULTON COUNTY (P. O. Wauseon) Ohio.-BOND SALE.-The
 $\$ 26,500$ road bonds. Due on Sept. 1 as follows: $\$ 5,500$ in $1930, \$ 6,000$ in 16,400 road bonds. Due on Sept. 1 as follows: $\$ 3,400$ in 1930, $\$ 4,000$ 13,400 road bonds. Due on Sept. 1 as follows: $\$ 2,400$ in 1930, $\$ 3,000$ 5,200 road bonds. Due on Sept. 1 as follows: $\$ 1,200$ in 1930, and All of the above bonds are dated July 1 ince. Bids received were as follows:
Bidder
Braun, Bosworth \& Oo. (purchaser)
Spitzer, Rorick \& Co
Ryan, Sutherland \& Öo, Toledo- Tole
Breed, Eliott \& Harrison, Cincinnati-
BancOhio Securities Co
Sasongood \&Mayer, Oincinnati-1.-
Mitchell, Herrick \& Co. Oleveland-


FURNAS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 15 (P. O. Edison) been purchased by Wachob, Bender \& Co of Smaha, for a premium of $\$ 25$, equal to 100.10 .
GATES COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 (P. O. Coldwater) Monroe County, N. Y.-BOND SALE. - The following issues of coupon or
 York at 100.58 , a batis of about $5.15 \%$ : Due on July 1 as follows: $\$ 925$ in
$\$ 79,425$ bonds 1931 : $\$ 1,500$ from 1932 to 193 . incl. $\$ 2,500$ from 1938 to 1945 ,
incl. $\$ 3.500$ in $1916: \$ 3.00$ from 1947 to 1950 incl.; $\$ 4,000$ from
1951 to 1956 , incl., and $\$ 5.000$ in 197 . 25,000 bonds. Dated May 1 D 1930 . Due $\$ 1,000$ on Nov. 1 from 1935
to 1959, incl. GIBSON COUNTY (P. O. Gibson), Tenn.-BONDS VOTED.-News issue that was voted on at the special election held June 28-V. 130, p. 4462 Memphis aproved by, a large majority. We quote in part as follows in This issue makes $\$ 1,500,000$ that Gibson County has voted for good
roads in the past four years. First, two issues of $\$ 600,000$ and $\$ 400,000$ were veted to providid one of the finest systems of paved roads in Tennessee.
The final s500 000 issue voted to-day will pull the entire county out The final $\$ 500,000$ issue voted to-day will puil the entire councy ouer
of the mud and few, if any, farmers will not have access to markets over
Happel, mayor of Trenton, is graveled or concrete highways. T. Kission.
GRAND SALINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O Grand Saline), Van Zandt County, Tex.-BOND OFFERLee, Secretary of the Board of Education, for the purchase of a 555.000 issue of $5 \%$ semi-
of
anual she incl. A $\$ 1,000$ certified check must accompany the bid.
istered.-V. 130 p. 4643 .)

GREEN BAY, Brown County, Wis.-BOND SALE.-The two issues of ${ }^{\text {ane }} 26$-V. 130, p. 4463 - were purchased by Lawrence Stern \& Co.. of June Chicago, for a premium of $\$ 654$, equal to 100.33 , a basis of about $4.21 \%$.
The issues are described as follows:
$\$ 150,000$ school bonds. Due $\$ 10,000$ from July 1 1936 to 1950 , in
46,000 school bonds. Due from July 1 1931 to 1935, inclusive.
GREENE, Chenango County, N. Y.-BOND SALE.-The $\$ 8,000$ registered reservir reconstruction a brice of part to the First National Bank,
p. 4ter -were awded as 5 , at a of Greene. The bonds are dated July 1930 and
from 1931 to 1934 , incl. Bids for the issue were as follows:
Int. Rate.

GREEN RIVER, Sweetwater County, Wyo--BOND SALE.-We are informed that a 2 , 5,000 issue of $6 \%$ park bonds has recently been pur-
chased by Edward L. Burton \& Co.. of Salt Lake City, at a price of 105.00 HAMPTON, Rockingham County, N. H.-BOND CALL.-The following pond call appeared in the June Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of the Town of Hampton Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms insued in pursuance of provisions of Chapter 270 of New Hampshire Laws of 1919 of votes passed a a special Town meeting Dec. 20 1920 anding Aonds will be called at par on
lature approved Feb. 23 1921, the following lature approved Feb. 23 1921, the rollowng bo Nos. 5, 17, 48, 53, 70. The said bonds with all unmatured coupons attached shoold be presented st.
payment at the office of the First National Bank of Boston, 17 Court Boston. Massachusetts. on or after Aug. ${ }^{1} 1930$ Tillown of Hampton, Now
Hampshire. By the Board of Selectment, Willam Brown, Town Clerk. HANCOCK COUNTY (P. O. Findlay), Ohio-BOND SALE.-The 41/s to the First Detroit Co.. of Detroit, at par plus a premium of $\$ 93$.
eaval to 100 . 28 and equal mature on Dec. 1 as follows: $\$ 3,300$ in $1931, \$ 4,000$ in 1132 and 19333 . and $\$ 3,000$ from 1934 to 1940, incl. The following is a
bids submitted for the issue: Bidder- Securities Co., Columbus.
Braun, Bosworth \& Co., Toledo--a-
Frirst Detroit Co . Detroit (purchaser)
tis \& Co. Cleveland
The Provident Savings Bank \& Trust Co., CincinnatiSasongood \& Mayer, Oincinnati-
V. Slayton \& Uo. Toledo-
Ohio Bank \& Savings. Co.. Findiay

HARRISON COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT (P. O. Logan),
Iowa.-BONDS NOT SOLD. $\mathrm{A} \$ 55,000$ issue of drainage bonds was un-Iowa.- $B O N D S$ NOT SOLD.-A $\$ 55.000$ issue of drainage bonds was un-
successfully offered on June 24 , as the only bld received, an offer of par and

| expenses on 5 s , tendered by the Carleton D. Beh Co., of Des Moines, |
| :--- |
| was rejected. |

Wesmpstead union Free school District no. 27 (P. P . O . West Hempstead, Nassau County, N. Y. BOND OFFLRING.-
George A. Pink, District Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 8p.m. (Day-
light saving time) on July 10 for the purchase of $\$ 400$. George A. Pink, District Clerk, will receive sealed bids untill 8 p . M. (Day-
light saving time) on July 10 for the purchase of $\$ 400.000$ coupon or reg-
istered school bonds, to bear int. at a rate not to exceed $6 \%$, expressed in a

 payable to pand G. Ohrtman, Treasurer, must accompany each proposal.
Tha approving opinion of Clay, Dillon \& Vandewater of N. Y. Ity, must
accompany each proposal.
Valuations: Assessed valuation real estate and special fran-
Actual valuation, official entimate-
Bonded deot. inclutintand this
Population: 1920 , estimated, $850 ; 1925$, estimated, 1,$150 ; 1930$, estimated HE
HEMPSTEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Hempstead) Nassau
 on oct. 1 from 1935 to 1959 incl. Interest is payable semi-annually. These
bonds were approved by a vote of 89 to 9 at an election held on June 30 . HENRY COUNTY (P. O. Newcastle), Ind.- BOND OFFERING.-
Clayton McKinney, County Treasurer, willreceive sealed bids until 10 a . m .

 bonds bid for, payab
pany each proposal.
HILLSDALE COUNTY (P. O. Hillsdale), Mich.-BOND SALEE:V. 130 , P. 4 444 -were awarded as $41 / 28$ to the First State Savings Bank.
 HOLYOKE, Hampden County, Mass.-TEMPORARY LOAN.-The
 151931 at the Firstivational Bank, of Boston. Validity approved by Storey.
Thorndike, Palmer \& Dodge, of Boston. Salomon Bros. \& Hutzler, of Boston, the only other bidders, offered to discount the loan at $2.22 \%$,
plus a premium of $\$ 3.50$. HOT SPRINGS, Garland County, Ark.-BOND SALEE.-A S46,000
issue of $6 \%$ paving bonds has recently been purchased by the American INKSTER, Wayne County, Mich.-BOND ofFERING.-Freda P. Kurtsell, Vila, Wayne Olerk, is reported to be receiving sealed bids untila 7.30
p.m. Eastern Standard time on July 8 for the purchase of $\$ 802,4916 \%$ special assessment water bonds. Interest is payable semi-annually in January and July. Proposals must be accompanied by certified checks for
$1 \%$ of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Village.
IRONDALE, Jefferson County, Ala.-BOND ofFERING.-We are informed that sealed bids will be received until July 8, by O. B. McDonal,
Mayor, for the purchase of an $\$ 11,000$ issue of $6 \%$ semi-annual street bonds.
IRVING INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Irving), salloos bounty buidiny bonds that was voted on May. 24 -Ve. .130, p. 3923 -was
registered by the State Comptroller on June 24. Due serially. JACKSON COUNTY (P. O. Independence), Mo.-BOND SALE.uly 1 V. N 30, p. 4644 - was purchased by a syndicate composed of the First Detroit Co., all of Chicago, the Prescott, Wrisht, Snider Co nd the Kansas City, and the Boatmen's National Co. of St. Louis, as 41/s. at a ${ }^{\text {price of }} 1936$ to 190.550 incl.
JACKSON, Madison County, Tenn.-ELLECTION DATE SET.will be called on to vote the $\$ 75.000$ issue of armory construction bonds mentioned in V . 130, p. 4100 It is reported that they will be described
as follows: $5 \%$ bonds in denoms. of $\$ 1,000$ each. Due from 1931 to 1955 . JACKSON COUNTY (P. O. Black River Falls), Wis.-BOND OFFER-
$N G$.-Sealed bids will be received until 10 a. m. July 14 by J. H. Harmer, County Clerk, for the purchase of a .
1931 to 1940 incl $\$ 1,00$. Prin. and int. (M. M . N.) payable in Black River Falls.
No certified check is required.
W. Va.-BON COUNTY UNION ROAD DISTRICT (P. O. Ripley) he voters will pass upon a proposed road bond issue for $\$ 30$, 0000 , described as follows: Int. rate is not to exceed 6\%, payable semi-annually. Denom
$\$ 500$. Due on Jan. 1 as follows: $\$ 1,000$, 1932 to $1936 ; \$ 1,500,1937$ to 1942 . and $\$ 2,000,1940$ to 1950 , all incl.
JACKSONVILLE, Cherokee County, Tex.-BOND DETAILS.nd was awarded at a price of 98.04 . 130 , p. 4644 benom. $\$ 1,0001$ Dated interest at $5 \%$ 1928. Interest payable on June and Dec. 1.

