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## The Financial Situation.

No change in the trade and industrial situation is yet observable. While there are many unfavorable factors, all telling of trade relapse in a very severe form, the most troublesome and most disturbing feature, charged with unknown possibilities of harm, is unquestionably the failure of agricultural products to respond to Government efforts at price maintenance, particularly in the case of wheat and cotton. Notwithstanding that the Federal Farm Board, through its co-operative subsidiaries, has the past season acquired enormous quantities of both wheat and cotton, and is holding fast to the stocks thus acquired, the market value of both commodities keeps steadily drifting lower, and it is becoming increasingly apparent that Farm Board policy, however well intended, has been no advantage whatever either to the Western farmer or the Southern planter, if it has not been a positive detriment to them both.

The present week there have been renewed declines in wheat, as in cotton, and it seems impossible to stem the downward plunge of market values. On the one hand, the resistless downward sweep is evi-
dence that the Farm Board's efforts have proved futile, while on the other hand the Farm Board is, at the same time, being made painfully aware of the fact that buying large quantities of any commodity constitutes only one phase of the problem, the least important one at that. Much the more serious matter is what to do with purchased stuff. When the Farm Board, through the co-operatives, buys either wheat or cotton, it does not buy to supply consumptive needs. It buys for the purpose of resale. The wheat and the cotton remain the same as before. They have simply changed hands. Final lodgment with the ultimate consumer is still to be attained. And the job of disposing of the supplies is rendered all the more difficult because of their concentration under a single control; by reason of their magnitude the task becomes appalling, besides which these vast stocks have been piled up in full knowledge of the whole world, which is only too well aware that sooner or later they must find their way to market. In the meantime, they hang as an incubus over the market, with no chance of sustained recovery until the incubus has been removed.

That is the problem that has to be wrestled with. Meanwhile, trade prostration, so omnipresent at the moment, is daily becoming intensified by reason of that very fact. The present week both cotton and wheat have touched even lower figures than in June. The spot price of cotton in New York on Tuesday fell to 13.15 c ., and after a recovery to 13.30 c ., Thursday, yesterday dropped still lower, to 13.10 c . Last month the low figure was 13.25 c ., reached June 24, and this compared with 16.15 c ., the price at the opening of June. The Agricultural Bureau's estimate of the acreage planted in cotton appeared on June 8 and showed, as did our own statement issued two weeks ago, only a relatively small reduction from the area planted last season.
Wheat also took a further downward plunge the present week. It may be remembered that on June 25 the July option for wheat in Chicago touched $873 / 4$ c. a bushel, as against $1.087 / 8$ June 2, a decline of over 21c., being the lowest figure reached since 1914-15. On Tuesday of the present week July wheat, which had climbed back to 92 c. July 2 , tumbled to 86 c ., and after a recovery to $911 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. July 9 , yesterday fell to $857 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.
The Agricultural Bureau report, issued after the close of business on Thursday, pointed to a wheat crop in this country in 1930 substantially the same as that harvested last season. The winter wheat yield is placed at $557,000,000$ bushels this year against $578,000,000$ bushels last year, and the spring wheat yield $250,000,000$ bushels against $228,000,000$ bushels, making the combined yield for 1930 $807,000,000$ bushels against $806,000,000$ bushels With such a large crop in prospect, and with the
farm co-operatives holding $70,000,000$ bushels or more, and a vast quantity of other wheat held over, there is of course only a slim chance of bringing about any substantial recovery in prices.

But the foregoing does not reveal the real reason for the special depression that has recently been developing in the agricultural markets. Members of the Farm Board are disgruntled because the injunction to reduce acreage has not been heeded, and are going through the country expressing themselves in a very discouraging way. As an example, here is an Associated Press dispatch from Amarillo, Texas, which appeared in the New York "Evening Post" last night under the sensational ititle of "Legge Warns Farmers Wheat Buying Is Over": "Ending a two-day campaign in Kansas expounding the Farm Board's wheat acreage reduction program, Alexander Legge, Chairman of the Board, and Arthur M. Hyde, Secretary of Agriculture, to-day brought their proposals to the Texas Panhandle. Mr. Legge gave notice the Farm Board would not buy more wheat. He told his audience the Board was spending $\$ 1,000,000$ a month to carry more than $60,000,000$ bushels of the 1929 surplus. He urged wheat raisers to 'sit tight,' predicting if they did so the market would improve 25c. a bushel. Secretary Hyde said the farmer had the choice of cutting production or continuing to suffer from large surpluses." In a word, the farmer is now curtly told that he must look out for himself. Is it strange, under these circumstances, that the grain markets have now reached the point of utter demoralization?

At this juncture come expression of views from ex-Presiden't Calvin Coolidge. The New York "Herald Tribune is publishing each day, under the fetching title "Calvin Coolidge Says," a short article prepared by Mr. Coolidge. Accordingly, the latter, who had previously gained quite a reputation as a disciple of silence, is now declaring himself on every week-day morning on one of the topics of the day, thereby forsaking his adherence to silence. On Tuesday he took for his topic the activities of the Farm Board. With his usual attitude of caution Mr. Coolidge refrains from commiting himself on the subject, but indulges in some Delphic utterances, which, however, are meaty and well put. "It would certainly be fair, and probably wise," says Mr. Coolidge, "to defer judgment on the reported actions of the Federal Farm Board until the results are fully matured and they are in a position to reveal what they have done and why they did it." Mr. Coolidge thinks that "this Board is so well supplied with hardheaded business experience that they are entitled to the presumption of having used the best judgment possible in executing the law under existing conditions." Mr. Coolidge goes on to observe that "the reported use of public money in the direct attempt to steady the market may turn out to have been justified." He follows, however, immediately with the further remark that "it did not prevent a decline in cotton and wheat, but it may have lessened it." Mr. Coolidge is not afraid to say that "possibly it will make a bad matter worse." Mr. Coolidge then proceeds with the further observation that "buying to steady the market with the expectation of a loss, however, can scarcely be termed speculation, which is trading with the expectation of a profit."

The most significant portion, however, of what Mr . Coolidge says is contained in his closing remarks, as follows: "But there is one possibility that
may turn out to be all important. If at the very outset of its career the action of the Farm Board demonstrates to the country that even the United States Treasury cannot maintain a fixed price for farm produce, while the lesson may be expensive, it will be worth all it costs. We shall learn, through experience, that that kind of farm relief will not work." It will be noted that Mr. Coolidge here contemplates the possibility of ultimate abandonment of the whole undertaking and expresses the opinion that in that event the experience, though ex. pensive, would be worth all it costs. In this Mr. Coolidge gives expression to precious words of wisdom.

As a matter of fact, if the Farm Board could be authorized to dispose of the whole of its accumulated supplies by gift-say, giving the whole to stricken China, where there are starving millionsthe whole world would be all the better for it, always provided that further attempts at price regulation should be abandoned, once and for all. The cost in that contingency would well be worth incurring, since it would mean starting afresh on a new and correct basis, with the past and its errors behind us. Left to themselves, the grain markets would resume their natural, normal course, wholly free from mischievous efforts to regulate their course and allowed to find their true levels in accord with the operation of economic law. And this law, we may be sure, would quickly supply its own corrective, if it should turn out that crops were being produced in excess of current needs. At the same time, trade and industry, now so seriously depressed, additionally so by reason of the mistaken action of the Farm Board, would immediately feel the quickening influence, and start on the road to recovery. As it is, with the Farm Board's huge supplies of wheat and cotton hanging over the market, no one can tell what the outcome will be and when the end is to come.

That is really the gravest problem confronting the country at the present time, namely, the involved and complicated agricultural situation. Business depression has reached such a depth that it would seem it could not go much further without bringing recovery in sight, though it would be a mistake to count upon a revival of activity on the great scale prevailing before the collapse of last autumn, inasmuch as that activity was to an extent artificially induced by the hectic conditions then prevailing on the Stock Exchange. A slow recovery, we may be sure, could be depended upon if it were not for the threatening agricultural state of things. One favorable feature is already beginning to appear, and that is improvement in the bond market. Within the last two weeks the demand for bonds of the higher grade has greatly increased, bringing with it a gradual, even if small, appreciation in market values of bonds. In the past this has always been a good sign, and there appears to be no reason why it should not be on the present occasion. With the bond market stronger, the way will be paved for a recovery in the stock market, too.
There have been some further adverse developments the present week, but they are really nothing more than outcroppings of the existing depressed conditions of things and which would quickly change with the removal of the obstacles we have enumerated above, and which tend to restrict production and consumption alike through the whole range of commodities and manufactured articles of every description. Of the steel trade, the trade papers
merely tell us what we are all prepared to hear. Thus "Steel," formerly bearing the name of the "Iron Trade Review," tells us that a slight accumulation of orders has given mild impetus to those steel finishing mills which had shut down entirely last week -that otherwise the steel market situation continues to drift. This publication adds that forecasts that demand, production and prices all are scraping bottom are numerous, but that "they emanate chiefly outside the industry-that producers themselves look for a slight rebound in the early fall, but until the railroads and the automotive industry again become vigorous consumers, with concurrent activity in affected lines, there is no substantial basis for noteworthy movement." In the copper trade, too, accounts are not altogether favorable. On Thursday the newspapers told us that copper was being offered in the domestic market by large producers at $111 / 2$ c. a pound, equaling the recent low price for the year. Some custom smelters had been selling at that level for several days, it was stated, while large producers were holding out for 12c. It was considered likely that custom smelters, to sell their intake, would drop their price to 11c., or lower. Copper for foreign shipment, which had been selling $1 / 2$ c. above domestic parity, was expected to be reduced to 11.80 c . from 12.30 c ., to induce European buying again.

Prime Western zinc, it was reported on Thursday, was now quoted nominally at 4.10 c . a pound at East St. Louis, and this was the lowest price, it was stated, in over 20 years. It compared with the high for 1930 at 5.45 c ., and the high for 1929 at 6.80 c . Automobile production, of course, continues on a low scale. The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce estimates that during June the present year 343,000 cars and trucks were turned out in the United States and Canada against 567,424 in June last year. Another development of the week has been the action of the mail order concerns in announcing sweeping price reductions in their new autumn and winter catalogues now to be issued. Montgomery Ward \& Co. announced immediate drastic cuts in the company's retail stores to the lowest levels in many years; not only that, but with a view to stimulating sales during the ordinary dull retail months of July and August the company has begun mailing $10,000,000$ circulars to customers giving details of a time payment plan beginning immediately and continuing until Sept. 15. The company will sell any merchandise shown in its catalogues or retail stores, except groceries, on the easy payment plan, provided the order totals $\$ 25$ or more. At the same time, news came that Sears, Roebuck \& Co.'s new fall and winter catalogue will be mailed shortly and shows average price cuts of about $10 \%$, and that many of the reductions run as high at $25 \%$. But all this is in the line of what was to be expected.

The Secretary of the United States Treasury gave public notice on Monday, July 7, of the offering of another $\$ 50,000,000$, "or thereabouts," of Treasury bills, to be sold on a discount basis. Tenders for these bills, which have a maturity of only 60 days, being dated July 14 1930, and maturing on Sept. 15 1930 (whereas previous issues were 90 -day bills), were received up to 2 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard time, on Thursday, July 10. The offering, it need hardly be said, proved entirely successful, the whole amount being disposed of at 99.672 , equivalent to an
interest rate of about $17 / 8 \%$ on an annual basis. The lowest bid accepted was 99.660 , equivalent to an interest rate of about $1.94 \%$. This is the best price yet realized on any sale of Treasury bills on a discount basis. In the offering circular, particular attention was "invited to the fact that by the Act of Congress approved June 171930 Treasury bills were given on additional tax exemption feature. That Act provides that any gain from the sale or other disposition of Treasury bills issued after June 171930 shall be exempt from all taxation, except estate or inheritance taxes, and that no loss from the sale or other disposition thereof shall be allowed as a deduction, or otherwise recognized, for the purpose of any tax now or hereafter imposed by the United States or any of its possessions. Accordingly, these Treasury bills are exempt, as to principal and interest, and any gain from the sale or other disposition thereof will also be exempt from all taxation, except estate or inheritance taxes."

Endowed with this additional advantage, it was natural that a better price should be realized than at any preceding sale. The tenders altogether aggregated $\$ 328,968,000$, and of these $\$ 50,920,000$ were accepted. This was the fifth offering of these bills. Previous offerings, however, were 90 -day bills. The present offering, as already stated, was of bills running for only 60 days. At the May offering of $\$ 100,000,00090$-day bills the average price realized was 99.356 , or a discount basis of $2.54 \%$.

Brokers' loans this week show no great change as far as the grand aggregate of the loans under the different headings is concerned. This total the present week (July 9 ) is $\$ 3,203,000,000$ as against $\$ 3,219,000,000$ last week (July 2). In other words, on top of the heavy decreases in previous weeks, there was a further decrease the present week of $\$ 16,000,000$. This follows $\$ 197,000,000$ decrease last week, $\$ 371,000,000$ decrease the previous week, $\$ 211$,000,000 decrease the week preceding, and $\$ 103$,000,000 decrease in the week before that, giving altogether a contraction for the five weeks in amount of no less than $\$ 898,000,000$, which testifies strongly to the liquidation which has been in progress on the Stock Exchange. In one particular the figures for the latest week differ sharply from those of previous weeks. In these previous weeks the loans made by the reporting member banks in New York City for their own account steadily and heavily increased, while the loans for outside lenders as steadily decreased. The present week the comparisons are again reversed, and lending on behalf of outsiders has increased, while loaning on own account was heavily diminished. In other words, loans for own account the present week are down to $\$ 1,563,000,000$ from $\$ 1,710,000,000$ last week, while loans for account of out-of-town banks are up from $\$ 654,000,000$ to $\$ 760,000,000$, and loans "for account of others" from $\$ 856,000,000$ to $\$ 880,000,000$.

The Federal Reserve Banks in their own returns show only relatively slight changes, all in the direction of a diminished use of Reserve credit. Member bank borrowing, as represented by the discount holdings, has fallen from $\$ 260,413,000$ to $\$ 236,315,000$; holdings of acceptances purchased in the open market are also lower, at $\$ 148,945,000$ against $\$ 157$,485,000, while holdings of United States Government securities stand at $\$ 590,580,000$ against $\$ 595$,953,000 . Altogether, the total of bill and security
holdings aggregates $\$ 983,141,000$ the present week against $\$ 1,021,152,000$ last week. Federal Reserve notes in circulation have been reduced during the week from $\$ 1,432,252,000$ to $\$ 1,406,600,000$. At the same time, gold reserves have increased from $\$ 2,993,409,000$ to $\$ 3,018,131,000$.

There is much that is favorable in the July report of the Department of Agriculture on the grain crops, issued at Washington on Thursday of this week. The first estimate on corn is for a somewhat larger area planted than for a number of years past, in part due, it is stated, to the substitution of corn for cotton acreage in the South. While the July 1 condition of corn is only fairly satisfactory, it is higher than in four of the five preceding years. Furthermore, the indicated yield at this time is in excess of the harvest of three of those same five years. With a large acreage and exceptionally favorable weather in July and August, particularly the latter month, there is no telling what the yield of corn will be. Winter wheat, too, improved considerably during June, and much of the loss which that crop sustained in May was recovered during the past month. The first estimate for the spring wheat crop of this year shows a condition somewhat better for the opening of the growing season than in either of the two preceding years, and an estimate of yield nearly as large as that of last year. The report states that there has also been an increase in acreage in oats, rye, rice, beans, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco, and sugar beets, with a large gain for flaxseed and broom corn. For one or two other crops, including cotton, there has been a decrease in area so that the combined acreage of the principal field crops is now placed at 360,600,000 acres, and shows an increase of less than $1 \%$ over the acreage last year.

The area planted to corn is indicated by the Department as $101,531,000$ acres, compared with 98 ,333,000 acres planted last year. With the exception of 1928 , the area this year is the largest since 1923. The July 1 condition of corn at $79.9 \%$ of normal compares with $77.6 \%$ at the corresponding date a year ago. In 1925 the corn crop opened the season with a condition of $86.4 \%$ of normal, and prior to 1924, for a number of years, the July 1 condition was well in the eighties, in 1921 being exceptionally high at $91.1 \%$. Those were the days when production for several years was in excess of $3,000,000,000$ bushels. The estimated yield for this year, based on the July 1 condition, is now placed at $2,802,442,000$ bushels. Last year the harvest was $2,614,000,000$ bushels. A certain substitution of corn acreage for cotton in the South, and of corn for hay in the North is noted by the Department. Furthermore, in the Eastern corn belt States the July 1 condition this year was $82.7 \%$, compared with $74.9 \%$ a year ago, and in the West $81.6 \%$ against $79.4 \%$ July 1 1929. Favorable weather this year permitted earlier planting in most of the leading States. Throughout most of the territory fields are clean and in good shape, and warm weather has promoted good growth.
The winter wheat yield is now placed at 557 ,719,000 bushels, a gain of $25,719,000$ bushels over the June 1 estimate this year, and comparing with last year's harvest of $578,336,000$ bushels. The July 1 condition is placed at $73.8 \%$ of normal against $71.7 \%$ for June 1 this year and $75.9 \%$ on July 1 1929 for the crop harvested in that year. Harvesting of winter wheat is now well under way. The winter
wheat area remaining for harvest of $38,490,000$ acres compares with $39,885,000$ acres harvested last year. In addition to the above, a total yield of $250,000,000$ bushels of spring wheat is foretold, against 228,172,000 bushels of spring wheat harvested last year. The July 1 condition of spring wheat is $74.7 \%$ of normal, compared with $74.4 \%$ on July 11929 and $71.7 \%$ two years ago, when the harvest of spring wheat was $336,203,000$ bushels. Including both winter and spring wheat the yield for this year is now placed at $807,265,000$ bushels and compares with the actual harvest last year of $806,508,000$ bushels. The Department estimates that the stocks of wheat remaining on farms on July 1 this year were 46,834,000 bushels, which was $5.8 \%$ of last year's production. This estimate clearly takes no account of the immense quantity in storage held under the direction of the National Farm Loan Board. Stocks in farmers' hands on July 11929 held over from the crop of 1928 were estimated by the Department a year ago at $44,741,000$ bushels, or $4.96 \%$ of the yield of the preceding year, and at $23,555,000$ bushels held on July 11928 from the year before.

The official estimate of cotton acreage planted this year, issued by the Government at Washington, on Tuesday of this woek, was ahaut se axneptod The area of $45,815,000$ acres differs only slightly from that shown in our own compilation two weeks ago. The decline in the area planted for this year's crop of cotton from the revised figures for 1929 is $2.7 \%$. In four of the five years prior to 1930 , or with the exception of 1927, the cotton acreage exceeded that now indicated for this year, but the figures for 1930 continue well up with the high record of the four years mentioned. Production this year will depend on the yield per acre, which may be as high as it was in 1925 and 1926. For the past six years the average production has been high, and that of 1929 was by no means a poor one. Account is yet to be taken of the area abandoned, which for the past 10 years has averaged $3.7 \%$, the latter the average ratio of decline from the official acreage planted and that picked. The greatest reduction was in 1925 , one of the years of a bumper crop, but the loss in that year was only a small fraction above the 10 -year average.

Several of the States of heavy production have moderately reduced their acreage this year. For Texas, the Government report indicates an area of $17,500,000$ acres, which is 729,000 acres less than was planted last year. For Oklahoma, too, there is a smaller area this year, amounting for that State to 354,000 acres less than last year. Alabama shows a reduction of 75,000 acres; Louisiana, 64,000 acres; North Carolina, 192,000 acres, and South Carolina, 68,000 acres, while for Georgia no change appears. On the other hand, for Arkansas the increased planting this year is indicated at 79,000 acres ; for Mississippi, 85,000 acres; for Tennessee, 80,000 acres, and Missouri, 35,000 acres. For the States of small yield there is a net decline, nearly all of which is credited to California.

The stock market this week, after early weakness, gradually developed strength. The dealings, however, have been of meager proportions. The Stock Exchange was closed on Saturday last, as it was on Friday, Independence Day. When business was resumed on Monday, after the three-day intermis-
sion, quite extensive selling orders were encountered, as usually happens after a long suspension of trading, and these selling orders had the effect of dragging prices down all around. Quite a number of new low records for the year were established, mainly in the case of inactive issues, with infrequent dealings. On Tuesday the market yielded further at the opening, with brokers very much discouraged as to the course of values, with expectations of a permanently better market as a result of last week's recovery almost completely shattered. In the afternoon of Tuesday the market steadied itself. Beginning with Wednesday it began slowly to creep up, though trade developments were not in any way encouraging, and both the grain market and cotton market continued their downward course, which served to accentuate the weakness noted on Monday and Tuesday. Some encouragement was derived from the decision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission allowing advances in both Eastern class rates and Western trunk line class rates, though the precise benefits to accrue appeared difficult to calculate. Money rates, at least in the call loan branch of the market were somewhat stiffer on Monday, rising from $2 \%$ to $3 \%$, but fell back to $21 / 2 \%$ on Tuesday and remained at that figure the rest of the week until Friday, when, after loans had been renewed at $21 / 2 \%$, the rate on new loans dropped to $2 \%$. The following shows the stocks which the present week touched new low figures for the year:

## STOCKS MAKING NEW LOWS.

Railroads-
Brunswick Terminal \& Ry. Secs. Brunswick Terminal \& Ry. Secs
Minn. St. Paul \& S. S. Marie Minn. St. Paul \& S. S. Marie
Nashv. Chattanooga \& St. Louis Peoria \& Eastern Peoria \& Eastern Twin City Rapid Transit Industrial and MiscellaneousAir Reduction
Am. Brake Shoe \& Foundry American Locomotive
American Seating
Austin Nichols
Barker Bros.
Butte \& Superior Mining Childs Co.
City Stores
Columbia Graphophone Debenham Secs. Devoe \& Raynolds class A E. I. du Pont de Nemours Firestone Tire \& Rubber General Am. Investors General Am. Tank Car General Cable
General Outdoor Advertising Gillette Safety Razor Glidden Co.
Granite City Steel Grigsby-Grunow

Industrial \& Miscell. (Concl.)Insuranshares Corp. International Salt new Island Creek Silver Island Creek Coa Karstadt (Rudolph) Lehigh Portland Cement Manati Sugar Mandell Bros.
National Bellas Hess National Cash Register New York Air Brake North American Co. Pacific Mills Poor \& Co. class B Porto Rican-Am. Tobacco cl. A new Prairie Oil \& Gas Reis (Robert) \& Co. Safeway Stores Sharon Steel Hoop Simmons Co. Spencer Kellogg \& Sons Spiegel-May-Stern Sterling Securities class A Timken Roller Bearing Truax Traer Coal United Elec. Coal U. S. Express U. S. Smelting, Ref. \& Mining Webster Eisenlohr
Wextark Radio Stores

The volume of trading continued light, though increasing somewhat on Thursday. The Stock Exchange was closed on Saturday last in continuation of the Independence Day holiday on Friday. On Monday the sales were $1,480,640$ shares ; on Tuesday, $1,554,710$ shares; on Wednesday, $1,358,020$ shares; on Thursday, 2,167,000 shares, and on Friday, $1,525,570$ shares. On the New York Curb Exchange the sales on Monday were 426,800 shares; on Tuesday, 381,900 shares; on Wednesday, 390,500 shares; on Thursday, 475,500 shares, and on Friday, 402,100 shares.

As compared with last week, Thursday, moderate net gains appear, though interspersed with losses. Fox Film A closed yesterday at $403 / 8$ against $403 / 8$ on Thursday of last week; General Electric at $673 / 4$ against 67; Warner Bros. Pictures at $411 / 2$ against $411 / 2$; Elec. Power \& Light at $671 / 2$ ex-div. against $671 / 2$; United Corp. at $311 / 2$ against $315 / 8$; Brooklyn

Union Gas at 126 against 126 bid; American Water Works at 87 against $833 / 8$; North American at $923 / 4$ against $943 / 4$; Pacific Gas \& Elec. at 57 against $551 / 4$; Standard Gas \& Elec. at $905 / 8$ against 90 ; Consolidated Gas of N. Y. at $1073 / 8$ against $1063 / 8$; Columbia Gas \& Elec. at $631 / 4$ against $625 / 8$; International Harvester at $801 / 8$ against $821 / 4$; Sears, Roebuck \& Co. at $651 / 4$ against $627 / 8$; Montgomery Ward \& Co. at $341 / 2$ against $345 / 8$; Woolworth at $561 / 8$ against $571 / 4$; Safeway Stores at $761 / 4$ against $795 / 8$; Western Union Telegraph at 165 against 1623/8; American Tel. \& Tel. at 208 against 207 ; Int. Tel. \& Tel. at 437/8 against $433 / 8$; American Can at 120 against $1171 / 2$; United States Industrial Alcohol at 68 against $68 \frac{1}{2}$; Commercial Solvents at $223 / 4$ against $221 / 2$; Corn Products at $923 / 4$ against $921 / 4$; Shattuck \& Co. at 36 against $373 / 8$, and Columbia Graphophone at $165 / 8$ against $171 / 4$.

Allied Chemical \& Dye closed yesterday at 2583/4 ex-div. against 255 on Thursday of last week; Davison Chemical at $265 / 8$ against $271 / 4$; E. I. du Pont de Nemours at $1013 / 8$ against $1001 / 8$; National Cash Register at 44 against 47; International Nickel at $241 / 2$ against $241 / 2$; A. M. Byers at $711 / 4$ against $717 / 8$; Simmons \& Co. at 231/4 against 231/4; Timken Roller Bearing at 58 against $575 / 8$; Mack Trucks at 54 against $521 / 2$; Yellow Truck \& Coach at $263 / 8$ against 25 ; Johns-Manville at $723 / 4$ against $771 / 4$; Gillette Safety Razor at $671 / 2$ against $633 / 4$; National Dairy Products at $501 / 2$ against 49 ; National Bellas Hess at 9 against $93 / 8$; Associated Dry Goods at $363 / 8$ ex-div. against $361 / 4$ bid ; Lambert Co. at $821 / 8$ against $827 / 8$; Texas Gulf Sulphur at $535 / 8$ against $523 / 4$, and Kolster Radio at $27 / 8$ against $31 / 4$.

The steel shares have kept even with the general market, notwithstanding the further contraction in the steel business. United States Steel closed yesterday at $1573 / 4$ against $1577 / 8$ on Thursday of last week; Bethlehem Steel at $811 / 2$ against $795 / 8$, and Republic Iron \& Steel at $421 / 2$ ex-div. against $411 / 2$. The motor stocks have also moved upward with the general market. General Motors closed yesterday at $415 / 8$ against $403 / 8$ on Thursday of last week; Nash Motors at $341 / 2$ against $333 / 8$; Chrysler at 28 against 271/2; Auburn Auto at 1081/2 against 97; Packard Motors at $133 / 8$ against $137 / 8$; Hudson Motor Car at 32 against $301 / 8$, and Hupp Motors at $143 / 8$ against $137 / 8$. The rubber stocks are also higher. Goodyear Rubber \& Tire closed yesterday at $605 / 8$ against 57 on Thursday of last week; B. F. Goodrich at 25 against 25 ; United States Rubber at $213 / 4$ against $211 / 2$, and the preferred at $433 / 8$ against $421 / 8$.

The railroad stocks, after early weakness, have responded to the decision of the I.-S. C. Commission in favor of higher class rates. Pennsylvania RR. closed yesterday at $751 / 2$ against $741 / 4$ on Thursday of last week; New York Central at $1611 / 2$ against 159 ; Erie RR. at $427 / 8$ against $391 / 2$; Del. \& Hudson at $1571 / 2$ bid against 152 ; Baltimore \& Ohio at $1057 / 8$ against $1021 / 4$; New Haven at 107 against 101; Union Pacific at 218 against 207; Southern Pacific at $1163 / 4$ against 1143/4; Missouri-Kansas-Texas at $385 / 8$ against $353 / 4$; Missouri Pacific at $683 / 8$ against $601 / 4$; Southern Railway at 95 against $921 / 8$; St. Louis-San Francisco at $911 / 2$ bid against $881 / 4$; Rock Island at $1031 / 2$ bid against 98 ; Great Northern at $781 / 2$ bid against $795 / 8$, and Northern Pacific at 74 against $721 / 2$.

The oil shares have not failed to participate in the general upward movement. Standard Oil of
N. J. closed yesterday at $685 / 8$ against 65 on Thursday of last week; Simms Petroleum at 22 bid against $211 / 4$; Skelly Oil at 30 against $291 / 4$; Atlantic Refining at $355 / 8$ against $351 / 4$; Texas Corp. at $513 / 4$ against $511 / 8$; Pan American B at 58 against $581 / 4$; Phillips Petroleum at $321 / 2$ against 32 ; Richfield Oil at 18 against $161 / 4$; Standard Oil of N. Y. at $321 / 4$ against 32, and Pure Oil at 21 against 203/4.
The copper stocks have continued to lag behind owing to the renewed weakness in the price of the metal. Anaconda Copper closed yesterday at $485 / 8$ ex-div. against 50 on Thursday of last week; Kennecott Copper at $381 / 4$ against $381 / 8$; Calumet \& Hecla at $151 / 4$ against $151 / 2$; Andes Copper at $215 / 8$ against $221 / 2$; Calumet \& Arizona at $541 / 4$ against $517 / 8$; Granby Consolidated Copper at $211 / 2$ against $217 / 8$; American Smelting \& Refining at $621 / 8$ ex-div. against $591 / 8$, and U. S. Smelting \& Refining at $173 / 4$ against $181 / 4$.

Stock exchanges in all the important European financial centers showed some improvement this week, notwithstanding considerable irregularity in the earlier sessions. Trading was again in small volume at London, Paris and Berlin, and the markets thus gave the appearance of being largely professional affairs, with public interest almost entirely lacking. Money remains extremely easy in these large markets, while the possibility of still lower rates is under discussion in London and Berlin. London again lost some gold to the Continent this week, and this, it is believed, will cause further postponement of the further discount rate reduction by the Bank of England looked for by some. A more imminent possibility, according to Berlin reports, is a cut in the Reichsbank discount rate, as the present level is materially higher than the open market money rates in the German center. Indications of improvement in trade conditions are lacking as yet in Britain and Germany, and the problem of unemployment remains acute in both countries. In France depression is less pronounced, but straitened circumstances prevail there also. European crop reports remain fairly favorable, with some drought reported in Central Europe.

Trading was started in cheerful fashion on the London Stock Exchange Monday morning. British funds were well supported, while British industrials and home rails also registered gains. A little selling developed in these sections of the market later in the day, and the advances were partially erased. Cables \& Wireless, Ltd., issues were weak on a company report which the market considered unfavorable. International issues were sluggish in the absence of any week-end indications from New York. Further improvement in the gilt-edged list and in home rails was recorded Tuesday at London, but industrial stocks followed an irregular course. Cables \& Wireless, Ltd., continued to drop, upsetting the market to some extent. Anglo-American stocks were soft on reports of some new low prices for the movement at New York. A turn for the better in international issues produced a cheerful tone at London Wednesday. Gilt-edged securities lost ground in this session, however, on an announced sale of $£ 211,421$ in gold bars by the Bank of England. Cables \& Wireless issues fell further, but British industrials were firm. A rather general advance took place on the English market Thursday, with the gilt-edged securities among the more buoyant
issues. British industrial stocks and the AngloAmerican issues also joined in the movement. The volume of business also expanded somewhat in this session, adding to the cheerfulness. Prices were irregular on the London market yesterday, but changes were small. Gilt-edged issues lost ground on further gold exports.
The Paris Bourse was firm in the initial session of the week, stocks rising most of the day, although some selling appeared toward the close. The highest figures of the day were not maintained, but gains were general, with the most substantial advances taking place in utilities issues, bank stocks, and chemical shares. Business was of small scope, and professional traders were said to have been responsible for the improvement. In Tuesday's session the Bourse relapsed into the inactivity that has been so pronounced all this year. Prices dropped again, and most of the gains of the previous day were wiped out. The Paris market remained very quiet Wednesday, but a firmer tone was apparent, and the general tendency turned upward as the session progressed. Trading, however, was again limited to professionals, a dispatch to the New York "Herald Tribune" said. With transactions again small Thursday, further gains were made on the Bourse, and many stocks closed substantially higher. The fact that the Parliamentary session is approaching its end contributed to the better sentiment. Movements at Paris yesterday were irregular, but most of the previous gains were maintained.

Sluggish trading and an erratic price tendency marked the initial session of the week on the Berlin Boerse. In the absence of week-end indications from the New York market, the tendency was to a wait the opening in London and New York before making commitments. Turnover thus remained very small, and prices, as a whole, moved slightly downward. Unfavorable orernight reports from other markets caused a weak opening in Berlin Tuesday, many issues dropping three to five points. The looked for selling orders from abroad did not materialize, however, and the market quickly turned upward and regained its earlier losses. The Boerse continued its uncertain course Wednesday, but in this session early gains were again lost in the later dealings. Comparatively active business in senior securities was reported, but the market otherwise was dull. The demand for fixed-income securities showed further gains Thursday, but trading in equity issues was again moderate. Buying predominated, however, and the list showed some substantial advances. The German market was quiet yesterday, with the trend uncertain.

Although debate on the London naval treaty of 1930 was continued this week in all the three countries chiefly concerned, the most active discussion of the agreement naturally developed in Washington, where the United States Senate convened in a special session called by President Hoover for the sole purpose of securing early ratification. Mr. Hoover's proclamation of July 4 brought the Senate into extra session last Monday with 58 Senators present. This is nine more than a quorum, and the fears at first entertained of the lack of a quorum thus proved unjustified. Strenuous efforts by the Administration were necessary to secure this result, however, as many Senators were admittedly anxious to leave Washington for their homes after 19 months of
almost continuous sessions. Opponents of the naval treaty in the Senate are not numerous, and no informed observer has yet suggested that the pact may fail of ultimate ratification. Favorable action is considered assured, but a group of Senators is attempting, for their own political ends, to delay ratification until after the November congressional elections. The group that desires this delay is expected to employ obstructionist tactics in the hope that additional members of the Senate will leave Washington and thus leave that body without a quorum and without the ability to act on the treaty at this time. Administration supporters are, nevertheless, hopeful of securing ratification within a few weeks.
The special session of the Senate was begun with the reading of a message from the White House in which President Hoover presented his views of the treaty. This action was considered necessary by the Executive, "because of misinformation and misrepresentation which have been widespread by those who in reality are opposed to all limitation and reduction in naval arms." Mr. Hoover remarked in his message that the same type of minds in Great Britain and Japan are also in opposition to the pact. The conviction was expressed, however, that the overwhelming majority of the American people are opposed to the conceptions of these groups, and that the people believe military strength should aim solely at national defense. The treaty was described in the message as one that offers the necessary safeguards and at the same time advances the ideal of world peace through the abolition of naval competition by agreement. "It is folly to think that because we are the richest nation in the world we can outbuild all other countries," the President said. "Other nations will make any sacrifice to maintain their instrument of defense against us, and we shall eventually reap in their hostility and ill-will the full measure of their additional burden which we may thus impose upon them. The very entry of the United States into such courses as this would invite the consolidation of the rest of the world against us and bring our peace and independence into jeopardy." Most of the message, which is reprinted in full in subsequent pages of this issue, was devoted to a brief summary of recent negotiations for naval limitation and a technical consideration of the significance of the present agreement. Mr. Hoover stated in conclusion that the treaty marks an important step in disarmament and in world peace. Urging that it be dealt with at once, he declared: "If we fail now the world will be plunged backward from its progress toward peace." Immediately after the reading of this message, opponents of the treaty offered a resolution calling upon the Administration to make public all documents bearing on the negotiation of the treaty. Debate on this resolution occupied the Senate most of the current week.

In the British House of Commons Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald was closely questioned Monday regarding the scope of the legislation necessary under the terms of the treaty and the probable time of its introduction by the Government. The treaty itself does not require ratification at the hands of Parliament, as the Government in power possesses the right to enter upon international commitments. Mr. MacDonald explained that the London treaty, like the Washington treaty of 1922, prescribes certain restrictions as to the character of certain war-
ships which may be constructed within the jurisdiction of the high contracting parties, and in order to be effective these restrictions require statutory authority such as that given by Parliament in 1922 by the Treaty of Washington Act. The legislation will take the form, the Prime Minister added, of an amendment to the Treaty of Washington Act. "I cannot state precisely the date for the introduction of this legislation," he said, "but it is hoped to pass the bill throughout all its stages before the end of the present session." Additional discussion was caused by the publication Wednesday of Admiralty estimates of naval expenditures in the current financial year for naval construction allowed Great Britain under the terms of the treaty. The estimates apply, however, to construction previously announced. Important naval circles in Japan continued to oppose the treaty this week, notwithstanding efforts by the Cabinet at a meeting Tuesday to compose the differences existing in Tokio between naval groups supporting the treaty and others that are furthering a new defense plan. Ratification of the treaty by the Privy Council is not considered in doubt, however, as the agreement is strongly supported by public opinion and the press in Japan.

A summary of the present status of Franco-Italian naval negotiations was given by Foreign Minister Aristide Briand in the course of an exposition of French international relations before the Foreign Affairs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies Thursday. Both France and Italy agreed to certain limited provisions of the London naval treaty, and assurances were given at the time of signature that they would try to reach general agreement in subsequent negotiations. M. Briand counseled the committee to leave the matter in the hands of the French and Italian Ambassadors until the ground could be prepared again for direct naval conversations regarding a limitation agreement. "The French Ambassador at Rome and the Italian Ambassador here are working to render possible a new advance later," M. Briand said. Referring to the recent speech of Foreign Minister Dino Grandi at Rome suggesting a naval holiday during the diplomatic conversations, M. Briand said that since France was actually in the midst of a naval holiday with no new construction planned before December, this could be ruled out as a serious proposal. "France made a friendly gesture to Italy," the French statesman continued, "in not signing a four-power treaty, which she could well have done except that she did not want to isolate Italy." Naval conversations were again started at Geneva, he revealed, and were continued until Premier Mussolini made his inflammatory speeches at Milan and Florence, after which they were suspended in order to await a more cordial atmosphere.
Replies were made by several European governments this week to the proposal for discussion of a European Federal Union as set forth in a French memorandum of May 17 to the 26 other European member States of the League of Nations. The proposal, sponsored by Foreign Minister Aristide Briand of France, was viewed favorably in principle by the governments of Spain, Holland and Italy, but the reservations attached in every instance indicate that general agreement along the lines laid down by M. Briand is not an early probability. The idea of a European federation, while not new, was first broached officially by the French statesman at a
function in Geneva last September, arranged in connection with the meeting of the League of Nations Assembly. Encouragement then received resulted in the tentative arrangement at a subsequent meeting of the League of Nations Economic Commission of a two-year tariff truce among European member States of the League, but this arrangement has since been denounced by important European countries and it will not come into effect. Undeterred by the failure of the initial attempt to give practical expression to the idea, M. Briand continued to foster his idea. His memorandum of May 17 set forth numerous suggestions regarding the formation of a partly political and partly economic federation, fashioned somewhat along the lines of the League of Nations but subordinate to that organization. Comments on the suggestions were requested by July 15, in preparation for a further discussion among the 27 European member States of the League of Nations at Geneva next September, when the Assembly meets again.

Of the replies so far received at the Quai d'Orsay, much the most interest attaches to the Italian communication. Relations between France and Italy have been more than a little strained lately by the bellicose speeches of Premier Mussolini and the increased military expenditures of both countries. It was assumed in many quarters, in consequence, that the Rome Government would conten itself with a curt rejection of the French proposal. Actually, however, the reply, published Monday, promised the willing collaboration of Italy in the discussion of the ambitious scheme. Added interest was taken in the reply because of a preliminary discussion of M. Briand's proposal by Premier Mussolini contained in an interview printed by the "Petit Parisien" late last week. As a preliminary to any European federation, Il Duce stressed the necessity of a general revision of the peace treaties owing to the dissatisfaction of some victorious nations with the settlements arranged. "The nations which emerged victorious from the war are not satisfied with what victory has given them," Signor Mussolini said, "and before tranquillity is restored the retouching of the pacts, which are at the base of European relations, must take place." Some concern was expressed in Paris regarding these remarks, which were viewed as placing the Italian Prime Minister in the leadership of nations in Europe that are discontented with the war settlements.

Although the formal Italian reply which followed was favorable to discussion of the proposal, several major reservations were contained in the 10 -page document, and as these bring up some of the fundamental differences between the French and Italian viewpoints, much difficult and intricate discussion is considered in store at Geneva next September. Most important of the reservations, although it was stated last by Foreign Minister Grandi, is one to the effect that the union of Europe must be preceded by a solution of the problem of the general reduction of armaments. In view of the failure of France and Italy to agree on naval limitation at London and of their mutual increases in military expenditures, the tendency in Paris was to consider this Italian reservation as slightly tinged with irony. It was remarked in a Paris dispatch to the New York "Herald Tribune" that this statement alone, if strictly adhered to, would appear to push M. Briand's project several years into the future,
even as an initial experiment. A second Italian reservation that is likely to produce difficulty requires that Soviet Russia and Turkey, the two European States which are not members of the League of Nations, be invited to join the proposed federation and participate in the first general conference on the project. A radical Italian divergence from the French suggestions was also contained in Foreign Minister Grandi's views on the method of framing the federation and in his demand that it should not be similar to the League in its chief divisions. In order to avoid the launching of rival economic systems in Europe, the Fascist Government considers the federation "conceivable only as a union of all the States of Europe, or at least all those States whose economic and political power is a determinant factor in the life of Europe." In the light of these difficult stipulations, unofficial Paris considered the Italian reply rather a thorny one, not calculated to smooth the discussion of the project. Some satisfaction was expressed, however, over the fact that Premier Mussolini did not simply reject the suggestion.

The reply of the Netherlands Government to M. Briand's proposal was a warm endorsement of the principle involved, but important reservations were made in accordance with the free trade policy of The Hague in the extensive Dutch colonial possessions. The only justification for any attempt at a European union, the note set forth, would be its contribution toward universal international comity. Any union which might set one continent against another would be worse than none, it was added, and the Dutch Government declared flatly its inability to "collaborate in the institution of an international instrument of discrimination." Emphasis was placed on the necessity for internal lowering of European tariff barriers, and it was suggested that the inauguration of this movement does not necessarily have to wait upon political organization of the federation. A Spanish note on the project, really the first to be received at the Quai d'Orsay, contained the official approval of the Madrid Government. The only Spanish reservation reported is to the effect that the close relations of the country with the Latin American Republics must not in any way be jeopardized. Consideration of the project was given by the Ministries of all other invited European States this week, and the full quota of replies is expected by July 15.

Proposals which will result in curtailment of international trade were discussed in several countries this week, with at least one of the projects consisting of a direct reprisal against the high duties of the Hawley-Smoot tariff, applied last month in the United States. The Portuguese Government, according to a Lisbon dispatch to the Associated Press, intends to issue a decree raising the duties on American goods in proportion to the higher rates affecting Portuguese exports in the new American schedules. No official protest is contemplated, it was said, but the situation is to be brought to the attention of the Lisbon Cabinet. In France preparations were continued for an exhaustive survey of the position of French industrial products under the new tariff schedules of the Hawley-Smoot Act. When completed, this study is expected to result in an official French protest and a request for application of the flexible provisions of the Act. The sharp increases applied last
week by the Italian Government on automotive im. ports into Italy were considered in a statement issued by Secretary of Commerce Lamont in Washington. The Department of Commerce, Mr. Lamont said, does not consider that the Italian action is in the nature of a reprisal for the increased American duties, as it appears to constitute an effort to conserve the automobile industry in Italy and relieve unemployment in that country. Of interest are numerous protests made against the Italian rates by representatives of the French automobile industry. Restriction of sound-film imports into Germany is proposed in a new program sponsored by Dr. Joseph Wirth, Minister of the Interior, for the purpose of "protecting the cultural interests of Germany." Far-reaching increases in Australian tariff schedules are proposed in a new budget which Prime Minister Scullin placed before the legislature in Canberra Wednesday. The increases are general and are in addition to those previously announced in the effort to overcome the economic depression in Australia.

Defeat of the British Labor Government headed by Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald was averted by the narrowest of margins Wednesday, when all but four Liberal M. P.'s joined the Conservatives in a division on an unimportant bill. The Laborites, who came into office in June last year, have been in a precarious position, as they were outnumbered in the House of Commons by the combined Liberal and Conservative members. They have been supported by the Liberals, however, on any important divisions, while in a few instances where Liberal support was in doubt, a sufficient number of Conservative members absented themselves to insure a division favorable to the Labor Government. This was in accordance with the general understanding that the Labor Government would be granted at least two years in office to try out its much-vaunted ability to solve the unemployment and other problems. Of late, dissension has appeared within the ranks of all three British political parties, and continuance of this understanding has become more and more doubtful. The party leaders, on the other hand, are all anxious to avoid responsibility for defeat of the Government, as this would require an expensive general election only a year after the last plebiscite.

In these circumstances the division that occurred Wednesday was an interesting and extremely complicated affair. "As it turned out," a London report to the New York "Times" said, "it was as much a crisis for the Liberal party, and, in a lesser degree, for the Conservatives as for the Labor party." The division came on a Liberal amendment to a finance bill presented by Chancellor of the Exchequer Philip Snowden. This amendment would have exempted from the income tax for a period of three years expenditures for factory equipment in excess of the average of the past five years. When Mr . Snowden stigmatized the amendment as "wild nonsense," the division followed. Apparently in defiance of Mr. Stanley Baldwin's leadership, approximately 50 Conservative M. P.'s had hidden away in a club across the way from the Houses of Parliament, and when the bell rang for the division, these "Young Conservatives" crowded into the Opposition lobby. Liberal adherents, with the exception of four members, also voted against the Govern-
ment in this instance, and the Labor Government thus came perilously close to defeat by the announced vote of 278 for the Government and 275 against. A recount on Thursday indicated that the vote was actually 277 to 275 , so that the margin of safety was only two votes. The development caused much dissatisfaction among the Liberal members with the leadership of Lloyd George, and it was indicated that an important and influential section of the party will vote with the Labor Government for some time hereafter in order to keep Labor in office and avoid the general election that would follow defeat.

Significant of the trend of British political thought was the publication of a manifesto on July 4, signed by leading figures in Britain's financial and industrial world, favoring free trade for the Empire, but immediate tariffs against other countries. One of the outstanding signers was Reginald McKenna, a Liberal and a former Chancellor of the Exchequer. The declaration against the traditional free trade policy of Great Britain produced a considerable stir and changed the political situation materially. Advocates of Empire free trade and safeguarding duties otherwise were jubilant. The effect on the Conservative party leaders was pronounced, as a resolution was introduced in the House of Commons Monday calling for censure of the Labor Government on the ground that it has "reversed the policy of safeguarding, instead of extending it." In some circles this action was viewed as a formal acceptance of the policy of high duties against nonEmpire goods by the Conservatives, but elsewhere it was considered largely a political maneuver designed to test sentiment.

Relations between France and Germany were somewhat ruffled this week, notwithstanding the improvement in European prospects occasioned by the application of the Young plan and the consequent evacuation of the German Rhineland by French troops on June 30. Germans in the Rhineland, immediately after the evacuation, took occasion to vent their wrath against persons who were active in the Separatist movement fostered by the French some years ago. Separatists with more pronounced French sympathies suffered some destruction of property. This development aroused a storm of protest in some sections of the French press, which declared that Germany had violated its pledge to grant amnesty to Separatists in the evacuated region. Foreign Minister Briand of France conferred in Paris with the German Ambassador, Dr. van Hoesch, and is understood to have protested against the demonstrations. France's Ambassador to Berlin, Pierre Demargerie, visited the Wilhelmstrasse Monday in further protest against the antiSeparatist riots, a Berlin report to the New York "Times" said.

The perturbation caused in France by this development was paralleled in Germany by indefinite postponement of negotiations between France and Germany for early return of the Saar Valley to the Reich. Discussions to this end were started months ago by a special commission in Paris, but successive delays were encountered owing to the difficulty of arriving at a satisfactory adjustment of the compensation to France for coal mines in the area. Official announcement of a deadlock in the negotiations was made in Paris, Monday, but it was indi-
cated that the "serious divergencies which continue to exist on certain questions" will be re-examined in order to discover if resumption of the discussions will be possible next autumn. It was indicated in a Berlin dispatch to the New York "Times" that suspension of the negotiations provoked "uniform bitterness" in Germany, and the suspicion that France is not anxious to bring about settlement of the issue. One phase of the Rhineland evacuation that caused comment this week was the publication in Moscow of a telegram of congratulation on the freeing of German territory sent by Acting Foreign Commissar Litvinof to Dr. Julius Curtius, Foreign Minister of the Berlin Government.

Comparatively quiet conditions have prevailed in India in the last two weeks, pending the opening of the Indian Legislative Assembly at Simla and the expected statement from the Viceroy, Lord Irwin, on the Simon Commission report. The civil disobedience campaign of the Nationalists has been continued, but with much less vigor than formerly, and unfortunate developments have been few in number. Some effect also was exercised by an appeal of King George V in London, Tuesday, for a new and wider sympathy between the peoples of Great Britain and India. The British monarch made the appeal at the opening of London's new India House on Aldwych, just off the Strand. Lord Irwin's speech was delivered at Simla Wednesday before the Legislative Assembly, and several important statements in the address produced a moderating effect on Indian sentiment. The Viceroy repeated his pledge of last November that dominion status would be "the natural completion of India's constitutional growth," and he also declared the coming London round table conference would be free and unfettered to plan India's political future. Owing to the opposition aroused in India by the Simon Commission report, this statement was highly important. The Simon report was described by the Viceroy as a "weighty and constructive contribution to a most difficult problem," but the London gathering will nevertheless approach its task "greatly assisted but with its liberty unimpaired by the report." The civil disobedience campaign was sternly denounced and India was urged to return to lawful methods of co-operation. The Government, Lord Irwin declared, would continue to resist to the utmost the Nationalist tactics of open defiance. Such tactics, he warned, may some day cripple an Indian Government of the future, such as the Nationalists are now trying to create.

Little change occurred this week in the positions of the military groups in China that are engaged in a struggle for political supremacy in the country. Anti-foreign sentiment is visibly on the increase, however, and it resulted last Saturday in another of the unfortunate incidents that develop in every movement in China. An American seaman, Samuel Elkins, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was killed during an attack by Chinese bandits on the gunboat Guam at the city of Yochow, 700 miles up the Yangtze River from Shanghai. It is understood that American diplomatic representatives will protest to the Nationalist Government against this and other instances of mistreatment of Americans in China. Firing on foreign vessels in the Yangtze is an everyday occurrence, and for this reason vessels are usually convoyed by American, British or Japanese
naval patrols. The gunboat Guam was on such duty when the American seaman was killed by Chinese rifle fire. Reports of the current week from Shanghai to the Associated Press indicate that attacks of this kind are on the increase in the upper reaches of the Yangtze, where steamers have been subjected to showers of bullets from both banks of the river. In the struggles of the Nanking Nationalist forces against their circle of enemies they were reported late last week to have won a decisive victory against rebellious elements in the South, enabling them to concentrate on the more direct fight waged on Nanking by the Northern Coalition. Government troops are striving to recapture Tsinanfu in Shantung Province, it is said, and drive the rebels across the Yellow River.

The National Bank of Switzerland yesterday reduced its discount rate from $3 \%$ to $21 / 2 \%$. This follows a reduction on April 3 from $31 / 2 \%$ to $3 \%$. The Imperial Bank of India on Thursday reduced from $6 \%$ to $5 \%$. Rates remain at $51 / 2 \%$ 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 yesterday were $23 / 8 \%$ against $23 / 16 \%$ on Friday of last week, and $23 / \mathrm{\%} \%$ also for long bills against $21 / 4 \%$ the previous Friday. Money on call in London yesterday was $134 \%$. At Paris the open market rate continues at $21 / 2 \%$, and in Switzerland at $2 \%$.

The Bank of Fngland statement for the week ended July 9 shows a loss of $£ 642,554$ in bullion bringing the total down to $£ 156,585,454$ as compared with $£ 155,711,707$ a year ago. Circulation, increased $£ 221,000$ and reserves, therefore, fell off $£ 863,000$. Public deposits decreased $£ 2,406,000$ and other deposits $£ 16,598,019$. The latter includes bankers accounts and 0ther accounts which fell off $£ 14,772,431$ and $£ 1,828,588$ respectively. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is $45.88 \%$ now, in comparison with 40.02 a week ago, and $41.93 \%$ last year. Loans on government securities increased $£ 5,050,000$, whereas those on other securities decreased $£ 23,148,300$. Other securiies consist of "discounts and advances" and "securities." The former showed a decrease of $£ 23,651,256$, while the latter rose $£ 502,956$. The discount rate remains at $3 \%$. Below we give a comparison of the different items for five years:
bank of england's comparative statement.


The Bank of France in its statement for the week ended July 5 shows an increase in gold holdings of $118,093,491$ francs, raising the total of gold to $44,169,983,820$ francs. Gold holdings at the
corresponding date a year ago stood at $36,650,055,730$ francs and the year before at $29,175,976,951$ francs. French commercial bills discounted underwent a reduction of $617,000,000$ francs during the week. A gain of $3,000,000$ franes is shown in bills bought abroad while credit balances abroad remained unchanged. Note circulation expanded $666,000,000$ francs, bringing the total of notes outstanding up to $73,260,224,025$ francs, as compared with $64,-$ $840,648,715$ francs the same time last year. Advances against securities rose $144,000,000$ francs, while creditor current accounts declined $1,284,000$,000 francs. Below we give a detailed comparative statement for the past three years:
bank of france's comparative statement.


The statement"of the German Reichsbank for the first week of July shows a decrease in note circulation of $193,413,000$ marks. The total of note circulation now is $4,528,023,000$ marks. The same item in 1929 stood at $4,610,013,000$ marks and the year before at $4,426,661,000$ marks. Other liabilities rose $4,391,000$ marks, while other daily maturing obligations declined $110,571,000$ marks. The asset side of the account reveals a considerable number of decreases. Gold and bullion fell off 66,000 marks, reducing the total of the item to $2,618,808,000$ marks, as compared with $1,994,459,000$ marks last year and $2,105,378,000$ marks in 1928. Reserve in foreign currency contracted $33,617,000$ marks, bills of exchange and checks $137,335,000$ marks, silver and other coin, $2,831,000$ marks and other assets 3,517,000 marks. On the other hand, notes on other German banks expanded $10,395,000$ marks, advances $130,002,000$ marks and investments 80,000 marks, while the item of deposits abroad remains unchanged. A comparison of the various items for the past three years is furnished below:


Money rates in the New York market showed little deviation this week from previous levels, although some signs of upward adjustment were apparent in time money and in bankers' bills of more distant maturities. The slight revisions effected were considered seasonal, as money brokers and bill dealers look for the usual increase in monetary requirements in the autumn. Rates for call money fluctuated but little after a small initial flurry Monday. Withdrawals by the banks on that occasion amounted to $\$ 60,000,000$, and this had the effect of increasing the charge for call loans from a renewal figure of $2 \%$ to a rate of $3 \%$ for new loans. An official fig. ure of $21 / 2 \%$ prevailed undeviatingly on Tuesday,

Wednesday and Thursday, but in all these sessions loans were reported in the unofficial "outside" market at $2 \%$. Renewals yesterday were again fixed at $21 / 2 \%$, but money was freely offered and the rate for new loans dropped to $2 \%$ on the Stock Exchange, while some deals were rumored in the outside market at a very slight concession from this figure. Money brokers here noted yesterday that the Swiss central bank reduced its discount rate from $3 \%$ to $2 \frac{1}{2} \%$. This was accepted as an indication of the continued downward trend of rates in international money markets. Brokers' loans, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for the week ended Wednesday night, showed a reduction of $\$ 16,000,000$. Gold movements reported by the Bank for the same period consisted of imports of $\$ 519,000$. There were no exports, but the stock of gold held ear-marked for foreign account increased $\$ 3,000,000$.

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, Wednes』ay and Thursday all loans were at $21 / 2 \%$, including renewals. On Friday, after renewals had again been put through at $21 / 2 \%$, there was a reduction in the rate for new loans to $2 \%$. In time money the volume of transactions showed little improvement, the market remaining dull and without noteworthy movement. Rates remained unchanged until late on Tuesday, when they slightly stiffened, and have since been quoted at $21 / 2 @ 23 / 4 \%$ for 30 days, 23/4@ $3 \%$ for 60 and 90 days, $3 @ 31 / 4 \%$ for four and five months, and $31 / 4 @ 31 / 2 \%$ for six months. Prime commercial paper in the open market continued in sharp demand, the inquiry coming to a large extent from the Middle West. Rates remained unchanged until Wednesday, when they were reduced $1 / 8 \%$. Rates now are $3 @ 31 / 4 \%$ for names of choice character of four to six months maturity, and $31 / 4 @ 31 / 2 \%$ for other names.

Prime bank acceptances were moderately active this week, only a limited supply of paper being available on the shorter maturities. Long-term accommodation was in good supply, and as a result of the abundant offerings rates were boosted on Wednesday $1 / 8$ of $1 \%$ on five and six month maturities. The 12 Reserve Banks reduced their holdings of acceptances during the week from $\$ 157,485,000$ to $\$ 148$,945,000 . At the same time they reduced their holdings of acceptances for their foreign correspondents from $\$ 481,269,000$ to $\$ 477,930,000$. 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 $23 / 8 \%$ bid and $21 / 4 \%$ 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 were advanced for the longer maturities, as follows:


FOR DELIVERY WITHIN THIRTY DAYS.
Ellgtble member banks....-
Ellgible non-member banks.
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The Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta has reduced its rediscount rate from $4 \%$ to $31 / 2 \%$; the reduction, announced yesterday, becomes effective to-day (July 12). 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 12. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Established. } \end{aligned}$ | Preetous Rate. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boston- | 3 | July 31930 | $31 / 2$ |
| New York. | $21 / 2$ | June 201930 | $3{ }^{3 / 2}$ |
| Philadelphia | $31 / 2$ | July 31930 |  |
| Richmond. | $31 / 2$ | June 71930 |  |
| Atlanta. | $31 / 2$ | Apry 121930 | 41/2 |
| Chicago | $311 / 2$ | June 211930 |  |
| St. Louls | 4 | Apr. 121930 | 41/2 |
| Minneapolis | 4 | Apr. 151930 | 41/3 |
| Dallas.. | 4 | Feb. 151930 Apr. 81930 | 41/2 |
| San Francisco. | 4 | Mar. 211930 | $41 / 2$ |

Sterling exchange is irregular and dull, although ruling on average higher than in several weeks. Owing to the Independence Day holiday on Friday of last week the market in New York was practically at a standstill from the close of business on Thursday until Monday. On Monday sterling was in strong demand and the rate moved up sharply so that cable transfers sold as high as 4.86 17-32. Subsequently trading became fitful and quotations dropped back, but on Friday the market moved still higher. Sterling has also been firm throughout the week with respect to exchange on Berlin, and the weakness with respect to Paris which has been characteristic of the foreign exchange market during the past few months became even more accentuated, with the result that Paris was again able to draw down a large quantity of gold from London. The firmness of sterling exchange with respect to the dollar gives rise to speculation as to the probable outward movement of gold from New York to London within a short time. Bankers are also inclined to think that there will be a movement of gold from New York to other European countries. They point out that there is a spread between New York and London money rates which favors London and which is likely to continue for some time. Bill rates in London are now working higher, and this is taken to indicate that there can be no further reduction in the Bank of England's rate of rediscount. Another factor favoring firmer exchange in the immediate future and the probability of gold exports from New York is the large volume of foreign financing now being contracted in New York, which is likely to increase noticeably in the next few months. These operations, coupled with the substantial reduction in exports and record tourist trade, should, it is thought, push foreign exchange rates to higher levels.

These views are based on the supposition that there will not be a repetition of the stock market speculation and credit stringency which was seen in New York in the first half of 1929. It is also pointed out in banking circles that there is a general belief that seasonal strain on sterling this fall will not be as severe as usual, due both to the contraction of cotton shipments to England and to the fact that much of the financing of cotton and other crops will be done in New York rather than London because of the cheaper commercial credits available here. This week the Bank of England shows a decrease in gold holdings of $£ 642,544$,
the total standing at $£ 156,585,454$, compared with $£ 155,711,707$ on July 11 last year. On Monday the Bank of England released $£ 100,000$ and sold $£ 129,351$ in gold bars. On Tuesday the Bank of England received from abroad $£ 60,137$ in sovereigns and sold $£ 201,030$ in gold bars. London bullion brokers stated that on Tuesday there was $£ 1,100,000$ gold available in the open market, of which approximately $£ 1,000,000$ was taken for shipment to France and the rest by the trade and India at 85 s. $3 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. On Wednesday the Bank sold $£ 211,-$ 421 in gold bars and on Thursday sold $£ 201,129$ in gold bars and exported $£ 2,000$ in sovereigns. On Friday the Bank released $£ 600,000$ in sovereigns, sold $£ 113,626$ in gold bars, and exported $£ 4,000$ in sovereigns. It is believed that all the gold sold by the Bank was for shipment to Paris.

At the Port of New York the gold movement for the week July 3 -July 9 inclusive as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, consisted of imports of $\$ 519,000$, all from Latin America. There were no gold exports. There was an increase of $\$ 3,000,000$ in gold earmarked for foreign account. In tabular form the gold movement at the Port of New York for the week ended July 9, as reported by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, was as follows:
GOLD MOVEMENT AT NEW YORK, JULY 3 JULY 9, INCLUSIVE. Imports.
$\$ 335,000$ from Brazil
122,000 from Ecuador
62,000 chiefly from other LatinAmerican countries
\$519,000 total.

> Net Change in Gold Earmarked for Foreign Account.

Increase: $\$ 3,000,000$
On July 5 a shipment of $\$ 160,000$ gold was received at San Francisco from China.

Canadian exchange has been ruling firmer. On Saturday, Monday and Tuesday Montreal funds were at par. On Wednesday Montreal funds went to a premium of $1-32 \%$, and on Thursday to a premium of $3-64$ of $1 \%$, at which rate it stayed on Friday.

Sterling exchange on Saturday last was dull, the market in New York having been practically at a standstill since Thursday, as Friday was the Independence Day holiday. Bankers' sight was 4.86 3-16 @4.86 6-16; cable transfers $4.863 / 8 @ 4.8615-32$. On Monday sterling was firm and in demand. The range was 4.86 $1 / 4 @ 4.861 / 2$ for bankers' sight and 4.86 17-32 @4.86 11-32 for cable transfers. On Tuesday the market was again firm. The range was $4.865-16 @$ 4.86 7-16 for bankers' sight and 4.86 9-16@4.865/8 for cable transfers. On Wednesday sterling was irregular and inclined to ease. The range was $4.861 / 4$ @4.863/8 for bankers' sight and 4.86 7-16@4.86 9-16 for cable transfers. On Thursday the market continued irregular. The range was $4.867-32 @ 4.863 / 8$ for bankers' sight and 4.867-16@4.86 17-32 for cable transfers. On Friday the market was again firm; the range was $4.861 / 8 @ 4.865-16$ for bankers' sight and $4.863 / 8 @ 4.8613-16$ for cable transfers. Closing quotations on Friday were $4.867-32$ for demand and $4.8613-16$ for cable transfers. Commercial sight bills finished at $4.863-16$, sixty-day bills at $4.837 / 8$, ninety-day bills at $4.8215-16$, documents for payment ( 60 days) at $4.837 / 8$, and sevenday grain bills at 4.85 11-16. Cotton and grain for payment closed at 4.86 3-16.

Exchange on the Continental countries has been ruling firmer, with French francs noticeably strong. As noted above, French francs have also been exceptionally firm with respect to sterling exchange, so that London lost a little short of $£ 2,000,000$ in gold to Paris, including $£ 1,000,000$ of open market gold and nearly as much from the vaults of the Bank of England. In Tuesday's trading in New York French francs advanced to new high ground on the current movement, when cable transfers sold as high as 3.93 7-16, bringing the rate within striking distance of the gold export point, which is variously estimated at from $3.935 / 8$ to 3.94 . New York bankers are watching the situation closely and it is believed that the possibility is growing that France will draw gold from here within the next few weeks. Two factors are giving strength to French exchange at this time. The visible balance of payments against France arising from foreign trade is considerably less than it was a year ago. At present there is a strong demand for francs for tourist requirements. The Bank of France statement for the week ending July 4 shows an increase in gold holdings of $118,000,000$ francs, the total standing at the record level of $44,169,000,000$ francs. This compares with $36,650,000,000$ francs a year ago, and with $28,935,000,000$ francs reported in the first statement following stabilization of the franc in June 1928. According to Paris dispatches, the Bank of England's recent decisions concerning gold released only had the effect of lowering the export gold point and of depreciating sterling with respect to Paris. London's refining capacity does not seem to exceed $£ 300,000$ and even it is now said $£ 200,000$ daily. Furthermore the refining charge has been raised, but this does not prevent the continuation of gold exports to Paris. As to the cause of the deficit in England's balance of payments which is covered by gold exports, it is ascribed by the Paris bankers to voluntary exports of capital by the English public. The movement seems occasioned by the fears felt by the wealthy classes because of the presence of the Labor Party in power.
German marks have been steady, ruling on average slightly firmer than last week. Money continues easy and plentiful in Berlin, and hence the opinion prevails there that the Reichsbank will be forced to reduce its rediscount rate to $3 \frac{1}{2} \%$, as since the cut to $4 \%$ on June 21 there has been no sign that the Reichsbank has any relation to the money market. The money market ignores the Reichsbank as a source of credit. The big commercial banks buy up and keep all first-class bills of exchange, and the Reichsbank's function is largely reduced to acting as intermediary for the Gold Discount Bank, for which it buys private discounts at $1 / 2$ of $1 \%$ below its own rate. Business circles are demanding a cut in the Reichsbank rate and point to the fact that for the first time since the war German short credit rates are practically down to the level of other leading commercial countries.

Italian lire are firm. A few days ago cable advices from Europe stated that the Italian Government was imposing a tax upon foreign exchange dealings. Subsequent cables from official sources deny that any such tax has been imposed or is contemplated. It will be recalled that the Italian Government in the middle of March removed all restrictions upon foreign exchange operations. Prior to that time all transactions involving amounts in excess of 10,000 lire were permissible only with the con-
sent of the Italian Treasury. The ban had been designed to prevent speculation in lire exchange and its removal was an official indication that the Government felt that at last the Italian currency was strong enough to hold its own without official interference. When the gold standard was resumed in December 1927, critics argued that the exchange was stabilized at too high a level, but since the removal of the restriction lira has given a good account of itself and the quotations have been remarkably steady, although the rate has remained several points below the actual parity of 5.26 .
The London check rate closed at 123.65 on Friday of this week, against 123.71 on Thursday of last week. In New York sight bills on the French centre finished at $3.935-16$, against $3.931 / 8$ on Thursday of last week; cable transfers at $3.937-16$, against $3.931 / 4$; and commercial sight bills at $3.931-16$, against $3.927 / 8$. Antwerp belgas finished at 13.96 for checks and at 13.97 for cable transfers, against 13.96 and 13.97. Final quotations for Berlin marks were 23.85 for bankers' sight bills and 23.86 for cable transfers, in comparison with $23.833 / 4$ and $23.843 / 4$ a week earlier. Italian lire closed at $5.233 / 4$ for bankers' sight bills and at $5.237 / 8$ for cable transfers, against $5.237 / 8$ and $5.241-16$ on Thursday of last week. Austrian schillings closed at 14.12, against 141/8; exchange on Czechoslovakia at $2.961 / 2$, against $2.963 / 4$; on Bucharest at $0.593 / 8$, against 0.60 ; on Poland at 11.22, against 11.25; and on Finland at $2.513 / 4$, against 2.52. Greek exchange closed at 1.29 7-16 for bankers' sight bills and at 1.29 11-16 for cable transfers, against 1.29 7-16 and 1.29 11-16.

Exchange on the countries neutral during the war has been steady and inclined to firmness. Holland guilders appear to be an exception. The comparative ease in the guilder is attributed largely to the flow of Dutch funds to other markets where returns and opportunities for employment are better than in Holland. The Scandinavian currencies have been ruling on average fractionally nigher. The firmness is due partly to sympathetic relation to the firmer quotations for sterling and the major Continentals, but is attributed also to seasonal factors, the most important of which are tourist demands. A feature of the neutral exchanges is the sharp upturn in Swiss francs. The Swiss franc has been exceptionally firm since the organization of the Bank for International Settlements, as the requirements of the bank necessitated large transfers of other currencies to Swiss francs. These operations continue to play an important part in the firmness of Swiss exchange, although at present much of the upturn must be attributed to seasonal factors and especially to tourist demand for Swiss currency. In Tuesday's market the Swiss franc was quoted as high as 19.43, which compares with dollar parity of 19.30 . This is the highest for Swiss francs since Jan. 2. Spanish pesetas continue to fluctuate widely, but are ruling much higher than in several weeks. The higher average quotations are attributed to dispatches a week ago from Madrid stating that plans for stabilization of the currency were in preparation. Latest dispatches from Madrid, however, state that actual stabilization of the currency is not yet in sight, notwithstanding the Spanish Government's decision to make drastic reductions in expenditures and to centralize exchange operations under the supervision of the Bank of Spain.

Bankers' sight on Amsterdam finished on Friday at $40.211 / 4$, against $40.213 / 4$ on Thursday of last week; cable transfers at $40.221 / 2$, against 40.23 ; and commercial sight bills at 40.18 , against $40.181 / 2$. Swiss francs closed at $19.433 / 4$ for bankers' sight bills and at $19.441 / 2$ for cable transfers, in comparison with $19.393 / 4$ and $19.401 / 2$. Copenhagen checks finished at $26.771 / 4$ and cable transfers at $26.781 / 2$, against 26.77 and $26.781 / 4$. Checks on Sweden closed at $26.863 / 4$ and cable transfers at 26.88 , against $26.861 / 2$ and $26.873 / 4$; while checks on Norway finished at $26.771 / 4$ and cable transfers at $26.781 / 2$, against 26.78 and $26.791 / 4$. Spanish pesetas closed at 11.59 for bankers' sight bills and at 11.60 for cable transfers, which compares with 11.54 and 11.55 a week earlier.

Exchange on the South American countries is essentially unaltered in main features from the past several weeks. Exchange on Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro is exceptionally dull and of unsatisfactory tone. On Monday dispatches from Rio de Janeiro gave belated information that the Banco do Brazil has withdrawn its support from milreis exchange. This action was taken at the advice of Presidentelect Prestes after conference with London and New York bankers, who thought it wise to allow the exchange to seek its natural level in foreign markets without official support. Apparently the withdrawal of support took place at least in part about June 11, when the milreis began to decline sharply for reasons then unknown to the market. On June 13 the rate fell from 11.61 (cable transfers) to 11.20 , recovering slightly thereafter, but slipped again after the turn of the month. Dispatches also state that the depreciation of the currency, coupled with fall in coffee prices, is rapidly creating an acute situation. A news dispatch from Buenos Aires makes public the fact that the aggregate liabilities of failures in Argentina during the first six months of 1930 reached a total of $105,000,000$ pesos, compared with $72,000,000$ pesos in the first six months of 1929 and with $86,000,000$ pesos in the same period in 1928. News dispatches on Saturday stated that the partial failure of another Argentine bond issue in London, that of the Buenos Aires \& Pacific Railway, which was $43 \%$ unsold, was a factor in wiping out the recent slight recovery in pesc exchange. Present rates are again near the currency's lowest level.
Argentine paper pesos closed at $363-16$ for checks, as compared with $3515-16$ on Thursday of last week; and at $361 / 4$ for cable transfers, against 36 . Brazilian milreis finished at 11.10 for bankers' sight bills and at 11.13 for cable transfers, against 11.10 and 11.13. Chilean exchange closed at 12 1-16 for checks and at $121 / 8$ for cable transfers, against 12 1-16 and $121 / 8$; Peru at 37 , against 37 .

Exchange on the Far Eastern countries is unchanged in all important respects from the past few months. The silver units of China continue demoralized owing to the low ruling prices for silver, with the consequent heavy drop in its purchasing power and increase in living costs in China. Of course, the continued depredations of the warring factions are a grave detriment to the economic position of the country and a weight upon exchange. Japanese yen continue firm, although the foreign trade of Japan for the first five months of 1930 shows a drop of $35 \%$ from 1929. The drop in Japanese
trade is due in part, of course, to world-wide decline in business, but especially to the demoralized state of trade with China, which is Japan's principal customer. The comparative firmness in yen is due to gold exports which have taken place to New York and London since January and to arrangements made at that time by the Japanese Government with New York and London bankers to give support to yen exchange. On Thursday a London dispatch stated that the Imperial Bank of India had reduced its rediscount rate to $5 \%$ from $6 \%$. Closing quotations for yen checks on Friday were $49.35 @ 49.50$, against 49 7-16@491/2. Hong Kong closed at 31 $1 / 4$ @31 5-16, against 311/8@31 3-16; Shanghai at $371 / 8$, against $365 / 8 @ 367 / 8$; Manila at $497 / 8$, against $497 / 8$; Singapore at 56 3-16@ $563 / 8$, against 56 3-16@ $063 / 8$; 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.

| Country and Monetary | Neon Bujino Rate for Cable Trangfers in Newo. orth. Value in Unsted States Money. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | July 5 | July 7 | July 8 | July 9 | July 10 | July 11 |
|  | $.140992$ | . 141016 |  |  |  |  |
| Belkium, belga | . 139676 | . 139709 | 141019 .139728 | . 1310691 | . 141035 | ${ }^{.141039}$ |
| Bulgaria, lev | . 007219 | . 007216 | . 007230 | . 007241 | . 007222 | . 007225 |
| Czechoslovakla, | . 029663 | . 029663 | . 029665 | . 029668 | . 029666 | . 029663 |
| Denmark, krone | . 267780 | . 267848 | . 267945 | . 267911 | . 267865 | . 267886 |
| sterling. | 4.864437 | 4.865562 | 4.865866 | 4.864900 | 4.864598 | .864343 |
| Ftnland, marl | . 025175 | . 025175 | . 025177 | . 025168 | . 025171 | . 025172 |
| France, franc- | . 23383431 | .039326 .238480 | .039335 <br> .238494 | .039339 .238502 | .039338 <br> . <br> 88514 | . 0393444 |
| Greece, drachma. | . 012955 | . 012961 | . 012960 | . 021960 | . 012983 | . 23885959 |
| Holland, gullder | . 402141 | . 402290 | . 402285 | . 402128 | . 402080 | . 402172 |
| Hungary, Den | . 174939 | . 174954 | . 175003 | . 175015 | . 175043 | . 175057 |
| Itgly, Itra | . 052378 | . 052377 | . 052368 | . 052372 | . 052375 | . 052375 |
| Norway. kro | .267846 | . 267877 | . 267956 | . 267912 | . 267875 | . 267871 |
| Poland, sloty | . 112045 | . 112025 | . 112040 | . 112010 | . 112020 | . 112025 |
| Portugal, esc | . 04505025 | . 045025 | . 045060 | . 045025 | . 045025 | . 045000 |
| 8pain, De | . 11749795 | . 11851895 | . 11659571 | . 005953 | .005954 .117373 | . 1165954 |
| Sweden, krons | 268748 | . 268744 | . 268765 | . 268763 | . 268743 | . 268748 |
| Bwitzeriand. | 194070 | . 194116 | . 194235 | . 194230 | . 194229 | . 194282 |
| Yugoalavia. ABIA- | . 017669 | . 017678 | . 017691 | . 017676 | . 017689 | . 017695 |
| China-Chefoo tael. | . 374166 | . 376041 | . 377708 | . 377708 | . 379375 | . 379375 |
| Hankow tael | . 374375 | . 374843 | . 376718 | . 376406 | . 378906 | . 379218 |
| Shanghal ta | . 363125 | . 363482 | . 365357 | . 365267 | . 368303 |  |
| Thentsin tael | . 379166 | . 380208 | . 382708 | . 381875 | . 383541 | . 383958 |
| Honkkong dol Mexican doll | . 36800000 | .309017 .260625 | ${ }^{369464}$ | . 3095553 | . 310892 | . 311250 |
| Mexican doll | 260000 | . 26 | . 26 | . 262500 | . 263437 | . 265000 |
| dollar | . 265833 | . 262500 | . 264166 | . 264166 | . 265416 |  |
| Yuan dolla | . 262500 | 259166 | . 260833 | . 260833 | . 262083 | . 263333 |
| \ndia, rupe | . 360835 | $.360921$ | . 360921 | . 360921 | . 360964 | . 360750 |
| Japan, yen | . 494128 | - 494178 | . 494165 | . 494203 | 494103 | . 493662 |
| singapore(s.S), dollar NORTH AMER - | . 559208 | . 559208 | . 55920 | . 55930 | . 559208 | . 559275 |
| Canads. dolla | . 999728 | . 999894 | . 999871 | 1.000045 | 1.000295 | 1.000544 |
| uba, peso. |  | . 9999093 | . 9999081 | . 999081 | . 999081 | . 999143 |
| Mextioo, Deso.-.jor | $\begin{aligned} & .471450 \\ & .997218 \end{aligned}$ | . 471100 | . 4711125 | ${ }^{.470525}$ | . 470350 | . 469700 |
| NOUTH AMER.- |  | . 997312 | . 99 |  | . 9975 | . 998100 |
| argentina, peso (gold) | . 816384 | . 815160 | . 819126 | . 817954 | 818041 |  |
| Brasil, milirels | +109735 | .109710 | . 108900 | . 108921 | 108680 | . 108750 |
| Oruguay, D |  | . 8554800 | .120971 | . 120963 | . 120955 | . 120959 |
| Dolom bla, peso | . 966400 | . 8966400 | $\begin{array}{r} .857140 \\ .966400 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | .858050 .965300 | 858703 965300 | .858687 |

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
to the New York Reserve Bank from all parts of the country in the operation of
the Federal Reserve System's 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 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 House institutions, as only the items payable in New York City are represented
in the daily balances. The large volume of checks on institutions located outside
of New York are not accounted for in arriving at these balances, do not pass through the Clearing House but are deposited walth thes, a such checks
Bank for collection for the account of the 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 101930. |  |  | July 111929. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Gold. | silter. | Total. | Gold. | Silver. | Total. |
|  | 156,585,454 | £ |  |  | £ |  |
| France a-- | 353,359,871 |  | 153,359,871 | 293,200,445 |  | 1593,200,445 |
| Germany b | 123,451,000 | c994,600 | 124,445,600 | 96,765,600 | 994,600 | 97,760,200 |
| Spain | 98,849,000 | 28,942,000 | 127,791,000 | 102,456,000 | 28,904,000 | 131,360,000 |
| Italy--. | 56,301,000 | 2,204,000 | 56,301,000 | 55,434,000 |  | 55,434,000 |
| Nat'l Bels. | 34,335,000 | 2,204,000 | 38, 335,000 | $38,398,000$ $28,51,000$ | $1,805,000$ $1,270,000$ | $38,203,000$ $29,831,000$ |
| Switzerl'd. | 23,156,000 |  | 23,156,000 | 19,839,000 | 1,462,000 | 21,301,000 |
| Sweden- | 13,490,000 |  | 13,490,000 | 12,968,000 |  | 12,968,000 |
| Denmark - | 9,570,000 |  | 9,570,000 | 9,591,000 | 431,000 | 10,022,000 |
| Nor | 8,144,000 |  | 8,144,000 | 8,155,000 | 131,00 | 8,155,000 |
| Total week $913,234,325$ $32,140,600$ $945,374,925819,079,752$ $34,86,600853,946,352$ <br> Prev. week $902,927,430$ $31,974,600,934,902,030814,719,386$ $34,936,600$ $849,655,986$  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a These are the gold holdings of the Bank of France as reported in the new form of statement. b Gold holdings of the Bank of Germany are exclusive of gold held abroad, the amount of which the present year is $£ 7,489,000$. c As of Oct. 71924. d Silver is now reported at only a trifling sum. |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Italian Leadership in Europe-Treaty Revision and the Briand Plan.