 mature on July 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000$ from 1932 to 1941 incl.; $\$ 3,000$ from fidders, offered par for the issue.
JAY COUNTY (P. O. Portland), Ind.-BOND OFFERING.-H. Humthe purchase of $\$ 5,58041 / 5 \%$ John $T$. May et al., Wabash Township road
 must accompany each proposal.
KNIGHT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Evansville),
 \$1,320 on July 1 1931; $\$ 1,32$
KNOX COUNTY (P. O. Vincennes), Ind.-BOND OFFERING.July 18 for the purchase of the following issues of $41 / 2 \%$ bonds aggregating
$\$ 5.000$ Guy Williams, et al., Palmyra Township road construction bonds Denom. $\$ 250$. Due $\$ 250$ on July 151931 ; $\$ 250$ on Jan. and July 15
from 1932 to 1940 incl. and $\$ 250$ on Jan. 15 1941. 4,800 Frankliin Morris et al. Vincennes Township road construction bonds.
Denom. $\$ 240$ Due $\$ 240$ on July $151931 ; \$ 240$ on Jan. and July 15 3.400 Jrom T. Overbay et al., Steen Township road construction bonds.
Denom. $\$ 340$ Due $\$ 340$ on July $15191 ; \$ 340$ on Jan. Prom 1932 to 1935 incl. and $\$ 340$ on Jan. 151936 . 193 . and July 15
Each issue is dated June 3 1930. Int. is payable semi-annually on Jan. and July 15.
KNOTT COUNTY (P. O. Hindman), Ky $-F R I C E$ PAID.-The
$\$ 50,000$ issue of $6 \%$ funding bonds that was purchased by Seipp, Princell
$\&$ Co., of Chicago- V. 130, p. $4280-$ was awarded for a premium of $\$ 200$,
equal to 100.40 a basis of about $4.96 \%$. Dated April 1 1930. Due
from April 1935 to 1950 . (P. KOYLTON TOWNSHIP FRACTIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. ${ }^{4}$ Marsall, Secretary of the Board of Educ ation, will offer for sale at public
auction on July 755 p. me. an issue of 50,000 not to exceed $515 \%$ interest
school bonds. Dated July 71930 . Denom. 81,000 . Due on April 10
 check for $\$ 500$, payable to the order of the District Treasurer, must accom
pany each proposal. Successful bidder to pay for printing of the bonds
and legal opinion. The valuation of the district is said to be $\$ 377,425$. No bonded debt.
LAKEVIEW WATER DISTRICT (P. O. Lakeview), Erie County,
Y. BOND OFFERING.-William H. Foik, Chairman of Board of Fire Commissioners, will receive sealed bids untill 8 p. m. (daylight saving time)
 from 1931 to 1940 incl. Principal and semi-annual int, (Jan. and July
payable in gold at he Bank of Rockville Centre $\&$ Trust Co, Rockville must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Clay, Dillon \&' LA PORTE COUNTY (P. O. La Porte), Ind.-BOND offering. July 17 for the purchase of the following issues of $5 \%$ bonds aggregating
$\$ 61.000$ : $\$ 38,000$ Fred C. Eastwood et al., Michigan Township road construction
bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,900$. Due $\$ 1,900$ on July 15 1931; $\$ 1,900$ on
Dent
 Jan. and July 15 from 1932 to 1940 incl, and 81,150 on Jan. 151941 . 1941
Each issue is dated July 15 1930. Int. is payable semi-annually on Jan. LEBANON LEBANON, Laclede County, Mo-BOND DESCRIPTION.-The for July $29-V$. 130 . p. $4644-$ Was jointly purchased by the National
FFidelity Co., and the Prescott, Wright, Snider Co., both of Omaha. as
5se LEHIGH COUNTY (P. O. Allentown), Pa.-BOND OFFERING.rarry M. Schoeny, County Comptroller. will receive sealed bids until
a. m . (Eastern Standard time) on July 14. for the purchase of $\$ 800,000$
 intere.. rates but no bidece combining diffentent rates wat any of the above accepted. A
certified check for $2 \%$ of the amount of bonds bid for, payable te the order of the county treasurer, must accompany each proposal. Sale of the bonds
is subject to the favorable oninion of Townsend, Elliott \& Munson, of
Phild Miladera,
LENAWEE COUNTY (P. O. Adrian), Mich.-BOND OFFERING.received untll 1.30 p . m. (Eastern standard time) on July 8 for the purchase
of the following issues of not to exceed $6 \%$ interest road bonds aggregating of the fol
$\$ 170.000$
$\$ 92,00$ Road Assessment District No. 79 bonds.
35,000 Road Assessment District No. 70 bonds
26,000 Road Assessment District No. 70 bonds.
17.000 Road Assesment District No. 61 bonds.
1 All of the above bonds are dated July 151930 and will mature in from and Nov.) payable at the orrice of the Board of County Road Commissioners. pany each proposal.

## pany each proposal.

LEXINGTON, Davidson County, N. C.-BOND OFFERING.-Sealed

 to 1946, and bio,000. forms; A certified check for $2 \%$ par of the bid, payable to the Clerk, is required.
LINCOLN, Lancaster County Neb.-BOND SALE.-An issue of S118,580 $4 \%$, paving bonds is reported to have been purchased issue orenty
by a group composed of the Lincoln Trust Co. of Lincoln, the First Trust Co. and Omaha National Co., both of Omaha, at a discount of $\$ 1,397$,
 serially in from 1 to 5 years.
TINCOLN PARK (P O. Detroit), Wayne County, Mich.-ADDIof $\$ 23.9926 \%$ caupon special assessment improvement bonds to stranahan,
Harris \& Oatis. Inc. of Toledo, for a premium of $\$ 10$, euaal to 10.04 V. 130 , p. 4464 -we learn that the award was made on June 16 and comprised June 11930 . The sidewalk bonds. mature in from i to 4 yearra and
dated
the sever issue is due in from 1 to 6 years. Int. is payable in June and Dec. the sewer issue is due in from 1 to 6 years. Int. is payable TEMENT.-The LORAIN, Lorain County, Ohio. - FINANNCIA LSTATEMENT- The on July 7 , of $\$ 50,0005 \%$ city's portion river widening bonds, notice and
description of which appeared in our issue of June 28 .-V. 130 , p. 4645 . Real valuation (estimated) ..................................- $\$ 125,000,000.0$ Assessed valuarion (1929)
Total bonded debt (including this issue)
Floating debt
$\begin{array}{r}85,605,510.00 \\ 3,277855.19 \\ 1,048,360.33 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Less special assessment debt

| $2,224,764.52$ |
| :--- |
| $570,000.00$ |

Less speter debt$471,061.54$
$206,000.00$

## Net debt, -1 Population, $1920,37,000$; present, 44,000 .

4,326,215.52
Less sinking fund-
206,000.00
3,471,826.06 \$854,389.46
LOWELL, Middlesex County, Mass.-BOND OFFERING.-Abel R saving time) on July 8 for the purchase of the following issues of $4 \%$ coupon bonds aggregating $\$ 35,000$ :
$\$ 25,000$ New
Wells
Benculevard 10,000 July 1 from 190 mains bonds of 1935, incl. 1930 (Oaklands Section). Due $\$ 1,000$ on Each July is is damed July 1931 1930, Denom. $\$ 1,000$ Prin. and semi-ann.
int. ( J . \& J.) payable at the First National Bank of Boston, under whose super $i$ ision the bonds will be engraved. Legality is to be approved by
Ropes, Financial Statement, June 251930.



Borrowing capacity, $\$ 366,895.70$
McMINNVILLE, Yamhill County, Ore.-BOND SALE.-An issue of
$\$ 100.00051 / 2 \%$ electrical plant bonds has recently been purchased by the S100.000 $512 \%$ electrical plant onns has recently been purchased by the of about $5.40 \%$. Denom, $\$ 1,000$. Dated July 11930 Due in 1936
ond optional in 1934. Principal and interest ( $J$ \& J.) payable in gold coin at the office of the City Treasurer.
MABEL, Fillmore. County, Minn.-BOND OFFERING.-Sealed bids
will be received by P. H. Reide, Village Clerk, until 8 p . m. on July 15
for the purchase of a $\$ 5,000$ issue of $5 \%$ pump house bonds. Dated July
15 Principal and semi-annual interest payable at the First State Bank of Mabel. A $\$ 500$ certified check is required with the bid.

MAMARONECK UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O.
 at 100.359 , a basis of about $4.27 \%$. The bonds are dated July 11930 and mature on July 1 as follows: $\$ 15,000$ from 1935 to 1954 incl. and $\$ 20,000$
from 1955 to 1964 incl. The following is a complete list of the bids submitted for the issue:

## Bankers Co. of New York (purchaser) Larchmont National Bank \& Trust Co <br> Roosevelt \& Son Kissell, Kinnicutt \& Co First Nat. Bk. \& Tr. Co <br> Lehman Brothers <br> Mamaroneck Trust $\mathbf{C}$ -

MANVILLE, Somerset County, N. J.-BOND OFFERING.-John Saving time) on July 15 for the purchase of $\$ 250,000,41 / 4,41 / 2,43 / 5$, 5 or Due on July 1 as follows: water bonds. Dated July 1 1930. Denom. $\$ 1,000$ from 1932 to 1954 incl., and $\$ 7,000$ from payable in gold at the Manville National Bank, Manville, or at the Chase produce a premium of $\$ 1,000$ over $\$ 250,000$. A certified check for $2 \%$ of must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Hawkins bidder.
MARION COUNTY (P. O. Knoxville), Iowa.-BOND SALE.-The $\$ 300,000$ issue of registered annual primary road bonds offered for sale on
June 26 (V. 130, p. 4465) was purchased by the Carleton D. Beh Co. of about 4 as $43 / \mathrm{s}$ for a premium of $\$ 3,006$, equal to 101.002 a basis of about $4.57 \%$. Due from 1936 to 1945 , incl. Optionas:
other bidders and their bids (all for $43 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ ) were as follows:
Bidder-Bechtel \& Co.
Geo. Mite-Phillips Co_-
A. B. Leach \& Co

Premium.

MASSILLON, Stark County, Ohio.-BOND OFFERING.-Lester s Lash, City Auditor, will receive sealed bids until 12 m . (Eastern Standard
time) on July 24 , for the purchase of the following issues of $5 \%$ bonds aggregating
$\$ 40,000$ city's portion sanitary sewer construction bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$ 23,750 city s portion paving bonds. One bond for $\$ 750$, all others for $\$ 1,000$. Due on Oct. 1, as follows: $\$ 3.000$ from 1931 to 1937 , incl.,
and $\$ 2,750$ in 1938.
Each issue is dated April 1 1930. Principal and semi-annual interest
(April and Oct.) payable at the State Bank. Massillon. A certified check for $3 \%$ of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the City Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. A certified copy of the transcript showing the obliged to print at his own expense the necessary bonds and coupons at tached. Bonds to be delivered at Massillon.
MECKLENBURG COUNTY (P. O. Charlotte), N. C.-NOTE SALE was purchased by the Morris Plan Industrial Bank, of Greensboro (for \%. Due in three months.
MEDFORD, Norfolk County, Mass.-BOND SALE.-The following Issues of $4 \%$ coupon bonds aggregating $\$ 290,000$ offered on June 27-
$\mathbf{V}$. 130 , p. $4645-$ were awarded to Eldredge \& Co. of Boston at 101.31 ,
a basis of about $3.80 \%$ :
$\$ 115,000$ Elementary School bonds. Due on July 1 as follows: $\$ 8,000$ from
1931 to 1940 , incl. and $\$ 7.000$ from 1941 to 1945 incl 100,000 school bonds. Due on July 1 as follows: $\$ 7,000$ from 1931 to 100,000 schoo, incl., and $\$ 6,000$ from 1941 to 19445, incl.
75,000 High School addition bonds. Due $\$ 5,000$ on July 1 from 1931 to Each issue is dated July 11930.
MEMPHIS, Shelby County, Tenn.-BOND SALE.-The two issues of were jointly purchased by the Bankers Co. of New York, and Eldredge \& Co., both of New York, for a premium of $\$ 851,40$, equal to 100.099 , a
basis of about $4.33 \%$, on the bonds divided as follows. basis of about $4.33 \%$, on the bonds divided as follows:
$\$ 400,000$ improvement bonds as $41 / \mathrm{s}$. Due from July 11933 to 1957 , incl. 1935, incl.
MENARD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Menard), $5 \%$ serial school bonds that was recently sold - $V$, 130 p 3584 -was $5 \%$ serial school bonds that was recently sold.-V. 130 p.
registered by the State Comptroller on June 26. Due serially.
MENOMINEE COUNTY (P. O. Menominee), Mich.-BONDS OF10 a.m. on July 3 for the purchase of $\$ 20,000$ not to exceed $5 \%$ int. county road bonds. Denoms. to suit purct
Int. is payable in Jan. and July.
METUCHEN SCHOOL DISTRICT, Middlesex County, N. J.Jun $1-V$. 130, p. 4465 were awarded as $43 / 4$ school to the New Neffered on
Trust Co . of New Brunswick, at par plus a premium of $\$ 567.87$, equal to 100.49 , a basis of about $4.69 \%$ par plus a premium of $\$ 567.87$, equal to
mature on Feb. 1 as follows: $\$ 6,000$ from 1932 to 1949 inclusive, and
frob 1930 and $\$ 7,000$ in 1950 .
MIDDLESEX COUNTY (P. O. New Brunswick), N. J.-BOND ontil $2.30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (Daylight saving, County Treasurer, will receive sealed bids
untuly 10 for the purchase of the
following issues of $4,41 / 4$ or $41 / \%$ coupon $\$ 564,000$ : $\$ 564,000$ :
$\$ 492,000$ series No. 35 road improvement bonds. Due on July 15 as
follows: $\$ 25,000$ from 1932 to 1947 , incl.; $\$ 30,000$ in 1948 and 38,000 series No. 21 bridge bonds. Due $\$ 2,000$ on July 15 from 1932 to 22,000 county record bonds. Due on July 15 as follows: $\$ 5,000$ in 1932 12,000 series No. 6 vocational school bonds. Due $\$ 1,000$ on July 15 All of the above bonds are dated July 15 1930. Denom. \$1,000. Prinand semi-ann. int. (J. \& J. 15) payable at the office of the County Treasurer. over the amount of each issue. The bonds will be prepared under the supervision of the International Trust Co., New York, 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 par value of the bonds bid for, payable to the order of the County Treasurer, must accompany each
proposal. Legality is to be approved by Caldwell \& Raymond of New York. Financial Statement.
Assessed valuation taxable real estate, 1930--193
 Sinking fund (as of Jan. 11930 )

MILEUCK, Holmes Count
MILLBUCK, Holmes County, Ohio.-BOND SALE.-The $\$ 5,000$ 4100 -were awarded as 6 s to the Killbuck Savings Bank Co. of Killbuck, at par plus a premium of $\$ 31$, equal to 100.62 , a basis of about $4.83 \%$. The Sept. 1 from 1931 to 1940 inclusive.

MISSOURI, State of (P. O. Jefferson City).-BOND OFFERING.It is reported that sealed bids will be recelved until August 1, by the State highway bonds. This issue is stated to be part of a total issue of $\$ 75$,
000,000 voted in 1928 and will bring the total of bonds sold in the last 12
months to $\$ 22,500,000$. It is thought the interest rate will be about $41 / 4 \%$.

MONAHANS, Ward County, Tex.-BOND SALE.-A $\$ 25,000$ portion
of a $\$ 40,000$ water bond issue is reported to have recently been taken over
by Koch \& Fown by Koch \& Fowler, of Dallas, the contractor.
MONROE COUNTY (P. O. Albia), Iowa.-BOND SALE.-The for sale on June 26 (V. V . $130, \mathrm{p}$. 3925) was sold to Geo. M. Bechtel \& Co. of about $4.60 \%$. Due from 1936 to of 1945,875 , incl. equal to 100.825 , a basis of
other bididers and their bids (all for $4^{3} / \mathrm{s}$ ) were. Boatmen's
ational Co., St. Louis
Beh Co. of Des Moines
White-Phillips Co., Davenport
Iowa-- Mos Moines Co., Des Moines
MONTESANO Grays Harbor County Wah issue of $\$ 110,000$ water system purchase bonds is reported to have recently MONTGOMERY COUNTY (P. O. Dayton), Ohio-BOND SALE.The following issues of coupon bonds aggregating $\$ 81,000$ offered on
June $26-V$. $130, \mathrm{p} .4282$ Were awarded as $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ to Assel, Goetz \& Moer-
lein, Inc. of Cincinnati, at par plus a premium of $\$ 397$, equal to 100.48 , $\$ 68,000$ road improvement bonds. Due on Dec: 15 as follows: $\$ 5,000$ in
1931 and $\$ 7,000$ from 1932 to 1940, incl. 13,000 road improvement bonds. Due on Dec. 15 as follows; $\$ 2,000$
in $1931 ; \$, 000$ from 1932 to 1934, incl. $\$ 2,000$ in $1935 ; \$ 1,000$ from
1936 to 1939 , incl., and $\$ 2,000$ in 1940 . Each issue is dated June 15 1930. Bids were as follows:
BidderAssell, Goetz \& Moerlein, Inc. (Purchaser)
A. C, Allyn \& Co., Chicago ( Columbus -
$\begin{array}{r}\text { moium. } \\ \$ 397.00 \\ 388.00 \\ \hline\end{array}$
MONTGOMERY COUNTY (P. O. Red Oak), Iow BOND SAL The $\$ 300,000$ issue of annual primary road bonds offered for sale on July 1 Bechtel \& Co., of Davenport, as 43 s , for a premium of $\$ 2,707$, equal to
100.90, a basis of about $4.59 \%$. Due from 1936 to 1945 , incl. Optional
after 1936 . after 1936
MOREHOUSE PARISH ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT NO. 4
(P. O. Bastrop), La.-ADDITIONAL DETAILS.-The $\$ 165,000$ issue of coupon semi-annual road and bridge bonds that was purchased by Cald-
 were
Slayton \& Co., bidding jointly, and the Hyan, Sutherland \& Co. and W. L.
MOUNT LEBANON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT, Allegheny bids received on June 23 for tre purchase of the $\$ 440,00041 / 2 \%$ coupon a premium of $\$ 15,967.60$, equal to 103.629 , a basis of about $4.21 \%$ - $\%$. 130 .
p. 4646 : p. Bidder

Prescott Lyon \& Co. (Purchaser)
Mellon National Bank, Plttsburgh
Chatham Phenix Corp, , New York
Edward Lowber Stokes \& Co., Philadelphia
M. M. Freeman \& Co., Philadelphia-