Whether or not there has been, since the World War, a "leading State" in Europe is a question which the partisans of one Government or another have, from time to time, debated with some earnestness. There has been a general impression that nothing very serious that Great Britain opposed was likely to be done, although British policy has been, on the whole, a moderating rather than a constructive force, Great Britain, in other words, appears to have felt that Europe needed time to settle down, and it has been content to aid the process without seeking to give it definite direction. As long as German reparations were an acute issue, France inclined strongly toward an aggressive attitude on that subject, and it is France that has been the most outspoken defender of the League of Nations. The past few weeks, however, have witnessed an unexpected assumption of leadership, or at least some significant steps in that direction, on the part of Italy, and the centre of political interest, as far as the affairs of Europe in the large are concerned, has been for the moment transferred from London and Paris to Rome.
On July 3 Premier Mussolini, in an article in the Paris "Petit Parisien," one of the most widely circulated dailies in France, startled Europe by remarking that "there must be a serious and sincere revision of the existing treaties" before the Briand plan of a European federation could be put into operation. "The nations which emerged victorious from the war," Mussolini continued, "are not satisfied with what victory has given them, and before tranquillity is restored the retouching of the pacts, which are at the basis of European relations, must take place." Whether the Italian dictator meant that the victors in the war were dissatisfied with what they had obtained from their former enemies and wanted more, or whether he intended to suggest some readjustments which would make the distribution of the spoils of war more equitable, is by no means clear, for the language is obscure, but the plain intimation that there could be no permanent peace under the peace arrangements as they stand was of itself enough to cause concern in every country in Europe.
The irritated comments of the French press show how deeply Mussolini's words stirred France. Everybody knows that France, under the lead of Clemenceau, dominated the Peace Conference in its insistence upon a drastic punishment of the Central Powers, and since then it has outdone all the other Allies in insisting upon a literal and uncompromising observance of the peace stipulations. Not until

Poincare retired from public life, and the Young Committee completed its reparations program, did France show much sign of relenting. Moreover, it is upon the strict maintenance of the peace settlement that the whole foreign policy of France, as far as European relations go, has been based. It was to insure permanence to victory that France has labored to perfect its network of alliances in eastern Europe. Its persistent demand for security has rested upon the assumption that, without the guarantees which it has asked for, Germany might again become an aggressor and the existence of France be once more threatened. To suggest, as Mussolini did in his article, that the victors in the war were not satisfied and that the peace treaties must be revised threw wide open a question which France in particular has insisted must be regarded as closed.
There is no reason to expect from this that the treaties will immediately be reconsidered. The international relations which the treaties established are too complicated, and too many rights and privileges have been asserted or claimed, to make the question of revision any but a serious one. But the question has now been sharply raised, and not by one of the defeated Powers but by a Power which was one of the important beneficiaries of the peace. Whatever Mussolini's motive, it will no longer be possible to dismiss the subject as academic, or to brand it as merely the contention of those who were opposed to the war. Particularly in eastern Europe, where nationalistic politics keep rivalries alive, and where the multiplicity of races, languages and religions makes political stability incredibly difficult, the words of Mussolini may well add fuel to the flame. When the day of revision comes, it will not be forgotten that Italy voiced the demand.
Close on the heels of this gesture of leadership has come another in the shape of a formal reply of the Italian Government to M. Briand's European federation scheme. In an elaborate memorandum made public on Monday the Italian Foreign Minister, Signor Grandi, while expressing the willingness of Italy to join in the discussion of the plan which is scheduled to take place at Geneva in September, submits the plan to a dissection which leaves much doubt as to how much farther than discussion Italy may be prepared to go. It is the first time, as far as published documents show, that the Briand proposal has been thoroughly traversed by any of the Governments that were asked to coneur in it, and what is said merits serious consideration.
Signor Grandi agrees with M. Briand in holding that the proposed federation should be based "on the idea of union and not on the idea of unity," that "federal ties must not in the slightest harm the sovereign rights of member States," and that the union should in general be harmonious with the purpose of the League of Nations. He is diametrically opposed, however, to limiting the membership of the federation to members of the League, or to organizing the federation on League lines. As to the former point, he suggests that Russia and Turkey, neither of which beyongs to the League and neither of which has been invited to join the federation, should be included with the approval of France and the other Powers, since otherwise those two States, if asked later, might decline to enter a federation which they had not had a part in creating. "European solidarity," he remarks, "should mean the solidarity of all European States." Signor Grandi emphasizes the
danger of so organizing the union as to favor, or at least permit, the organization of opposition groups of States, thereby splitting Europe into two or more camps, notwithstanding that a Continental union is the object professedly sought. The Briand plan, he intimates, is faulty in that it appears to contemplate a union only of such States as have a common political or economic system or substantially similiar relations with other nations of the world.

As to the second point, Signor Grandi urges that if a federal union were formed on the same lines as the League, its relations with the League would be complicated and many of the member States would be dissatisfied. The Briand plan calls for an assembly in which all the States shall be represented, a council made up of representatives of certain States, and a permanent secretariat. Signor Grandi points out that unless all the member States are represented in the Council, the smaller States in particular will be excluded from any permanent voice in proceedings and will regard the place assigned to them as inferior. He accordingly proposes a single deliberative and executive body, with permanent representation accorded to every State.
A further weighty objection to the Briand plan is contained in the criticism that, in the matter of disarmament and security, it puts the cart before the horse. "The French Government," the memorandum points out, "appears to wish to establish a rigid logical sequence between security, a European federal union and a regime of economic solidarity, which elements would follow one another rigorously iil that order." From this method the Italian Government vigorously dissents. If the proposed union is to fit in with the League, the political premises upon which it rests "can be none other than those which form the foundation of the Covenant and which are not merely premises of security." The Covenant, in explicit terms, pledges the League to general disarmament, not as a consequence of security but as a condition preliminary to it. Instead, therefore, of looking to a federal union as one of the elements of security, after whose attainment the nations may consider disarmament, the Italian Government insists that the requirements of the Covenant shall first be carried out. "Disarmament," the memorandum declares, "that essential principle which in the French memorandum is not expressly or incidentally formulated, constitutes, in the view of the Fascist Government, the fundamental start-ing-point for the efficacious work of moral cohesion among the nations, for the integral solution of the general problem of security, and for giving practical consistency and elementary reason for existence to any project of a federal European union."
The Italian memorandum leaves the Briand plan in a different light from that in which it has been generally considered heretofore. It makes clear that the plan, by imitating the organization of the League of Nations, would perpetuate in the European union all of the disadvantages, all the occasions for criticism or national rivalry, and all the opportunities for domination of the union by a few great Powers, which the history of the League has demonstrated from the first. It shows the plan, whatever its other merits, as another device for obtaining the security upon which France has harped so persistently, and for postponing still longer the general disarmament which the Covenant of the League enjoins. It is not to be wondered at, perhaps, that the French press,
irritated at the rough handling given to the work of the popular Foreign Minister of France, should assail the Italian memorandum as evidence of the hostility of Italy to the idea of union, and of its ambition to play a part in European councils to which it is not entitled.

What it means, of course, is that Italy has for the time being assumed the leadership. By criticizing the peace treaties it has opened the way to a reconsideration and readjustment of the entire political system upon which Europe, outside of the former neutral States, now rests, and to a similar reconsideration and readjustment of the partitioning which was made of the former German overseas possessions. By eviscerating the Briand plan it has virtually invited every other Government that has doubts about the plan or specific objections to it to state them with equal frankness, at the same time that it has made itself the champion of the cause of small nations in controversies with the large. The strokes are bold ones, rather brilliant as political matters go. Taken in connection with the refusal of Italy to subordinate itself to France in regard to the size and character of its navy, and the startling report on Friday that Italy had made overtures to Germany for an alliance which would insure German neutrality in case of war between Italy and France, they bring into bold relief the apparent purpose of Mussolini to challenge the position of France in European deliberations, and to give notice that the voice of Italy is also to be heard.

## Lower Prices for Commodities.

Whether or not labor is a commodity, it is not, on the whole, selling much lower than during war times, and in certain trades-notably the printing tradesis actually higher than during the war and higher than ever before. Yet wheat at the opening of the 1930 harvest has sold as low as 85 c. a bushel in Chicago. Copper has sold down to $111 / 2$ c. a pound. Cotton is low, oscillating rapidly in price. Other grains follow wheat. The fall in the last two months has been marked by all economists. There are various reasons offered. The facts remain. Analysis, at the last, comes down to the invincible law of supply and demand. But there are many causes. Foreign conditions and crops; legislative interferences at home; the power of organized labor; the inevitable recession from general inflation; in some degree the precipitous fall in prices of stocks, are all contributing factors. It is a far cry from wheat guaranteed at $\$ 2.20$. And it is a long time since the war. It augurs little real benefit from the Federal Farm Board, with its half a billion funds to aid co-operatives, and the actual power of its "stabilization corporation." At the very time of the passage of the Hawley-Smoot tariff law, boosting the prices of manufactured articles, and, as claimed, agricultural products, this condition of commodity prices occurs.

The buying power of high wages remains about the same. The worker does not pay more for his bread than the market price, though he has more with which to pay. Will wages come down in proportion to the fall in stocks and commodities? Eventually, yes; but not soon. The total bulk of wages earned is now coming down through unemployment. When this lack of men at work becomes acute wages must come down per man. No union card can feed an idle man.

All these influences are at work and they must sometime tell on the price of wages-the last thing to come down. Of course our new tariff may work a miracle, and in the constant flux prices of commodities may rise like a shooting star. Miracles of this kind do not often happen. The force of our final readjustment, like the flood beating upon a dike, having now topped the embankment, will sweep on until there is a cessation of the flow. All theories vanish before the facts. If we are in a period of depression it must run its course.

We see that wages are the last to fall. This seems a reversal of the old accepted law. There is a potent reason for this seeming reversal. Machinery is doing the work. And were it not for the advent of new inventions that attract the people, taking up, in part, those rendered idle by mass-production, the old law of wages being the first to fall would be evident now. Why, then, are commodities falling? Writers detail to us world conditions-greater production by restored countries; the return of the stabilizing influence of the gold standard; the quickening power of transportation on sea and land; the cheapening of credit throughout the world! The transcendent fact of all is that surpluses have been creeping upon the peoples of earth, almost unawares. There is a large carry-over in wheat at home and abroad. Certain wheat-raising countries are seeking foreign markets. In the United States machinery and mass-production have glutted the home market-industries must sell the surplus abroad, or put up factories on foreign shores. Universal peace has brought plenty to the poor man. Governments have established budgets and are trying to live up to them. Inflation has put momentum at top speedand it is now losing potency.
Supply, therefore, is greater than demand. Overproduction lowers price; scarcity raises it. A hollow argument prevails that wages must be kept up to provide an increase in consuming power, thus to keep up prices, especially in agriculture. Wages are low on the farm; high at the factory. Out of approximately $40,000,000$ workers $4,000,000$ are paid high wages. They consume the farmer's grist much more than they do their own. The farmers are in the reverse. No such argument can explain conditions. A man receiving high wages does not eat more thereby as an economic factor. There must be a sharp contrast between poverty and riches to produce this effect. No such condition prevails with us. Commodities are falling because wages remain too high in proportion to prices of the necessaries of life. It sounds like a paradox, but is more true than that commodity prices are kept up by high wages. At any rate, these prices are falling, and the prices of wages are not. When wages remain too high, the employer introduces a machine. It does not eat or wear or need a special shelter. We have reached the end of the row in an unnatural prosperity. Readjustment is at its last stand. We must go back.

The tariff just finished, after a year and a half travail, augurs no return of good times and higher commodity prices. The employee does not pay out his wages as a benevolence to those who must take lower prices for commodities that sell in the world's marts. He buys wheat as low as he can. But his employer does not lower price of manufactured articles simply because a "protective" law shuts out foreign competition. Not by any means. He sells
at home for all he can get-and abroad for as little as he must. Neither employer nor employee in the factory is an angelic benefactor. And so prices of grains and other original products are coming down. What will bring them up? Probably, nothing-save possibly a general world shortage. Federal Farm Boards have little effect on the collectivist farms in broad Russia. They cannot stop the increase in Western Canada. They cannot prevent England from encouraging cotton in the colonies. Nor can protective tariffs inhibit favoritism in trade between Australia and Canada and Great Britain. But when the artificial barriers are burned away by the frenzy of trade, when the interferences are abolished by the power of supply and demand, when wages follow the leveling of prices in commodities, then there will be a completion of readjustment!
Commodities, raw materials, first products, despite the "protection" of statute laws, are not likely soon to advance in price. Cotton and corn, for example, are staples. In their original form they may be said to be two products, no more; though cotton manufactures may go to many intricate forms and patterns, while corn, it is said, may go into a hundred kinds of foodstuffs. Here is one fundamental source of disparity between agriculture and manufacture, The multiplicity of manufactured articles is immeasureable. We know not what invention may yet do aided by chemistry and the machine. But wheat and oats, and clover and timothy are not susceptible to this large variety. The surplus, measured by the world's needs, is sooner attained. On the other hand, tastes, fashions, desires of mankind in made things is well nigh insatiable. And this demonstrates the folly of trying to "equalize" them by tariff law bolstering. It cannot be done. If ever there was an inopportune time for the experiment it is now-when the earth in ravished countries is becoming more fruitful than ever before, and when no war looms on the horizon. Yet this is just what the United States, by its Congress, is trying to do. "To him that hath more shall be given!" And the "poor farmer" has become the excuse for aiding manufactures that need no aid.

High levels or low levels, it matters little, so that there is a level. Unrestricted trade is the potency that will best and soonest bring this about. High tariffs that prevail in all countries, now reaching the plane of resentful reprisals, are laying the groundwork for a coming renunciation of this whole political falsity. There is a divine scattering of basic resources. There is an abiding strength in man's intellect and energy. There is room for all workers, according to the inherent natural riches of domain and the ambitions of individuals who must labor to live.

When we look at the long sweep of time we perceive that machines and manufactures have fastened the attention of all peoples to the detriment of the oldest vocation, and the most indispensable oneagriculture. Yet we have among us theorists who talk loudly of larger farms, machine-ruled, when we already produce more than we consume, more than we can sell abroad at a fair profit. We are actually establishing capital-plants in other countries hoping to gain more trade; we cannot take our farms abroad; they are fixed for all time. Commodity prices are following the natural laws of long-time effort.

## "Breaking the Record."

Remaining more than 23 days in the air (the final score was 553 hours, 41 minutes and 30 seconds), John and Kenneth Hunter, brothers, have broken the endurance record, in their plane City of Chicago, flying over Sky Harbor airport. A dispatch says: "During its stay in the air the City of Chicago had 223 contacts with the refueling plane, used 7,630 gallons of gasoline and 400 of oil, and covered approximately 41,475 miles." In another dispatch one day during the flight we find this: "Offers continue to reach the Hunter brothers. A theater in Joliet, III., offered them $\$ 500$ for a three-day engagement, an ignition manufacturing company in Omaha offered them $\$ 1$ an hour for every hour over the record that they remain in the air. Wilson Herren, flight manager, said the fliers had accepted no contracts of any sort, but that negotiations were going on." . . . "The Deep Rock Oil Corp. is paying $\$ 100$ an hour for every hour of flight beyond the record."

As to the physical condition of these men, a note dropped from the plane said: "Worries? None at all. But let's have less delicate food. We want hot dogs and hard boiled eggs. No more chicken or duck for a while. We're fed up on it. We're actually gaining weight. I feel three pounds heavier at least, and John looks fatter."
"Dale Jackson of St. Louis, who with Forrest O'Brine, set the previous endurance record of 420 -plus hours in the St. Louis Robin, visited Sky Harbor to-day. He flew from St. Louis in one hour and 18 minutes, which he said was the record for the 280 miles."

Aviation is undoubtedly making rapid and tremendous strides. How much it is proving its real worth to mankind and to civilization must be determined by each man for himself. Thousands of miles of mail routes in this country and others are established and in operation. Passengers are, increasingly, carried swiftly to their destinations. As to the number of accidents, in comparison to the beginnings of other forms of travel, statistics are marshaled in profusion to show its relative safety. Stunt flying continues, but there are plenty of evidences that aviation is settling down to its real purpose. That we need swift traver communication many big business men will testify. That peoples are drawn closer together by this form of contact innumerable voices aver. And we may well admit that there is no sinister aim or effect in commercial flying.

The seas, at least, have been conquered, initially, by the heavier-than-air machine. We might almost say, now, that the next decade will demonstrate its feasibility if not its final worth. Recently the stormy Atlantic has been spanned by a flight from East to West. Hardly a day passes without some new form of test by increasing distance, endurance, or rapidity of flight. But the end is not yet; and flight, though in its infancy, is not a proven large advantage.
"Breaking the record" in this field of human activity is to be expected for many years to come. And new inventions such as the helicopter may soon change the whole outlook of the industry. Rising vertically from the ground, and alighting without the runway, is an alleged embryo accomplishment. Ultimate of speed, size and safety is not now reached. But after all is said, the flying machine has not taken the place of the ship and car, and there are
good reasons to believe it never will. Meantime, those who contribute by daring tests to its perfection deserve a reasonable commendation, for if they do nothing else they contribute to the spirit of courage, conquest, and character. Yet in the mixed motives of our advance we may question seriously the abiding worth of "breaking the record." American life seems to have taken on this purpose in many ways and fields. In economics and in business, in politics and in legislation, in social and religious life, this motive of super-excellence seems to have taken a firm foothold. Yet if we examine it ethically we must admit that it is not the best of motives.

Reasons are numerous: It distorts the true relationships of life. To do more than another simply to beat him "at the game" is to lose sight of the real worth of effort. It thrusts the winner into undue prominence and casts a shadow on honest work. We have an illustration in our school examinations based on percentages of merit, themselves faulty. Another example is in the partially false laudations we give to the winners of prizes we bestow. In business we deceive ourselves by the efforts we make in mass-production. In social life the most lavish entertainment reaches the front page, but does not add to the growth of true hospitality. This overemphasis of bigness, of doing something better than anyone else, of reaching the spotlight, does not contribute to the equality of living and life. On the contrary, it creates, though it should not, a spirit of mere rivalry, and engenders jealousy and even ill-will.
The true measure of the worth of a life must take into account its opportunities, its endeavors, its environment, and its period in time. There are thousands among us unsung, simply because they have performed the duty nearest at hand rather than to dare all in "breaking a record." We become heroworshipers, little thinking of those content to work though they do not win. As we have said, enterprise is inspiration to all of us, but the slow plodding of the unknowns is the real mainspring of our progress.
It is not the great artist, explorer, soldier, statesman, blazing the way, who really establish civilization. They are inspiration, and worthy of lasting praise. But those who follow, and maintain the ideals, are the real makers of things as they are. And to recur to our caption, this endurance test in one field of aviation has its high place in our daily chronicles, but scores of airmail pilots, pressing on through the night of storm and stress, are the true demonstrators of the practical worth of flying. And the genius of accomplishment urges these late victors to step down into the ranks after their record is made that the plain business of flying may be maintained. And to the commoners we also owe our praise. In justice, then, to ourselves, hoping to make life even and enjoyable for all, we should put a check upon our desire in all walks of life to "break the record." Not to do something better than another, but to do it as well, if it be right and worthy, should be our motive. It is not the height of the mountain but the fertility of the vale that should most interest and engage us. Spectacle is not accomplishment. "Breaking the record" continually leads to perilous endeavors, and a false estimate of true benefits.

We waste time, mind and money for these "records" that now so attract us. The very momentum
of thoughtful, useful endeavor will bring the "record" in its own good time. Stunts that show possibilities are useful in a way-but to engage in them for fame or fortune does not rightly further the
cause of truth and usefulness. We are all endeavorers, and the combined efforts of all, though in the prosaic fields of life, make up the warp and woof of our changing, mounting civilization.

## Gross and Net Earnings of United States Railroads for the Month of May

Our compilation of the gross and net earnings of United States railroads for the month of May is of the same unfavorable character as were the compilations for all the months preceding back to last November, and, of course, no material change for the better is to be looked for so long as trade and business remain so extremely prostrated as is now the case, the falling off in the traffic and the revenues of these great transportation lines being almost wholly ascribable to this great depression in trade. The ratio of falling off in May does not differ greatly from that for previous months. But the mere percentage of change, either in gross or net, hardly furnishes an adequate notion of the extent of the shrinkage which is occurring. The amount of the falling off serves a great deal better to indicate the losses that are being encountered.

Judged by this standard, that is, by the magnitude of the losses, the May comparisons are the very worst that have thus far come to hand. In May the present year the railroads of the United States earned $\$ 75$,131,912 less than they did in May last year, which is far in excess of the decrease in gross in any preceding month (the falling off in April having been $\$ 63,195,964$ and in March $\$ 64,595,796$ ) and is at the rate of over $\$ 900,000,000$ a year. The roads managed to offset this $\$ 75,131,912$ decrease in gross by a reduction in expenses in amount of $\$ 39,420,636$, but that still left a loss in the net in amount of $\$ 35$, 711,276 , which last, it will be observed, is at the rate of over $\$ 428,000,000$ a year. This latter is the striking, the significant fact, namely, that the railroads of the United States, treated as a whole, are running behind in their net income, taking the results for May as a guide, at the rate of $\$ 428,000,000$ a year. For the month of May by itself the railroads earned only $\$ 111,387,758$ net the present year (before the deduction of taxes) as against $\$ 147,099,034$ in May 1929 , the decrease being, as already stated, $\$ 35$, 711,276 , which is a little in excess of $24 \%$. This does not differ greatly from the showing for April, when there was a shrinkage in the net of $\$ 34,815,878$, or $24.54 \%$, and is somewhat better than the result for the month of March, when the decrease in net was $\$ 38,202,064$, or $27.46 \%$. There is thus encouragement, to this extent at least, that the showing as to the net is not getting any worse, even though the losses in the gross revenues are proving heavier. In tabular form a comparison of the general totals for the month of May is as follows:

in minor degree in the revenue returns of the railroads. Our compilations for May last year did show improvement over 1928, but the increases were relatively small after all, being only $\$ 26,179,817$, or $4.86 \%$, in the gross, and $\$ 17,754,001$, or $12.09 \%$, in the net. Moreover, this very moderate improvement came after poor, or indifferent, results in May 1928 and May 1927, one reason for this being that the agricultural communities of the country were even at that time already suffering depression, greatly impairing their purchasing and consuming capacity, though the situation in that respect was not so strongly accentuated as it has since become. Building construction also was already showing a decline, the contracts awarded in May 1929 representing a total $12 \%$ smaller than that of May 1928. It follows that in comparing with the earnings of 1929 we are comparing with totals that had not been unduly swollen by reason of the great activity in manufacturing lines which at that time was the distinguishing feature of the period. In any event, losses the present year of $\$ 75,131,912$ in gross and $\$ 35,711,276$ in net make the increases enjoyed last year of only $\$ 26,179,817$ in gross and $\$ 17,754,001$ in net, look insignificant.
Evidence of the part played by trade depression in reducing the traffic and revenues of the roads is seen on every side. One looks naturally, first of all, at the statistics relating to the automotive industry. There it is found that the May production of motor vehicles in the United States the present year was only 417,154 , as against 604,691 in May 1929 and 425,783 in May 1928. The iron and steel trades show a similar diminution of activity, in part as the result of the diminished requirements of the automobile makers and in part as a result of general trade depression. In May last year steel production was of unparalleled magnitude, the calculated output of steel ingots, according to the American Iron \& Steel Institute, being 5,286,339 tons, this comparing with $4,207,212$ tons in May 1928. For May the present year the production of steel ingots is put at only $4,024,778$ tons. A new high record in the make of pig iron was also reached in May 1929. The "Iron Age" of this city at that time put the production of iron in May 1929 at 3,898,082 tons, as against $3,283,856$ tons in May 1928 and $3,390,940$ tons in May 1927. Back in May 1923, which held the previous high record, the production was $3,867,694$ tons. For May the present year the make of iron, according to the same authority, was only $3,232,760$ tons, which is smaller than in any of the other years given. The early opening of navigation on the Great Lakes was another advantage enjoyed last year, which was not repeated the present year. This advantage was of special importance to the orecarrying roads, both those transporting the ore from the mines to the head of Lake Superior and those carrying it from the lower lake ports to the iron furnaces. The later opening of navigation the present year will explain the heary losses in earnings
the present year (after very large gains last year) shown by roads like the Duluth Missabe \& Northern (now including the Duluth \& Iron Range), on the one hand, and the Elgin Joliet \& Eastern on the other hand. Doubtless, also, the falling off in the ore traffic served greatly to swell the loss of the Great Northern, as compared with the Northern Pacific, which is without ore-carrying lines, and as compared with the Chicago Milwaukee St. Paul \& Pacific.

As a general item of tonnage, the coal traffic is perhaps as important as any other, and in the case of some of the big railroad systems it constitutes the largest single item of traffic. It is important, therefore, to know the quantity of coal mined during the month the present year, as compared with the same month last year. Here again the influence of trade depression is seen, and in a very pronounced measure. Only $35,954,000$ tons of bituminous coal were mined in the United States in May 1930 as against $40,706,000$ tons in May 1929 and $37,218,000$ tons in May 1928. The production of Pennsylvania anthracite was also heavily reduced, reaching only 5,947,000 tons in May 1930 against 6,308,000 tons in May 1929 and $7,977,000$ tons in May 1928. The product of hard and soft coal combined was only $41,901,000$ tons in 1930 against $47,014,000$ tons in May 1929 and $45,195,000$ tons in May 1928.

We need hardly say that the falling off in new construction work has been a prominent factor in the depression in trade, and furnishes the strongest evidence of its presence. Using the figures compiled by the F. W. Dodge Corp., the construction contracts awarded during May in the 37 Eastern States represented an outlay of only $\$ 457,416,000$ in the month the present year as against $\$ 587,765,900$ in May 1929 and $\$ 668,097,200$ in May 1928. To all this must be added the effects of the special depression suffered by the agricultural communities of the West and the South, owing to the depreciation in the market values of their main products-grain and cotton. It happens that the grain receipts at the Western primary markets were somewhat heavier than in May last year (due almost entirely to a heavier movement of corn), but in that year the grain receipts had been heavily reduced, and it needs no argument, or facts, or figures, to prove that the Western farmer was badly off last year, and is still worse off the present year. Finally, as a sort of composite of the separate items of the different classes of traffic to which we have been referring we have the statistics relating to the loading of revenue freight covering the entire body of roads for the whole country. These tell the story of the falling off in railroad tonnage as the outgrowth of business depression most convincingly of all. From these figures it appears that in the five weeks ending May 31 the loading of revenue freight comprised $4,598,555$ cars, as against $5,182,402$ cars in the corresponding five weeks of 1929 and $4,939,828$ cars in the same five weeks of 1928. It will be seen that as compared with last year there has been a reduction of 583,847 cars and as compared with 1928 a reduction of 341,273 cars.
With all these various statistics, demonstrating so conclusively the falling off in the traffic and revenues which the roads have sustained owing to diminished trade activity, it can be deemed no surprise that in the case of the separate roads and systems the record is one of large and general losses
and that no group of roads or section of the country has escaped in the general falling off. To undertake to enumerate all the roads which have suffered heavy decreases would mean to name virtually all the roads contributing returns. We shall confine ourselves, therefore, to mentioning merely a few of the roads most conspicuous in that respect. For magnitude of losses, the New York Central and Pennsylvania head the list, as would be expected. The New York Central reports $\$ 8,873,433$ decrease in gross and $\$ 4,305,636$ decrease in net. This is the result for the New York Central as merged with the Michigan Central, the Big Four, the Cincinnati Northern and the Evansville Indianapolis \& Terre Haute. If the Pittsburgh \& Lake Erie and the Indiana Harbor Belt were also included, so as to cover all the New York Central Lines, the result would be $\$ 9,504,010$ decrease in gross and $\$ 4,438,488$ decrease in net. In May last year the New York Central lines showed increases, but the amount was only $\$ 3,612,496$ in gross and $\$ 1,510,217$ in net. The Pennsylvania RR., on the lines both east and west of Pittsburgh and Erie, shows for the present year $\$ 8,744,071$ loss in gross and $\$ 3,844,967$ loss in net, which follows $\$ 4,785,314$ gain in gross and $\$ 2,887,781$ gain in net in May last year. The Baltimore \& Ohio this time reports $\$ 2,525,608$ decrease in gross and $\$ 1,015,711$ decrease in net, following $\$ 1,969,665$ increase in gross and $\$ 1,144,815$ increase in net in May last year.
In the Southwest the losses are also very large. Thus the Southern Pacific reports $\$ 3,837,153$ loss in gross and $\$ 2,188,934$ loss in net, following $\$ 1,207,461$ increase in gross and $\$ 1,107,112$ increase in net in May last year. The Atchison Topeka \& Santa Fe shows $\$ 3,226,172$ falling off in gross and $\$ 2,785,156$ falling off in net after $\$ 1,462,714$ gain in gross and $\$ 1,882,834$ gain in net last year. In the Northwest the exhibits are the same. The Great Northern, by reason of its heavy ore traffic and the late opening of navigation as compared with the early opening last season, here heads the list, with $\$ 2,255,110$ decrease in gross and $\$ 1,763,270$ decrease in net. In May 1929 the Great Northern showed $\$ 1,759,344$ increase in gross and $\$ 1,445,993$ increase in net. The Northern Pacific this time runs behind $\$ 1,486,493$ in gross and $\$ 745,641$ in net, this coming after $\$ 246,301$ gain in gross and $\$ 562,282$ gain in net in May last year. The Milwaukee \& St. Paul the present year has suffered a decrease of $\$ 2,222,045$ in gross and of $\$ 1,156,741$ in net, following $\$ 342,755$ addition to gross, but $\$ 50,096$ loss in net in 1929. In the South the Louisville \& Nashville reports $\$ 1,397,627$ falling off in gross and $\$ 526,098$ in net. This follows a heavy decrease in May of both of the preceding years. The Southern Railway reports $\$ 1,579,160$ shrinkage in gross and $\$ 859,000$ shrinkage in net; this also following decreases in the years immediately preceding, but relatively light ones. The Atlantic Coast Line this time falls $\$ 1,697,337$ behind in gross and $\$ 987,844$ in net, following moderate gains in May 1929, but heavy losses in the two years preceding, which also is true of the Seaboard Air Line, which in May the present year suffered a decrease of $\$ 1,085,356$ in gross and of $\$ 738,540$ in net. The Florida East Coast, as it happens, has a small gain this time $(\$ 30,850)$, with an inconsequential loss in net $(\$ 15,094)$, but this follows heavy losses in the previous three years. In the following we show all changes for the separate roads for amounts in excess
of $\$ 100,000$, whether increases or decreases, and in both gross and net:
principal ohanges in gross earnings for the month OF MAY 1930

| New Orl Tex \& Mex (3 rds) <br> Bangor \& Aroostook <br> Total (4 roads) <br> New York Central Pennsylvania <br> Southern Pacific (2 roads) <br> Atch Top \& S Fe (3 rds) <br> Baltimore \& Ohio <br> Great Northern <br> Ohic Mil St P \& Pac <br> Union Pacific (4 rds) <br> Erie (3 roads) <br> Chicago \& North Western <br> Atlantic Coast Line <br> Southern Railway <br> Illinois Central <br> Chic Burl \& Quincy <br> NYNH\& Hartford <br> Northern Pacific <br> St Louis-San Fran (3 rds) <br> Louisville \& Nashville. <br> Norfolk \& Western. <br> Chic R I \& Pac ( 2 roads) <br> Del Lack \& Western <br> Seaboard Air Line. <br> Wabash <br> Missouri Pacific <br> Minn St Paul \& S S Marie <br> Grand Trunk Western <br> Lehigh Valley <br> Missouri-Kansas-Texas <br> New York Chicago \& St L <br> Reading <br> Texas \& Pacific <br> Pere Marquette <br> Duluth Missabe \& North. |
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$\qquad$ Net Earnings
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$6,208,290 \quad \mathbf{8}$
$29.868,205$ $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { Eastern District- } & 1930 & 1929 . \\ \text { New England region_- } & 7,182 & 7,114 \\ \text { Great Lakes region... } & 27,916 & 27,941\end{array}$ .061
.308
.053

 | 1930. |
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| $5,967,0$ |
| $21,776,30$ |
| $28,172,05$ |
| $55,915,1$ |

 $\begin{array}{rrr}6,208,290 & -241,229 & \% \\ 29,89 \\ 29,868,260 & -8,091,952 & 27.10\end{array}$ Total_............. $\frac{59,339}{59,206} \frac{28,12,053}{55,915,122} \frac{31,984,005}{71,060,855} \frac{-6,812,252}{-15,145,433} \frac{19.49}{21.34}$
 Total.............. $\frac{5,08}{46,075} \frac{5,580}{45,722} \frac{8,931,018}{19,676,958} \frac{9,985,6 \pm 0}{25,624,078} \frac{-1,054,022}{-5,947,120} \frac{10.56}{26.10}$

 | Northwestern region | 49,041 | 48,977 | $11,466,319$ | $17,766,995$ | $-6,300,676$ | 35,48 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Central Western reg'n | 52,648 | 52,622 | $1,404,430$ | $21,744,895$ | $-6,344,465$ | 29.20 |
| Southwestern region_- | 35,053 | 35,231 | $8,924,629$ | $10,898,211$ | $-1,973,582$ | 28.36 |

 Total all districts.... $\overline{242,156} \overline{241,758} \quad 111,387,758 \quad 147,099,034-35,711,276 \quad 24.22$ NOTE,-We have changed our grouping of the roads to conform to the classifi-
cation of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, and the following indicates the confines of the different groups and regions.

## EASTERN DISTRICT.

## New Enoland Region.-This region comprises the New England States. Great Lakes Repion-This region comprises the section on the Canadian

 Great Lakes Repion.-This region comprises the section on the Canadlan boundarybetween New England and the westerly shore o! Lake Michigan to Chicago, and north of a line from Chlcago via Pittsburgh to New York. Central Eastern Reoton.-This region comprises the section south of the Great Lakes Reglon, east of a line from of the Ohio Rivough Peoria to St. Louls and the Mississippl River to the mouth or the Ohio River, and north of the Ohio River to and by the Potomac River to its mouth.

## SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Pocahontas Region.-This region comprises the ection north of the southern boundary of Virginia, east of Kentucky and the Ohlo River north to Parkersburg,
W. Va., and south of a line from Parkersburg to the southwestern corner of Mary and thence by the Potomac River to tts mouth Southern Region. -This region comprises the sectlon east of the Mississippi River
and south of the Ohlo River to a polut near Kenova, W. Va., and a line thence following the eastern boundary of Kentucky and the southern boundary of Virginia to the Atlantic.

WESTERN DISTRICT.
Northwestern Region.-This region comprises the section ad joining Canadn lying
west of the Great Lakes region, north of a line from Chicago to Omaha and thence west of the Great Lakes region, north of a line from Chicago to Omaha and thence to Portia, Western Regton. Thls reglon comprises the section south of the Northwestern reglon, west of a line from Chicago to Peoria and thence to St. Lou s, and
north of a line from St. Louis to Kansas City and thence to E1 Paso and by the north of a loue from to the Pacific.
Mexican boundary to the Pacific.
South eosetern Reopon. This region comprises the section lying between the Mis-
issippi River south of St. Louls and a line from St, Louls to Kansas City and thence o El Paso and by the Rio Grande to the Gu'f of Mexico.

As already indicated, Western roads in May the present year had a somewhat larger grain traffic, but this was after a heavily reduced movement last year. The increase the present year follows almost entirely as the result of a heavier movement of corn. Barring a slight increase in corn, the movement of all the other cereals was, in greater or lesser degree, on a reduced scale, even as compared with the small totals of last year. The receipts of wheat at the Western primary markets for the five weeks ending May 311930 were $18,393,000$ bushels as against 20 ,643,000 bushels in the corresponding five weeks of 1929 ; the receipts of corn, $18,773,000$ bushels as compared with $13,138,000$ bushels; the receipts of oats, $11,970,000$ bushels as compared with $11,355,000$; of barley, $2,904,000$ as against $3,052,000$ bushels, and of rye, $1,463,000$ bushels against $1,524,000$ bushels. For the five cereals (wheat, corn, oats, barley, and rye) combined, the receipts aggregated $53,503,000$ bushels in the five weeks of May 1930 as against 49,712,000 bushels in the corresponding five weeks of 1929, but comparing with $71,396,000$ bushels in the same five weeks of 1928. The details of the Western grain movement in our usual form are set out in the table we now present:

> WESTERN FLOUR AND GRAIN RECEIPTS.

| 5 Wks. End. May 31. | $\begin{gathered} \text { (Blour. } \\ \text { (Bols.) } \end{gathered}$ | Wheat. | $\underset{(\text { Corshi.) }}{\text { (Busn }}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (Bush.) } \\ & \text { (Bush. } \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{\text { (Bush.) }}{\text { Barley }}$ | (Bue. ${ }_{\text {Ruh.) }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { Chicaoo- } \\ 1930-\ldots . \\ 1929 \ldots \end{gathered}$ | 985,000 $1,151,000$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,148,000 \\ 441,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,234,000 \\ & 2,590,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,038,000 \\ & 4,264,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 407,000 \\ & 472,000 \end{aligned}$ | 23,000 546,000 |
| Minneapolis- 1930 $1929 \ldots . .$. |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4,218,000 \\ & 5,975,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 548,000 \\ & 569,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 894,000 \\ 1,050,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 883.000 \\ & 82,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 398,000 \\ & 500,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { Duluth- } \\ 1930 \\ 1929 \ldots \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,546,000 \\ & 6,033,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 85.00 \\ 5,00 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 152,000 \\ 23,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100,000 \\ & 897,000 \end{aligned}$ | 791.000 407,000 |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { Miluaqukee- } \\ 1930 \text { - } \\ 1929 \ldots \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 973 \\ 223 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 83,000 \\ 270,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 637,000 \\ & 471,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 590.000 \\ & 466,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,068.000 \\ 549.000 \end{array}$ | 207.000 40,000 |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { Toledo } \\ 1930 \ldots \\ 1929 \ldots \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,642,000 \\ 641,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 123,000 \\ & 603,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 514,000 \\ & 794,000 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{5}^{2.000}$ | 3.000 5,000 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Detrott- } \\ & 1930 \\ & 1929 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 120,000 \\ & 124,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 66.000 \\ & 60,000 \\ & 60 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 68,000 \\ & 99,000 \end{aligned}$ | 37,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 28,000 \\ & 21,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| $\begin{gathered} \text { St. Louts } \\ \text { 1930 } \\ 1929 \ldots \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 559,000 \\ & 662,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,821,000 \\ 2,080,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,165,000 \\ & 2,252,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,921.000 \\ & 2,198,000 \end{aligned}$ | 78.000 23,000 | 13,000 |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { Peoria- } \\ 1930 \\ 1929 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 193,000 } \\ & 263,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 86,000 \\ 224,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,318,000 \\ & 1,756,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 543,000 \\ & 592,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 358,000 \\ 24,000 \end{gathered}$ | 5,000 |
| $\begin{array}{r} \text { Kansas City } \\ 1930 \\ 1929 . . . \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,637,000 \\ & 2,756,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \begin{array}{l} 2,097,000 \\ 2,080,000 \end{array} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 782,000 \\ & 382,000 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |



The Western livestock movement appears to have been on a smaller scale than in May last year. At Chicago the receipts comprised 16,378 carloads during May the present year, as compared with 16,935 carloads in May 1929, and at Kansas City 5,892 carloads, against 6,908 cars, but at Omaha they were 6,528 cars against 6,050 cars.
Coming now to the cotton movement in the South, this was a little heavier than in May a year ago, both as regards the shipments overland and the receipts of the staple at the Southern outports. Gross shipments overland were 44,635 bales, as against 35,141 bales in May last year, 47,472 bales in May $1928,75,379$ bales in $1927,63,513$ bales in 1926, 29,004 bales in $1925,40,534$ bales in 1924, and 65,395 bales in 1923. Receipts of the staple at the Southern outports aggregated 205,975 bales in May 1930 against 134,735 bales in 1929, but comparing with 369,125 bales in 1928. In the following table we show the details of the cotton receipts at the different Southern ports for the last three years:
RECEIPTS OF COTTON AT SOUTHERN PORTS IN MAY AND SINCE
JAN. 1 TO MAY 31 1930, 1929 AND 1928.

|  | May. |  |  | Stince Jan. 1. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1930. | 1929. | 1928. | 1930. | 1929. | 1928. |
| Galveston.- | 20,515 25.549 | 35.771 | 114,794 | 265,371 | 556.279 | 346.084 |
| New Orleans. | 68,921 | 26.510 43,782 | 60.898 94.482 | 351.520 | 537,076 514.428 | 406,982 492.983 |
| Mobile --- | 8,515 | 7.504 | 24.341 | 89.433 | 83,133 | 75,363 |
| Pensacola, |  | 424 | 179 | 4.467 | 1.048 | 1,602 |
| Charlest | 33.153 28 | ${ }_{6}^{7.016}$ | 36.131 | 82.151 | 72.743 | 164,753 |
| Wilmingto | 560 | 1,166 | 18,628 | 51,239 14.930 | 30.172 21.898 | 72.176 52.669 |
| Norfolk | 14.634 | 6,059 | 10,811 | 43,275 | 41,135 | 60.742 |
| Corpus Christ | 3,271 |  |  | 13,397 |  |  |
| Lake Charles | 2,242 | ------ | 100 | 4,707 |  | 1,024 |
| Total. | 205,975 | 134.735 | 369,125 | 346,368 | 857.912 | 6,95 |

## RESULTS FOR EARLIER YEARS.

As indicated at the outset of our remarks, at the beginning of this article, the present year's losses of $\$ 75,131,912$ in gross and of $\$ 35,711,276$ in net, speaking of the roads as a whole, follow gains in May 1929, but relatively light gains-
indeed, gains that look small alongside the heavy losses now shown for May 1930. The gains were only $\$ 26,179,817$, or $4.86 \%$, in the gross, and $\$ 17,754,001$, or $12.09 \%$, in net. Moreover, as also already indicated, the results for May 1928 and May 1927 were either poor or indifferent. In May 1928 our tabulations showed $\$ 8,823,323$ decrease in gross with $\$ 840,317$ increase in net, and in May 1927 our tables also showed relatively slight changes, namely, $\$ 1$, 088,017 increase in gross, with $\$ 1,063,507$ decrease in net. An important fact to remember, however, is that this followed quite substantial improvement (we are speaking of the roads as a whole) in May 1926 over May 1925, when our compilation showed $\$ 28,515,298$ gain in gross, or $5.85 \%$, and $\$ 15,677,492$ gain in net, or $13.89 \%$. Moreover, these gains in 1926 succeeded substantial improvement in 1925 over 1924, our tabulations for May 1925 having recorded $\$ 11,114,584$ increase in gross and $\$ 16,805,030$ increase in net. On the other hand, it is essential to bear in mind that these increases for 1926 and 1925 came after tremendous decreases in 1924, and to that extent constituted merely recovery of what was then lost. Our statement for May 1924 showed no less than $\$ 70,476,133$ falling off in the gross and $\$ 30$,448,063 falling off in the net. But these losses, in turn, followed prodigious gains in the year preceding-that is, in May 1923, when the totals were of exceptional size. In May of that year the roads were in enjoyment of an unexampled volume of traffic, and our compilations showed an addition to the gross (as compared with the preceding year) of no less than $\$ 97,510,054$, or $21.77 \%$, and an addition to the net in the sum of $\$ 32,573,715$, or nearly $35 \%$. It should be remembered, too, that the 1923 gains in net were simply the topmost of a series of increases that began long before 1923. Thus, in May 1922, when business revival had already begun, but when the carriers suffered a very notable reduction of their coal tonnage by reason of the strike at the unionized coal mines then prevailing throughout the country (coal loadings then having fallen off $47.4 \%$ as compared with May of the year before) there was only a very small improvement in the gross earnings-only $\$ 4,069,751$, or less than $1 \%$-but there was at the same time a contraction in expenses of $\$ 23,995,177$, and this brought about an augmentation in the net in amount of $\$ 28,064,928$, or, roughly, $43 \%$. There was improvement also in the net in the year preceding (1921), though gross at that time was declining, owing to the collapse in trade. The decrease in the gross then was $\$ 13,214,331$, but it was accompanied by a reduction in expenses of $\$ 58,054,141$, thus leaving a gain of $\$ 44,839,810$ in the net earnings. The loss in the gross at that time was only $2.89 \%$, which, of course, failed to reflect either the great falling off in traffic or the extent and magnitude of the depression in trade under which the country was then laboring, the reason being that railroad rates, both passenger and freight, had been advanced and the added revenue from the higher rates served to that extent to offset the loss in earnings resulting from the shrinkage in the volume of traffic. Contratiwise, the saving in expenses then achieved was effected in face of higher wage scales, the Railroad Labor Board having the previous summer awarded a $20 \%$ increase to the employees, at the same time that the InterState Commerce Commission granted the carriers authority to put into effect higher rate schedules for passengers and freight. Had business and traffic remained normal, the higher rate schedules would, according to the computations made at the time, have added $\$ 125,000,000$ a month to the gross revenues, and the higher wage schedules would have added $\$ 50,000,000$ a month to the payroll of the carriers, as was pointed out by us at the time.
On the other hand, in any attempt to appraise correctly the big reduction in expenses effected in 1922 and 1921, and the steady improvement in operating efficiency since then, the fact should not be overlooked that, as a result of the antecedent prodigious increases in the expenses, net earnings in 1920 had been reduced to very low levels. High operating costs had been a feature of the returns for many years preceding, and it so happened that in May 1920 the so-called "outlaw" strike, which served so seriously to interfere with railroad operations the previous month, continued with greatly aggravated consequences. In these circumstances, it was no surprise to find that although gross earnings increased $\$ 38,629,073$ over the amount for May of the previous year, the augmentation in expenses reached
no less than $\$ 61,001,464$, leaving a loss in net of $\$ 22,372,391$ But, as already stated, the 1920 decrease in net was merely one of a series of losses in net that had been continuing through successive years. As indicating how expenses had been mounting up, it is only necessary to note that in May 1919, though gross earnings increased as compared with 1918 in amount of $\$ 35,132,305$, the augmentation in expenses reached $\$ 69,091,093$, leaving a diminution in the net of $\$ 33$,958,788 . Similarly for May 1918 our compilations registered $\$ 31,773,655$ increase in gross, but $\$ 14,459,024$ decrease in net, owing to an increase of $\$ 46,232,679$ in expenses. For the three years combined, therefore, the loss in net for this single month was $\$ 70,790,203$, in face of an increase in gross earnings of $\$ 105,535,033$. Expenses in the three years for this month increased $\$ 176,325,236$. Even prior to 1918 rising expenses were a feature of the returns, though not, of course, to anywhere near the extent which subsequently developed. In the following we show the May comparisons for each year back to 1907 . We give the results just as registered by our own tables each year, though in 1908 and prior years a portion of the railroad mileage of the country was unrepresented in the totals, owing to the refusal at that time of some of the roads to furnish monthly figures for publication.

| Year. | Gross Earnings. |  |  | Net Earnings. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Year Given. | Year Precedino. | Increase or Decrease. | Year Given. | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Year } \\ \text { Preceding. } \end{array}\right\|$ | Increase or Decrease. |
| May. | 144,267,760 |  | +23,192,776 |  |  |  |
| 1907 | $144,267,760$ $133,680,555$ | 171,074,984 | $+23,192,776$ $-38,537,943$ | 43,765,836 | 37,319,290 | +6,446,546 |
| 1909 | 196,826,686 | 170,600,041 | - +26.226 .645 | 64,690,920 | 50,922,678 | -12.845.751 |
| 1910 | 230,033.834 | 198,049.990 | +31,983,395 | 70,084,170 | 64,857,343 | +5,226,827 |
| 1911 | 226.442.818 | 231,066,896 | -4,624,078 | 69,173,574 | 70,868,645 | -1,695,071 |
| 1912 | 232.229.364 | 226,184,666 | +6,044,698 | 66,035,597 | 68,488,263 | $-2,452,666$ |
| 1913 | 263,496,033 | 232,879,970 | +30,616.063 | 73,672,313 | 66.499.916 | +7.172,397 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1914 \\ & 1915 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 239,427,102 \\ & 244,692,738 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 265,436,022 \\ & 243,367,953 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26.007,920 \\ +1.324,785 \end{array}$ | 57,628,765 $71,958,563$ | $73,385,635$ $57,339,166$ | +15.756.870 +14.619 .397 |
| 1916 | 308,029,096 | 244,580.685 | +63.448.411 | 105,598,255 | 71,791,320 | $+14,619.397$ $+33,806,935$ |
| 1917 | 353,825,032 | 308, 132,969 | +45,692,063 | 109,307,435 | 105,782,717 | +3,524,718 |
| 1918 | 374,237,097 | 342,463,442 | +31,773,655 | 91,995,194 | 106,454,218 | -14,459,024 |
| 1919 | 413,190,468 | 378,058,163 | +35,132,305 |  | 92,252,037 | -33,958,788 |
| 1920 | 387,330.487 | 348,701,414 | +38,629.073 | 28,684,058 | 51,056,449 | -22,372,391 |
| 1921 | 444,028.885 | 457,243,216 | -13,214,331 | 64,882,813 | 20,043,003 | +44,839,810 |
| 1922 | 447, 299,150 | 443,229,399 | +4.069.751 | 92,931,565 | 64,866,637 | +28.064.928 |
| 1923 | 545,503,898 | 447.993,844 | +97.510,054 | 126,173.540 | 93,599,825 | +32,573,715 |
| 1924 | 476,458,749 | 546,934,883 | -70,476,133 | 96.048.087 | 126,496,150 | $-30.448,063$ |
| 1925 | 487,664,385 | 476,549,801 |  | 112,859,524 | 96,054,494 | +16,805,030 |
| 1926 | 516,467,480 | 487,952,182 | +28.515,298 | 128,581,566 | 112,904,074 | +15,677,492 |
| 1927 | 517,543,010 | 516,454,998 | 1,088,016 | 126.757.878 | 127,821,385 | -1.063,507 |
| 1928 | 509.746,395 | 518,569,718 | -8,823,323 | 128,780,393 | 127,940,076 | 40.317 |
| 1929 | 536.723.030 | 510.543.213 | +26,179.817 | $146,798,792$ | 129,044,791 | +17.754,001 |
| 19 | 62,444,002 | 37,575.914 | -75,131,912 | 111,387,758 | 147,099,034 | $-35,711,276$ |

Note.-Includes for May 92 roads in 1907; in 1908 the returns were based on 143,310 miles of road: in 1909, 220.514; in 1910. 229.345; in 1911, 236,230; in 1912, 235,$410:$ in 1913, 239,445; in 1914, 246,070; in 1915, 247,747; in 1916, 248,006; in 1917,
248,$312 ;$ in 1918, 230,355; in 1919, 233,931; in 1920, 213,206; in 1921, 235,333; in 248,312; In 1918, 230,355; in 1919, 233,931; in 1920, 213,206; in 1921, 235,333; in 1922, 234,931; in 1923, 235, 186; in 1924, 235,894; in 1925, 236,663; in 1926, 236,833;
i $1927,238,025$; in 1928, 240,120; in 1929, 241,280; in 1930, 242,156.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison Urges Women to Return to the Home; Lose Prestige in Business, She Says on Radio-"Chic" Sale's Comments. Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, wife of the inventor and daughter of Lewis Miller, co-founder of Chautauqua Institution, in a radio talk July 7 from Station WJZ urged women to return to home-making and to pay less heed to the allurements of professional and business careers. We quote from the New York "Times" which gave the following account of her message to women:
Because of the art of home-making has declined so much in recent years, due to trends originating in woman suffrage and the World War, according to Mrs. Edison, the country is facing a situation of widespread restlessness. Men no longer find satisfaction in their homes, she explained.
"Unless the women of America make a decided effort to return to the business of home-making. the most vital institution of the country is
threatened." she said. "America is essentially a nation of homes. The threatened," she said. "America is essentially a nation of homes.. The There was an aversion to housekeeping, Mrs. Edison admitted, on the ground that there was too much drudgery connected with it, but "every business and everything in life is $98 \%$ drudgery," she said.
As a matter of fact, she asserted, a good home-maker must have executive ablity and be a good purchasing agent, an economist, something of a chemist to supervise the diet of her family and a gracious hostess. She also should be versed in music, art and literature to have a proper background and to be able to entertain herself, her husband and her friends, according to Mrs. Edison.
A college education is invaluable for such a home-maker, she continued;
adding that if the family finances make adding that if the family finances make it necessary to choose between sending a boy or a girl to college, the girl should be the one selected. The boy can get his broadening contacts in business and elsewhere, Mrs. Edison declared.
The college woman, however, must realize that home-making is her highest goal and that it is a full-time proposition which is as much of a business as
running an office, she said. Her opinion was that in flocking into outside running an office, she said. Her opinion was that in flocking into outside business, women had lost their prestige in their own field without making up for it by accomplishment on a par with that of men in business.
"Deep down in her heart every woman wants a home, and most woman Chautauqua, which is offering a serid. She spoke under the auspices of the Chautauqua, which is offering a series of radio talks on adult education.
In the New York "Evening World" "Chic" Sale thus commented on Mrs. Edison's remarks:
"Unless the women of America make a decided effort to return to the business of home-makin' the most vital institution of the country is threatened," says Mrs. Thomas Edison, wife of the man who is so tickled over inventin' electric lights that he hates to sleep nights. Well, sir, Mrs. Edison is right, and I'll tell you why:
The way thin s are runnin' now the wife just drops by home now and then
to unload her bridge prizes, the grown daughter comes dashin in every few to unload her bridge prizes, the grown daughter comes dashin' in every few days to repaint, the grown son shows up at midnight to fill his flask, and the smaller children visit there in the spring long enough to put away their school books and get out their summer camp clothes. The only time the head of the house can be sure of findin' anybody at home is when he gets a
pay day. pay day.
station where no longer an American institution. It is more like a railroad station where everybody is just passin' through. Things are gettin' so in
this country that, I'll bet, even the poet, Eddie Guest, oharles "Chic" sale.
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## Revision of Class Rates on Freight in Eastern Territory Prescribed-Inter-State Commerce Commission Provides Distance Scale and 22 Classifications at Varying Percentages of First Class Rate.

Maximum reasonable class rates for application in Eastern States comprising what is known as "official territory" were prescribed by the Inter-State Commerce Commission July 8. The Commission's decision proposes a general revision of the class rate structure in eastern territory, involving both increases and reductions from the present rate level, although no increases were made in rates on fresh domestic fruits and vegetables, hay and dairy products. A basic distance scale of class rates for use in official territory is prescribed. The decision, it is stated, is designed to add between $\$ 40,000,000$ and $\$ 60,000,000$ annually to total revenues of roads operating in the East.

While no formal order was entered by the Commission, the new schedules are expected to be made effective by Nov. 1 next. "There is no good reason, in our opinion, why they should not become effective on or before that date," the Commission says.

As an example of the new rates proposed, the traffic coming under the classification of "first class," would be charged 152 cents per 100 pounds between Chicago and New York; 154 cents from Chicago to Boston; 145 cents from Chicago to Philadelphia; 140 cents from Chicago to Baltimore and 151 cents from Chicago to Norfolk.
Rates under the distance scales are required to be based on the shortest routes over which carload traffic can be moved without transfer of lading. With slight modifications the report approves the grouping and basis of rates proposed by the carriers for N. Y. City, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The report provides for grouping Jersey City, N. J., and certain other places in its vicinity with N. Y. City under rates to and from New England.
Official territory is sub-divided into three sub-territories, which have been recognized in rate making for many years. These are New England, lying east of the eastern boundary of New York; trunk-line territory, which extends westward from there to a line drawn through Buffalo and Salamanca, N. Y., Warren, Oil City, Pittsburgh and Washington, Pa., Wheeling, Parkersburg, Charleston and Gauley, W. Va., these cities being usually referred to as the "western termini" of the trunk lines; and central freight association territory, referred to herein as central territory, lying west of that line. The Commission's conclusions follow:
Upon general investigation on Commission's own motion of Inter-State class rates within official territory; found:

1. That, for the future, class rate tariffs in official territory should contain 23 columns of rates, bearing the following percentage relations to first class: $100,92.5,85,77.5,70,65,60,55,50,45,40,37.5,35,32.5$. 30, 27.5. 25. 22.5. 20, 17.5, 16, 14.5, 13 .
2. That the present principal classes should bear the following percentage
relations to first class : First, rehitions to first class: First, 100; second, 85; rule 25 and third, 70; rule 26 . 55; fourth, 50: fifth, 35: sixth, 27.5.
3. That except as otherwise indicated maximum reasonable class rates for standard lines will be rates based on the distance scale set forth.
4. That in computing distances for the application of the distance scales prescribed herein, the shortest routes shall be used over which carload traffic can be moved without transfer of lading.
5. That maximum reasonable class rates between points in zone A in New England will be rates based on the distance scale set forth in appendix G. 6. That maximum reasonable class rates between points in zone B in New England will be rates based on the distance scale set forth, and between such
points and points in zone A in New England, rates based on the distance scale set forth plus arbitraries shown.
6. That maximum reasonable class rates between points in trunk-line territory on the one hand, and points in zone B in New England, certain branch-line points on the New York Central and Delaware \& Hudson in Northern New York, points on the Baltimore \& Ohio and Western Maryland south of the main line of the Baltimore \& Ohio in trunk-line territory, and points on the Greenbrier division and the Ashland-Louisville line of the Chesapeake \& Ohio, on the other hand, will be rates based on the distance scale set forth plus arbitraries shown.

## Sets Maximum Rates

8. That maximum reasonable rates between points on certain branch lines of the Virginian, Chesapeake \& Ohio, and Norfolk \& Western in Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky, on the one hand and other points in official territory on the other hand, will be rates to and from junction points plus arbitraries set forth for distance included in such branch lines.
9. That maximum reasonable class rates for application between points in zone C in Michigan and other points in central territory will be rates set forth plus arbitraries shown.
10. That the key rates set forth will be maximum reasonable rates for application between points listed therein, covering mostly inter-territorial movements between central territory on the one hand and trunk-line territory and New England, on the other hand.
11. That fresh domestic fruits and vegetables and hay, moving on class rates in official territory are affected by depression and should be excepted from any increases in rates in this proceeding, and that rates on dairy products, including oleomargarine, should remain unchanged pending disposition of formal complaints involving those commodities.
12. That maximum reasonable rates to, from, or between points on lines other than standard lines, as defined on the report, will be the rates prescribed for standard lines, plus distance arbitraries similar to those shown, but not necessarily the same in amounts.
13. That maximum class rates to and from New York, N. Y., and its environs should be constructed as described.

## Harbor Mileage Added.

14. That in computing rates over routes including an interchange movement across New York Harbor (a) 30 miles should be added to all-rail Hartford, where the distance is figured over the New York, New Haven \& over the New York Central.
15. That maximum class rates to and from points in the Baltimore and Philadelphia groups should be based on actual distances to certain named key points plus 10 miles.
runk. Te maximum reasonable rail-lake class rates between New England, on the and border points on the one hand and Lake Michigan ports all-rail rates hand over standard routes will be $90 \%$ of the corresponding 17. That maximum a maximum differential of 16 cents on the Delaware-Maryland-Virginia Peninsula over water-rail rates via Love Point, Md., should be based on actual short-line distances over such

A summary of the Commission's findings follows
The report prescribes a basic distance scale of class rates for use in official territory, except as otherwise provided. The progression and level of the scale are briefly indicated in the following first-class rates:

| Miles. | Cents. Miles. | Cents. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | 301400 | 99 |
| 75 | 51 1500 | 111 |
| 100 | 561600 | 123 |
| 150 | 661700 | 135 |
| 240 | 791800 | 145 |
| 300 | 87 |  |

Below first class 22 other rate columns are provided fixed at percentages of first class ranging from 92.5 to 13 . The principal present classes are given the following percentages: Second, 85; Rule 25 and third, 70 ; Rule 26,55 ; fourth, 50 ; fifth, 35 ; sixth, 27.5 .
Between points in Zonc C in Michigan, Zone B in New England, certain branch lines of New York Central and Delaware \& Hudson in northern New York, and certain branch lines in Virginia, West Virginia, and Kentucky on the one hand and other points in the territory a level he Cosapeake \& Ohio Norfolk \& Western, and Virginian a still higher basis is prescribed. Within Zone A in New England a scale $5 \%$ higher than the basic scale will apply, and within Zone B New England a scale $10 \%$ higher than that for Zone A.
For application between cent
ory on the one hand and trunk-line
 key rates between the more important points are prescribed. These rates are based on distance to a considerable extent but also take into account certain other elements. They do not reflect the present McGraham percentages or the so-called port differentials. Some of the more important of these key rates (first class) are shown below:

| Between and | New York. | Boston. | Phila. | Balli. | Norfolk. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chicago- | 152 | 154 | 145 | 140 | 151 |
| St. Louis | 167 | 175 | 160 | 153 | 160 |
| Detroit | 123 | 130 | 123 | 120 | 139 |
| Cleveland | 116 | 122 | 107 | 102 | 123 |
| Cincinnati | 136 | 148 | 127 | 116 | 127 |

Rates under the distance scales are required to be based on the shortest routes over which carload traffic can be moved without transfer of lading. Wites proposed by the carriers for New York City Philadelphia, and Bal timore. The report provides for grouping Jersey City, N. J, and certain other places in its vicinity with New York City under rates to and from New England.
The report prescribes rail-lake rates between Lake Michigan ports and eastern territory $90 \%$ of the corresponding all-rail rates subject to a maximum difference of 16 cents on first class. Between Baltimore and the to be based on actual distances over such routes.
Increased rates on fresh domestic fruits and vegetables, hay, and dairy products are not authorized by the report.
Maximum reasonable rates only are prescribed in the report
The decision also holds that maximum class rates to and from New York City and its environs should be constructed as follows:
A. Long-Haul Rates To and From Points in Trunk-Line Territory.

Class rates to and from points referred to in paragraphs 1 to 9 below
rail termini in New Jersey or New York City, namely, Weehawken, N. J
via New York, Ontario \& Western Railway, Erie RR ew York Susquehanna \& Western RR Erie RR Central RR. of New Jersey, Lehigh Valley RR. or Pennsylvania RR Hoboken, N. J., via Delaware Lackawanna \& Western RR. Spuyte Duyvil, N. Y., via New York Central RR.
Nepperhan and station deliveries on the New York Central, Yonkers Morris, via routes int Vernon, and stations south thereof, including Port 2. Points on and east of the lines in New Jork Central. Amboy (including South Amboy), thence following the Perth Amboy branch of the Pennsylvania to Rahway; thence via air line to Cranford Junction; thence via the Central of New Jersey to Aldene; thence via Rahway Valley RR. to Newark Heights: thence via air lines to Milburn (Delaware Lackawanna and Western), northward to Essex Fells and to Pompton Junction; thence following New York Susquehanna and Western to Hackensack; thence via an imaginary line east through West Engle wood, N. J., on the West Shore, and on the Erie to Fort Lee, N. J., on the Hudson River
3. Floatage or lighterage deliveries or stations of all trunk lines in Man rattan, Bronx, Brooklyn or Long Island City.
4. Points within free-lighterage limits of New. York Harbor.
. Stations on Long Island RR. within the city limits of N. Y. City 6. Stations on Staten Island Rapid Transit Ry.
8. Stations on Hoboken Manufacturers RR.
9. Stations on New York Dock Ry.
B. Short-Haul Rates To and From Points in Trunk-Line Territory To and from points in short-haul territory, defined as including all stations on trunk lines west of the line defined in B (1), and east of the Pocono, Pa., on the Delaware, Lackawanna \& Western: Port Jervis, Mount on the Erie; Delps, Pa., on the Lehigh \& New England; Treichler, Pa . Y. the Lehigh Valley; Greendale, N. Y., on the New York Central; Summit ville, N. Y., on the New York Ontario \& Western; Tannersville, Pa on the New York Susquehanna \& Western: Philadelphia, Pa., on the Penn sylvania and the Reading, and Saugerties, N. Y., on the West Shore. class rates should be made as outlined below

1. Rail deliveries:
(a) To and from all stations in New Jersey on trunk lines and on the Hoboken Manufacturers RR. east of Newark Bay and the Hackensack River, following the line of the Erie from the Hackensack River to WeeWestern to Undercliff, N. Ne West Shore and Now York Susquehanna \& miles over the distance to any of the following rail termini in New Jersey; Weehawken, N. J., via New York Ontario \& Western, Erie, or West Shore; Jersey City, N. J., via New York Susquehanna \& Western, Erie, Central of New Jersey, Lehigh Valley, or Pennsylvania; Hoboken, Nreight via Delaware Lackawanna \& Western; except that where carload shall shall apply. Between the aroresaid stations in New Jersey and shorthaul points on distance plus an artitary 10 miles 2. Lighterage or cents per 100 pounds on each class.
2. Lighterage or floatage deliveries or stations:
(a) Floatage or lighterage
(a) Floatage or lighterage deliveries or stations of all trunk lines, except the New York Central, in Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, or Long Island (b)
(b) Points within free lighterage limits in New York Harbor:
(c) Bush Terminal Railroad stations:
should be based on arbitraries of 5 cents per 100 pounds over the rate on each class to or from any of the following rail termini in New Jersey or New York City; Weehawken, N. J., via Now York Onk Su \& Western, Western, Eri Shore; Jersey Citt, N, J. Wer
 for 110 miles shall be observed as maxima.
3. Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway stations

Class rates between points on railroads west of the Hudson River and points on the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway should be made on and from St. George plus 10 miles, except that where the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway loads or unloads carload freight. the New York Harbor rates should apply as minima.
4. Rates within the New York City group:
(a) Between points in New Jersey north of the Kill van Kull, east of Newark Bay and the Hackensack River and south of Edgewater-Undercliff, and New York lighterage, floatage, and Brooklyn water-front stations
class rates should be based on the distance class rates should be based on the distance scale for 10 miles, plus 5 cents per 100 pounds on each class.
(b) Between points in New Jersey referred to in: (4) (a) and points on the Long Island RR. Within the city limits of New York City, class rates
should be based on the distance scale for 20 miles plus 5 cents per 100 should be based on the distance scale for 20 miles plus 5 cents per 100 pounds on each class.

## C. Rates To and From Points in New Enoland.

1. Where short-line distance is via the New York Central, the basis governing rates to and from points in trunk-line territory should be applied ford Where short-line distance is via the New York, New Haven \& Hart ford to and from-
(a) New York City pier stations of the New York, New Haven \& Hart ford, stations on the Long Island RR. within the city limits of New York age Brooklyn contract terminals, lighterage deliveries within the lighterKill warts of New York Harbor and points in New Jersey north of the Kull van Kull, east of Newark Bay and the Hackensack River and south of Lagewater-Undercliff rates should be based on 40 miles added to the distance to the all-rail termi
at Harlem River, N. Y.
(b)
to in Points on Staten Island and in New Jersey (except those referred South Am (a) on and east of a line beginning at Perth Amboy (including vania to Roy), thence following the Perth Amboy branch of the Pennsyl Central of New Jonce via air line to Cranford Junction; thence via the Heights; thence via air line to Milburn (Delaware Lackawanna to Newark northward to Essex Fells and Pompton Junction; thence following the New York Susquehanna \& Western to Hackensack; thence via an imaginary line east through West Englewood, N. J., on the West Shore and Englewood, N. J., on the Erie to Fort Lee, N. J., rates should be based on 50 miles added to the distance to the all-rail terminal of the New York, New Haven \& Hartford at Harlem River, N. Y.
D. Rates To and From. Points on Long Island Outside New York City. 1. To and from points on the Long Island RR. outside the city limits of

2mounts to the first class rates to and from Group A (embracing all points
on other classes to be determined by use of the uniform class percentages (a) Group B, 7 cents; (b) Group O, 11 cents; (c) Group D, 21 cents.

## Revision of Rail Class Rates in Western Region Approved-Decision of InterState Commerce Commission May Add $\$ 10,000,000$ to $\$ 12,000,000$ to Revenues of Trunk Line Railroads.

General revision of railroad class rates in Western trunk line territory as distinguished from rates in Western territory generally, involving both increases and reductions contrasted with the present rate level, but with the general effect of increasing the revenues of railroads serving the territory by upwards of $\$ 10,000,000$ to $\$ 12,000,000$ annually, is contemplated in a decision of the Inter-State Commerce Commission announced July 8. The report is in conformity with the Hoch-Smith Resolution passed by Congress in 1925 directing the Commission to study rates with special relation to agricultural products. The decision was written by the Chairman of Commission, Commissioner Frank McManamy.

According to a statement made public with the decision, "the two primary and outstanding matters presented for consideration, namely, (1) a comprehensive and harmonious readjustment of the class rates within Western trunk line territory and between that and official territory; and (2) inereases in the revenues of Western trunk line railroads, will result from the Commission's findings."
"However," said the Commission's explanatory statement, "some rate reductions will follow in Western trunk line territory, especially for the longer hauls; and many reductions in rates to and from official territory. The measure of increase is substantially greater in Western trunk line zone I than in other zones. The bases prescribed are designed with relation to adjustments in adjoining territories.
"While it is impossible accurately to determine the revenue effect of the entire new rate adjustment, it is roughly estimated that if applied intraterritorially and interterritorially, inter-State and intra-State, the Western trunk line railroads, revenues will be increased by $\$ 10,000,000$ or $\$ 12,000,000$. It is belived that the financial conditions of those railroads warrants such increase."

Commissioner Claude R. Porter dissented from the majority opinion of the Commission, while Commissioners Brainerd and Woodlock wrote separate opinions, concurring in part.
"I dissent from the findings of the majority," said Commissioner Porter, "because I cannot go with any level of rates in Western trunk line, zone I, which, based on the average first-class rates, approximates $125 \%$ of the rate level in central territory.
"In other words, I am in thorough disagreement with the prescription of any rate level in Wisconsin, eastern Minnesota, Iowa and northern Missouri which is as much as $25 \%$ higher than the rate level in Illinois. One can look in vain over the Commission's reports during its approximate 43 years of service for a single important case in which it has ever approved or prescribed a rate on any commodity in Western trunk line, zone 1, as much as $25 \%$ higher than the rate which it approved or prescribed for Illinois."

An authorized summary of the Commission's findings follows:

[^0]In the decision now released, w. t. I. territory, exclusive of designated parts of eastern and southeastern Wisconsin, is divided into three zones for rate-making purposes. The lowest rated zone, designated zone I, includes roughly the area east of the Missouri River and the Sioux Falls-Twin CitiesDuluth line and west and north of the Mississippi River and a line extending through Dodgeville, Madison, Watertown, and Green Bay, Wis. The intermediate rated zone lies west of zone I and comprises the portion of Kansas included in Kansas-Missourl scale territory in the Consolidated Southwestern Cases, and the portions of Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota and Minnesota, and on east of a line drawn through Superior, Kearney, Long Pine, Neb., Winner, Chamberlain, Wolsey and Aberdeen, S. Dak., and Oakes, New Rockford, Leeds, and Bisbee, N. Dak. The highest-rated zone III lies west thereof.
For application between points in zone III, a scale is prescribed which approximates in general level the scale prescribed for Oklahoma and other southwestern States in Consolidated Southwestern Cases but with a somewhat more constant rate of progresslon. II II prescribed for application within respectively of the scale III rates.
by the measure and progression of the scales are briefly indicated in cent Miles.
Scale II.
Cents
34
76
164
123
141
195
209
302

Scale III.
5
100
200
300
400
700
800
1.500

| Scale $I$. |
| ---: |
| Cents |
| 32 |
| 68 |
| 92 |
| 110 |
| 126 |
| 184 |
| 186 |

nts
36
82
112
132
152
210
225
325
The basis prescribed for determining rates bewteen points in different zones is to apply the lower or lowest scale for the entire distance plus differentials for the distance or distances in the higher rated zone or zones.
Between the w.t. $\mathbf{t}$. rate zones and that portion of official territory
Between the w. t. 1. rate zones and that portion of official territory embracing Ohio, the southeastern corner of Michigan and east thereof, specific key rates between selected points of origin and destination are prescribed Which, with appropriate grouping in the manner indicated, will provide zones and official and Illinois territories west of the are from the w. $t .1$. key rates are prescribed, the plan for constructing rates is ismilar to that key rates are prescribed, the plan for constructing rates is ismilar to that ing $70 \%$ of the scale III rates is to be applied for the entire dist ing $70 \%$ of the scale III rates is to be applied for the entire distance, plus a
differential or differentials for the hauls in w The key rates described above are based on distance, but
conditions have ben given consideration. They do not pur other relevant cisely on the distance plan for determining interterritorial rates tor be prohauls. For the portion of Wisconsin now included in Illinois territory and for a narrow strip of that State lying north of Illinois territory and on and east of a line from Watertown to Green Bay and between these portions of Wisconsin and official territory and the remainder of Illinois territory the bases fixed are the same as those prescribed in the Eastern Class Rate Case, for corresponding sections of Illinois and Michigan.
It is found that the record is inadequate upon which to prescribe joint lake-rail rates between w.t.1. and official territories. However, a related
and harmonious adjustment of joint lake-rail rates between these terriand harmonious adjustment of joint lake-rail rates between these territories is found necessary. Rail and lake lines are required to establish a complete structure of such rates not later than the opening of navigation on the Great Lakes in 1931, governed in a general way by the basis prescribed for inter-territorial all-rail rates.
The record is also found inadequate to determine the general basis of class rates between w.t.I. and southern territories. The railroads will be expected to adjust rates between the south and southern Wisconsin, the Twin Cities and other w.t.l. points entitled to similar treatment with relation to rates fixed in the Southern Class Rate Cass.
Distances are to be computed over the shortest routes over which carload traffic can be transported without change of lading.
The western classification will govern the inter-territorial rates to and from points within the w.t.1. rate zone. The percentage relations of both intra-territorial and inter-territorial rates governed by western classification will be the same on the existing classes as those prescribed in Consolidated Southwestern Cases, except that the relation of fifth class to first class will be $37.5 \%$. It is further provided that in publishing tariffs in conformity with the findings, the railroads shall include 13 additional scales of rates bearing stated relations to the first class rates prescribed.
official classincation will govern the rates prescribed within the eastern and southeastern portions of Wisconsin above described, and between these portions of Wisconsin and Illinois and official territories.
Largerrov are disapproved. As rates; prescritted in conned group. somewhat inberaized for longer The full measure of the increased clase rated is the to be folld. certain commodities including agricultural it no to be applied on canned coods and iron and steel articles, but they are a, diry phes bad on certain percentres of first class lewer the wase acerred rates based of the full class bases. of certain agricultural products such as hay, and wool in the prease with out prejudice to the modification of the rates thereon by usul methods out prejudice to the of these proceedings.
As these proceedings were heard co-operatively with the State Commissions of the various $w . t .1$. states, no finding is made with respect to the intrastate rates at this time, other than those in Kansas, in order that the State Commissions may pursue the course under the law of their respective states. The Kansas intrastate situation is treated in a separate report on complaints filed and heard subsequent to the close of hearings in the present proceedings. That report is also served today.
In order to permit of more elasticity in minor matters in publishing the rates required by the report, no general order is or will be entered pending advice from the railroads whetber the findings will be complied with without order. In the event no order is entered, Nov. 1 1930, is fixed as the effective date of the tariffs containing all the new schedules.