Premium.
$\$ 15,967.60$
$15,730.00$ ING.-Frank L. Overly, Westmoreland County, Pa.-BOND OFFER $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (Eastern Standard time) on July 7 , for the purchase of $\$ 20,000$ on June 1 in 1931, 1936, 1938 and bonds. Dated June 1930. Due $\$ 5,000$ A certified check for $\$ 1,000$, payable to the order of the Borough, must

MUROC SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Bakersfield), Kern County Calif.-BOND OFFERING.-Sealed bids will be received until 111 a.m. issue of school bonds. Smith, County Clerk, for the purchase of a $\$ 1.000$ not to exceed $6 \%$. Dated June 161930 .
Due $\$ 2,000$ from 1931 to MUSKEGON TOW
gon, R 1), Muskegon CIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. MuskeTodd, member of the Board of Education, will receive sealed bids until $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (Eastern standard time) on July 5 for the purchase of $\$ 35,000 \mathrm{not}$
to exceed $5 \%$ interest school bonds. Denom. $\$ 1.000$. Due on July 1 as
follows: ollows: $\$ 2,000$ in 1931 and $1932 ; \$ 3,000$ from 1933 to 1936 , incl. $\$ 4,000$
in 1927, and $\$ 5,000$ from 1938 to 1940 . incl. Principal and semi-annual interest payable at the office of the District Treasurer. Successful bidder
to furnish printed bonds. A certified check for $\$ 500$, payable to E . D to furnish printed bonds. A certified check for $\$ 500$, payable to E. D.
Wilson, President of the Board of Education, must accompany each
MUSKOGEE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Muskogee), Muskogee
County, Okla.-BOND SALE.We are now informed that the two County, Okla.-BOND SALE, We are now informed that the two
issues of school bonds aggregating $\$ 200.000$ offered for sale on May $9-$
V. 130, p. 3229-were purchased by . Edgar Honnold, of Oklahoma

NASHUA, Hillsborough County, N. H.-TEMPORARY LOAN.$\$ 50,000$ temporary loan, dated July 11930 and payable on Jan. 261931
at $2.50 \%$ discount. S. N. Bond \& Co. of Boston, the only other bidders, at $2.50 \%$ discount. S. N. Bond
offered to discount the loan at $3 \%$
NASHVILLE, Davidson County, Tenn.-BONDS APPROVED AND and 4102 - the voters defeated the propesed $\$ 1,000000$ municipal issue; $\$ 150.000$ in bonds for a memorial plaza and $\$ 150,000$ for electric light plant bonds. A $\$ 500,000$ bond issue for an addition to the city hos-
pital and an issue of $\$ 150,000$ for a junior high school in North Nashville,
were approved.
The official counts on the above issues were as follows: Hospital, 4,361
to 1,545; school, 3,637 to 2,004. Defeated issues: Airport, 3,011 to 2,620 ; o 1,545; school, 3,637 to 2,004 . Defeated issues: Airport, 3,011
ight plant, 2,763 to 2,694 , and plaza bonds by 2,865 to 2,623 .
NESCOPECK, Luzerne County, Pa.-BOND SALE.-John A. Wagner provement and funding bonds was sold at par plus a premium of $\$ 10.25$, equal to 100.20, a basis of about $5.46 \%$. Denom. $\$ 500$. Interest is payable
semi-annually. Due $\$ 500$ on June 1 from 1931 to 1940 , incl. semi-annually. Due $\$ 500$ on June 1 from 1931 to 1940, inch.
NEW HAMBURGH FIRE DISTRICT (Poughkeepsie), P. O. New
Hamburg, Dutchess County, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING.-William J. Workman, Chairman of Board of Fire Commissioners, will receive sealed 325,000 not to exceed $6 \%$ interest coupon fire house equipment bonds. Dated July 11930 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 1,000$ on July 1 from 1931 to
Rate of interest to be expressed in a multiple of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$. Principal and semi-annual interest (Jan. and July), payable in gold at the o the order of the District, must accompany each proposal. The approving pinion of Clay, Dillon \& Vandewater, of New York, will be furnished to

NEW HAVEN, N
NEW HAVEN, New Haven County, Conn.-TEMPORARY LOAN--
The First National Old Colony Corp. of Boston, during June purchased a $\$ 1,500,000$ temporary loan at $2.61 \%$ discount, plus a premium of $\$ 11$. The loan is dated July 11930 and is payable on March 131931 . The following

Bidder-
First National Old Colony Corp., plus $\$ 11$ (Purchaser)....................61\%
Discont. S. N. Bond \& Co...plus $\$ 5$.
F. S. Moseley \& Co., plus $\$ 5$

NEW YORK, N. Y.-JUNE SHORT-TERM FINANCING.-The City
of New York during June disposed of the following note issues aggregating $\$ 20,300,000$ :
Amount.
$32,300,000$
Various Municip
Maturity
June 25 1931
Water S
Date $\begin{aligned} & \text { Issued. } \\ & \text { June } 25\end{aligned} . . . ~$
3,250,000
$10,180,000$
420,000
3,900,000

250,000 June 251931 Dock mpront Notes. 3\% June 25
NIAGARA COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Niagara registered school bounds offered on June 30 3 V. 13. , The 4466 , were awarded 100.27 , a basis of about $4.77 \%$. The bonds are dated July 11930 and mature on Juls 1 as follows: $\$ 2.000$ from 1931 to 1946 incl.; $\$ 3,000$ from
1947 to 1949 incl., and $\$ 4,000$ in 1950 . The following is a list of the bids submitted for the issue:
Bidder-

NORTH BRANCH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. North Branch), Chicago County, Minn.- BOND SALE.- - Atat of Minnesota, according to
has recently been purchased at par by the state of
NORTH CAROLINA, State of (P. O. Raleigh).-NOTE SALE.-
 gave the other bids as follows: New York, was second with a bid of par
The First National Bank, Nid for the notes as 2.80 . The Bancamerica-Blair Corp. Was third with a
bid of par, plus a premium of $\$ 51$ for the notes as 2.90 s. A group headed by Lehman Brothers was fourth with a obid of par plus a premium of $\$ 26$ for the notes as 2.90 s . There were taree other bids.
NORTH LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. North Little Rock), Pulaski County, Ark--Bo sD SALE-TMe The $\$ 100,00$ issue or
$5 \%$ coupon school bonds offered for sale on June 26 (V. 130, p. 4283$)$ was purchased by W. B. Worthen \& Co. of Little Rock at a price of 95.909 ,
a basis of about $5.29 \%$ Dated June 2 1930. Due from 1948 to 1959 , incl. The other bids were as follows
Name of Bidder-
Bankers Trust Co. of Little Rock (Dlus expenses)

American Southern Trust Co. of Little Rock $\qquad$ | Price Bid, |
| :---: |
| -93.977 |
| -93.373 |

NORTH TONAWANDA, Westchester County, N. Y--BOND OFFER(dayight saving time) on July 7 for the purchase of $\$ 99,5005 \%$ coupon or registered street improvement bonds. Dated Aug. 11930 . Denoms.
$\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 500$. Due on Aus 1 a follows: $\$ 6.000$ in $1931 ; \$ 10,000$ from $\$ 1.000$ and $\$ 500$. Due on Aug. 1 as follows: $\$ 6,00$ in $1931 ; \$ 10,000$ from
1932 to 1937 , incl.: $\$ 11,000$ in 1938 and 1939, and $\$ 1.500$ in 1940 . Bidder should use own form in submitting tenders. Principal and semil-annual int.
(F. \&.) payable in gold at the Chase National Bank, New York. A. certified check for $\$ 1,000$, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Clay, Dillon \&
Vandewater. of New York, will be furnished to the successful bidder.
NORTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 P. O. Muskegon), Muskegon County, Mich.-BONDS OFFERED. - Fay A. Yeager.
Secretary of School Board, received sealed bids unti1 2 p . m . (Eastern standard time) on July 3 for the purchase of $\$ 35,0000$ not to exceed $5 \%$
interest school bonds. Denom. $\$ 1.000$. Due on June 1 as follows $\$ 1.000$ interest school bonds. Denom, $\$ 1,000$. Due on June 1 as follows: $\$ 1,000$
from 1931 to 1933 inclusive; $\$ 2,000$ from 1934 to 1937 inclusive; $\$ 3,000$ from 1938 to 1945 inclusive; Principal and semi-annual interest payable at the First State Savings Bank, Muskegon Heights. Successful bidder to furnish printed bonds.
NORWICH, Chenango County, N. Y. - BOND SALE. - The following issues of $41 / 2 \%$ bonds aggregating $\$ 6.800$ offered on June $26-\mathrm{V} .130$, po 4466 -were awarded at a
of Norwich, the only bidder
$\$ 4,500$ sewer bonds. Due $\$ 500$ on July 1 from 1931 to 1939 , incl.
2,300 paving bonds. Due on July 1 as follows: $\$ 500$ from 1931 to 1934 , Each issue ind dated July 11930 .
OAKFIELD, Genesee County, N. Y.-BOND SALE.-The $\$ 35,000$
 a basis of about 4.74\%. The bonds are dated July 11930 and mature
$\$ 1,000$ on July 1 from 1935 to 1969 , incl. Bids for the issue were as follows. Beorger-
George B. Gibbons \& Co. (Purchaser)
A. C Allyn \& Co
OAKLAND, Alameda County, Calif.-BONDS OFFEREED,-Sealed for the purchase of a $\$ 500,000$ issue of $41 / 2 \%$ harbor improvement bonds, Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated July 11926 , Due on July 1 as follows: $\$ 27,000$,
1931: $\$ 14,000,1932$ to 1949, and $\$ 13,000,1950$ to 1966 , all incl. Pywn. and int. . \& J.) payable in gold at the ofrice of the City Treasurer. The furnished. Bids to be made for all or any part. (These bonds are part of an authorized issue of $\$ 9,960,000$, voted on Nov. 101925 , of which $\$ 7.500$,-
000 have been sold.)
(This report supplements that given in V. $130, \mathrm{p}$.
ORANGE, Essex County, N. J.-FINANCIAL STATEMENT.or registered bonds aggregating $\$ 471,500$, notice and description of which was given
following:
Financial Statement.
Assessed valuation, taxable real property (1930)
Assessed valuation, taxaole personal property (1930)
------- 3,089,100.00

Funded debst (including this issue):
General bonds
Water bonds.
School bonds. $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ $\$ 2,728,000.00$ $1,564,500.00$
Total funded debt
Total debt (including this issue)issue) -...