The Commission's conclusions follow:

1. General level of class rates in western trunk-line territory found relatively low, and increase therein found justified.
2. Western trunk-line respondents found entitled to the increased revenues expected to be yieded by the increased class rates herein found justified, because of their financial condition, and because this class-rate traffic can reasonably bear such rates.
3. Economic condition in western trunk-line territory of the agriculture industry is considerably improved, but agriculture has not fully recovered from the post-war depression while other industries are generally in a better condition. Western trunk-line territory generally believed able to bear these increased class rates. No increases p
nary agricultural products, as specified in report
4. Motor-truck competition is primarily railroads' problem. Respective services are inherently different. This competition given some consideration, but not controlling weight, in devising scale rates for shorter reaches 5. Dual scale of class rates suggested by certain shipper interests, with western trunk-line territory alone for practical reasons, and not founded western trunk-ine
upon sound basis.
5. Manner of construction and mode of progression in distance scales of class rates prescribed represent modifications of those features in south western scale. Progression is more constant
6. Respondents required to publish tariffs containing rate tables providing for 23 classes on specified percentages of class 1. Percentages prescribed for 10 classes heretofore existing are the same as in southwestern scale except 37.5 instead of $40 \%$ for class 5.
7. Distances over shortest possible route over which carload traffic can be interchanged without transfer of lading prescribed for use in determining rates made on distance basis, except as noted. Car-ferry routes and dstances across Lake Michigan should be treated same as rail routes and dstances.
8. Grouping of points authorized to the extent specified. Except to that extent, respondents' proposed grouping of Missouri River cities, and of Milwaukee, Wis., with Chcago, Ill., found unduly preferential and prejudicial.
9. Western trunk-line territory, exclusive of designated parts of eastern and southeastern Wisconsin, dividend into three zones for rate-making purposes, decided upon differences in a verage conditions.
10. Maximum reasonable distance scales of class rates prescribed for application within the respective western trunk-line zones, and for appliation interzone by addition of differentials.
11. Intrastate class rates and classification exceptions within western runk-ine states and under consideration by respective state commissions. Latter are co-operating with us. Therefore, except as to Kansas, there are no compen int they have had reasonable opportunity interstate heir judgment. Kansas situation has been presented in to exercise heir judgment. Kasas siluation has 13 Maximum reasonable specifc i
12. Maximum reasonable specifc key rates prescribed between designated key poly, covering the longer hauls, with zones and official territory, mediate and related points.
13. Maximum reasonable distance scales of class rates and differential prescribed for constructing inter-territorial joint rates between points in western trunk-line rate zones on the one hand, and on the other Wisconsin embraced in extended Zonce C and Illinois territory, and covered in the preceding paragraph
14. Maximum reasonable class rates prescribed between parts of Wisconsin embraced in (a) extended Zone C and (b) Illinois territory on the one hand, and on the other official territory and Illinois, on same basis as fixed in eastern class rate investigation to and from points in (a) Michigan Zone and (b) Illinois, respectively, with key rates for relatively longer hauls and distance basis for shorter hauls.
15. Joint lake-ralin trunk-line tial in are essen tial in order to avoid widespread undue prejudice. Record found inadequate upon which to prescribe basis. Respondents expected to establish such rates in conformity with conclusions stated in report.
16. Record found inadequate upon which to determine basis for all-rail class rates between western trunk-line and southern territories
17. Lawful relations in joint barge-rail class rates as between Fargo, N. Dak., and Twin Cities on traffic from New Orleans, La., and Vicksburg. Miss., can not be determined because of inadequacy of record.
18. Western classification prescribed for governing inter-territorial class and ofricial classification between Wisconsin and territory east thereof territory and Illinois.
19. Class rates under consideration found not unreasonable in the past. No damage shown by reason of any undue prejudice which may have existed. Prayers for reparation in complaints embraced in report denied. 21. Applications for relief from fourth section of Interstate Commerce denied ensonable of failure to jusindents, consideration will be given to the granting of relief covering the revised rates.
20. No finding made with respect to present interstate exceptions to classification and less car-load commodity rates, because of lack of evidence. 23. Maximum reasonable rates prescribed on certain articles now moving in car-loads under class rate by affording rates on specified percentages of class 1 which are lower than under present full classification basis.
21. Certain agricultural products now moving in carloads under class rates, accorded continuance of present rates subject to rates herein pre scribed as maximums. Similar basis, limited as specified, provided for excelsior and excelsior pads, in carloads.
22. Specific maximum reasonable rates prescribed on certain paper articles, in carlods, to Kansas City, Kans., from Cincinnati and other Ohio points, and from Three Rivers, Mich.
23. Complainants desiring to proceed further with allegations in their complaints embraced in this report, but beyond scope of these proceedings, required to file amended complaints.
d. No general order giving effect to findings will be entered, pending ad, ce from respondents. It is expected that entire all-rail rate adjustment required, intra-territorially and inter-territorially, will be made effective same date; and Nov. 1 1930, fixed. Lake-rail rates expected to be established not later than the opening of season of navigation on the
Great Lakes in 1931 .

## Indications of Business Activity

THE STATE OF TRADE-COMMERCIAL EPITOME. Friday Night, July 111930.
Extraordinary heat at the West and the South, reaching semi-tropical heights like 108 to 111 degrees in parts of the grain and cotton belts have stimulated the sale of summer goods to some extent but take it for all in all, it is a dull summer. That is more and more plainly manifest as time goes on. Trade in both jobbing and wholesale lines lags. Perhaps one of the significant signs of the time in its way is the announcement that the two principal mail order houses of this country have just issued catalogues quoting prices for merchandise that are the lowest for 10 years past. The intense heat at the Northwest is said to have injured the spring wheat to some extent, but on the other hand the winter wheat yield is likely to be larger than it was at one time expected. The difference in the size of the yield as compared with that of last year however will be small. The corn crop will be larger. Meanwhile more strikes are reported. Cutting of wages was on a much larger scale in June. The Department of Commerce recently said that one in 50 workers was unemployed. A labor bureau asserts that one in 20 is idle. It is plain enough in any case that there is a good deal of unemployment in this country. Of course this is a temporary condition. This is not a country that abandons hope and lies down. Sooner or later it will resume its old-time titanic activity in a thousand walks of industry. Meanwhile, however, there is no disguising the dullness of the times. Prices are much lower than they were last year. Wheat is some $281 / 2 \%$ lower than then on July (at Minneapolis it is 40 c. lower than a year ago), corn is off $22 \%$, oats 25 , rye 50 , lard 22 , sugar 38 , coffee 45 to 60 , copper 36 , tin 34 , rubber 46 , silk 42 , hides 22 , July cotton $29 \%$ and silver sells at $337 / 8$ as against 52 cents a year ago. The question is whether prices are not in the popular phrase beginning "to scrape bottom." Certainly it would seem that dullness can go no further. The next change must almost certainly be for the better. At any rate this idea is prevalent among not a few reflective business men in different parts of this country. Speculative markets meanwhile are quiet. At the Stock Exchange a fair
business nowadays is about $1,500,000$ shares. There is nothing like the former hectic totals of $5,000,000$ shares and upward with feverish fluctuations to match. The trading is conservative in all the big speculative markets. They were all lower to-day and stocks for the moment reacted, though not on a disturbing scale. Iron and steel are quiet and to al appearance more or less depressed. There are no signs of immediate betterment in these trades. The plate mills make the best showing with pipe active.
Automobile production was smaller in June than in May, and for the year up to June 30 the decrease was nearly $40 \%$ as compared with the same periods last year.

Trading on the Great Lakes is smaller than a year ago as iron ore and lumbering operations are on a lessened scale. Coal mining has fallen off in Kentucky, Western Pennsylvania and Kansas. The decrease in building in June was smaller than in many previous months. Department store sales in June which contained one Saturday less than a year ago decreased $9 \%$ from June last year. The decrease for six months as compared with the same period in 1929 is only $4 \%$. Chain store sales in June dropped $31 / 2 \%$ below those of last year, but for six months there is a gain of $41 / 2 \%$ compared with alike period in 1929. Radio production has markedly increased. Road building is active. That helped the trade in cement and concrete bars. Lumber production has fallen off. The grain crops are larger than those of last year. From present appearances the cotton yield is likely to be smaller than then.
Wheat declined on liquidation of late as the technical position weakened and export trade was disappointing. Liverpool has reported increasing offerings of foreign wheat. And to-day Chairman Legge of the Farm Board was quoted as saying that the Farm Board intends to enter into no further operations to support wheat prices but is going to let the market take its course. Naturally that statement attracted no small attention. It may have had something to do with the sudden decline also in cotton. The Government estimate of the winter wheat crop of $557,719,000$ bushels is only $21,000,000$ less than the last crop. The total
of spring and winter is put at $807,265,000$ bushels or about half a million bushels more than last year. Corn advanced a couple of cents on the hot wave in the Southwest and damage to the crop there and an excellent cash demand. The crop is estimated by the Government at $2,802,442,000$ bushels or nearly $200,000,000$ bushels larger than last year. Oats advanced with corn, and rye fell with wheat. Flour was in better demand at mill centers. Provisions declined with lard, off 5 to 10 points.

Cotton declined 60 points on July under liquidation linked to persistent issues of moderate amounts of July notices of delivery. Other months are down 30 points net, falling to-day some 30 to 35 points owing to liquidation in a market whose technical position had been weakened by recent covering. To all appearance dry hot weather with temperatures up to 110 on both sides of the Atlantic States was detrimental in many sections to the plant, but to-day a very circumscribed market suddenly gave way under selling orders from Wall Street and elsewhere as prices refused to respond to what was at least theoretically bad weather news. Moreover the textile figures on standard cloths showed that even after much restricted production the sales in June were only $65.5 \%$ of it and that unfilled orders decreased at the same time 191/2\% following a decrease in May of 24.

Rubber declined fully a cent a pound. The fact that recently new plans have been outlined for curtailing production and exports suggests that both are conspicuously outrunning the trade requirements and has a more or less depressing effect. Meanwhile rubber factories are taking their time about buying crude rubber. Coffee declined only slightly for Rio in spite of some decline in Brazilian exchange and more or less European and local selling. July Santos Coffee was at one time strong with a sharp demand from shorts but when they had largely covered there came a reaction. Still September and December had advanced nearly $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. net at the expense of what seems to be a perennial short interest. Raw sugar prices sought new lows as Cuban continued to sell though they were steady at times on the covering of hedges as the actual sugar was sold at around 3.30 to 3.33 c . delivered. The net decline in futures was some 5 to 10 points. Hides dropped 1 to $11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. under rather heavy selling. Silk fell 10 to 15 points and cocoa was irregular, July rising a couple of points, September showing no net change and December about 10 points lower.
On the 9 th inst. the stock market rally continued from the previous day. Railroad shares were stimulated by the revision of the basis of freight rates in trunk line territory by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The market in general showed very plainly its ability to resist pressure. The trading was on a conservative scale reaching $1,360,000$ shares against $1,550,000$ the day before. On the 10 th inst. a rally on a more expansive scale took place. Brokers' loans fell off $\$ 16,000,000$. A member of a large firm was suspended by the Exchange for three years. Copper fell to $111 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. and there was a decrease in unfilled steel orders of 91,163 tons. But the market was in no mood to give much heed to these things. The technical position was plainly better with the demand centered largely on such stocks as United States Steel, American Can, American Telephone and Telegraph, Consolidated Gas, Eastman Kodak, Santa Fe, New Haven, New York Central, Radio, General Motors, Westinghouse Electric and Union Pacific. To-day stocks had an irregular decline of 1 to $43 / 4$ points in the livelier issues which seemed to be nothing more than a natural profit taking reaction after a number of days of rising prices. This reactionary note was most perceptible in stocks like U. S. Steel, Eastman Kodak, Johns-Manville and Air Reduction, not to mention Railroad shares. The trading was off to $1,525,000$ shares or some 600,000 less than on the previous day. Money was down to $2 \%$. Speculative commodities as a rule were lower including wheat, which broke 4 cents from the morning's high, as well as cotton, sugar, coffee, rubber, hides and cocoa. Bonds advanced with a larger demand for the better issues.
Chicago wired that Sears, Roebuck \& Co. and Montgomery Ward \& Co., the largest mail-order houses in the United States have announced drastic reductions in the prices of merchandise and that their new catalogue quotations are the lowest in the past ten years. On the 9th inst. denims fell here to the lowest price in nine years. The new prices are based on $121 / 2$ cents for 28 inch 2.20 yard "white back" denims for July and August delivery. The previous price was 15 cents, which has been in effect since Dec. 11 1929. Bad trade explains the drop. Greenville, S. C.,
wired July 6th that thousands of textile operatives overthe Piedmont section will resume their labors at once, following a week's vacation. The majority of plants in this section were closed all last week, and all of which will resume on the 7 th inst. A few plants were in operation half the week. Mills will go back to the regular plan of operation, or half the full-time production.

Charlotte, N. C., wired, quotes the head of the Cramerton Mills as expressing the opinion that things will begin to look up in the textile and other industries in the Fall, that stocks of goods in warehouses and stores will be exhausted and that the extended uses found for cotton goods should help. Richmond, Va., wired July 8 that the Virginia Maid Hosiery Mills, Inc., of Pulaski, Va. resumed operations at full capacity Monday morning having been shut down a week. At Fort Mill, S. C., the Fort Mill Manufacturing Co. resumed operations July 7 after having closed down Thursday afternoon for the Fourth of July holidays. Charlotte wired later that a somewhat better feeling and a generally improved market tone has been in evidence in the textile situation this week, bringing about a more general feeling that if the worst is not actually over, then the market is at the bottom now and the next move should be upward.
Manchester, England, reported a better demand for cloths from both India and China. The world's output of autos has gained $3,092,826$ in a year. The registrations total is $35,127,398$ of which $26,653,450$ are in the United States. New Zealand ties Canada. They are in second place and Austria is third.

Gross sales of 25 of the leading chain stores systems for the month of June are reported to have dropped about $4 \%$ compared with the same period last year. For the sixmonths' period ending with June, their sales were reported to have increased about $1 / 2$ of $1 \%$ over last year. F. W. Woolworth Co.'s sales for June were reported to have reached $\$ 20,714,731$, a decrease of $12.2 \%$ from June last year.
On the 8 th inst. New York temperatures were 67 to 80 , Boston 64 to 82 , Chicago 62 to 78 , Cincinnati 62 to 94 , Cleveland 64 to 78 , Detroit 64 to 84 , Kansas City 76 to 98 , Los Angeles 60 to 76, Milwaukee 64 to 74, St. Paul 70 to 90, Montreal 62 to 82, Omaha 78 to 102, Philadelphia 68 to 84 , Phoenix 76 to 100, Portland, Me., 60 to 80, Portland, Ore., 52 to 80, San Francisco 52 to 62, Seattle 50 to 72, St. Louis 76 to 98 , Winnipeg 70 to 90 . In New York on the 10th inst. the temperatures were 63 to 79 degrees, Chicago had 68 to 78 , Cincinnati 72 to 92 , Cleveland 64 to 78 , Kansas City 78 to 100 , Milwaukee 68 to 82 , Minneapolis 76 to 98 , Montreal 60 to 82, Omaha 82 to 104. It has been very hot in the West this week with 108 degrees at times in South Dakota. On the 9th 20 persons were killed by the heat in the Central West with 100 degrees and above persisted for most of the week. On the 10th 30 more were killed. In Kansas many farmers were harvesting their wheat by moonlight to avoid the heat. The hot wave reached as far northwest as Montana, where Miles City reported 108, and as far southwest as Arizona. It was near 95 in most of Ohio and Indiana and sections of Tennessee and Kentucky reported 100 or higher.

To-day the temperatures here were 64 to 75 degrees. Overnight, Chicago had 80 to 100 , Cincinnati 70 to 92 , Cleveland 68 to 78 , Detroit 68 to 84 , Indianapolis 74 to 90 , Louisville 70 to 96 , Milwaukee 66 to 82, Bismarck 68 to 78 , Kansas City 80 to 86 , St. Paul 76 to 96, Oklajoma City 74 to 96 , St. Louis 84 to 102, Winnipeg 66 to 82 , Boston 60 to 72 , Philadelphia 66 to 82 , Montreal 60 to $\$ 2$.

The Department of Commerce's Weekly Statement of Business Conditions in the United States-Increase in Volume of Business Measured by Checks.
According to the weekly statement of the Department of Commerce business for the week ended July 5, as measured by the volume of checks presented for payment, was $18 \%$ greater than the preceding week, but was lower than the corresponding period in 1929.

Wholesale prices, as a whole, remained at the same level as a week ago, but showed a decrease of $13 \%$ when compared with the week ended July 6 1929. The average price of wheat at Kansas City declined slightly from the preceding week and was lower than last year. Iron and steel prices, as measured by the composite index, although showing no change from the week ended June 28, were $9 \%$ lower than the same period in 1929.

Bank loans and discounts showed a slight decline from last week, but were greater than the corresponding week in 1929.

Average prices for stocks showed a gain of $3 \%$ over the preceding week, but were lower when compared with the same period a year ago. Representative bond prices registered gains over both prior periods. Interest rates for call money were slightly higher than the preceding period, but showed a marked decline from a year ago. Interest rates for time money showed declines from both comparative periods. Business failures were reported to be fewer than during the previous week.

The activity of steel mills at the end of the week of June 28 showed a slight decline from the week of June 21 and was well below the level of a year ago. The volume of building, as measured by the number of contracts awarded during the week ended June 28 showed considerable gains over both prior periods.

Check payments, bank loans and discounts, and stock prices for the week ended July 5 1930, registered increases when compared with the week ended July 71928.

WEEKLY BUSINESS INDICATORS.
(Weeks Ended Saturday. Average 1023-5 = 100 .)

|  | 1930. |  |  |  | 1929. |  | 1928. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ 5 . \end{gathered}$ | June $28 .$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & \text { 21. } \end{aligned}$ | June $14 .$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ 6 . \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & 29 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } \\ 7 . \end{gathered}$ | June $30 .$ |
|  |  | 84.2 | . 8 | 89.5 | 123.7 | 125.0 | 0 |  |
| Bituminous coal productio |  | 82.1 | *82.1 | *81.9 | 76. | 98.5 | 70.1 | 86.6 |
| Petroleum produc'n (dally avge.) |  |  | 124.8 | 123.5 | 137.2 | 135.1 | 114.5 | 114.5 |
| Freight car loadings- |  |  | 96.0 | 96.8 | 8 | 114.3 | 88.7 | 104.6 |
| $a$ Lumber produetion |  |  | 81.4 | 82.5 |  |  |  |  |
| Building contracts, 37 (dally average) |  | 204.4 | 141 | 97.6 | 175.3 | 149.0 | 152.1 | 175.9 |
| Wheat recelpts.- |  | 62.2 | 57.4 | 46.3 | 143.4 | 94.5 | 93.2 | 53.5 |
| Cotton receipt |  | 18.8 | 27.3 | 35.4 | 28.8 | 36.5 | 24.6 | 26.5 |
| Cattle rec |  | 52.2 | 67.7 | 75.6 | 53.2 | 72.5 | 81.4 | 78.6 |
| Hog receipts |  | 80.3 | 80.6 | 72.4 | 74.6 | 81.7 | 66.6 | 76.7 |
| Price No. 2 w | 63.6 | 65.1 | 69.8 | 76.0 | 87.6 | 84.5 | 105.4 | 112.4 |
| Price cotton middlin |  | 50.0 | 51.8 | 53.3 | 67.6 | 68.0 | 84.2 | 83.8 |
| Price tron \& steel ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | . 5 | 80.8 | 81.0 | 81.0 | 88.8 | 89.0 | 84.4 | 84.7 |
| Copper, electrolytic pric | 85.6 | 84.1 85.7 | 85.5 86.2 | 84.8 87.0 |  | 129.0 97 |  | 105.1 98.4 |
| Cheek payments. | 150.3 | 127.5 | 134.9 | 114.9 | 166.0 | 125.3 | 138.6 | 119.0 |
| Bank loans and | 135.9 | 136.5 | 137.0 | 135.8 | 135.4 | 133.4 | 128.7 | 126.0 |
| Interest rates, call mo | 57.6 | 54.5 | 60.6 | 68.6 | 242.4 | 212.1 | 157.6 | 166.7 |
| Business fallu | 106.9 | 120.4 | 119.7 | 120.1 | 83.0 | 104.4 | 108.6 | 108.4 |
| Stock prices | 197.3 | 192.2 | 197.7 | 216.1 | 280.7 | 268.2 | 195.4 | 191.8 |
| Bond price | 106.2 | 106.1 | 106.4 | 106.4 | 104.2 | 104.2 | 108.6 | 108.4 |
| Interest rates, |  | 74.3 |  | 85.7 |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{\|c\|} 217.1 \\ 072 \end{array}\right\|$ | 137. | 137.1 |
| Federal reserve ra |  |  |  | $107$ | $94 .$ | $97 .$ | $84.4$ | $88.6$ |

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


## "Annalist Weekly" Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices.

Further declines in the prices of wheat, steers, cotton, flour, raw silk, gasoline, pig iron and rubber have sent the "Annalist Weekly" Index of Wholesale Commodity Prices to a new low at 124.2, a decline of 1.2 point for the week. The index now shows a decline of $16.6 \%$ from the corresponding date in 1929. The "Annalist," continues:
Wheat, spot New York, at $\$ 1.091 /$ a bushel, is equivalent to about 70 cents at the farms, and about 40 cents a bushel less than at this time last year. Beef prices are at the lowest point since December, 1926; and cotton prices, now slightly above 13 cents, are rapidly going down to the low levels of 1926. Government reports on wheat condition and cotton crop acreage, published during the week, held out no hope that the exuberant
production of these commodities are in any way checked. In spite of production of these commodities are in any way checked. In spite of voluntary measures to stabilize the pig crop, hog prices have generally
been on a downward trend, through less rapid than the declining corn prices been on a downward trend, through less rapides than the declining corn prices
(which usually foretell the course of hog prices) would indicate. During this (which usually foretell the course of hog prices) would indicate. During this
week there has been some advance in hog prices, in spite of lower corn prices, and sympathetic advances in pork prices. On the whole, farm prices, and sympathetic advances in pork prices. On the whole,
products are now bringing $22.2 \%$ less than on the corresponding date last year. It is safe to estimate that the total farm income for the year will be year. It is safe to estimate that
THE ANNALIST WEEKLY INDEX OF WHOLESALE COMMODITY PRICES.

|  | July 81930. | July 11930. | July 91929. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Farm products | 114.0 | 115.3 | 146.5 |
| Food products. | 128.9 | 130.3 | 153.4 |
| Textlle products | 117.7 | 118.0 | 147.3 |
| Metals | 110.8 | 110.9 | 128.3 |
| Bullding materials | 142.7 | 142.7 | 153.1 |
| Chemicals | 128.8 | 128.8 | 134.6 |
| Miscellaneous. | 104.7 | 104.8 | 130.7 |
| All commoditles. | 124.2 | 125.2 | 148.8 |

## Dun's Commodity Price Index.

Monthly comparisons of Dun's index number of wholesale prices, based on the per capita consumption of each of the many' commodities included in the compilation, follow:

|  | July 1 | June 1 | July 1 | July 1 | July 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Groups- | 1930. | 1930. | 1929. | 1928. | 1927. |
| Breadstuffs | 28.345 | 30.546 | 32.398 | 38.385 | 33.519 |
| M.eat | 20.070 | 21.243 | 23.591 | ${ }^{22.102}$ | 19.329 |
| Dairy and | 19.692 | 19.983 | 21.058 | 20.905 | 20.733 |
| Other food. | 17.998 | 17.944 | 19.110 | 19.806 | 18.928 |
| Clothing | 30.657 | 31.265 | 34.578 | 36.543 | 33.187 |
| Metals. | 19.925 | 20.006 | 21.314 | 20.796 | 22.351 |
| Miscellan | 34.911 | 35.253 | 36.640 | 36.646 | 37.551 |
| Total. | 71.598 | 176.240 | 188.689 | 195.183 | 185.598 |

Loading of Railroad Revenue Freight Continues Small.
Loading of revenue freight for the week ended on June 28 totaled 936,848 cars, the Car Service Division of the Ameri-
can Ry. Association announced on July 8. This was an increase of 15,989 cars above the preceding week but a reduction of 159,721 cars under the same week in 1929 and 66,851 cars below the same week in 1928. Other details follow: Miscellaneous freight loading for the week of June 28 totaled 371,999
cars, 68,442 cars under the same week in 1929 and 20,653 cars under the cars, 68,442 cars under the same week in 1929 and 20.653 cars under the corresponding week in 1928.
Loading of merchandise less than carload lot freight amounted to 239,544
cars, a decrease of 21,161 cars below the corresponding week last year cars, a decrease of 21,161 cars below the corresponding week last year and 19,355 cars below the same week two years ago
Coal loading amounted to 137.521 cars,
Coal loading amounted to 137,521 cars, a decrease of 24,534 cars below
the same week in 1929 and 8,768 cars below the same weak in 1928 the same week in 1929 and 8,768 cars below the same week in 1928 .
Forest products loading amounted to 47,947 cars, 21,551 cars under the
same week in 1929 and 18,862 cars under the corresponding weel in 1928 same week in 1929 and 18,862 cars under the corresponding week in 1928. Ore loading amounted to 61,034 cars, a decrease of 15,623 cars below
the same week in 1929 and 7,301 cars below the corresponding week two the same wh
years ago.
Coke loading amounted to 9,391 cars, a decrease of 2,886 cars below the corresponding week last year and 314 cars below the same week in 1928. Grain and grain products loading for the week totaled 48,847 cars, a
decrease of 3.116 cars below the decrease of 3,116 cars below the corresponding week in 1929 but 12,050 cars above the same week in 1928. In the western districts alone, grain
and grain products loading amounted to 36,843 cars, a decrease of 2,166 and grain products loading amount.
cars below the same week in 1929 .
Live stock loading totaled 20,565 cars, 2,408 cars under the same week in 1929 and 3,648 cars under the corresponding week in 1928. In the in 1929 and 3,648 cars under the corresponding week in 1928 . In the
western districts alone, live stock loading amounted to 15,676 cars, a dewestern districts alone, live stock loading amounted to 15,67
crease of 2,238 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 reductions compared with the same week on 1928 except the central western which reported a small increase
Loading of revenue freight in 1930 compared with the two previous years follows
Four weeks in January -
Four weeks in February.
Flve weeks in March_
Four weeks in April
Four weeks in April.
Five weeks in May_
Four weeks in June.-
Total

## Canada Anticipates Summer Trade Upswing-Tourist

 Business at $\$ 300,000,000$ in 1929 Double That of Five Years Ago, According to Canadian Bank of Commerce.While Canada is awaiting the fate of her new crops and expecting improvement in the economic conditions of others, the prospects for summer business are reassuring, according to General Manager S. H. Logan of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in the bank's July commercial letter. He says:
The tourist trade is now the fourth largest industry in Canada, having doubled in five years' time and providing a total revenue in 1929 of about
$\$ 300,000.000$, most of which came from American visitors who left in this $\$ 300,000,000$, most of which came from American visitors who left in this country $40 \%$ or the vast sum they expended in pleasure and business travel
outside the United States. Canada is rapidly capitalizing her tourist business by putting an increasing proportion of the large income she derives from this source into the improvement of highways, transportation facilities and hotel accommodation. Activity in this direction is to be seen on every ande; the extension of harbor, railway terminal and waterway facilities are side; the extension of harbor, ratiway terminal a and waterway facilities are
among the world's major projects of their kind; 2 record amount of highway construction is under way, involving an outlay by provinclal authorities alone of about $\$ 60,000,000$, while new hotel construction is valued at nearly $\$ 20,000,000$. All this is being done to extend an already great network of tourist facilities.
Following is the bank's summary of Canadian business for the first part of this year compared with the same period last year:

| Newsprint production (tons) --.......... | $\begin{aligned} & \text { January } \\ & \text { 1930. } 1,070,288 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1929 . \\ 1,086,419 \\ 1,0 a, 020 \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Automobile production (No. of vehicles) | 95,595 | 166,869 |
| Sle | - | ${ }^{619.337}$ |
| Grain exports (bushels) | 86,122,177 | 854,135 |
| Construction contract |  | 300,0 |
| Mineral production (four months |  |  |
| Lead (1bs.) | 16,687,295 | 5, ${ }^{\text {8,266,602 }}$ |
| ${ }^{\text {Z }}$ Inc ( (bs.) | 80,968,266 | 68,854,107 |
| Nlekel (lbs.) | 36,989,935 | 36,360,452 |
| Coat (tons) | 4,852, 650 | 6,017,050 |
|  | 7,933,672 | 605,618 $\mathbf{3 , 5 8 1} 369$ |

"Encouragement is to be found," says Mr. Logan, "especially in the continued activity of base metal mining and hydro-electric development. and in the relatively large export trade in wheat at a time of almost universal stagnation.'

## Chain Store Sales Reflect Commodity Price Declines.

According to a tabulation released by Merrill, Lynch \& Co., 47 chain store companies reported aggregate gross sales for June amounting to $\$ 235,424,558$, compared with $\$ 242$,008,758 for June 1929. This is the second time this year that aggregate sales of such a large number of companies have shown a decrease over the corresponding month of the previous year. On the face of it, the results seem to be disappointing, but upon proper analysis the situation is not as bad as appearances would indicate, state Merrill, Lynch \& Co. in its statement, which goes on to say:
In the first place, the decrease reflects 2 curtallment of business in the retail trade in general. On the other hand, there were only four Saturdays in June of this year as compared with five Saturdays in June of 1929. While April of this year had four Saturdays compared with an equal numan increase of $10.78 \%$ over results for April 1929. This increase was due
principally to the fact that Easter came in April this year, while in 1929 $t$ fell in March.
Retail merchandise and commodity prices have shown declines ranging from $5 \%$ to $30 \%$ in important items. The result is that while the dollar volume shows a decline in many of the chain stores, this decline is so small in comparison with the decline in commodity prices that there is no doubt proves that so far as the number of transactions is concerned, the business
of the chains, taken as a whole, is really ahead of results shown in 1929
An official of J. C. Penney Co., in commenting on the decline of $7.46 \%$ in the sales of his company for June, said that this decline was due to extensive price readjustments made in June, which affected many of the heaviest selling lines of his company, and which readjustments amounted in some instances to as much as $30 \%$. While the prices of apparel and oodstuffs and other objects which are not sold on a fixed price basis can be reduced to reflect the drop in commodity prices, merchandise sold in he 5 -and-10-cent chain stores have a fixed price and cannot be reduced in the same fashion. Rather, the 5 -and-10s have been able to pass along hese economs to the consumer in goods of a better quality for the same ixed price.
owing to the conditions under which many chain stores have operated during the past six months, there has been a curtailment in the opening prating efficiencis pin been to put In many cases there has beect ratre. which added to volume made to show profits at lenst compler is being cases it is expected that profits will exceed those of lace, but in many creased gross volume owing to efficiencies and of last year even on deduring the past six months.
According to the tabulation compiled by Merrill, Lynch \& Co, these same 47 chain store companies reported aggregate gross sales for the first ix months of $\$ 1,380,658,784$, against $\$ 1,339,888,103$ for the corresponding period of 1929, an increase of $3.04 \%$.

## Sears, Roebuck. Montg. Ward

 Montg. Ward....F. W. Woolworth
Kroger Gr. \&Bak. Safeway St., Inc.
*J. C. Penney
*S. American Stores. MacMarr
Atores
Anatlonal W. Thational Tea Co W. T. Grant_.....
*Waigrees Co. *Melville Shoe... McCrory Stores
F. \& W. Grand-*Danter-1.-...... J. J. Newberry *Lerner Stores. McLellan *Diamon Stores. *Lane Bry Shoes. Nelsner Bros, inc Nelsner Bros.
Metrop. Chain ${ }^{\text {M M Peoples }}$ Drug G.C. Murphy Co. Waldort System.David Pender Jewel Tea... Schiff Co-
Exchange Buffet *Winn \& Lovett Klinecery Kline Bros. Co Edison Bro Nat. Shirt Shops. Fed. Bake Shops B-G Sandwich Sh.
M. H. Fishman Kaybee Stores_-.

> Total

$-224,770,863$
sales of Coward Shoe Co ard shoe sales for two months included.

## Dun's Report of Failures for June and the Half Year

The seasonal trend toward decline in the number of commercial failures in the United States continues, but the business mortality remains much above the average. At 2,026 , as reported by R. G. Dun \& Co., last month's defaults were at the lowest point of the present year, yet in no other June has the 2,000 level been reached. The deorease from the 2,179 insolvencies of May approximated $7 \%$, but there was an increase of close to $15 \%$ over the 1,767 failures of June 1929. Moreover, the previous maximum for the month, established in 1928, was exceeded by $4 \%$

Despite the smaller number of defaults last month than in May, the liabilities rose sharply to $\$ 63,130,762$. That represents the highest amount this year. Comparison with the $\$ 31,374,761$ of June 1929 shows a heavy expansion, and the latest total is the largest on record for the period. The indebtedness in recent months has been swelled by a number of insolvencies of exceptional size, and the amount for the half year was unusually large, at $\$ 337,089,083$, but was appreciably less than the $\$ 373,716,338$ of 1922 . For the corresponding six months of 1929 the liabilities approximated \$232,000,000.
With the number of commercial defaults in the United States remaining above 2,000 in each month this year, the aggregate for the half year was unprecedented, at 13,771 .

The nearest approach to that number was in 1922, when 13,384 insolvencies were reported to R. G. Dun \& Co. In the first half of 1929 failures numbered 12,172 , the current returns therefore showing an increase of some $13 \%$ over those of the immediately preceding year.
Monthly and quarterly failures, showing number and liabilities, are contrasted below for the periods mentioned:

|  | Number. |  |  | Llabitutes. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1930. | 1929. | 1928. | 1930. | 1929. | 1928. |
|  | 2,026 2 2 2 | 1,767 | ${ }_{2}^{1,947}$ | \$63,130,762 | \$31,374,761 | \$29,827,073 |
| April | 2,198 | 2,021 | 1,818 | 39,059,308 | $41,215,865$ $35,269,702$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36,116,990 \\ & 37,985,145 \end{aligned}$ |
| 2 d | 6,403 | 5,685 | 5,773 | \$167,731,532 | s107,860,328 | s103,929,2 |
| March. | (2,347 | $\xrightarrow{1,987} 1$ | $\underset{\substack{2,236 \\ 2,176}}{ }$ | 年56,846,015 |  | \$54,814,145 |
| January | 2,759 | ${ }^{2}$ 2,535 | ${ }_{2}^{2,643}$ | 61,185,171 |  | + $47,634,411$ |
| 1st quarte | 7.368 | 6.487 | 7,055 | 3189,357,551 | \$124,268,608 | 8147,519,198 |
|  | 1929. | 1928. | 1927. | 92 | 1928. | 1927 |
| December | 2,037 | 1,943 | 2,162 1.864 1 | 867,465.114 |  | \$51,262,253 |
| Octob | 1,822 | ${ }_{2}^{1,023}$ | 1,864 <br> 1,787 | 31,313,581 |  | $36,235,872$ |
| 4th quart | 5,655 | 5,804 | 5,813 | \$150,824,558 | \$116,366,069 | \$123,644,69 |
| Septem August. | 1,568 1,762 | 1,635 | 1,1,773 <br> 1,708 | \$34,124,731 | ( $333,956,686$ | $532,786,125$ <br> 39,795 |
| July. | 1,752 | 1,723 | 1,756 | 退 ${ }^{32,425,519}$ |  | $39,195,953$ $43,149,974$ |
| 3d quarter | 5,082 | 5,210 | 5.037 | $\frac{\text { s100,296,702 }}{}$ | 8121,745,149 | \$115,132,0 |

The record shows that of the 2,026 commercial defaults last month, which was an unprecedented number for the period, 507 were in manufacturing lines, 1,293 among traders and 126 in the classification embracing agents, brokers and other firms and individuals which cannot properly be included in either the manufacturing or trading divisions. The manufacturing insolvencies in June represented about $25 \%$ of the total number for the month, the trading reverses were equivalent to $68.7 \%$ and the failures among agents and brokers formed approximately $6.2 \%$ of the aggregate of all defaults. A year ago in June, when all insolvencies numbered $1,767,496$ were among manufacturers, 1,154 in trading occupations and 117 were among agents, brokers, \&c. The respective percentages of the total at that time were about $28 \%$ for manufacturing, approximately $65.3 \%$ for traders and $6.6 \%$ for agents, brokers, \&c.

Further analysis of the June insolvency statement shows numerical reductions in eight of the fifteen separate manufacturing classifications, while in two groups-namely, machinery, \&c., and milling and baking-no change occurred. The occupations in which decreases were reported were iron and foundries, woolens, \&c., cottons and lace, lumber, \&c., chemicals and drugs, paints and oils, printing, \&c., and leather and shoes. The declines enumerated, however, were more than offset by the increases in the other groups, the largest of which were in clothing and millinery and miscellaneous. Among traders the only numerical improvement last month was in groceries and meats, although the number of failures for hardware and stoves and for books and papers was the same as in June 1929. The largest increases were in clothing and furnishings, dry goods and carpets, shoes, \&c., furniture and crockery, chemicals and drugs and miscellaneous.

FAILURES BY BRANCHES OF BUSINESS-JUNE 1930.

|  | Number. |  |  | Liablities. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1930 | 1929 | 1928. | 1930. | 1929 | 1928. |
| Manufacturers- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Iron, foundries and nails..- | 3 | 15 | 14 | \$85,206 | \$216,800 | \$182,832 |
| Machinery and tools. <br> Woolens, carpets \& knitgds. | 25 2 | 25 5 | 26 3 | 770,320 145,061 | 601,342 32,400 | 724,060 93,134 |
| Cottons, lace and hoslery.- |  |  |  |  |  | 93,134 |
| Lumber, carpenters and |  |  |  |  | 50,000 | 00 |
| coopers -.....-...-.-..-- | 85 | 107 | 76 | 4,508,503 | 4,441,900 | 3,452,854 |
| Clothing and milil | 63 | 35 | 56 | 1,178,115 | 399,500 | 1,143,134 |
| Hats, gloves and f | 10 | 16 | 7 | 156,027 | 134,800 | 127,883 |
| Chemicals and d |  | 16 | 6 | 141,541 | 253,200 | 78,400 |
| Palnts and olls. | 2 |  | 1 | 18,080 | 86,800 | 40,000 |
| Printing and en | 22 | 23 | 18 | 277,920 | 212,715 | 239,784 |
| Milling and bakers | 45 | 45 | 45 | 1,153,204 | 424,800 | 516,909 |
| Leather, shoes \& h | 8 | 12 | 11 | 440,617 | 134,300 | 177,949 |
| Tobacco, \&c- |  |  |  | 29,807 | 34,800 | 54,997 |
| Glass, earthenware |  | ${ }^{6}$ | $2{ }^{9}$ | 619,302 | 454,300 | 256,480 |
| All other. | 222 | 194 | 235 | 16,749,414 | 5,243,444 | 5,574,161 |
| Total manuf Traders- | 507 | 496 | 513 | \$26,273,117 | \$12,721,101 | \$12,722,577 |
| General stores. | 73 | 68 | 78 | \$642,771 | 8608,235 | \$786, |
| Grocerles, meat and fis | 251 | 275 | 309 | 1,941,824 | 1,971,680 | 2,281,471 |
| Hotels and restaur | 93 | 81 | 106 | 985,548 | -826,300 | 783,589 |
| Tobacco, \&c. | 21 | 17 | 11 | 366,263 | 8,8200 | 79,698 |
| Clothing and furnishing | 185 | 149 | 185 | 3,392,004 | 2,329,684 | 1,789,963 |
| Dry goods and carpets.-.-- | ${ }_{66} 98$ | 71 | 96 | 2,518,002 | 767,500 | 1,267,084 |
| Shoes, rubbers and trunks.-- | ${ }_{73}^{66}$ | 45 | 57 | 569,213 | 482,003 | 636,930 |
| Furniture and crockery...-- Hardware, stoves \& tools | 73 43 | ${ }_{4}^{54}$ | 52 | 1,482.190 | 1,313,900 | 847,613 |
| Hardware, stoves \& tools-- Chemicals and drugs | 43 83 | 43 | 31 53 | 583,500 | 520,200 | 479,707 |
| Palnts and olls.- | 10 | 45 | 53 4 | 670,113 | 328,200 | 479,707 |
| Jewelry and clocka | 45 | 32 | 49 | 1,536,503 | 617,500 | 564,479 |
| Books and papers | 13 | 13 | 7 | 1,183,500 | 54,600 | 28,900 |
| Hats, furs and glov | 13 | 8 | 6 | 159,118 | 177,100 | 76,000 |
|  | 326 | 248 | 281 | 7,697,890 | 3,800,558 | 3,530,303 |
| Total trad | 1,393 | 1,154 | 1,325 | \$22,824,630 | \$13,930,961 | \$13,78 |
|  | 126 | 117 | 109 | 14,033,015 | 4,722,699 | 3,323 |
| Total United States | 2,026 | 1,767 | 1,947 | \$63,130,762 | \$31,374,761 | \$29,827,073 |

## Real Estate Activity Continues to Increase During May

 According to National Association of Real Estate Boards.An increase of real estate market activity for May ove April is reported by the National Association of Real Estate Boards following the compilation of its regula monthly index finger on real estate activity. The figure 73 indicating real estate market activity for April showed an increase of 2.7 over the figure for March, and the figure 73.5 inricating May activity, shows an increase of 0.5 , making a total increase of more than three points during the past two months. The index is based upon official reports of the total number of deeds recorded in 64 typical cities throughout the countdy. Real estate activity for the year 1926 is taken as the base year in computing the monthly figure.

Further Decline in Commodity Prices Reported by National Fertilizer Company.
A decline of three-tenths of one per cent is shown by the wholesale price index of the National Fertilizer Association for the week ended July 5 . The advices from the Association also state:
Four groups declined and three advanced slightly. Of the total items 29 declined and 17 advanced. The larger declines occurred in foods other than fats, metals, coffee, rubber and cotton. Recoveries were noted in wheat, corn and hogs.
Based on $1926-1928$ as 100 and on 476 quotations, the index stood at 86.8 for the week ended July 5; 87.1 for July 28; and 87.8 for June 21 .

## Preliminary Report on Department Store Trade to

 Federal Reserve Board-Sales in June 9\% Below Last Year.Department store sales in June were $9 \%$ smaller than in the corresponding month a year ago, according to preliminary reports made to the Federal Reserve system by 490 stores located in leading cities of all Federal Reserve districts Sales during the first half of this year were $4 \%$ below the level of a year ago. Details are presented as follows by the Board July 8.

| Federal Reseroe District. | June.* | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. } 1 \\ \text { to } \\ \text { June } 30 . * \end{gathered}$ | Number of Reporting Stores. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Boston. | -8 |  | 102 |
| New York | $\overline{-13}$ | + 5 | 36 |
| Cleveland. | -13 | -7 | 37 |
| Richmond. | -5 | 0 | 50 |
| Atlanta. | -17 | -10 | 57 |
| Cht. Louis | -14 | -8 | 21 |
| Minneapolis. | -13 | -8 | 15 |
| Kansas City. | -5 | -4 | 24 |
| Dallas | - 7 | - | 17 60 |
| San Francisco. | -6 |  |  |
| Total (490 stores).....- | $-9$ | -4 | 490 |

## Production of Electric Power in the United States in

 May 1930 Approximately 1\% Below that for the Same Month Last YearAccording to the Division of Power Resources, Geological Survey, the production of electric power by public utility plants in the United States for the month of May 1930 amounted to approximately $8,006,351,000 \mathrm{kwh}$., a decrease of about $1 \%$ as compared with the corresponding month in 1929 when a total of around $8,086,000,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. were produced. Of the figure for the month of May this year, $4,823,439,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. were produced by fuels and $3,182,912,000$ kwh. by water power. The Survey's statement shows: production of electric power by public-utility power


The average daily production of electricity by public utility power plants in the United States in May was $258,300,000$ kwh., about $3 \%$ less than the daily output for April.
The total production of electricity by public utility power plants in May of this year was about $1 \%$ less than in May 1929. Any comparison of the monthly figures of production of electricity for 1930 and 1929 will be distorted on account of the rather large monthly production of electricity by public utility power plants during the greater part of 1929, especially in the first part of the year. This condition should be kept in mind comparing monthly figures of output in 1930 with those for 1929

There was a decided decrease in the production of electricity by the use of water power from April to May, due to continued low water in the streams used for water power in many sections of the country
total monthly production of electricity by public
UTILITY POWER PLANTS IN 1929 AND 1930.

|  | $\begin{aligned} & 1929 \text { a } \\ & (\mathrm{kwh}) \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{\text {(kwh }} 1930$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Increase } \\ 1930 \\ \text { Ongr } \\ 1929 . \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Increase } \\ \text { 1929 } \\ \text { Orer } \\ 1928 \end{gathered}$ | Produced by Water Power. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1929. | 1930. |
| January | 8.240.000,000 | 8,652.000.000 | 5\% | 13\% | 33\% | 34\% |
| February .-. | 7,431,000,000 | 7.618,000.000 | 3\% | b12\% | 33\% | 35\% |
| March....--- | 7,882,000,000 | 8,000 0000.000 | 1\% | 15\% | 42\% | 41\% |
| May | 8,086.000,000 | 8,006,000,000 | c1\% | 14\% | $43 \%$ | 40\% |
| June. | 7.768.000,000 |  |  | 11\% | 40\% | ---- |
| July-- | 8.072 .000 .000 |  | ---- | 13\% | 38\% | ---- |
| August-...- | 8,356.000,000 |  |  | 11\% | $34 \%$ $31 \%$ | --- |
| October .-.. | 8,709.000,000 |  |  | 10\% | $31 \%$ | ---- |
| November -- | $8,242,000,000$ $8,512,000,000$ |  |  | 6\% | 32\% |  |
| Total....- | 97,352,000,000 |  | ---- | 11\% | 36\% |  |

a Revised. b Based on output for 28 days, c Decrease
The quantities given in the tables are based on the operation of all power plants producing $10,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. or more per month, engaged in generating electricity for public use including central stations and electric railway plants. Reports are received from plants representing over $95 \%$ of the total capacity. The output of those plants which do not submit reports is estimated. the output of those plats wol consumption as re ported in the accompanying tables are on a $100 \%$ basis
ported in the accompanying tables
operates in the preparation of these reports. 1
April Gas Sales and Production Higher Than A Year Ago.
During the month of April 1930, there were sold 31,943, 694,000 cubic feet of gas, according to returns by 143 manufactured gas companies in the United States made to the statistical department of the American Gas Association. This compares with gas sales in April 1929 amounting to $30,005,945,000$ cubic feet. Total gas produced and purchased in April 1930 reached $33,316,061,000$ cubic feet as against $32,442,104,000$ cubic feet in the corresponding month last year (see also "Chronicle" of June 21, page 4314).
For the four months ended April 30 1930, gas sales by these same 143 manufactured gas companies amounted to $128,879,324,000$ cubic feet as compared with $124,814,541,000$ cubic feet in the same month in 1929. Total gas produced and purchased in the latter period amounted to 138,652 , 955,000 cubic feet as against $136,200,582,000$ cubic feet in the first four months of 1929. The Association's statement also shows:

| COMPARATIVE STATISTICS OF 143 MANUFACTURED GAS COMPAN |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Month of April- | 1930 |  | C.I |
| ustom | 8,835,930 |  |  |
| Gas sales | 43,694,000 | 30,005,945,000 | . 5 |
|  |  |  |  |
| Gas Produced (Cubtc Feet) - 18.450 .021 .000 16.628.016,000 - 1.0 |  |  |  |
|  | ,580,001000 | 2,574,632,000 | +0.2 |
| al |  | 2,597,196,000 | $-13.6$ |
|  |  | 3,859,242,000 | +6.2 |
| Reformed oil st | 0 |  |  |
| Total gas produced |  |  |  |
| Gas Purchased (Cubic Feet)- |  |  |  |
| Coke oven g |  | 249,172,000 | -17.9 |
|  | $9,431,455,000$ | 8,683,018,000 | +8.6 |
| Total gas purch | 33,316,061,000 | 32,442,104,000 | +2.7 |
| Four Months Ended April 30- 1930. |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
| Gas Produced (Cubic Feet) |  |  |  |
| ater | 69,460,066,000 | 72,913,202,000 |  |
| al | 0,618,432,000 | 10,727,605,000 |  |
| Oll gas. | ,077,741.000 | 3,303,923,000 | -6.8 |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | 598,800,000 |  |  |
| Total gas produced..--.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-.-. $99,937,473,000 \quad 102,198,161,000-2.2$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
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## Further Price Cuts By Montgomery Ward \& Co. and Sears, Roebuck \& Co.

Sears, Roebuck \& Co. and Montgomery Ward \& Co., which on May 15 announced reductions in prices of tires and general merchandise (as noted in our issue of May 17, page 3450 ), this week made further cuts, bringing the prices down to the lowest in some years. A dispatch from Chicago, July 10, to the New York "Times" in reporting the latest reductions said:
Sears, Roebuck \& Co. and Montgomery Ward \& Co., the largest mail order houses in the country, have announced drastic reductions in the price of merchandise.
The two concerns handle between them more than $11 / 2 \%$ of the retail sales volume of the United States.
The statement of Montgomery Ward \& Co. was made in a leter from President George B. Everitt, mailed out to $10,000,000$ customers. That of Sears, Roebuck \& Co. follows:
"Prices in the new Autumn catalogue of Sears, Roebuck \& Co. are the lowest in the last ten years," said General R. E. Wood, president o Sears, Roebuck \& Co. "Item by item and page by page, they are the
lowest shown in our catalogue in that period."

The Sears, Roebuck Fall catalogue is expected soon. If the practice of other years is followed, it will be sent out by Aug. 1, although no announcement to this effect has been made by the company.
$\mathbf{2 5 \%}$ on individual items cases said to be startling, amounting to 10 to $25 \%$ on individual items. Every item in the catalogue has been improved in quality or reduced in price, General Wood said.
On the part of Montgomery Ward \& Co., which began the price cut,
new prices are effective immediately, the announcement states.
Details of the announcement of President Everitt of Montgomery Ward \& Co. are given in the following which we quote from the "Wall Street Journal" of July 10
According to George E. Everitt, president, the new prices are the a pre-war basis. Wre-war basis.
months of July to stimulating sales during the ordinarily dull retail announcements to customers. Ward has also begun mailing $10,000,000$ whereby beginning immediately and continuing a time payment plan company will sell any merchandise shown in its catalogues orer 15, stores (excepting groceries) on the easy payment plan or retail order totals $\$ 25$ or more.
In announcing lower prices and the more liberal easy payment plan, Mr. Everitt said in part:
"Despite unemployment,
America is estimated at $\$ 840,000$ present average weekly payroll of But we believe that at $\$ 840,000,000$. There is ample paying power. buying public are satisfied the business will improve only when the commodity levels. nIn
do not say that there will on not say that there will not be some further declines, but broadly est in 15 to 20 years. MM 15 to 20 years.
Montgomery Ward \& Co. is placing ordcrs for millionj of dollars $120,000,000$ merchandise at these new low commodity levels. There are $120,000,000$ American people to be fed, clothed, sheltered and enter ained; and regardless of unemployment, poor export business, low agricultural prices, etc., the requirements of the American nation total huge sum.
For many years it has been the custom of Montgomery Ward to make fall prices effective when our fall and winter catalogue is dis"Months about September 1.
"Months ago we cut prices. During the past 60 days there have and all these low prices we are prices of many items of merchandise prices are down now to the are making effective at once. Ward's

## Talks on Easy Payment Plan

With reference to the new easy payment plan he said have been made thus far) to stimulate (one of the very few that upturn in demand will start orders to consumer buying Even a small ployment lessening and a resultars to factories, wheels turning, unemness structure and and a resultant upward trend to our general busisome will criticize us. some will criticize us.
payments. Over annually many millions of dollars of goods on easy thoroughly sers our experience has been

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at Sears, Roebuck Cincinnati Store.
A $51 / 2$ day-week involving Tuesday afternoon closing to go into effect at Sears, Roebuck \& Co. Cincinnati store July 8, said the "Wall Street Journal" of July 3. Whether other Sears stores will change hours not learned.

## Outlook for Buying Power on Pacific Coast as Viewed by Silberling Research Corporation.

 According to the Silberling Research Corporation "the general condition of buying-power and business activity on the Pacific Coast showed very little change during May." Under date of June 28 the Corporation likewise says:In some areas further declines neutralized inmprovement in other sections.
roin the tentative data for the month of June it can be safely concluded that a level of stabilization has now been reare it can be safely concluded will develop, starting gradually and with considerable from which recovery striking a more rapid and confident pace during the local irregularity, but Among the important extractive industries of the early winter months. oil are now in process of a curtailment in operations which, whiter and sents reduction in payrolls, will nevertheless eventually which, while it represounder position. The lumber industry in eventually place both lines in a detailed graphic analysis below, has been slow to adjus illustrated in the conditions in the national building field which to adjust itself to impending months 2go; the readjustment now is wainful were clearly indicated many point that without application of economic measurements illustrates the no industry and no section can hope to achieve stability or freedom from the risks of recurring periods of distress.
The Coast agricultural situation, by and large, promises a fair return to growers, although in the case of some of the leading fruits the general weakness in the commodity markets will almost certainly intensify the appointing. Canners this year should, bowever, the crops may prove diswhich take come account year should, however, be able to offer prices demand for their products during 1931. The economic petter prospects of grape industry, particularly in the San Joaquin valley position of the moment highly dubious and we would advise serious consideration at the tives of the situation here as it may apply to their sideration by execuattempt to secure satisfactory cooperative control of the problems if the not sueceed. In the Northwest the lower money return grape crops does not succeed. In the Northwest the lower money return from the wheat crop will be an unfavorable local factor.
stimulus of restored buying-power and cheaper crist is still waiting for the rates here is higher than appears warranted credit. The level of interest rates here is higher than appears warranted by either the general credit reason why a more prompt adjustment of the local price of capital to nood
tional conditions cannot be achieved; there is no reasonable doubt that at this time such adjustment of rates to a lower level would prove an important entire Coast. Bankers, this is ye of the basic lines of enterprise of the

Bank of Montreal Reports Benefit to Crops in Prairie Provinces Through General Rains.
In its crop report dated July 3 the Bank of Montreal presents a synopsis of telegraphic advices received at its head office from its branches relative to crop conditions. Summarizing these advices the bank says:
General rains have benefited General.
exception of those in some sections in the Prairie Provinces, with the where more moisture is needed . extent the heavy damage from wind and soil dewers have repaired to some Alberta. Wheat is largely in shot blade, and dritting in Saskatchewan and rains have been frequent, and warm, and some is heading out. In Quebec present crops are in a catisfactory condition weather is now essential. At Ontario spring and root crops looking exition except on low-lying lands. In is a week ahead of the average. Frequent showers looking well, and the season tinue to promote rapid growth. In the Maritiers and ample warmth contions in general continue to be In the Maritime Provinces weather condisuffered from lack of rain. In British though in some sections crops have continues, and nearly all crops are ther with showers ontinues, and nearly all crops are two weeks later than usual.

## Strike Halts Work on Building For Department of Com-

 merce-Higher Wages Sought.Under date of July 9 Associated Press advices from Washington to the New York "Times" said:
Work on the Department of Commerce building and half a dozen private construction operations was halted today by a strike of union Thers, demanding increased pay.
The lathers, now receiving $\$ 12$ a day, recently demanded an increase to $\$ 13$, effective July 1 , and a further increase to $\$ 14$ or Oct. 1. The demand was refused by the Employing Plasterers Association and the workers walked out.
Other phases
Other phases of the Commerce Department building construction
lave not been interrupted.

## Decline in Detroit Employment.

The following from Detroit is from the "Wall Street Journal" of July 9 :
Employment index of the industrial department of the Detroit Board Commerce on June 30 was 99 compared with 109.2 on May 31 and 128 at the end of June, 1929. June employment was affected by vaca128 at the end of June, 1929. J
tion shut-downs in some plants
The index covers two-thirds of the industrial employment in Detroit and is based on the monthly average for the year 1923 to 1925 taken as 100.

## Gain in Cleveland Employment in June.

The "Wall Street Journal" of July 10 in Cleveland advices says:

Cleveland employment in June totaled 71,575 compared with 74,322 in May and 85,535 in June last year according to figures compiled by the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

## Chicago Plumbers Get Pay Increase.

From its Chicago bureau the "Wall Street Journal" of July 3 reported the following:
After several months of negotiating, new contract has been siguted by plumbers union of Chicago with Plumbing Contractors' Association whereby plumbers will receive a wage increase of $77 / 2$ cents an hour to $\$ 1.70$, or from $\$ 13$ to $\$ 13.60$ a day.

## McKeesport Miners Reject Wage Cut.

The "Wall Street Journal" of July 1 reported the following from Pittsburgh:
Refusing to accept a $10 \%$ wage reduction, approximately 300 miners employed at the McKeesport Mine of the McKeesport Coal \& Coke Co. struck. Normally between 400 and 500 men are employed at the Mckeesport Mine. Company officials refuse to comment on the trike.

## Plant of General Electric Co. at Lynn to Close for Two

 Weeks.The "Wall Street Journal" of July 3, said:
Beginning July 4, plant of General Electric Co. at Lynn will be closed for tivo weeks, first time in company's history that plant has been entirely closed for so long a period. About 2,800 workers affected, of whom 2,200 who have been in company's service three years or more will receive wages for at least one week of the vacation period.

## Woonsocket Rubber Plant at Nangatuck, Conn., to Close.

From Naugatuck, Conn., the "Wall Street Journal" of July 7 reported the following:
Woonsocket Rubber Co. plant, a subsidiary of U. S. Rubber Co., will close July 12 to August 4 and thereafter production at the plant will be curtailed, and upon completion of orders in hand it will be closed down indefinitely. It is stated that the plant will be closed permanently not later than October 1. It is probable that Goodyear Glove \& Shoe Co. will take over the prodnetion requirements.

Beacon (N. Y.) Brickmakers Quit-Two Hundred Refuse to Take $10 \%$ Cut in Wages-Tariff a Factor. The New York "Times" reports the following from Beacon, N. Y., July 2:
Two hundred workmen employed in the brick manufacturing plant of the Dennings Point Brick Company walked out today in preference to accepting a $10 \%$ reduction in wages.
The employees who quit their posts were told that the tariff placed upon bricks recently would not matetrially help the market for the upenent and that slack conditions were eafecti
pova and Haverstraw, as well as in Beacon.
Jova and Haverstruw,
The manufacturing department of the yard ceased work, but the shipping department was not affected by the walkout.

## Hat Workers' Strike in Montreal.

The following Montreal advices July 2 are from the New York "Times"
A strike of workers of the Modern Hat C . has been called by the Cloth Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers International Union Local 49, it was
are involved.

## Slight Improvement in Michigan Business Reported

 by First National Bank of Detroit.The month just passed saw a further slight improvement in Michigan business over the preceding month, according to the July issue of "Michigan Graphic," published by the First National Bank in Detroit. Bank clearings, building a wards and the production of cement all showed increases in considerable degree, with motor vehicle production alone showed a decline, with public utility activity and industrial consumption of electric power remaining about the same. The review says:
Bank clearings for May showed $20.5 \%$ less activity than last year, with the same decline holding for the five months' period. Building contracts were awarded in May in an amount $53.8 \%$ below last year. When it is remembered, however, that May 1929 awards were the largest for any month in the past five years, the extremely unfavorable comparison apparent loses some of its weight. All types of construction participated in the decline from last May.
The public utility industry continues to show better results than two years ago, although not quite so good as last year, April totals of electric energy production being $5.8 \%$ below 1929, with the year to date showing little variation from the April comparisons, 1930 being $5.9 \%$ below 1929 and $8.4 \%$ above 1928.
Manufacturing activity reached peak levels during April and May 1929. With this fact in mind, the May 1930 figure, which was $19.7 \%$ below 1929 , and $4.4 \%$ above 1928, is not so disoouraging as might appear at first glance. Cement production in Michigan continues on a level below both 1929 and 1928. For April, the decline from last year amounted to $41.7 \%$. Very similar results are shown in the year to date, with production $31.3 \%$ below the same period of last year.
May motor vehicle production was $31.1 \%$ below last year and $2.1 \%$ below 1928. Again comparison is with a record-breaking year, which fact has a bearing on interpretation of the decline. Taxicabs showed the greatest percentage decline from last year ( $61 \%$ ) but the production of trucks and passenger cars also was smaller in May, 38.6 and $29.7 \%$ respectively. Results for the first five months have been $29.7 \%$ respectively. Results for the first five months have been $29.7 \%$ below 1929, but $4.2 \%$ above two years ago.
No definite trend is discernible from evidence at hand regarding Michigan industry. The measure of public utility activity was lower than last year but above 1928. The latter index (industrial power consumption) probably is the best measure of general conditions which is at hand. Bank clearings, building awards, and cement production were below both last year and the year before. Motor vehicle production, an important index to Michigan was below 1929's peak levels and about even with those prevalent two years ago.

## Businessiat Low Level in Dallas Federal Reserve District.

The Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas reports that business and industry in its District during May "Continued at a generally low level." In its July 1 Monthly Business Review the Bank also says:
Department store sales showed but little change from the previous month and were $8 \%$ less than in the corresponding month a year ago. Wholesale distribution showed a larger recession than is usual at thic season and was considerably smaller than in May, 1929. Consumer demand in rural sections was on a small scale during the greater part of May on account of the torrential rains over a large area of the district which for a time geriously impaired the outlook for agricultural production. However, since the appearance of fair weather and the general improvement in the agricultural situation, reports indicate a strengthening of confidence and a moderate
increase in buying.

Construction activity as measured by the valuation of building permits issued at principal cities, reflected a decline of $26 \%$ as compared to the previous month and was $30 \%$ less than in the corresponding month of last year. The production, shipments, and new orders for lumber showed a
further recession from the previous month, and the production and shipfurther recession from the previous month, and the production
Financial statistics disclose a falling off in the demand for commercial funds and a further easing in money rates. Loans to customers by banks in reserve cities showed a substantial decline durng the month. Due principally to the demand for funds for agricultural purposes, Federal Reserve Bank loans to member banks rose from $\$ 7,765,883$ on May 15 to $\$ 10,647,450$ on June 15 but on the latter date were $\$ 11,983,811$ less than a year ago. It should be noted that the smaller volume of loans this year
banks. The daily average of net demand and time deposits of member banks reflected a month being $\$ 864,71,00$ as compared to $\$ 80,003,000$ in the previous month and of funds in the criptions to he United June 15 , So ar as ans conditions are concorned the agricultural outlook is So far as physical conditions are concerned, the agricultural outlook is now much brighter than it was a mone ago. The heavy rains which occured at frequent intervals during the first three almost complete suspension of rarm work, and weeds and grass grew rapidly. Furthermore, row crops suffered considerable damage as a result of the packing and washing of the soil. This, together with the grassy fields, made it necessary for farmers to replant 2 considerable percentage of the cotton crop in some portions of the dietrict. However, the generally fair weather prevailing during the past three weeks has enabled farmers to largely overcome the effects of the setback during May and crops are now reported to be in a good state of cultivation. The persistence of cool nights has prevented crops from making the best development. The physical condition of the districts ranges and livestock reflected a marked improvement during May but it is still below a year ago. Nevertheles8, the abundance of pasturage and the ample supply of stock water in most sec tions presage a further betterment in the condition of livestock.
In its survey of wholesale and retail trade the Bank states:
A general recession in the demand for merchandise in wholesale channels was in evidence during the past month. Sales in all reporting lines reflected more than the usual seasonal decline and were materially smaller than in the corresponding month a year 2go. While the smaller volume of buying at wholesale was largely an outcome of the decreased consumer demand resulting from the poor crop outlook caused by the heavy rain at frequent intervals during the greater part of May, retailers are holding commitments to a minimum to await developments in the commodity price situation and to obtain a clearer perception of the agricultural outlook Reports indicate that consumer buying has shown a moderate improvement since the return of fair weather and the betterment in the agricultural situation. Collections were reported to be slow in most lines.
A sharp decline in the sales of reporting wholesale dry goods firms was in evidence during May. The total for the month was not only $12.7 \%$ less than in the previous month, but was $24.0 \%$ smaller than in the corresponding month last year. While the decline was in part seasonal, it was due more directly to the unseasonal temperatures, the uncertain agricultural outlook, and the conservative buying policies being followed by retailers. Collections were generally poor. Prices continued downward on numeroue items.
The demand for farm implements at wholesale continued on a small scale during the past month. Sales of reporting firms showed a further decline of $18.5 \%$ from the previous month and were $46.2 \%$ smaller than in the sam month last year. While the farm implement business has shown a downward trend since January due in part to seasonal factors, the decline was accentuated in May by the suspension of work and the uncertainty surround ing the prospects for agricultural production. Prices remained generally firm.
The sales of reporting wholesale drug firms reflected a seasonal declino of $1.2 \%$ as compared to the previous month and were $12.4 \%$ less than in the corresponding month last year. Reports indicate that business ha continued slow in most sections of the district. Retailers generally are still following the policy of buying in small lots. Collections were slightly smaller than in the previous month.
The distribution of hardware at wholesale showed a decline of $8.6 \%$ as compared to the previous month and was $10.1 \%$ below that in the correa ponding month of 1929. Sales for the fire months of the current year averaged $16.8 \%$ less than in the same period 2 year ago. The decline it business during May was general throughout the district. Collections re flected a considerable improvement over the previous month.
While the May sales of reporting wholesale grocery firms were $3.7 \%$ less than a month earlier and $8.1 \%$ smaller than a year ago, trade was some what spotty. Buying, which was affected by the varying agricultural out look, continued fair to good in some sections but poor in others. Price generally reflected a further downward trend. Collections were not as good as in the previous month.
The volume of distribution at retail in larger cities as evidenced by department store sales was about the same as in the previous month, but fell $8.0 \%$ under that in the same month last year. While trade usually shows an expansion in May, it should be borne in mind that cales in April thin year were larger than usual on account of the lateness of Easter. Business was affected to some extent by the unseasonable temperatures and the large percentage of rainy days during the month. Sales during the first five months of the current year averaged $7.2 \%$ less than in the same period of 1929. The demand for summer merchandise has been stimulated to some extent recently by the more favorable weathor.
Stocks on hand at the end of May were $5.9 \%$ smaller than a year ago and $4.4 \%$ below those on hand a month earlier. The rate of stock turnover during the first five months of 1930 was 1.14 as compared to 1.20 during the corresponding period of the previous year.

Collections showed some improvement in May. The ratio of May colections to accounts outstanding on May 1 was $36.5 \%$ as compared to $35.2 \%$ in April, and 37.1\% in May, 1929.

## Business in Richmond Federal Reserve District

 Irregular During May.Stating that "May business was irregular in the Fifth [Richmond] Federal Reserve District," and that "there was no marked change from other recent months in any special line," the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond in its June 30 "Monthly Review" adds:
Between the middle of May and the middle of June there was some increase in rediscount holdings at the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, a later expansion of credit than usually develops in the spring. Member bank loans on securities showed an increase during the past month, but all other loans by reporting member banks declined by approximately the same amount. Debits to individual accounts figures, considered a fairly good indicator of business activity, were materially lower during the four corresponding four weeks in 1929, the decline being uniformly distributed
over the entire district. In comparing this year's figure with those of
last year, however, some allowance should be made ness failures in the Fifth District in May made for lower prices. Busifailures in May last year, and liabilities involved in more numerous than showed an increase of approximately $50 \%$ over the showed an increase of approximately $50 \%$ over the May 1929 liabilities.
Employment conditions did not improve as might have implied, and it cannot be said that much as seasonal activities ment are at present any better than they were prospects for early improveCoal production in the district was smaller in May than in either April this year or May last year. Conditions show in May this field in the Fifth District, except that the improvement in the textile chedule of curtailment and are thus keeping down put into effect a manufactured goods in their warehouses. Cotton prices declined further between the middle of May of and the middle of June, tion of finished products at textile mills more undesing the accumulaOotton consumption in the district last month undesirable than usual. compared with 283,623 bales used in May month totaled only 199,858 bales, percentage of the country's total consumption ine district used a smaller month for a considerable period. the whole quite unfavorable in May in the Fifth Distris crops were on weather and frosts, and a marke retarded in growth, and some of them quite seriously damaged by the cold and dryness. Construction work provided for in permits issued in cities and contracts actually awarded for both urbe in permits issued in cities in considerably lower volume last month than in May 1929, and May last year was itself a rather poor month in this respect. Wholesale trade in five leading lines was in less volume last month than in the same month ast year, and collections were also slower in nearly all lines
Last month was not without favorable signs. Deposits have recently June totaled more than aggregate deposits a yanks and at the middle of o indicate more than aggregate deposits a year earlier, which would seem nereasing in spite in stock prices. Another favorable sigment and losses in last fall's decline in stock prices. Another the comfortable selves, with their funds in a relatively liquid Reserve Bank find themresources to care for logitimate neds asple while more numerous than a year eeds as they arise. Business failures, and last month's lis in April, igures of the preceding month Retail trade the exceptionally high igures of the preceding month. Retail trade as reflected in department May last year, and the stores are in May last year, and the stores are operating with smaller stocks than last cear, thus increasing their rate of stock turnover. Finally, copious rains in nearly all sections of the district at the end of May and in the first three reeks of June distinctly improved agricultural prospects since the official
une 1 condition reports were issued.
Department store and wholesale trade is indicated as follaws in the Bank's "Review"
Department store sales in the Fifth Reserve District in May 1930 averaged $3.6 \%$ higher than sales in May 1929, according to confidential reports from 35 stores. Baltimore stores, with a gain of $6.9 \%$, made the best recard. Cumulative sales in the 35 stores since Jan. 1 now show an increase of three-tenths of $1 \%$ over sales in the first five months of 1929, this increase being due entirely to an increase of $4.5 \%$ in Baltimore. In Washington total sales since the first of the year lack two-tenths of $1 \%$ of equaling sales in the corresponding period last year, and the stores in the Other Cities group are $7.0 \%$ behind their 1929 sales to the end of May. Most of these decreases were due to the unfavorable comparison of March 1930 sales with those of March 1929, the other four months this year comparing quite favorably in a majority of the reporting stores with last year's business.
There was a seasonal decline in stocks carried by the reporting stores during May, and at the end of the month stocks on hand averaged $5.0 \%$ less than stocks on hand on May 31 1929. Smaller stocks and larger sales last month resulted in a better turnover rate than in May last year, stocks being turned .304 times in comparison with .284 times a year ago. Since January 1 ins 1.358 times, eompared with 1.329 times in the first five months of 1929.
Collections in the reparting stores averaged $28.2 \%$ of receivables outstanding on May 1, a slightly lower rate than $28.7 \%$ of outstanding receivables collected in May 1929. Washington and the Other Cities collections were slightly better last month than a year ago, but Baltimore stores reported an average decrease.
Sixty-seven wholesale firms, representing five impartant lines of trade in the Fifth Reserve District, reported to the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond on their May business. Sales last month were lower in every line than sales in May 1929, drugs showing the smallest decline and hardware the largest. In comparison with sales during April this year, May sales gained in groceries, but declined in dry goods, shoes, hardware and
drugs. In total sales since Jan drugs. In total sales since Jan. 1 all lines for which figures are available except shoes show smaller sales than in the first five months of 1929.
Stocks of shoes on the shelves of the reporting firms at the end of May Were larger than stocks on May 31 last year, but grocery, dry goods and
hardware stocks were smaller. Shoe stocks increased in May hardware stocks were smaller. Shoe stocks increased in May over the April 30 figures, but the other three lines declined.
Collections in May were better than in April in all lines, chiefly a seasonal development, but were somewhat slower in all lines except shoes
than in May last year.

## Review of Oklahoma Business Conditions by Bureau of Business Research, University of Oklahoma-

 Improved Employment Conditions.The Oklahoma Business Bulletin issued June 20 by the Bureau of Business Research, College of Business Administration, University of Oklahoma, states that employment and payroll conditions showed improvement from April to May. We quote further from the Bulletin as follows:
The index on employment rose $2.4 \%$ and on payroll volume $8.5 \%$. The employment index for May 1930, however, was $1.1 \%$ below that of May 1929. The payroll index was $3.4 \%$ below the index of May last Plac
Placements made by Federal-State employment offices were fewer in this year.
Retail Sales volume in May, as indicated by reports from 41 firms in four lines of business increased $3.9 \%$ from April to May. The May 1930 volume, of sales, however, was $2.6 \%$ below May 1929.