Water oonds
School bonds

Total sinking funds
Population: Federal census

48,329,859.00
$\$ 4,672,500.00$

81,014,932.05 5,687.432.05
\$930,371.46

OXFORD, PRESTON, McDONOUGH AND SMITHVILLE CENN. Y. BOND OFFERING. - Fred B. Baker., District OCerk, ,Fill receive sealed bids until $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (eastern standard time) on July 15, for the purchase
of $\$ 310.00041,4 \%$ or $5 \%$ coupon or registered shool bonds. Dated万5

 opinion of Hawkins, to the successful bider
OYSTER BAY (P. O. Oyster Bay) Nassau County, N. Y.-BOND
SALE.-The $\$ 187,000$ town hall bonds offered on July 1-v. 130 , p. 4283--

PALO PINTO COUNTY (P. O. Palo Pinto), Tex.-BONDS REGIS-
TERED.-A 850,000 issue of $51 / 2 \%$ serial road and bridge refunding bonds was remistered by the state Comptroller on Juane 27.

refinding bonds was recently sold.-V. 130, p. 4646.) (Aarger issue of | PARKS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. North Vander- |
| :--- |
| grift), Westmoreland County, Pa. |
| BOND SALE. The $\$ 70,00045 / 5 \%$ |



 PASADENA, Los Angeles County, Calif.-BOND SALE.-The $23-\mathrm{V}$. $130, \mathrm{p}$. 4467- was purchased by the National Bankitaly Co. of
San Erancisco, for a premium of $\$ 2,683$, equal to 104.39, a basis of about $4.35 \%$. Dated Oct. 11926 . Due from Oct. 11942 to 1946, incl. The Nirst Detroit Co-
Wm. Cavalier E Co
Anglo London Paris
Dean witter \& Co.-
Wm. R. Staats
Security First National Co.
the bl.

* Successful bid


PATCHOGUE, Suffolk County, N. Y.-BOND SALE.-The $\$ 50,000$ village onds orfered on July -ving 0 , p . 428 - were awarded as 4.40 s , at a prica of par to the Union Savings Bank of Patchogue. The bond.
dated July 11930 and mature $\$ 5,000$ on Jan. 1 from 1931 to 1940 , incl.
PECOS COUNTY (P. O. Fort Stockton), Tex--BONDS REGIS-
TERED. The $\$ 1.00000$ issue of $51 / 2 \%$ road, series 1930 bonds that was voted on June 14 - $V$. 130 , D. to 464 - was registered by the State Comptroller on Jun
PENCE RIDGE TOWNSHIP RURAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Anamosa), Jones County, Iowa.- BOND SALE.-A $\$ 2,400$ issue of schoon beitoing
purchased by a local investor as 4.95 s . Due in 11 years.
PERRY, Taylor County, Fla.-NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.-All holders of bonds of the above twell, the Town Clerk.
PHOENIX, Maricopa County, Ariz.-BONDS VOTED.-At the special election held on June $25-\mathrm{V} .130,0.4103$ - the voters approved the proposition calms for
Newspaper dispatches from Phoenix reported as follows:
Four municipal bond issues of the City of Phoenix aggregating $\$ 3,422$, Fere voted June 25 in a special election by overwhelming majorities. The
bonds are serial issues and will be advertised for sale by the city commission at an early date.
One issue, totaling $\$ 2,364,000$, is for the improvement of the waterworks system. A00 second for repayment of a loan in 1927 for repairing present water systim pipe line, while the fourth, $\$ 41,000$, is for the retirement of
a note given to cover cost of removing an irrigation ditch through the a note given to
heart of the city.
pOCATELLO, Bannock County, Ida.-BONDS NOT SOLD.-The sale of the five issues of not exceeding $6 \%$ bonds aggregating $\$ 157,000$, that was shedued be held on June 17-V. 130, p. 4essu- was not carria divided as follows: $\$ 60,000$ water main supply; $\$ 50,000$ condemnation; sewer bonds. PONCA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Ponca City), Kay County,
Okla.-BOND
OFFERING.
Sealed bids will be received until 8 p. m. Okla.-BOND OFFERING.-Sealed bids will be received until 8 p. m. on purchase of two issues of bonds, aggregating $\$ 193,000$, as follows: 1945

 PORT ANGELES, Clallam County, Wash.-ADDITIONAL DE-TAILS.- The $\$ 28,056.25$ issue of $7 \%$ Local Improvement District No. V. 130, p. 3586 -was awarded at par and matures in 12 years.

PORT JERVIS, Orange County, N. Y.-MATURITY DATES
CHANGED. -The $\$ 25.000$ 5\% coupon or registered pavinצ bonds scheduled to be sold on July 7-1.130, p. 4284-mature on July 1 as follows: 33,000 from 1934 to 1937, inclusive: $\$ 5.000$ in $1938 ; \$ 6,000$ in 1939 , and $\$ 2.000$ in 1910. All the other details in connection with
same as they appeared in our issue of June 14 .

POTTAWATAMIE COUNTY (P. O. Council Bluffs), Iowa.-
OANKERSRE-OFFER BONDS.-The $\$ 500,000$ coupon primary road bonds
 $4.50 \%$ thereafter. Due from 1936 to 1945 and optional aiter 1936. Prin. and int. May 1., payabbe at the office of the County Treasurer. Bonds
and
my be restered as to principal. These bonds are reported to be eligible may be registered as to principal. These b
as security for Postal Savings Deposits.

Financial Statement.
As officially reported.
 Population, estimated, $68.0000_{1} 1920$ census. $61,550,1910$ census, 55,832 . The Supreme Court of Iowa defined this to be $5 \%$ of the actual value of taxable property as returned by the assessor and as equalized.
PREBLE COUNTY (P. O. Eaton), Ohio--FINANCIAL STATEof the county as of July 1 1930, which was received too late for insertion in Part I of the "State and Municipal Compendium,", publisished June 26
 erty is assessed at $100 \%$ of its actual value. Total bonded debt of the
county on July 1 I 1930 was $\$ 430.726 .14$. County has no sinking fund.
The items which make up the aforementioned debt total were given as follows:

| $\xrightarrow{\text { Interest }}$ | Issute of |  | ${ }_{\text {Dates. }}^{\text {Due }}$ | Maturit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \frac{5}{5} 51 / 2 \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1922 \\ & \text { 1925 } \\ & \text { 1925 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | (in2 |
| 5\% | 1926 | Doficioncy N |  |  |
| ${ }^{51} 2$-6 | 1928-30 | y Ditch N Notes and B | Bonds. |  |
| , | 1916 |  | Apr.-oct. |  |

PRINCETTON SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Princoton), Bureau
 Sold


 PUTNAM, Windham County, Conn- BOND SALE.-The 865.000

 trom 1042:

${ }^{\text {Rate Bid. }}$
OUAY COUNTY SCHOOLDISTRICTS DP D. Tucumari). N. Mor






 statement:
Actual value of taxable property-1929-estimated............. $8579,170,604$
Assessed value of taxable property-1929.....-.
Assessed value of real estate

Assessed value of
Assessed value of real estate--...-
Assessed value of personal property.
Assessed value of money and credits. Assessed value of money and credits............Total indebtedness of Ramsey Co. June 23 co.s.Trunk highway reimbursement assumed by
State of Minnesota.... Series A to F , inclusive, road and bridge bonds,
chapter 388 , S. L. Minn. for 1923 chapter 388 , S. L. Minn. for 1923 .-...-.
Series $G, H$ and I road and bridge bonds, chap. 116, S. L. Minn. for 1929.
Hospitai bonds, chap. 398, S. L. Minn. for 1923
Hospital \& almshouse bonds, chap. 70, S. L.