Debits to Individual Accounts by banks reporting to the Federal Reserve, showed declines in May over May a year ago, in the three general areas, New York City, outside New York City and Kansas City district, but an an increase of $1.3 \%$ by banks in Oklahoma. Oklahoma centres reporting also showed an increase from April to May.
Petroleum overproduction has been eased somewhat both by concerted efforts at pro ration and curtailment and due to the fact that burdensome gasoline stocks are approaching the unloading period. It is to be hoped that the prospects of the big gasoline consumption just ahead will not In addition to efrorts at preventing overproduction.
In addition to a large increase in gasoline consumption from March to April, the rate of consumption in April was $10.4 \%$ above the figure for April 1929
Building
Building Permits reported by eight cities in Oklahoma, including the two largest cities, increased in volume $30 \%$ from April to May. May 1930 permit volume, however, was $15.6 \%$ below the volume in May last year. Tulsa and Oklahoma City both showed increased from April, both falling ff from May last year to this.
Livestock operations at packing centres fell off in both monthly and yearly comparisons. Receipts of livestock in May were $34.1 \%$ below receipts May 1930, declined 17.3 and $20.0 \%$, respectively

## Employment and Payrolls.

There was a betterment of $2.4 \%$ in employment and $8.5 \%$ in payrolls in Oklahoma during May as compared to conditions in April. The index on employment, however, was 1.3 points, or $1.1 \%$ lower in May this year than last. The index on payrolls in May was below the May 1929 index by 3.4 points, or $2.6 \%$.
Employment and payrolls conditions were better in four industries and a poorer condition existed in six industries. The greatest slumps, however, were present in seasonal industries such as cotton seed oil mills, which could be expected at this time of the year.
The oil industry showed a betterment of $2.2 \%$ in employment and $25.8 \%$ in payrolls. The fact that payrolls indexes increased faster than employment indexes indicates a substantial increase in levels of wages in spite of a slower employment situation in other respects and the unemployment condition which seems to exist at present.
TABLE I-EMPLOYMENT IN SELECTED GROUPS OF INDUSTRIES IN OKLAHOMA.

| Industry. | Firms. | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 1930 \\ \text { Index. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 1930 \\ & \text { Index. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 1929 \\ \text { Index. } \end{gathered}$ | Per Cent Change for Month. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cotton seed oll mills | 13 | 30.2 | 43.6 | 99.3 | -30.3 |
| Food products | 144 | 122.4 | 126.9 | 122.7 | -3.6 |
| Lead and zinc- | 63 | 67.7 | 63.3 | 89.4 | +7.0 |
| Metal and mach | 83 | 100.2 | 110.7 | 110.7 | $-14.4$ |
| Oll industry | 189 | 141.9 | 138.8 | 119.1 | +2.2 |
| Printing. | 24 | 110.8 | 107.7 | 103.8 | +2.9 |
| Public utilities. | 67 | 161.6 | 167.7 | 166.7 | -3.6 |
| Stone, clay, glass. | 32 | 103.2 | 102.8 | 117.6 | -0.4 |
| Textile and cleaning | 61 | 97.6 | 101.1 | 114.3 | -3.5 |
| Woodwork. | 34 | 189.3 | 184.5 | 199.2 | $+2.6$ |
| All industries. | 710 | 118.1 | 115.1 | 119.4 | +2.4 |

The general betterment in employment in the State in both numbers employed and volume of payrolls would indicate some relief from the business recession said to exist over the country
TABLE II-PAYROLLS IN SELECTED GROUPS OF INDUSTRIES IN OKLAHOMA.
(Average month $1925=100$. )

| Industry. | Firms. | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 1930 \\ \text { Index. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April } \\ & 1930 \\ & \text { Index. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { May } \\ 1929 \\ \text { Index. } \end{gathered}$ | Per Cent Change for Month. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cotton seed oll mills. | 13 | 38.7 | 50.9 | 25.1 | -24. |
| Food products | 144 | 126.1 | 124.1 | 124.1 | +1.1 |
| Lead and zinc. | 63 | 58.5 | 53.8 | 82.9 | +8.7 |
| Metals and machine | 83 | 103.4 | 121.1 | 115.1 | $-14.6$ |
| Oil industry | 189 | 171.4 | 136.3 | 121.3 | +25.8 |
| Printing | 24 | 121.2 | 115.7 | 115.5 | +4.8 |
| Public utilities | 67 | 178.2 | 182.7 | 178.2 | -2.5 |
| Stone, clay, glass | 32 | 102.0 | 103.3 | 113.3 | -1.3 |
| Textile and cleaning | 61 | 107.5 | 105.7 | 112.4 | +1.7 |
| Woodwork | 34 | 173.4 | 177.4 | 194.5 | -2.3 |
| All industries | 710 | 129.6 | 119.4 | 133.0 | +8.5 |

On the other hand, judging from placements made by Federal-State employment offices, it would seem that unemployment conditions are worse. There were only 3,942 placements made in May by the four placement offices in Oklahoma as compared with 5,064 made in May last year. There were more placements made in May, however, than in April, which would indicate some current betterment.
TABLE III-PLACEMENTS MADE BY FEDERAL STATE EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.

| Industry. | May 1930. | April 1930. | May 1929. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Agriculture --.-.-..-. | 367 | 835 | 831 |
| Building and construction | 194 5 | 231 | 252 |
| Manufacturing industry | 62 | 75 | 5 218 |
| Personal service | 988 | 1,289 | 1,339 |
| Miscellaneous. | 2,326 | 2,510 | 2,418 |
| Total. | 3,942 | 2,510 | 2,418 |
| Office Placements - |  |  |  |
| Muskogee | ${ }_{562} 54$ | 419 998 | 477 662 |
| Oklahoma City | 1,984 | 2,155 | 2,189 |
| Tulsa .-................. | 1,142 | 1.473 | 1,736 |

## New Models Announced by Studebaker Corp.

The Studebaker Corp. is introducing new President and Commander 8-cylinder models embodying an engineering development known as "free wheeling," which enables the driver to shift gears between high and second even at the highest speeds without using the clutch. In addition greater power and longer wheel-base are included in the new models.

The new prices on the President 130-inch wheel-base line range from $\$ 1,950$ to $\$ 2,050$, which compares with prices on the former 125 -inch line ranging from $\$ 1,795$ to $\$ 1,995$.

On the 136 -inch line prices range from $\$ 1,850$ to $\$ 2,600$, which compare with a range on the former 135 -linch ine of $\$ 1,845$ to $\$ 2,595$. The new Commander eight line of 124 -inch wheelbase is priced at $\$ 1,585$ to $\$ 1,785$, as against prices of $\$ 1,495$ to $\$ 1,845$ on the former Commander 120inch line.

On its six-cylinder models, the Studebaker Corp. has set a new low price range from $\$ 795$ to $\$ 995$ with four-door three-window sedan at $\$ 895$. This compares with the former price range of $\$ 895$ to $\$ 1,125$ with the four-door sedan at $\$ 985$. The reduction is not made in anticipation of any model changes.

Paper and Pulp Industry in May-Decrease in Paper
Production-Increase in Wood Pulp Output.
According to identical mill reports to the Statistical Department of the American Paper and Pulp Association from members and co-operating organizations, paper production in May showed a decrease of 2\% under April 1930 and a decrease of $11 \%$ under May 1929. The total wood pulp production in May registered an increase of $1 \%$ over April 1930, and a decrease of $4 \%$ under May 1929. The survey of the Association issued July 3 also says:
The May production of newsprint, uncoated book, paperboard, wrapping bag, writing, tissue and building papers registered a decrease under May 1929 output. The production of all grades of paper during the 5 -month period ending May 1930, excepting uncoated book and hanging papers, egistered decreases under the totals for the same period of 1929 . Ship during the 5 -month period of 1930 as compared with the same period of 1929 . All grades of paper, excepting bag and building papers, showed increases inventory at the end of May 1930 as compared with the end of 1930. As compared with May 1929, all grades, excepting wrapping and bag papers, registered increases in inventory,
Identical pulp mill reports for the 5 -month period ending May 1930 indicated that $11 \%$ more mitscherlich sulphite pulp. $5 \%$ more bleached sulphite pulp and $2 \%$ more kraft pulp was consumed by reporting mill of an for the same period of 1929 . The total shipmen were $7 \%$ below tue of all for the same period of 1929 .
New grade sulphite, kraft and soda pulps were the only grades that showed a decrease in inventory at the end of May as compared with the end of April 1930. As compared with May 1929 groundwood and soda pulps were the only grades whose inventory was lower than at the end or May 1930.
report of paper operations in identical mills for the

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grade. | Production. | Shtpments, | Stocks on Hana <br> End of M onth. <br> Tons. |
|  | Tons. |  |  |

report of wood pulp operations in identical mills for

| Grade. | Production, Tons. | Used During <br> Month, Tons | Shipped During Month. Tons. | stock on Hand End of Month. Tons. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| oundwood | 105.581 | ${ }_{88,353} 8$ | 1,242 | ${ }_{9}^{95.937}$ |
| Sulphte news grade. | 36.171 | 34.117 <br> 24.838 | 1,488 | ${ }_{3,486}^{8,356}$ |
| Sulphite easy bleaching | ${ }^{3} .226$ | 2,924 | 204 | 1.147 |
| Sulphite mitscherilich_- | 7.374 | 6.119 | 997 | 1.327 |
| Kratt pulp | 31,579 | 26.155 | 5,578 | 8,178 |
| Soda pulp | 25,024 | 15,866 | ${ }_{8}^{9,277}$ | 2188 |
| Total-All grades..-- | 235.418 | 198.372 | 21,190 | 122,040 |

## Lumber Industry in United States Reported Operating

 at from $25 \%$ to $50 \%$ Below Capacity-Demand Low.Faced by an abnormally low demand for lumber, the entire lumber industry of the United States is now operating at from $25 \%$ to $50 \%$ below capacity, according to Dr. Wilson Compton, Secretary-Manager of the National Lumber Manufacturers Association, Washington, D. C. He had but recently reported that southern pine mills are now operating at $25 \%$ below capacity. His observations on lumber conditions throughout the country, as given to the West Coast Lumbermen's Association, follow:

All regions of lumber industry, for the first time in the industry's history. are sharing the burden of keeping production of lumber within the range production by $25 \%$; the small mills in the southeastern States from 40 to $50 \%$ the hardwoods $30 \%$.
The clear necessities of the lumber industry's situation are apparent in the fact that during the past 52 weeks new supply has exceeded new demand by the equivalent of over 27 days of production. This is shown in reduced unfilled order files or in increased stocks on hand.
That this condition is nation-wide and by no means confined to the Pacific Northwest is evident in the record of the principal lumbering regions during the past year. In Southern pine the production has exceeded the demand by over $6 \%$ or 19 days production; in southern hardwoods 27 days production;

North Carolina pine 40 days; northern hardwoods 80 days; northern hemlock over 70 days; northern pine 14 days; western pine 41 days; California
pine 19 days: California redwood, 18 days and West Coast 23 days. The lumber stocks in the hands of the sawmills throughout the country generally were not immoderate early last fall but since that time have incrensed to unwieldy proportions with consequent extensive price reductions, reduced operations and irregular employment.
Substantial and sustained improvement is to be looked for only as the industry systematically reduces its overload of unsold stocks. Lumbermen throughout the country are accepting this responsibility and continuous gradual improvement in this respect is looked for
A fundamental favorable factor is the accumulating evidence that lumber is more than holding its own in competition with other materials. Also there has been a marked trend toward a return to the single family dwelling type of house construction. This type is the largest user of lumber. The decline in small house construction during the past year has been less than half of the decine in apartment construction which compratively use little lumber. When the National residential building volume returns to withim $10 \%$ or its 1929 level it is probable therefore that the consumption of lumber for building purposes will be as great as it was a year ago. It is now about $40 \%$ less
better control of production which in the lumber situation because of the better control of production which now characterizes almost the entire lumber industry. Improvement from this source is dependent wholly upon the determination of lumber manufacturers themselves. Any submer or fall I belleve the whe the winter and a broad advance in business activity next spring and not until winter

## Holiday Shutdown Affects Lumber Production.

Due to the holiday shutdown, coupled with the midsummer lethargy, lumber production, during the week ended July 5 declined considerably, according to telegraphic reports received on July 11 by the National Lumber Manufacturers Association from 895 of the leading hardwood and softwood lumber mills. Orders were $6 \%$ and shipments $22 \%$ above production, which totaled $208,391,000$ feet for the week. For the preceding week orders were $19 \%$ and shipments $6 \%$ below production, which totaled $337,591,000$ feet.

Lumber orders reported for the week ended July 51930 by 623 softwood mills totaled $193,305,000$ feet, or $12 \%$ above the production of the same mills. Shipments as reported for the same week were $223,029,000$ feet, or $28 \%$ above production. Production was $173,891,000$ feet.
Reports from 292 hardwood mills give new business as $26,400,000$ feet, or $23 \%$ below production. Shipments as reported for the same week were $30,302,000$ feet, or $12 \%$ below production. Production was $34,500,000$ feet.

## Unfilled Orders.

Reports from 499 softwood mills give unfilled orders of $790,288.000$ feet on July 5 1930, or the equivalent of 16 days' production. This is based upon production of latest calendar year-300-day year-and may be compared with unfilled orders of 512 softwood mills on June 281930 of $845,211,000$ feet, the equivalent of 16 days' production.
The 371 identical softwood mills report unfilled orders as $702,438,000$ feet on July 51930 as compared with $1,070,028,000$ feet for the same week a year ago. Last week's production of 479 identical softwood mills was 158.782,000 feet, and a year ago it was $217,311,000$ : shipments were re spectively $201,031,000$ feet and $240,354,000$ : and orders received, 176,862, 000 feet and $248.607,000$ feet. In the case of hardwoods. 208 identical mills reported production last week and a year ago 27.986.000 feet and $37,922,000$ shipments, $24,354,000$ feet and $36,855,000$; and orders, 20 , 349,000 feet and $35,392,000$.

West Coast Movement.
The West Coast Lumbermen's Association wired from Seattle that new business for the 222 mills reporting for the week ended July 5 totaled $100.754,000$ feet, of which $32,451.000$ feet was for domestic cargo dellvery, and $16,693,000$ feet export. New business by rail amounted to $39.142,000$ feet. Shipments totaled $126,509,000$ feet, of which $51,792,000$ feet moved coastwise and intercoastal, and $24,458,000$ feet export. Rail shipments totaled $37,791,000$ feet, and local deliveries $12,468,000$ feet. Unshipped orders totaled $428,774,000$ feet, of which domestic cargo orders totaled $152,449,000$ feet, foreign $155,100,000$ feet, and rail trade $121,225,000$ feet. Weekly capacity of these mills is 246.692 .000 feet. For the 26 weeks ended June 28139 identical mills reported orders $8.2 \%$ below production and shipments were $4.1 \%$ below production. The same mills showed an increase in inventories of $10 \%$ on June 28 as compared with Jan. 1

Southern Pine Reports.
The Southern Pine Association reported from New Orleans that for 146 mills reporting, shipments were $2 \%$ below production, and orders $7 \%$ below production to 40 . below shipments. New business taken during the week shipments, $42,315,000$ feet (previs ${ }_{43}$ shipments, 42,000 feet (previous (previous week, $47,334,000$ ) and production production of these 146 mills is. 70,031000 feet. Orders on han averag end of the week at 125 mill were 1311901000 feet The 129 detis mills reported a decrease in prin of $22 \%$ and in new lasitical decrease of $31 \%$, as compared with the ssme week and decrease of $31 \%$, as compared with the ssme week a year ago
ported production from 87 mills as $26,519,000$ feet, shipment, Ore., re and new business 29,831 , 000 feet. Sixty-five identical mills $27,439,00$ a decrease in procuction $33 \%$, and a decrease in new business of $21 \%$. when compared with last year.
The California White \& Sugar Pine Manufacturers Association of San Francisco reported production from 15 mills as $12,110,000$ feet, shipments $9,027,000$ and orders $9,263,000$ feet. The same number of mills reported a decrease of $13 \%$ in production, and a decrease of $2 \%$ in orders, in comparison with 1929
reported production from and new business $2,578,000$ sen mills as $5.481,000$ feet, shipments $3,476.000$ $16 \%$ below and new business $6 \%$ above, that reported for the corresponding week a year ago.
The Northern
Oshkosh, Wis., reported production from 20 mills as $2,362,000$ feet, ship
ments $1,339,000$ and orders $1,239,000$. The same number of mills reported a decrease in production of $23 \%$ and a decrease in orders of $38 \%$, when compared with 1929.
The North Carolina Pine Association of Norfolk, Va., reported pro-
duction from 112 mills as $5,914,000$ feet duction from 112 mills as $5,914,000$ feet, shipments $7,437,000$ and new
business $5,863,000$. Forty-eight identical mills reporta business $5,863,000$. Forty-eight identical mills reported production $36 \%$
less and new business $24 \%$ less than that reported for the same period less and
The California Redwood Association of San Francisco reported production from 12 mills as $1,931,000$ feet, shipments $5,087,000$ and orders duction from 12 mills as $1,931,000$ feet, shipments $5,087,000$ and orders
$3,142,000$. The same number of mills reported a decrease in production of $29 \%$, and a decrease in orders of $36 \%$, in comparison with a year ago. Hardwood Reports.
The Hardwood Manufacturers Institute of Memphis, Tenn.., reported production from 272 mills as $31,909,000$ feet, shipments $29,000,000$ and new business $25,742.000$. Reports from 188 identical mills showed a decrease in production of $28 \%$, and a decrease in new business of $40 \%$, when compared with last year.
Oshkosh, Wis., reported preck and Hardwood Manufacturers Association of Oshkosh, Wis., reported production from 20 mills as $2,591,000$ feet, ship-
ments $1,302,000$ and orders 658,000 Reports from the ments $1,302,000$ and orders 658,000 . Reports from the same number of mils showed an increase of $3 \%$
CURRENT RELATIONSHIP OF SHIPMENTS AND ORDERS TO PRO
DUCTION FOR THE WEEK ENDED JULY 51930 AND FOR 27 WEEKS
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| Assoctation. | Produc${ }^{\text {tion }}$, $M \mathrm{Fl}$ | ship- ments. ${ }_{M} \mathrm{mt}$. | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} P . \\ P . \\ \text { of } \\ \text { Prod. } \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Orders } \\ & M \text { Ft. } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & P .{ }_{P}^{C} \\ & \text { of } \\ & \text { Prod. } \end{aligned}\right.$ |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week- } 146 \text { milla repor } \\ & 27 \text { weeks- } 3.819 \text { mill } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 43,225 \\ 1,580,364 \end{array}$ |  | ${ }_{93}^{98}$ | $40.110$ | ${ }_{92}^{93}$ |
| ast Coast T umbermen's: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Week- 224 mill reports 27 weeks- -5.801 mill re | $\begin{array}{r} 76,349 \\ 4,239,344 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 166 \\ 96 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 102.279 \\ 4,019.035 \end{array}$ | 134 |
| estern Pine Man |  |  |  |  |  |
| Week- 87 mill report |  | 27.439 | 103 | 29.831 | 112 |
| Californa White and Sugar Pi | 1,096,47 |  |  |  |  |
| eek- 15 mill reports | 12 | 9.027 | 5 |  |  |
| 27 weeks-678 mill rep | 51 | 552,3 | 122 |  |  |
| Northern Pine Mannfactir Week -7 mill reports.- | 5.481 | 3.476 | ${ }^{63}$ |  |  |
| 27 weeks -214 mill remorts | 110.345 | 113,799 | 103 | 106,894 | 97 |
| No. Hemlock \& Hardwood Week- 20 mill reports. | 2.362 | , 339 | 57 | 1,239 | 52 |
| 27 weeks-858 mill report | 88,902 | 61,943 | 70 | 8.721 | 66 |
| North Carnilin Pine: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27 weeks $-3,000$ mill | - 5 56,914 | 37 | $\begin{gathered} 126 \\ 05 \end{gathered}$ |  | ${ }_{78}^{99}$ |
| Calliorria Redwood: |  |  |  |  |  |
| ek-12 mill |  |  | 263 | 3.142 | 153 |
| weeks-396 | 193.000 | 177,831 | 92 | 77.239 | 92 |
| Week-623 mill reports... | 73.891 | 223,029 |  |  |  |
| 27 weeks-17,191 mill reports | 8,016.759 | 7.650,784 | 95 | 7,509.0 | 94 |
| Hardwood Manufacturers In |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27 weeks-6.905 mill repor | 962.433 | 29,000 858,547 | ${ }_{89}^{91}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 25.742 \\ & 832,362 \end{aligned}$ | 86 |
| Northern Hemlock \& Hardw Week- 20 mulireports |  |  |  |  |  |
| 27 weeks-858 mill reports. | 224,69 | 131.810 | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \\ & 59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 658 \\ 12.519 \end{gathered}$ | 50 |
| ardwo |  |  |  |  |  |
| Week- 292 mill renorts. 27 weeks -7.763 mill rep | 4.5 | 30.3 | $88$ | 26 | 77 |
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|  | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 208,391 \\ 9,203.883 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $253.331$ | $\begin{array}{r} 122 \\ 94 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 220.705 \\ 8,453.902 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 00 \\ & 02 \end{aligned}$ |

Canadian National Livestock Exchange Formed in Calgary.
The following Canadian press advices from Calgary, Alberta, July 10, are from the New York "Times"
The Canadian National Live Stock Exchange was formed here today at a meeting of repreesntatives of various stock yards and live stock rchanges in Eastern and Western Canada
The organization of administrationdinate the interests of the exchanges, handle matters of administration where governments, railways and other bodies are to be approached, and prevent overlapping of operation.
Live stock exchange representatives of Montreal
Live stock exchange representatives of Montreal, Toronto, *Winnipeg, Moose Jaw. Calgary and Edmonton attended the meeting. Charles
Maybee of Winnipeg was chosen president. Among the vice presidents are W. H. Maher for Montreal and Harry Talbot for Toronto.

## Agricultural Department's Complete Official Report on Cereals, \&c.

The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture made public on July 10 its forecasts and estimates of the grain crops of the United States as of July 1, based on reports and data furnished by crop correspondents, field statisticians and co-operating State Boards (or Departments) of Agriculture. This report shows that the production of winter wheat is now placed at $558,-$ 000,000 bushels which compares with the Department's estimate of $532,469,000$ bushels a month ago and with $578,000,-$ 000 bushels harvested in 1929. The July 1 condition is given as $73.8 \%$ of normal, which compares with the June 1 1930 condition of $71.7 \%$ and the July 11929 condition of $75.9 \%$. The 10 -year average condition of winter wheat is $77.1 \%$. The probable production of corn is placed at $2,-$ $802,000,000$ bushels, which compares with $2,614,000,000$ bushels harvested in 1929 and a 5 -year average production of $2,700,000,000$ bushels. The condition of corn on July 1 was $79.9 \%$ comparing with $77.6 \%$ on July 11929 and a 10 -year average of $81.7 \%$. Some of the principal crops show a decrease in area planted; among these being wheat, barley, hay and cotton, while other important crops such
as corn, oats, rye, rice, beans, potatoes and tobacco, have been planted on somewhat larger acreages. Below is the report in full:
Farmers have increased somewhat the acreages of corn, oats, rye, rice, beans, soy beans, cowpeas, potatoes, sweet potatoes, tobacco and sugar beets, and have sharply increased the acreage for flasseed and broomcorn according to the Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture. On the other hand decreased acreages have been planted of the principal balley, hay. peanuts and cotton so that the combined acreage crease of less than crops, now placed at $300.600,000$ acres, shows an increase of less than $1 \%$ over the acreage last year. Although large areas in the Northeastern and North Central States had favorable weather for getting in the crops, the spring has in many sections been too dry for per acre about $1 \%$ above those secured last year and $2.2 \%$ below the average during the preceding 10 years.

## CORN.

The area planted to corn this year is about $3.6 \%$ above the acreage harvested in 1929 and $2 \%$ greater than the 5 -year average acreage from 1925-1929. Corn acreage is estimated at 101,531,000 acres which is larger tically all important corn states. There appears to have been a shift from hay to mportant corn The condition one year ago. The 10 -year average condition (1919-28) was 81.7 . In the Eastern Corn Belt States, the condition was 82.7 as compared with $74.9 \%$ last year, and in the Western Corn Beit States, $81.6 \%$ against $79.4 \%$ a year ago. Favorable weather during the early part of the season enabled farmers to plant larger acreage chan last year and also permitted earier planting in most of the leading states. Warm weather has promoted good growth enenaly mple in has be hio Vall in the or解 weedy.
The July 1 condition indicates a production of about $2,802,000,000$ his productlon is red with $2,614,000,000$ bushels harvested in 1929. If his production is realized it will be a gain of about $7 \%$ over last year and $1.5 \%$ above the average for the five years, 1925 to 1929.

## WHEAT.

The 1930 wheat crod is forecast at $807,600.000$ bushels, which is practically the same as the crop harvested in 1929, and is about $3 \%$ below the $\delta$-year average production
The production of winter wheat indicated by July 1 condition is 558,000.000 bushels, an increase of $26,000,000$ bushels above the June 1 forecast. Weather influences during June appear to have been generally favorable for fing and ripening the crop, and increases in probable yield were found in med 73. ported 38.490000 acres a decrease of little more thg 4 harvest is estimated at $38,490,000$ acres, a decrease of httle more than $4 \%$ from the acreage har-
vested in 1929. This acreage however, is $8 \%$ greater than the average vested in 1929. This acreage
of the 5 -year period, 1924-1928.
Spring Wheat Other than Durum.-The 1930 crop of spring bread wheat indicated by July 1 condition is $193,000,000$ bushels, which is about $10 \%$ greater than harvested in 1929 , but $10 \%$ less than the 5 -year average. Condition on July 1 is glven at $74.7 \%$ compared with the 10 -year average of $81.3 \%$. The acreage for harvest in 1930 is estimated at $16.163,000$ acres, an increase of $3.3 \%$ above the 1929 acreage, and $7.5 \%$ above the average acreage of the 5 -year period 1924-1928.
Durum Wheat.-The acreage of durum wheat has been further reduced and is estimated at $4,371,000$ acres, $17.8 \%$ less than harvested in 1929 , and $13.3 \%$ below the 5 -year average. Condition on July 1 is reported at $81.1 \%$, compared with an average condition of $79.7 \%$. A crop of $57,000,000$ busbels is indicated, compared with $52,000,000$ produced in 1929, and a $5-$ year average of $69,000.000$ bushels
On July 1 drought conditions in part of the spring wheat area were becoming rather severe. This report, however, relates to conditions as they existed ever ty and no attempt has been made to forecast the duration or relative of the spring wheat crop.
Stocks of Wheat on Farms on July 1 are estimated at 46,834,000 bushels, $5.8 \%$ of the 1929 crop, as compared with 45.483 .000 busheis on July 1 1929, and $26,454,000$ bushels, the average stocks on July 1 for the 5 years, 1924-1928.

## oats.

The oat acreage, which has been declining quite rapidly since 1925 has this year been increased $4.2 \%$, to a total of $41,898,000$ acres, the increase being due principally to unusually favorable conditions for spring seeding and to a shirt from barley. Growing conditions have been unfavorable in the Ohio Valley, North Dakota and Montana, offsetting in part the more favorable conditions elsewhere. The yield is expected to average 31.7 bushels per acre compared with 30.8 bushels last year and an average of 31.0 during the previous 10 years. Production is forecast at $1,329.407 .000$
bushels, about $7 \%$ above production in 1929 and about $3 \%$ below the averbushels, about $7 \%$ above production in 1929 and about $3 \%$ below the average of the previous 5 years.

RYE.
The acreage in rye is now estimated at $3.498,000$, an increase of $8.7 \%$ over the very low acreage harvested last season. The present acreage is about the same as that harvested in 1928 and is below that harvested in any of the previous 10 years. Most of the increase over last year has occurred in the group of States from Minnesota west to Montana. In the eastern part of this area the prospects are rather promising. but eisew here they are only fair. The average yield is forecast at 13.7 bushels compared with 12.6 bushels per acre last year and an average of 13.4 bushels for the previous ten years. Production is estimated at $47,858,000$ bushels compared with $40,500.000$ bushels last season.
barley.
The acreage in barley this year is estimated at 12.780 .000 . This is a derrease about $3 \%$ below the acreage harvested in 1929, but it substantally exceeds the acreage of earlier years. The decreases in acreage are for the In a full acreage of oats. The yield is expected to be a little above the usual verage and the forecast of production is 332 million bushels, $9 \%$ above production last year and about $7 \%$ below the record crop of 1928.
flax.
Increases in flax acreage averaging close to $50 \%$ are reported from all the more important flax States, the total acreage being estimated the United States of $46.7 \%$. The present acreage of flax is by a substantial
margin the largest acreage ever planted in this country. The crop has, however, been suffering from drought in some sections and an average yield of only 6.9 bushels is now expected. The most probable production of flaxseed is now placed at $30,100,00$ bushels compared with $16,844,000$ harvested last year. This is still considera
RICE.

Rice acreage is estimated at 983,000 acres compared with 893,000 harvested last year, and an average of 947,000 for the previous five years. While this year's acreage is $10 \%$ higher than last year's, it has been exceeded affected the crop. Irrigation water from wells is limited, and salt water is said to have appeared in the Vermillion and Mermentau River. Production for the United States this year is now forecast at $38,332,000$ bushels, compared with $40,217.000$ bushels last year and an average of $39,022,000$ bushels during the preceding five years.

## HAY.

The total tame hay acreage in the United States is estimated at 59,807,000 nearly $2 \%$ below the fairly large acreage harvested last season. With spring weather generally favorable for getting in other crops, the acreage in tame hay has been reduced in practically all States from New York to the Dakotas, Nebraska being the only corn belt state showing an increase. In most of the south and West the hay acreage shows but ittle change. The generally dry spring has not been favorable for hay crops, and yields in many States are expected to be usually low. Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and California are outstanding exceptions, having promise of unusually good yields while Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota and the North Atlantic States expect yields close to their usual average. The tonnage to be finally harvested is still largely dependent upon summer rains, but present conditions point to a total tame hay crop or 85,431 ,000 tons, which would be the smallest crop since 1925 . wild hay cut is expecty to be around $13,600,000$ tons or about $5 \%$ over production production in either of

## POTATOES.

The July 1 estimate of 1930 plantings of potatoes totals $3,482,000$ acres for the United States. This is an increase of $31-3 \%$ over both the 1929 acreage and the previous 5-year average. Increase in southern Sentral
average about $13 \%$. There is little change in acreage in the North Central States where a material increase in Wisconsin has been offset by decreases in Minnesota and the Dakotas. Changes are small in the North Atlantic States outside of Maine where the acreage for 1930 is estimated to be the largest on record.
The condition of the potato crop on July 1 was $83.4 \%$ compared with $83.1 \%$ on the same date in 1929 and $85.5 \%$, the average condition on July 1. Present indications point to a crop totaling 398 million bushels compared with 360 million bushels, the revised estimate of 1929 production. In the Southern States the expected crop does not differ materially from that of last year in spite of the material increase in acreage. The expected crop in the North Central States where yields were light in 1929 is 28 million bushels greater than the crop harvested last year. The North Atlantic States and Western States expect increases and 4 million bushels respectively.

## TOBACCO.

The tobacco acreage has been increased $5.1 \%$ from a revised total of $2,037,000$ acres harvested in 1929 to $2,140,500$ acres planted in 1930. Nearly all types have participated in the increase, the exceptions being shade grown wrapper tobacco which shows a decrease of $17 \%$ in acreage from last year, the Green River air-cured type of Kentucky, the acreage of which shows no change, and Eastern Ohio export, the acreage of which was cut in half.
Among the cigaret types, flue-cured acreage was increased $3.5 \%$, burley a little over $7 \%$ and Maryland $12.5 \%$.
Increases in acreage took place in the dark air-cured group, other than Green River, already noted. One-sucker increased $7 \%$ and Virginia suncured about $10 \%$.
Fire-cured types increased about $8 \%$ in acreage, with Virginia dark showing a $20 \%$ rise, Clarksville and Hopkinsville $3.5 \%$, Paducah $11 \%$ and Henderson fire-cured $6 \%$.
Cigar types as a whole increased about $7 \%$, comprising an increase of $4 \%$ in filler types, $16 \%$ in binder types, and a decrease of $17 \%$ in wrapper types.

For all districts combined the condition of tobacco on July 1 is reported at $76.4 \%$ compared with 77.3 last year and a July 1 average of 78.4 during the previous 10 years. Fue-cured condition of only 68 is reported. Conin the Eastern Carolina district a condition or only 68 , $79.5 \%$ being the ditions in the
general average.
Burley condition averaged $70 \%$, the lowest reports being $55 \%$ for West Virginia and $62 \%$ for Ohio and Indiana. The large Kentucky crop is reVirginia and $62 \%$ and that of Tennessee at $77 \%$.
Excellent conditions are reported from the cigar-tobacco districts, excepting only the Ohio filler district where the condition on July 1 was $65 \%$ compared with a general cigar-leaf average of 86 .

The production of all tobacco indicated by present conditions is 1,597,670,000 pounds, compared with $1,520,674,000$ pounds, the revised estimate of production in 1929 .

SUGAR CROP
Sugar beet acreage is estimated to be 814,000 acres compared with 772,000 planted last year. Since about $90 \%$ of the acreage reported as planted or expected to be planted is usually actually harvested, about 736,000 acres will probable or the previous 5 years is 701,000 acres.
for the preliminary (or "planted") acreage this year is larger than last in the Great Lakes and Mississippi Valley areas, Utah, and California and less than last year in most other States.

Sugar beet production this year is now forecast at 789,800 tons compared with 731,800 tons last year and an average of 738,900 tons for the previous 5 years.

About 195,000 acres of sugar cane are growing in the 22 parishes of Louisiana Sugar Belt, this acreage being $11 \%$ more than the 176,000 acres Of this year's acreage about 171,000 acres are expected to be used for making sugar and 13,000 for making sirup.

CROP REPORT AS OF JULY 11930.
The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agriculture makes the following forecasts and estimates for the United States, from reports and data furnished by crop correspondents, field statisticians, and co-operating State Boards (or Departments) of Agriculture and Agricultural Colleges:

| Crop. | ACREAGE. |  |  | YIELD PER ACRE. |  |  |
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|  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 5-\mathrm{Yr} . \\ \text { Aver. } \\ 192+2 \mathrm{t} 8 \\ 1,000 \\ \text { Acres. } \end{array}$ | 1930. |  | Harvested. |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Indicated } \\ \text { by } \\ \text { Condution } \\ \text { Jully } 1 \\ 1930 . \mathrm{a} \end{gathered}\right.$ |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Per Ct. } \\ \text { of } \\ 1929 . \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.000 \\ & \text { Acres. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 10-Yr. } \\ \text { Average } \\ 1919-28 . \end{gathered}$ | 1929. |  |
| Corn, bushels | 100.169 | 103.6 | 101.531 | 28.2 | 26.7 | 27.6 |
| Winter wheat, bu | 35,585 | 95.9 | b38,490 | 15.0 | 14.4 | 14.5 |
| Durum wheat, 4 States, bu. | 5,040 | 82.2 | 4.371 | 12.3 | 9.9 | 13.0 |
| Other psr, wh t, U. S., bu | 15,038 | 103.3 | 16,163 | c12.5 | 11.2 | 11.9 |
| Ala wheat, bushels | +42,667 | 196.6 | [ 41.898 | 14.1 31.0 | ${ }_{30.7}^{13.2}$ | 13.7 |
| Barley, bushe | 8,993 | 97.7 | 12,780 | 25.0 | 23.2 | 26.0 |
| Rye, bushels | 3,766 | 108.7 | b3,498 | 13.4 | 12.6 | 13.7 |
| Flaxseed, bushel | 2,993 | 146.7 | 4,389 | 7.6 | 5.6 | 6.9 |
| Rice, 5 States, bushels | 947 | 110.1 | 983 | 40.3 | 45.0 | 39.0 |
| Hay, all tame, to | 59,301 | 98.1 | 59,807 | 1.54 | 1.67 | 1.43 |
| Hay, wild, tons---..- | 14,125 | 100.1 | 14,100 | 1.00 | 0.91 | 0.96 |
| Hay, all clover \& timothy, tons $d$ | 33,458 |  |  |  | 1.59 |  |
| Hay, alfalfa, tons...------- | 11,031 | 100.0 | 11,495 | 2.61 | 2.59 | 2.45 |
| Beans, dry, edible, bush_e | 1,614 | 111.9 | 2,163 | 11.3 | 10.2 | 10.6 |
| Soy beans. $f$ |  | 113.4 |  |  |  |  |
| Peanuts.f. |  | 90.1 |  | ---- |  |  |
| Cowdeas_f. |  | 113.0 |  |  |  |  |
| Velvet beans-f |  | 100.6 |  |  |  |  |
| Potatoes, bushels Sweet potatoes, bushels | 3,363 | 103.3 | 3,482 | 109.0 95.2 |  | 114.4 86.2 |
| Sweet potatoes, bushel Tobacco, pounds | 1,720 1,7 | 104.4 105.1 | -858 | 765 | ${ }_{746} 103.0$ | $\begin{gathered} 86.2 \\ 746 \end{gathered}$ |
| Sugar beets, tons | 701 | 105.4 | g814 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 10.7 |
| Sorgo for sirup, gallons.-- | 368 | 107.5 | 372 | 81.2 183.2 | 75.7 189.0 | 74.1 |
| Sugar cane for sirup, gals-- | 124 | 102.6 | 120 | 183.2 | 189.0 311.6 | 168.1 353.4 |
| Broomcorn, pounds e.-. Hops, pounds | 298 22 | 130.7 77.1 | 396 <br> 19 | 318 1,254 | ${ }_{1,334}^{311.6}$ | ${ }_{853} 35$ |
| Hops, pounds_e.--..- | 22 | 77.1 |  |  | 1,334 |  |

a Indicated yield increases or decreases with changing conditions during the season. b Acres remaining for harvest. c All spring wheat. d including swee
clover" and lespedeza. © Principal producing States. (See sheets for separate crops.) f Grown alone for all purposes. \& Planted acreage, $90 \%$ of which is usually harvested.
The amount of wheat remaining on farms in the United States on July sen is estimated at $5.8 \%$ of the crop of 1929 , or about $46,834,000$ bushels the average stocks of wheat on July 1 for the five years 1924-1928.

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\hline \multirow{3}{*}{Crop} \& \multicolumn{3}{|c|}{Condition.} \& \multicolumn{4}{|l|}{Total Production in Millions.} <br>
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\hline Corn, bush \& 81.7 \& 77.6 \& 75.9 \& 2,700 \& 2,614 \& \& 2,802 <br>
\hline Winter wheat, bush \& 77.1 \& 73.9 \& 73.8 \& 551 \& 578 \& 532 \& 558 <br>
\hline Durum wh't, 4 States, bu \& b79.7
c81.3 \& 67.5
74.4 \& 81.1
74.7 \& $\begin{array}{r}69 \\ 214 \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& 52
176 \& \& 93 <br>
\hline All wheat, bush. \& 78.4 \& 74.9 \& 74.5 \& 833 \& 806 \& \& 807 <br>
\hline Oats, bush \& 80.5 \& 79.0 \& 80.7 \& 1,372 \& 1,234 \& \& 1,329 <br>
\hline Barley, bush \& 82.5 \& 76.7 \& 84.3 \& 241 \& 304 \& \& 332 <br>
\hline Rye, bush \& 80.8 \& 76.2 \& 79.6 \& 50.9 \& 40.5 \& 46.7 \& 47.9 <br>
\hline Flaxseed, bush \& 82.2 \& 71.5 \& 78.4 \& 23.8 \& 16.8 \& \& 30.1 <br>
\hline Rice, 5 States, bush \& 88.4 \& 83.7 \& 84.7 \& 39.0 \& 40.2 \& \& 38.3 <br>
\hline Hay, all tame, to \& b79.1 \& 85.2 \& 72.4 \& 93.6 \& 101.8 \& \& 85.4 <br>
\hline Hay, wild, tons \& b78.3 \& 80.2 \& 79.9 \& 13.5 \& 12.9 \& \& 13.6 <br>
\hline Hay, all clover \& timothy \& b77.7 \& 87.8 \& 70.4 \& 17.5 \& \& \& <br>
\hline Hay, alfalfa \& 86.2 \& 84.5 \& 79.1 \& 28.7 \& 29.8 \& ---- \& 28.1 <br>
\hline Pasture-...-7i-.-.-.-- \& 86.2 \& 87.5 \& 74.6 \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Beans, dry edible, bush-e \& 84.3 \& 83.1 \& 82.7 \& 17.3 \& 19.7 \& \& 23.0 <br>
\hline ${ }_{\text {Sean beans }}$ \& b82.1 80.9 \& 81.4
80.1 \& 81.5
73.5 \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Cowpeas \& b76. 2 \& 75.9 \& 72.4 \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Velvet beans \& b77.0 \& 80.0 \& 71.2 \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline Apples, total crop, bush- \& 59.9 \& 53.7 \& 50.5 \& 180 \& 142 \& \& 145 <br>
\hline Apples, com'1 crop, bbls-
Peaches, total crop, bush. \& b62.3
63.3

b \& 57.2
49.8 \& 55.8
46.5 \& 32.4
56.8 \& 29.0
45.8 \& \& 29.0
47.8 <br>
\hline Peaches, total crop, bush.
Pears, total crop, bush.- \& 63.3 \& 49.8
52.8 \& 46.5
61.1 \& 56.8
21.5 \& $\begin{array}{r}45.8 \\ 21 . \\ \hline\end{array}$ \& 45.4
22.7 \& 47.8
24.0 <br>
\hline Grapes, tons. \& 85.7 \& 70.0 \& 86.6 \& f2.34 \& 2.10 \& \& 2.31 <br>
\hline Pecans, lbs \& 61.0 \& 53.3 \& 50.8 \& 35.5 \& 27.6 \& \& <br>
\hline Potatoes, bush \& 85.5 \& 83.1 \& 83.4 \& 393 \& 360 \& \& 398 <br>
\hline Sweet potatoe \& 82.6 \& 79.4 \& 69.9 \& 74.1 \& 84.7 \& \& 74.0 <br>
\hline Tobacco, lbs. \& 78.4 \& 77.3 \& 76.4 \& 1,302 \& 1,521 \& \& 1,598 <br>
\hline Sugar beets, tons \& 85.6 \& 85.1 \& 85.8 \& 7.39 \& 7.32 \& \& 7.90 <br>
\hline Sorgo for sirup, glas \& b80.3 \& 74.6 \& 70.1 \& 28.4
20.8 \& ${ }_{22.1}^{26.2}$ \& \& 27.6
20.2 <br>

\hline Sugar cane Ior sirup, gals. Broomeorn, tons.e \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
\text { b75.2 } \\
78.4
\end{array}
$$ \& 78.9

78.5 \& 66.0
80.5 \& 20.8 \& \& \& 20.2
69.9 <br>
\hline Broomcorn, tons.e.-
Hops, bs...e.....- \& 78.4
90.2 \& 78.5
87.4 \& 80.5

66.3 \& ${ }_{30.3}$ \& ${ }_{33.2}$ \& \& | 69.9 |
| :--- |
| 16.4 | <br>

\hline
\end{tabular}

## Foreign Crop Prospects.

The latest available information pertaining to cerea ${ }^{1}$ crops in foreign countries, as reported by the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics to the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, and given out on July 10 , is as follows:

## WHEAT

The 1930 wheat production in 11 foreign countries reported to date Is forecast at $1,100,441,000$ bushels against $1,021,640,000$ bushels in these 11 countries in 1929 when they produced about $1 / 4$ of the estimated world wheat crop exclusive of Russia and China, according to reports received by the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

The official preliminary estimate of the 1930 acreage in Canada will be issued to-day. The crop season is backward throughout the greater part of Canada and in many important regions moisture has been limitin both the stand and the growth of the crop. The wheat crop was seeded more than a week earlier than last year but was generally more backward at the beginning of July this year. Conditions in the Prairie Provinces improved slightly toward the end of June but timely rains will be needed during July. Conditions in Manitoba appear to be more favorable than in either Saskatchewan or Alberta.

The 1930 crop in six European countries has been reported at $654,967,000$ bushels against $638,776,000$ bushels in 1929. Unfavorable weather con ditions in France and Italy have caused considerable deterioration in the wheat crops and the combined reduction in both countries is estimated a about 100 milion bushels. The present outlook other European countries appears favorable. The harvesting of winter wheat has been started in the lower Danube basin and a good crop is expected. The extremely hot dry weather during Jume has affected the grains in central and western Europe earlier.

The forecasts of the wheat crops in Algeria and Tunis indicate a production in these two countrie of about 38 , million bushels compared with 45.6 million bushels a year ago. No forecast of the crop in Morocco has
been received but acreage was reduced $3 \%$ and condition reports indicate crop smaller than last year.

## RYE.

The 1930 rye acreage in 14 European countries has been reported at 25,652,000 acres against $25,348,000$ acres in 1929. Conditions in Germany and Poland, the two most important rye producing countries aside from Russia, were very favorable until the recent hot, dry weather. The winter crop in both countrie

FEED GRAINS
The acreage sown to the three feed grains, barley, oats and corn, in the European countries so far reported is less than the acreage sown in the same countries in 1929. Ten countries report an increase of $0.2 \%$ in the acreage sown to barley while six countries report a decrease orn $\%$ in oats acreage dition of the feed grains has also deteriorated due to corn acreage. The conconditions. The condition of oats in both Germany and Poland was below average on July 1, while the condition of winter barley was above a The corn crop in the Danubian countries has also been unfayorably affected by the dry weather according to unofficial reports.

WHEAT.
WHEAT: PRODUCTION, AVERAGE 1909-13, 1923-27; ANNUAL 1928-30.

| Country. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Average } \\ 1909-13 . \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Average } \\ 1923-27 . \end{gathered}$ | 1928. | 1929. | $\begin{gathered} 1930 \\ \text { Prelim. } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| United States | $1,000 \mathrm{bu} .$ | $1,000 \mathrm{bu} .$ | 1,000 bu. | 1,000 bu. | 1,000 bu. |
| Mexico | a11.481 | 11,090 | 11,031 | 805,790 | 807,265 |
| Belglum | 15,199 | 13,988 | 17,215 | 13,225 | b15.873 |
| Spain. | 130,446 | 146,581 | 119,885 | 154.249 | 160,568 |
| Italy | 184,393 | 210.456 | 228,598 | 260,669 | 220.000 |
| Hungary | 71.493 | 68,558 | 99,211 | 74,985 | 81.129 |
| Bulgaria | 37,823 | 34,771 | 49,153 | 34,448 | 53,682 |
| Ruman | a158,672 | 96,980 | 115,544 | 101,200 | 123,715 |
| Algeri | 35,161 | 27.542 | 30,302 | 33,307 | 29,174 |
| Tunis | 6.224 | 9.627 | 12,125. | 12,309 | 9.002 |
| Ind | 351,841 | 344,729 | 290,864 | 317,595 | 386,848 |
|  | 6,898 | 9,736 | 8,595 | 8,320 | 8,878 |
| Tota | 1,699,739 | 1,783,726 | 1,860,897 | 1,827,430 | 1,907,706 |

a Four-year average. b Winter only; about $99 \%$ of the total crop.
 only. c Four-year average. d Two-year average.

Canadian Acreage Off $3 \%-24,583,300$ Total Estimated for Wheat, Drop of 671,702 From 1929.
From Ottawa, July 10, a Canadian press dispatch to the New York "Times" said:
The estimated area sown to wheat in Canada for the 1930 season is $24,583,300$ acres, compared with $25,255,002$ acres finally reported for 1929, according to the weekly crop report issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This is a decrease of 671,702 acres, or about $3 \%$.

The area of Fall wheat to be harvested is estimated at 636,300 acres, compared with 834,284 acres in 1929, a decrease of 197,984 acres, or $24 \%$.
Spring wheat occupies $23,947,000$ acres, against $24,420,718$ acres in 1929, a decrease of 473,718 acres, or about $2 \%$.
Fall rye occupies 765,400 acres compared with 664,193 in 1929, and Spring rye 326,800 acres, against 327,751 last year. Flax seed shows an area of 451,500 acres, compared with 382,359 in 1929. The area planted to potatoes is estimated at 557,000 acres compared with 543,727 , an increase of $2 \%$.

Crop Conditions Variable According to July 1 Report of Department of Agriculture.
The crops now begin to show the variable conditions which usually develop in mid-season, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in its July 1 report on the farm situation. The report says:
Corn has made a fair start, on the whole. The crop is generally well cultivated, but corn was damaged somewhat last month in Iowa by storms, and in Ohio by drought. Corn is late in Nebraska and Indiana but is coming
along rapidy now, dong rapidly now
Haying is under way with reports of rather light crop from many eastern sections. Cotton has made fair progress, and has been helped by the recent warm weather. Cotton is still considered somewhat late in the western belt, but is generally in a fair state of cultivation
The bulk of the fruit supply this season apparently will come from the West. California grapes are already moving to market in good volume, The country's total production of apples and peaches promises to be about the same as last year. The citrus fruit crops will be much heavier
Wheat harvest is in full swing. The crop has matured early and so far has been cut under favorable conditions, barring some interruption by rains have shown irregular vields. How. Threshing returns in the southwest and is generally of good weight and high in protein content. Yields are poor in the Ohio Valley
Terminal storage space is still about half filled with old grain. World stocks of wheat are still relatively heavy, though they are probably 100,000 . 000 bushels smaller than a year ago-this decrease being chiefly in Argentina which was offering large quantities of wheat in competition with Amercan grain at this time last season.

## Portugal Seeks Wheat-Bakers Ask Foreign Quota

 Raise, Fearing ShortageLisbon Associated Press advices, published in the New York "Evening Post" said:
The National Association of Bakers and Flour Mill Owners to-day petitioned the Minister of Agriculture to reise the quota of foreign wheat authorized to enter Portugal in order to maintain high quality in bread.
The action was taken because of rapid exhaustion or wheat stocks owing to poor crops and delay in transportation by bad roads. The petitioners said they feared a bread shortage, pointing out that the new harvest had been greatly delayed by recent bad storms.

## Transactions in Grain Futures During June on Chicago Board of Trade and Other Markets.

Revised figures showing the volume of trading in grain futures on the Board of Trade of the City of Chicago, by days, during the month of June, together with monthly totals for all "contract markets" as reported by the Grain Futures Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, were made public July 8 by the Grain Exchange Supervisor at Chicago. For the month of June this year the total transactions at all markets reached $1,833,817,000$ bushels, compared with $1,952,454,000$ bushels in the same month last year. On the Chicago Board of Trade the transactions in June 1930 totaled 1,576,990,000 bushels, as against $1,653,226,000$ bushels in the same month in 1929 Below we give details for June, the figures representing sales only, there being an equal volume of purchases:

Volume of trading.

| June 1930. | Wheat. | Corn | Oats. | Rye. | Barley. | Flax. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Sunday |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{27,488}^{39,230}$ | ${ }^{10,539} 9$ | 1,303 669 | 1,443 |  |  | ${ }_{39,349}^{52,121}$ |
|  | ${ }_{33,543}$ | - 13.317 | 1,533 | -1,743 |  |  | 9,242 |
| $6$ | 27,298 | 7,717 | 989 |  |  |  | 36,963 |
| 8 Sunday | 16,532 | 6,474 | 719 | 1,124 |  |  | 24,849 |
|  | 24,357 | 5,866 | ${ }_{721}^{691}$ | 728 |  |  | 31,642 |
| 11 |  | 10,260 | 1,383 | 1,859 |  |  | 52,000 |
| 13 | 55,485 | 13,302 | ${ }_{3,383}$ | 4,878 |  |  | ${ }_{77,048}^{61,07}$ |
|  | 53,680 | 23,368 | 2,660 | 3,918 |  |  | 83,626 |
|  | 71,216 | 23,336 | 3,424 | 5,056 |  |  | 103,032 |
|  |  | 13, | 1,756 | 2 |  |  |  |
| 19 | 32,519 | 9,413 | 1,552 | 1,921 |  |  | 45.40 |
| 20 | 56,145 | 11,559 | 1,60 | 2,381 |  |  | 693 |
| ${ }_{22}^{21}$ | 49. | 12,065 | 1,98 | 2,765 |  |  | 387 |
| 23 | 81,033 | 16,707 | 2,364 | 2,707 |  |  | 102,811 |
| 24 | 71,384 | 13,867 | 1,287 | 2,055 |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{74.435}^{55,35}$ | 13,513 | ${ }_{1}^{1,573}$ | ${ }_{2}^{3,458}$ |  |  | - ${ }_{92,680}$ |
| $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 28 \end{aligned}$ |  | 8,740 7867 | 1,424 | $\stackrel{2}{2.044}$ |  |  | 44.705 |
| ${ }_{29}^{28}$ |  | 867 | 1,2 | 2,1 |  |  | 44,705 |
|  | 53,187 | 10,080 | 3,53 | 4,462 |  |  | 71,265 |
| Chicago Board of Tr | 1,178,377 | 297,025 | 41,837 | 59,751 |  |  | 1,576.990 |
| Chicayo Open Board | - ${ }_{71,748}^{36,119}$ | 7,403 | $\begin{aligned} & 245 \\ & 8,721 \end{aligned}$ | 7,449 | 8,191 | 856 | ${ }_{\text {96,695 }}$ |
| Kansas City Bd. of Tr- | 56,593 | 15,801 |  | 7, |  |  | 72,394 |
|  | *28,972 |  |  | 5,117 | 85 | 1,258 | 35.432 |
| Milwaukee C. of C | 2,288 | 1,741 | 485 | 357 |  |  | , 871 |
| Portland Graln | 1,472 |  |  |  |  |  | . 472 |
| Los Angeles Gratn Exch |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| San Francisco C. of C.- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| .all markets June '30 |  |  |  | 72.768 |  | 2,114 | 1,833.817 |
| Tot.an markets June ${ }^{\text {Thet. }}$ - 29 | +1,151.259 | ${ }_{436.4}^{475.1}$ | ${ }_{34,387}^{44,009}$ | 28.113 | 7,203 |  | 1.653,226 |

* Durum wheat with the exception of 500 wheat.
"OPEN CONTRACTS" IN FUTURES ON THE CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE
FOR JUNE 1930 (BUSHELS).
(Short side of contracts only, there being an equal amount open on the long side.)

| June 1930. | Wheat. | Corn. | Oats. | Rye. | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 Sunday |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 124,648.000 | 47,900,000 | 15,131,000 | 20,376,000 | 208,055,000 |
| 4 | 126,612,000 | 47,855,000 | 15,480,000 | 20.611 .000 | 210,558,000 |
|  | 127,557,000 | 47.016,000 | 15,456,000 | 20,757.000 | 210,786.000 |
| 6 | 126,878.000 | 47,462,000 | 15,508,000 | 20,859,000 | 210,707,000 |
| Su | 126,814,000 | 47,741,000 | 15,458,000 | 20,973,000 | 210,986,000 |
| 9 ------ | 127,460,000 | 48,218,000 | 15,511,000 | 20,901,000 | 212,090,000 |
| 10 | 127.230,000 | 47,974,000 | 15,635,000 | 21,107,000 | 211,946.000 |
| 11 | 126.754,000 | a48,875,000 | 15,700,000 | a21,289.000 | 212,618.000 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 13 \end{aligned}$ | $127.322,000$ $a 128.245,000$ | $48,277,000$ $47,910,000$ | 15,843,000 | $20,606.000$ | 212,048.000 |
| 14 | 127,041,000 | 46,098,000 | 15,790,000 | 20,544,000 | $\begin{array}{r} r 212,666,000 \\ 208,823,000 \end{array}$ |
| 15 S |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 19,594,000 | 205,426,000 |
| 18 | 125,932.000 | $42,988,000$ | 15,107.000 | 19,210,000 | 202.261,000 |
| 19 | 125,413,000 | 41,695.000 | 15,248,000 | 18,581,000 | 200,937.000 |
| 20 | 126.235,000 | 41.807.000 | 15,373,000 | 18,801,000 | 202,216,000 |
| ${ }_{22} 2$ | 126,478,000 | 42,008,000 | 15,126,000 | 18,849,000 | 202,461,000 |
| 23 | 117,925,000 | 41,918,000 | 15,588,000 | 18,658,000 | 194.089,000 |
| 24 | 117,974,000 | 41,368.000 | 15,652,000 | 18,472.000 | 193.466.000 |
| 25 | 115,341,000 | 40,126.000 | 15,814,000 | 18,365,000 | 189,646,000 |
|  | 112,847.000 | 39,795,000 | 15,937.000 | 18.387.000 | 186,966,000 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 27 \\ & 28 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | a15,977.000 $15,955,000$ | 18,488,000 | 184,138.000 |
| 29 Sun |  |  |  | 03,000 | 181,244,000 |
| 30 | *105,171,000 | *37,906,000 | 15,360,000 | *18,164,000 | *176,601,000 |
| Average- <br> June 1930 | 122,622.000 | 44,246,000 |  | 19,657.000 |  |
| June 1929 | 129,161.000 | 51,210,000 | 15,376,000 |  | 202,055,000 |
| May 1930 | 130,654.000 | 48,494,000 | 18,460,000 | 19,359,000 | 216,967,000 |
| April 1930 | 161,151.000 | 49,962,000 | 25.410,000 | 21,150,000 | 257,672,000 |
| March 1930 | 172,168.000 | 49,827.000 | 30.327 .000 | 15,512,000 | 267,834,000 |
| February 1930 | 194,850.000 | 43.440 .000 | 35,322.000 | 18,996,000 | 292,608,000 |
| January 1930 | 196,559,000 | $34,348.000$ 34283,000 | 38,795.000 | 18,894.000 | 288,596,000 |
| November 1929 | 202,549,000 | 35,650,000 | 44.710,000 | $22,298,000$ $24,615,000$ | ${ }^{283.302,000}$ |
| October 1929 | 238,356,000 | 42,787,000 | 47,666,000 | 19,395,000 | 348,204.000 |
| September 1929. | 227,863,000 | 46.419.000 | 47,772,000 | 15,000,000 | 337,054,000 |
| August 1929 | 218,044,000 | 46,998,000 | 42,208,000 | 12,377.000 | 319,627,000 |
| July 1929...... | 172,889,000 | 48,567,000 | 23,220,000 | 7.975,000 | 252,651,000 |

$a$ High. * Low.
Coffee Deliveries in U. S. and Europe in Crop Year Ended June 30, 21,628,834 Bags-New High Record. Deliveries of coffee in the United States and Europe during the crop year ended June 301930 totaled 21,628,834 bags and established a new high record, it was announced by the New York Coffee \& Sugar Exchange on July 10. It is noted that as deliveries of coffee are commonly used as a basis for arriving at consumption, this means that the United States and Europe combined drank more coffee during this time than during any crop year in the past half century, which is as far back as the records of the Exchange go. The announcement by the Exchange also says:

Arrivals of coffee in both countries combined also established a new high record with a total of $21,740,127$ bags. Arrivals in the United States alone reached $11,332,754$ bags and were the greatest in any crop year except
$1927-1928$ when $11,480,711$ bags arrived. European arrivals 1927-1928 when $11,480,711$ bags arrived. European arrivals totaled 10, years, notably in $1906-1907$ when the arrivals were $13,385,000$ bags.
years, notably in table shows the increase in coffee arrivals and approximate consumption in the United States and Europe:
Crop Year Ended June 30-
1929.

1928
U. S. and Europe-


Arrivals of coffee in the United States half a century ago were well under $4,000,000$ bags a year. In the crop year 1882-1883 they totaled only 3,576, 899 bags, compared with $11,332,754$ bags for the last crop year.

## Mexican Sugar Project.

Mexico City advices published in the
"Wall Street Journal" of July 10, said:
Approximately $\$ 12,500,000$ ( $25,000,000$ pesos) has been subscribed entirely by Mexicans for sugar plantations and a refinery project near the town of Cuautla, State of Morelos, said Governor Vicente Estrada Cajigal, of the state.
A number of small refineries are buying much cane, said Governor Cajigal, and the sugar business is extending throughout the state. It
is believed Morelos will regain its position as the leding is believed Morelos will regain its position as the leading sugar center in Mexico, which it held some years ago. He declared that negotiations for building the Cuautla refinery are well advanced and the plant will be designed to handle sugar cane output of the state.

International Sugar Accord Unlikely According to Dr. Gutierrez, Chairman of Dissolved Cuban Sugar Export Agency.
The following is from the "Wall Street Journal" of July 7:

Dr. Viriato Gutierrez, Cuban senator and chairman of the lately dissolved Cuban Sugar Export Agency (known as the "single seller"), on his arrival from Europe stated that, after discussions with the president of the Sugar Conference of Brussels, it was decided that nothing could be done now in favor of an international sugar parley, the attitude of Java preventing this at present.
"Java is asking too much," Dr. Gutierrez stated, "so the only thing for Cuba to do under the circumstances is to continue the sugar
struggle. The fittest, or the most resisting, will survive."

Dr. Gutierrez will discuss the Cuban sugar situation with American He is
He is returning to Havana on Wednesday.

## Tories for Sugar Tax Rise-Bill in British House of Com-

 mons for $50 \%$ Increase Fails.The following London cablegram July 7 is from the New York "Times"
Empire preference as it would affect the sugar industry of the West Indies and Mauritius was debated in the House of Commons today in discussion of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's finance bill, when the Conservatives unsuccessfully urged that the preference, now about one cent, should be $11 / 2$ cents a pound on empire-grown sugar.
J. A. Tinne said the imperial supply of sugar ought to be under British control. "If the industry of the West Indies is destroyed, the high credit standing

## All-Russian Textile Syndicate Purchases Cuban Sugar.

It was announced July 9 that the All-Russian Textile Syndicate, Inc., in New York, has just placed an order with a group of Cuban Sugar Growers for 50,000 tons of raw sugar to be shipped to the Soviet Union this month. This is the third purchase of Cuban sugar this year, 50,000 tons having been purchased in February and 135,000 tons in May. Credits, it is said, were extended by the sellers to the All Russian Textile Syndicate for more than half the value of the purchase.

Harvest Wheat by Moon-Heat of Day Found Too Much in Parts of Kansas-Damage from Drought and Heat in West Virginia.
Unable to work in the blazing sun, crews have begun to harvest wheat by moonlight in parts of Kansas, said an Associated Press dispatch from Kansas City July 10 published in the New York "Evening Post." From Charleston, W. Va., the same paper reported the following Associated Press dispatch July 10:
Crop damage resulting from a prolonged drought and hot weather in
West Virginia was estimated at $\$ 1,000,000$ to-day by John West Virginia was estimated at $\$ 1,000,000$ to-day by John W. Smith,
State Commissioner of A riculture State Commissioner of A riculture.
has been general all month.

Virginia Wool Sale-40,000-Pound Transaction Made Through United Growers' Association-Up 25c. a Pound.
From Richmond the "Wall Street Journal" of July 10 reported the following:
Sale of 40,000 pounds of wool has been announced by Eastern Virginia
Wool Association. Wool Association. Sale was made through the United Wool Growers Association on the Federal Farm Board plan.
25 cents a pound, which is an wool as received. This advance will be settlement will which is approximately the market price at present. A settlement will be made after the full delivery has been completed
Exchange.
Cling Peach Agreement-California Canners Agree to Cut Pack to $13,000,000$ Cases and Purchase Surplus.
Canners and growers representing approximately $96 \%$ of the probable pack of cling peaches in California have signed an agreement making it possible to reduce the pack to not more than $13,000,000$ cases say San Francisco advices to the "Wall Street Journal" of July 10. The account goes on to say:
Plan agreed upon provides that all No. 1 clings not under contract will be purchased on basis of $\$ 20$ a ton delivered to receiving points, with deduc-
tion of $\$ 7$ for cost of picking in not pieked. In addition, the canners an in instances where the fruit
growers organizations will contribute a fund of $\$ 1,750,000$ for purpose of purchasing the surplus crop. This is a cost against the canner over and above the $\$ 20$ price basis.
Production, Sales and Shipment of Cotton ClothProduction in Four Weeks of June 198,539,000 Yards.
Statistical reports of production, sales and shipments of standard cotton cloths during the month of June 1930 were made public July 10 by the Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York. The figures cover a period of four weeks. Production during June amounted to 198,539,000 yards, or at the rate of 49,635,000 yards per week. This compares with $275,801,000$ yards produced during the five weeks of May, or at the rate of $55,160,000$ yards. In making available the June statistics, the Association says:
Shipments during the month of June were $182,652,000$ yards, equivalent to $92 \%$ of production. Sales during the month were $129,947,000$ yards
or $65.5 \%$ of production.

Stocks on hand at the end of the month amounted to $466,368,000$ yards, representing an increase of $3.5 \%$ during the month. Unfilled orders on June 30 were
the month.
the month.
The rate of production during June was $10 \%$ less than during May 1930. which was the lowest recorded since January 1928, when these reports became comparable. The peak production during this period of $21 / 2$ years was at the rate of $75,081,000$ yards per week, and the average (excluding May and June 1930) was $67,765,000$ yards per week. The new low production rate established during June 1930 is $34 \%$ less than the peak and 27\% less than the average.
compiled from data supplied by 23 and sale of standard cotton cloths are compiled from data supplied by 23 groups of manufacturers and selling agents reporting through the Association of Cotton Textile Merchants of New York and the Cotton-Textile Institute, Inc. The groups cover upwards of 300 classifications or constructions of standard cotton cloths States.

Production Statistics-June 1930.
The following statistics cover upwards of 300 classifications or con structions of standard cotton cloths, and represent a very large part of the total production of these fabrics in the United States. This report Institute, Inc. It is a consolidation of the same 23 groups Cotton-Textile
Ind Institute, Inc. It is a consolidation of the same 23 groups covered by our period of four weeks.

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Cto Change in stocksUnfilled orders June 1 wereChfilled orders June 30 were
 $182,652,000$ yard $450,481,000$ yards
$466,368,000$ yards 466,368,000 yards Increase $3.5 \%$
$271,745,000$ yards 19,040,000 yards

Cloth Trade Hurt by Boycott in India-April Piece Goods Imports Off $50,000,000$ Yards from 1929Native Spinning Curbed.
A cablegram from Bombay (India), June 27, to the New York "Times" said, in part:
While it is not yet possible to examine statistically the effect of Mahatma Gandh's boycott, the official trade return for April shows that the imports of piece goods were $165,000,000$ yards, compared to $215,000,000$ yards in April 1929, and 188,000,000 yards in April 1928.
Despite the attempt to boycott the government, the paper prices of Indian Government securities remain remarkably steady.
Picketing continues in Bombay, but the police have been withdrawn from the principal shops affected by the congress campaign. The crowds still are showing curiosity, and one English customer complained to the authorities about the crowd's hostile attitude.
The picketing of liquor shops also has attracted large crowds, which have been by no means wholly composed of peaceful onlookers. Indian Christians and Sikhs have reported being molested when leaving liquor shops and released by the crowds only after their faces had been smeared with black shoe polish.
Bombay mill owners still are discussing an agreement with Gandhi's followers and have agreed to fix the prices of their products, which conto only $40 \%$ of the production. The mill owners now of prices applies new danger because the merchants dealing in their now are faced with a mill owners not to insist on immediate fulfilment of outctading contrets This may necessitate a curtailment of production, because, if delivery of old stocks is not taken, the mill owners will not be able to take advantage of the present low prices of cotton.
Associated Press accounts from Bombay, June 27, published in the "Times," said, in part:
The Gandhi campaign against the use of British cloth, involving the picketing of shops and the spinning of cotton on small native spinning wheels, to-day was challenged by authorities in the Madras Presidency.
Government agents prohibited the wearing of the Gandhi caps-white cotton head-coverings adopted as the Nationalist symbol-and acted against the use of the wheels.
The spinning wheel has been one emblem of the Mahatma Gandhi civil disobedience movement. When the Mahatma was interned in Yerovda prison at Poona, he took along his small wheel, and thousands of his followers, when balked in a march by the police, have sat down in the road and spun briskly to pass the time.
So industriously have the Gandhists spun that their output for individual use, coupled with their picketing of shops, has seriously injured trade in British cloth.
The boycott of British goods in Madras Presidency is said to be increasing, with the Nationalists planning to begin a house-to-house campaign

Ohio Wool Growers Co-operative Association Gives Reasons
for Withdrawal from Farm Board's National Wool

## Marketing Corporation.

The following is from the Central City (Neb.) Republican of June 26:
In conclusion let us briefly reiterate the reason for Ohio staying out of the National Wool Marketing corporation:

1. A decentralization of concentration points rather than a cenralization.
2. A determined effort on the part of the National to break up policies in toto.
3. A grave possibility of a dealer-controlled, dealerminded organization only interested in co-operation so long as it best serves their financial ends.
4. An increase in expense of operation with less efficient service instead of a decrease with more efficient service.
Because of these factors the Ohio Wool Growers Co-operative Association has decided that in the best interests of co-operation and
for the protection of its own members that it was advisable to not enter the National at this time.

## Texas Wool Premium-National Corporation Members

Receive 10\% Higher Prices Than Offered Locally.
The following from San Angelo appeared in the "Wall Street Journal" of July 1:
Texas wool growers who are members of the National Wool Corporation a co-operative, have received $10 \%$ higher prices so far this season than offered locally, according to J. M. Lea, Texas manager of the wool cooperative. Distribution this season to Texas co-operative growers totals above $\$ 3,000,000$, with some $13,000,000$ pounds of spring wool still to be sold.
National Wool Corporation has signed up approximately $90,000,000$ pounds throughout the nation.
Co-operatives got $20,000,000$ pounds of wool and mohair out of the Texas spring clip estimated in the state at $42,000,000, \mathrm{Mr}$. Lea said. house Assecs took over two pools of Texas Wool \& Mohair Warehouse Association, mohair pool of $6,000,000$ and eight months wool auction sales had Eight months wool pool was taken over after two Wool season in Texas is over, with actable to sales committee
last year's. Sales began in San Angelo with 12 to $25 \%$ from ast year's. Sales began in San Angelo with 12 months' wool bring. paid in Del Rio. The advance was 26 cents on

Raw Silk Imports Again Decline-June Deliveries to American Mills Drop Sharply-Inventories Lower.
According to the Silk Association of America, Inc., imports of raw silk again declined, falling to 22,369 bales in June as against 22,596 bales in the preceding month and 54,031 bales in June 1929. Approximate deliveries to American mills in June 1930 amounted to 29,396 bales, a record low figure, and compares with 46,504 bales in the corresponding month last year and 40,823 bales in May 1930. Raw silk in storage at the close of June 1930 totaled 28,450 bales as against 35,477 bales at May 311930 and 47,425 bales at June 30 1929. The Association's statement follows:

RAW SILK IN STORAGE JULY 11930.
(As reported by the principal warchouses in New York City and Hoboken.) (Fipures in Bales)
Stocks June 11930 Stocks June 11930 ...--1.-.
Imports month of June 1930.
Total avallable during June.
Stocks July 11930 .

| $-\frac{1,101}{-3,276}$ |
| :---: |
| $--1,227$ |

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$22,387 \quad 4,980 \quad 29,396$

|  | Imports During the Month |  |  | Storape at End of Month.z |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1930. | 1929. | 1928. | 1930. | 1929. | 1928. |
| January | 43,175 <br> 42,234 | 58,384 43,278 | 46,408 | 76,264 | 49.943 | 47.528 |
| March | 42,234 39,990 | 43,278 <br> 48.103 | 44,828 50.520 | 68.646 57.773 | 46,923 45,218 | 41.677 40.188 |
| April | 37,515 | 47.762 | 36.555 | 53.704 | 45,218 39.125 | 40.186 |
| May | 22,596 | 49.894 | 52,972 | 28,450 | ${ }_{39.898}$ | - 42.088 |
| June | 22,369 | 54,031 | 45,090 |  | 47.425 | ${ }_{41,127}$ |
| July |  | 46,795 | 38.670 | ----- | 42,596 | 38,866 |
| August.-E |  | 65,516 59.970 | 62,930 47,286 |  | 48,408 | 50.975 |
| October |  | 66,514 | 48,887 |  | 55.104 64.129 | 50,464 49,381 |
| Novembe |  | 62,885 | 48.134 |  | 64.129 76.452 | 49,381 49.806 |
| De |  | 58,479 | 44.128 |  | 90.772 | 48,908 |
| Total. | 207,879 | 661,611 |  |  |  |  |
| Average monthly | 34,647 | 55,134 | 47,198 | 53,386 | 53,839 | 44,707 |


|  | Approximate Deluvertes to American Mills.y |  |  | Approxsmate Amornt of Japan Sulk in Transtt Beteveen Japan and New York End of Month. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1930. | 1929. | 1928. | 1930. | 1929. | 1928. |
| January | 57.683 | 57.349 | 52.420 | 37.000 |  | 25.000 |
| February | 49.852 | 46.228 | 50.679 | 24.000 | 30,000 | 23.500 |
| Aprll | 50,863 41,584 | 49,878 | 52,011 <br> 41.258 | 17,800 8 8 | 29.000 | 19,200 |
| May | 40,823 | 49,121 | 46,367 | 8.000 7.700 | 30,700 | 28,500 |
| June | 29,306 | 46,504 | 46.051 | 16,300 | 28.000 21,200 | 24,000 17 |
| July. |  | 51,624 | 40.931 | 16,000 | -34,100 | 32,300 |
| August. |  | 59,704 | 50,821 |  | 41,600 | 27,500 |
| Oeptomer |  | 53,274 57,489 | 47,797 49.940 |  | 39,000 | 25,600 |
| Novembe |  | 57,489 50,562 | 49,940 47.709 |  | 49.000 | 31,200 |
| Decembe |  | 44,159 | 45,026 |  | 41,000 38,000 | 22,800 42,500 |
| Total | 270,201 | 619,747 | 571,010 |  |  |  |
| Average mon | 45,034 | 51,646 | 47,584 | 18,467 | 34,3 |  |

Imports at New York during current month and at Pacific ports previous to
the time allowed in transit across the Continent (covered by Manifests 125 to 151 the time allowed in transit across the Continent (coverod by Manifests 126 to 151 ,
inelusive). Y Includes re-exports. z Includes 527 bales held at rallroad terminals at end of month. Stocks in
certifled stocks, 1,770 bales.

Petroleum and Its Products-Pennsylvania Crude Oil Drops-Oklahoma Producers Plan to Curb Production $20 \%$ More-Wilbur Praises Unit Operation Production Plan.
Aggravation of present serious conditions in the Pennsylvania oil industry, further and extensive curtailment in the Oklahoma territory and the championing of the unit operation plan by Secretary of the Interior Wilbur were the highlights of the week in the crude petroleum picture.

Prices of Pennsylvania crude, which have been declining since July of last year, were reduced another 15 cents a barrel on Friday. The new prices in the various pipelines
follow: National Transit, \$2.05; South West Pennsylvania Pipe Lines, $\$ 2$; Eureka Pipe Line Co. lines, $\$ 1.90$, and Buckeye lines, $\$ 1.75$. The cut, which results from the continued excess of output over demand, brings values to the lowest in several years.

Earlier in the week, Rodney J. Alexander, Secretary of the Pennsylvania Grade Crude Oil Association expressed the opinion that producers are satisfied their industry is on a sound basis and that no drastic steps are necessary at the present time. Mr. Alexander's remarks were made after a meeting of the association in the William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh. Admission, however, was made at the meeting that the industry has suffered overproduction. Prices are half what they were a year ago and with the aid of modern methods fields are producing more oil than can be absorbed, Alexander explained.

A report disclosed the fact that 45,000 barrels of crude oil were produced daily in 1923-24 as compared with 64,000 barrels daily last year. This figure has since increased and during April daily production was averaging 80,000 barrels. This sharp spurt in output has naturally been reflected in a sharp increase in storage.

Oklahoma producers will meet to-morrow to formulate plans for an additional $20 \%$ reduction in allowable production. The new plan will mean a new slash of 130,000 barrels daily and will bring average daily flow down to 520,000 barrels. This latest proposal is a reflection of a reduction in runs to stills by refiners in order to prevent a surplus output of gasoline. Operators of the South Oklahoma City oil field are flowing their wells to capacity only one day out of the 12 in the proration period instead of two as allowed by their agreement.

Agreement with legislation authorizing unit operation of oil fields, recommended by the Federal Oil Conservation Board, has been expressed by Secretary of the Interior Wilbur in a letter addressed to William Reinhardt, Chairman of the North Dome Committee of the Kettleman Hills fields. Secretary Wilbur said in part:
"It is with satisfaction that I can announce to your Committee the signing by the President of the bill amending the General Leasing Act. This constitutes fulfillment of the undertaking set forth in the North Dome agreement of July 25 , a year ago, 'that the Secretary of the Interior will propose the necessary legislation enabling the Government's participation in the proposed co-operative plan'. I trust your committee may now bring to a conclusion its constructive drafting of the plan of unit development so essential to the interest of both private and public owners of this gas and oil field.
"This official recognition by the legislative and executive branches of our Government of the economic principle of unit operation has already been heralded in the press as marking the high point in the progress of public understanding of the problems of the oil industry. And the response of both houses of Congress to the request for this legislation was most gratifying.
"The unit-operation plan isco-operative and not competitive and the drilling and operating program disregards all property lines within the pool, seeking economy in expenditures and large recovery of resources rather than the usual haste and consequent waste. Necessarily a longer life of the field being thus promoted, it is essential that the Government lessees have the assurance of a tenure beyond 20 years; hence the amendment to Section 17 is absolutely necessary.
"Discretionary power is also needed by the Secretary of the Interior in adjusting certain operating requirements of existing law to meet the new conditions of subsittuting an engineering program of rational well distribution for the competitive offsetting, which is unduly expensive, but, worse than that, almost criminally wasteful. The net result of this more rational plan is expected to be larger profits to the Government lessees and larger royalty returns to the Government as lessor."

A 15-cent drop in Pennsylvania crude was the only change posted this week:

Prices of Typical Grudes per Barrel at Wells.
(All gravities where A. P. I. degrees are not shown.)

operating in the United States during that week, but which operating in the United States during that week, but which
operated to only $74.5 \%$ of their total capacity, contributed to that report. The report for the week ended July 5 1930, appears on the following page. For the sake of comparison, total figures for the United States for the previous week are also shown.
REFINED PRODUCTS-CURTAILMENT OF OUTPUT STRENGTHENS MARKET-PRICE WAR RAGING ON WESTERN COAST-
STOCKS DROP LOWER-DULL MARKETS FOR MINOR STOCKS DROP LOWER-DULL MARKETS FOR MINOR REFINED PRODUCTS.
Record consumption of gasoline over the triple holiday last week-end coupled with the general feeling of optimism in the trade brought several jobbers into the market for large future purchases. Although some low-priced gasoline is available, this does not seem to affect the general situation to any great degree. Conditions in the Mid-West have improved more rapidly than in the East but refiners are confident that improvement will spread throughout the country.
The reduction of refinery runs has been another important factor in the improvement of the market. It has been learned that the Tide Water Associated Oil Co. has agreed to follow the Federal Oil Conservation Board's schedule for cutting refinery runs and will reduce its refining of gasoline $15 \%$ for the months of July and August. Prairie Oil and Gas has also announced a cut of 40,000 barrels daily from June's figures.

With the gas war among retailers still raging on the Pacific Coast gasoline is being sold as low as 8 cents a gallon in Tacoma, while at Los Angeles the price to the consumer is 10 cents. The range at Seattle is now 11 to 13 cents a gallon. Joseph H. Devencenzi, President of the California Retail Service Stations Dealers' Association, has appealed to Gov. C. C. Young to interfere in the situation. He suggests that oil companies be classified as public utilities and be placed under control of the State Railroad Commission. Unless prompt action is taken, he further stated, members of his association would be forced to sell gas at cost.

Holdings of gasoline at domestic refineries for the week ended July 5 were 49,034,000 barrels, a decrease of 666,000 barrels. This shows a drop of $4,223,000$ barrels from the total of June 7.
Both U. S. Motor and premium grades remained unchanged in the tankwagon end of the business. There is still a small quantity of "bootleg" gas offered at slightly lower than the price levels maintained by the larger companies. No announcement has been made of any advance in tankwagon and service station prices in Standard Oil of New Jersey territory although the trade is expecting one daily.

The tankcar market remained at the same prices as last week, with fairly strong demand sustaining the market. One of the smaller cut-rate operators is offering gasoline at $81 / 2$ cents a gallon, in tank cars at the refinery, which is $1 / 2$ cent under the generally quoted price.
Kersosene and other lesser refined products were dull and weak. A slight improvement was noted in domestic oil movements, although no substantial buying is expected until the fall.

| Gasoline, U. S. Motor, Tank Car Lots, F.O.B.yo'n) \$.09@.10N. Y.-Sinclair Ref- . 09 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Stand. Oil, N. J -- . 09 | Beacon Oii.-.-.-- . 09 | Los Angeles, export. . 07 |
| Stand. Oll, N. Y_ . 098 | Carson Pet-----. .081/ | Gulf Coast, export.- . 08 |
|  | Crew Levick.-.-- . 09 | North Lou |
| ${ }_{\text {Rechfleld }} \mathrm{Oll} \mathrm{Co}_{-}-10$ | West Texas_-.-.--- $061 / 3$ | North Tex |
| Warner-Quinl'nCo | Chicago--......-.-. $093 / 4$ | Oklahoma |
| Pan-Am. Pet. Co- $.091 / 2$ | New Orleans......... . $073 / 4$ | Pennsylvanla --.--- . 09 |
| Gasoline, Service Station, Tax Included. |  |  |
| New York--.--..--\$. 183 | Cincinnati-....---.- $\$ .19$ | Minneapol |
| Atlanta----------. 21 | Denver-.-.-.------. 16 | New Orleans |
| Baltimore.-.-.-.-.- 22 | Detrolt-.....-....-. . . 188 | Philadelphia-------- . 21 |
| Boston_-----------. 20 | Houston............-. . 18 | San Franclsco.-----.- . 251 |
|  | Jacksonville.....-.-. 24 | Spoka |
|  | Kansas City .-...--- . 179 | St. |
| Kerosene, 41-43 Water White, Tank Car Lots, F.O.B. Refinery |  |  |
| (Bayonne) \$.07(c).0714 | Chlcago.-.-------- 8.05 |  |
| . $053 / 2$ | Los Angeles, export. . $051 / 3$ | rulsa |
| Fuel Oil, 18-22 Degrees, F.O.B. Refinery or Terminal. |  |  |
| \$1.15 | Los Angeles.------- | Gulf Coast.........- $\$ .75$ |
| Diesel-.--------- 2.00 | New Orleans.-.-.--- .95 | Chicag |
| Gas Oil, 32-34 Degrees, F.O.B. Refinery or Terminal. |  |  |
|  |  |  |

## Weekly Refinery Statistics for the United States.

According to the American Petroleum Institute, companies aggregating $3,528,400$ 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 July 5 1930, report that the crude runs to stills for the week show that these companies operated to $70.2 \%$ of their total capacity. Figures published last week show that companies aggregating $3,527,400$ barrels, or $95.7 \%$ of the $3,686,400$ rrel estimated daily potential refining capacity of all plants

-The United States total figures for last year shown on the following page are not comparable with this years totals because of the difference in the percentage capacity reporting. CRUDE RUNS TO STILLS-GASOLINE AND GAS AND FUEL OIL STOCKS WEEK ENDED JULY 51930. (Figures in Barrels of 42 Gallons)

| District. | $\left\|\begin{array}{c}\text { Per Cent } \\ \text { Potenetal } \\ \text { Capactly } \\ \text { Raporty } \\ \text { R } \mathrm{n} 0 .\end{array}\right\|$ | Crute Runs Stulls. | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Per Cent } \\ \text { opert } \\ \text { opotal } \\ \text { Capoacty } \\ \text { Report. } \end{array}\right\|$ | Gasoline Stocks. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Gas } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { Fuel } \\ \text { Fial } \\ \text { Stocks. } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| East Coast | 100 | 3,275,000 | 76.9 |  | 0 |
| Apparachian- |  |  |  |  |  |
| Okisi., Kans., Missou | 89.9 | 1,972,000 | 67 | 4,497 | 4,760 |
| Taxas | 90.4 | 3,919,000 | 78.5 | 6,843, | 10,516 |
| Lumstang | 96.8 | 1,168,000 | 63. | 2,320, | , |
|  | ${ }_{093}^{93.6}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Callfornla | 39.3 | 4,083,000 | 65 | 15,076,000 | 106,53 |
| Total week July 5 . | 5.7 | 17. | 70. | 49,034,000 | 139,138,000 |
| Total week June 28 --- | 95.7 | 18,392, | 74.5 | ,700,000 | 139,437,000 |
| Totav July 6 - 1929 - | 89.9 |  | 86.3 | 39,140 | 137,391,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Loulstana Guli | 100. | ${ }_{820,0}$ | 79 | 1,936.000 | 7,016,000 |
| $\mathbf{x}$ The total United States figures for last year are not comparable with this weeks totals because of difference in percentage capacity reporting, $y$ Included above in the totals of their respective distriets for week ended July 51930 . <br> Note.-All crude runs to stills and stocks figures follow exactly the present Bureau of Mines definitions. In Calfornia, stocks of heavy crude and all grades of fuel oil are included under the heading "Gas and Fuel Oil Stocks." Crude oll runs to stills include both foreign and domestic crude. |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

Associated Press advices from San Francisco, July 10, published in the New York "Evening Post," said:

Gasoline retailed as low as 5 cents a gallon, including a 3 -cent State tax, as the price cutting war raged on the Pacific Coast to-day. Predictions 3 cents in California
3 cents in California.
The price reached the 5 -cent level in Fresno. pany in Tacoma, which has been selling at 71. One large distributing comthat cuotation by 1 cent a gallon. Another firm retail, planned to shade price of $41 / 2$ cents in Tacoma.
The lowest retail price in Los Angeles was $81 / 2$ cents, including the 3 -cent tax. Seattle motorists were paying $91 / 2$ to 11 cents, including a 3 -cent tax. Portiand prices ranged from 10 to $13 \frac{1}{2}$ cents, including a 4 -cent tax. Independent dealers in San Francisco have asked Ge including tax.
in having gasoline distributors classified as public utilities operating to aid resulation by the State Railroad Commission.

## May Production of Natural Gasoline Higher-Inven-

 tories Continue to Increase.According to the United States Bureau of Mines the production of natural gasoline during May 1930, amounted to $189,300,000$ gallons, a daily average of $6,110,000$ gallons. This compares with the daily average of the previous month of $6,200,000$ gallons, but is $4 \%$ above the daily average of May 1929. The production of natural gasoline in the Oklahoma City field increased but the output of the remainder of Oklahoma showed a material decline. The daily average production in the other two major producing States, California and Texas, was practically stationary as compared with April. Stocks of natural gasoline held at the plants increased materially and amounted to $38,657,000$ gallons on May 31 as compared with $29,791,000$ gallons on hand at the beginning of the month. The major portion of this increase in stocks was recorded in Oklahoma and in the Texas Panhandle. The Bureau's statement also shows:
PRODUCTION OF NATURAL GASOLINE (THOUSANDS OF GALLONS)

|  | Production. |  |  |  | Stocks End of MO. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | May 1930. | April <br> 1930. <br> 8. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1929 . \end{aligned}$ | Jan.May 1930. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1930 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { April. } \\ & 1930 . \end{aligned}$ |
| Appalachta | 6,700 | 8.100 | 8.000 | 44,700 | 4,939 | 328 |
| Illinots, Kentucky, \&c... | 1,000 53,400 | 1,100 53,800 | 1,200 58,600 | 258,000 |  |  |
| Kansas. | 3,000 | 3,000 | 3,000 | 14,200 | 1, 1,530 | 11,472 |
| Texas-.. | 42,100 | 40,200 | 34,100 | 196,400 | 11,566 | 9,116 |
| Arkansas --...........- | 2,800 | $2{ }^{6}, 700$ | ${ }_{2}^{4,700}$ | 33,200 13,000 20, | 709 377 | 635 301 |
| Rocky Mountaln...... | 4,600 69,700 | 4,500 66.600 | 4,300 65,600 | 20,500 | 875 | 5 |
| California-- |  |  |  | 345,000 | 1,610 | 1,782 |
| ${ }_{\text {Dally }}^{\text {Tota }}$ | $\begin{array}{r}189,300 \\ 6,110 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 186,000 6,200 | 182,400 5,880 | ${ }_{\substack{931,100 \\ 6,170}}$ | 38,657 | 29,791 |
| Total (thousands or bbis.).-- | 4,507 | 4,428 | 4,343 | 22,169 | 22 |  |
| Dally average............. | 145 | 148 | 140 | 147 |  | 09 |

## Crude Oil Output in United States Lower.

The American Petroleum Institute estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production in the United States, for the week ended July 5 1930, was $2,581,500$ barrels, as compared with $2,610,950$ barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 29,450 barrels. Compared with the output for the week ended July 5 1930, of 2,857,400 barrels daily, the current figure represents a decrease of 275,900 barrels per
day. The daily average production east of California for the week ended July 51930 was $1,978,000$ barrels, as compared with $2,013,650$ barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 35,650 barrels. The following are estimates of daily average gross production, by districts:

| Weeks Ended- | July 5 '30. | June 28 '30. | June 21 '30. | July $6{ }^{\text {'29 }}$ 29. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Oktahoma | 655,900 | 666.950 | 675,600 | 717.800 |
| Kansas. | 131,650 | 134,200 | 131,650 | 122,400 |
| Panhand | 105,150 | 108,000 | 107,100 | 88,400 |
| North Texas | 81,450 | 81,800 | 82,000 | 83,850 |
| West ( Central | 59,450 | 61,000 | 61,850 | 52,450 |
| West Texas | 301,350 | 307,350 | 295,150 | 375,450 |
| East Central | 39,300 | 40,100 | 39,950 | 18,200 |
| Southwest Texas | 71,200 | 78,100 | 81,600 | 77,750 |
| North Loulslan | 40,050 | 40,200 | 40.150 | 35,050 |
| Arkansas. | 55,350 | 57,300 | 56,900 | 69,250 |
| Coastal Texas | 181,800 | 187,000 | 184,200 | 128,100 |
| Coastal Louisiana | 24,150 | 25,900 | 28,750 | 19,150 |
| Eastern (not incl. Michlgan) | 127,000 | 126,000 | 125,500 | 99,000 |
| Michlgan. | 9,950 | 10,100 | 10,350 | 20,100 |
| Wyoming | 53,750 | 48,800 | 47,150 | 51,050 |
| Montana. | 9,050 | 9,450 | 9,350 | 11.600 |
| Colorado | 4,550 | 4,850 | 4,700 | 7,300 |
| New | 26,900 | 26,550 | 20,500 | 1,900 |
| California | 603,500 | 597,300 | 598,400 | 878,600 |

The estimated daily average gross production for the Mid Continent Field, including Oldahoma, Kansas, Panhandle, North, West Central, West, East Central and Southwest Texas, North Louisiana and Arkansas, for the week ended July 5, was $1,540,850$ barrels, as compared with 1,575,000 barrels for the preceding week, a decrease of 34,150 barrels. The
Mid Continent production, excluding Smact was $1,503,300$ barrels, as celluding Smackover (Arkansas) heavy oil, was $1,503,300 \mathrm{~b}$
32,250 barrels.
The production figures of certain pools in the various districts for the current week, compared with the previous week, in barrels of 42 gallons. follow:

| Oktahoma- |  |  | East Central Texas- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bowlegs | 20.9 |  |  |  |  |
| Bristow- | 15,600 |  |  |  |  |
| rrbank |  |  |  |  |  |
| rr city | 7 7, 700 |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Earst }}$ Earss | 25,70 | 30 | Salt |  |  |
| Konawa |  |  | arent |  |  |
| Little mi | 26,900 | 23,650 | Wwolle | ,900 | 3,250 |
| L |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maud |  |  |  |  |  |
| oma |  | 4.650 | Smackover, |  |  |
| , |  | 107.400 | Barbers HIII |  |  |
|  |  | 31,5 |  |  |  |
| Semino |  |  | Retugio Coun |  |  |
| st Se | 21,100 | 21,450 | Sugarland | 12,000 | 12,000 |
|  |  |  | Coastal |  |  |
| dywiek C |  |  | Ol | 1,000 |  |
| Voshell. |  | 21,650 | Wromino |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 28,200 |
| tehinson | 22,800 | 23,200 | Kevin-Si | 5,850 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Archer Cou |  |  | Balance of Le |  |  |
| witbarger Coun west Central |  | 24,700 | Cour | 23,300 | 22,900 |
| Young County | 22,100 | 23,100 | Elwood-cio |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| r County | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ra,000 } \\ & 19,050 \end{aligned}$ |  | Ketter |  |  |
| var |  |  | L |  |  |
| Reagan Cour | 17,500 | 17,850 |  |  |  |
| akier County | 000 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | Seal B |  |  |
| Balance Pecos County.- |  |  |  | 48,000 | 48, |

## Production and Shipments of Slab Zinc Lower in June

 -Inventories Again Higher.According to the American Zinc Institute, Inc., there were produced in the month of June 1930 a total of 43,473 net tons of slab zinc (all grades) as compared with 52,532 tons in the same month last year and 44,578 tons in May 1930. Shipments amounted to 36,670 tons of slab zinc in June 1930 as against 38,889 tons in the preceding month and 49,182 tons in June 1929. Stocks at June 30 1930, totaled 109,578 tons as compared with 102,775 tons at May 311930 and 38,832 tons at June 30 1929. The Association's statement shows:
SLAB ZINC STATISTICS (ALL GRADES) 1929 AND 1930 (Tons of $2,000 \mathrm{Ibs}$.).

| Konth. | Produced During Month. | Shipped During Month | Stock at End of | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ship- } \\ & \text { ped for } \\ & \text { Export. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { x Retorts } \\ \text { operat' } \\ \text { End of } \\ \text { Month. } \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dally } \\ & \text { Aver. } \\ & \text { Prod. } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January | 47,733 | ${ }_{5}^{42,345}$ | ${ }_{42,275}^{46,87}$ | ${ }_{1014}^{1551}$ | ${ }_{68,127}^{63,698}$ | 58,610 | ${ }_{175}^{1629}$ |
| March | 55,008 | 57,963 | 39,320 | 1025 | ${ }_{88,0}^{68,0}$ | 79,995 | 1774 |
| April | 57,475 | ${ }_{58,226}$ | ${ }^{35,482}$ | ${ }_{690}$ | 70,533 | 42,883 | ${ }_{1854}^{1850}$ |
| June | 52,532 | 49.182 | 38,832 | 235 | 69,703 | 36,127 | 1751 |
| July | 54,747 | 47,943 | 45,336 | 185 | 69,911 | 32,031 | ${ }^{1756}$ |
| August | 55,708 | 51,980 47202 | 退 49,084 | 185 123 | 59,4 | 24. | ${ }_{1733}^{1797}$ |
| October | 54,513 | 48,777 | 59,592 | 67 | 67,636 | 14,844 | 1758 |
| Novemb | 48,292 | ${ }_{3}^{43,148}$ | ${ }_{75,430}^{64,855}$ | 139 | 57,999 | ${ }_{18}^{11,585}$ | ${ }_{156}^{1614}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tot |  | 601,307 |  | 6352 |  |  |  |
| January- | 52,026 | 41.179 | 88.277 | 20 | 59,457 | 39.017 | , |
| February | 44,645 | 42,489 | 88,433 | 17 | 51,30 | 29,330 | ${ }_{1533}^{1594}$ |
|  | 44,450 | 40,839 | 97,086 | A | 50,03 | 29,203 | 1482 |
|  |  |  | 102,775 | 31 |  | 30,515 |  |
| June. | 43,473 | 36,670 | 109,578 | 37 | 52,428 | 28,979 | 1449 |
| Tota | 277,308 | 243,160 |  | 137 |  |  |  |

$x$ Retort capacity relates only to prtme western and a small quantity of brass

## January- February <br> Average Retorts Operating During Month in 1930.

February $-\cdots-61,\left.612\right|^{\text {March }}$ $-54,809 \left\lvert\, \begin{gathered}\text { May-- } \\ -50,261 \\ \text { June-. }\end{gathered}\right.$ | 52,104 |
| :--- |
| $-52,410$ | Note. -The foregoing figures have been revised in ertain minor ways rron those

previously issued by the Institute. Detailed reports from all zine producers, mary and secondary, have been obtatned, and an exact check has been established between our figures and those of the U. S. Bureau of Mines.
Beginning Jan. 1 1929, these monthly statistics of the American Zinc Institute include: (1) all primary zinc produced from domestic ore, and (2) all secondary zinc produced by the ordinary process of distillation in small clay retorts.
They do not include: (1) primary zinc produced from foreign ore, or (2) secondary zinc produced in large graphite retorts.

The Institute's monthly figures are thus limited to domestic production and do not include the zinc from foreign ores smelted in bond in this country. Such zinc (or equivalent amounts of domestic zinc) is kept in bonded Warehouses until it is either exported or entered for domestic consumption with payment of tariff duties. In statistics for prior years this foreign
zinc was included zinc was included.
Secondary zinc (produced from galvanizers' drosses, skimmings, ashes
and other scrap material) is included insor and other scrap material) is included insofar as it is produced by smelters of the ordinary retort type. For the most part this secondary metal is a subordinate product of smelters which are treating zinc ore, but we have also included the production of one small plant operating on secondary
material exclusively. Practically all of the metal thus produced is of prime material exclusi
western grade.
The secondary zinc not included in our monthly statistics is produced at six plants using large graphite retorts, and is mainly Intermediate or at six plants using large graphite retorts, and is mainly Intermediate or
Grade B metal. Such plants can be operated intermittently, without the Grage B metal. Such plants can be operated intermittently, without the
large shut-down expense involved at ordinary retort plants. Practically large shut-down expense involved at ordinary retort plants. Practically
without exception their current production of zinc is sold as rapidly as produced.

## Heavy Copper Sales in Active Trading-All Bookings at

 111/2 Cents-Platinum Drops $\$ 3$.Heavy sales of copper, all at $111 / 2$ cents, featured trading in non-ferrous metal markets during the past week, Metal and Mineral Markets report. Total domestic bookings approximated 41,000 tons. Most of the tonnage sold went to large electrical manufacturers whose interest was stimulated by the low price. About $60 \%$ of all commitments were for September shipment. The same publication also says:
The leading precious-metal seller yesterday reduced the price of platinum to $\$ 43$ per ounce, a new low since August, 1915.
Although lead demand in the past week was as quiet as in the previous week, producers seem reasonably well satisfied with conditions. The majority of orders placed were for carloads for prompt shipment. Prices held at $51 / 4$ cents, New York and 5.15 cents St. Louis. Final June statismonth of April.
Meager supplies of concentrate in Joplin and the belief that the market had turned the corner at 4.10 cents a week ago, served to stimulate the demand for zinc early in the week and a number of good orders were placed at prices ranging up to $41 / 4$ cents. The publication of unfavorable statistics, however, dampened the interest of buyers and the market relapsed to former levels at the close, with dull trading.
The tin market exhibited little buying activity during the week notwithstanding a price decline below 30 cents for prompt Straits.

Copper Price Cut to $111 / 2$ c. a Pound-Producers Follow the Recent Reduction by Smelters-Further Drop Expected-Brass and Copper Prices Reduced.
The price of copper was reduced to $111 / 2$ cents a pound for domestic delivery by all the producing companies on July 10. The "Times" in noting this said:

Recently the custom smelters have been quoting this price, but the producers have been holding their price at 12 cents. Although copper for European destination is still quoted at 12.3 cents a pound, c.i.f. Hamburg, a cut to 11.8 cents is expected to be announced to-day.
The American Brass Co. and the Anaconda Wire \& Cable Co. have reduced their prices on copper and brass products $1 / 2$ cent a pound to conform with the new price of $11 / 2$ cents for copper metal. Total sales of copper or the week ended July 9 were about $82,000,000$ pounds in the domestic market, according to a compilation by the Engineering and Mining Journal.
With all producers reducing their price to $111 / 2$ cents, it is believed that the price of copper in the next few days will go lower. It is pointed out that custom smelters must sell their intake, and it is usually difficult for them o dispose of their copper at the same price as the larger producers in a period of declining prices
Metal and Mineral Markets reports that most of the heavy sales of the week were made to large electrical manufacturers. About $60 \%$ of all ommitments were for September shipment.

## Export Copper Reduced to 11.80 Cents a Pound.

Press advices from London yesterday (July 11) said:
Copper Exporters, Inc., has reduced price of copper $1 / 2$ cent to 11.80
ents a pound c. i. f. Hamburg, London and Havre.
Copper Mines Lay Off 1,100 Workers in Price SlumpUnited Verde and Nevada Consolidated Reduce Forces.
The July 7 issue of the New York "Evening Post" contained the following item:

About 900 men were laid off at the mines and smelter of the United Verde Copper Co. in Arizona, July 1, as construction work and development have been completed, it was announced to-day
Nevada Consolidated Copper Co. has cut 200 men off its payroll due to the depression in copper. The reduction affects the mines at Ruth and the Smelter and concentrator at McGill.
June Copper production of Calumet \& Arizona Mining Co., ncluding that of New Cornelia Copper Co., prior to consolidation, amounted to $7,878,000$ pounds, against $10,570,500$ pounds in June 1929 ,

Nigerian Tin Mines Approve Two-Month Shutdown of Production.
The Nigerian Chamber of Mines unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing a shutdown of production for two months, it was officially announced. The resolution as adopted follows:
This meeting of the members of the Nigerian Chamber of Mines endorses the recommendation of the Executive Committee of the Tin Producers Association for two months' shutdown in production and that the com-
panies operating in Nigeria should carry panies operating in Nigeria should carry out this policy by restricting pro-
duction over a period of three months to one-third their monthly production based upon the average quarterly production during 1929.

## Malayan Tin Co. Ceases Operation-Kampar Malaya

Tin Dredging, Ltd., Second of Anglo-Oriental Group to Announce Production Holiday.
Kampar Malaya Tin Dredging, Ltd., the second Eastern company of the Anglo-Oriental group to stop production, announced July 10 complete cessation of operations for the two months holiday recommended by the Tin Producers Association. In a circular issued to stockholders, directors of the company not only announced complete cessation of operations for two months, but added that they are prepared to extend this period if the desired reduction in stocks has not taken place at the end of that time. An announcement of the action taken by the company says:
Kampar Malaya is one of the lowest cost Malayan producers. The company's accounts for the first 11 months of operations, up to March 1930, show operating expenses of 165 per ton, while the average price during that period was $£ 190$ per ton.
These figures, the circular states, are on the basis usually adopted by tin producers for their reports and show a larger profit than actually took place. Adding to operating cost the government tax, smelting charges, London overhead, and sinking fund provisions, the actual cost of production is $\varepsilon 151$ per ton, not including interest on the investment. This cost estimate is based on operations not nearly up to the full capacity of the plant, as it includes three months of trial operation and three months operating at $38 \%$. below capacity in furtherance of the restriction plan of the Tin Producers
Association. Operating at full capacity, the company could reduce costs Association. Operating at full capacity, the company could reduce costs
to $£ 112$ per ton including amortization. At $£ 75$ per ton, it could pay $35 \%$ to $£ 112$ per ton including amortization. At $£ 75$ per ton, it could pay $35 \%$ above expenses, but before allowing for depreciation and sinking fund.
The directors are firmly convinced that it is not in the interests of stockholders to dig up and sell its reserves at present prices, and the only way to restore a fair price level is by taking drastic steps to reduce supplies," the report to stockholders states.
The company's paid-up ca
The company's paid-up capitalization is over $£ 200.000$. It operates a modern electrically run bucket dredge and possesses reserves of proved ore equal to 10,000 tons of metallic tin.
The company joined the Tin Producers' Association when the price of tin was about $£ 200$, because it foresaw the temporary period of overproduction.
It states that reliable figures indicate the tion to be around $£ 175$ per ton. Present prices of tin are around $£ 130$ per ton.

## Progress of Tin Curtailment Policy Reflected in Smaller

 Shipments from Straits and Nigeria.The effect of the tin curtailment policy in the eastern producing fields is reflected in official figures of Straits shipments for June which were made public in London July 1. Shipments during the month totaled 8,156 tons compared with 10,074 tons in May and 9,720 tons in April. The actual figures show a greater curtailment than had been anticipated as the advance estimate of June shipments was 9,500 tons. An announcement in the matter also says: Included in the shipments for June were 303 tons taken from stock as the carry-over has been reduced by that amount. The advance estimate of July shipments from the Straits is 8,500 tons.
The Nigerian figures for May, which have just been made available, also reflect the progress of the curtailment program. Arrivals for the month ere 764 tons compared with 969 tons in April and 1,230 tons in March.

## Large Decline in June Pig Iron Output.

According to actual returns made to the "Iron Age" from every furnace active during June, the preliminary estimated data published in the "Chronicle" of July 6, page 33 , were practically correct. Actual data vary only 26 tons per day from the estimate.

Production of coke pig iron in June was 2,934,129 gross tons or 97,804 tons per day for the 30 days, reports the "Age." Estimates last week made the daily rate 97,830 tons. The June output contracts with $3,232,760$ tons or 104,283 tons per day for the 31 days in May. The decline in daily rate for June was therefore 6,479 tons or $6.2 \%$. This contrasts with a decline of $1.7 \%$ in May from April. The June rate is the smallest since January when it was 91,209 tons per day. A year ago the daily rate was 123,908 tons. The June daily rate this year is the smallest for that month since June 1925 when it was 89,115 tons. The "Age" further says:

## First Half Year Comparisons.

Output for the first half was $18,261,312$ tons, which is $15.7 \%$ less than the $21,640,960$ tons in the first half of 1929 . It is only $1.4 \%$ under the $18,520,921$ tons to July 1 1928. It is necessary to go back to the first half of 1924 to find a total for that period less than the record to July 1 this year; it was $17,434,492$ tons that year.

There were 20 furnaces blown out or banked during June and none blown in, duplicating the record for December 1929. In May the net loss was only three stacks. In the second quarter there has been a net loss of 25 furnaces against a net gain in the first quarter of 28 .

## Operating Rate on July 1.

For the 160 furnaces active on July 1, the operating rate is estimated at 92,590 tons per day. This compares with 103,425 tons daily for the 180 furnaces blowing on June 1 .
Of the 20 furnaces shut down last month, nine were independent steel company stacks, eight belonged to the Steel Corporation, with three classed as merchant furnaces. The net loss in steel-making furnaces was 17.

## Furnace Changes During June.

No furnaces were blown in during June. The following furnaces were blown out or banked: One Port Henry furnace in New York; one furnace at the Steelton plant of the Bethlehem Steel Corp. in the Susquehanna Valley; one Eliza furnace of the Jones \& Laughlin Steel Co. in the Pittsburgh district; two furnaces at the Cambria plant of the Bethlehem Steel
Corp. and the Perry furnace in western Pennsylvania; one Hazleton furnace Corp. and the Perry furnace in western Pennsylvania; one Hazleton furnace Valley; one Mingo furnace of the Carnegie Steel Co. in the Wheeling district; one furnace at the Columbus works of the American Rolling Mill Co and the Upson furnace in Central Ohio; two furnaces of the Illinois Steel Co. one Iroquois furnace and one Indiana Harbor furnace of the Youngstown Sheet \& Tube Co. and two Gary furnaces in the Chicago district, and The June production of ferromanganese was 27,327 tons, which is the third largest this year. The May output was 30,296 tons.

Possible Active Furnaces Reduced.
Riverside furnace No. 1 of the Wheeling Steel Corp. Was dismantled last month. The number of possibly active stacks in the United States is therefore reduc
DAILY AVERAGE PRODUCTION OF COKE PIG IRON IN THE UNITED

|  | 1925. | 1926. | 1927. | 1928. | 1929. | 1930 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 108.720 | 106.974 | 100,123 | 92,573 | 111.044 | 91,209 |
| February | 114.791 | 104,408 | 105,024 | 100.004 | 114.507 | 101,390 |
| March. | 114.975 | 111,032 | 112,366 | 103,215 | 119.822 | 104.715 |
| April. | 108.632 | 115,004 | 114.074 | 106,183 | 122,087 | 106.062 |
| May | ${ }^{94.542}$ | 112.304 | 109.385 | 105,931 | 125,745 | 104,283 |
| June. | 89.115 105,039 | 107.844 109660 | 102,988 | 102.733 | 123,908 | 97,804 |
| First 8 | 105,039 | 109,660 | 107,351 | 101,763 | 119,564 | 100.891 |
| July-.. | 85.026 | 103.978 | 95.199 | 99.091 | 122,100 |  |
| August | 87.241 | 103.241 | 95.073 | 101,180 | 121,151 |  |
| Septemb | 90.873 | 104.543 | 92.498 | 102,077 | 116,585 |  |
| Octobe | 97.528 | 107.553 | 89.810 | 108.832 | 115,745 |  |
| Novembe | 100.767 | 107.890 | 88.279 | 110,084 | 106,047 |  |
| Deoember | 104.853 | 99,712 | 86.960 | 108.705 | 91.513 |  |
| 12 months* sverage_ | 99.735 | 107,043 | 99,266 | 103,382 | 115.851 |  |

DAILY RATE OF PIG IRON PRODUCTION BY MONTHS-GROSS TONS.

|  | Steel Works. | Merchants.* | Total. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1928-January | 69,520 | 23,053 | 92,573 |
| February | 78,444 | 21,560 | 100,004 |
| March. | 83,489 | 19,726 | 103.215 |
| May. | 85.576 | 21,000 | 106.183 |
| June- | 81,630 | 21,103 | 102,733 |
| July.. | 79,513 | 19,578 | 999.091 |
| August | 82,642 | 18,538 | 101,180 |
| September | 82,590 | 19,487 | 102,077 |
| October- | 88.051 | 20,781 | 108,832 |
| November | 88.474 | 21,610 | 110,084 |
| December. | 85.415 | 23,290 | 108,705 |
| 1929-January . | 85.630 | 25,514 | 111,044 |
| February | 89.246 | 25,261 | 114,507 |
| March | 95,461 | 24.361 | 119,822 |
| April. | 95,680 | 26,407 | 122,087 |
| May. | 100,174 | 25,571 | 125,745 |
| June. | 99.993 | 23,915 | 123,908 |
| July... | 98.044 | 24,056 | 122,100 |
| August | 98.900 | 22,251 | 121,151 |
| September | 95.426 | 21,159 | 116,585 |
| October-- | 93,644 | 22,101 | 115,745 |
| November- | 83,276 | 22,771 | 106.047 |
| 1930-January ${ }^{\text {Decer }}$ | 68.152 | 23.361 19.762 | 91,513 |
| February | 71.447 81,850 | 19,762 19.810 | 91,209 |
| March. | 83,900 | 20,815 | 104.715 |
| April. | 85,489 | 20,573 | 106,062 |
| May ${ }_{\text {June }}$ | 84,310 | 19,973 | 104,283 |
| June--- | 77.883 | 19,921 | 97.804 |

OTAL PRODUCTI

| BEGINNING JULY 1 1927-GROSS TONS. |
| :---: |
| BTAD STATEA |

 \begin{tabular}{l}
1929. <br>
$3.442,370$ <br>
$3,206,185$ <br>
$3,714,473$ <br>
$3.662,625$ <br>
$3,898.082$ <br>
3.717 .225 <br>
\hline

 

\& 1980, <br>
\hline 0 \& $2,827.464$ <br>
3 \& $2,838,920$ <br>
3 \& $3,246,171$ <br>
2 \& 3.181 .868 <br>
2 \& $3,232,760$ <br>
25 \& $\frac{2,934,129}{18,261,312}$
\end{tabular}

 | 1928. |
| :--- |
| $3.071,824$ |
| $3,136.570$ |
| $3,062,314$ |
| $3,373,806$ |
| $3,302,523$ |
| $3,369,846$ | 1/2 yr-18,520,921 $21,640,960 \quad 18,261,312$ Year* ${ }^{2}$-36,232,306 $\quad \overline{37,837,804} \frac{\text { 42,285,769 }}{}$ * These totals do not Include charcoal pig iron. The 1929 productlo

iron was 138,193 gross tons, as compared with 142,960 gross tons $\ln 1928$. PRODUCTION OF STEEL COMPANIES FOR OWN USE-GROSS TONE

|  | Total Piz IronSplegel and Vertomanganese. |  |  | Perromanpanese.x |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1928. | 1929. | 1930. | 1928. | 1929. | 1930. |
| Janua | 2,155.133 | $2.651,416$ | 2,214,875 | 22.298 | 28.208 | 27.260 |
| February | $2,274.880$ 2.588 .158 | 2,498.901 | $2.284,234$ 2.600 .980 | 19.320 .27 .412 | 35.978 | 21.319 |
| March 3 months. April. May June. $\qquad$$\qquad$ | 2,588.158 | 2,959,295 | 2,600.980 | 27,912 | 24.078 | 23,345 |
|  | 7.018.171 | 8.109,612 | 7,100,089 | 69.530 | 79,164 | 71.915 |
|  | $2,555,500$ $2,652,872$ | $2,826.028$ $3,105.404$ | ${ }_{2,613,628}^{2.564,681}$ | 18,405 29 | 22,413 25.896 | 27,777 |
|  | 2,448,905 | 2,999,798 | $\begin{array}{r} 2,304,223 \\ 14,582,621 \end{array}$ | 32.088 | 33,363 | 27,327 |
| Halt | 14.675.448 | 17,040.842 |  | 149.963 | 160,838 | 157,325 |
| July | ${ }^{2,464,896}$ | 3,065.874 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 24,583 \\ & 22,278 \end{aligned}$ | $28,461$ | - |
| August | $2,561,904$ $2,477.695$ |  | ----- |  |  |  |
| 9 months | 22,179,943 | 26,008,885 | -......-. | 230.733 | 247.842 | ------ |
| October | 2.729,589 | 2,902,960 | -.-.-.-.-.-.-. | $\begin{aligned} & 23.939 \\ & 29.773 \\ & 28.618 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 31,108 \\ & 28,285 \\ & 28,564 \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Novemb | $2,654.211$ | ${ }_{2}^{2.498 .291}$ |  |  |  |  |
| December | 2,647,863 | 2.112,704 |  |  |  |  |
| Year . . . . . . . . ${ }_{\text {30,211,606 }}$ |  | 33,522,840 | ...-..... | 312,061 | 335 | -...-- |

Steel Ingot Production Falls Off Sharply in June.
The American Iron \& Steal Institute, in its latest monthly report of steel ingot production calculates the output of all companies for the month of June as $3,440,239$ tons which is 584,539 tons less than in May. The output in May was $4,024,778$ tons. In June 1929 it was $4,902,955$ tons. For the 25 working days in June 1930 the average daily output was 137,610 tons while in June 1929, in which there were the same number of working days, the daily output was 196,118 tons. In May 1930 daily production averaged 149,066 tons. The monthly figures since January 1929 are shown in the following:
MONTHLY PRODUCTION OF STEEL INGOTS, JANUARY 1929 TO JUNE 1930-GROSS TONS.


| Months. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Open- } \\ & \text { Hearth. } \end{aligned}$ | Bessemer | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Monthly } \\ & \text { Output } \\ & \text { Compantes } \\ & \text { Reporting. } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { Calculated } \\ \text { Monthly } \\ \text { Output All } \\ \text { Companies. } \end{array}\right\|$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Approx. } \\ & \text { Duatlut } \\ & \text { Outp Cos. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Per } \\ \text { Cent. } \\ \text { Opera- } \\ \text { ion.a. } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1929. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | 24 |  |  |
| Marc | 4, 4.180 .408 | ${ }^{596} 640.6$ | 4.777 .099 <br> 4,665 | ${ }_{*}^{* 5.0}$ | ${ }_{26}^{26}$ | *19 |  |
| May | 4.275,161 | 707.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| June | 3,999,3 | *622 | *4,621 | *4,902, | 25 | *196,1 | O |
| 6 m | 23,763,229 | 3,605,425 | 27,368,654 | *29,036,27 | 155 | *187,3 | 95.52 |
| July |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {A }}{ }_{\text {Augu }}$ | 3.98 |  | 4,655 | *4,9 | 25 |  |  |
| Oct | 3,621,674 | ${ }_{642,235}$ | 4,273. | ${ }_{* 4,534,3}$ | 25 <br> 27 | *187, | ${ }_{85,64}^{92.35}$ |
|  | ${ }_{2}^{2,796,2}$ |  | 3,318,8 | *3.521.1 |  | *135. | 69. |
|  | 2,375.7 | 360,489 | 2,736.2 | *2,903,0 | 25 | *116 | 59.2 |
| Total | 44,101,3 | 7,091, | 51,193,00 | *54,312,279 | 311 | *174 | 89,05 |
| $193$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3,370, | 508,618 | 3,844, | 4,078,32 |  | 169,930 | 84. |
| M | - | 539.61 509.2 | ${ }_{3}^{4,053,}$ | ${ }_{4}^{4.299}$ | 26 | 165. | 0 |
| M |  | ${ }_{528 \%}$ |  | ${ }_{4}^{4.024}$ | 27 | 149. | 74.45 |
| June | 2,835,5 | 40 | 3,243,1 | 3,440 | 25 | 137. | ${ }^{68.73}$ |
| 6 mos | 19,494,254 | 2,935,594 | 22,429,848 | 23.793.199 | 155 | 153,505 | 76. |

a The figures of "per cent of operation" in 1929 are based on the annual capacity
as of Dec. 31 1928, of $60,990,810$ cross tons for Bessemer and 0 Oen-hearth steel ingots, and in 1930 are based on the annual capactty as of Dec. 31 1929, $0162,265,670$ gross tons for Bessemer and Open-hearth steel ingots.

## Unfilled Tonnage Decreases in June.

The United States Steel Corp. reports the unfilled steel orders on the books of its subsidiary companies on June 30 as $3,968.064$ tons which is 91,163 tons less than the amount reported on May 31. At the end of May the unfilled tonnage aggregated $4,059,227$ tons. On June 301929 the figure was $4,256,910$ tons. Below we give the monthly figures back to 1925. For figures of earlier dates, see "Chronicle" of April 17 1926, page 2126.
UNFILLED ORDERS OF SUBSIDIARIES OF U. S. STEEL CORPORATION.

## End of Month. January..... February

 February....--4.468 .710March_.........448
March_...........
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$4,354,220$
$4,059,227$
$3,968,064$
August -........
Beptember....
Ortober......
October.
November.
December.

## Steel Output Continues To Drop-Immediate Prospects <br> Not Promising, Says "Iron Age"-Pig Iron Price Again Declines.

Iron and steel demand has not recovered the ground lost during the holiday interruption and it will take a week or two before the volume of current business can be gauged, says the "Iron Age" in its issue of July 10. Immediate prospects are not promising, adds the "Age," which goes on to say:
Many consuming plants are still shut down for inventory, and suspensions among automobile and automotive pirts makers will last two weeks or longer. The Ford Motor Co. will stop operations from July 11 to 28 and has cut off all shipments of steel. Raliraad c $r$ builders are reaching the end of their orders, three shops in the Chicago district having shut down, with others running at 25 to $40 \%$ of capacity. Operations of farm equipment plants have reached the lowest point of the year. Western rail mills are now on a $25 \%$ bisis and have little remainin tonnage to roll.
Steel ingot production, after the sharp reduction in operations following iast Thursday (July 3), now averages $56 \%$ of capacity, compared with $60 \%$ at the beginning of last week. Recovery in mill operations has been most marked in plants making line pipe, which have been stepped up sharply product prom the Milwantee maker of electrically-wnded as a resutt of demands from the Milwaukee maker of electrically-welded pipe. Shipments are moving forward to the Wisconsin pipe shop at the rate of 55,000 tons a Back
Backlogs in pipe steel and tin plate, plus good commitments in reinforcing
bars and a large volume of pen ling sol bars and a large volume of pen ling structural steel tonnage, are counted on to hold steel production within a few points of the present rate until general
improvement in demand sets in.

A large radio plant is steadily adding to its force and expects to have
6,000 employees making 7,000 receiving sets a day by Aug current levels of materials prices and the favorable terms under which labor can now be hired are believed to have been more important factors in determining this program than the immediate outlook for the sale of the product
The "Iron Age" pig iron composite price has dropped to $\$ 17.25$ a gross ton from $\$ 17.42$ last week. The finished steel composite remains at 2.185 c . a lb., as the following table shows: Finished Steel.
It 8 1930, $2.185 \mathrm{c} . \mathrm{a}$ Lb. July 8 1930,
One week ago....
One month ago.
One year ago.... Based onsteel bars, beams.-.-.ank plates.
wire ratis, black pipe and black sheets.
These products mate These products make $87 \%$ of the Hign


A slight accumulation of orders gives mild impetus this week to those steel finishing mills which shut down entirely last week; otherwise, the steel market situation continues to drift says "Steel," formerly the "Iron Trade Review," in its July 10th issue.

> "Steel" further reports: production and prices all are s

Forecasts that demand, production and prices all are scraping bottom are numerous, but they emanate chiefly outside the industry. Producers themselves look for a slight rebound in the early Fall, but until the rail-
roads and the automotive industry again become vigorous consumers, roads and the automotive industry again become vigorous consumers,
with concurrent activity in affected lines, there is no substantial basis for with concurrent activity
noteworth improvement.
Prices continue irregular, although on the whole offering more resistance. On bars, plates and shapes, thought stabilized on the basis of 1.70 c. . Pittsburgh, the market appears to be working down $\$ 1$ per ton, to the lowest level since 1922. Wire products are under pressure. Pig iron in the Mahoning valley is more sensitive to recent reduction in contiguous Notry. Basic iron is down 50 cents at Philadelphia.
fron ore mining operations and the drastic curtailment in Lake Superior iron ore mining operations and the drastic blowing-out of blast furnaces
in June. Final statistics reveal 19 stacks- 15 steelworks and four merchant in dropped last month, leaving only 161 out of 312 stacks in blast
Steelmaking operations, while little changed, still are out of balance du to the July 4 holiday. Cleveland mills are at $41 \%$ this week, compared with 30 last. Chicago holds at 65 , while Pittsburgh is off a few points to $60-65 \%$. Youngstown mills, at $60 \%$, are up 10 points from last week.
Steel ingot production in June, at a daily rate of 137,610 tons, slumped to the lowest level this year, as did pig iron at a daily rate of 97,760 tons. First half year production of ingots- $23,793,119$ tons-was $18 \%$ below the record $29,037,398$ tons of 1929 , and $2.5 \%$ under the $24,798,077$ tons of 1928 . Steelmaking operations thus far in 1930 have averaged $76.6 \%$. contrasted with $95.5 \%$ a year ago.
In most finished steel lines modest peaks protrude in the week's business, but the total is not distinctive. Except for automotive consumers, buying of sheets is slightly improved at Pittsburgh. Road building has given bar makers at Chicago the best tonnage in a number of weeks. Plates are more active, the Gulf Rerining Corp. requiring 9,500 tons for tank work, while at Chicago 12,00 to 15,000 tons of tank work is pending and the A. O. Smith Corp., Milwaukee, will be taking 50,000 tons this month and
45,000 tons in August. 45,000 tons in August.
undercutting the 1392 in June, at 998, were the lowest this year, even undercutting the 1392 or May. First half awards, revised, stand at 32,604
units, compared with 62.816 in 1929 and 28,334 in 1928 , ${ }^{\text {Gulp }}$, units, compared with 62,816 in 1929 and 28,334 in 1928 . Gulf Refining
Corp. has ordered 150 tank cars. Most rail mills are extending until late Corp. has ordered 150 tank cars. Most rail mills are extending until Ftructural steel awards, topped by 7,500 tons for a bridge at Seattle and 4,200 tons for a civic stadium at Cleveland, totaled 27,885 tons, close to the average of weelly lettings thus far in the year. At New York, 10,000 tons is about to be let. For 1930 to date structural awards aggregate 951,000 tons; a year ago, $1,183,966$ tons.
Raw and semi-finished materials, like finished steel products, are in small demand. Pig iron consumers are running so close to their requirements that interplant borrowing is frequent. Several merchant blast less irregular, with more sellers hesitant to sell short. Beehive coke production has eased off to the lowest point since January.
"Steel's" composite market average, continuing that established by its weakness in pig iron. This index stands at $\$ 33.32$ this week, compared with $\$ 33.34$ last week and an average of $\$ 36.71$ for last July.

## Output of Bituminous Coal Continues Below That of

 a Year Ago-Anthracite Production Higher.According to the United States Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, the production of bituminous coal for the week ended June 28 1930, was below that of the corresponding period last year, but exceeded that for the week ended June 21 1930. Output of Pennsylvania anthracite continued higher.
The figures for the week under review follows: Bituminous coal, $8,005,000$ net tons and Pennsylvania anthracite, $1,468,000$ tons. This compares with $7,998,000$ tons of bituminous coal and $1,103,000$ tons of Pennsylvania anthracite produced in the week ended June 21 1930, and $9,600,000$ tons of bituminous coal and $1,404,000$ tons of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended June 291929.

For the calendar year to June 28 1930, there were produced a total of $229,059,000$ net tons of bituminous coal as against $254,685,000$ tons in the calendar year to June 29 1929. The Bureau's statement follows:
bituminous coal.
The total production of soft coal during the week ended June 28, including lignite and coal coked at the mines, is estimated at $8,005,000$ net tons.
of 7,000 tons, or $0.1 \%$. Production during the week in 1929 corresponding
with that of June 28 amounted to $9.600,000$ tons Estimated United Slates
Week Ended-

##  Daily average. June 28 cery Daily average.


a Minus one day's production first week in January to $1,600{ }^{2}{ }^{2} 1,671,000$
of days in the two years. b Revised since last report. c subject to revision The total production of soft coal during the present calendar year to June 28 (approximately 152 working days) amounts to $229,059,000$ net tons. Figures for corresponding periods in other recent years are given below:
$1929-$
1928
$-254,685,000$ net tons 1927 - $\qquad$ 266,728,000 net tons As already indicated by the revised figures above, the total production of soft coal for the country as a whole during the week ended June 211930 is estimated at $7.998,000$ net tons. Compared with the output in the preceding week, tis shows an increase of 12,000 tons, or $0.2 \%$. The followng table apportions the tonnage by States and gives comparable figures for otier recent years:

Estimated Weekly Production of Coal by States (Net Tons). 1923

| ate- | Ju |  | 22 | June23 | erage.a |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alabama | 257,000 | 260,000 | 298,000 | 320,000 | 387,000 |
| Arkans | 15,000 | 15,000 | 17.000 | 23,000 | 22,000 |
| Colorado | 86,000 | 89,000 | 94.000 | 125,000 | 175,000 |
| Ilinois | 751,000 | 722.000 | 801,000 | 726,000 | 1,243,000 |
| Indiana | 240,000 | 228,000 | 276,000 | 241,000 | 416,000 |
| Iowa | 45,000 | 45,000 | 54,000 | 47,000 | 88,000 |
| $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Kansas-c------- } & 28,000 & 25,000 & 39,000 & 20,00\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eastern | 692,000 | 729,0 | 43, | 66.000 |  |
| Western | 151,000 | 150,000 | 202,000 | 222.000 | 183,000 |
| Maryland | 41,000 | 38,000 | 44,000 | 44,000 | 47,000 |
| Michizan | 10,000 | 9,000 | 13.000 | 12,000 | 12,000 |
| Missouri | 58,000 | 43,000 | 55,000 | 55,000 | 55,000 |
| Montana | 41,000 | 34,000 | 45,000 | 30,000 | 38,000 |
| New Mexico | 32,000 | 31,000 | 43,000 | 41,000 | 51,000 |
| North Dako | 15,000 | 13,000 | 11,000 | 8,000 | 14,000 |
| Ohio | 435.000 | e380,000 | 442,000 | 272,000 | 888,000 |
| Oklahom | 28,000 | 27,000 | 35,000 | 43,000 | 48.000 |
| Pennsylvania (bit) | 2,304,000 | 2,350,000 | 2,750,000 | 2,445,000 | 3,613,000 |
| Tennessee_ | 93,000 | 92,000 | 103,000 | 95,000 | 113,000 |
| T | 9,000 | 9,000 | 19,000 | 19,000 | 21,000 |
| ah | 34,000 | 36,000 | 58.000 | 66,000 | 89,000 |
| Virsinia | 204.000 | 205,000 | 232,000 | 208,000 | 240,000 |
| Washing | 35,000 | 30,000 | 40,000 | 35,000 | 44,000 |

## West Virginia-

Southern-b
$1,720,000 \quad 1,7$
Northern
Wyoming $\qquad$ ,760,000 1 138

$\qquad$ 711,000
88,000 856,000 $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Perna ant ant coal } & 7,998,000 & 7,986,000 & 9,199,000 & 8,527,000 & 10,866,000\end{array}$ Total all coal-- $9,101,000 \overline{9,175,000} \overline{10,417,000} \overline{9,590,000} \overline{12,882,000}$ $\mathrm{N} . \mathrm{W}, \mathrm{C}$ handle., handle. d This group not strictly comparable in the several years. e Revised.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE.
The total production of Pennsylvania anthracite during the week ended June 28 is estimated at $1,468,000$ net tons. Compared with the output in the preceding week, this shows an increase of 365,000 tons, or $33.1 \%$.
Production during the week in 1929 corresponding with that of June 28 amounted to $1,404,000$ tons,
am
Estimated Production' of Pennsylvania Anthracite (Net Tons)


Daily
Averae.
198.200
183.800
244,700

## Week. .220 .000 218 $1,220,000$ $1,218,000$ $1.404,000$

$\qquad$ 34,000

## Bituminous Coal Production in June Lower-Anthra-

cite Output Exceeds that of Corresponding Month Last Year.
According to the United States Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, preliminary estimates for June 1930 show that a total of $33,683,000$ net tons of bituminous coal, $5,202,000$ tons of anthracite and 267,000 tons of beehive coke were produced in that month, as against $35,580,000$ tons of bituminous coal, $5,069,000$ tons of anthracite and 602,400 tons of beehive coke in the same month last year and $35,954,000$ tons of bituminous coal, $5,947,000$ tons of anthracite and 241,100 tons of beehive coke in the month of May 1930.
The average daily rate of production of bituminous coal in June 1930 was $1,347,000$ net tons, as compared with $1,362,000$ tons in the preceding month and $1,543,000$ tons in June 1929. The Bureau's sttement follows:


## Current Events and Discussions

The Week with the Federal Reserve Banks.
The daily average volume of Federal Reserve Bank credit outstanding during the week ending July 9 , as reported by the twelve Federal Reserve banks, was $\$ 1,075,000,000$, an increase of $\$ 44,000,000$ compared with the preceding week and a decrease of $\$ 336,000,000$ compared with the corresponding week of 1929 .
On July 9 total Reserve Bank credit outstanding amounted to $\$ 1,012,000,000$, a decrease of $\$ 58,000,000$ for the week. This decrease corresponds with decreases of $\$ 65,000,000$ in the amount of money in circulation and $\$ 9,000,000$ in unexpended capital funds, \&c., offset in part by an increase of $\$ 11,000,000$ in member bank reserve balances, and a decrease of $\$ 5,000,000$ in Treasury currency. After noting these facts, the Federal Reserve Board proceeds as follows:
Holdings of discounted bills decreased $\$ 24,000,000$ during the week, the principal decreases being $\$ 9,000,000$ at San Francisco, $\$ 4,000,000$ at Philadelphia, and $\$ 3,000,000$ at Richmond. The System's holdings of bills bought in open market declined $\$ 8,000,000$, of United States bonds $\$ 1,000,000$, of Treasury notes $\$ 3,000,000$ and of certificates and bills \$2,000,000
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 9 in comparison with the preceding week and with the corresponding date last year will be found on subsequent pages-namely, pages 234 and 235.
Changes in the amount of Reserve bank credit outstanding and in related items during the week and the year ended July 91930 were as follows:


## 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 statistios 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 $\$ 16,000,000$, the total of these loans on July 9, standing at $\$ 3,203,000,000$, but this week's reduction follows a contraction of no less than $\$ 882,000,000$ in the preceding four weeks. The present week's total of $\$ 3,203,000,000$ compares with $\$ 5,755,000,000$ on July 10 1929. The loans "for own account" fell during the week from $\$ 1,710,000,000$ to $\$ 1,563,-$ 000,000 but loans "for account of out-of-town banks" rose from $\$ 654,000,000$ to $\$ 760,000,000$ and loans "for account of others" increased from $\$ 856,000,000$ to $\$ 880,000,000$.

CONDITION OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN CENTRAL RESERVE CITIES.

New York.
July 9 1930. July 2 1930. Julij 101929.
Loans and investments-total..........-7,979,000,000 8,123,000,000 7,461,000,000
Loans-total..................................-916,000,000 $\frac{8,058,000,000}{5,781,000,000}$
 Investments-total_-....................... $2,063,000,000 \quad 2,065,000,000 \quad 1,679,000,000$


 Time deposits....... $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{rrr}5,48,000,000 & 5,659,000,000 & 5,254,000,000 \\ 1,435,0000,000 \\ 49,000,000 & 1,438,000.000 \\ 64,000,000 & 1,066,000,000 \\ 38,000,000\end{array}$ Due from banks . $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{lll}110,000,000 & 142,000,000 & 107,000,000 \\ 1,103,000,000 & 1,131,000,000 & 894,000,000\end{array}$ Borrowings from Federal Reserve Bank. $341,000,000$

## Loans on secur. to brokers \& dealers; For own account


$\qquad$ $\begin{array}{lll}2,579,000,000 & 2,580,000,000 & 5,369,000,000 \\ 624,000,000 \\ 639,000,000 & 387,000,000\end{array}$ Chicago.
Loans and Investments-total_-.......-2,004,000,000 1,964,000,000 1,864,000,000 Loans-total_......................................079,000,000 $\frac{1,04,000,000}{1,532,000,000} \frac{1,004,000,000}{1,489,000,000}$

On securitles..
All other.


Investments-total-............


Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank...
Net demand deposits. Time deposits-...i- $\qquad$
$\qquad$

$\qquad$ | $1,301,000,000$ |
| :--- |
| 639,000 |
| $1,261,000,000$ |
| $1,170,000$ |


 Borrowinss from Federal Raserve Bank_ $\quad 1,000,000 \quad 1,000,000 \quad 64,000,000$ * Revised.

Complete Returns of the Member Banks of the Federal Resorve 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 statistics covering the entire body of reporting member banks, in 101 cities, cannot be got ready.
In the following will be found the comments of the Federal Reserve Board respecting the returns of the entire body of reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended with the close of business on July 2:
The Federal Reserve Board's condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in leading cities on July 2 shows a decrease for the week of $\$ 41,000,000$ in loans and investments, increases of $\$ 174,000,000$ in net in's from Federal Reserve Banks, and a decrease of $\$ 19,000,000$ in Governincnt deposits.
Lo ins on securities declined $\$ 33,000,000$ in the New York district, $\$ 13,000,000$ in the Kansas City district, $\$ 7,000,000$ in the Minneapolis district and $\$ 45,000,000$ at all reporting banks, and increased $\$ 12,000,000$ in the Boston district. "All other" loans declined $\$ 59,000,000$ in the Nes Yoric district, $\$ 8,000,000$ in the Atlanta district, $\$ 6,000,000$ in the Nesp Yorik district, $\$ 8,000,000$ in the Atlanta district, $\$ 6,000,000$ in the
Boston district and $\$ 36,000,000$ at all reporting banks, and increased $\$ 26,000,000$ in the Cleveland district, $\$ 9,000,000$ in the Chicago district and $\$ 7,000,000$ in the San Francisco district.
Holdings of U. S. Government securities declined $\$ 19,000,000$ in the New York district, and $\$ 26,000,000$ at all reporting banks, and increased $\$ 12,000,000$ in the Cleveland district. Hoidings of other securities increased $\$ 24,000,000$ in the Chicago district, $\$ 12,000,000$ in the Cleveland district, $\$ 11,000,000$ in the New York district and $\$ 65,000,000$ at all reporting banks.
The principal changes in borrowings from Federal Reserve Danks for the week were increases of $\$ 10,000,000$ at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and $\$ 9,00 \mathrm{G}, 000$ at San Francisco.
A summary of the principal assets and liabilities of weekly reporting member banks, together with changes during the week and the yeur ended July 2 1930, follows:

Loans and investments-total_--23,099,000,000 $\begin{array}{r}\text { July } 21030 .\end{array}$
Loans-total ...................... $16,979,000,000$
On securities.. $\qquad$ $-8,442,000,000$
$-8,536,000,000$

Increase $(t)$ or Dectease $(\rightarrow)$
 $-80,000,000+614,000,000$

|  |  | Increase $(+)$ or | Decrease ( - ) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Investm | July 21930. <br> 6,120,000,000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { July } 251930 . \\ +39,000,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 31929 . \\ & +560,00,000 \end{aligned}$ |
| U. S. Government securities. Other securities. | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 2,851,000,000 \\ & 3,269,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -26,000,000 \\ & +65,000,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +92,000,000 \\ +469,000,000 \end{array}$ |
| Reserve with Federal Res've banks Cash in vault | $\begin{array}{r} 1,792,000,000 \\ 230,000,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +13,000,000 \\ +14,000,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} +68,000,000 \\ -13,000,000 \end{array}$ |
| Net demand deposits_ Time deposits. | $\begin{array}{r} 13,740,000,000 \\ 7,315,000,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} *+174,000,000 \\ +42,000,000 \end{array}$ | $+447,000,000$ $+636,000,000$ |
| Government deposi | 193,000,000 | -19,000,000 |  |
| Due from bank | 1,583,000,000 | +225,000,000 | $+402,000,000$ |
| Borrowings from Fed. Res, banks_ <br> * June 25 figures revised. | 84,000,000 | $+30,000,000$ | -742,000,000 |

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

## aUstralia.

The Australian Federal budget which is now pending will probably provide for increased tariffs and excise on luxuries, and higher telegraph charges during the current financial year. The wool market is unchanged. A total of $£ 3,000,000$ has been subscribed of the Commonwealth loan being floated in Australia. Several Brokenhill mines are closing, due to the refusal combined into a holding company with capitalization of $£ 5,000,000$.

CHINA.
Business circles in the Shanghai area continue pessimistic with regard to the immediate outlook for trade in general. The past week was marked by the observance of summer bank holidays, with a corresponding lag in business activities. Continuance of low silver exchange and internal disorders
militate against trade in North China. militate against trade in North China.

CUBA.
The normal decline of activity in organized merchandising in Cuba that takes place at the end of the sugar season has set in. General wage reductions over a widespread of industries is depressing business. In the first of demand for monetary circulation. Unemployment is reported on the increase in Habana.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.
Wholesale and retail trade in the Dominican Republic have shown some slight improvement during June. Trade is still dull, however, especially as regards luxury goods and construction materials. The credit situation is movements of primary collections have not materially imp. This movement is not, however, having the usual effect of quickening business and improving economic conditions because the prices received for the produce exported. with the exception of tobacco, are very low and in some cases actually below the cost of production.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA.
Recent developments indicate that the worst of the slump is over in Czechoslovakia, but a revival of business is largely dependent upon improved conditions in other countries. Unemployment decreased seasonally by $13 \%$ in May, while the average daily car loadings increased to 15,362 , the highest in five months. Price indexes are still falling, but at a very slow rate, the wholesale index dropping only $1 \%$ in 30 days. Unusually hot lons weather and insuificient rain has had some elfect onflent and enourages livestock breeding lomestic consumption and export of sugar remained distinctly below last year.
imports in May, valued at $1,606,000,000$ crowns, showed increases over April in tobacco, cotton, wool, copper, Hour and machinery, and decreases in ruit, vegetables and lard. Exports during May were vaiued at 1,528,000,000 crowns, with increased shipments of glass, chemicals, lumber, paper and woolens, and decreases in silk and cotton goods. The total foreign rade for the first five months of 1930 was $9.5 \%$ below the corresponding period of last year; imports of raw materials dropped nearly $21 \%$, but exports of finished goods only $1.5 \%$.

## EGYPT.

The lack of improvement in the price of cotton, the country's chief export, continued to be reflected in the general trade depression during the second quarter, with seasonal dullness also a contributing fact $r$. The low purchasng power has resulted in keener competition for trade, while the stringent credit situation has made collections more difficult.

FINLAND.
A more hopeful tone prevails in Finnish business circles although some depression still persists. Industrial activity remains low, except for seasonal improvement which caused a reduction in registered unemployed from 7,274 on April 30 to 4,666 at the end of May. Although many of the smaller awmills have been closed down owing to unprofitable operation, this is iewed as eventually to benefit the lumber industry

## GREECE.

During the first four months of 1930 Greek trade with the United States was marked by a sharp decline in the value of exports and only a sligit change in prchases from the United States. Exports to the United States vere valued at $326,502,000$ drachmas (drachma equals \$0.013) as against or purche drachmas in the same period of 1929; the respective 810.000 drachmas. Smaller shipments of tobacco and currents accounted for the decreased exports. The United States was the leading country of origin for Greek imports, and second as country of destination for Greek exports. ITALY
The economic and commercial depression which has prevailed in Italy over the last fe months showed signs of aggravation during June with a urther slowing up of industry and retail trade which was only pirtially due to the normal summer slack. Falling world commodity prices are having about mating future commitments of any nature. The banks in particular are reluctant to make advances and money is tighter than heretofore despite reduced rates.

The deflationist policy of the Banca d'Italia keeps the institution itself In excellent shape, but at the cost of keeping business cramped for funds
and credits. The heavy weight of taxation has been increased during the and credits. The heavy weight of taxation has been increased during the hst few days by the advance in turnover taxes and merchandise $s$ les taxes of all kinds from $1 / 2$ of $1 \%$ to $11 / 2 \%$. The $700,000,000$ lire, estimated increased annual yield will be allotted as follows: $500,000,000$ lire to Na-
tional defense and $200,000,000$ lire to public works. This tax increase is tional defense and $200,000,000$ lire to public works. This tax increase is
expected to retard business further and will act as an increased customs duty since it is first collected at the port on imported goods. It is believed that it will also pratially offset
in retail prices. (Lira $\$ 0.0526$.)
e port on imported goods. It is believed
the recently commenced downward trend

## JAPAN.

Reports of earnings for the first half of 1930 indicate sharp reductions In the majority of industrial, commercial, and public utility companies, and dividends are being cut. The Government is adopting a more conciliatory attitude in its retrenchment policy and is now urging banks to be more
lenient in granting loans. The Department of Fin
The Department of Finance announces redemption on July 1 of sterling $\%$ bonds totaling $£ 12,655,000$. The annual report of the Department of leficit of 37.000 .000 yen is indicated in the budget of $1020-30$

MEXICO

There is considerable interest in oil possibilities in the State of Nuevo Leon and also in the northern part of the adjacent State of Tamaulipas. A few wells are being drilled in the Aldamas District north of Monterrey in the former State. Beginning July 1, the Mexican Aviation Co. shortened its schedule from Vera Cruz to Panama City by approximately one day, the entire trip now starting at $8.00 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. and finishing at 5.00 p . m. of the following day.

## NEWFOUNDLAND

Forelgn salt fish markets are quiet and the outlook for 1930 codfishery is unpromising. Wholesale and retail trade is dull with little prospect for improvement before September, the market for United States barreled beef and pork reacting to a large consumption of fresh fish for this season of the year.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

Trade depression, resulting from the prevailing low prices for agricultura ${ }^{\text {l }}$ produce, is still evident in all provinces of the Union. While crops in general are bountiful, wholesale and retail sales in rural areas are retarded by the small returns per unit received by producers. There is a heavy volume of holiday traffic and amusements, including talking pictures, are well patronized but the general tone of business is dull, although improved in recent weeks as compared with earlier reports.
The position of the banks has improved greatly since the first of the year, advances having dropped approximately $9 \%$ in the first four monthe whereas deposits have dropped less than $4 \%$.
One immediately favorable reflection of lower commodity price levels is felt in the mining industry, where cheaper foodstuffs and price cutting in the upply trade have lowered production costs. The native labor position is Iso easier and gold production The enineering
eetmaking trades are busy, but furniture is slow. shoe factories are operating irregularly and at less than capacity.

## VENEZUELA.

Economic conditions in Venezuela during the month of June, were generally unfavorable. Business was dull largely on account of the small agricultural crops and reduced activity in the oil fields. Banks report collections slow to fair considering high exchange rate.
Conditions are particularly bad in the coffee areas and in Maracaibo, the center of the oil region. Production of cacao is not as large as had been anticipated, some sections reporting little likelihood of a second harvest hich is usual at this time of the year.
The Department's circular also includes the following with regard to the Island possessions of the United States:

## PORTO RICO.

There is much expressed satisfaction in Porto Rico over the basic improvement in business. The Island is now experiencing the normal slackening of business that comes during the summer months when agricultural activity is slight. The sugar industry is optimistic, both
There has been considerable increased acreage in cotton plantings, which will be ready for fall picking. The pineapple crop was a noteable success, and owing to the rapid ripening of the fruit and a slow export market, great quantities of the fruit were locally canned, the canneries operating overtime to take care of the supply. Production of the canned fruit this year will break all previous records. The prospects are for a light fall and a heavy spring crop of grapefruit. Coffee growers estimate the crop to be about one-third normal in quantity.

## Initial Statement of Bank for International SettlementsResources \$209,544,114-Distribution of Young Reparation Loan.

The initial statement of the Bank for International Settlements shows total resources of $1,085,720,801$ Swiss francs which in American currency would be equivalent to $\$ 209$,544,114 . It was noted in Paris advices, July 7, to the New York "Journal of Commerce" that the statement was awaited with considerable interest, particularly with regard to the investment of its assets and the deposits it holds of central banks. The cablegram went on to say
How frequently the Bank for International Settlements will publish reports of condition has not been stated. Because most of the important Central Banks, as well as the district Federal Reserve Banks, publish statements each week it is believed that the Bank for International Settlements may follow this practice. On the other hand there is some disposition to the belief that, in view of the peculiar nature of its liabilities, statements will be issued at longer intervals. Capital of the banks is $102,500,000$ Swiss francs. The largest of its liabilities is the undistributed portion of the recent German international loan amounting in American currency to $\$ 300,000,000$. Undistributed proceeds are $438,198,000$ Swiss francs, or approximately $\$ 88,000,000$. When the loan was issued a large part of it remained in the countries taking the bonds, England, for example, receiving in proceeds the entire amount of bonds issued there, France holding the entire amount of French sales and holding the claim additionally

## to part of the proceeds in other countries. This to a large degree eliminated transfers.

## International Clearing House

Special deposits including funds deposited by the German Government under trust agreement total $274,764,000$ Swiss francs. Central Banks have deposited at sight $111,106,000$, or approximately somewhat not advance to a high total and thal believed that such depoliefly by international transactions involving transfers of exchange. Because it is hoped to develop the B. I. S. into a sort of international clearing house reducing gold movements and effecting transfers through shifts of book credit debit to the B. I. S., such deposits will be watched with great interest.
Total sight deposits are $268,426,000$ Swiss francs. These would presumably include deposits of governments. Finally miscellaneous liabilities are $1,832,000$ Swiss francs.
On the asset side of the B. I. S. the largest item consists of deposits in other banks, presumably the central banks holding stock in the B. I. S. These, which are at sight to 90 days, amount to $45.5 \%$ of total resources or $494,068,000$. According to statements issued when plans for the bank were first formulated, it is planned to stabilize the international money markets in relationship to each other through the instrument of depositing B. I. S. funds in various countries. While there is considerable disagreement regarding the plausibility of such operations becoming effective, particularly since the B. I. S. may only operate in a particular country with the permission of its central bank, the item nevertheless will be watched.
Acceptance purchases of the B. I. S. total $239,295,000$, or about $\$ 48,000,000$. The bank is empowered to purchase bills but may not accept drafts itself. Treasury bonds total 261,352,000. Investments over 90 days total $68,352,000$ Swiss francs. There is a miscellaneous item of $1,612,000$.
Of course the statement does not designate the currencies in which its various assets and liabilities were created. In banking quarters this question is of considerable interest and attempts to compare the frequent.

According to a Basle (Switzerland) cablegram, July 5, to the New York "Times" bank officials call special attention to two points which the statement shows. This cablegram continues:
One fact is that only $6 \%$ of the bank's assets are invested at longer than six months, showing the degree at which the policy of extreme liquidity is being followed. The other fact is that the deposits of the central banks already equal the reparations account, showing the growth of the purely business side of the world bank which its American officials, President McGarrah and Vice President Fraser, especially sought to stress from the outset.
The statement is as follows:
Assets:
I. Cash on hand in the bank or in current accounts in other banks, ,120,527.01 Swiss francs (about $\$ 988,242$ at par), or $0.5 \%$
II. Funds employed:
(1). On sight, $23,046,207.46$ Swiss francs $(\$ 4,447,917)$, or $2.1 \%$. (2). Fifteen days' notice, $443,337,877.34$ Swiss francs $(\$ 88,667,575)$, r $40.8 \%$.
(3). Sixteen to ninety days' notice, $27,684,147.37$ Swiss francs $(\$ 5,343,040)$, or $2.6 \%$.
Total, $494,068,232.17$ Swiss franes $(\$ 95,355,168)$.
III. Investments for a maximum of ninety days (at a purchase price) :
(1). Acceptances, $239,294,955$ Swiss francs $(\$ 46,183,926)$, or $22 \%$.
(2). Negotiable treasury bonds, $261,351,777.56$ Swiss francs $(\$ 50$. 440,892 ), or $24.1 \%$.
(3). Other short-term investments, $15,920,538.25$ Swiss francs ( $\$ 3$,$072,663)$, or $1.5 \%$.
Total, $516,567,270.81$ Swiss francs $(\$ 99,697,493)$.
IV. Investments for more than ninety days (at purchase price), $68,352,425.33$ Swiss francs $(\$ 13,192,018)$, or $6.3 \%$.
V. Miscellaneous assets, $1,612,446.10$ Swiss francs ( $\$ 311,202$ ), or $0.1 \%$.
Grand total, $1,085,720,801.42$ Swiss francs $(\$ 209,544,114)$, or $100 \%$.
Liabilities:
I. Capital.

Authorized capital, 200,000 shares of 2,500 Swiss gold franes each, $500,000,000$ Swiss francs $(\$ 96,500,000)$.
One hundred and sixty-four thousand shares issued, $410,000,000$ Swiss francs, one-fourth paid in, 102,500,000 Swiss francs ( $\$ 19$,782,500 ), or $9.4 \%$.
II. Special deposits:
(1) Annuities trust account, $151,230,713.84$ Swiss francs $(\$ 29,187$,27), or $13.9 \%$
(2) German Government's deposit, 123,533,891.41 Swiss francs $(\$ 23,842,040)$, or $11.4 \%$.
Total, $274,764,605.25$ Swiss francs $(\$ 53,029,668)$.
III. Sight deposits :
(1) Central banks: (aaa) For their account, 111,106,650.51 Swiss francs $(\$ 21,443,583)$ or $10.2 \%$. (bbb) For account of other depositors, $153,676,724.61$ Swiss francs $(\$ 29,659,607)$ or $14 \%$.
(2) Other deposits, $3,642,433.24$ Swiss francs $(\$ 702,989)$ or $0.3 \%$.

Total, $268,425,808.36$ Swiss francs ( $\$ 51,806,180$.
IV. Time deposits:

Undistributed proceeds of the German Government's $5 \pm / 2 \% \quad 1930$ international loan, $438,198,394.45$ Swiss francs $(\$ 84,572,290)$ or $40.4 \%$. V. Miscellaneous liabilities, $1,831,993.36$ Swiss francs $(\$ 353,574)$ or $0.2 \%$.
Grand total, $1,085,720,801.42$ Swiss francs ( $\$ 209,544,114$ ) or $100 \%$.
Indicating how the world bank seeks to stress its role as a business institution; it may be noted the word "reparations" does not appear in the whole statement, it being covered by the term "special deposits.
The world bank, it has been observed already, has distributed about among six countries, Germany, France, Italy loan, it being divided Yugoslavia. It is anneunced Germany, France, Italy, Great Britain and on the statement, will be distributed within

From the "Wall Street Journal" of July 7 we take the following from Paris advices to it:

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\text { Has Funds in } 19 \text { Currencies }
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Banks for International Settlements has funds in 17 European currencies, in addition to American and Japanese, and private deposits from over 12 Central Banks of issue. Of the authorized capital of $\$ 100,000,000$, a total of $\$ 82,000,000$ has been issued and one quarter of this amount has been paid up. Dealings on each market are being conducted exclusively through the Central Banks. Thus each bank is acquainted daily with all of the bank's transactions in its own market.
At the next board meeting, which will be held July 14, five or six participating banks, including the Swiss National Bank, probably will be invited to join the board. Various applications to take up B. I. S. shares will be considered. South American representation is absent, but it is hoped for later.

May Sponsor Currency Stabilization
The Bank hitherto has been mainly occupied with reparations and Young loan proceeds which will be distributed about the middle of July. Reparations are likely to soon become subordinate to other activities. Plans for development of a liaison department for Central Banks are being developed rapidly and each of the 22 participating banks has been asked to send representatives to spend a few months at Basle to study international questions. Bank of England is now reported to be actively cooperating with International Bank.
Bank for International Settlements probably will take over the work of the financial committee of League of Nations, and it is reported it may sponsor stabilization of currencies of Jugoslavia and Portugal.
Staff of the bank remains below 100 of various nationalities, with English, French, German and Italian the official languages.

## German Extension of Loan Control Hit By Municipalities -Local Authority to Reduce Volume of Demand for

 Credit Favored-Ultimately All Credit Would Be Rationed.From the New York "Journal of Commerce" we take the following Berlin cablegram, July 9 :
The proposal of the Government to extend its control over municipal loans, which, it is believed ultimately would lead to the rationing of all municipal credit, has aroused the firm opposition of the municipalities. The municipalities emphasize the success of their own plan of control by themselves, which would result in the reduction of municipal credit demand.
The Government proposal would extend control of credits to include internal loans. At present only the incurring of external indebtedness is under control. When the plan for loan control was first formulated the chief item involved was the stabilizing of exchange.

## Control Contested

Control would also be extended to municipal enterprises which at present are allowed to incur debts independently. Indebtedness of various municipally owned public utilities is at present under control of the Government. However, various cases have come up in which right of the Government to control the incurring of debts by companies was contested, it being held that such control violated the rights of the stockholders. It is understood that the proposal of the Government is intended to cover such marginal cases as might arise through existence of unusual capital set-ups of municipally owned utilities.
In addition bonds of mortgage banks would come under the jurisdiction of the loan control body. Certain States now permitted to contract debts without consulting the loan control agency would also be brought within the scope of the plan.

## Seen Aid to Employment

In urging their argument against the extension of loan control, the municipalities assert that the creation of large municipal credits is a necessary condition of a public works construction program aimed oo dimish unemployment Unemployed living on Government aid have increased steadily in number during the past year. The argument is itnended to put the Government in position to reduce unemployment.

## 1,833,000 Unemployed in Germany.

Associated Press advices from Berlin, June 9, said:
The number of unemployed in Germany receiving government doles at the end of June was officially announced today as $1,833,000$. This is 900,000 more than a year ago. The total number of unemployment at the end of June. 1930, was 2,636,000.