$94,870,273$
126,405
173,769
4,674,000
$3,050,000$
223,000 103,000

Average tax rate for 1929 for $\$ 1,000$ taxable value, $\$ 72.17$.
Taxable value of real property is $331-3 \%$ and $40 \%$ of actual value.
Taxable value of personal property is $10 \%$ to $40 \%$ of actual value. Taxab on money and credits is $\$ 3$ on is $\$ 1,000$ actual value. Population, 1930 census, 285,029 .
REDONDO BEACH, Los Angeles County, Calif.-BOND ELECissuance of $\$ 30,000$ in bonds for pier construction purposes. RICH HILL, Bates County, Mo - BOND SALA.
of street paving bates Counts that was voted on An April 29- 29 - 130 . p. 2454 -has
since been purchased by Stern Bros. \& Co. of Kansas City RICHLAND COUNTY (P. O. Sidney), Mont.-BOND OFFERING.We are informed that sealed bids will be received until 2 p. m. on July 10 bonds. A $\$ 5,000$ certified check must accompany the bid.
RICHLAND COUNTY (P. O. Mansfield), Ohio.-BOND oFFERING.
-Ralph M. Hardy, County Clerk, will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m (Eastern standard time) on July 19 for the purchase of the following issues $\$ 63,500$ road bonds. Denom. 81,000 and $\$ 500$. Due as follows: $\$ 7,500$ on April 1 and $\$ 8,000$. Oct. 11932 and $\$ 6,000$ on April and Oct. 1
from 1933 to 1936 , inclusive. 38,200 road bonds. Denoms. $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 200$. Due as foliows: $\$ 3,200$ 1933 to 1940, incl. Oct. 1 1932, and $\$ 2,000$ on April and Oct. 1 from
Each issue is dated July 19 1930. Principal and semi annual interest Aprin for $3 \%$ of the amount of office or County Auditor, must accompany each proposal.
RICHLAND PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P. O. Rayville), La.000 , offered for sale on June $24-\mathrm{V}, 130, \mathrm{p} .3927$-was awarded as follows: $\$ 25,000$ School District No. 13 bonds to the Continental Bank \& Trust Co., of New Orleans, as $53 / \mathrm{s}$, for a. premium of \$251, equal to
101, a basis of about $5.63 \%$. Due from June 11931 to 1950 , incl.
220,000 School District No. 20 Bonds to Ryan, Sutherland 8 Co., of Toledo, as 5 s , for a premium of $\$ 625$, equal to $100.284, \mathrm{a}$, basis
of about $4.97 \%$. Due from June 11931 to 1950 , inclusive
CHMOND, Henrico County, Va.-BONDS RETIRED.-Matured RICHMOND, Henrico County, Va.-BONDS RETIRED.-Matured
bonds amounting to $\$ 2,000,000$ were retired on July 1 , according to report.;
The bonds were partially divided as follows: $\$ 1,350,000$ ss issued in 1920 ; The bonds were partially divided as follows: $\$ 1,350,000$ 6s issued in 1920,
$\$ 530,00041 / 4 \%$ bonds issued in 1925 and $\$ 120,00041 / 2$ City of Manchester
bonds, taken over at the time of annex RIDGEWOOD TOWNSH
wood), Bergen County, N. J.-BOND SALE DISTRICT (P. O. RidgeKean Taylor \& Co., E. J. Coulon \& Co., and H. L . Allen \& Co., all of
New York, bidding for $\$ 488,000$ bonds of the $\$ 490,00041 / 2 \%$ coupon or the securities at par plus a premium of $\$ 2,342.40$, equal to 100.48 , a basis of about $4.46 \%$. The 193 to 1949 , incl.; $\$ 20,000$ from 1950 to 1959 incl.,
as follows: $\$ 15,000$ from 1932 to 1930 and
both of New York, jointly, the only other bidders, offered $\$ 490.715 .00$
for par bonds amounting to $\$ 489.000$. The successful bidders are reoffering the bonds
yield from 4.00 to $4.30 \%$ according to maturity.
ROANE COUNTY (P. O. Spencer), W. Va.-ADDITIONAL INFOR-
MATION.-The $\$ 62,500$ issue of $51 / 2 \%$ coupon road improvement bonds that was purchased at par by the State Sinking Fund Commission-
V. $130, \mathrm{p} .4647$ is dated July 11930 . Denom. $\$ 50$. Due $\$ 2,500$ from
July 11931 to 1955 , inclusive. Interest payable ROCHESTER, Monroe County, N. Y.-NOTE OFFERING.-C. E. daylight saving time) on July 8 for the purchase of $\$ 692,500$ notes, divided as follows:
$\$ 500,000$ bridge design and construction bonds.
75,000 special local improvement
75,000 school construction notes.
25,000 Municip 1 building construction notes.
10,000 sewage disposal construction notes.
7,500 Boxart St. grade crossing notes.
Ali of the above bonds are dated July 111930 and are payable on March
111931 at the Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co., New York. Bidders 111931 at the Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co., New York. Bidders
to designate rate of interest, denom. and to whom notes shali be made payable. Be
less than par.
ROCKVILLE CENTRE, Nassau County, N. Y.-FINANCIAL STATEMENT.-In connection with the notice of the schedule sale on
July 7 of $\$ 64,000$ series " E " coupon or registered not to exceed $5 \%$ sewer
bonds which appeared in our issue of June 28-V. 130, p. 4647-we are in bonds which appeared in our issue of
receipt of the following:
Financial Slatement.
Assessed valuation of taxable real prop. \& special franchise_- $\$ 30,173,970.00$

Net bonded debt
$\$ 2,796,000.00$
Population: 1920 Fed
Federal census, 13,672 .
ROOSEVELT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 40 (P. O. Por.
tales), N. Mex. BONDS NOT SOLD. The $\$ 7,500$ issue of not exceeding $6 \%$ school bonds offered on June $25-V$. 130 , p. 4285 - was not sold.
Dated July 11930 . Due $\$ 500$ from July 1 in31 t 1945 incl
ROYERSFORD SCHOOL. DISTRICT, Montgomery County, Pa.-
BOND SALE, The $\$ 150,00041 \%$ coupon school bonds offered on July 1 at 101.25 . a a basis of about arded to M. M. Fremman \& Co., of Philadelphia.
at $16 \%$. The bonds are dated. July 11930 and matnre on July 1 as follows: $\$ 10,000$ in $1935 ; \$ 15,000$ in $1940 ; \$ 20,000$ in
$1945 ; \$ 25,009$ in $1950 ; \$ 35,000$ in 1955 , and $\$ 45,000$ in 1960 .
ST. MARYS, Elk County, Pa.-BOND SALE. - The $\$ 20,000$ issue of
$41 / 2 \%$ coupon sewer bonds of 1929 offered on June $23-\mathrm{V}, 130, \mathrm{p}, 4285-$ was awarded to the St. Marys Trust Co., of St. Marys, at par plus a
premium of $\$ 25$, equal to 100.12 , a basis of about $4.74 \%$, The bonds are
dated July 1929 . Denoms. $\$ 500$ and $\$ 100$. Due annually. Interest is
payable in January and July. payable in January and July.
SAN DIEGO, San Diezo County, Calif.-BOND OFFERING.-Sealed
bids will be received until 11 a.m. on July 21 , by Allen H. Wright, City
Clerk,
 bond. Denoms. $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 500$. Dated Jan. 1,1925 . Due as follows:
$\$ 10,000,1932$ to $1937 ; \$ 12,000,1938$ to $1951 ; \$ 15,000,1952$ to 1961, and
$\$ 5,500,1962$ to 1965 all incl $\$ 5,500,1962$ to 1965 , all incl. Prin. and int. (J. \& J.) payable in lawfu
money at the East River National Bank in N. Y. City, any branch of the
Bank of Italy in California, or at the office of the City Treasurer The approving opinien of Thomson, Wood \& H Hoffman of New York, will be
furnished. These bonds are part of a total issue of $\$ 4,500,000$ voted furnished. These bonds are part of a total issue of $\$ 4,500,000$ voted at
an election held on Nov. 18.1924 a certified check for $1 \%$ of the bid,
payable to the City Clerk, is required payable to the City Clerk, is required. These bonds cannot be sold for
less than par and accrued int. Bonds are a direct obligation upon the entire
municipality. municipality

Official Financial Statement.
 Actuate of taxation, $1929-30, \$ 2.27$ on each $\$ 100$ valuation.
Rate of maturing bonds. There are no cumulative sinking funds. Total bonded debt outstanding (inclusive of this offering), $\$ 16,079,874.83$,
SANDOVAL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O- Bernalillo),
N. Mex.-BOND SALE.-The $\$ 45,000$ issue of school bonds offered for N. Mex.-BOND SALLE.- The $\$ 45,000$ issue of school bonds offered for
sale on June $26-\mathrm{V}$. 130 , p. 4468 was purchased by Peck, Brown \& Co
of Denver, as 6 s at par. Dated June 11930 . Due $\$ 2,500$ from June 1 1933 to 1950 , in 1 .
SAN FRANCISCO (City and County), Calif.-ELECTION DATE
SET. The official notice is now being circulated setting August 26 as the date on which the voters will be called upon to pass judgment on the proposal plants and systems necessary for the forpose of acquiring all the of the Hetch Hetchy water system. (See V. 130, p. 1514.) On the same
day the qualified electors will have the opportunity of passing upon anew
charter for the city charter for the city and county.
SANTA ANA HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Santa Ana) annual school bonds offered for sale on July 1-V. 130, p. 4468-was purchased by a syndicate composed of the National Bankitaly Co., the Anglo-London-Pars Co, and Weeden \& Co., all of san Francisco, for a premium
of $\$ 25,715$, equal to 105.20 , a basis of anout $4.32 \%$. Dased July 11930 .