Wage Cut Introduced in German Steel Mills-Several Hundred Stay Away, Forcing Plant to Be Idle-Communist Strike Fails.
Under date of July 1 a cablegram from Essen, Germany, to the New York "Times" said
Failures to report for work amounting to several hundred marked the introduction today of the new reduced wage agreement in the northwest German iron and steel industry, with the result that at least three mills in the Ruhr had to close down while a number of others, including Krupp, were somewhat hampered by a lack of men. Although Commuist quarters announced that a strike had been
instituted, the mill owners report no trouble and only a comparatively instituted, the mill owners report no trouble and only a comparatively
small percentage of workers showing themselves dissatisfied with the small perc
The Hasper and Klockner works were quiet today, as well as the Friedrich Wilhelm foundry of the Vereinigte Stahlwerke, at Muelheim and two sections of the Krupp works. On the other hand, not a single man was reported absent at the August Whysien works in The ne
The negotiations between the trade unions and the employers under the supervision of the Ministry of Labor will be continued. It is
reported that two large unions, the Christian Metalworkers' Associreported and the German Metalworkers' League, gave notice today, as required by law, that they would serve notice on Aug. 1 to terminate their wage agreements on Sept. 1.
Well-informed circles declare the attempted strike will collapse within a day or two and the negotiations will proceed as heretofore without interruption of production.

## International Chamber of Commerce Holds Central

Banks Responsible For Gold Hoarding-Situation
in France and Federal Reserve System.
The following is from the "Wall Street Journal" of July 2 :
International Chamber of Commerce meeting in Paris blames gold hoarding by central banks as one of chief causes for present critical economic conditions throughout world, since it has been responsible for holding up retail prices while wholesale prices have been falling, thus hindering normal increase in consumption. Chamber calls attention to situation than requirements of confidence necessitate, rendering gold immobile in world where overproduction calls for compensation by use and not by gold hoarding. Recommends promotion of international exchange of goods, facilitation of supply of credit at moderate rates and free circulation of capital as remedies for depression.

Silas H. Strawn Succeeds Thomas W. Lamont as Head of American Committee of International Chamber of Commerce.
Washington Associated Press dispatches July 1 said:
Silas H. Strawn of Chicago has been appointed Chairman of the American Committee of the American section of the International Chamber of Commerce to succeed Thomas W. Lamont, whose term expired June 30.
In reporting the appointment to-day the American section further announced that the next general biennial congress of the International Chamber-the first in the United States-will be held in Washington May 4 to May 9 1931. Business men from forty-seven member countries will attend.

Representative Strong Sees Middle Class Eventually Eliminated With Continuance of Concentration of Money.
If branch, chain and group banking, and the concentration of moneys and credits generally is permitted to continue in the United States, at the present pace, and if mergers and consolidations in industry as a whole continues, we shall eventually find the middle class eliminated from the country, in the opinion of Representative Strong (Rep.), of Blue Rapids, Kans., who spoke here recently before the convention of the Independent Bankers Association. The United States Daily reports this in St. Paul advices July 30 and adds:
The Independent Bankers Association has for its purpose the combating of branch legislation both in Congress and in the State Legislature.
Mr. Strong reviewed recent developments in branch and group banking and discussed the hearings being conducted on the subject by the House Committee on Banking and Currency at Washington, D. C.

## British Labor Committee Asks New Dole to Support Children.

The following Associated Press advices from London June 27 are taken from the New York "Times":
A special committee of the Trades Union Congress and the Labor party today issued a report recommending that family allowances be paid out of the public funds for children from birth to the age for leaving school.

This scheme, added to the present doles, would involve the expenditure of millions of pounds annually. The report recommends that five shillings (about $\$ 1.25$ ) be paid weekly for the first child and 3 shillings weekly for each succeeding child. Illegitimate children as well as legitimate children would receive the allowance.
The report will be discussed by the Trades Union Congress in September and by the Labor party Congress in October.

## Creation of Bank For Development of Colonial Agriculture Provided For in Lisbon Decree.

Associated Press accounts from Lisbon July 8 said:
The Official Gazette today made public a decree approving the crea tion of a bank for the development of colonial agriculture.

## James Speyer in Budapest.

From the New York "Evening Post" we take the following from Budapest, July 10 (Associated Press):
James Speyer of New York arrived here to confer with representatives $f$ the ${ }^{\top}$ Hungarian Government and leading bankers.

## Chinese Industrial and Commercial Bank of Hong Kong

 Suspends as Result of Drop in Silver Price.Associated Press advices from Shanghai, July 10, said:
The Chinese Industrial and Commercial Bank, with headquarters in Hong Kong and branches in Shanghai. and Canton, failed to-day as the result of exchange operations growing out of the present silver price slump.
Losses were estimated at $\$ 600,000$ gold. Many foreign depositors were involved. The failure gave rise to rumors many other chinese banks vere shakv because of alleged losses from exchange speculations.

## Austria Seeks $\$ 65,000,000$-It is Reported New Loan

 to be Marketed Soon.The following is from the New York "Times" of July 4: The new Austrian loan which probably will be offered soon in the principal money centres of the world will total about $\$ 65,000,000$, according to word received here yesterday. The American portion will approximate $\$ 25,000,000$ and will be offered by a group headed by J. P. Morgan \& Co Earlier reports had indicated that the loan would not be offered until Autumn.
The London portion of the loan, according to the latest advices, will be marketed by a syndicate headed by Morgan, Grenfell \& Co., and including Baring Brothers, N. M. Rothschild \& Co. and J. Henry Schroeder of the bonds in Holland.
In the late Spring, when Johann Schober, the Austrian Chancellor, visited Paris, London and Rome to discuss the loan with the various governments, the amount spoken of was $\$ 100,000,000$. At that time it was agreed that the loan should be held over until the German international issues had been disposed of.

## Report That Morgan and Kreuger Interests Will Finance Credits for Rumanian Farmers.

Bucharest advices July 7 to the New York "Times" said: In connection with the telephone concession granted to a J. P. Morgan electrical group, it is stated here the Morgan interests will also participate in the establishment of an agrarian credit institute. Ivar Kreuger of the Swedish Match Co., who was received in audience yesterday by King
Carol and who was decorated with the Rumanian Order of Merit, is also Carol and who was decorated
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In this announcement a new orientation of Rumanian finances, away In this announcemen from the domination of the Blair group, is discerned. It is hoped so powerther important interests and outsin on itl to Rumai and will finance thong other things the exploitation of Rumania's forest wealth.
Since King Carol emphasized the necessity of securing foreign capital and signed the award of the telephone concession to the Morgan group, the Liberal Party, which had at first declared it would refuse to respect the concession if returned to office, had ceased its attacks.

## Rumanian Farmers Protest Against Alleged Usury <br> Practiced by Banks.

From Bucharest a cablegram July 10 to the New York Times" stated:
About 1,000 Bukowina farmers, according to an official statement, assembled to-day in Szuczawa to demonstrate against the alleged usury practiced by the banks, and finally attacked bank buildings. The farmers were said to still be in possession of the village.
According to the newsper their excesses took an anti-Semitic turn.

## Return to Italy of Former Italian Finance Minister

 De Stefani.Before his return to Italy on the M. S. Saturnia, Alberto De Stefani, former Italian Minister of Finance, was tendered a farewell luncheon at the Bankers Club, New York, by Dr. Romolo Angelone, Commercial Attache' of the Italian Embassy, Washington, D. C. Speakers at the luncheon were: Dr. Angelone, Thomas S. Lamont, Jr., of J. P. Morgan \& Co., Otto H. Kahn, of Kuhn, Loeb \& Co., Dr. A. H. Giannini, Chairman of the board, of the Bank of America and Prof. De Stefani.

## Seek to Aid Silver Mining-Mexican Interests Propose

 Entry Duty Free of Tools and Machinery.A cablegram from Mexico City July 5 to the New York "Times" said:
One of the most important steps in the efforts to find a solution for Mexico's mining crisis, particularly affecting silver, has been taken in a memorial from the Mining Chamber of Commerce to the taxation department of the Ministry of Finance, petitioning for the duty-free importation of all material, tools and machinery used in the production of silver.
Official action on the petition will be taken July 9, when it is expected some important modifications will be made on the taxation now weighing on this country's largest industry.

## Drop in Silver Affects Canadian Mines

J. P. Bickell, President of the Castle Tretheway Mines, told shareholders at their annual meeting on June 25 that he did not see how mines in Ontario producing only silver could "keep out of red ink figures," with the price of silver at its present level. Press advices from Toronto reporting this added:
He said the company's mines now were just breaking even and advised that they be shut down unless there was a substantial improvement in prices. The mines had shown an operating profit, he said, because of the work done at the beginning of the year before the drop in world silver prices. The directors were reelected

Mexican Mines to Operate-Shutdowns in Matehuala
District Averted, Says Government Department.
The "Wall Street Journal" of July 10 reported the following from Mexico City
Mexico City shutdowns of mines in the Matehuala region in State of San Luis Potosi petitioned for last week in view of low metal market have been verted, it is announced by Ministry of Industry, Commerce \& Labor.
The Santa Maria de la Paz Y Co. Anexas, which petitioned to The Santa Maria de la Paz Y Co. Anexas, which petitioned to be permitted
to shut down completely and lay off 4,500 workers, will continue in operation, but will lower all wages that are two pesos a will continue in operaSan Pedro, which also asked to be allowed to shut down completely, is to continue operation until mines are exhausted, giving its employes option of continuing working to that point or to quit. All those quitting will receive 25 pesos.

## Bombay Exchange Suspends Transactions in Speculative Shares.

United Press cablegrams from Bombay July 11 said:
An indefinite suspension of transactions in speculative shares on the Bombay Stock Exchange was announced by the head of the exchange to-day. The suspension will remain in effect, he said, until confidence is restored in the market. It was ordered when a heavy drop in the price of shares occurred following the speech of Viceroy Lord Irwin before the
Indian Legislative Assembly at Simla earlier this week.

## Italian Bank Reported Closed.

The following United Press advices from Genoa July 1 appeared in the New York "Herald-Tribune":
The Banca Credito Regionale Ligure, which has branches through Liguria, closed its doors today in the face of heavy withdrawa through Liguria, closed its doors today in the face of heavy withdrawals. The
directors asked the tribunal to appoint a truste. Assets of the comdany were $130,000,000$ lire $(\$ 6,500,000)$, while liabilities were nearly $125,000,000$ lire $(\$ 6,250,000)$, the directors said.

Arabs Start New Bank-Jerusalem Institution Will Provide Credits in Urban Areas.
The following is reported from Jerusalem July 1 in the New York "Times" of July 2 :
The Ela Rabi Bank, having an authorized capital of $\$ 75,000$, but with only $\$ 20,000$ paid in, has just been established here by Arab financiers, including Abdul Hamid Shamaan, who formerly lived in the United States and became an American citizen. The bank's avowed object is to provide credits, but its limited funds will not enable it to enter wide activities.
The bank was not the result of Jewish economic pressure against the Arabs. Contrarily, the Arabs still obtain considerable loans from the Anglo-Palestine Bank which is Jewish while the leading British institutions, Barclay's and the Ottoman Bank, have a large Arab clientele, enjoying extensive credit facilities.
The new Arab bank was established for business purposes by a small group of local capitalists who desire to obtain the adequate security for their investments which is possible through a registered bank. No farm credits will be given, but activities will be confined to urban areas.

## Union of South Africa Loan.

London-Underwriting is proceeding on Union of South Africa 5\% conversion loan maturing 1950-70, according to London advices in the "Wall Street Journal" of July 7. It was further stated:
Holders of $£ 9,722,600 \quad 6 \% \quad 1930-40$ loan have been offered conversion privileges of $£ 9,422,900$ at 98 . Cash applications have been invited at same price.

New Tax for Australia-Extra 6 Cents Duty on Gasoline is Said to Be Scheduled.
Under date of July 4 a message from Canberra, Australia, to the New York "Times" said:
It is predicted here that the commonwealth budget next week will include an extra 6 cents duty on gasoline, which is expected to yield $\$ 11,500,000$, and a $21 / 2 \%$ sales tax on total wholesale transactions. the Federal would be no distinction tetween American every one trading in Australia should contribute to the revenue in similar proportions.

Cuba Seeks $\$ 40,000,000$ Loan To Be Floated in U. S.-
Would Provide for Improvements in Havana.
The following Havana Associated Press advices July 10 are from the "Times":
Plans for negotiating a $\$ 40,000,000$ foreign loan for municipal improvements with some American banking concern have been announced by Dr. Carlos Miguel Cespedes, Secretary of the Department of Public Works.
According to present plans the money is to be used principally for reconstructing the Ventos Springs, which supply Havana with its water, and for repaving all streets, avenues and boulevards in the city.
An interest rate of $51 / 2 / 0$ is contemplated and the amortization of capital and interest is to extend over a period of sixty years.

## Conversations on Mexican Debt.

Discussions between members of the International Committee of Bankers on Mexico and Luis Montes de Oca, Mexican Minister of Finance, looking to a settlement of the Mexican debt, have proceeded this week, making some progress toward clarification of the problem, it was stated on July 7 by Thomas W. Lamont, Chairman of the bankers' committee. According to the "Times," Mr. Lamont said there was nothing definite yet to report on the work of the conference, which was being conducted principally through the medium of subcommittees.

Luis Montes de Oca, Finance Minister of Mexico, and his associates visited Washington on July 9 and met several
officials, but, according to State and Treasury Department officials, (we quote from Washington advices to the "Times") did not discuss the financial matters that have occupied him in New York.
Press advices from Mexico City yesterday (July 11) said: No Mexican external debt arrangement will be consummated during the current session in New York, and discussions will be continued here. according to an important source here, which also is of the opinion that Mexico will not ask for a loan at present.
Observers here believe progress toward arrangements of the external debt situation has been made at the conferences in New York.
A reference to the debt conversations appeared in our issue of July 5, page 39 .

## Mexican Labor Bank Opened.

The following Mexico City advices are from the "Wall Street Journal" of July 9:
National Labor Bank, whose chief function is to help the unemployed by creating labor sources and by extending them credit, was opened Monday, when a checking account for 500 pesos was started in the name of President Ortiz Rubio.
Cash on hand at the opening was 694,366 pesos, capital being $5,000,000$ pesos.
A reference to the bank appeared in these columns June 21, page 4335.

## Offering of $\$ 16,100,000$ City of Buenos Aires (Argentina)

 Gold Notes.Public offering of a new issue of $\$ 16,100,000$ City of Buenos Aires six months $5 \%$ Treasury gold notes was made July 8 by a group headed by Chatham Phenix Corporation and including Blyth \& Co., Inc., J. Henry Schroder Banking Corporation, Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc., and A. Iselin \& Co. The notes, dated July 1, 1930 and due January 1, 1931, were priced at 100 and accrued interest to yield $5 \%$. The proceeds from the sale of these notes will be used for public improvements. The notes are in bearer form in the denominations of $\$ 1,000$ or multiples thereof. They are subject to redemption at par and accrued interest on 30 days published notice. Principal and interest will be payable in United States gold coin of the present standard of weight and fineness at the principal office in New York City of the Paying Agent, without deduction for any Argentine national, provincial or municipal taxes, present or future, when held by others than residents or citizens of the Argentine Republic. The Chatham Phenix National Bank \& Trust Company is paying agent. Dr. Julio N. Bastiani, Comptroller General of the City of Buenos Aires in advices to the bankers says in part:
Municipal revenues reflect the rapid growth in wealth of the City and have increased from $\$ 17,400,453$ in 1915 to $\$ 39,482,825$ in 1929 . Interest and sinking fund charges on the City's entire funded debt, including this issue, require but $\$ 6,626,500$ annually or approximately $15 \%$ of annual revenues in comparison with the $20 \%$ maximum fixed by the Constitution of the Argentine Nation. The 1930 budget, includ-
ing capital outlays, amounts to $\$ 45,171,408$. ing capital outlays, amounts to $\$ 45,171,408$.
The total funded debt of the City of Buenos Aires, including this
issue, amounts to approximately $\$ 87,745,314$ of which the external issue, amounts to approximately $\$ 87,745,314$ of which the external debt, including this issue, is $\$ 47,474,106$. The City has no floating debt. The value of municipally-owned properties is estimated at
$\$ 233,500,000$, while the valuation of all property in the City is esti$\$ 233,500,000$, while the valuation of all property in the City is estimated at $\$ 2,504,824,392$. Total debt is less than $\$ 39.44$ per capita compared with an estimated wealth per capita of $\$ 2,150$.
These notes will be the direct obligation of the City of Buenos Aires, which pledge sits good faith and credit for the punctual payment of the principal and interest thereof. The City of Buenos Aires enjoys a high credit standing, having pnnctually paid principal and interest on all outstanding debt during the past thirty-six years. The proceeds of these notes are to be used for public improvements.

Fiscal Agents of Republic of Bolivia Announce Receipt of Funds for Payment of September Interest on Bonds.
The fiscal agents here for the Republic of Bolivia, Dillon, Read \& Co., are in receipt of funds for the payment of interest coupons due September 1, 1930, on the Republic's outstanding $7 \%$ external secured sinking fund bonds due March 1, 1969.

Revenues of Province of Callo, Peru, Pledged For $73 / 2 \%$ Bonds Due 1944.
Revenues of the Province of Callo, Peru, pledged to the service of its guaranteed and secured sinking fund $71 / 2 \%$ gold bonds, due 1944, amounted for 1929 to $88,660.4 .97$ Peruvian pounds, or $\$ 354,642$ at $\$ 4$ per Peruvian pound, according to statements received at J. \& W. Seligman \& Co., fiscal agents for the loan. That it is stated is 2.15 times the annual service charge of $\$ 165,000$. In 1927,1928 and 1929, pledged revenues of the province averaged $\$ 354$, 194, or 2.14 times the annual service charges. The Republic of Peru is guarantor of, and joint and several obligor with the province on these bonds and contributes annually 24,000

Peruvian pounds $(\$ 96,000)$ to the service of the bonds, this contribution being in addition to the pledged revenues above reported.

## Redemption of Anglo-French $41 \% \%$ Bonds.

J. P. Morgan \& Co., as paying agents, have issued a notice to holders of Anglo-French fifteen-twenty-five year $41 / 2 \%$ external loan bonds, dated October 15, 1915 and due October 15, 1940, that the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the French Republic will redeem on October 15, 1930, at par and accrued interest all these bonds. The bonds will be redeemed and paid upon presentation and surrender, with all subsequent coupons attached, at the office of J. P. Morgan \& Co., 23 Wall Street, on and after October 15, after which date interest on the bonds will cease.

Bonds of Kingdom of Norway Drawn for Redemption.
The National City Bank of New York, as fiscal agent, has issued a notice to Kingdom of Norway twenty-year 6\% sinking fund external loan gold bonds, due August 15, 1943 to the effect that $\$ 459,000$ principal amount of these bonds have been selected for redemption at par on August 15, 1930. Drawn bonds are required to be surrendered for redemption at the head office of The National City Bank, 55 Wall Street, New York, with all interest coupons maturing subsequently to August 15th, next, from and after which date interest on such bonds will cease.

New Issue of Cedulas Up to $50,000,000$ Paper Pesos By National Mortgage Bank of Argentine.
The Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company of New York reports the following from its Buenos Aires office: The Banco Hipotecario Nacional (National Mortgage Bank) has been authorized by the President to issue a new series of cedulas up to $50,000,000$ paper pesos. Present circulation of this paper is given at around $1,600,000,000$ paper pesos. Circulation of the currency remains unchanged at $1,315,000,000$ paper pesos. There has been a for the period covering the first five and one-half months of this year, for the period covering the first five and one-half months of this year, revenue from January 1 to June 17, 1930, amounted to $145,000,000$ paper pesos.

No Prospect of Early Recovery in Argentina's Currency Until Movement of Corn Crop.
A cable received from the Buenos Aires office of the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company, states that there appears to be no great prospect of early recovery in the continued depreciation of Argentina's currency until the corn crop begins to arrive at the ports in large quantities. The corn movement depends entirely upon the weather, which has continued to be most unfavorable for this cereal, as the excessive humidity makes loading almost impossible. Fine dry weather is anxiously looked for by shippers and sellers alike, and it is expected that there will be good shipments of corn about the beginning of July.
President of Central Bank in Bolivia Appointed Advisor to Government-Dangers of Economic Character Reported as Having Disappeared.
The Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company has received a cable from its correspondent bank, The Banco Central de Bolivia, La Paz, Bolivia, expressing assurance that all dangers of an economic character have disappeared with the settlement of the Bolivian Revolution. The cable follows:
"Revolution has been performed by students and young classes of the country assisted by the army. Whole country agrees with new provisional government composed of well known officers of the army. Country pacified. Government has declared that all the external and Country pacified. Government has declared that all the external and that all danger of economic, character has disappeared. No change will be performed in our bank."

## Dr. Kemmerer to Aid Colombia on Finances.

Dr. Edwin W. Kemmerer who recently returned from a year in China as financial adviser for the Nationalist Government of that land, will leave in August for South America, heading a commission to Colombia, it was learned on July 4 according to a Princeton, N. J., dispatch to the New York "Times" from which we also take the following: Dr. Kemmerer, who has become internationally known as a financial expert, will spend the early Summer in Maine. The commission to

Colombia has been invited by President-elect Olaya to study the budget, tax, customs and public credit system of the republic and make recommendations for the development of these departments.
The Princeton economist has already acted as expert adviser to many lands, including China, the Philippines, Egypt, Poland, South Africa, lands, including China, the Philippines, Egypt, Poland, South Africa,
Mexico, Guatemala, Bolivia, Ecuador, Chile and Colombia once before. He was also an expert with the Dawes Reparation Commission.
The proposed survey of Colombia's finances by Dr. Kemmerer was noted in our issue of June 21, page 4336.

Move to Engage Dr. Kemmerer to Conduct Financial Survey of Ecuador Held Inadvisable at This Time.
The following cablegram from Guayaquil, Ecuador, July 3, is from the New York "Times":
The recent bulletin of the Central Bank, urging that Professor Edwin W. Kemmerer be called to Ecuador after the completion of his mission W. Kemmerer be called to Ecuador after the completion of his mission
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opposition on the part of the local press.
President Ayora's stand that services of Professor Kemmerer are unnecessary and inadvisable at the present time on account of the exunnecessary and inadvisable at the presem the press.
It is pointed out that the next Congress will revise the fiscal laws, especially the tariff, smoothing out objectionable features. It is not especially the tariff, smoothing out objectionable reatures. It is not
known whether there will be tariff increases to meet the increases by known whether th.
the United States.
An item relative to the invitation extended to Dr. Kemmerer appeared in our issue of June 21, page 4336.

## Dr. Kemmerer Discusses Gold Standard for China.

Dr. Edwin W. Kemmerer, Research Professor of International Finance at Princeton University, who recently returned to this country after nearly a year in China as president of the Commission of Financial Experts of the Chinese National Government, was (says the New York "Journal of Commerce") the guest of honor at a dinner at the University Club, this city, June 25, given by his fellow directors of International Securities Corporation of America and other companies affiliated with United Founders Corporation. The paper quoted, added:
Dr. Kemmerer discussed informally the work of the Commission of Financial Experts, which he headed, and particularly the plan for the gradual intraduction of the gold standard in China which his commission recommended. Dr. Kemmerer has previously performed similar services of a financial advisory character to some ten different countries. He will leave later this year for Colombia as President of a commission of financial experts for the Government of that Republic.
The report of Kemmerer Commission into China's financial affairs was referred to in our issue of April 5, page 2321.

## Proposed Reforms in China's Currency System.

The following is from the United States Daily of June 26: Three important reforms aiming at the economic and industrial development of China, involving among other things, an international exchange bank and unification of the currency system, were adopted at the third plenary session of the central executive and supervisory committee, in recent session, according to Trade Commissioner Frank S. Williams, Shanghai, in a report to the Department of Commerce. The three measures are as follows:
First, the ministry of finance, and ministry of industry, commerce and labor are to be instructed to prepare for the opening of an international exchange bank, the unification of the currency system, the expansion of shipping and promotion of the manufactures, and consumption of native goods.
Third, the ministry of finance is to be instructed to formulate definite measures for the creation of government monopolies for tobacco, wine and matches, in accordance with a proposal of Chu Chi-hua, provisional minister of civil affairs of Chekiang.
Second, the ministry of industry, commerce and labor, and the ministry of finance are to be instructed jointly to designate security for the issue of a $\$ 200,000,000$ public loan for the promotion of various industrial enterprises and to prepare for the development of the country's major industries.

Drop in Brazilian Exchange-Reported Withdrawal By Government of Support of Milreis.
Associated Press advices from Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) July 5 published in the New York "Times" state:
Further recession in coffee prices, following a sudden drop in Brazilian exchange in the last few days, caused today the statement by leading financial writers that Brazil would face in the next few months the most serious financial period in her history.
Withdrawal of the support of the milreis by the Banco do Brazil was generally unexpected, but it was rumored to have been the result of conferences between President-elect Prestes and bankers in New York and London.
Unconfirmed reports were that the President-elect had advised the Brazilian Government to drop the support of the milreis to let it find its true level in foreign markets. It also was reported that the Presidentelect took up abroad the matter of an international consolidation loan to underwrite all of Brazil's present foreign commitments.

## Nicaragua Cuts Debt-Customs Bonds Totaling \$200,000 Redeemed at Public Drawing.

From Managua, Nicaragua, July 5, the New York "Times" reported the following:

Irving A. Lindberg, Resident High Commissioner and Collector General of Customs, announced that Nicaragua's internal debt had been reduced $\$ 200,000$ today, when the amount of Nicaraguan $19185 \%$ guaranteed customs bonds were redeemed at a public drawing in the office of the High Commissioner. Nicaraguan and American officials attended and expressed pleasure over the rapid amortization of Nicaraguan bonds.
The Nicaraguan Government in the past year has promptly made all interest and amortization payments on its bonded indebtedness, reducing the national debt $\$ 700,000,000$, or $15 \%$. An effort is being made to effect a similar reduction this year.
While economic conditions are not as good as last year, President Moncada is doing everything possible to alleviate the situation by constructing highways and public buildings, thus giving many employment.

## Chile to Form Economic Council.

The "Wall Street Journal" of July 8 contained the following from Santiago:
Chilean government is considering the organization of a council of national would commerce, banking and other fields of business. The counci

## Bolivia Pays on Bonds.

Assurances that the economic problems now faced by Bolivia as a result of the sharp decline in tin prices will not affect the prompt service on the nation's external debt were received on June 7 from Victor Sanchez Pena, ConsulGeneral of Bolivia at New York, says the New York "Times," which went on to say:
The Bolivian Government has placed with bankers here the amount necessary to meet the next payments on Bolivian bonds held in the United States, due on April 15.
Bolivian bonds in the amount of about $\$ 60,000,000$ are outstanding in this market, comprising four issues originally issued in the amount of approximately $\$ 70,000,000$. Thus about $\$ 10,000,000$ have been retired Bolivia has no maturity of bonds here until 1940 and then only a small issue. The balance is due in 1947, 1958 and in 1969.

## Credit Position of Chile-Study by Institute of

 International Finance.American dollars are yearly playing a more important part in the economic development of Chile, according to a recent credit position study of that republic issued by the Institute of International Finance, which finds that the movement of the Chilean public debt indicates a decided shift from British to American loans. The Institute, a factfinding body organized to study foreign credit conditions, is conducted by the Investment Bankers Association of America in co-operation with New York University. In 1929, the study points out, dollar obligations represented about $54 \%$ of the total direct debt and guaranties of the republic, as against $42 \%$ in 1926. In the same period sterling obligations declined from $50 \%$ to $35 \%$ of the total. At the end of 1929 the public debt of Chile, including debts guaranteed by the government, amounted to $\$ 455,897,495$, an increase of $\$ 133$, 101,622 within the three years. Service upon this debt it is stated amounts to approximately $258,000,000$ pesos or about $22 \%$ of the total ordinary expenditures. As a result of a governmental policy to reduce external borrowing and to rely more largely upon its own resources for its financial needs, the proportion of the public debt held internally is said to have increased from 6.5 to $10.3 \%$ within the three-year period.

The increase in the Chilean public debt, the Institute notes, was occasioned to a great extent by expenditures for public works and by consolidation of the internal debt. In 1928 and 1929, under a plan which provides for the expenditure of $1,575,000,000$ pesos in a six-year construction program, $425,000,000$ pesos spent for public works. Increasing at the rate of $25,000,000$ pesos per year, these expenditures for public works will attain a maximum of $325,000,000$ in 1923. In accordance with the law providing for these outlays, all construction expenses are to be met by means of loans which, in turn, are to be serviced out of the surplus of the ordinary budget. The Institute, in a summary of its study, adds:

This public works program, the Organic Budget Bill of 1925, and the monotary reforms adopted upon the recommendation of the Kemmerer Commission have altered very radically the budgetary system of Ohile. As a result, the budget has shown during the past few years a continuous excess of revenues, the most important single source of which is duties on imports. Revenues from the tax on the export of nitrates, which amounted to $50 \%$ of total revenues in 1920, have shown a very consistent decline. In 1929 they amounted to $22 \%$ of the total, and it is estimated that they will amount to about $15 \%$ this year. It is apparent that the equilibrium of state finances is becoming less dependent upon conditions affecting the nitrate industry.

The national wealth of Chile is based, to a considerable extent, upon the sodium nitrate industry. Sodium nitrate is its principal export product, usually representing from 40 to $50 \%$ of total exports. Since 1920, however, the nitrate industry of the country has been adversely affected by the increased production of synthetic nitrates. To protect home industry and
governmental revenues the Chilean government adopted several remedial measures, the first of which was the granting of a subsidy and, later, a bonus to nitrate producers. In 1928, at the suggestion of the government, a sales corporation was organized by the Nitrate Producers Association to obtain better control of sales and to eliminate excessive profits of distributors. Later, an agreement was reached between producers of synthetic and natural nitrates which provided for the formation of a Producers A6sociation to fix nitrate prices in all countries except the United States. One of the most recent developments is an agreement between the producers of the natural product and the Chilean government which proposes to consolidate the Chilean nitrate industry into a $\$ 375,000,000$ corporation through which the industry would operate as a unit. It is proposed that the Chilean government hold half the stock of this corporation, and that the balance be issued in exchange for the shares of the existing concerns,

The Institute also says:
"The Government is to abolish the tax on the exportation of nitrates and, in addition, is to sell the remaining undeveloped nitrate deposits, estimated at $150,000,000$ tons, to the company whenever needed by the latter at a price to be agreed upon later. During the first three years, the company is to guarantee to the Government an income of $\$ 23,000,000, \$ 20,000,000$
and $\$ 17,000,000$, respectively. After that time the Government will reand $\$ 17,000,000$, respectively. After that time the Government will re linquish its right to priority to the revenues of the company and will rely exclusively upon income from its shares in the company as a source of
revenue from the nitrate industry. The company is authorized to issue debentures in order to obtain the above mentioned amounts.
Although production and the value and volume of exports of nitrates have increased, the Institute notes that the importance of nitrates in the foreign trade of Chile has declined steadily since 1913. The exportation of copper, on the other hand, has increased from about $5.5 \%$ of total exports in 1913 to $31.7 \%$ in 1928. Chilean production of copper is increasing at a more rapid rate than that of the world; during the 1920-28 period the total world production of copper increased by $74 \%$ while that of Chile increased by $192 \%$. In 1928 Chile accounted for $17 \%$ of the world's production, as compared with $10 \%$ in 1920. Production of copper in Chile is concentrated in the hands of six companies, most of which are controlled by American capital. Although the number of companies in operation has been reduced from 23 in 1913, production has been increased by almost $600 \%$ since that time.

Bonds of Republic of Cuba Drawn for Redemption.
Holders of Republic of Cuba external loan 30-year sinking fund $5 \frac{1}{2} \%$ gold bonds, dated Jan. 26 1923, have been notified that $\$ 177,500$ principal amount of the bonds have been drawn by lot by J. P. Morgan \& Co., fiscal agents, for redemption on July 151930 at par. Bonds so drawn will be paid out of sinking fund moneys available, upon presentation and surrender with subsequent coupons attached at the office of J. P. Morgan \& Co., 23 Wall St., on or after $\mathrm{July}_{6} 15$, after which date interest on the drawn bonds will cease.

Bonds of Agricultural Mortgage Bank of Republic of Colombia Drawn for Redemption.
Hallgarten \& Co. and Kissel, Kinnicutt \& Co., fiscal agents for the guaranteed 20-year $7 \%$ sinking fund gold bonds, issue of January 1927 , of the Banco Agricolo Hipotecario (Agricultural Mortgage Bank), Republic of Colombia, announce that there have been called for redemption on July 15 1930, out of moneys payable to the fiscal agents of this loan, $\$ 44,500$ principal amount of the bonds. The bonds will be payable $a t_{i}$ the office of either of the fiscal agents on July 15 1930. Interest will cease to accrue on the bonds on that date.

## Tenders Asked forl Bonds of City of Cordoba (Argen-

 tina).White, Weld \& Co., as fiscal agents for City of Cordoba (Argentine Republic) $7 \%$ external sinking fund gold bonds of 1927, due Aug. 1 1957, are requesting tenders of a sufficient amount of these bonds as will exhaust the sum of $\$ 33,617$ now held in the sinking fund under the fiscal agency agreement. Bonds must be tendered at prices below par, exclusive of accrued interest, and those accepted must be delivered to the fiscal agents at their office at 40 W all Street on or before July 211930.

## Chairman Legge of Federal Farm Board Warns Farmers

 Wheat Buying Is Over.Last night's New York "Evening Post" reported the following Associated Press dispatch from Amarillo, Tex. (July 11).
Ending a two-day campaign in Kansas expounding the Farm Board's wheat acreage reduction program, Alexander Legge, Chairman of the Board, and Arthur M. Hyde, Secretary of Agriculture to-day brought thefr proposals to the Texas Panhandle.

They parted company with Governor Clyde M. Reed of Kansas after he had sounded his opposition to the curtailment plan.

Mr. Legge gave notice the Farm Board would not buy more wheat. He told his audience the Board was spending $\$ 1,000,000$ a month to carry more than to "sit tight," predicting if they did so the market would improve 25 cents a bushel.
${ }^{\text {a }}$ Secretary Hyde said the farmer had the choice of cutting production or continuing to suffer from large surpluses.

## Wheat Curtailment Campaign by Chairman Legge of

 Federal Farm Board and Secretary of Agriculture Hyde-Tour of West.The nation's wheat growers were warned on July 3 by Secretary Hyde of the Department of Agriculture that curtailment of acreage is imperative if the producers are to receive any profits for their labor during the next decade. Both Secretary Hyde and Alexander Legge, Chairman of the Federal Farm Board in opening the Administration's latest campaign to bring about a curtailment of wheat production, delivered addresses in Washington over the radio on July 3, and the present week they have been touring the West, speaking at Hastings, Neb., July 7; Sterling, Colo., July 8; Hays, Kan., July 9 and Dodge City, July 10.

United Press dispatches from Washington referring to the speeches by radio of Secretary Hyde and Mr. Legge on July 3 said:

Prices Stir Leaders.
Recent low grain prices have stirred Hyde and Legge to adopt every feasible measure to aid the situation without invoking the emergency stabilization powers of the Farm Board. The administration leaders feel that for the Board to buy additional wheat-it now holds more than $50,-$ 000,000 bushels at a heavy loss-without going to the root
problem on the farm would be an uneconomical procedure.
problem on the lad view of the world wheat outlook for the next decade, Hyde held forth little hope of profits for grain growers unless some unHyde held forth little hope of profits for grain growers unless some un-
foreseen crop losses occur to reduce the ever present surplus which grows yearly as the annual carryover is stored in wheat bins.
"Our facts plainly show," Hyde told his farm audience, "that extensive adjustments in wheat acreage and substantial reduction in cost a bushel must be made if wheat is to be profitable to growers in the next six to ten years. A world-wide wheat production has intensified competieffective demand.
"We do not expect wheat prices to remain as low as they have been during the past month. Nevertheless, the present prospect is that world wheat prices during the next seven years will average appreciably lower than in the past seven years.
Expansion of wheat acreage in the United States, Canada, Argentina and Australia, together with good prospects that Russia soon will reenter world trade in wheat, were cited by Secretary Hyde as major factor in the large surpluses of recent years.
On the demand side a diminishing population increase, declining purchasing power and a lessened demand from foreign lands, now growing their own wheat in full measure for the fir
Sharp curtailment of United States wheat acreage in favor of other crops less likely to be menaced by a large surplus would have a favorable effect on the domestic grain prices, Hyde predicted. Establishment of new wheat growing ar
face of this situation.

From Station WRC in Washington July 3 Chairman Legge spoke as follows, over the National Broadcasting Company's chain of radio stations.
You have just heard Secretary Hyde give a brief summary of the world wheat situation. It is not one that offers hope for improvement of return to the American wheat grower in the near future if he continues to produce so much wheat that the price for all his crop is determined by the part he must sell in the world market. We of the Farm Board have given this situation much thought and consideration and it is our judgment that there
is only one sure way for the farmers of this country to meet it satisfactorily. My comments will be confined to a suggestion of how best to deal with the wheat situation.
Comments coming to the Board from various sections of the country indicate that there are still a considerable number of persons who are laboring under the delusion that through some mysterious process, the surpluses of agricultural commodities, no matter how large, can be disposed of abroad without interferring with that portion of the commodity that is consumed in the domestic market. All information we have on the subject tends to discredit the possibility of any such solution along this line
On wheat, practically every importing country in the world, except one, already has passed definite legislation restricting importations and in some instances absolutely barring the importation of wheat at any price level lower than the price that commodily is bringing in the country from which it exporte. His other "dumping" have gone so far as to say formally the world has regulations prohibiting this being dine of this we cannot complain as our own country has thery similar law covering the same proposition. Under our tariff law American producers are protected so that when farmers of another country are paid a bonus by their own Government on en exported farm product, our duty on that particular commodity is automatically increased by the amount of the bonus. Therefore, in seeking a solution of the wheat surplus problem it is my judgment that we might as well abandon any theory which contemplates selling abroad at prices lower than those currently prevailing in this country.

Substantial improvement can be made through a better regulated marketing of what we produce, and in my judgment a substantial gain is being made in the improve
We will have to go beyond that, however, for a complete answer, and hat answer is an adjustment of production to the end that it more nearly conforms to the potential domestic demand. Last spring the Federal Farm Board asked the spring wheat farmers of the Northwestern States to give serious consideration to the necessity for adjusting their wheat production program. Reports from that section show that growers responded to the suggestion and reduced their acreage. The Board indicated at the time that farmers of the winter wheat belt would also be asked to
consider the possibility of an
of improving their conditions
Some believe that wheat farmers can increase their profits by a further reduction in their production costs. The Farm Board has no criticisms to offer to the advocates of a cost reduction program. Lowering production costs wherever it is possible and adjusting acreage so that less wheat will be produced are the two fundamental things that farmers must do to increase their profits.
Back of all of this, we come to the fundamental problem of how this can be brought about and the answer is organization. The more completely the producers can organize into units for collective action, the more quickly will we attain the desired end.

From Hastings (Neb.) the following account of Mr . Legge's speech in that city, July 7, was given in the New York "Times"
Welding of all grain growers in the country into one great co-operative organization which would adjust wheat production to demand was urged to-day by Alexander Legge, Chairman of the Federal Farm Board, as a means of returning the wheat growing industry to a profitable basis. In his opening address in a campaign to obtain support among Western farmers for a reduction in wheat acreage, with a view to stimulating prices, Mr. Legge said, in part:
"To insure the return of wheat production to a sound, successful industry it is necessary that collective, co-operative action be taken looking to the reduction of the wheat acreage.
A $25 \%$ reduction will put production on a domestic basis and give you the full benefit of the $42 \%$ tariff. Reduce the acreage of wheat, without regard to what is done with the land thus released for other purposes. coming put this land into grass for the benefit of your children and of the coming generation. Do anything with it, but don't raise wheat on it.

## Income Reduction is Seen.

"IP by this increased acreage the result is only to reduce your income, not to increase it, the operation is distinctly to your disadvantage. Even if the land were put back into grass it would serve the double purpose of those have been breaking up so freely of tate is limited
"I am thoroughly convinced that through organization sufficient bene fits can be derived from the better marketing of what you raise. With the burdensome surplus now existing to justify the organization of the growers for collective action, and if worked out to a degree that a great majority of the producers of any particular crop could act collectively, adjustment in production becomes suitable and easy to maintain.
"But in the last analysis the matter of what you are going to do about the tuation must be left to the producer.
About 1,000 farmers and business men braved a 100 -degree temperature to hear the address.
Associated Press dispatches from Hastings, July 7, said: Harold Hedges of the University of Nebraska rural economics department, in talking with Hyde and Legge predicted that if the present low price of wheat continued "the tendency will be for southeastern Nebraska farmers to turn to other crops, for central Nebraska farmers to cut down wheat acreage a iittle and for western Nebraska farmers to contue to grow wheat on about the same basis as at the present time.
He quoted figures to show it cost approximately $\$ 10$ an acre to grow wheat in southeastern Nebraska in the last three years. With wheat at 75 cents a bushel, he said Cass County farmers would get four cents an hour for labor Larger fields and bigger machinery make it possible to produce wheat in western Nebraska for about half the cost per acre, which would return 66

## cent

Benefits of the recently enacted tariff bill will accrue immediately to the wheat farmer if he will balance production with demand, Messrs. Hyde and Legge told 3,000 farmers of Colorado and Nebraska at a mass meeting at Sterling, Colo., July 9, according to United Press advices which also said:
Declaring that the law of supply and demand still rules the world, Arthur M. Hyde, Secretary of Agriculture, said the only remedy for the present wheat depression was a reduction of wheat acreage.
Chairman Legge's remarks were along the lines of his speech at Hastings.

## Federal Farm Board to Keep Co-operative Loans Secret

## -Now Over \$130,000,000

The Central City (Neb.) Republican of June 26 reproduced from the Omaha World-Herald the following Washington advices June 11
Although it is known to have loaned out more than 130 million dollars to co-operatives, the Federal Farm Board has invoked the rule of secrecy as to its financial transactions and decided to treat as confidential information concerning its beneficiaries and their monetary operations.
This was learned to-day when officials of the Board declined
This was learned to-day when officials of the Board declined to disclose their records upon monies loaned to co-operatives for the purchasing and leasing of the creameries, canneries and other foodmaking industries as well as the total sums paid out to such co-operatives. Inquiries were made following reports that food-making concerns are unloading their properties upon co-operatives partially financed with government funds.

## Avoid Exposing Plans

"We have ceased giving out this specific information in order to avoid exposing the status and plans of the co-operatives to marketing competitors," a Farm Board spokesman explained. "We now are protecting the co-operatives as a bank protects its clients."
The most recent authentic statement of the farm board's loans was a summary prepared from a secret hearing before a house appropriations subcommittee and inserted in the congressional record May 27 by Representa-
tive James P. Buchanan dem., Tex.). This summary showed the committive James P. Buchanan dem., Tex.).
ments of the board to be as follows:
Cotton, $\$ 50,548,000$; wheat and other grains, $\$ 48,515,000$; fruit and canned goods, $\$ 11,244,000$; live stock, $\$ 8,500,000$; wool, $\$ 5,385,000$; dairy products, $\$ 7,157,000$; miscellaneous, including beans, honey, potatoes, rice, tobacco and feed, $\$ 1,431,000$; total commitments, $\$ 132,880,000$. Of the amounts loaned, according to the Buchanan report, six million dollars has been repaid and repayments of 10 million dollars more are expected in the next three months.
"By going over the hearing," said Representative Buchanan, "I have as certained that the Farm Board expects within the next six months to approve applications for loans, commodity loans principally aggregatng 50
million dollars on all commodities except wheat, and on cotton and wheat million dollars on all commodities except wheat, and on cotton and wheat they expect commitments of 100 million dollars. This makes 150 ."
dollars they expect to be called upon to loan in the next six months."
dollars they expect to be called upon to loan in the next six months." On the basis of the Buchanan figures, therefore, by next December the
Board will have loaned about 282 million dollars, or more than one-half of its 500 million dollars revolving fund.

Co-operative Associations May Recover Excess Advances from Member-Department of Agriculture Construes Liability-Federal Farm Board May Exercise Same Power-A Concealed Danger
From the June 26 issue of the Central City (Neb.) "Republican" we quote as follows :

The following is from the By-laws of the New Mexico Co-operative Wool Marketing Association, adopted at first meeting of members, Feb. 131930 Aubuquerque, N. M.

## ARTICLE $X$.

Advances to Members.
In the event that the Association in any year shall advance to a member, an amount in excess of the net amount realized by the member from he sale of his wool, the member shall repay to the Association such excess, with interest thereon at the rate of $6 \%$ per annum from the date of the ale of the member's wool."

Department of Agriculture Construes Liability for Over Advance
The following paragraphs are taken from United States Department Agriculture Bulletin No. 1106, entitled "Legal Phases of Co-operative Associations," prepared by L. S. Hulbert, Principal Marketing Economist of the Division of Co-operative Marketing, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, on pages 58 and 59:

## xcess Advanoes for Payment.

Co-operative associations frequently make advances or partial 'payments' o their members on receipt of their products. Now, in the event that the dvances or payments made should exceed the amount to which the member is entitled, after deducting marketing expenses and all other authorized deductions from the amount received from the sale of his products, may the association recover the amount of such excess advances or payments from the member? The answer is 'Yes.' The basis for the recovery is the rpense of another, or shall be allowed to retain money that in 'equity and good conscience' belongs to another. (a).
"The right of commission merchants and factors to recover the amount of excess advances made by them is settled, (b) and this would include co-operative associations that function along the same general lines. In agency type of contract, the obligation of the association is to pay the member the amount received for his products on a pool basis, or otherwise, lees authorized deductions. If a member, regardless of the type of contract involved, receives more than this amount, he has received something to which is not entitled, and hence the association may recover it. A number of co-operative associations have done so. (c). Arkansas Cotton Growers' Co-op. Assn. V. Brown, Ark. $16 \mathrm{~S} . \mathrm{W} .177$; Califormia Rat Sugar Loaf Orange Grews Ass. v. Williams, 82 Cal . App. 434, 255 p .751 Lake Charles Rice Milling Co. v. Pacific Rice Growers' Assn. 295 F. 246 Lake Oharls Ro Kan. 675, 212 P. 670 .
'In the case just cited involving the California Raisin Growers' Associa tion, the Association, which functioned on an agency basis, successfully brought suit against 600 growers on account of excess advances made to them, for the purpose of having the money distributed among members of the Association, who had been underpaid and among certain creditors of the association who were also parties to the suit.'

Forty-four Farmer Co-operative Associations Warn Congress of Dangers in Agricultural Marketing Act.
From the June 26 issue of the "Central City Republican" of Central City, Neb., we take the following:
We hereby clearly, emphatically and completely disassociate ourselves from all own, control and ing so great a risk.

We consider the clearing houses to be dangerous experiments in the field of trade. The history of such ventures reveals that they cannot succeed.
We protest the unwise and dangerous policy of loans to co-operatives for so-called educational purposes. This dissuises the evident intent to permit loans to set up high-power, high-pressure soliciting organizatio and to induce tarmeraize someratives should be based upo the the
Any move to organize co-operative shoroughly convinced of the need that the producers themselves inat they, themselves, would be willing to pay soundness of the movement that they, theirations.
the initial coots oi setting up ther
We call attention to the fact that the co-operative self-help move among farmers, without forced methods or governmental pressure, is making steady headway on a sound basis
One provision that should have no place in a farm aid bill is the provision which gives the President power to divert or shift any bureaus or divisions to the Farm Board.

We are convinced that no permanent farm relief can be secured and maintained without such import duties as will reserve the domestic market for our agricultural producers.

These not the declaration of the United States Chamber of Com The
0 , the contrary, the are the well considered opinions of 44 farmer coOn the contrary, they are the National Co-operative Milk Producers' operative associations, comprising the Nat worth of dairy products annually and boasting 315,000 farmer members.

Following are the o
Berrin County Milk Producers' Assn., Benton Harbor, Mich. ; California Milk Producers' Assn., Los Angeles, Cal.; Challenge Butter \& Cream Assn. Los Angeles, Cal.; Chicago Equity Union Exchange, Chicago, Ill. ; Con necticut Milk Producers' Assn., Hartford, Conn.; Co-operative Pure Milk Assn, of Cincinnati, Ohio. : Dairymen's Co-operative Sales Co., Pittsburgh Pa.; Coos Bay Mutual Creamery Co., Marshfield, Ore.; Dairymen's League Co-operative Assn., New York City; Des Moines Co-operative Dairy 3 litg. Des Moines, Ia.; Farmers' Mill Producers' Assn., Richmond, Va.; Grays Harbor Dairymen's Assn., Satsop, Wash.; Illinois Milk Producers' Assn. Peoria, Ill. ; Indiana Dairy Marketing Assn., Muncie, Ind. ; Inland Empire By-Products Co., Spokane, Wash, ; Inter-State Milk Producers' Assn., Philadelphia, Pa.; Iowa Co-operative Creameries Secretary and Managers Assn., Waterloo, Iowa; Land o' Lakes Creameries, Inc., Minneapolis, Minn. Lewis Pacific Dairymen's Assn., Chehalis, Wash.; Lower Columbia Co-op Dairy Assn., Astoria, Ore.; Maryland \& Virginia Milk Producers' Assn. Washington, D. C. Maryland State Dairymen's Assn., Baltimore, Md. Miami Valley Co-op. Milk Producers' Assn., Dayton, Ohio; Michigan Mill Producers' Assn., Detroit, Mich.; Milk Producers' Assn. of San Diego County, San Diego, Cal. ; Milk Producers' Assn. of Summit County, Akron, Ohio: Milwaukee Co-op. Milk Producers', Milwaukee, Wis.; National Cheese Producers' Federation, Plymouth, Wis.; New England Produce Assn., Bocton, Mass. ; Northwestern Co-op. Sales Co., Wauseon, Ohio; Ohio Farmers' Co-op. Milk Assn., Cleveland, Ohio ; Pure Milk Assn., Chicago, Ill. Scioto Valley Co-op. Milk Producers' Assn., Columbus, Ohio; Seattle Milk Shippers' Assn., Seattle, Wash.; Skagit Oounty Dairymen's Assn., Burling ton, Wash.; Snohomish County Dairymen's Assn., Everett, Wash. ; St. Louil Pure Milk Producers' Assn., East St. Louis, Ill. ; Stark County Milk Pro ducers' Assn, Canton, Ohio ; Tillamook County Creamery Assn., Tillamook, Ore. Twin City Milk Producers' Assn., St. Paul, Minn.; Twin Ports Co operative Dairy Assn., Superior, Wis.; Valley of Virginia Co-op. Milk Producers, Harrisburg, Va.; Whatoom County Dairymen's Assn., Belling hroducen, Wash. - Yakima Dairymen's Assn., Yakima, Wash.-The Co-operative Manager and Farmer.

## Gov. Reed, of Kansas, Clashes With Chairman Legge

 of Federal Farm Board, and Secretary HydeGovernor Assails Wheat Curb.The proposed reduction of acreage of Southwestern hard Winter wheat was made a subject for spirited debate before an assembly of 1,500 persons at Hays, Neb., July 9 , with Secretary Arthur M. Hyde of the Department of Agriculture and Alexander Legge, Chairman of the Federal Farm Board, upholding the affirmative and Governor Clyde M. Reed of Kansas the negative. This is indicated in Associated Press dispatches from Hays to the New York "Times" from which the following is also taken
To their previously expressed view that they were only presenting the facts and the outlook concerning the wheat situation as they saw them, the Government's two chief agricultural spokesmen heard from the Kansas Governor what he described as "the other side of the picture."
Challenged by the Governor to explain why the Farm Board "doesn't do something" to protect wheat growers in view of the current depressed prices for this grain, Chairman Legge said wheat already had received in the Board's stabilization operations twice its proportionate share of the $\$ 500,000,000$ relief fund.
Governor Reed, who proposed that the Board purchase an additional $25,000,000$ or more bushels of wheat, on the theory such buying would bolster prices, quoted a part of a letter received from Chairman Legge in which the latter expressed agreement with Mir. Reeds opinon that the "world situation, from the standpoint of suppices, does not justify prices as low as those offered at the time of the present letter, dated June 30 Secretary Hyde denied the Governmenseprent the to the ing to tear down proply in Weth. He sid the mate volume of the which acreage reduction is proposed. Hills as profit
crop was not Hyde sald producers of wheat, in which Kansas holds a leadsecrectry Hy and demand in creating large surpluses. and demand
Asserting to was in opposing the reduction of wheal "wab botion to Ohio, Indiana posals Win Wisconsin, rather than this area, noted for its in the world." It can raise nothing else so well, he said.
Answering this contention. Chairman Legge said wheat production east the Mississippi River did not amount to "a drop in the bucket" and that reduction should be made in the sections where increase had occurred.

## Farm Board Policy Seen as a Failure-Gov. Christian

 son, of Minnesota Declares Only Remedies Are Drastic Production Curtailment or Surplus Segregation.Governor Theodore Christianson of Minnesota declared the present policy of the Federal Farm Board has proved a failure, and that the only remedies for the wheat situation are either drastic curtailment of production or segre gation of the surplus. This is made known in St. Paul advices to the "Wall Street Journal" of July 7 which further indicated as follows what he had to say.
He declared the time is ripe for further effort to develop machinery for handling surplus of the United States crop and that Europe cannot buy wheat from abroad if she cannot sell her industrial products abroad
"There has not been any great increase in production, but there has been a curtailment of domestic consumption, due to changes in eating habits of the people and a slowing down of the increase in population, said Governor Christianson. However, in my opimion ino pemand. Europe has not yet been able to come back industrially and is therefore forced to has her energies to agriculture
"The principal European countries are making strenuous efforts to make hemselves self-supporting, so far as wheat is concerned," continued the themselves self-supporting, so far as wheat is concerise, cannot sell her
industrial products abroad. The necessity of meeting reparations and debt payments has also contributed to make her situation serious."
not take care clear to me that the recent program of the Farm Board will of that program, the present situation. I believe that in view of the failure gate the surplus. Various methouds have meen proposed, and surely from these suggestions it should be possible to develop a workable plan."
M. H. Wolfe of Farmers' Market System of Dallas Tells President Hoover That $98 \%$ of Texas Cotton Crop Is Out of Reach of Farm Relief Measure-Asks Fair Treatment.
President Hoover was on July 9 apprised of the situation with respect to cotton marketing by M. H. Wolfe, General Manager of the Farmers' Marketing Association of America, Inc., according to a Washington account July 9 appearing in the New York "Journal of Commerce," this also stating:
After conferring with the President, Mr. Wolfe told newspaper men that "there are two schools of co-operative marketing associations in the State of Texas operating on different principles and in fact in the South." He
asserted that they do not agree on "the diagnosis of the case or the remedy asserted that they
in all the detalls.
"The first school," Mr. Wolfe continued, "is known as the Sapira system of handling cotton represented by co-operatives and fostered by the Federal Farm Board. This school or system makes special stress on collective marketing of cotton, while the other school, as represented by the Farmers' Marketing Association of America, believes in co-operative marketing of cotton, with special stress on securing a price equal to cost o
production and a reasonable profit. production and a reasonable profit.

Says $98 \%$ Outside in Texas.
"In Texas only about $2 \%$ of the cotton is being sold through the Texas Co-operative Marketing Association affiliated with the Federal Farm Road, which leaves $98 \%$ of the Texas crop out of reach of the farm relief measure, and organizing this large group of farmers into some association where the farm relief measures can be used for all farmers alike."

Texas produces an average of $5,000,000$ bales of cotton annually and it would be impossible for any one organization to handle one-fifth of the Texas the Federal Farm Board's policy should be reason, our position is that into consideration this other group of co-opreative broad enough to take and thereby make the farm relief measures really effective.
"Everybody knows that doctors are not disfranchised because they refuse to join one certain school of medicine and there is not reason to believe that farmers should be disfranchised and cut out of farm relief funds because they are not willing to join one specific form or method of operation. All we ask is just, fair treatment at the hands of the administration and we have every reason to believe that serious consideration will be given to his question.'

## Federal Farm Board Favors Movement Among Farmers to Hold Wheat Off Markets.

"The tendency on the part of farmers to keep more of the wheat at home is a movement in the right direction," in the opinion of the Federal Farm Board, which, in a statement issued July 1, says:
Reports are coming to the Federal Farm Board from some of the large grain growing States of a widespread movement among farmers to hold ufficient wheat off the market to prevent congestion at the terminals The hope it will have the effect of improving prices.
the wheat crop direct from the combine sereral years has been to market the wheat crop direct from the combine or thresher. While this is a convenient way of handling wheat, it is our judgment that the change is an
expensive one for the grower. Somebody must provide storage and other expensive one for the grower. Somebody must provide storage and other
carrying charges for that grain from the time it is delivered to a local carrying charges for that grain from the time it is delivered to a local
elevator until it is needed to supply the demands of consumption. The elevator until it is needed to supply the demands of consumption. The
cost of this transaction is far greater than the cost would be to the farmer cost of this transaction is far greater than the cost would be to the farmer
if be stored a portion of his crop until such time as there was a demand for it.
The rushing of such a large percentage of the crop to market frequently results in congestion of storage at the terminals to the extent that owners of private elevator space are enabled to fill their bine at prices substantially below the current market value at the time the wheat is shipped.
This process also has the further disadvantage of putting euch
This process also has the further disadvantage of putting much of the
available supply of grain in the show windows wher available supply of grain in the show windows where the buyers, realizing that somebody is paying money to carry this wheat every day it is there,
have the advantage of knowing they can get it have the advantage of knowing they can get it quickly and too frequently buy at their own price. Therefore, we feel that the present tendency on the
part of farmers to keep more of the wheat at part of farmers
right direction.
None of us can tell what the future will bring, but in view of the fact the probable available supply the coming year is not likely to exceed the available quantity a year ago, we have every reason to hope for a better average price than now prevailing.

Wheat Growers Warned to Cut Area Sharply-Profits for Next Six to Ten Years Imperiled, Department of Agriculture Holds.
The following United Press advices from Washington, July 2, are from the New York "Herald Tribune":

A forthright warning to wheat growers that sharp reductions in acreage are imperative if they are to receive any profitio in the next six to 10 years was made to-night by the Department of Agriculture in a statement on the
world wheat outlook. world wheat outlook.
Portraying gloomily the prospects for wheat profits during the next decade in the face of increasing production and declining demand, the scrvey said extensive adjustments in wheat acreage "must be made if production is to be made profitable to growers."
The world outlook warning, the most far-reaching ever issued to grain growers, recommended that wheat farmers seriously consider devoting sub. stantial portions of their wheat acreage to other crops or to livestock Keen competition will continue in the export trade with the likelihood
that Rusaja will again become an important factor soon, it added.

Issuance of the report with its pessimistic conclusions was the opening shot in a new campaign by agriculture leaders here for curtailment of acre-
age. Secretary Hyde and Chairman age. Secretary Hyde and Chairman Legge, of the Federal Farm Board, are leaving Wastington in a few days for a "barnstorming" tour of
Western grain States to carry the word direct to farmers in platform and radio speeches.
"While improvement is expected over the low level of prices in the last month," the Department's statement said, "the present prospect is that World wheat prices during the next seven years will average appreciably
lower than in the last seven years
"In years of short world crops,
prices will doubtlees be much higher thasiness conditions normal or better, years large world crops may result in prices those now prevailing, but in other "Stocks of wheat may result in prices even below the present level.
increasing crops . From materially from 1920 to 1929 as a result amount was carriod. From the large 1928 crop an exceptionally large amount was carried over. A surplus condition persists in spite of a much shorter crop in 1929; although the carry-over into the 1980-31 season is less "Under the pressure of the seall very large.
large crops of other cereals in Eurulat wheat surplus, reinforced in 1929 by large crops of other cereals in Europe and a world-wide business depression accompanied by a marked decline in commodity prices in general,
wheat prices have fallen below the low levels reached in 1923-24," wheat prices have fallen below the low levels reached in 1923-24."
Present prospects are the
Present prospects are that the 1930 wheat crop will be only a trifle
larger than the small 1929 crop, it added, but warned that "unless serious larger than the small 1929 crop, it added, but warned that "unless serious crop deterioration should occur this year, prices satisfactory to wheat
growers can not be expected until stocks are reduced to more normal size and production is expected until stocks are reduced to more normal size and production is brought in line with consumption."

## Leasing Plans of National Grain Stabilization Cor-

 poration With Washburn Crosby Co. for Wheat Storage Halted.The "Wall Street Journal" of July 3, in St. Paul advices, said:

Plans of the National Grain Stabilization Corp. to enter into a leasing contract with the Washburn Crosby Co. of Minneapolis for storage of wheat in the milling concerns' elevators have been halted by an opinion of John F. Bonner, Assistant State Attorney-General.
Minnesota laws have strict provisions regarding public and private grain elevators, designed to prevent any elevator from showing discrimination in accepting grain for storage. Under these statutes, Mr. Bonner held, the Washbura Crosby Co. would have to throw its elevators open to the public if it entered the proposed contract with Grain Stabilization Corp. Grain Stabilization Corp. had planned to store wheat in the Washburn Crosby Co. elevators, giving the company an option to purchase.

## First Trust \& Savings Bank of Chicago Named as Receiver for Rural Grain Company.

According to Chicago advices to the "Wall Street Journal" of July 1, the First Trust \& Savings Bank of Chicago was appointed receiver without bond for the Rural Grain Co. which recently was suspended from the Chicago Board of Trade. Appointment was made by Federal Judge J. E. Woodward. This follows filing of voluntary bankruptcy petition without schedule. A reference to the suspension of the Rural Grain Co. appeared in our issue of June 21, "page 4337. The following regarding it is from the Chicago "Post" of June 28:
The Rural Grain Co., which failed recently, has a deficit of $\$ 185,131$, it was announced yesterday following a report by auditors who had been Board of Trade on June 17. The company filed a voluntary bankruptcy petition in Federal Dourt yesterday.
According to S. J. Cottington, President of the insolvent farmer and farmer-elevator owned company, "all indications are that a deficit was partly due to unauthorized speculation in grain futures by E. V. Maltby,
the General Manager, although this has not been definitely established," Mr. Maltby had a $\$ 10,000$-a-year contract with an agreement in grain futures trades for himself or for the company, Mr. Cottington said. Mr. Maltby could not be reached yesterday. company, Mr. Cottington said. Mr. Maltby could not be reached yesterday.

Six Creditors Listed.
Six creditors stand to lose from $\$ 5,000$ to $\$ 50,000$ on various outstanding accounts. The audit statements list the Farmers' National Grain Corp.
as facing a $\$ 50,000$ loss ; the Continenta as facing a $\$ 50,000$ loss ; the Continental Illinois Bank \& Trust Co., $\$ 20,000$;
the Congress Trust $\&$ Savings Co., $\$ 29,000$; the Congress Trust \& Savings Co., $\$ 29,000 ;$ F. S. Lewis \& Co., $\$ 35,000$; $\$ \$ 7,000$. In addition, Co., $\$ 5,000$, and the Grain Stabilization Board, $\$ 37,000$. In addition, there is the New Amsterdam Casualty Co., which had bonded Mr. Maltby for $\$ 25,000$. Its representatives are scheduled to A receiver is to be asked to-day before
items on the books as of June 10 are still being investime Wilkerson. Several ine 10 are still being investigated.
Discrepancy $1 s$ Found.
One of them relates to an apparent discrepancy of $\$ 34,293$ between the Ohicago office accounts and those of a branch office at Peoria. Under Mr. Maltby's management, it is said, the Chicago books show that the Peoria read thates the read that the Peoria office has a balance due of $\$ 8,525$.

Extension of Credit on New Wheat Asked-Kansas
Governor Asks More Farm Board Purchases.
Under date of June 30 the "United States Daily" reported the following from Topeka:
extend credit on the 1930 wheat crop so that farmernor can prote M. Reed to against the present low wheat crop so that farmers can protect themselves Federal Farm Bent low price. He also has renewed his suggestion that the tional $25,000,000$ bushels of wheat
stated orally in his appeal to to market will boost the price, the Governor Sends Telegram to Mr. Legge.
His suggestion to the Federal Farm Board was contained in a telegram to the Chairman, Alexander Legge, which follows in full text:

Am to-day joining you in suggesting to Kansas wheat growers that they Am to-day joining you in suggesting to Kansas wheat growers that they
move their wheat to market slowly so as to avoid congestion at terminals move their wheat to market slowly so as in market under present price conditions.
and glut in market under present price conditions.
I am again urging upon your Board purchase of not less than $25,000,000$ bushels of this crop. The world-wide wheat conditions do not warrant this bushels of this crop. The world-wide wheat conditions do not warrant this
low level of prices. We have personally discussed some of the factors in this situation and full information is readily available.

Predict Higher Prices.
The shortage of supply in Europe together with the present condition of the European crop, plus other factors in both the Winter Wheat Belt and spring wheat territory taken together indicate a carry over plus a probable yield this year that would call for higher prices. It is my belief that the agricultural marketing Act was passed and the Farm Board
What this country needs at the present time is a better psychology in What this country needs at the present time is a better psychology in paiters or situation an an the justified psychological situatio
I believe the Farm Board can bring this about and I also believe that it would have an immediate effect upon business of all kinds. There is a great would have an immediate efrect upon business of all opportunity before the Farm Board and I hopeit acts promptly and decisively.

## Minnesota Wheat Growers' Reducing Wheat Crops-

 Spring Wheat Growers Say Cuts Should Be in Winter Crop.The following St. Paul Minn., dispatch July 5 is from the New York "Times"
Minnesota wheat growers in 1930 have reduced production of this grain in their State to about $20,000,000$ bushels and are heartily in favor of the program of Chairman Legge of the Farm Board and Secretary of Agriculture Hyde for further reductions, Secretary Jones of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation said to-night.
"Minnesota wheat growers this year have made a reduction of approximately $10 \%$ of their wheat acreage," Mr. Jones said, "and feel that they have done their part in this respect.'
"Further reductions should be made in the Winter wheat areas, where preparations now are being made for planting. Minnesota is strictly a Spring wheat area, and no plans for reductions will be considered here until planting time next Spring.
"The 1930 reduction in Minnesota was also equaled in the 1929 production, and where the State once produced nearly $60,000,000$ bushels as a maximum, it will produce about $20,000,000$ bushels this year. Diversified farming, especially the dairying industry, has done much to replace the income lost from abandoned wheat acreage.'
65 form Bureau Federation is strongly organized in the 65 counties in the State, where the major industry is agriculture.

## Nebraskans Against Wheat Cut.

Omaha advices July 5 to the New York "Times" said: The answer of Nebraska farmers to Chairman Legge's appeal for smaller acreage of wheat will probably be a still larger crop if that grain in 1931, just as their answer to the same appeal last year was an increased crop for 1930.

With the exception of sugar beets in a restricted area in the western portion of the State and alfalfa and oats, about all that Nebraska farmers raise is wheat and corn, and wheat is depended upon as a cash producer. If Nebraska farmers do not raise wheat, their lands will lie fallow and the mortgages will be foreclosed, they argue.

This point has been discussed thoroughly in Nebraska newspapers in the last ten months, and the decision to continue planting wheat was practically unanimous. Recent discussions show no change in this sentiment.

The wheat crop being harvested in Nebraska this week is $2,000,000$ to $5,000,000$ bushels greater than that of 1929, and there is no indication that the acreage to be planted this Fall will be any less than that planted in 1930.

The "Times" likewise reported the following from Omaha July 7:

As an indication of what Nebraska thinks of Chairman Legge's plans for wheat, The Central City Republican of Central Oity, Neb., is out with a page advertisement signed by E. S. Ogden of that city denouncing the Federal Farm Board and asking the question: "How long shall agriculture and business be made to suffer the results of Federal Farm Board hallucinations?'

## Montana Farmers Divided on Question of Wheat

 Acreage Reduction.Montana farmers are far from unanimous on the matter of reduction of wheat acreage as advised by the Department of Agriculture and the Federal Farm Board. We quote from Helena (Mont.) advices July 7 to the New York "Times" which said:

While in some quarters farmers are co-operating and farm organizations are advising reduction, in others the advice is resented as unwarranted interference.
Many farm leaders feel that wheat acreage reduction should be applied to States where other crops, such as corn, could be substituted, as then is no substitute for wheat as a crop on most of Montana's dry lands.
Thomas D. Campbell, the world's largest wheat farmer, who operates in Mould be reduced.

## North Dakota Farmers Start Reducing Acreage For-

 merly Devoted to Wheat.North Dakota farmers are among the first to act on the recommendation of Secretary Hyde and Alexander Legge, Chairman of the Federal Farm Board, that wheat acreage be reduced. A dispatch from Fargo, N. D., July 5, to the New York "Times" stating this, added:
The farmers of this State in general have seeded somewhere between 10 and $20 \%$ fewer acres of wheat than they did in 1929
Among the factors bringing about the cut are the present price of wheat and the indicated large world production. Considerable reduction is due
to the diversification program, now gaining strength rapidly throughout the entire State. A large area of old wheat land is now being seeded to feed crops to balance the livestock program. Results shown with livestock are doing more than anything else to turn farmers from a strict wheat program.
The appearance of Mr. Legge at the State fair here this month may be a deciding factor in gaining State-wide support for the Federal Farm Board program. It is estimated that $80 \%$ of the farmers within 100 miles of Fargo, where the State fair is held, will hear Mr. Legge.

## Montana Grain Firm Sold to Farmers' Union Terminal

 Association of St. Paul.Under date of July 5 a dispatch from Great Falls (Mont.), to the New York "Evening Post" said:
Purchase of the Patton-Kjose Grain Company by the Farmers Union Terminal Association of St. Paul was announced here today by J. E. Patton, president.

The purchase includes a line of five important elevators in central Montana which in normal crop years handle from 300,000 to 400,000 bushels of grain. The Patton-Kjose Grain Company holds membership in the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce and the Minneapolis Clearing House Corporation.

## Federal Farm Board Disapproves Stabilization Corporation

For Rice Under Agricultural Marketing Act-Advises
Louisiana-Texas Rice Growers To Join American Rice Growers' Association.
Observing that the Federal Farm Board issued on July 7 the plainest statement yet made of its insistence that agricultural producers must affiliate with co-operative marketing associations in order to enjoy the benefits of the Government's farm relief program the Washington correspondent of the New York "Journal of Commerce" on July 7 said:

Taking a request by the rice industry as its text, the Board reiterated its reluctance to establish or employ the stabilization corporation method of farm relief. This is the method by which Government funds are used to purchase farm commodities in order to stabilize prices and marketing operate at the producers' own risk.
Rice farmers' appeals for the establishment of a stabilization corporation for their industry were rejected. In refusing their request the Board said:
"The Board's ability to aid the rice farmers now or hereafter rests squarely upon the producers, who are urged to join the grower-owned Commenting on this statement, C. C. Teague, member of the Board, asserted it applies not only to the rice industry but to all other farmers as well.

No Plans to Extend Stabilization.
He related that the Board has no plans as yet to extend stabilization operations for wheat and cotton beyond the 1929 crop and into the 1930 crop. Representatives of many farming industries, he said, have asked the board to establish stabilization corporations, but in all in stances except wheat and cotton such requests have been refused.
The Board's announcement of July 7 follows:
The Federal Farm Board is advised that at a recent meeting of representatives of the rice industry held at Lake Charles, Louisiana, a resolution was passed asking for aid and recommending the establishment of a stabilization corporation for rice under the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Act.
The Farm Board feels that the creation of a stabilization corporation for rice is not advisable at this time. Under present conditions the Farm Board believes that prices can be stabilized and production more satisfactorily controlled by the growers themselves through a strong co-operative marketing association. The Board's ability to aid the rice farmers now or hereafter rests squarely upon the producers, whoare urged to join a grower-owned and contron organization and support the co-operative program. Those now in the rice co-operatives are doing their share and the Farm Board will continue to give these associations assistance.
It is the policy of the Board to discourage competition among cooperatives. The American Rice Growers' Association is now operating effectively and in close conformity with the wishes of the Federal Farm Board in the Louisiana-Texas territory and the Board does not look with favor upon the organization of rival or competing co-operatives in that area. Louisiana-Texas rice growers who desire to take advantage of the Farm Board's assistance or the organized efforts of producer
to control their marketing machinery should join this association.

## Federal Farm Board Approves Plans to Form National

 Pecan Marketing Association.The Federal Farm Board approved on July 3 the plan of organization of the National Pecan Marketing Association, a central co-operative sales agency for merchandising pecans, with an authorized capital stock of $\$ 500,000$. The Board stated that articles of incorporation have been filed in Delaware by the following incorporating directors:
W. P. Bullard, Manager, National Pecan Growers' Exchange, Albany, Georgia.
J. M. Patterson, Albany, Georgia.
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J. L. Abbot, Spring Hill, Alabama.
J. L. Abbot, Spring Hill, Alabama.
J. A. Kernodle, Camp Hill, Ala.

Theodore Bechtel, Ocean Springs, Miss.
W. A. Swann, Lyman, Miss.
E. C. Butterfield, Winona, Tex.
H. G. Lucas, Brownwood, Tex.
M. Hull, State College, Baton Rouge, La.
J. F. Rosenborough, A. \& M. College, College Station, Tex.

H H. Simmons, ${ }^{17}$ N. Ocean. St., Jacksonville, Fla.
D. C. Mooring, A. \& M. College, Stillwater, Okla.

Robert Alexander, Scott, Ark.
L. I. Guion, Lagoff, S. C.

The Board of Directors met in Washington July 3 and elected the following officers :
President-H. G. Lucas.
Vice-President-J. L. Abbot
Second Vice-President-Robert Alexander.
Temporary Secretary-W. A. Swann.
Members of the Executive Committee follow: The President, Mr. Lucas; J. L. Abbot, W. P. Bullard, E. C. Butterfield and J. M. Patterson.

The Board's announcement of July 3 also said:
Expansion and organization of local co-operative associations in the various pecan producing states, including Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Aklahoma, Texas and South Caroline, will be undertaken at once.
A group of pecan growers met with representatives of the Federal Farm
Board in Montgomery, Ala., June 23 to discuss the establishment of a central marketing agency for their commodity. An organization committee of fifteen was appointed and has been meeting in Washington since Monday and reported to the Farm Board at noon today the completion of all details of their organization, which makes the sixth central commodity co-operative sales agency to be set up by co-operatives with the assistance of the Board.

Southern Groceries Restrains Chain Tax-Wins First Point in Litigation to Test Constitutionality of South Carolina's Levy.
The following Chester (S. C.) dispatch is from the "Wall Street Journal" of June 30 :

The Southern Groceries, Inc., has won the first point in its litigation to test the constitutionality of the South Carolina chain store tax. Federal Judge J. Lyle Glenn, in chambers here, granted the groceries company, a Delaware corporation, a temporary order restraining the State Tax Commission from enforcing the act against it and other concerns operating two or more stores. Southern Groceries has 73 stores in this state.
The request for the temporary order was made on the plea that the tax is unconstitutional. Attorney for the Tax Commission asked that the request be dismissed on the ground that the Court of Equity had no jurisdiction in that the South Carolina tax law provided an adequate remedy at law.
As required by the statute, a special court of three judges will pass upon the question of making the restraining order permanent. This court will be appointed by the circuit judge and time and place for the hearing fixed.
The chain store tax law, passed by the last state legislature, provides for an increasing scale of taxes on stores operated under one management. The $\$ 5$ first store and for each additional store over 30. First collections are due under the law on June 30 .

## Canners End Price Pact-Norwegian Agreement Imperiled Industry and Trade With Us.

Associated Press accounts from Oslo, Norway, published in the New York "Times" state:
About 100 Norwegian canning firms today unanimously decided to abolish the price agreement they reached last year. The agreement caused dissatisfaction within the industry and caused difficulties which threatened to hamper export trade with the United States.

Commenting on the above the "Times" said:
On June 12, the United States Government brought suit in the United States District Court at New York to restrain forty-nine Norwegian sardine packing concerns with branches or sales representatives in this country, nine individuals and fourteen American importing houses from conspiring to fix prices and from forming a monopoly in restraint of trade in violation of the anti-trust law.
At the same time the government released 5,000 cases of sardines which it had seized earlier in the same week from an importing company, alleging that the firm was a party to an agreement to fix prices.

## Real Estate Brokers Advised to Pay Florida Tax.

Real estate brokers and salesmen are advised to see that their occupation license taxes are paid in an opinion recently handed down by Attorney General Fred H. Davis. We quote from Tallahassee advices June 27 to the United States Daily which further said:
Otherwise such brokers or salesmen might lose their commissions under section 44 of chapter 12223, Acts of 1927, should the State supreme court reach the conclusion that under that law the employment of occupational license taxes suspends the validity of a registration certificate, the opinion explained. "If payment of an occupational license tax is made a prerequisite to proper registration, as I understand the rules of the board provide, then non-payment of occupational license tax is equivalent to failure to comply with the act regarding registration," the attorney general said.

## John G. Lonsdale Made Director of the Texas \& Pacific

 Railway.John G. Lonsdale, President of the American Bankers Association, and head of the Mercantile-Commerce Bank \& Trust Co. of St. Louis, was recently made a director of
the Texas \& Pacific Railway. The announcement by the St. Louis bank said:
The railroad field is one with which Mr. Lonsdale long has been familiar. For a number of years he has served as a director on The Missouri Pacific Railroad. His first intimate knowledge of railroading problems was obtained when, as a young man of 20 , he constructed a 65 -mile line between Hot Springs and Little Rock, Ark. His feat in obtaining a right-of-way, where others had failed, and his ultimate success in completing his venture, although he started out singlehanded, attracted so much favorable attention, that he has been in demand ever since as an adviser in railway circles.
Lonsdale has served as receiver in the Federal Court for The Little Rock, Hot Springs \& Texas Railroad Co. and as Chairman of the Rail Consolidation Committee of The American Bankers Association and the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce.

Sutro \& Co. Barred from New York Stock Exchange for Periodof Three Years-Suspension Result of Manhattan Electrical Deals - Firm Issues Statement. On Thursday of this week, July 10, James H. McGean, floor member of the San Francisco brokerage firm of Sutro \& Co. with New York branches at 44 Wall St., 225 Broadway and 16 East 44th St., was suspended from membership in the New York Stock Exchange for a period of three years. The suspension announcement, read from the rostrum of the Exchange by Richard Whitney, President of the Exchange, was as follows:
"Charges and Specifications having been preferred under section 7 of Article XVII of the Constitution of the Exchange, and Section 10 of Chapter XII of the Rules adopted by the Governing Committee Pursuant to the Constitution against James H. McGean, a member of the Exchange and a member of the firm or sutro a Co., said Charges and Specifications were considered by the Governing Committee at its meeting held on July 91930.
"Section 7 of Article XVI "Section 7 of Article XVII reads in part as follows:
A member who shall have been adjudged . . . guilty of a violation of a proceeding inconsistent with Constitution.... or guilty of conduct or proceeding inconsistent with just and equitable principles of trade, may
be suspended or expelled ee suspended or expelled

Section 10 of Ohapter XII of the Rules reads as follows:
acts relative to every customer to use due diligence to learn the essential him: also as to the possible use of a name for the account other tpted by of the party interested."
"The substance of the Charges and Specifications was that through the manner in which the 44th Street Branch Office of Sutro \& Co. was conducted, transactions to buy and to sell the same security were executed at the same time, and at the same price, and in the opinion of the Governing Committee did not involve a change of ownership. The Governing ComSpec having found said James H. McGean guilty of said Charges and
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The suspension of the firm of Sutro \& Co., which was founded in 1858 and is one of the largest commission houses in the country, was the result of disclosures growing out of the recent ill-fated operation in the shares of the Manhattan Electrical Supply Co., according to yesterday's New York "Times" from which we quote in part as follows:
The transactions complained of, according to a statement by Sutro \& Co., were conducted on behalf of Charles H. McCarthy, a client of the 44 th st. branch. That office, the statement said, was under the manageJune 24.
McCarthy, a stock operator, is one of several persons named in an application made on June 7 to Supreme Court Justice Cropsey for an injunction restraining them from dealing further in securities. Assistant Attorney General Watson Washburn, who applied for the injunction, charged that the public had lost $\$ 6,000,000$ through the operations of a pool that engineered a sharp decline in Manhattan Electrical Supply
shares. Others named shares. Others named in the application were W. J. Goldman \& Co., 149 Broadway; Welker Cochran, former billards champion, a broker's customers' man; David Goldsmith, President and Mortimer Aufses, Treasurer of Goldman \& Co., and John Campbell and Donald Mullen, customers' men. Mr. Washburn alleged that payments to customers' men employed by brokers, "wash sales" and high-pressure telegrams from supposedly impartial sources were used in the conduct of the pool peration.
The investigation by the Attorney General's office and by the Stock Exchange has been under way since soon after the collapse in the shares of the Manhattan Electrical Supply Co. early in May, but it was not revealed officially until yesterday that the inquiry had involved Sutro \& Co. The customers' men named in Mr. Washburn's proceeding were employed
by other brokerage houses by other brokerage houses.
Manhattan Electrical Supply, the name of which has since been changed to American Machine \& Metals, Inc., broke $341 / 4$ points on May 7 , when
trading was resumed after having been unofficially suspended since trading was resumed after having been unofficially suspended since May 1. in 1927, when it was marked up from $555^{3 / 4}$ in February to 131 in stock in 1927, When it was marked up from $553 / 4 /$ in February to 131 in August, May both the Stock Exchange and the State collapse in the stock in began their investigation, the former sending a questionnaire to all meffice firms asking for a complete record of transactions. Yesterde all member ment by the Stock Exchange in suspending the floor memby's announce Co. apparently resulted from in suspending the floor member of Sutro \&
A statement was subsequently issued by the Sutro \& Co., which read as follows:
The charges on which the action of the Stock Exchange was based were wholly in connection with transactions in behalf of a client, Charles H. McCarthy, in Manhattan Electrical Supply Co. stock, all of which originated in a branch office at 16 East Forty-fourth Street, which was in charge of Brinton Buckwalter, who resigned from the firm on June 24.
The first specification was that sutro \& Co. knew certain transactions were improper. This specification was disproved and withdrawn other specifications were to the effect that Sutro \& Co. should have known
that certain transactions were improper. The firm steadfastly asserted that they had no knowledge at the time that would lead them to believe the transactions were in any way improper.
Since March and April, when the transactions occurred, the Attorney General of the State has pursued the said McCarthy, seeking a restraining order against him with a natural disclosure of many facts public knowledge.
The determination of the Exchange is final and beyond review. Sutro Co., at the worst, have been found guilty of negligence and ask the ndulgence of their friends in this heart-breaking period.
Other California offices (f Sutro \& Co., besides the head office in San Francisco, are in Los Angeles and Oakland. The firm holds membership in the San Francisco and Los Angeles Stock Exchanges and an Associate membership in the New York Curb Exchange. The partners of the firm, in addition to Mr. McGean, are as follows: Frederic L. Yeager, Sidney L. Schwartz, Gustav Sutro Schwartz, Arthur N. Selby, Emil Sutro, Frank F. Hargear, Alfred J. Rau, Howard Ellery Mitchell, Albert B. Sprott, Howard J. Greene and George M. Lowry.
Yesterday's "Times" furthermore stated that following its suspension on Thursday the suspended firm retired as a member of the New York Stock Clearing Corporation and its open contracts were assumed by the Stock Exchange firm of Logan \& Bryan.

The firm of Sutro Bros \& Co. of 120 Broadway has no relationship with the firm of Sutro \& Co.

## New York Stock Exchange Denies Statement That It <br> Bars Reporters.

Richard Whitney, President of the New York Stock Exchange, yesterday (July 11) authorized the following statement:
"About a month ago a New York newspaper published a statement to the effect that the Stock Exchange had 'barred reporters.' When the article first appeared the Exchange ignored it because it was obviously false. But it has been widely copied and repeated as a fact by other papers. The statement is not and never has been true. The fact of the matter is that the Stock Exchange now, as in the past, maintains its PubStock Exchange easily accessible to both the press and the public. There has been no change in the policy of the Exchange.'

Market Value of Listed Shares on New York Stock Exchange July 1 \$63,892,327,059, Compared with $\$ 75,018,855,283$ on June 1-Classification of Listed Stocks.
As of July 11930 there were 1,319 stock issues aggregating $1,231,273,258$ shares listed on the New York Stock Exchange, with a total market value of $\$ 63,892,327,059$. This compares with 1,324 stock issues aggregating 1,220 ,674,416 shares listed June 1 on the Exchange, with a total market value of $\$ 75,018,855,283$. In making public the July 1 figures the Stock Exchange said:

As of July 11930 New York Stock Exchange member borrowings on security collateral amounted to $\$ 3,727,711,289$. The ratio of security loans to market values of all listed stocks on this date was therefore $5.83 \%$.
As of June 1 the Stock Exchange member borrowings on security collateral amounted to $\$ 4,747,831,912$. The ratio of security loans to market values of all listed stocks on that date was $6.33 \%$. In the following table, covering June and July of this year, listed stocks are classified by leading industrial groups, with the aggregate market value and average share price for each:

|  | July 11930. |  | June 11930. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Market Values. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Avge. } \end{aligned}$ | Market Values. | Avoe. Price. |
| Autos and accessori | $\begin{aligned} & 3,193,965,210 \\ & \mathbf{s} \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{29}{ }^{8} .44$ |  |  |
| Sinancial. | 1,583,052,269 |  | ${ }_{\text {l }}+, 963,585,326$ | ${ }_{65.37}^{37.65}$ |
| Cremical | 4,668.596.554 | 72.49 | 5,628,343,002 | 86.73 |
| Bullding - ${ }^{\text {Electrical equipme }}$ | 593,002,954 | 41.18 61.83 | $732,453,014$ $3.746,446,559$ | 51.00 75.32 |
| Foods. | 3,332,021,458 | ${ }_{48.17} 11.8$ | , ${ }^{3,7827,778,132}$ | ${ }_{6}^{75.32}$ |
| Rubber | 378,621,566 |  | 479.203,300 | 36.49 |
| Farm machine | 739 | 64.29 | 881,3 | ${ }^{76.68}$ |
| Amusements- | -194,630,886 | ${ }^{35} 13$ | - ${ }_{2}^{938,624,624,965}$ | ${ }_{45.61}^{46.88}$ |
| Machinery and | 2,043,478.008 | ${ }_{41}^{41.92}$ | 2,451,293,139 | ${ }^{51.86}$ |
| Mining (excluding |  | ${ }_{37}^{31.53}$ | 1,861,618,571 |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Paparoer and - pubilishing }}$ | 5,945,069936 | ${ }_{41}{ }^{37} .06$ | ${ }^{732}$ 7276,176 | ${ }_{46.61}^{44.78}$ |
| Retall merchandizing | 2.869,542,816 | ${ }^{40.61}$ | 3,393,522,568 | 48.85 |
| Steel, Iron and coke. | 3,363,958,758 | 87.42 | , ${ }^{\text {3,564, } 5681,031,949}$ | ${ }_{98.98}$ |
| Textiles | 25:13 | ${ }^{20.66}$ | 244,325.288 | 24.67 |
| Gas and electric (operating | 4,625,333,284 | 69.78 44.85 | 5,455,147,283 | 85.65 |
| Communteatlons (eable, iel. and radio) | 4,401,561,865 | 127.40 | 5,028,463,820 | ${ }_{45.65}$ |
| Miscellaneo | 324.024 .527 $270.714,725$ | 31.43 <br> 17.28 <br> 1 | 37922 | 34.72 <br> 24.30 |
| Business and office equipme | 469,471,997 | 46.17 | 567,121,066 | 58.79 |
| Shipping services | ${ }_{57}^{56,948,970}$ | ${ }^{34.10} 1$ |  | ${ }_{\text {418.79 }}^{41.65}$ |
| Miscellaneous bustress | 174,222,364 | 46.27 | 201,65 | 53.56 |
| Leather and boo | - $1,709,533,815$ | ${ }^{42.80}$ | - $1,880.0631$ |  |
| Garment manufacturing | 42,112,030 |  | , | 26.28 |
| U. S. companies operating abroad-- | 1,661,470,374 | 41. | 1,945,202,532 | 49.18 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { oreign cump } \\ & \text { and Cum } \end{aligned}$ | 1,361.230,492 | 42. | 1,597,013,659 | 48.92 |
| All listed stoc | 63,892,327,059 | 51.89 | 75,018,855,283 | 61.46 |

Figures for the period from Sept. 11929 to May 11930 inclusive were given in our issue of May 17, page 3473.

Central Hanover Bank \&o Trust Co. Must Defend Suit in Waggoner Case-Appellate Division Refuses to Dismiss Action Against Bank for $\$ 270,000$.
By a vote of three to two the Appellate Division of the New York Supreme Court decided on June 23 that the Central Hanover Bank and Trust Company of New York must defend a suit for $\$ 270,000$ of the $\$ 500,000$ alleged to have been obtained fraudulently from six New York banks by Charles D. Waggoner, President of the defunct Bank of Telluride, Col., now serving a ten-year sentence in Atlanta for sending spurious telegrams, purported to be signed by Denver correspondents of the New York banks, asking that the credit be given the Telluride bank. We quote from the New York "Times" of June 24, which also had the following to say:
The majority opinion by Justice Sherman, affirming the denial of the Central Hanover's application to dismiss the claim against it, said Waggoner tried to get the cash on two checks for $\$ 270,000$ at the Central Hanover. The bank refused to hand over the money, but agreed to credit the Telluride bank with $\$ 200,000$ and to accent a second check for $\$ 70000$ endrsed to the order of of its vice presidents with instructions to credit it to the Telluride bank.
Justice Sherman said that if the allegations were sustained the Central Hanover "will be shown to have accepted the checks with knowledge that the moneys called for by them were obtained from the plaintifil by fraud and larceny, and that the bank stands charged wirh ind
 ready to accept the proceeds for its "It cannot circumstances, Justice Sherman said, that the Central Bank innocently received aity moner pald that any value in reliance thereon. proper cause of action had been made out and that the Central Hanover must answer.
The six banks which furnished the $\$ 500,000$ on the fraudulent telegrams in behalf of Waggoner's $\$ 50,000$ bank, then insolvent, and who are suing for their money, are the National City, First National, Harri man National, Chemical Bank and Trust, Equitable Trust and Guarant Trust Company. The Chase National Bank, credit was arranged, is a defendant with the Central Hanover, Waggoner and the First National Bank of Pueblo, Col.
The financial manopulations of C. D. Waggoner were referred to in these columns Nov. 2, 1929, page 2795 and Feb. 1, 1930, page 734.

Chicago Stock Exchange Plans to Admit Canadians to Membership-Ticker Service to Be Extended to Canada.

The Governing Committee of The Chicago Stock Exchange on July 2 recommended to the membership of the Exchange that the Constitution be changed to admit Canadian citizens. At the present time the Constitution limits membership to citizens of the United States. Unless this action is disapproved by the members in ten days, the proposed change will become effective. In commenting on the recommendations made by the Governors, R. Arthur Wood, President of the Exchange, said:
"Chicago is the natural trading place for a great section of Canada. Our Governors believe that admitting Canadian citizens to membership in The Chicago Stock Exchange will be of mutual benefit to all concerned. The people of Canada and the people of Chicago are the same kind of folk: we are neighbors and friends. Therefore, we on The Chicago Stock Exc believe that the privilege of our membership and our market shourd be extended to include Canadians on an equal basis with citizens of the United States."
Announcement was also made of the Exchange's plans to extend its ticker service into Canada within the next six months.
Market Value of 50 Most Active Stocks Traded on Chicago Stock Exchange.
The fifty most active stocks traded on the Chicago Stock Exchange during the week ended July 3 had a market value of $\$ 2,639,211,436$ at the close of business Thursday, as compared with $\$ 2,622,500,620$ at the close of the previous week, according to a compilation by Otis \& Co. This represents an increase of $\$ 16,700,816$ or $.63 \%$. Otis \& Co.'s analysis shows that 28 of these stocks were listed and traded in last year. These stocks had a market value of $\$ 643,519,-$ 766 July 5 as compared with $\$ 909,492,844$ on July 5, 1929, a decrease of $\$ 265,973,078$ or $29.24 \%$.

Florida Permits Access to Books of Defunct BanksAttorney General Declares Records Are Open to Persons Having Interest in Institutions.
Any responsible person having an interest in the affairs of a closed State bank in Florida will be permitted to inspect the records of the bank, according to a recent letter from Fred H. Davis, Attorney General, to D. F. Burnett, Jr., Clerk of the Circuit Court at Madison, Fla. Tallahassee
advices July 5 to the "United States Daily" from which this is learned, go on to say:
Mr. Davis wrote that Ernest Amos, State Comptroller, had informed him that it was not the policy of the Banking Department to permit promiscuous examination of the affairs of defunct banks but that the records are open
to those who have a real interest in knowing what is going on. Mr. Davis' to those who have a real in
letter follows in full text: letter follows in full text:
Dear Mr. Burnett: I have seen Mr. Amos about the situation you refer to and he tells me that it is entirely agreeable to him that any responsible person having an interest in the matter shall have the right to inspect the records of the Citizens Bank.

## Policy of Department.

Mr. Amos informs me that the policy of the Banking Department has been not to permit promiscuous examination and publication of the affairs of a defunct bank any more than would be permitted in regard to a going institution. Mr. Amos points out that several years ago when the first the affairs of the bank
It was found by experience that this resulted in slowing up the liquidation of the bank and operated to the prejudice of the depositors, because as soon as some outside creditor found that a particular individual owed the bank a lot of money, he immediately started suit against that individual and got a judgment against him ahead of the bank, thereby cutting the bank out of its right to collect the money.
Then again some persons went to these debtors of the bank and obtained mortgages and deeds to their property ahead of the banks, leaving them unable to collect in the amount owing to them. It was also found that it was an embarrassing thing to certain people to have their banking affairs with a defunct bank made public, just as much so as it would be if they were made public while the bank was still operating.

## Publicity Disapproved.

For this reason Mr. Amos says that he pursues the rule of only opening up the affairs of the bank for examination by those who have a real interest in knowing what is going on, not only for the protection of the bank and its assets, but for the protection of those who do business with it. Mr. Amos says that he is perfectly willing to have the affairs of the bank there gone into by any responsible officer or committee who may be designated for that purpose, but would not like to have the affairs of the bank published as it would retard collecting the money due the bank and thereby cause losses to the depositors.

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Policy Loans Rose in 1929-Demand After Stock Slump Increased Total by $100 \%$.
The following Hartford Conn. advices July 7 appeared in the New York "Times":
The unprecedented demand for policy loans following the severe break in the stock market last Fall is reflected in the annual life and casualty report of the Connecticut Insurance Department which was issued today by Howard P. Dunham, Insurance Commissioner, covering the business of 1929. The report was complied from the annual statements of the fortytwo life insurance companies which operated in Connecticut in 1929, in cluding the five Connecticut companies.
Policy loans in force in all companies increased $\$ 337,171,983$ over the previous year, a gain of almost $100 \%$ over the increase during the year ended Dec. 31, 1928, when the total gain was $\$ 181,405,069$.
The increase in the total policy loans of the Connecticut companies was $\$ 36,547,664$ during 1929 over the previous year. This increase was more than double the gain for the year ended Dec. 31, 1928, when the rise amounted to $\$ 16,326,336$.

## Trading on Chicago Stock Exchange During Six Months

 Ended June 30 Reaches Largest Volume for Any Six Months' Period in History of Exchange.The six months' period ended June 30 was the largest first half-year in volume of trading on the Chicago Stock Exchange in the history of the Exchange, according to figures compiled June 30. An announcement to this effect, June 30, says:
The total stock trading on the Exchange during the first six months this year was $45,276,800$, as compared with $29,086,000$ shares the first six year was 45,276
months of 1929 .
The total par value bond trading the first six months this year was $\$ 21,289,000$, as compared with $\$ 3,118,000$ par value the first half of 1929. The increase over the same period last year, in stocks, is $55 \%$. The bond trading for the first six months is seven times the bond trading for the first half of 1929 .
It was pointed out to-day that the stock trading on the Exchange at the end of June, this year, equals the cumulative volume for last year up to Sept. 3, which means that the stock trading volume is two months ahead of what it was a year ago.
Comparative figures for 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1930, by months, follows:
Total--
$\overline{\$ 21,289,000} \overline{\$ 3,118,000}$
\$5,026,500 $\qquad$

## Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta Reduces Rediscount Rate from 4 to $31 / 2 \%$.

It was announced yesterday that the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta had reduced its rediscount rate from 4\%
to $31 / 2 \%$ effective to-day, July 12. The $4 \%$ rate had been in effect at the Bank since April 12, when it was lowered from $41 / 2 \%$.

## Only One of Three Wagner Unemployment Bills Passed

 by Congress-Joint Resolution Authorizing Construction of Public Buildings to Relieve Unemployment Passes.Before adjourning, Congress took action in behalf of the unemployed, with the unaminous adoption on July 3 of a concurrent resolution expressing the hope that work should be expedited "to the fullest extent" possible on the public works programs which it has provided for "to the end that the unemployment prevailing throughout the country may be relieved.'
The New York "Times" from which we quote, also had the following to say in its July 3 Washington advices:
Meanwhile, the Wagner bill, providing for advance planning of public works and a specific arrangement for the speeding up of construction of public works during periods of depression, goes over until the next session in conference between the two branches.
The House, according to Senator Wagner, struck from the bill the constructive and effective part of it, and left it only a "proclamation." On
motion of Mr. Wagner, the Senate disagreed yesterday to the motion of Mr. Wagner, the Senate disagreed yesterday to the action of the
House and appointed conferees. The House appointed conforees to-day. House and appointed conferees. The House appointed conforees to-day. Only one or the three Wagner unemployment bills succeeded in squeezing through. This would set up in the Department of Labor means for the
collection and publication of adequate unemployment statistics. It is now in the hands of the President. The third Wagner bill, providing for a system of Federal employment exchanges to be operated in co-operation with State agencies, is still before the House.
The concurrent resolution was sponsored in the House by Representative Bell, Democrat, of Georgia, and in the Senate by Senator George, Democrat, of Georgia. It reads:
Whereas various acts of Congress enacted during the present Congress
have authorized the construction of public buildings and the prosecution have authorized the construction of public buildings and the prosecution of
other public works other public works and improvement, and provided appropriations for carrying out such authorizations: therefore, be it
Congress that the letting of conse concurring, That it is ihe sense of the
under the several and the beginning of construction under the several acts of Congress heretofore enacted authorizing the con-
struetion of struction of public buildings and the prosecution of other public works and
improvements throughout the United States and the appropriation ants enacted pursuant thereto, shall be expedited to the fullest extent possible within the limitations provided by law, to the end that unemployment
prevailing throughout the country may be relieved.

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Secretary of Treasury Mellon Reports Progress in Carrying Out of Federal Building Plans to Relieve Unemployment-Year's Projects Involve \$132,000,000.
Progress is reported by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon in the Administration's program for public building construction, announced earlier in the year to relieve the unemployment situation. Secretary Mellon's previous statement in the matter was given in our issue of March 29, page 2143. The plans call for total expenditures of $\$ 132,000,000$. The Secretary's announcement of July 2 follows:
In a previous statement to the press on March 23 1930, the Treasury Department indicated that its plans for public building construction would be expedited to the fullest extent possible in line with President Hoover's be expedited to the fullest extent possible in
announced policy regarding unemployment.
The program formulated at that time contemplated the placing under contract during the calendar year 1930 of approximately $\$ 92,000,000$ worth of construction in addition to the $\$ 40,000,000$ under contract beginning of the year. Progress reports for the first half of the year are favorable to the successful carrying out of this program.
On Jan. 1 1930, 36 construction projects were under contract involving approximately $\$ 40,000,000$. Since Jan. 1, 39 additional contracts have been awarded. The total limits of cost authorized by Congress for these 39 new projects amount to nearly $\$ 28,000,000$. This work is distributed over 26 States and includes one subject each in the District of Columbia and Hawail. Eight of the contracts exceed $\$ 1,000,000$ each. Of the $\$ 28,000,000, \$ 17$. . 000,000 was placed under contract during April, May and June.
During this same period over 3,800 contracts were awarded for repair, remodeling, equipment and miscellaneous projects aggregating a total obligation of over $\$ 4,480,000$. A similar amount is estimated to be placed under contract from July to Dec. 311930.
In addition, contracts have been or will be made within 30 days with private architects for complete plans for a limited number of monumental buildings, the total limits of cost of which amount to $\$ 70,000,000$. It is expected that of this group plans will be completed for at least $330,000,000$ worth of construction before the end of the calendar year.
The estimated output of the Office of the Supervising Architect of the
Treasury for the next six months is 71 projects wits Treasury for the next six months is 71 projects with authorized limits of cost totaling $\$ 55,735,500$. All of these projects are expected to be placed under contract before the end of the year. The present status of the 71 projects is as follows: Bids receiving attention, 4; on the market for bids, 10; plans completed and to be placed on the market during July, 14; plans well advanced but not completed, 43. These contracts will be distributed over 39 States.

Inquiry on Unemployment Shelved in New JerseySenate Sends Bill Urged by Morrow's Opponent to Judiciary Committee.
Trenton, N. J., July 8.-A resolution by Senator Arthur Quinn, Democrat, of Middlesex County, calling for investigation of business conditions and the unemployment situation in New Jersey was shelved July 8 by the Senate in special session shortly before it adjourned until Nov. 18. It was passed to the Judiciary Committee, where it is expected to
remain, says a Trenton dispatch to the New York "Times" which also said:
In the resolution Mr. Quinn quoted Representative McFadden of Pennsylvania to the effect that poor business conditions and unemployment might be traced to deliberate plans of the J. P. Morgan company, of which Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow once was a member. It is understoit leader, from Hudson County, who is opposing Mr. Morrow for the United States Senatorship in New Jersey.

President Hoover Urges Elks to Co-operate in Building Construction-Says Prosperity Will Follow Employment.
Referring to the prospective opening in Atlantic City on July 7 of the annual reunion of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, a dispatch from that city July 6 to the "Times" said:
The "Purple and White Fleet" of automobiles dispatched by the Elks Magazine on a country-wide tour with a message from President Hoover, arrived here this afternoon and was met in front of the auditorium by Grand
Exalted Ruler Walter P. Andrews and Past Grand Exalted Ruler Joseph T. Exalted Ruler Walter P. Andrews and Past Grand Exalted
Fanning, editor and executive director of the magazine.

President Hoover's message read as follows:
Our greatest economic problem is regular and stable employment. To
ecure it is the assurance of comfort and happiness to millions of men, secure it is the assurance of comfort and happiness to millions of men,
women and children. Wages sustain not only workers and their families women and children. Wages sustain not only workers and
but also industry and agriculture, whose products they buy.
Therefore, in this present period of unemployment you Therefore, in this present period of unemployment you can render a high service to your community and to the whole country by co-operating
with all movements to accelerate building construction, expecially of family dwellings, new roads and local and State public works.
Those measures will provide employment, a large buying power, increase the circulation of money, create markets for farms and factories, and assure Your order, which since its inception has identified itself with the interests of our nation, can play an invaluable part in bringing about this happy result.
The message was dated at the White House on April 18.
It was pointed out at the convention headquarters that the Elles have built many beautiful homes during the past year, and a recital of this work will be embraced in the reports presented to the Grand Exalted Ruler

## Offering of $\$ 50,000,000$ 60-Day Treasury Bills-Subscriptions Total $\$ 328,968,000$-Bids Accepted

 $\$ 50,920,000$-Average Price 99.672 .The offering of a new issue of 60-day Treasury Bills this week, to the amount of $\$ 50,000,000$ or thereabouts, resulted in subscriptions totaling $\$ 328,968,000$. The total amount of bids accepted was $\$ 50,920,000$, at an average price of 99.672. The new bills were offered on July 7, and tenders were received at the Federal Reserve banks and their branches up to 2 p.m. Eastern Standard time July 10. In announcing the total subscriptions, and the bids accepted Walter E. Hope, Acting Secretary of the Treasury, on July 10 said:
The highest bid made was 99.720, equivalent to an interest rate of about $1.60 \%$ on an annual basis. The lowest bid accepted was 99.660 , equivalent to an interest rate of about $1.94 \%$ on an annual basis. The total amount of bids accepted was $\$ 50,920,000$. The average price of Treasury bills to be This week's issue of Treasury bills is the first to be put out since the enactment of the new law making any gain from the sale of bills tax exempt. Items regarding this tax exemption feature appeared in these columns June 14, page 4172 ; June 28, page 4543 and July 5 , page 59 . The Treasury bills, as we have noted at various times, are issued under the authority of the amendment to the Third Liberty Loan Act, signed by President Hoover June 17 1929. The bills bear no interest and are sold on a discount basis to the highest bidder. They are issued in bearer form only and in denominations of $\$ 1,000, \$ 10,000$ and $\$ 100,000$. The bills offered this week will be dated July 141930 and will mature Sept. 15 1930. Announcement of the new issue was made as follows by Acting Secretary Hope on July 6:

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that tenders are invited for Treasury bills to the amount of $\$ 50,000,000$, or thereabouts. The Treasury bills will be sold on a discount basis to the highest bidders. Tenders will be received at the Federal Reserve banks, or the branches thereof, up to two o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard time, on July 10 1930. Tenders will not be received at the Treasury Department, Washington.
The Treasury bills will be dated July 14 1930, and will mature on Sept. 151930 , and on the maturity date the face amount will be payable without interest. They will be issued in bearer form only, and in amounts or denominations of $\$ 1,000, \$ 10,000$, and $\$ 100,000$ (maturity value).

Particular attention is invited to the fact that by the Act of Congress approved June 17 1930, Treasury bills were given an additional tax exemption feature. That Act provides that any gain from the sale or other disposition of Treasury bills issued after June 17 1930, shall be exempt from all taxation, except estate or inheritance taxes, and that no loss from the sale or other disposition thereof shall be allowed as a deduction, or otherwise recognized, for the purposes of any tax now or hereafter imposed by bills will be exempt, as to principal and interest, and any gain from the sale or other disposition thereof will also be exempt, from all taxation except estate or inheritance taxes.

It is urged that tenders be made on the printed forms and forwarded in the special envelopes which will be supplied by the Federal Reserve banks or branches upon application therefor

No tender for an amount less than $\$ 1,000$ will be considered. Each tender must be in multiples of $\$ 1,000$. The price offered must be expressed on the basis of 100 , with not more than three decimal places, e.g., 99.125. Fractions must not be used.

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 deposit porated bank or trust company.
Immediately after the closing hour for receipt of tenders on July 10 1930, all tenders received at the Federal Reserve banks or branches thereof up to the closing hour will be opened and public announcement of the acceptable prices will follow as soon as possible thereafter, probably on the following morning. The Secretary of the Treasury expressiy reserves the right to reject any or all tenders or parts of tenders and to allot less than the amount applied for, and his action in any such respect shall be final. Those submitting tenders will be advised of the acceptance or rejection thereof. Payment at the price offered for Treasury bills allotted must be made on July 141930
Treasury Department Circular No. 418, as amended, dated June 251930. and this notice as issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, prescribe the terms of the Treasury bills and govern the conditions of their issue. Copies of the circular may be obtained from any Federal Reserve Bank or branch thereof.
Treasury Department Circular No. 418, as amended June 25 1930, was given in these columns July 5 , page 59.

President Hoover in Signing Rivers and Harbors Bill Expresses Satisfaction With Legislation-Inaugurates 15-Year Program of Waterway Development at Cost of \$144,881,902.
On July 4 President Hoover signed the Rivers and Harbors Bill inaugurating the Government's fifteen-year program of waterway development with expenditures of $\$ 144,881,902$. In noting this the dispatch from Washington to the New York "Times" said:
The ceremony which the President made of the signing signified the importance which he attaches to the bill. It took place in the presence of Senators Watson and Jones and Representatives William E. Hull New York and McDuffie of Alabama, the ler of California, Culkin of New York and McDuftie of Alabama, the latter five being members of
the House Rivers and Harbors Committee, which wrote the measure. President Hoover used three pens in signing, two of which were gold. One gold pen he sent to Representative Dempsey of New York, chairman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee. Another was presented' to Representative Hull, one of the most astute students of the rivers and Representative Hull, one of the most astute students of the rivers and Reprematire cuitin
In a statement President Hoover characterized the undertaking as a larger project than even the Panama Canal." He predicted it would provide employment for thousands, should be "fruitful of decreased
transportation charges on bulk goods," and "should bring great benefits transportation charges on bulk goods,",
to our farms and to our industries."

## New York Canal Inchuded

Two of the larger projects of the 170 embraced in the bill provide for taking over for government operation of the Erie-Oswego Canal in New York State and for the Illinois Waterway, connecting the Great Lakes with the Gulf of Mexico through the Illinois and Mississippi Rivers. Construction authorized is to be spread over fifteen years. About
$\$ 30,000,000$ of the $\$ 60,000,000$ carried in the War Department supply $\$ 30,000,000$ of the $\$ 60,000,000$ carried in the War Department supply projects, the remainder being intended for flood control projects along projects, Mississippi and its tributaries.
Rumors were current at the Capitol during the closing hours of Congress last night that the President would veto the rivers and harbors measure because of the pronounced opposition of certain Northwestern and Great Lakes States. Authors of these reports were without much knowledge of the Presidential mind, however, for Mr. Hoover's first words in regard to the bill today were a declaration of his "particular satisfaction" in signing it.

The President's statement follows
"It was with particular satisfaction that I signed the rivers and harbors bill, as it represents the final authorization of the engineering work by which we construct and co-ordinate our great systems of waterways and harbors, which I have advocated for over five years; it was promised in the last campaign and in my recommendations to Congress. canalization now build the many remaining segments of a definite canalization of our river systems through which modern barge trains the mid-West and to the Gulf of Mexico and through the lakes to the Atlantic.
"The system when completed will have 12,000 miles of waterways, and will give waterways connection between such great cities as New Orleans, Memphis, Knoxville, Chattanooga, St. Louis, Kansas City, Omaha and Sioux City, Keokuk and Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago, Evansville, Cincinnati, Wheeling and Pittsburgh.
"Through the Great Lakes and the Erie Canal many of these points will have access to Central New York and the Atlantic. By its authorization for deepening of lake channels, we shall support the present commerce of the Great Lakes and make preparation for ocean shipping by the ultimate deepening of the St. Lawrence. It authorizes numerous improvements in our harbors.
"It is a long view plan for the future. It will require many years to complete its construction. I do not propose that we should proceed in a haphazard manner, but that we should approach the problem on sound engineering lines, completing the main trunk line systems and gradually extending the work outward along the lateral rivers.
"Some of the items authorized have not yet been recommended by the engineers, and of course they will not be undertaken unless they are so recommended.
"The bill does not call for any increase in the budget for this fiscal year, the appropriations having been provided by which work will be pushed at all available points in assistance to the temporary unemployment situation.
"I have in co-operation with Secretary Hurley, established during the past year a new organization for the conduct of these works. In this
organization we have created under General Lytle Brown eight separate divisions, headed by responsible directing engineers, as follows: "Great Lakes Division: Colonel E. M. Markham.
"Upper Mississippi Valley: Lieut. Col. G. S. Spalding.
"Lower Mississippi Valey: Brig, Gen. T. H. Jackson.
"South Atlantic Division: Colonel H. B. Ferguson.
"Gulf Division: Lieut. Col. Mark Brook.
"North Pacific Division: Colonel G. Sukesli.
South Pacific Division: Lieut. Col. T. M. Robins.
project that even the Panama Canal. It will providepresents a larger project that even the Panama Canal. It will provide employment for charges on bulk goods, should bring great benefits to our farms and to our industries. It should result in a better distribution of population away from the congested centers."

President Hoover Acts to Consolidate War Veterans' Agen-cies-Gen. Hines to be Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.
President Hoover is reported to have signed an executive order on July 8 consolidating all of the Federal War Veteran Agencies. A statement issued by the President on that date making known his intentions in the matter follows
"One of the most important steps taken in reorganization of the Federal Government was the legislation carrying out my recommendation for a consolidation of all veterans' agencies-that is, the Veterans' Bureau, an independent establishment; the Pensions Bureau, from the
Department of the Interior and the Soldiers' Home from the War DeDepartmen
partment.

The bill places large authority in the hands of the President for the consolidation and reorganization of these bureaus under the title of the Veterans' Administration,' with the appointment of a new head to be called 'Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.
he have prepared the necessary executive order in compliance with "It is proposed to act.
lso the Soldiers' under the Veterans' Administre Pensions Bureau, as separate divisions from the to the ther so astrion, bit rops. The transfer of functions will take economies and avoid overlaps. The transfer of functions will take place gradually and without isturbance to the administration.
GGeneral Wood will be continued as head of the Soldiers' Home. The The Pensions Burean will be be be constituted into an advisory board. The Pensions Bureau will be administered by an acting commissioner
of pensions for the present; the Veterans' Bureau by an acting diof pen
rector.
propose to appoint General Hines as 'Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.' General Hines has been offered a very important commercial position, but has agreed to remain on temporarily to give me the
"As I have sid wide experience in reorganization of the new set-up.
As dministration of hospitalization and do make important economies in administration of hospitalization and domiciliary questions and in the orter handing of fiscal relations with veterans throughout the entire fiscal year . The consolidated budget of these services for the present iscal year amour establishment becomes one of the most important functions in the
government."

## President Hoover Signs World War Veterans Bill in Form Passed by Congress to Meet President's

 Views.One of the bills passed in the closing hours of the final day's session of Congress, on July 3, was the World War Veterans' bill, providing for increased compensation to veterans of the world war. In the form in which it finally went through Congress the bill was signed late at night July 3 by President Hoover. As was noted in our issue of June 28, page 4540, the bill in its original form was passed by the House April 24, and in amended form it was passed by the Senate June 23 ; without a record vote the House on June 25 concurred in the Senate amendments, the Republicans of the House having previously agreed (June 24) at a night caucus, to uphold President Hoover in the event of his vetoing the measure-disapproval of which he had already indicated. The President vetoed the bill June 26, the House the same day sustaining the veto by a vote of 188 to 182. At the same time a substitute measure, known as the Johnson bill, was passed by the House by a vote of 365 to 4 . On Saturday, June 28, the Senate Finance Committee unanimously reported the substitute bill to the Senate after amending the same; these amendments were noted as follows in the June 28 advices to the New York "Herald Tribune":
This action was taken by unanimous wote and without a roll call, after the Committee, by a vote of 11 to 8 , had defeated the Walsh-Connally amendment intended to increase the pension rates to the level of the Spanish War pension bill, recently passed by Congress over a Presidential veto.

## House Pension Rates Retained.

The Finance Committee modified the House bill in several respects but did not alter the House pension rates. These range from $\$ 12$ a month for $25 \%$ disability to $\$ 40$ for full disability. The proposal of Senators David I. Walsh, of Massachusetts, and Tom Connally, of Texas, Democrats, which was defeated, was that pensions ranging from $\$ 10$ a month for one-tenth disability to $\$ 60$ a month for full disability.
The battle over the bill will be fought out in the Senate Monday. After the Finance Committee acted to-day, Senator James E. Watson, Acting Chairman, reported the measure to the Senate. Senators Walsh and Con-
nally will press for an amendment, seeking to have the Senate adopt the
increased rates.
The Senate, late July 1, by a vote of 56 to 11, passed the Johnson bill, after adopting the Walsh-Connally amendment. As to the Senate action that day we quote as follows from the "Herald Tribune" Washington account
The effect of the Walsh-Connally amendment is to raise the pension rates for the disabled World war veterans to the Spanish War level and to more than double the cost of the bill as it passed the House

Under the rates of the House bill the cost to the Government, as estimated, would range from $\$ 31,000,000$ in 1931 to $\$ 82,000,000$ in 1935 . Under the Senate rates the cost will range from $\$ 58,000,000$ in 1931 to $\$ 107,000,000$ in 1935. It is estimated that the House bill would cost the $\$ 641,000$, in five years $\$ 319,000,000$, while the Senate bill would cost $641,000,000$, a difference of $\$ 322,000,000$
The Walsh-Connally amendment was adopted by 37 to 26 . This was the handful of Senators amendment by Sors opposing it. Prior to passage the Senate adopted an 36 to 27 , which allows veterans who have become diseased through wilful misconduct to be pensioned.
The vote was reached about 6 o'clock to-night after a stormy session. It came unexpectedly. Through much of the afternoon Senator $\mathbf{C}$. L. McNary, of Oregon, assistant Republican leader, tried in vain to get an agreement for a vote to-morrow.
The vote to adopt the Walsh-Connally amendment, which increases to 860 a month the allowance for total disability against $\$ 40$ in the House bill, follows: For the amendment, 37 (Republicans, 9 ; Democrats, Farmer-Labor, 1) ; against the amendment, 26 (all Republican votes).

On the final roll call, the only votes in opposition were those of 11 Republicane, Senators Bingham, Borah, Fess, Goldsborough, Hastings, Hebert, Metcalf, Moses, Sullivan, Vandenberg and Walcott.
As soon as the bill was passed Senator Reed [Pa.] moved the Senate insist on its amendments and send the bill to conference. This was carried. enators Watson, Reed, Shortridge, Republicans, and George and Walsh, a Massachusetts, Democrats, were named conferees.

A series of amendments were proposed in the final rush of hurrying through the bill, but most of them were bowled over. Senator Bronson cutting, Republican, of New Mexico, offered an amendment which was
subetantially the Rankin proposition and would have extended to Jan. 1 1930 the presumptive period for the most important diseases. This was defeated without a roll call. An amendment by Senator Henry F. Ashurst, drizona, was ate Arizona, was adopted wich practically means a
When the
When them with scant ceremony, Vice-President Curtis quickly put the measure on final passage. A chorus of ayes resounded and a few nays. The Vice-President, despite,
cries here and there for a roll call, declared the bill was "passed." Finally, Senator George W. Norris, Republican, Nebraska, was passed. Fnd, after denying that those in favor of the bill wanted to got the floor naclared thengle those in favor of the bill wanted to avoid a roll call, Finally thection of the Vice-President was a perfectly arbitrary thing. Georgia, who ebras setted by senator walter George, Democrat, taken, nearly all taken, nearly all of those who had opposed the Walsh-Connally amendment
hastening to get on the affirmative side and supporting the amended bill.
On July 2 the House, by a vote of 194 to 116, refused to vote on the Senate amendments, and sent the bill to conference. From the Washington dispatch, July 2, to the New York "Times," we take the following
Mr. Johnson, of South Dakota, Chairman of the World War Veterans' Committee and author of the House substitute pension bill, warned the House members that they must
veterans' legislation this
"I want a bill that will help these men," he declared. "I want a bill that is fair to every disabled veteran, and I want a bill that the Senate will pass and the President will sign, and those of you who want such a bill are the ones who will vote with me this afternoon
As soon as the rule was adopted Speaker Longworth named the conferees who were Mr. Johnson, Mr. Luce of Massachusetts, Mr. Perkins of New Jersey, Mr. Rankin of Mississippi, and Mr. Jeffers of Alabama. They retired immediately to the conference room.
Responding to a written plea from President Hoover, Senate and House conferees on the World War veterans' measure on July 3 (we quote from the Associated Press accounts) reached an agreement on the lower pension rates provided by the House bill. The House at once (July 3) adopted the conference report, and at $9: 15 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. that day the Senate accepted the report by a vote of 48 to 14 . The President signed the bill the same night. The final action on the bill is indicated in the following, which we quote from the Washington advices, July 3 , to the "Times"

The great fight in the Senate was staged on the conference report on the war veterans' relief bill, and for more than six hours insurgents and Demo crats fiercely attacked the President not only for his attitude on the pending bill but in a direct and personal way. The hostility to the Ad ministration marking the debate was in strong contrast with the openin of the special seesion on April 15 1929, when nothing but laudatory speeche were made on the policies of the Administration.

## House Adopts Veterans' Repor

The conference report on the veterans' bill, which eliminated all of the Senate amendments opposed by the President, was adopted by the House by a vote of 342 to 3 after a brief explanation of the situation by Representative Royal O. Johnson.
In presenting the report to the House, Mr. Johnson read a letter from President Hoover, which had been previously submitted to the conferees and influenced them to follow the views of the President.
he original House rates with the maximum pension of $\$ 40$ for veterans位 $100 \%$ disability was adopted by the conferees, who also eliminated disease disease known through "wilful misconduct."

The only Senate amendments retained were those taking from the Oontroller General supervision over the action of the War Veterans'
Bureau on claims and extending the time to file claims in war risk Bureau on claims and
insurance for three years.

## insurance for three years.

In effect, the conferees followed implicitly the desires of the President and agreed upon the House bill as passed early in the week, which was known as the Johnson substitute.
President Hoover's letter, address
President Hoover's letter, addressed to Senator Watson, Republican floor leader, read to the conferees this morning, and to the House and Senate later in the day, had the effect of crystallizing support for the conference agrecment. It made it clear that the President would veto such legislation if it carried the Spanish War pension rates.

## Text of the President's Letter.

The President's letter read as follows:
The Honorable James E. Watson,
United States Senate,
July 3, 1930.
My Dear Mr. Senator:
You request my views on the effect of the Senate amendments to the new House
Veterans' BII. Veterans Bill. I must say at once that these amendments again re-estabilsh injustices and
discriminations between veterans, impose unwarranted burdens on the taxpayer
and perpetuate entirely wrong principles in such legislation. There are many discriminations between veterans, impose unwarranted burdens on the taxpayer
and perpetuate entirely wrong principles in such legislation. There are many
points of criticism in this direction. For instance, under these amendments the average allowance to veterans whose
dilsabilities were incurred in civil life subsequent to the War will work disabilitiles were incurred in civil ife subsequent to the War will work out very
close to the same average payment as that given to veterans who actually suffered from battle and in the trenches. This is an injustice both to the men who suffered
in the War and the public. The amendments reverse the House action limiting allowances to men who are exempt from income tax. From this removal of the indication of necessity, a wealthy veteran, if he becomes permanently disabled, either partially or wholly, as the result
of an automobile accldent next week, may draw a life allowance from the United of an automoblle accldent next week, may draw a life allowance from the United
States Treasury.
The Senate amendments seriously affect the men who were enrolled after Armistice and who never heard a shot fired. They seriously modify the clauses in respect to venereal diseases and impose a burden upon the Treasury therefor, which Increase in Taxes Implied.
General Hines estimates the cost the first year of this Bill, as passed by the Senate, will be $\$ 70,000,000$, rising to about $\$ 175,000,000$ in five years and thereafter. This represents an increase on the House Bill by about $250 \%$. These are sums
wholly uncalled for by the need of the situation and probably imply an increase in taxes.
There are many other objections to the Senate amendments, such as renewal of certain presumptions, but perhaps this will indicate my views. The Bill as passed
by the House, before amended by the Senate, was in itself a generous National action, based upon sound principles.
Except for some minor technical points, the House Bill met the entire approval of the representatives of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.
They did not ask for any more. They have shown a sense of responsibility not They did not ask for any more. They have shown a sense of responsibility not
only to the country but to the veterans by unhesitatingly expressing their opposition only to the country but to the vetera.

Yours falthfully,

## HERBERT HOOVER.

Attack "Dictation" in Senate.
When the action of the House was made known to the Senate, it became apparent to the leaders that the President's views must be accepted if there was to be any World War veterans' pension legislation and early adjournment. Some insurgent Republicans and Democrats, however, strongly objected to what they termed "dictation" by the President.
Senator Reed briefly explained the veterans' bill conference agreement and recommended its adoption. He said the conferees had eliminated many objectionable features contained in the Senate amendments, and had been forced to do so in order to save the situation.
"This, in my opinion, represents satisfactory results," he said. "The House conferees declined to accept the Senate amendments which doubled the cost of the first year of pensions. We have not only surrenderd on those suffer War rates, but eliminated the amendments giving benefits to Senator Reed spoke only 10 minutes. He was followed by Senator George of Georgia, who said that the Democratic Senate conferees, himself and Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, had refused to accept the action of the majority Senate conferees in receding.

## Refers to Unemployment.

Senator Waish of Massachusetts, author of the amendment to increase the World War pension rates to the Spanich War bill levels, also attacked the President's letter of to-day. He referred to "increasing unemployment," and expressed the hope, as he put it, that the President would do better for the starving unemployed than for the soldiers.
Mr. Walsh did not suggest voting against the conference report, but thought that its adoption was the best thing that could be done at this juncture.
Senator Norris, however, demanded that the report be rejected and that the Senate remain in session until proper provisions for veterans could be made.

Are we going to show the white feather and vote against this bill to obey the President?" he asked. "I do not blame the President. He is doing what he thinks best. It is ourselves. He is making slaves out of us. He is making us mere pawns. I appeal to the Senate to reject the report and increase the rates."
Senator McKellar of Tennessee joined Mr. Norris, and for nearly 40 minutes they conducted a cross-examination, apparently indulging in filibustering tactics for the purpose of forcing a recess until next Monday.
Senatore Cutting, La Follette, Copeland and Thomas, held the floor during the dinner hour, all of them opposing the conference report. At 7 o'clock Senator Norris's attempt to prevent adjournment was rejected when his motion to recess until next Monday was defeated by vote of 34 to 24.

The Washington advices, July 3, to the New York "World" said:

The bill as finally adopted provides a scale of pensions for disabled veterans ranging from $\$ 12$ a month for $25 \%$ disability to $\$ 40$ for those totally incapacitated. The pensions are payable regardless of the service connection of the disability, but veterans who have paid income taxes for the year prior to becoming disabled are not eligible. Neither are those who incapacity is the result of "wilful misconduct."

## Senator Robinson of Arkansas Says World War Veterans' Bill Will Be More Expensive Than Measure

 Vetoed by President Hoover.Predicting a demand within a few years for pensions for World War veterans without relation to disability, Senator

Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas, in a Fourth of July address at Jonesboro, Ark., on July 4, said the veterans' relief measure, passed July 3 by Congress, would cost more in the end than the measure vetoed recently by President Hoover. An Associated Press dispatch to the New York "Times," indicating this, went on to say :
Commenting upon the terms of the bill passed yesterday, Senator Robinson said:
th looks to the abandonment of compensation for disability incurred in the service and contemplates a pension system based on disability, with little regard to service incurrence. It will cost less in the beginning, but more in the end, than the method now employed.
The allowances carried in the bill distinguished in amounts with respect to service and non-service disability. They probably will be regarded as inadequate. The early future will bring demands for material increases. In a few years the Government will be called upon to provide service pensions, pensions entirely without relation to disability.
The new law, however, Senator Robinson said, "contains an element of merit in that it broadens relief and extends it in some measure to all veterans who are disabled, without regard to whether their disability is of service origin."

## Albert B. Fall, Former Secretary of Interior, Applies for Pension As Veteran of Spanish-American War.

Under date of June 16, Associated Press dispatches from Washington stated:
Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, has applied to the Government for a pension for his service as a Captain in the army during the Spanish-American War.
Mr. Fall, now at liberty on bond on his conviction of receiving a bribe of $\$ 100,000$ from Edward L. Doheny in connection with naval oil leases, has been reported in financial difficulties, and a ranch in New Mexico was sold to satisfy creditors.
Under the Spanish veterans' pension bill, recently enacted over President Hoover's veto, Mr. Fall, who is 69 years old, would receive $\$ 40$ a month. His application is on file at the Bureau of Pensions. Bureau officials said his service apparently entitled him to a pension.

## Adjournment of Second Session of Seventy-First Con-gress-Principal Legislation Enacted.

The second session of the seventy-first Congress which assembled on December 2, 1929 adjourned July 3 at $10: 38$ P. M. Eastern Standard Time. On July 4, as noted in another item, President Hoover issued a proclamation calling the Senate into special session July 7 to act on the London Naval treaty. The adjournment of Congress July 3 occurred after President Hoover had gone to the Capitol and signed the Veterans' and the second deficiency bills, which as the Washington dispatch to the New York "Times" noted, had been the cause of controversy and delay in the closing days. The District of Columbia bill also was approved by the President.

Further reporting the closing hours of Congress the Washington account July 3 to the "Times" said:
The President was met on his arrival at the Capitol by Senators Watson and Walsh of Montana and Representatives Purnell and Collier, who reported that both houses were about ready to adjourn.
A small table was made ready for him in the Vice-President's room while experts looked over the bills before the final ceremony.
The House was in recess most of the evening. Speaker Longworth left at 6 o'clock for his home in Cincinnati, and that body devoted its closing hours to disposing of minor legislation, besides the second deficiency and District of Columbia appropriation bills.

The House adjourned sine die at $10: 35$ o'clock and thre eminutes later the Senate adopted the resolution which brought the session to a close. After this the President returned to the White House.

## President Wins on Legislation.

The final hours of the Senate session were marked by two signal victories for President Hoover in the face of sharp attacks on his policies. At 9:15 the Senate passed the conference report on the war veterans legislation by a vote of 48 to 14 , ending the deadlock which had held up adjournment.
Immediately thereafter the Senate adopted the conference report on the second deficiency appropriation bill containing an item of $\$ 250,000$ for continuing the work of the President's law enforcement commission.
The Senate then took up the final bit of legislation of the session, the conference agreement on the District of Columbia appropriation bill, already adopted by the House
After disposing of this business the Senate was prepared to adjourn, but Senator Norris, leader of the Republican insurgent bloc, held up the adoption of the adjournment motion by delivering a post mortem oration on the recent tariff legislation.
Senators Cutting, La Follette, Copeland and Thomas, held the floor during the dinner hour, all of them opposing the conference report on the World War Veterans' Bill. At 7 o'clock Senator Norris' attempt to prevent adjournment was rejected when his motion to recess until next Monday was defeated by vote of 34 to 24 .

## Session Began With United Party.

The session, which actually began with the Republican party united and expressing extreme friendliness to the administration, quickly became critical of the administration. As it progressed, Republicans vehemently attacked the President because of his refusal to state his views on the tariff bill and for many months this hostility has been manifest.
It was only in the last week, when the President assumed a vigorous the high-rate pensions to World War veterans would cause a deficit and
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lation.
The major accomplishments of the Seventy-first Congress, whose second session was adjourned July 3 until December, were (says a dispatch July 3 from Washington to the "Times") the following

A tariff revision law.
An act creating the Federal Farm Board to promote cooperative marketing and stabilize farm commodity prices.
A law transferring the prohibition unit from the Treasury Department prohibition.
Increasing rate of pensions for Spanish War veterans and reducing period of service for pension eligibility, which bill was vetoed by President Hoover and enacted into law over the President's disapproval.
Establishing a pension system for veterans of the World War, thus deviating from the policy of confining relief to such veterans through bonuses, hospitalization, disability allowances and wartime insurance. The original World War pension bill was vetoed by the President, and after the House sustained the veto was repassed in a form which deleted the provisions objected to by him.
One per cent reduction in income taxes for calendar year 1929, amounting to about $\$ 160,000,000$.
Reapportionment
 Pral 1930.
Provision for two new Federal penitentiaries and hospital for convicts ures for dere of and su
Sanctioned French war debt settlement for funding $\$ 4,025,000,000$ over period of sixty-two years from 1925.
Directing reorganization of Federal Power Commission
Establishment National Institute of Health, to be supported in co operation with State Governments and private organizations.
Establishment of the Radio Commission on a permanent basis
Provision for many notable public buildings.
the session which ended tonight will ions made by the Congress during pared with an aggregate of $\$ 4,665,000,000$ approm
Bills which failed of enactment are noted in another item in this issue of our paper.

## Adjournment of Congress Leaves Many Bills Unenacted

 -Anti-Injunction Measure Part of Legislation Put Off Till December Session-Bus Regulation In-cluded-Rail Merger, Muscle Shoals and Philippines Action Also Postponed.Many important proposed measures of legislation fell by the wayside when the regular session of Congress was closed on July 3, said the Washington correspondent July 4 of the New York "Herald-Tribune." The same account indicated as follows the bills which failed to pass:

While a number of bills of moment were enacted during the regular session, and the extra session preceding it, various others of equal importance failed of passage. These bills will go over to the short session which will meet the first Monday in December and will end at noon March 4, and, While a few of them will, perhaps, pass in the short session, there will be little time in that three-month period to do more than dispose of the
appropriation bills. appropriation bills.
Standing out prominently among the bills which failed of passage are the anti-injunction measure, the bill for the regulation of motor buses carrying passengers in interstate traffic, the Couzens resolution intended to block railroad consolidations for the time being, the Muscle Shoals bill, several prohibition bills, and the Hawes-Cutting bill for Philippine Independence. To these might be added a multitude of measures which have
commanded less notice. commanded less notice.

Anti-Injunction Bill Pressed.
The anti-injunction bill, which has been pressed by Senator Henrik Shipstead, Farmer-Laborite, of Minnesota ; Senator George W. Norris, Republican, of Nebraska and various members of the progressive group in the Senate, has been strongly urged by organized labor. Senator Norris hoped to be able to fix a date for action on this bill in December but was unsuccessful. The opposition to this measure, wheih is intended to curb the issue of injunctions in labor disputes, and do away with the "yellow dog" contract, is strong and it is considered doubtful whether it can be forced to passage next winter. Apparently, it will have to go over to the Seventysecond Congress.
Senator James Couzens, Republican, of Michigan, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee, made strenuous efforts to drive the motor bus bill to passage in the closing days and hours of the session. Strong opposition from a number of Senators who see in the bill a movement by railroads to get control of the bus lines in their grip caused the bill to be blocked. Senator Couzens will renew efforts to get the bill passed next session.
The Couzens resolution to halt railroad mergers temporarily was barred from passage because of House opposition to the measure as passed by the Senate. Powerful railroad opposition to the resolution exists. While it will be brought forth again next winter, its fate is uncertain.

Two Prohibition Bills Passed.
Of the prohibition bills which have been at the front, only two were passed. One was the transfer bill and the other the one to modify the Jones "five and ten" law and provide for petty or minor offenses. The bill intended in effect to do away with trial by jury and to have trials by United States Commissioners did not emerge from the Senate Judiciary Committee. The Sheppard bill intended to make the purchaser of liquor a criminal, putting him on the same basis as the bootlegger, got scant consideration. Many drys fear that the effect of it would be to strike hard blow at enforcement.
In the course of the session there was no end of agitation over the ques-
tion of independence for the Philippines tion of independence for the Philippines. This resulted in a series of
hearings before the Senate Committee on Territories and the reporting from hearings before the Senate Committee on Territories and the reporting from
that committee of the Hawes-Cutting bill, intended to bring about the independence of the islands in five years. At one time it appeared likely the Senate would vote on this measure, but by reason of pressure of other questions it was not acted on. In any event, it has been plain from the
beginning nothing would come of it. While it might have passed the
Senate, the House was prepared to block it. Inquiry Into Banking Situation.
The session just closed provided for various activities by committees. Foremost of these is the coming inquiry by the Senate Banking and Ourrency Committee's subcommittee, which will begin a survey of the banking situation next November. The Senate campaign funds inquiry is also
in the limelight. in the limelight.

## Legislators Go Home.

Hours before the session ended hundreds of House members were catching railroad trans for ther home states. Many Senators, also departed. Today many of the House members left the city. While a comparative few of the House members will remain over until next week, the capital tonight was to a large extent deserted by members of the lower branch. Many Senators went away for the week end, expectng to return for the opening of the special session of the Senate Monday.
Anxiety to get back to their districts and states for the campaign was the chief reason for the pressing desire of members of the House to end special session. This and unwillingness of Senators to stay here far the committees will be seing campagn year, the Congressional and Senatorial November. The realive in Washington most of the time from now until until the coming months, but at the same time preliminaries are now being engaged in and publicity and organization work has been opened.

## President Hoover's Proclamation Calling Senate Into

 Special Session to Act on London Naval Treaty.The special session of the Senate, called by President Hoover in a proclamation issued by him July 4, is the subject of another item in this issue of our paper. As indicated therein, the extra session was called for the purpose of having the Senate act on the naval limitation treaty signed at London, April 22 1930. The following is the President's proclamation:
Whereas, public interests require that the Senate of the United States be convened at 12 oclock on the Seventh day of July next to receive such communications as may be made by the Executive and in particular to consider and determine whether the advice and consent of the Senate shall be given armament ratication of a treaty for the limitation and reduction of naval the President of the United States April 22 1930, by the plenipotentiaries of Republic, His Majesty the King of Great Britain, Irelind one french Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India; His Ma British Italy, and His Majesty the Emperor of Japan, transmitted to the Senate on May 11930.
Now, therefore, I, Herbert Hoover, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the Senate of the United States to convene at the Capitol, in the City of Washington, on the Seventh day of July next, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members of that body are hereby required to take notice.
In witness whereof, I have hereunto oet my hand and caused to be

Done at the City of Washington, this Third day of July, in the Year our Lord, One thousand nine hundred and thirty, and of the independence United States, the One hundred and fifty-fourth.

By the President:
HERBERT HOOVER.
WILBUR J. OARR,
Acting Secretary of State.
President Hoover's Message to Special Session of Senate Called to Act on London Naval Treaty.

## Elsewhere we refer more at length to the special session

 of the Senate, convened July 7 at the call of the President, to act on the treaty for the limitation and reduction of naval armament, signed at London, April 22 1930. The President's message to the Senate follows:To the Senaie: In requesting the Senate to convene in session for the special purpose of dealing with the treaty for the limitation and reduction
of naval armament signed at London April 22 1930, it is of naval armament signed at London April 22 1930, it is desirable that I
should present my views upon it. This is especially ne mer should present my views upon it. This is especially necessary because of misinformation and misrepresentation which have been widespread by those who in reality are opposed to all imitation and reduction in naval arms We must naturaly expect opposition from those groups who believe in unrestricted military strength as an objective of the American nation. Indeed we find the same type of minds in Great Britain and Japan in indeed opposition to this treaty.
Nevertheless, I am convinced that the overwhelming majority of the
American people are opposed to the conception of these American people are opposed to the conception of these groups. Our people believe that military strength should be held in conformity with the cole purpose of national detense ; they earnestly desire real progress in limitation and reduction of naval arms of the world, and their aspiration is for abolition of competition in the building of arms as a step toward world peace Such a result can be obtained in no other way than by international
agreement.

> Ratification in Interest of United States.

The present treaty is one which holds these safeguards and advances these ideals. Its ratification is in the interest of the United States. It is fair to the other participating nations. It promotes the cause of good relations. with all its flownative to this treaty is the competitive building of navies supports those who suspicion, hate, ill-will and uth to limitation treaty with which we are familiar, from the Rush-Bagot agree ment of 1817, limiting vessels of war on the Great Lakes, to the Washington arms treaty of 1921, has resulted in a marked growth of good-will and confidence between the nations which were parties to it.
It is folly to think that because we are the richest nation in the world we can outbuild all other countries. Other nations will make any sacrifice reap in their hostility and ill-will the full measure of their additional
burden which we may thus impose upon them. The very entry of the United States into such courses as this would invite the consolidation of the rest of the world against us and bring our peace and independence into jeopardy. We have only to look at the state of Europe in 1914
ample evidence of the futility and danger of competition in arms. ample evidence of the futility and danger of competition in arms.
It will be remembered that in response to recommendations from the Senate a conference between the United States, Great Britain and Japan for imitation of those categories of naval arms not covered by the Washington reaty of 1921 was held at Geneva in 1927 . The conference failed because the United States could not agree to the large size of fleets demanded by other governments. The standards set up at that time would have required
an ultimate fleet of about $1,400,000$ tons for the United States. As against an ultimate fleet of about $1,400,000$ tons for the United States. As against
this, the total United States fleet set out under this treaty will be about this, the total
$1,123,000$ tons.
Defense is the primary function of government, and therefore our first concern in exaxmination of any act of this character is the test of its adequacy in defense. No critic has yet asserted that with the navies
provided in this agreement, together with our army, our aerial defense, provided in this agreement, together with our army, our aerial defense,
and our national resources, we cannot defend ourselves, and certainly we and our national resources, we cannot defend ourselves, and certainly we
want no military establishment for the purpose of domination of other nations.
Our naval defense position under this treaty is the more clear if we
examine our present naval strength in comparison to the present strength examine our present naval strength in comparison to the present strength
of the other nations, and then examine the improvements in this proportion of the other nations, and then examine the improvements in this proportion
which will result from this treaty. This improvement arises from the anticipation of parity in battleships to be reached 10 years hence under the Washington arms treaty and the fact that other nations have been building in the classes of ships not limited by that treaty, while we, until lately, lagged behind.

Naval Tonnage of United States, Great Britain and Japan.
On the first of January last the total naval tonnage, disregarding paper fleets and taking only those ships actually built and building, was for the United States, $1,180,000$ tons; for the British Empire, $1,332,000$ tons ; for, then the British Navy equals 113 and the Japanese Navy 65. Under 100 , then the British Navy equals 113 and the Japanese Navy 65 . Under
this treaty the United States will have $1,123,000$ tons; Great Britain this treaty the United States will have or a ratio of 100 for the United
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States to 102.4 for Great Britain and 63.6 for Japan.
States to 102.4 for Greatnnita ratio mentioned for Great Britain is due to
The slightly larger tonnage rater the fact that her cruiser fleet will be constituted more largely of emaller vessels, weaker in gun power, but the United States has the option to vessels, weaker
duplicate the exact tonnage and gun' caliber of the British cruiser fleet if we desire to exercise it.
The relative improvement in the position of the United States under this treaty is even better than this statement would indicate. In the more important categories, battleships, aircraft carriers, eight-inch and six-inch cruisers-that is, omitting the secondary arms of destroyers and submarines-the fleet built and actually building on Jan. 1 of this year
was 809,000 tons in the United States, $1,083,000$ tons in Great Britain, and was 809,000 tons in the United States, $1,083,000$ tons in Great Britain, and
568,000 tons in Japan, or upon the basis of 100 for the United States it 568,000 tons in Japan, or upon the basis of
was 134 for Great Britain and 70 for Japan.
was 134 for Great Britain and ${ }^{\text {Under this treaty the United States will on Jan. } 11937 \text { possess com- }}$. pleted 911,000 tons of these major units, Great Britain 948,000 tons, and Japan 556,000 tons. In addition, the United States will have one $10,000-$
ton eight-inch cruiser two-thirds completed. This will give a ratio in these ton eight-inch cruiser two-thirds completed. This will give a ratio in these
categories of 100 for the United States to 102.9 for Great Britain and 60.5 categories
for Japan.
The reason for the excess British tonnage is again as mentioned above. In other words, the United States, in these categories, increases by 102,000 tons, Great Britain decreases by 140,000 tons, and Japan decreases by
12,000 tons. These readjustments of units are to take place during the next six years. The treaty then comes to an end except for such arrangements as may be made then for its continuance.
The major discussion has been directed almost wholly to the fact that the United States is to have 18 cruisers with eight-inch guns, with an aggregate tonnage of 180,000 tons, as against Great Britain's 15 such ships, with a tonnage of 146,800 tons, and Japan's 12 such ships of a tonnage of 108,400 tons; the United States supplementing this tonnage with cruisers armed with six-inch guns up to a total of 323,500 tons; Great Britain up to 339,000 tons, and Japan to 208,800 tons, the larger gross tonnage to Great Britain, as stated, being compensation for the large gun caliber of the American cruiser fleet, but, as said, the United States has the option to duplicate the British fleet, if it so desires.

Criticisms Revolve Around Less Than 3\% of Our Fleet.
Criticism of this arrangement arises from the fact that the General Board of the United States Navy recommended that to reach parity with Great Britain the United States should have three more of the 10,000 -ton cruisers ( 21 instead of 18) with eight-inch guns, and a total of 315,000 tons, or 8,000 tons less total cruiser tonnage than this treaty provides.
Thus this treaty provides that instead of this 30,000 tons more of eightThus this treaty provides that instead of this 30,000 tons more of eight-
inch ships recommended by the General Board we will have 38,000 tons of ships armed with six-inch guns, there being no limitation upon the size of cruisers up to 10,000 tons.
Therefore, criticism revolves around less than $3 \%$ of our whole fleet, and even within this $3 \%$ comes the lesser question of whether 30,000 tons of ships armed with eight-inch guns are better than 38,000 tons armed with six-inch guns. The opinion of our high naval authorities is divided on the relative merits of these alternatives. Many earnestly believe that the larger tonnage of six-inch ships is more advantageous and others vice versa.
However, those who seek to make this the outstanding feature of criticism fail to mention that under the London treaty the obligation of the Washington arms treaty of 1921 is so altered that Great Britain scraps 133,900 tons of battleships armed with $131 / 2$-inch guns, the United States scraps 70,000 tons of battleships armed with 12 -inch guns, and Japan scraps 26,300 tons. These arrangements are made not only for reduction of arms but to anticipate the ultimate parity between the United States and Great Britain in battleships which would not otherwise be realized for several years.
There is in this provision a relative gain in proportions compared with the British fleet of 63,900 tons of battleships with $131 / 2$-inch guns. This is of vastly more importance than the dispute as to the relative combatant strength of 38,000 tons of six-inch cruisers against 30,00 tonst be based inch cruisers. Indeed, it would seem that such criticisms mast
upon an undisclosed desire to break down all limitation of arms
To those who seek earnestly and properly for reduction in warships I would point out that, as compared with Jan. 1 of this year, the total aggregate navies of the three powers under this treaty will have been reduced gate navies
by nearly 300,000 tons. Had a settlement been made at Geneva in 1927 upon the only proposal possible at that time, the fleets of the three
powers would have been approximately 680,000 tons greater than under the treaty now in consideration
The economic burdens and the diversion of taxes from welfare purposes which would be imposed upon ourselves and other nations by failure of his treaty are worth consideration. Under its provisions the replacement of battleships required under the Washington arms treaty of 1921 is postponed for six years. The costs of replacing and maintaining the three tion and oneration by the reduction in our submarine and destroyer fleets to 52,700 and 150,000 ters, rective What the posible saving over a an other
estimate.
If we assume that our present naval program, except for this treaty, is to complete the ships authorized by Congress and those authorized and necessary to be replaced under the Washington arms treaty and to maintain a destroyer fleet of about 225,000 tons and a submarine fleet of 90,000 tons, such a fleet will not reach parity with Great Britain, yet would cost in construction over $\$ 500,000,000$ more during the next six years than the leet provided under this treaty. But in addition to this, as stated, there is a very large saving by this treaty in annual operation of the fleet over The melle bill little credence to the argument that The more selish-minded will give litle credence to the argument that savings by other parties to the agreement in the limiation of naval construction are of interest to the American people, yet the fundamental economic fact is that, if the resources of these other hations are freed lor ductive to the weffare of their people and to pacific purposes of reproductive commerce, they will result in blessings to the world, including ourselves. If we were to accept the Geneva conference base as the end of naval strength under competitive building for the three governments, the savings in construction and operation by the treaty is literally billions f dollars.
The question before us now is not whether we shall have a treaty with either three more eight-inch cruisers or four less six-inch cruisers, or whether we shall have a larger reduction in tonnage. It is whether we shall have this treaty or no treaty. It is a question as to whether we shall move strongly toward limitation and reduction in naval arms or whether we shall have no limitation or reduction and shall enter upon a disastrous period of competitive armament

Treaty Marks Important Step in Disarmament
This treaty does mark an important step in disarmament and in world peace. It is important, for many reasons, that it should be dealt with t once
The subject has been under discussion since the Geneva conference three years ago. The lines of this treaty have been known and under discussion since last summer. The actual document has been before the American people and before the Senate for nearly three months. It has been favor ably reported by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee
Every solitary fact which affects judgment upon the treaty is known, and the document itself comprises the sole obligation of the United States. If we fail now the world will be again plunged backward from its progress toward peace.

The White House, July 71930.
Special Session of Senate Called by President Hoover to Act on London Naval Treaty-Declares Ratification Is in Interest of U. S.-McKellar Resolution Calling for Submission of Documents to Senate.
In accordance with a proclamation issued July 4 by President Hoover the United States Senate convened in special session on Monday July 7, following the adjournment of Congress July 3. The purpose of the special session, as cited in the President's proclamation, is that the Senate might determine whether its consent be given "to the ratification of a treaty for the limitation and reduction of naval armament signed at London April 22 1930." With the opening of the special session on July 7 a message from the President setting forth his views on the treaty was read. This message which we give elsewhere in our issue to-day, declares that the ratification of the treaty "is in the interest of the United States." The treaty, said the President "is fair to the other participating nations. It promotes the cause of good relations." The President stated that "the question before us now is not whether we shall have a treaty with either three more 8-inch cruisers or four less 6-inch cruisers, or whether we shall have a larger reduction in tonnage. It is whether we shall have this treaty or no treaty." He added:

It is a question as to whether we shall move strongly toward limitation and reduction in naval arms or whether we shall have no limitation or reduc tion and shall enter upon a disastrous period of competitive armament. This treaty does mark an important step in disarmament and in worra pace. Th is dube bee under discussion since the Genera conference once. The ins lines of this treaty have bee lhe Geno and under discussion since list summer. The actual document be ben the American peope and before the Senate for nearly three months. It has been farorably reported by the Senate Foreisn Beltio Committe Every solitary fact which affects judgment upon the treaty is lnown, and the document itself comprises the sole obligation of the United States. If we fail now the world will be again plunged backward from its progress toward peace.

We indicate further below the action of Senator McKellar in presenting to the special session of the Senate on July 7 a resolution calling upon the President to submit to the Senate special documents bearing on the Naval treaty. On July 10, the group opposing ratification of the treaty was defeated in the Senate when, by a vote of 38 to 17 , the McKellar resolution, requesting the President to transmit all documents bearing on the negotiation of the treaty, was
amended to read, "if not incompatible with the public interest," thereby taking the force out of the resolution. A dispatch from Washington, July 10, from which we quote, added:

The result of the three days' fight over the resolution seemed to take the steam out of the opposition. When the resolution, as amended, was submitted, the anti-treaty members found themselves joined
all the pro-treaty Senators in passing it, by a vote of 53 to 4 .
Senator Copeland of New York, who is against the treaty, and Senators Black of Alabama and George and Harris of Georgia, who favor ratificaBlack of Alabama and George and Harr.
tions, were those against the resolution.
The four, all Democrats, took the stand that the amendment gave the President too much leeway to withhold the secret papers and that the amendment was the work of Senator Robinson of Arkansas, Democratic pro-treaty leader

## Sought to Save Resolution.

Senator Mckellar, Democrat, of Tennessee, author of the resolution, in a final effort to save it in its original strength, accepted a change suggested by Senator George that the President be requested to submit the
papers "with such recommendations as he may make with respect to their papers

On July 11 the President in answer to the Senate resolution declined to forward the documents to the Senate. His reply is given under another head in this issue of our paper.
Regarding the opening of the special session of the Senate a dispatch from Washington to the New York "Times" said in part:
Forebodings of Senator Watson, the Republican leader, who on Saturday July 5 doubted that a quorum would be present when the Senate convened, were unfounded. Fifty-eight Senators, nine more than a quorum, answered when the roll was called.
The reading of the President's message and of the treaty itself occupied most of the hour and a half's sitting. But there were signs in plenty that the reity of ratification have been insisting would be the case.
make public all documents bearing on the negotiontion the Executive to make pubic all documents bearing on the negotiation of the treaty was tion requesting the President to send to the Senate "all letters, cablegrams minutes, memoranda, instructions and dispatches and all records"' bearing on the London conference.

## McKellar Acts Quickly.

Mr. McKellar, immediately following the conclusion of the reading of the President's message, gained recognition and put the resolution calling or the documents before the Senate.
The resolution went to the table, and it is expected Mr. McKellar will move to consider it to-morrow. There is no chance of its adoption, but it Itself. Several senators, amongeby slowing up consideration of the treaty vote to ratify, will probably support the McKellar resolution
The galleries were crowded half an hour before the senate was called to order. Senators Johnson, Moses and McKellar, leaders of the opposition, Were the first senators to enter the chamber. A few minutes later Mr. Watson and Senator swanson of Virginia, ranking Democrat on the Foreign Relations Committee, who to-morrow will make the opening speech in
favor of ratification, came in arm in arm. Senator Robinson, Democrat, of Arkansas, who with Senator Reed, Republican, of Pennsylvania, is of Arkansas, who with Senator Reed, Republican, of Pennsylvania, is the London delegation to negotiate, was not at the session. Mr. Robinson was reported on his way from Arkansas and may be in his seat to-morrow.
The first business was reading of the President's message, to which the Senators present gave close attention. There had been no advance copies of the message.

## President Hits at Treaty Foes.

Pro-treaty Senators smiled at Senators Johnson, Moses and McKellar when the clerk read a reference by the President to opponents of the treaty as those "Who believe in unrestricted military strength as an objective of tion of which was in the interest of the United States, a treaty fair to all the signatory powers.