SCOTT COUNTY (P. O. Shakopee), Minn.-BOND oFFERING on July 14, for the purchase of an issue of $\$ 100,000$ funding bonds. Int rate is not to exceed $41 / 2 \%$, payable semi-annually. Denom. $\$ 1,000$ and int. payable at such bank or trust company designated by theppurchaser. The printed bonds and the approving opinion of Junell, Oakley,
Driscil \& Fletcher, of Minneapolis, will be furnished. A certified check
for $2 \%$ must accompany the bid. for
SCRANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Lackawanna County, Pa.-
BOND OFFERING,-John D. Hughos, Secretary of the Board of School
Directors, will receive seal Directors, will receive sealed bids until $7: 30 \mathrm{p}$. m. (Eastern Standard time) on July 14, for the purchase of $\$ 2,000,000411 / \%$ coupon school bonds.
Dated July' 1930 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 80,000$ on July 1 from 1936 to notice says that the principal and semi-annual interest will be free from any tax which may be levied or assessed on sald bonds or on the debt secured thereby, under any present or future laws of the Commonwealth of Penn-
sylvania. A certified check for $1 \%$ of the par value of the bonds bid for proval of the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania, Legality is to be approved by Barnes, Biddle \& Myers, of Philadelphia, and Walter S. BHARON HILL

SHARON HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT, Delaware County, Pa.-
BOND SALE - The $\$ 35,00041 / 2 \%$ school bonds offered on June $30-\mathrm{V} .130$, p. 4285 -were awarded to Edward Lowber Stokes \& Co. of Philadelphia at par plus a premium of $\$ 1,634.50$, equal to 104.67 , a basis of about $4.22 \%$.
The bonds are dated July 11930 and mature on July 11960.
The following is a complete list of the bids submitted for the issue: 3 四圈
BidderEdward Lowber Stokes \& Co. (purchaser)
R. M. Snyder \& Co., Philadelphia_-
Prospect Park Bank, Moores
Interboro Bank \& Trust Co., Moores Buffalo
Lansdowne Bank \& Trust Co., Lansdowne..
SHEYENNE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P.O Sher N. Dak.-BOND SALE NOT CONSUMMATED.-We are now County, par to the State Land Department-V, 130, p, 4285 -has not as yet been

SNYDER, Dodge County, Neb.-BONDS ofFERED.-Sealed bids
were received until 7 p. m. on July 1, by the Oity Olerk, for the purchase were received until p. m. on July 1 . by the city Clerk, for the purchase
of a so.000 isue of not exceeding $\%$ semianual water work bands.
Dated Aug. 1930 . Due in 20 years and optional in 5 years. (These Dated Aug. 1 1930. Due in
bonds were voted on June 23 .)
Pa SOMERVILLE, Middlesex County, Mass.- BOND SALE.- Harris,
Forbes \& Co., of Boston, on June 27, purchased an issue of $\$ 200,0004 \%$
 bonds are dated July 1 1930 and mature annually from 1931 to 1910, incl.
Interest is payable semi-annually in January and July. K SPRINGFIELD, Clark County, Ohio-BOND OFFERING.-F. E. E.
Counts, City Auditor, will receive sealed bids until 12 M. on Juily 17 for Counts, City Auditor, will receive sealed bids until 12 M . on tuly 17 roi
the purchase of the following issues of $41 / 2 \%$ coupon or registered bonds aggregating $\$ 382,099.6$
$\$ 252,500.00$
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 sidered, provided, however, that where a fractional rate is hid such fraction under authority or, pursuant to and in full compliance with the bo issued
aws of the State, particularly the Uniform Bond Act of the General Code
 The approving opinion of Squire. Sanders. . Dempsery of Cleveland,
be furnished the successful bidder. No formal bidding blank recuired. STAMFORD (Town of), Fairfield County, Conn.-TEMPORARY
LOAN. -The $\$ 150.000$ temporary loan offered on June $27-\mathrm{V} ; 130$ p. ation was awarded to the First National Old Colony Corp. of Boston
at $2.22 \%$ discount. The loan is dated July 11930 and is payable on Nov
31930 .

SUMMIT COUNTY (P. O. Akron), Ohio--BOND OFFERING.-J. P. Riddle, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, will receive sealed

 59,000 road impt. bonds. 20,000 road impt. bonds. Due on Oct. 1 as follows: $\$ 4.000$ in 1931:
$\$ 3.000$ in $1932 ; 4,00$ in $1933 ; \$ 3,000$ in 1934; $\$ 4,000$ in 1935 ,
and $\$ 3,000$ in 936. 10,900 sanitary sewer system impt. bonds. Due on Oct. 1 as follows:
$\$ 2.000$ in $1931 ;$
$\$ 2.900$ in $1923 ; \$ 2,00$ from 1933 to 1935 incl.
5,000 bridge construction bonds. Duee $\$ 1,000$ on Oct. 1 from 1930 to
1934 incl.
All of the above bonds are dated July 1 1930. Prin. and semi-ann. int. to bear int. at a rate other than $5 \%$ will also be considered provided. however, that where a fractional rate is bld, such fraction shall be $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$
or a muitiple thereor. A certified check for $5 \%$ of the amount of bonds acor, payable to the order of the Boad Akron delivery. Bidders may bid on all or none when more than one issue but
SUNNYSIDE, Yakima County, Wash.-BOND SALE.-The $\$ 58,500$ 27-V. 130 , p. 501 -Is now reportod to have since been purchased by the Guaraile
SWAMPSCOTT, Essex County, Mass.-BOND SALEE-The following issues of 4648 . were anarded to the sagamore Trust Co. of Lynn at a price of 101.479 , a pasis of about $3.82 \%$.
$\$ 72,000$ sewer and surface drainage bonds of 1930 . Due $\$ 3,000$ on July 1 16,000 strect bonds on 1930 . Due $\$ 4,000$ on July 1 from 1931 to 1934, incl. Bids submitted were as follows
Bidder- Trust Oo. (purchaser)
Sagamore
Manufacturers National Bank.

TAMA COUNTY (P. O. Toledo), Iowa.-PRICE PAID.-The $\$ 300,000$ issue or anmual primary road bonds wail was purcnased jointly by the V. 130, p. 4648 -was awarded as 43 s, for a premium of $\$ 1,125$. equal to
100.37 a basis of about $4.68 \%$. Due from 1936 to 1945 and optional after 1936 .
TEXAS, STATE OF (P. O. Austin) -BONDS REGISTERED.-The during the week ending June 28: 1,000 Due serially 5 Wood County Consolidated school District No. 18 bonds. 3.000 Due serially. County Consolidated School District No. 10 bonds.
Due serially.

TILLAMOOK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 39 (P. O. Ne by E. O. Alle. District Clerk, untill 8 p m. mo on July 9 for the purchase of a
$\$ 30,000$ issue of school warrants. Int. rate is not to exceed $6 \%$, payable S30,000 issue of school warrants. Int. rate is not to exceed $6 \%$. payable
semi-annually. Denom. $\$ 500$. Dated May 1 1 130. Due $\$ 5.000$ from May 11932 to 1937 incl. Prin, and Int. payable at the orfice or the County Treasurer. The approving opinion of Teal, Winfree. McCulloch \& Shuler
of Portland, will be furnished. A \$1,000 certified check must accompany
(This report corrects and supplements that given in V. 130, p. 4649.) TONAWANDA, Erio County, N. Y.-BOND SALEE-The $\$ 110,000$ coupon street impt. bonds ofrered on of New York, at 100.6899 a basis of about $4.67 \%$. The bonds are dated July 11930 and mature on July 11941 .
Bids for the issue were as follows: Bids for the issue were as follows:
Bidder-
 George B. Gibbons $\&$ Cor)
First Trust Co., Tonawanda $\qquad$
TROY, Montgomery County, N. C.-BOND OFFERING.will be received untill 7.30 p. M. on July 15 by J. R. MCKKonzie, Town Clerk Dated July 11930. Duc $\$ 1.000$ from July 11933 to 1957 incl. olerk will furnish the required bidding forms, A certified check for $2 \%$
David HB Thomas. Olerk of the Board of County Commissioners, will re

 Treasurer. Blds for the bonds to bear interest nt a rate other than 44\% 4
 iccompany each proposal. Cnunty will pay fre the orinting or the bounds; minion as to their validity to be furnished by purchaser. The Counvy
may in its discretion reduce the amount of bonds to be sold.

TUCKAHOE Westchester-
John C. McDonnell, VIlage Cle
on July if for the
 or reevistered genera improvemeat bonds. Dated Aug. 1930 Denos
S1,000
and (reb. and Aug.) payable in gold at the First National Bank \& Trust Oo. Village must accompany each propossil. The approving opinion of Clay the TWIN FALLS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Twin $51 / \%$ school building bonds orfered for sale on June $21-V$. 130 . . A10e
is reportod to have been purchased by the District Sinking Fund. Dated May 1 1930. Due in 20 years.
TYLER COUNTY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Woodville),Tex. Judge, until 10 a.m. on July 15 , for the purchase of a $\$ 64.000$ issue of $5 \%$
coupon road bonds.


V. M. - BOND COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P. O. Los Lunas) bonds offered for sale on June 26 -V the State Treasurer, as 5 s , at par and accrued interest. The issues are $\$ 10.000$
, Due $\$ 1,000$ from June 11933 to 8,500 Scenool in istrict No. 28 bonds. Due $\$ 500$ from June 11933 to 6,750 School District No. 3 bonds. Due from June 11933 to 1946 , incl. VALLEY STREAM, Nassau County, N. Y. - LIST OF BIDS.-The of the $\$ 261.000$ coupon or reg. public impt, bonds awarded as 4.40 s s to
Phelps, Fenn \& Co., Now York, at 100.3399 , a basis of about $4.46 \%$.


VETERAN UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 8 (P. O. MillWhorter, Clerk of the Board of Education, will receive sealed bids until 7.30 p.m. on July 9 for the purchase or $\$ 30,000$ not to exceed $51 / 4 \%$ coupon
choo bonds
Dated
July 1930 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due $\$ 1.000$ on school bonds. Dated July i 1930. Denom. S1,000. Due \$1.000 on
July 15 from 1931 to 1960 , incl. Int. rate is to be expressed in multiples
of y of $1 \%$ and is to be paid semi-annuall on Jan. and July 15. A certitiled
proposal
VRALGIL, HARTFORD, LAPEER AND CORTLANDVILLE CEN County, N. Y.-FINANCIAL STA TEMENT. - In connection with the scheduled sale on July 7 of $\$ 85,000$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest coupon or resistered school bonds, notice and description of which was given in our
issue of June $28-\mathrm{V} .130, \mathrm{p}$. 1649 -we are in receipt of the following: Last assessed valuation of tainancial Statement.
\$431,403
 County. in which this district is located, the equalization ratio as to assessed
valuation of real estate throughout the county is $71 \%$ of the actual value.
WABASH COUNTY (P.O. Wabash), Ind.-BOND SALEE-The folowing issues of $43 \%$ \% coupon bonds aggregating $\$ 19.000$ offered on June
$24-$ V. 130 , p. 4287 -were awarded to the Farmers \& Wabash Natione Bank. of Wabash, and the La Fontaine Bank, of La Fontaine, jointly, a par plus a premium of $\$ 372.50$, equal to 101.96 , a basis of about $4.11 \%$ :
$\$ 14,000$ Ralph Lindley et al., Lagro Twp. road construction bonds. Due $\$ 14,000$ Ralph Lindley et al., Lagro Twp. road construction bonds. Due
$\$ 700$ on July $151931 ; \$ 700$ on Jan and July 15 from 1932 to 1940 ,
 $\$ 250$ on July 15 1931; $\$ 250$ on Jan. and July 15 from 1932 to 1940 ,
incl., and $\$ 250$ on Jan. 15 1941.
issue is dated July 11930 . The following is a list of the bids subEach issue is dated July 1 1930. The following is a list of the bids sub-
mitted for the issue: Bidder-
Farmers
iontly (Purchasers) National Bank, and the La Fontaine Bank
 Union Trust Co., Indianapolis.-.....
Inland Tnvestment Co.. Indianapalis.
$\qquad$ WAMEGO, Pottawatomie County, Kan,-BOND SALE - The $\$ 22,500$ issue of $41 / 2 \%$ semi-annual street improvement bonds offered fo Bank, of Wameoo, for a premium of \$101.00, equal to 100.40 a basis of
about $4.41 \%$. Dated Aug. 101930 . Due from 1931 to 1940. incl. WARREN COUNTY (P. O. Indianola), Iowa.- BOND SALE.-The
$\$ 300,000$ issue of registered annual primary road bonds offered for sale on $\$ 300,000$ issue of registered annual primary road bonds offered for sale on
$J$ une $26-V .130, p .4469-$ was purchased by the Iowa-Des Moines Co . of Des Moines, as $4 \dot{4} \mathrm{~s}$, for a premium of $\$ 2,565$, equal to 100.855 , a basis of about $4.59 \%$. Due from 1936 to 1945
The other blds (all for 43 s ) were as follows:
Bidder-
Geo. M. Bechtel \& Co., Davenport
Carleton D. Beh Co
Premium.
Carleton D. Beh Co, Dees Moines

White-Phillips Co., Davenport | 2,395 |
| :--- |
| 1,800 |

Whe were awarded as 41 ss to Olason, Brereton \& Kingsley, of Providence.
at 99 at 99.3 , a basis of about $4.61 \%$. The bonds are dated July 11930 and nature 33,000 on July 1 from 1931 to 1945 , incl.
WASHINGTON COUNTY (P. O. Washington), Ida. BONDC.ALL
$-4 \$ 300,000$ issue of $6 \%$ coupon road and bridge bonds has been called for payment as of July 1 at the office of the Welser State Bank, or wher they are payable by their terms. Dated July 1 1920. due 830,000 from
July 1 1930 to 1939 , optional at the pleasure of the County on or after July 11930
WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Washington County, Pa.bids were received on June 30 for the purchase of an issue of $\$ 900.0004 \%$ school bonds offered for sale. The bonds are dated Oct. 11929 and mature annually on Oct. 1 from 1935 to 1956, incl.
WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY DISTRICT, Md--BOND SALE.-The $\$ 300,00041 \% \%$ series V water bonds offered on June 4-V. 130 , Stein Bros. \& Boyco and Mackubin, Goodrich \& Co all of Baltimore, at 100.53 , a basis of about $4.47 \%$. The bonds are dated June 11930
and matur in 50 years: optional in 30 years. The following is a list of the
bids Bidder-
Bids repord
Rate Bid. Mercantile Trust Co., Stein Bros. \& Boyce and Mackubin, Goodrich Dewey, Bacon ic C Guaranty Co of New York and Bankers
Colston, Heald \& Trail and Hannahs, Ballin \& Lee, jointly


CANADA, its Provinces and Municipalities
DOLLARD DES ORMEAUX, Que.-BOND OFFREING,-Sealed bids 12 m . on July A. Dugas, Genevieve de Pierrefonds, will be received until 1930. Due serially in 20 years. Bonds and int. are payable at St. Geneieve de Pierrefonds.
GRANBY, Que.-BONDS OFFERED.-J. H. Bergeron, Secretary Treasurer, received sealed bids until 7 p.m, on June 30 for the purchase of $\$ 250,0005 \%$ bonds. Dated May 11930 . D
Due serially in 30 years. Payable at Granby.

HAMILTON, Ont.-BONDS OFFERED.-A. E. Ford, Secretary of the Hamilton Separate school Board, received sealed bids until June 30 for the
purchase of $\$ 100,0005 \%$ school bonds, due on Dec. 301949 purchase of $\$ 100.0005 \%$ school bonds, due on Dec. 301949.
KAMLOOPS, B. C.- - BOND $S A L E$.-A. E. Ames \& Co., of Victoria, are
reported to have recently purchased an issue of $\$ 15,3395 \%$ bonds at a price reported to have recently purchased an issue of $\$ 15,3395 \%$ bonds at a price
of 98.263 , a basis of about $5.17 \%$. The bonds mature in 10 years. Pemberton \& Sons, of Vancouver, the only other bidders, offered 97.83 for the issue.
SASKATCHEWAN (Province of).-NO BOND FINANCING IM-
MINENT.-Hon. H. McConnell, Provincial Treasurer, has stated that no immediate flotation of provincial long-term bonds may be expected, adding that for the present the province is being financed by bank loans,
according to the June 27 issue of the "Monetary Times" of Toronto.
SASKATCHEWAN SCHOOL DISTRICTS, Sask.-BONDS RE-
PORTED SOLD AND AUTHORIZED.-The Local Government Board during the week from June 7 to the 14th, in addition to having reported the sale of $\$ 2,000634 \%$ Village of Aylesbury 15 -year bonds to $H$. M. Turner \&
Co., gave the following list of bond authorizations, according to the June 27 Co., gave, the following list of bond authoriz
issue of the "Monetary Times" of Toronto:
School Districts: Whear Belt, $\$ 1,500$, not exceeding $7 \%$; Gordon, $\$ 2,200$, not exceeding $7 \%$, 10-years; Shield, 34,500 , not exceeding $\% \%, 15$-years; St, Hilaire, $\$ 1,400$, not exceeding $8 \%$, 10-years. Free State, $\$ 3,000$, not exceed-

SASKATOON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 13, Sask.-LIST OF BIDS.The following is a list of the bids reported to have been received on June 16 for the purchase of the $\$ 115,000$ school bonds awarded as 5 s to Wood,
Gundy \& Co. of Toronto, at 98.03 (Canadian payment), a basis of about $5.13 \%$. -V. 130, p. 4470 .

|  | $-5 \% \overline{U . S . \&}$ |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bidder- |  |  | Can. | U.S. \& Can. |
| Wood, Gundy | 98.03 | 98.03 | 104.30 | 104.30 |
| Canadian Bank | 97.029 |  |  |  |
| Gairdner \& C | 96.823 |  |  |  |
| Dyment, Anderson \& | -98.08 |  |  |  |
| C. H. Burgess \& Co- | -96.071 | 96.071 | 102.86 | 102.86 |
| Dominion Securities Corp | 95.877 | 95.877 |  |  |
| McLeod, Young, Weir \& | 94.55 | - |  |  |
| Fry, Mills, Spence \& | 94.11 |  | 8.5 |  |

VICTORIA, B. C.-OFFICIAL LIST OF BIDS.-The following is an official list of the bids received on June 23 for the purchase of the $\$ 187,300$
$5 \%$ impt. bonds awarded to the Bank of Montreal of Montreal, at 99.28 , a $5 \%$ impt bonds awarded to the Bank of
basis of about $5.06 \%$.-V. 130, p. 4650 .
Bidder-
Bank of Montreal.
 A. E. Ames \& Co., Ltd. and Branson Erawn \& Co., Ltd ----- 99.28 Canadian Bank of Commerce-
 Dyment, Anderson \& Co
Fry, Mills, Spence \& Co
Royal Financial Corp., Ltd
Victor W. Odum Brown
Cictor W. Odum Brown \& Co Burgess \& Co., Ltd. and Gardner \& Co.....
McLeod, Young, Weir \& Co., Ltd.

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is closing its affairs. All note holders and other is closing its affairs. All note holders and other
creditors of the association are therefore hereby creditors of the association are therefore hereby
notified to present the notes and other claims notified to present the notes and other claim
for payment.
C. I. DANFORTH, Oashier.
Dated May 12th, 1930.

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    ofits, deposits, borrowed money, and notes in circulation. $d$ Not computed prior to 1928. $e$ Not computed prior to 1927.

    Bank deposits are included in demand deposits.
    Ratios 1 to 11 are computed from the average figures of condition reports, and from yearly aggregate figures of section one of the semi-annual earnings reports; ratios
    to 23 from figures of section one of the seml-annual earnings reports: ratios 24 and 25 from figures of items $5(a)$ and $5(b)$ of sectlon two 12 to 23 from figures of section one of the semi-annual earnings reports: ratios 24 and 25 from figures of items 5 (a) and 5 (b) of section two, and item 1 of section one of semi-annual earnings reports; ratio 26 from figures of item 6 of section two, and item 1 of section one of the semi-annual earnings reports,
    The same banks were used in each year, except for a few substitutions for banks which changed their classes.

[^1]:    *The statute appears in T. D. 4292 on pages 3 and 4 of this circular.

[^2]:    Bid and asked prices no' sles on this day. EEx-Dividend. y Ex-dividend and Ex-rights.

[^3]:    

[^4]:    * No par value.

[^5]:    * Embraces receipts in Europe from Brazil, Smyrna, West Indies, \&c. Southern mills, 4.890 .000 bales in $1929-30$ and $5,454,000$ bales in $1928-29-$ takings not being a vailable-ath the aggregate amounts taken by Northern