We have only to look at the state of Europe in 1914 to find ample evidence of the futility and danger of competition in arms," he said.
From the standpoint of National defense, the President said, no critic terms of the pact the Uiled so go so far as to assert that, under the terms of aggression. On he conference the under the London treaty, he stated was "literally billions of dollars

## McKellar's Resolution.

Senator McKellar took the administration leaders by surprise with his resolution. It read:
by resolution on June 121930 the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, by resolution, requested the Secretary of State to send to it the letters,
minutes, memoranda, instructions and dispatches which were made use of in the negotiations prior to and during the sessions of the recent conference Whereas, that
Whereas, the Secretary of State, by direction of such documents; and a second request from the Forelgn Relations Committee frer the papers above described, and in his letter to the Chairman of that Committee the
Secretay of State had apparenty attempted to establish the doctrine that
the treaty of London must be considered by the Senate trom the language of the document itself mund no not fromidered by the senate "from the language all facts which enter into the antecedent or attempted nectine and regarded treaty as relevant and pertinent when the Senate is considering a treaty
for the purpose of ratification; and Whereas that Committee continued to assert its rights as the designated nformation touching the negotiation of the tress to all records, files and other the constitutional prerogative of the Senate in the treaty making process and

Whereas the Chairman of that Committee transmitted a copy of these Whereas the President and Secretary of State; and
Wapers and documents requested by the Foreign refused to submit the
pelans Committee; papers and documents requested by the Foreign Relations Committee;
now therefore be it
Rese he is hereby requested to submit to the states, That the President be and minutes, memoranda, instructions and dispatches and all records, files
and other information touching the negotiations of said London Naval stitutional obligations with respect to advising and consenting to and atifying such treaty, or rejecting same.

Reed Offers to Show Papers.
The resolution brought Senator Reed to his feet. Senator Borah, in charge of the treaty as Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee,
had the floor, but yielded to the Pennsylvian had the floor, but yielded to the Pennsylvanian.
Much has been made," said Mr. Reed, "of the matter of disclosing the cables exchanged between the President or the State Department
and the American Ambassador in and the American Ambassador in London. Copies of all of those cables were submitted to the Senator from Arkansas (Mr. Robinson) and myself
in confidence in preparation for the wrat "I still have the copy which was submitted to
I said to the Committee when glad to show the correspondence the question arose there, I shall be very glad to show the correspondence to any Senator who will accept it in gestion will readily see the reason why the correspondence should not be made public
Senator Johnson aske
and Mr. Borah nodded
Here is the proposition that is made to the United States Sente" exclaimed Mr. Johnson as he faced Senator Reed. "The Senator from Pennsylvania says: 'I have the documents upon which this treaty was negotiated. I have read them.' Of course, that is ample, I concede
"'The Senator from Arkansas (Mr. Robinson) has read them and we I ments in confidence
"But he must not talk to any of his fellow-Senators about them. He and to them.
"But the Senator from Pennsylvania will permit any member of the Senate, he will permit him to see in confidence these documents, provided it, and provided he does not "When that proposition was made in the in relation to the treaty. I scorned it just as I do now. sovereign State 1 . I decline to accept in confidence from one of my colleagues what he and another of my collearues he in ond "I demand for the United States Senate and for every member of it. and for my Government here represented by members of the United States Senate, the right to see these documents and the right to utilize them in Senate,
debate."

## Norris Plans Reservation.

Mr. Reed did not reply and Mr. Borah, taking the floor, asked that the treaty be read. When the reading was ended the Senate adjourned
 Following adjournment, the talk in senate circles related mainly to the Mckeine restion. On all sides it was conceded that, if the opposition so desired, it could debate the resolution for a week.
Senato Norls prompty announced his support of the resolution and in the event probably propose a reservation which would provide that, came necessary, the tarpretation of the treaty, in whole or in part, beThe reservation would br thealy iseif should govern the interpretation. extraneous matters relating to thealion in argament or otherwise of any
"Even though I am one of the Senation, said Mr. Norris.
the treaty," he said, "I was shocked when I read the correspon to vote for tween the Secretary of State and the 1 read the correspondence beregarding the request of senar heon ir on attitude of the Secretary of State was disgraceful and outrageous. It was demagoguery of the worst sort .
Asked by newspaper correspondents for his views toward articles pubsaid he did not resent criticism of tho treaty. Personally, he said shison not like to have the matter treated otherwise than on its merits and not as a matter of personalities.
President Hoover denied a request, made in a "round robin" signed by 23 senators, that he defer until late this year the extra session which he had made known (before the adjournment of the regular session of Congress) he planned to call. The President in answer to the petition had the following to say in a letter made public July 2, addressed to Senator George H. Moses, (Republican) of New Hampshire, who had forwarded the petition to the President:

The President wrote:
My Dear Senator: I have your letter of June 24, inclosing the request of a number of Senators that the proposed extra session of the Senate be "I realize fully the
Trealize fully the great strain which has been placed upon the Senate in having the naval treaty brought to a conclusion is so National interest must ask that it should be dealt with at the earliest possibeat, I feel that I
"Yours faithfully.
"HERBERT HOOVER."
In our issue of June 14 page 4153 we referred to the action of Secretary Stimson, in denying at the direction of President Hoover, the request by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee for the transmission to it of confidential communications on the naval treaty.

## Message of President Hoover Declining to Submit to Senate Special Documents Bearing on London Naval Treaty.

In a mussage to the Senate yesterday (July 11) President Hoover declined to submit to that body documents bearing on the London Naval Treaty, called for in a resolution passed by the Senate on July 10. The resolution is referred to in another item in this issue of our paper. The President refused to accede to the request on the ground that it "would be incompatible with the public interest." The President's reply to the Senate resolution follows:

To the Senate-I have received Senate Resolution No. 320, asking me, if mot incompatible with the public interest, to submit to the Senate all letters, cablegrams, minutes, memoranda, instructions and dispatches, and all records, files a

## Naval Treaty.

This treaty, like all other international negotiations, has involved statements, reports, tentative and informal proposals as to subjects, persons and sovernments given to me in confidence. The Executive, under the duty of guarding the interests of the United States, in the protection of future negotiations and in maintaining relations of amity with other nations, must not allow hi
onfidences.
We must not affront representatives of other nations, and thus make future dealings with those nations more difficult and less frank. To make public in debate or in the press such confidences would violate the invariable practice of nations. It would close to the United States those avenues of information which are essential for future negotiations and amicable inter me to commit such a breach of trust.
I have no desire to withhold from the Senate any information having even the remotest bearing upon the negotiation of the Treaty. No Senator has been refused an opportunity to see, the confidential material referred to provided only he will agree to receive and hold the same in the confidence in which it has been received and held by the Executive.
A number of Senators have availed themselves of this opportunity. I believe that no Senator can read these documents without agreeing with me that no other course than to insist upon the maintenance of such confidence is possible.

And I take this opportunity to repeat with the utmost emphasis that in these negotiations there were no secret or concealed understandings, promises or interpretations, nor any commitments whatever except as appear in the Treaty itself and in the interpretative exchange of notes recently sug gested by your Committee on Foreign Affairs, all of which are now in the hands of the Senate.
In view of this, I believe that to further comply with the above resolution would be incomptaible with the public interest.

Representative McFadden Pictures Continued Hardships Pending Economic and Business Adjustment-Policies of Federal Reserve System Criticized-Morgan Interest Charged With Exercising Centralized Control.
That "we and the world are undergoing a major economic and business adjustment which is and will be both drastic and painful" was the declaration made by Representative Louis T. McFadden, Chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency in addressing the House on July 3. "We must realize" said Mr. McFadden "that we are going to a new price level much lower than that which has prevailed during the past decade. We must also realize that, before this change is fully accomplished to the entire satisfaction of those who are directing it, much suffering and hardship will prevail."
"Never before in the history of the world," Mr. McFadden declared "has there been such a powerful centralized control over finance, industrial production, credit and wages as is at this time vested in the Morgan group." He continued "the Morgan interest is able to exercise a high degree of control in international exchange, loans and commerce through the fact that the parent Morgan Company acts as fiscal agent for Great Britain, France, Belgium and Italy, is the dominating influence in the new Bank for International Settlements and is the most potential influence in the Federal Reserve System, which last is virtually a pool of our national assets." Representative McFadden's speech follows:
Time and events have arrived at a point where we should no longer deceive ourselves concerning the business situation. Continued statements of unfounded optimism will have only an unhappy effect upon the minds of the millions of our citizens who now unemployed and who, in the circumstances, must continue to be unemployed for many months to come. The economic condition, in which we find ourselves, is too sustained and deeply seated to be met by pronouncements that it does not exist.
major economic and business adjustment which is and will be both drastic and painful. These consequences will be particularly severe in the United States because they will force many people to recede from the standards of living and expenditure attained during the past fourteen years.
Some part of this condition is the natural consequence of the operation of basic economic laws which function with little regard for human legislation. A large part is due to mismanagement of our and executed program which has as its object the impoverishment of the people of the United States.
The end of the World , War found us with a greatly expanded industrial and credit structure, too large by far for the requirements of our national needs as the latter existed before the beginning of the war period of abnormal consumption. It was clearly a time to halt and to analyze fundamental economic facts. We did not do this. Rather we chose to proceed with our abnormal production and to
stretch the limits of credit still farther. War production and its stretch the limits of credit still farther. War production and its profits had made Americans drunk with power and ambition for more
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The American people entered upon a decade in which the whole structure of their lives was to be based upon the principle of discounte almost overnight aided by the optimism of credit sprang into life almost overnight, aided by the optimism of the Federal Reserve system. The automobile industry expanded more rapidly and to greater
size than any industry had expanded in history sizeouraged by advertising and propaganda to buy beyond its im-
mediate means. Further industrial expansion was financed by the same expansion of credit which made installment buying possible.
Consumption was expanded and financed upon the consumer's promise to pay and production was expanded by capitalizing the producer's hope that the consumer would keep that promise.
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In the period between 1920 and the present time we experienced the full use and purpose of the credit machinery built up within the Federal Reserve system. It was but a logical development that anticipated profits should be capitalized as anticipated production and consumption had been capitalized-and that the Federal Reserve system should in turn finance this capitalization of anticipated profits. The entry of millions of Americans of moderate means into stock market speculation was a natural consequence of the policy of expansion to which we had committed ourselves. It was also a logical development that the Federal Reserve should expand brokers loans to make possible a huge inflation of the business of speculating in securities on margins.
All this brought the country to a point where the individual was living beyond his preesnt means, buying more than he could afford on his hope that he could afford to pay for it in the future and then debts when they came due. In brief, the greater part of the American business structure was built upon the anticipated profits of the next year's pay checks.
This circle of discounted hope could persist only while it was in motion. When the rotation of the system was stopped, even for a moment, call of gravity and crashed to the ground.
The geniuses in the management of credit who presided over this defiance of the laws of economic gravitation were the world's greatest financiers and industrialists. They came to the realization that optimism could not forever serve as the basis of a constantly expanding credit. In 1928 , these men convened themselves and decided that a readjus-
ment was imperative-that the world's economic, industrial and financial procedure should undergo a complete change or evolution. Since the date of that decision the machinery to perfect this accomplishment has been in full force and effect.
We are only beginning to feel the effect of this decision by the economic powers. Commodity price levels are being reduced to practically the 1913 basis, wages are being reduced through the creation of a labor surplus by the slowing up of production to an extent which
has thrown four million or more of our people out of employment. We must realize that we are going to a new price level much lower than that which has prevailed during the past decade. We must also realize that before this change is fully accomplished to the entire satisfaction of those who are directing it, much suffering and hardship in the public mind, sometimes to a degree which results in anarchy and revolution. It is natural and right that the average citizen should resent having his livelihood made the subject of manipulation. The War resulted in bringing our industrial and financial leaders into contact with the industrial and financial leaders of the rest of the world. One of the consequences of this contact was the assumption by our industrial and financial leaders of control of such affairs throughout the world.
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of the Federal Reserve Board in Washington.
This international association of financial organizations under a central control marks a new epoch in world financial history and is the basis of the greatest danger free government has had to face in centuries.
Hand in hand with this financial control, march an equally potent and dangerous organization of international political and industrial control. Politically, this control has expressed itself in the United States by a control of the press and the Executive Departments of the Government with the object of bringing about the adoption of measures calculated to make the people and the resources of this coutnry as acquiescent part in the international plan.
The primary object of these measures is to persuade our people to assume the cost of the World War and to pay Germany's much-disputed reparations to the Allies, we to assume the responsibility of collecting these reparations from Germany over a long term of years, if, as
and when Germany is willing or able to pay them. Through the sale of bonds to American investors, the Allied Governments are to receive cash for their claims against Germany. The burden of establishing the validity of these bonds and of collecting principal and interest would thus be shifted to the United States and a large part of the liquid capital of the United States would be shifted to Europe.
The current effort to sell German bonds in the United States under the seeming approval of the State Department and the Treasury is only another phase of the program which has persisted since our entry int the War. The endeavor to involve us in the complex
settlements of Versailles Peace Treaty was a part of this program, as was the effort to persuade us into membership in the League of Nations. The failure of these efforts was succeeded by the debt of Nations. campaign and that, in turn, was followed by the the debt propaganda which had as its avowed object the purpose of securing our adherence to the Permanent Court of International Justice of the League of Nations, sometimes euphemistically styled the World Court.

Another phase of this program has been the continuing effort to induce us to take the right of determining the size and character of our national naval defense out of the hands of the Congress, in which some foreign tribunal such as the Washington Conference of 1922
or the recent London Naval Conference. Once having left the hands of the Congress, it is almost a certainty that this control of our national defenses would be placed in the hands of the League of Nations by those in whose hands we first delivered it

ITEMS ABOUT BANKS, TRUST COMPANIES, \&c.
Announcement was made on July 8 that a merger of the Broadway National Bank \& Trust Co. of 261 Fifth Avenue, this city the Plaza Trust Company of 551 Fifth Avenue and the Park Row Trust Company of 154 Nassau Street has been approved by their Boards of Directors. The title of the merged institution will be Broadway and Plaza Trust Company and the principal place of business will be the present quarters of the Broadway National Bank and Trust Company at 261 Fifth Avenue; other offices will be maintained at the present quarters of the Plaza Trust Company and Park Row Trust Company. The new institution will have a capital of $\$ 1,350,000$, a surplus of $\$ 1,800,000$ and undivided profits of $\$ 225,000$, totaling one-half the capitalization of the respective institutions as now constituted; the remainder of the capital and surplus will be distributed prorata among the stockholders. Announcement is made that the principal stockholders of the institution included in this alignment have determined upon a program of conservative expansion which contemplates the acquisition of additional units and the creation of a substantially larger institution.

The Park Row Trust Company has been in operation only a few months, having begun business April 7. It was formed with a capital of $\$ 500,000$ and surplus of $\$ 250,000$. Its President, Michael H. Cahill is also President of the Plaza Trust Company. Items regarding the Park Row Trust Company appeared in our issues of April 5, page 2333 and April 12, page 2519.

At a regular meeting of the directors of the Sterling National Bank and Trust Company of New York, Joseph Glass was elected to the board. Mr. Glass of the corporation law firm of Olcott, Holmes, Glass, Paul \& Havens, was associated with Joseph P. Tumulty in the reorganization of the former Middle States Oil Company now the Middle States Petroleum Corporation, of which Mr. Glass is President. He is also President of the Louisville and Northwestern Railroad and a member of the Bankers and Economic Clubs.

George Emlen Roosevelt was elected a director of the Chemical Bank \& Trust Company at a meeting of the Directors on July 10. He succeeds his father, the late W. Einlen Roosevelt, who served as a director of the Chemical Bank for 32 years. Mr. Roosevelt was also elected a director of the Chemical National Company, Inc. at a meeting of that company on July 10. He is the fourth generation of the Roosevelt family represented on the directorate of the Chemical Bank. His grandfather, Cornelius Van Schaick Roosevelt, was one of the original five directors when the Chemical Bank was re-chartered in 1844. Mr. Roosevelt is a member of the old established firm of Roosevelt \& Son, Bankers.

The June 30, 1930 statement of the Chemical Bank \& Trust Company of New York shows total deposits of $\$ 398$,966,815 , an increase of approximately $\$ 112,000,000$ since the last statement date, March 27, 1930. This increase in deposits is one of the sharpest gains shown by any of the New York City banks. As compared with total deposits reported in the statement of December 31, 1929, it represents an increase of $\$ 59,861,000$, the deposits at that time being $\$ 339,105,659$. It reflects normal growth rather than physical expansion since no mergers have been effected in the period covered by the report, and only one new branch has been opened. The Chemical Bank now has thirteen branches. Total resources of the bank June 30 were $\$ 481,474,539$, compared with $\$ 354,940,354$ on July 1, 1929.

Deposits of The Chase National Bank of New York on June 301930 were in excess of $\$ 2,065,434,000$, as shown in the bank's statement issued July 7. This figure it is stated marks the first time that any bank in the world has passed the two billion dollar mark in deposits. The statement shows total resources of $\$ 2,648,958,000$, setting a new high record for financial institutions. Figures for deposits and total resources of the Chase on June 30 are substantially higher than corresponding figures shown in the consolidated statement of condition issued June 2, when the merger with
the Equitable Trust Company and Interstate Trust Company became effective. The June 30 statement of undivided profits, $\$ 63,318,000$, shows an increase of $\$ 2,595,000$ as compared with June 2. Deposits of the Chase in the new statement show an increase of $\$ 1,238,112,000$ over the deposits reported by the bank a year ago. Total resources on June 30 were $\$ 1,532,554,000$ greater than on June 30, 1929. Combined capital, surplus and undivided profits in the new statement amounted to $\$ 359,318,000$, an increase of $\$ 216,467,000$ over a year ago. In reflecting the expansion of The Chase National Bank during the past year, these figures also give effect to consolidations with the National Park Bank, the Equitable Trust Company and the Interstate Trust Company. It is an interesting commentary on the expansion of The Chase National Bank that the bank's capital funds are now as large as the total deposits were at the end of 1920. The published statement of The Chase National Bank does not include figures for the Chase Securities Corporation or any of the other organizations affiliated with the bank.
Comparative figures covering the capital, surplus and undivided profits, the deposits and the total resources of The Chase National Bank are shown in the following table:
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* Date of merger of Chase
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The Harriman National Bank \& Trust Company of New York declared the regular semi-annual dividend of $5 \%$, together with an extra dividend of $5 \%$. In addition to this dividend it was announced that there would be paid to the bank stockholders the equivalent of a $25 \%$ dividend declared on the no-par value stock of the Harriman Securities Corporation, which is held by them as an incident to their ownership of the bank shares. The three dividends were payable on July 3, to the stockholders at the close of business that day, and are paid on the increased capital of the Bank and Securities Company. Earnings for the six months ending June 30,1930 , on the stockholders investment amounted to $\$ 22.37$ per share on substantially in excess of the cash dividend of $\$ 17.50$ disbursed.
The Irving Trust Company of New York which has been carrying on an active expansion program in Brooklyn in recent months, has received permission from the State Banking Department to open a banking office at 1823 Avenue M. This will bring the total number of Irving banking offices in Brooklyn up to eight. The premises at 1823 Avenue $M$ are being remodeled and the Company expects to open the new office before the end of July. The office will be under the active supervision of Stanley T. Wratten, Vice-President. G. M. Koppel, Jr., will be in immediate charge. Other Irving Offices in Brooklyn are the Borough Hall Office, Chamber of Commerce Building at Court and Livingston Streets; Nostrand Avenue Office, 681 Nostrand Avenue; Flatbush Office, Flatbush Avenue and Linden Boulevard; Newkirk Plaza Office, 27-28 Newkirk Plaza; New Utrecht Office, New Utrecht Avenue at 53rd Street; Fort Hamilton Office, 444 Eighty-sixth Street and Marlboro Office at 311 Kings Highway.
Whe following is from the "Wall Street Journal" of July 9: The 2,825 shares of Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co. stock sold at auction brought $\$ 160.50$ a share. This is an odd lot being sold by the bank in connection with recent increase in capital, to bring new total to an even $\$ 15,000,000$.
Another lot of 600 shares of Corn Exchange Bank Trust Co. stock, which was sold for a private account, brought the same price of $\$ 1601 / 2$ a share.
The plans for the merger of the Manufacturers Trust Co. and the Pacific Trust Co., both of New York, under the name of the former were ratified by the stockholders of the two institutions on June 27. The merger was approved by the directors of the respective institutions on June 13 as was noted in these columns of June 21, page 4361. Herman J. Cook, President of the Pacific Trust Co. has been elected a Vice-President, and William T. Pagan has been appointed Asst. Trust Officer of the Manufacturers Trust Co. Two directors of the Pacific Trust Co., Clifford Stone of the Central State Electric Corp., and Albert Lehman of the Blaw-Knox Co., have become directors of the Manufacturers Trust. The office of the Pacific Trust Co. at 51 Broadway was discontinued on June 28 and its business is now carried on at the main office of the Manufacturers Trust Co.

Out of respect to the memory of their senior partner, J. Walter Wood, who died July 3, the offices of Wood, Struthers \& Co. were closed on Monday July 7.

Stone \& Webster, Inc., announces that plans have been filed with the Manhattan Bureau of Buildings for a new fifty-storey office structure in the financial district. Work will be started immediately on the initial structure of twentyfour stories, to be occupied by Stone \& Webster, Inc., its affiliated organizations, and other tenants. Occupying the entire 121-foot frontage on the west side of Broad Street between Stone and Bridge Streets, three blocks from the New York Stock Exchange, the Stone \& Webster building will cover an area of about 15,600 square feet. The foundations and steel work in the initial structure are designed to permit the addition of a tower structure at a later date to carry the total height to fifty stories. The building will be faced with Indiana limestone on all four sides. It will be owned by Stone \& Webster Building, Inc., of which F. Higginson Cabot Jr., is President.

Deposits of the Marine Midland Trust Company of New York have increased more than $\$ 30,000,000$ since the New York bank was acquired by the Marine Midland corporation on March 29, 1930, according to figures made public by the New York bank, formerly the Fidelity Trust company, at the close of business June 30. Total deposits on June 30 are reported as $\$ 80,475,710$ compared with $\$ 49,643,019$ on March 29. Resources of the Marine Midland Trust company show a gain of more than $\$ 36,000,000$. The resources have increased from $\$ 69,763,582$ on the date of acquisition to $\$ 106,228,187$ at the close of business June 30 . The June 30 statement of the New York bank gives effect to the increase in capital and surplus. The capital of the Marine Midland Trust company was recently increased from $\$ 6$,000,000 to $\$ 10,000,000$ and the surplus from $\$ 4,000,000$ to $\$ 10,000,000$.

The statement of condition of the J. Henry Schrode: Banking Corporation as of June 30 , 1930, shows total resources of $\$ 82,011,877$, an increase it is stated of $\$ 15,809$,692 , or $23 \%$ over a year ago. Liquid assets, represented by "Cash and Due from Banks," "Call Loans with Discount Houses," "Acceptances of other Banks," "U. S. Government Securities" and "Municipal and Short Term Securities" totaled $\$ 37,308,277$, as compared with less than $\$ 26,000,000$ of liquid assets a year ago. The most important change in liquid assets it is noted are found in the elimination of the "Call loans with Stock Exchange Houses" and in a substantial increase in the corporation's holdings in U. S. Government securities and of "Acceptances of other Banks." The item "Due Customers and Banks" amounted to $\$ 36,-$ 701,091 , as compared with $\$ 27,406,557$ on June 29, 1929. Acceptances outstanding as of June 30 are reported at a record level for this date, amounting to $\$ 34,018,343$, and showing an increase over a year ago of $\$ 5,193,948$, or $18 \%$. Capital, surplus and undivided profits totaled $\$ 9,837,397$, as compared with $\$ 8,860,043$ on June 29, 1929.

T he New York State Banking Department announces the approval July 2 of the Agreement for the merger of The American Bank \& Trust Company of Mount Vernon, N. Y. into the Mount Vernon Trust Company. The plans for the merger were noted in these columns June 14, page 4178. Prior to the consummation of the plans the consolidation action was taken toward converting the American National Bank \& Trust Company into the American Bank \& Trust Compary.

Arthur W. Sherman, President of the First National Bank of Glens Falls, N. Y., died in the Lake Placid General Hospital on July 3 from a stroke of apoplexy suffered the previous Sunday morning while playing golf at Lake Placid. Mr. Sherman, who was 61 years of age, carried on the lumber business which had been conducted by his father and grandfather. He was also affiliated with the Portland Cement Co., Glens Falls Insurance Co., Glens Falls Post Co. and Kendrick \& Brown Lumber Co.

From Associated Press advices from Worcester, Mass. on July 8, appearing in the Boston "Transcript" of the same date, it is learned that the proposed affiliation of the Worcester Bank \& Trust Co. and the Worcester County National

Bank and its group of Worcester County banks was assured on that day, when the stockholders of the Worcester Bank \& Trust Co. voted to accept the plan recommended by the Board of Directors. The Bank \& Trust Co. will purchase through an exchange of shares the capital stock of the Worcester County National Bank, which will carry with it the ownership of the Second National Bank of Barre, Clinton Trust Co. North Brookfield National Bank, Spencer National Bank and First National Bank of Webster. The group will have deposits of $\$ 70,000,000$ and resources of about $\$ 83,000,000$. The Worcester Bank \& Trust Co. will split its share on the basis of five new shares of $\$ 20$ par value for each one share of $\$ 100$ par value and will issue new shares to the amount of $\$ 1,800,000$ with which to finance the purchase. This will bring the capital stock of the bank to $\$ 3,800,000$. All seven banks will retain their corporate existence, names, and organizations, but they will be under a common ownership and management.. John E. White, President of the Worcester Bank \& Trust Co. will be the executive head as chairman of the Board and Chairman of the executive committee of both banks, while Walter Tufts, President of the Worcester County National, will be president of both banks. An item with reference to the proposed affiliation of these banks appeared in our issue of June 28 , page 4550 .

The proposed union of the Central National Bank of Philadelphia and the Penn National Bank of that city, under the title of the Central-Penn National Bank, was ratified by the respective stockholders of the institutions on July 7 and will become effective July 12, according to the Philadelphia "Ledger" of July 8. The consolidated bank will have a combined capital, surplus and undivided profits of more than $\$ 14,000,000$. In addition, it was said, stockholders will have a beneficial interest in the Central National Securities Co., the capital and profits of which are considerably in excess of $\$ 1,000,000$. Deposits of the merging banks as of June 30 were $\$ 54,780,224$. Five centrally located offices will be maintained, namely at 5th and Chestnut St., 7th and Market Sts., 15th and Sansom Sts., Broad St. and Passyunk Ave., and Broad and Cambria Sts. The roster of the enlarged institution will be as follows: Archie D. Swift, President; William Post, Chairman of the executive committee; Stanley E. Wilson, David R. Carson, Albert H. Ashby (and Cashier), Eiwell Whalen and Horace C. Beitzel, Vice-Presidents; and Elwood K. Acker, Walter C. Brooks, Charles B. Callinan, Walter S. Chittick, Oscar H. Clawson, Thomas G. Conklin, Leo M. Kelly, Edwin M. Maser and Albert B. Roop, Assistant Cashiers. The proposed merger of these banks was indicated in our issues of May 31 and June 14, pages 3826 and 4179, respectively.

The proposed union of the Kensington Trust Co. of Philadelphia and the National Security Bank \& Trust Co. of that city, to form the Kensington Security Bank \& Trust Co., was formally effected on July 1. The new organization is capitalized at $\$ 1,300,000$, with surplus and undivided profits of $\$ 4,120,000$, and has deposits of over $\$ 22,000,000$ and total resources of $\$ 28,500,000$. Offices are maintained at Kensington and Allegheny Avenues, Girard Avenue at Franklin Street, and Broad Street and Allegheny Avenue. The personnel of the institution is as follows: Charles L. Martin, President; John W. Whiting, First Vice-President; Harry P. Mauger, Second Vice-President; Charles H. Chapman, Vice-President and Treasurer; William H. Brehm, Frank Schoble, John B. S. Rex, and George Kessler, Jr., Vice-Presidents; Mortimer N. Eastburn, Title and Trust Officer; John W. Kommer, Secretary and Assistant Treasurer; George Ovington and C. G. Ziegler, Assistant Treasurers; Charles W. Schoch and Joseph F. Fox, Assistant Secretaries; Fred G. Muhl, Assistant Title and Trust Officer, and Edward Clymer, Assistant Trust Officer. Our last reference to the proposed approaching consolidation of these banks appeared in our June 21 issue, page 4362.

The Bankers' Trust Co. of Philadelphia was three and a half years old on June 30. A statement put out by the bank last week said, in part:
In that time it has gathered $\$ 35,176,718$ deposits, increased its resources to $\$ 43,358,676$, and has in its business capital, surplus and undivided profits of $\$ 7,434,224$. Such record in 60 brief a time has never before been approached in the banking activities of Philadelphia. This institution is now doing business with nearly 80,000 customers and operating 12 offices.

The policy which has been pursued has been to create in and to bring to Philadelphia business which did not exist here before. It is the thought of Samuel H. Barker, President of the company, that this is the method which is bound to have fullest results because it assures a friendly attitude can benefit.

The following news item comes to us this week from the Bankers Trust Co. of Philadelphia :
Three hundred employees and junior officers of Bankers' Trust Co. of Philadelphia were voted yesterday (July 7) another quarterly salary dividend of $11 / 2 \%$, payable Aug. 1. This is in accord with the policy the company adopted of paying to its employees dividends in the same percentage as those paid to its stockholders, and at the same periods. The thought is that the personnel of the organization is entitled to share in the benefits which it helpe to bring about, and that this makes a tangible method of giving it such participation.
The quarterly dividend of $11 / 2 \%$ on Bankers' Trust Co. stock was also deciared yesterday, July 7, payable Aug. 1 to stockholders of record July 15.

Effective July 1, the Pennsylvania National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., an institution with capital of $\$ 200,000$, was placed in voluntary liquidation. The institution was absorbed by the Pennsylvania Savings Bank of Pittsburgh, which was succeeded by the Pennsylvania Bank \& Trust Co., Pittsburgh.

On July 1 the title of the Merchants' National Bank of Meadville, Pa., was changed to the Merchants' National Bank \& Trust Co.

Paul J. Maiser, Assistant Secretary of the Industrial Trust Co. of Philadelphia, has been given the additional office of Assistant Treasurer.

The Brotherhood of Railway Clerks National Bank, Cincinnati, the closing of which on June 26 was noted in the "Chronicle" of June 28, page 4550, has been taken over by the Central Trust Co. of Cincinnati and opened for business on July 5 as the Court-Vine Branch of the latter. All the resources of the Central Trust Co. are now behind the deposits of the former labor bank. The Central Trust Co. has a capital of $\$ 4,000,000$; surplus and undivided profits of $\$ 5,300,000$, and total resources of $\$ 45,000,000$. The main office of the institution is at the Southwest corner of Fourth and Vine Streets, and it has six branches in Cin cinnait including the Court-Vine Branch.
The consolidation of the Security Savings Bank \& Trust Co. of Toledo, Ohio and the Home Bank \& Trust Co. of that city, under the title of the Security-Home Trust Co, became effective at the close of business June 30. The new institution, which occupies the Security Building at the Southwest corner of Madison Avenue and Huron Street, starts with a capital of $\$ 1,500,000$, surplus and undivided profits of $\$ 2,014,775$; deposits of $\$ 32,149,030$, and total resources of $\$ 36,115,268$. Our last reference to the approaching merger of these institutions appeared in the "Chronicle" of June 14, page 4179.

In referring to the merger in its issue of June 27, the Toledo "Blade" after stating that dividends would be paid to the shareholders of both banks on July 1, said:
A special adjusting dividend of $511 / 2$ c. a share on par stock of $\$ 25$ will be paid to Security stockholders and Home stockholders will receive a special dividend of $\$ 10$ and the regular quarterly payment of $\$ 2$ on
$\$ 100$ shares. $\$ 100$ shares.

Capital of the new bank will be $\$ 1,500,000$ made up of 60,000 shares of $\$ 25$ par value stock. Home stockholders will receive $21 / 2$ shares of this stock for each share of $\$ 100$ par value stock. Security stockholders
will receive 1 $3-32$ shares of new stock for will receive $13-32$ shares of new stock for each share of stock held. This
amounts to approximately a 10 per cent stock dividend.
The proposed union of the First National Bank of Duquoin, Ill., and the First Bank \& Trust Co. of that place, has been completed, according to advices by the Associated Press from Duquoin on July 3, printed in the St. Louis "Globe-Democrat" of the following day. The consolidated bank is capitalized at $\$ 100,000$ with surplus and undivided profits of $\$ 150,000$. It has deposits of $\$ 2,500,000$ and total resources of approximately $\$ 3,000,000$. The new institution occupies the former home of the First Bank \& Trust Co. Reference was made to the proposed merger of these banks in the "Chronicle" of May 14 last, page 3657.

Formal opening of the new banking quarters in the Midland Bank Building, Cleveland, Ohio, of the Midland Bank and its affiliate, the Midland Corp., took place on Monday of the present week, July 7.

The closing on July 2 of the Highland County Bank of Greenfield, Ohio, an institution with capital of $\$ 125,000$
and total resources of $\$ 1,400,000$, was reported in a dispatch by the Associated Press from Columbus, Ohio, on that date, appearing in the New York "Times" of the next day. O. C. Gray, State Superintendent of Banks for Ohio, who announced the closing, was reported as saying that "frozen" assets and heavy withdrawals of deposits were responsible for the failure. The closed bank, which was founded in 1867, was one of the oldest financial institutions in Ohio, the dispatch said.
On July 1 the First National Bank of Chicago rounded out 67 years of existence. A brief outline of its history, issued on the occasion, says in part:
Sixty-seven years ago, on July 1 1963, the First National Bank of
Chicago opened for business Chicago opened for business. Immediately following the enactment of the National Currency Law, later known as the National Bank Act, a small group of prominent bankers and business men secured charter number eight under one name.
The bank's original capital of $\$ 205,000$ has grown to a capital investment of approximately $\$ 75,000,000$, and resources, as shown in the first published statement, of $\$ 479,000$, have developed with those of its affiliate, the First Union Trust \& Savings Bank, to more than $\$ 600,000,000$. The original staff of seven officers and employees has grown to more than 2,200 people.
Five years after its organization the bank built its own building at State and Washington Streete, which was just becoming the center of Chicago business. The building was partially destroyed in the great fire of 1871, though the vaults and records of the bank remained intact. The building was restored and occupied until 1882, when the bank mov. The Dearborn and Monroe Streets, occupying a new building then considered one of the architectural wonders of Chicayo building then considered erected during 1903 to 1905 in two shicago. The present building was addition of the building on the Clark Street frontage in 1928.
In the 67 years of its existence the bank has only had six Presidents;
Edmund Aiken, Samuel M. Nickerson, Frank O. Wetmore, and Melvin A. Trayman J. Gage, James B. Forgan, It is particularly interesting that the and
of Mr. Traylor's entrance into this year, marking the 25th milestone in his on theer as a bame day, July 1 of
Net earnings of all units of Detroit Bankers Co., Detroit (the large holding company formed last year by the consolidation of several Detroit banks), exclusive of the investment unit, for the first six months of the current year, after setting aside proper reserve for interest, taxes and contingencies, amounted to $\$ 3,842,202$, equivalent to $\$ 2.16$ per share on the $1,773,924$ shares outstanding as of June 30, last. Julius H. Haass, President of the company, said:
"In view of the prevailing low interest rates and the fact that sufficient time has not elapsed for certain economies in operation to become evidenced, we feel earnings have been quite satisfactory. The total earnings of the individual units for the first six months of 1930 are in excess of the earnings of the same units for the first six months of 1929."
The Detroit Bankers Co. has total invested capital of $\$ 91,407,435$; total deposits of $\$ 590,798,797$, and total resources of $\$ 709,456,205$. The above figures do not include those of the investment units. The holding company owns the capital stock of the following financial institutions located in the Great Detroit area, which includes Detroit, Highland Park, Hamtramck, Dearborn, River Rouge, Ecorse, Wyandotte and Grosse Pointe:
Peoples Wayne Country Bank of Detroit; First National Bank in Detroit; Detroit Security Trust Co. of Detroit; Grosse Pointe Savings Bank of Grosse Pointe ; First Detroit Company of Detroit ; Peoples Wayne CounCounty Bank of River Rouge ; Peoples Wayne County Bark; Peoples Wayne Park; Bank of River Rouge; Peoples Wayne County Bank of Highland Park; River Rouge Savings Bank of River Rouge ; Peoples Wayne County Bank of Dearborn; Peoples Wayne County Bank of Wyandotte; Peoples Wayne County Bank of Hamtramck.
Detroit area.
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Associated Press advices from Jefferson City, Mo., on June 30, appearing in the St. Louis "Globe-Democrat" of July 1, stated that the 40th Missouri bank merger so far this year was effected on June 30, according to an announcement by S. L. Cantley, State Finance Commissioner, when the Bank of Bourbon, Crawford County, was taken over by the Citizens' Bank of Bourbon. The acquired institution had total resources of $\$ 145,320$, while the Citizens' Bank had total resources of $\$ 146,540$, the dispatch stated.

The National Bank of Ness City, Kansas, as of July 1, changed its title to the First National Bank of Ness City.
The First National Bank of Hopkinsville, Ky., capitalized at $\$ 100,000$, was placed in voluntary liquidation as of June 30. The institution, as indicated in our issue of April 12, page 2523 , was absorbed by the City Bank \& Trust Co. of the same place.

Richmond, Va., advices on July 1 to the "Wall Street Journal" reported that the State \& City Bank, Roanoke, Va.,
has been authorized by the Virginia State Corporation Commission to acquire the stock of the State \& City Investment Corp., valued at $\$ 400,000$.

Consolidation of three Morgantown, West Va., banks-the Bank of the Monongahela Valley, the United Bank \& Trust Co., and the Federal Savings \& Trust Co.-has been approved by the respective directors of the institutions, according to Morgantown advices by the Associated Press, July 2, printed in the New York "Times" of July 3. The new bank will be operated under the name of the Bank of the Monongahela Valley, and will occupy the quarters of that institution, the dispatch said.

The proposed consolidation of the First National Bank of Birmingham, Ala., and the American-Traders' National Bank of that city, became an accomplished fact on July 1. The new organization, the First National Bank of Birmingham, is capitalized at $\$ 5,000,000$, with surplus of like amount and undivided profits of several hundred thousand dollars, and has total resources of approximately $\$ 72,000,000$. In a letter addressed to the stockholders of the First National Bank prior to the ratification of the merger by the respective stockholders of the banks, on June 23, Oscar Wells, then President of the First National Bank, set forth the stock basis on which the merger was to be brought about, as follows:
The stock of the new bank will consist of 200,000 shares of $\$ 25$ per
share par value. The First National stockholders will receive 120,000 shares of the new stock for their present holdings and the American-Traders' stockholders will receive 80,000 shares. This means that each of the First National stockholders will receive eight shares of new stock for each one share he now owns. Each of the First National stockholders will receive a cash dividend of $331 / 3 \%$ on the par value of his stock upon the conummation of the merger.
In the case of the First National stockholders each stockholder will receive an even number of shares, being eight times their present holdings. In the case of the American-Traders' National Bank, each stockholder will be entitled to one fractional share, ranging from 1/11 or less to $10 / 11$ or more, but less than a full share, according to the number of present shares held. To avoid this splitting of one share into small fractions, it is suggested that the merged bank consolidate these fractions into full shares and sell them at auction for the account of the respective holders.
With reference to an affiliated securities company for the new bank, Mr. Wells, in his letter to the stockholders, said:

An affiliated securities company, the stock of which will be held by the stockholders of the consolidated bank in the proportion of their holdings in the bank, will be created. It is contemplated that this company will have a capitalization of $\$ 1,000,000$ and that it be created by a change of name of the American-Traders' Securities Corp. to the First National Oo. of Birmingham, or some other satisfactory name, with an increase in Co. capital stock of the American-Traders' Securities Corp, to increase in the is also contemplated that when and as additional corp, to $\$ 1,000,000$. It for the securities company that from time to time additiones desirable the available undivided profits of the consolidated additional sums from for that purpose.

The principal officers of the new bank include Oscar Wells, Chairman of the Board of Directors; W. W. Crawford (former Chairman of the Board of the American-Traders' National Bank), Vice-Chairman of the Board; J. C. Persons (heretofore President of the American-Traders' National Bank), President, and Keehn W. Berry, Executive VicePresident. Items concerning the approaching merger of these banks appeared in our issues of May 24 and May 31, pages 3658 and 3827 , respectively.

Associated Press advices from Haines City, Fla., July 9 , printed in the New York "Times" of the next day, reported that the State Bank of Haines City had failed to open for business on July 9 . The dispatch went on to say:
Lislew W. Smith, president, announced that withdrawals aggregating $\$ 400,000$ in the past sixty days caused directirs of the bank to close for
reorganization. The bank was organized in 1913 . The new ownership of the Western National Bank in Los Angeles, Cal., has received permission from the Comptroller of the Currency to change the name of the bank to the Central National Bank in Los Angeles. A stockholders' meeting is scheduled to be held July 28 at which time it is expected the change will be effected. Control of this institution recently passed into the hands of Frank C. Mortimer, Dain Sturges, Harold G. Ferguson, Marc F. Mitchell, and associates (as noted in our issue of June 7, page 3998). Frank C. Mortimer, who is President, commenting on the change in name and future plans of the institution, said in part:
"The bank was organized under Federal Laws in March, 1928, as the first exclusive savings bank under national charter in the United States. It found itself, however, drawn into the commercial field, and today, its
deposits are about half cavings and half commercial. The bank has deposits are about half savings and half commercial. The bank has
made reasonable progress, for a fairly new institution, and in June, 1928,
its deposits were $\$ 612,000$ and at present, they are $\$ 1,700,000$. Its resources have grown in the same period from $\$ 1,400,000$ to $\$ 2,550,000$. Its capital and surplus have increased over the same period from $\$ 375,000$ to $\$ 600,000$.
The bank is located at No. 414 West Sixth Street, between Hill and Olive, facing Pershing Square. Readjustments are being made in board of directors and in personnel; a complete change has been affected in man-
agement and control."

That the First National Bank of Fresno, (capital $\$ 400$,000 ) had closed its doors on July 7, by order of its directors, was reported in the following San Francisco advices on July 8 to the "Wall Street Journal" :
Report was received at headquarters of National Bank examiners here that First National Bank of Fresno, Cal., closed its doors Monday morning on order of board of directors. No reason for the action was announced. The bank is in charge of A, E. Price, National Bank Examiner, according to representatives in San Francisco of Comptroller of the Currency Pole.

Fred R. Kerman, Vice-President in charge of advertising for the Bank of Italy National Trust \& Savings Association, San Francisco, has been elected Vice-President of Transamerica Corp. An announcement in the matter by the bank said:
Kerman, one of the outstanding figures in bank advertising, will act as Counsellor and assistant to President L. M. Giannini of Transamerica. His long association with A. P. Giannini has given him an intimate knowledge of the giant holding corporation, which is the recognized exponent of branch banking in the United States.
Kerman recently spent several months in New York City, where he advised with Elisha Walker, Chairman of the Board of Transamerica in the organization of the New York offices. Upon his recommendation, Mr. Ralph Hayes assistant to Mr. Ralph Pulitzer of the New York World, was elected a Vice-President of Transamerica Corporation and placed in charge of its publicity.
Kerman will remain a Vice-President of the Bank of Italy and will serve on various committees of the bank.
Elisha Walker, Chairman of Transamerica Corporation, New York, has been made a member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Italy National Trust \& Savings Association, San Francisco, to succeed the late J. H. Skinner. Transamerica owns upwards of $99 \%$ of the stock of the Bank of Italy, whose system of branches include 292 offices in 166 California communities and whose $1,500,000$ depositors, it is said, outnumber those of any other bank in the Unitea sateses
Elisha Walker, Chairman of the Transamerica Corporation, on July 3 announced that by an interchange of shares, Transamerica and Union des Mines, a leading French industrial bank, had each acquired reciprocal holdings in the other. The conclusion of the negotiations was announced simultaneously in Paris by M. Jouasset, Managing Director of Union des Mines. The announcement went on to say: Orficials of Transamerica will be invited to become members of the
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Leading industrial magnates
Leading industrial magnates of France with large interest in electrical, chemical, metalliugical and coal mining industries are associated in Union
des Mines. On an extensive and des Mines. On an extensive and enlarging scale it has conducted
national and international banking business on behlf national and international banking business on behalf of those enterprises.
F. C. Wood has been appointed manager of the main Montreal branch of the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, Canada, to succeed C. W. Dean, who retired July 1, according to Montreal advices on that date to the "Wall Street Journal."
Cable advices received by the New York Representative's office of Barclays Bank Limited show that as at June 30, 1930, deposits and other accounts of that institution reached a new high figure of $\$ 1,693,982,349$, representing an increase of more than $\$ 37,000,000$ compared with the total reported as at June 30 1929. Advances to customers show little change at $\$ 870,420,708$; bills discounted have risen from $\$ 201,873,057$ to $\$ 225,927,280$; and acceptances and endorsements have declined from $\$ 116,481,153$ to $\$ 70,654,193$. Total reserves amount to $\$ 1,895,177,628$ compared with $\$ 1,904,001$,895. Investments, including shares in affiliated banks, show a slight decrease from a year ago, but the balance sheet figures given do not include statements of the following banks, affiliated with Barclays: Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas) ; Barclays Bank (Canada) ; Barclays Bank (France) Limited; Barclays Bank S. A. I.; British Linen Bank; and Union Bank of Manchester. In accordance with the usual custom of British banks, no profit and loss account is published in mid-year, but the directors have declared dividends of $10 \%$ on the "A" shares and $14 \%$ on the " $B$ " and " $O$ " shares, which is the same rate as in previous years. All figures have been converted at the rate of $\$ 5.00$ per $£$ sterling.

## THE WEEK ON THE NEW_YORKSTOCK EXCHANGE.

Except for a sharp setback on Monday during which the bear faction forced prices downward, the market has shown moderate recuperative tendencies the present week. Railroad shares attracted considerable attention, particularly during the latter part of the week, when with few exceptions the group moved to higher levels. The weekly statement of the Federal Reserve Bank made public after the close of business on Thursday showed a further decrease of $\$ 16$,000,000 in brokers' loans in this district. Call money renewed at $2 \%$ on Monday and fluctuated between $2 \%$ and $3 \%$ during the rest of the week.

On the whole, trading on the New York Stock Exchange was extremely dull on Monday, following the three-day holiday, though considerable selling was apparent among the popular trading favorites as prices drifted slowly downward. American Can was one of the weakest and slipped down below 115 , where it was off 8 points from its previous close. Westinghouse Electric also was especially weak and dipped $31 / 4$ points to $1303 / 4$. Standard issues like United States Steel, General Electric, General Motors, American Tel. \& Tel., and a host of other active stocks in the general list were down from 1 to 7 or more points. Numerous prominent speculative stocks also felt the downward urge including such shares as Air Reduction, Allied Chemical \& Dye, Amer. Machine \& Foundry, J. I. Case Threshing Machine, Consolidated Gas, New York Central and Electric Light \& Power. On Tuesday, just as the stock market appeared to be on the verge of another break, a sharp rally developed and many of the popular trading favorites again turned upward registering substantial gains from the previous close. General Motors was particularly conspicuous in the day's advances, and closed at $405 / 8$ with a gain of nearly 2 points, American Can improved $13 / 4$ points to $1153 / 4$, Auburn Auto moved ahead 2 points to 99, J. I. Case Threshing Machine moved upward $41 / 2$ points to 167 , Diamond Match ran ahead 91/4 points to $1991 / 4$, Eastman Kodzk $23 / 4$ points to $1921 / 2$ and Vanadium Steel $15 / 8$ points to $781 / 8$. Railroad stocks did somewhat better toward the closing hour as Union Pacific moved briskly forward $23 / 4$ points to $2083 / 4$, followed by Chicago Great Western pref. with a gain of 2 points to 33 and Baltimore \& Ohio with an advance of 1 point to 102 . On the other hand, new lows on the present reaction were registered by United States Steel and Westinghouse Electric. Other noteworthy recessions were Loews Inc. 5 points, Liggett \& Myers 6 points, Air Reduction $31 / 2$ points, American Tobacco $21 / 2$ points, and Allied Chemical \& Dye 3 points.

The stock market continued its upward swing on Wednesday and while the gains were not especially noteworthy, they were persistent and most of the favorite issues were strong at the close. Railroad shares continued to attract considerable speculative attention and were represented in the advances by such stocks as Ches. \& Ohio, which moved ahead $71 / 4$ points to $1813 / 4$, Balt. \& Ohio, which gained $15 / 8$ points to $1035 / 8$; Atchison, which advanced $23 / 4$ points to $2131 / 2$; New York Central $17 / 8$ points to $1591 / 8$ and Union Pacific with a gain of $31 / 8$ points to $2117 / 8$. Public utilities moved strongly upward under the guidance of Consolidated Gas, which shot ahead $21 / 2$ points to 107 and Standard Gas \& Electric, which gained over a point to 88. Industrial shares were represented on the upside by advances in such active stocks as General Electric, which improved 1 point to $671 / 4$; Westinghouse 2 points to 133 ; Worthington Pump 4 points to 126; Air Reduction 2 points to $108 \frac{1}{2}$; Allied Chemical \& Dye 23/4 points to 2493/4; and J. I. Case Thresh_ ing Machine 2 points to 169. Specialties were fairly strong and forged ahead under the leadership of Columbia Carbon, which gained 6 points to 123 . Motor stocks were higher, copper issues were stronger and the oil shares closed with substantial gains. On Thursday the market again moved upward, though the early trading was marked by a short
period of selling pressure. As the day advanced the upward trend became more pronounced and at the close stocks were fairly buoyant throughout the list. Railroad shares were the outstanding leaders of the advance and in a number of cases scored substantial gains. The outstanding strong stocks were Atchison $81 / 4$ points to $2213 / 4$, Union Pacific $61 / 8$ points to 218 , Baltimore \& Ohio $23 / 8$ points to 106 , New York Central $27 / 8$ points to 162 , Norfolk \& Western 12 points to 230 , New Haven $63 / 8$ points to $1075 / 8$, Wabash $21 / 4$ points to 35 , Ches. \& Ohio $53 / 4$ points to $1871 / 2$, Del., Lack. \& West. $21 / 2$ points to 117 and Southern Ry. 2 points to 95. United States Steel joined the upward rush with a gain of $25 / 8$ points to $1597 / 8$, Westinghouse Mfg. \& Electric Co. advanced 5 points to 138 , General Electric improved $13 / 8$ points to $685 / 8$, American Can forged ahead $33 / 8$ points to $1213 / 4$, American Telephone \& Telegraph shot ahead $33 / 8$ points to 210, and Allied Chemical \& Dye surged forward $91 / 4$ points to 259 . Motor stocks were stronger and were represented in the advances by Chrysler, Hudson, Hupp, Packard, General Motors and Auburn, the latter advancing $71 / 4$ points to 110 . Public Utilities were in active demand and such issues as Colorado Gas \& Electric, Consolidated Gas Co. of New York, American \& Foreign Power, Brooklyn Union Gas Co., American Water Works and American Electric Power \& Light scored advances ranging from 2 to 4 or more points. Copper shares were fractionally higher. Merchandising stocks displayed considerable improvement and oil issues in many cases recorded substantial gains. The stock market was somewhat reactionary on Friday, and there was an appreciable reduction in the volume of business following the brisk advances of the previous day. Prices in the early trading were somewhat higher, but were forced downward as selling appeared in many of the active speculative favorites, and numerous losses ranging from 1 to 3 or more points were in evidence at the close. Stocks showing losses at the end included such prominent issues as American Telephone \& Telegraph 2 points, United States Steel $21 / 8$ points, Westinghouse Electric $21 / 8$ points, Air Reduction $21 / 4$ points, Allied Chemical \& Dye $11 / 4$ points, J. I. Case Threshing Machine $41 / 8$ points and Johns-Manville $21 / 4$ points. Atchison was down about $31 / 2$ points and so were numerous other issues in the railroad group. Vanadium Steel attracted a good deal of attention as it started upward in the early trading and reached $841 / 2$ as against Thursdays low at $781 / 4$, but failed to hold its gain and closed $3 / 8$ of a point below the previous session. Oil stocks were down and so were the motors and copper stocks. The final tone was weak due to selling.
transactions at the new york stock exchange DAILY, WEEKLY AND YEARLY.

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week Ended } \\ & \text { July } 11 \text {. } \end{aligned}$ | stocks. Number of Shares. |  | Ralltoad, de.. Bonds. |  | State, Muntclpal \& For'n Bonds. |  | Untted States Bonds. |  | Total Bonds Sales. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Saturday | 1,480,640 |  | \$4,708,000 |  | DAY |  | \$230,000 |  |  |
| Monday- |  |  | 4,843,000 |  | 2, 354,000 |  |  |  | \$7,922,000 |
| Wednesd | ${ }_{1}^{1,554,710}$ |  |  |  | $2,560,000$$3,022,000$ |  | 630,000 |  | 9,245,000 |
| Thursday. | 2,167,050 |  | 8,039,000 |  |  |  | 423,000813,000 |  | 11,484,000 |
| Friday - | 1,525,570 |  | 6,673,000 |  | 1,503,000 |  |  |  | 8,989,000 |
| tal | 8.085,990 |  | \$30,318,000 |  | \$12,423,000 |  | \$2,513,500. |  | \$45,254,500 |
| sales at Nero York Stock Exchange. |  | Week Ended July 11. |  |  |  | Jan. 1 to July 11. |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1930 | 30. |  | 929. | 930. |  |  | 1929. |
| Sales atStocks- No. of shares_Bonds. |  | 8,085,990 |  |  | 2,535,790 |  | 5,668,930 |  | 577,522,640 |
|  |  | \$2,513,500 |  | 52,288,100 |  | \$63,634,400 |  | $3688,720,700$$329,892,650$ |  |
| Government bonds.-State and foreign bonds |  | $12,423,000$$30,318,000$ |  | $12,649,000$$57,321,500$ |  | $367,462,000$$1,102,988,500$ |  |  |  |
| Rallroad \& misc. bonds |  |  |  |  | ,028,646,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total bonds .-.-.-.- |  | \$45,2 | 54,500 |  |  | \$72,2 | 258,600 | \$1,53 | 4,084,900 |  | ,427,259,350 |

daily transactions at the boston, philadelphia and BALTIMORE EXCHANGES.

| Week EndedJuly 111930 . | Boston. |  | Philadelpha. |  | Baltmore. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Shares. | Bond Sales. | Shares. | Bond Sates. | Shares. | B ond |
| Saturday | Hori | DAY | HO |  | HoLI |  |
| Monday | ${ }^{*}{ }^{*} 20,536$ | 817,000 |  | 56,8 | 1,391 | 13 |
| Wednesday | *27.870 | 6,000 | a60,364 | 4,0 | 1,073 | 10,50 |
| Thurs | ${ }^{* 17.593}$ | 17,000 2,000 | $a 66,485$ <br> 11,495 | 4,000 5,000 | 1,694 | $\begin{array}{r}8,500 \\ 10.000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| tal | 93,952 | 848,00 | 244,484 | 4,8 | 6,258 | \$57,100 |
| ev. | 4,7 | \$78,000 | 48, | 59 | 8.441 |  |

* In addition, sales of rights were: Monday, 1,751; Tuesday, 2,196; Wednesday, 5,170: Thursday, 3,423.
$a$ In addititon, sales of rights were: Monday, 3,100 ; Tuesday, 3,300 ; Wednesday,
400: Thurrd Thursday, 600 . 7,500 . Sales of warrants were: Monday, 1,300 ; Wednesday, 900 ; Thursday, 600.

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 25 1930:

GOLD
The Bank of England gold reserve against notes amounted to $£ 156$, 610,010 on the 18 th instant (as compared with $£ 156,261,457$ on the previous Wednesday), and represents an increase of $£ 10,649,926$ since Jan. 1 last.
The bar gold from South Africa avalable in the open market yesterday mall, being about $£ 298,000$ only. Demand from India and the trade was 85 s . $1 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. per fine ounce the balance of $£ 275,000$ was secured for France of Movements of gold at the Bank of England during the week resulted in net influx of $£ 237,586$. Receipts included $£ 250,000$ in sovereigns "released" and withdrawals consisted of $£ 10,446$ in bar gold and $£ 2,000$ in sovereigns. The following were the United Kingdom imports and exports of registered from mid-day on the 16 th inst. to mid-day on the 23 d inst.: Imports-

£678,514


## SILVER.

Although the week under review opened with a recovery of $1 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. and 3-16d. to $1515-16 \mathrm{~d}$. and $1511-16 \mathrm{~d}$., for cash and two months' delivery respecively, this was more than outweighed by the falls which followed, still Support was again inadequate to ofset
support was again inadequate to offset the selling from China and America-the latter quarter offering with more freedom during the week-$155-16 \mathrm{~d}$. A slight reaction of $1 / \mathrm{d}$ d ensued only to be
 of 3-16d. yesterday, when prices were fixed at $157-16 \mathrm{~d}$. for cash and ,4d. for two months'-the lowest yet recorded.
Buying was still confined to bear covering operations and small Indian Bazaar orders for shipment, but the political situation in India still tends to The following were the United
egistered from mid-day on the 16th indom imports and exports of silver ImportsNetherlands
Belgium... Canada.
Australia.



## INDIAN CURRENCY RETURNS.

(In lacs of rupees)-

## Notes in circulation

silver coin and bullion in India
silver coin and bullion out of India
Gold coin and bullion in India


June 15. June 7. May 31.

Gold coin and bullion in India--
Securities (Indian Goven ofet)
).-- $\qquad$
16749
$\overline{275,653}$

Securities (British Government)

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:
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## ENGLISH FINANCIAL MARKET-PER CABLE.

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

| Sat., July 5. | Mon., <br> July 7. | Tues., July 8. | Wed., July 9. | Thurs., <br> July 10. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Fri.. } \\ \text { July } 11 . \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Silver, p. oz_d_ 15 9-16 | 157/8 | 153/6. | 15 13-16 | 16 1-16 |  |
| Gold, p. fine oz. 85 s . $6 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. | 85s. $58 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. | $85 \mathrm{~s} .3 / \mathrm{d}$. | $85 \mathrm{~s} .3 / \mathrm{d}$. | $85 \mathrm{~s} .1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. | $85 \mathrm{~s} .1 / \mathrm{d}$. |
| Consols, $21 / 2 \%$ - --.--- British, $5 \%-\ldots .$. | 56 | 557/6 | 557/8 | 557/8 | 56 |
| British, 41/2\%. | 1031/4 | 1031/4 | 1031/4 | 1031/6 | 1037/8 |
| French Rentes | $981 / 2$ | 99 | 991/4 | $991 / 6$ | 991/6 |
| (in Paris) _fr- | 87.00 | 86.85 | 86.70 | 87.10 | 87.20 |
| French War L'n |  |  |  |  |  |
| (In Parls) _fr. --. | 101.70 | 101.80 | 101.75 | 101.75 | 101.80 |

The price of silver in New York on the same days has been: silver in N. Y., Der oz. (ets.):
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## 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 12) bank exchanges for all the cities of the United States from which it is possible to obtain weekly returns will be $21.0 \%$ below those for the corresponding week last year. Our preliminary total stands at $\$ 10,387,673,809$, against $\$ 13,079,-$ 970,296 for the same week in 1929. At this centre there is a loss for the five days ended Friday of $23.6 \%$. Our comparative summary for the week follows:

| Wings-Returns by Telegraph Week Ended July 12 | 1930. | 1929. | ${ }_{\text {Perst. }}^{\text {Per }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Yor | \$5,504,000,000 | ,207,000,000 | $-23.6$ |
| Chicaso | 524,945,584 | 577,486,500 |  |
| Boston. | 429,000, | 473.000.00 |  |
| Kansas C1 | 114,529,673 | ${ }^{423}$ | - 11.0 |
| St. Louis | 101,800,000 | 119,500,000 |  |
| Los Angele | 149,640,000 | 175,820,000 |  |
| Plttsburgh | 140,004,472 | 164.0 |  |
| etroit | 119,308,075 | 172,620, |  |
|  | 102,395,379 | 136,457, | -25.0 |
| New | $106,220,614$ $36,935,179$ | 89,84 53,87 |  |
| Twelve cit Other eities, | S7,699,778,976 $956,615,865$ | $\$ 9,736,856,259$ | $\begin{aligned} & -31.8 \\ & -16.8 \end{aligned}$ |
| tal al | \$8,656,394,841 | $\$ 10,878,712,954$ $2,201,257,342$ | $\begin{aligned} & \overline{-21.5}_{20.5}^{20.5} \end{aligned}$ |
| al all citie | 810,387,673,809 | \$13,079,970,296 | -21. |
| a No longer reports figures of clearings. |  |  |  |
| Complete and exact details for the week covered by the |  |  |  |
| foregoing will appear in our issue of next week. We cannot |  |  |  |
| furnish them to-day, inasmuch as the week ends to-day |  |  |  |
| (Saturday) and the Saturday figures will not be available |  |  |  |
| until noon to-day. Accordingly, in the above the last day |  |  |  |
| of the week has in all cases had to be estimated. |  |  |  |
| In the elaborate detailed statement, however, which we present further below we are able to give final and complete |  |  |  |
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| results for the week previous-the week ended July 5. For |  |  |  |
| that week there is a decrease of $22.1 \%$, the aggregate of |  |  |  |
| clearings for the whole country being $\$ 11,147,320,733$, |  |  |  |
| against $\$ 14,338,753,088$ in the same week of 1929. Outside |  |  |  |
| of this city there is a decrease of $12.0 \%$, while the bank clear- |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |

eities now according to the Federal Reserve districts in which they are located，and from this it appears that in the New York Reserve district，including this city，the total show a shrinkage of $26.5 \%$ ，in the Boston Reserve district of $14.8 \%$ and in the Philadelphia Reserve district of $7.8 \%$ ．The Cleveland Reserve district has a gain of $2.1 \%$ ，but the Rich－ mond Reserve district suffers a loss of $18.3 \%$ and the Atlanta Reserve district of $25.2 \%$ ．In the Chicago Reserve district the totals are smaller by $9.3 \%$ ，in the St．Louis Reserve district by $2.7 \%$ and in the Minneapolis Reserve district by $8.4 \%$ ．In the Kansas City Reserve district the decrease is $17.8 \%$ ，in the Dallas Reserve district $20.3 \%$ and in the San Francisco Reserve district $7.8 \%$
In the following we furnish a summary by Federal Reserve districts：

| Week End．July 51930. | 1930. | 1929. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Inc.or } \\ & \text { Dec. } \end{aligned}$ | 1928. | 1927. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal Reserve Dists | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{3} \\ 658,609,760 \end{gathered}$ | 658，259，996 | \％ | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{8} \\ 551,829,634 \end{gathered}$ | 583,579,335 |
| Ist Boston．．．． 12 elties <br> 2nd New York－11 | $658,609,760$ $7,479,47,310$ | $656,259,996$ $10,143,045,362$ | －${ }^{14.8}$ | 7， $5941,829,23,634$ | 6，268，843，723 |
|  | 562，962，720 | 684，319，424 | －7．8 | 617，061，082 | 512，276，036 |
| \＄th Cleveland．－ 8 ＂̈ | 467，072，281 | 457，590，617 | ＋2．1 | 462，431，768 | 377，973，926 |
| 5 th Rlchmond－${ }^{8}$ ．． | 153，867，938 | 190，326，653 | －18．3 | 194，0377，739 | 204，741，649 |
| 6 6th Atlants $-\ldots-120$. | ${ }_{916,199,666}$ | 1，009，063，171 | －25．2 | 1，991，342，768 | 856，995，051 |
| 7th Chicago－．． 20 | 189，573，106 | 194，887，353 | －2．7 | 198，455，618 | 196，093，540 |
| ${ }_{96} \mathrm{gth}^{\text {che }}$ Minneapolis 7 | 109，561，688 | 119，566，328 | －8．4 | 123，610，732 | 109，873，745 |
| 10th KansasClty 10 | 172，444，120 | 209，853，451 | －17．8 | 197，599．423 | 189，622，633 |
| 111 th Dallas $\ldots$ ．．．． 8 | $57,765,739$ $353,040,761$ | $\begin{array}{r} 72,508,014 \\ 383,001,190 \end{array}$ | -20.3 -7.8 | $66,924,408$ $401,368,681$ | $63,912,629$ $338,106,834$ |
| 12 th Ban |  |  |  |  |  |
| Totsi－7． 125 cltles | $11,147,320,733$ $3,818,233,884$ | $14,290,661,964$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} -22.1 \\ -12.0 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{array}{r} 12,020,362,418 \\ 4,223,812,826 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 8,841,989,564 \\ & 3,740,310,485 \end{aligned}$ |
| Ouside N．Y．City | 3，818，263，884 |  |  |  |  |
| Canada．－．－－－－－31 cltiea | 425，505，559 | 543，834，618 | －21．7 | 512，881，618 | 397，882，375 |

We now add our detailed statement，showing last week＇s figures for each city separately，for the four years：

| art | Week Ended July 5 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1930. | 1929. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Inc.or } \\ & \text { Dec. } \end{aligned}$ | 1928. | 1927. |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ \text { rict- }- \text { Boston } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | \＄ |
| First Federal aine－Bangor－ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { S DIst } \\ \text { Reserve Dist } \\ 680,187 \\ 4,182,928 \\ 503173,479 \end{array}$ |  | $\left[\begin{array}{l} -29.4 \\ \hline \end{array}\right.$ |  | 887，780 |
|  |  |  | 二 ${ }^{14.1}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 764,507 \\ 4,37,189 \end{array}$ | 4，370，694$502,000,000$ |
| Yass．－Bost | $\begin{array}{r} 4,182,928 \\ 503,173,479 \end{array}$ |  | －${ }^{-34.7}$ | 487，000，000 |  |
| Fail RIV | ＋446，602 | 边 $1,1,1838,0041$ |  |  | $1,799,672$ $1,127,004$ |
| New Bedro |  | 1，136，444 | －66．6 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,20,1133 \\ & 1,101,873 \end{aligned}$ | （ |
|  | 1，092，244 | $\begin{array}{r}6,927,450 \\ 4,37276 \\ \hline 1,73,204\end{array}$ | $\square^{-22.2}$ | $6,813,203$ $4,516,314$ | ¢ |
| Worcester | － $\begin{array}{r}3,733,767 \\ 18.372186 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  | － －$^{215.5}$ | － $17.5655,353$ | ${ }_{1}^{31.288,299}$ |
| New Haven | $18,372,186$ <br> $8,578,77$ <br> 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 21,734,004 \\ & 10,920,195 \end{aligned}$ |  | 11，183，771 | $\begin{array}{r} 7,682,733 \\ 11,305,600 \\ 972,075 \end{array}$ |
| R．${ }_{\text {R }}$ İ．－- Providenes | $10,974,500$ $1,032,629$ | $\begin{array}{r} 17,569,400 \\ 1,314,135 \end{array}$ | －27．6 | 1，104，667 |  |
| Total（12 cities） | $559,609,760$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{\|c} 656,259,996 \\ \text { istrict-New } \end{array}\right.$ | －14．8 | 551，829，634 | 53，579，335 |
| cond Fed | Reserve D |  | York | 8，278，859 | 7，161，573 |
| Binghamton | 1，900 |  | －72．5 | $\begin{array}{r} 8,858,075 \\ 57.755,695 \\ 5 . \end{array}$ |  |
| Burtalo．． |  |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 52,156,355 \\ 1,028,787 \\ 1,58,586 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 57,977,162 \\ 1,377,444 \\ 1,481,696 \end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{r} 74,767,413 \\ 1,522,189 \\ 1,758,836 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{aligned} & -5.4 \\ & -15.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 57,755,695 \\ 1,286,233 \\ 1,700,989 \end{array}$ |  |
| Jamestow |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,758,836 \\ 9,951,908,876 \\ 25,037,374 \end{array}$ |  | 7，796，549，592 |  |
| New Yor | 7，329，056，8499 |  |  |  | $5,137,579,079$ |
| Rochest | 8，132， 162 <br> 4,8796 <br> 1065 | $\begin{aligned} & 6,513,929 \\ & 1,237.534 \\ & 1 . \end{aligned}$ | －24．2 |  | 3，914，723 |
| mi．－Stan |  |  | －${ }^{26.9}$ | 4，405，389 |  |
|  | 48，095，189 | 59，503，472 | －29．2 | 37，027，569 | 38，673，177 |
| Total（11 cities） | 7，479，477，310 | 1 | －26．5 | 7，940，232，196 | 268，843，723 |
| Third Federal |  |  | ${ }_{\text {elphia }}{ }_{-16.7}$ |  |  |
| －－Altoon |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Chester }}$ |  |  | －21 |  |  |
| neaster |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 4,160,781 \\ & 5,76,657 \\ & 4,270,922 \\ & 1,908.365 \\ & 8,734,816 \end{aligned}$ |
| Illa |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 577,000,000 \\ 4,459,542 \\ 7,355,194 \\ 4,926,620 \\ 3,011,047 \\ 10,151,310 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
| Reading－ |  |  | －23 |  |  |
| Wilkes－1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| J.-Trenton:- |  |  | ${ }^{-25.2}$ |  |  |
| Total（10 cittes） | 562，962，720 | 684，319，424 | －7．8 | 317，061，0 | 512，276，036 |
| Fourth F | a1 Reserve D <br> $4,653,000$ <br> $3,769,062$ <br> $65,323,055$ <br> $135,064,016$ <br> $15,070,700$ <br> $1,978,857$ <br> $6.519,279$ <br> $234,693,812$ | istrict－Clev <br> $7.006,000$ <br> $7.526,755$ <br> 76.176 .615 <br> $149.653,835$ <br> $18,107,500$ <br> $18.867,888$ <br> $6.260,339$ <br> $193,981,685$ | ${ }_{-33.7}^{\text {eland }}$ | 7,125 |  |
|  |  |  | －16 |  |  |
| Canton－ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 4,045,345 \\ 73,070,075 \\ 140,763,931 \\ 18,039,600 \\ 1,625,602 \\ 6,866,591 \\ 210,896,224 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 72,729,634 \\ 114,66,46 \\ 16,106,700 \\ 2,082,990 \\ 6,61,737 \\ 154,954,242 \end{array}$ |
| eveland |  |  |  |  |  |
| tumbu |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | +4.1+20.9 |  |  |
| Ya．－- Pitstowngh－ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total（8 citles）－ | －467，072，281 | 457，580，617 | ＋2．1 | 462，431，768 | 377，993，726 |
|  | Reserre D |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { ond } \\ -26.7 \end{array}\right\|$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,495,892 \\ & \hline 879,619 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{6}^{1,3742,260}$ |
| Va．－Hun | $3,479,455$ <br> $37,298,631$ <br> 72.250, |  |  |  |  |
| tehmond |  |  |  | 42，176 |  |
| s．C．－Charl |  |  | $-16$. | 2，887，493 |  |
|  |  |  | － 33.2 | $\begin{array}{r} 112,211,181 \\ 27,387,554 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | 153，867，938 |  |  | 194，0 | 204，741，64 |
| xth Fed |  | $\begin{array}{l\|l\|} \text { trict } & \text { Atlant } \\ & \text { a } \\ \hline 3,500,000 & -14.3 \end{array}$ |  |  | $3,500.000$20.159 |
| Enn．－Kno | 16．594，836 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nash |  | 48，875，777 | －40．8 |  | 1，720，036 |
| Augusta | ＊1，400．000 |  | － 21.8 | $44,490,338$ <br> $1,639.684$ |  |
| Macon |  | $1,790,124$ $12,326,763$ |  | 2， |  |
| －Jac | 17，505，8 | 21，100， | －17．1 | － $\begin{array}{r}1,987,000 \\ 2415,387\end{array}$ |  |
| a．－Birm |  |  |  |  | － $3,968,000$ |
| ${ }_{\text {－}}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 3,095,000 \\ 50,60 ; 47,429 \\ 50,615,429 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 2,142,966 \\ & 57,352,252 \\ & 505 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,999,008 \\ 419,102 \\ 50,539,664 \end{array}$ |
| Mlss VİEsburg－．．． |  |  |  |  |  |
| －New Orl | 41，290，500 |  |  | $175,468,369$ | 169，950，454 |
| Total（12 citles | 126，745，644 | 169，350，415 | $-25.2$ |  |  |



| Cleartnos at－ | Week Ended July 3. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 30. | 1929. | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Inc. or } \\ \text { Dec. } \end{array}\right\|$ | 1928. | 1927. |
| Canad |  |  |  |  |  |
| Montreal | 170，874，346 |  |  | ${ }_{138,035,530}^{17977,732}$ | ${ }_{104,336,222}^{145,483,211}$ |
| Winnipeg | 59，110，731 | 81，016，256 | －27．0 | 91，521，469 | 32 |
| Vancouve |  | 82，1959，186 | －14．9 | 7，449，665 | 6，483，182 |
| 1ebec． | 8，919，718 | 9，051， | －2．5 | 7，923，821 | 7，000，394 |
| Halifax | 3，415，041 | ${ }_{7}^{4}, 8190,367$ | －${ }^{-38.6}$ | ${ }_{7}^{3,420,570}$ | － |
| Calgary | $7,973,348$ |  | －24．8 | 10，524，999 | 5，920，160 |
| St．John | 2，263，882 | 3，117，314 |  | 2，889，884 | $2,777,304$ |
| Victoria | 2，629，042 |  | －24．9 | 3，681，273 | ${ }_{3}^{2,675,886}$ |
| Edmont |  | 6，920，340 | $-9.3$ | 6，718，589 | $8,207,077$ |
| Resina | 4，502，699 | 7，139，032 | $-36.9$ | 5，022，349 | 4，891，785 |
| Brandon | 465 |  |  |  | 569，057 |
| Lethbrid | 549，602 | 662，734 | －17．1 | 149 |  |
| Saskatoon | 1， $1,272,870$ | 1，653，266 | －23．1 | 1，456，881 | 1，443，117 |
| Brantford | 1，205，674 | 1，585，832 | －24．5 | 1，645，389 | ， 540,795 |
| Fort William． | 797,652 918,578 | 1，090，649 | 二15．8 | 1，002，099 | 899，395 |
| Medicine H | 408，25！ | 621，860 | － | 518.509 | 427，280 |
| Peterbor | 930 | 1,042 ， | －16．4 | 1，134 | ， |
| Kitchener | 1．173，641 | 1，278，619 | －18．2 | 1，301 | 1，100，030 |
| indso | 4，623，3 | 5，146， | －10．2 | 4，792 | （ |
| nce Al | ${ }^{473,444}$ | ${ }^{2060}$ | －3．6 |  | 940 |
| Kingston | 1，246，199 | 1，167．60 | ＋24．8 | 1，291，408 | 1，157，742 |
|  |  | 838,828 541,964 | ＋ | 698,111 735,430 | 661，69 |
| Total（31 ctites） | 425，505，559 | 543，834，618 | 21.7 | 512，861，618 | 397，882，375 |

＊EstImated．

## THE CURB EXCHANGE

Trading on the Curb Exchange, after the protracted weekend holidays dropped to small proportion. Tuesday's business being the smallest full-day's trading of the year. Prices also at the opening showed a lower trend but later exhibited moderate strengths, although changes on the whole were small. Utilities as while attracted the most attention show very few changes of importance. Electric Bond \& Share com. showed a good volume of business, the price dropping from $761 / 4$ to 73 , advancing to $793 / 8$ with the close to-day at $781 / 4$. Amer. Gas \& Elec. com. fell from $1091 / 8$ to 107, recovered to $1143 / 8$ and ends the week at $1135 / 8$. Commonwealth Edison improved from 278 to $2861 / 2$ on few transactions. United Light \& Power com. A was off from 37 to $353 / 4$, sold up to $383 / 8$ and finished to-day at $383 / 8$. Oils show few changes of importance. Vacumn Oil gained about six points to $871 / 8$, the close to-day being at $861 / 2$. Gulf Oil after early loss from $1211 / 4$ to $1187 / 8$ sold up to $1253 / 4$, with the final transaction to-day at $1247 / 8$. Among industrials and miscellaneous Anglo Chilean Nitrate was conspicuous for an advance from 30 to $381 / 4$, though it reacted finally to 35 . Aluminum Co. dropped from $2291 / 2$ to 210 and sold finally at $2101 / 4$. Amer. Tobacco new B stock advanced almost four points to $1165 / 8$, the close to-day being at $1157 / 8$. Deere \& Co. broke from $903 / 8$ to 82 , recovering finally to 85 . Driver-Harris Co. com. on few transactions sold up from 52 to 60
A complete record of Curb Exchange transactions for the week will be found on page 254 .
daily transactions at the new york curb exchange.

| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week Ended } \\ & \text { July } 11 . \end{aligned}$ | Stocks(Number ofShares). | Riohts. | Bonds (Par Value). |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Domestic. | Foreign Government. | Total. |
| Saturday | 426,800 | HOLI | DAY |  |  |
| Tuesday | 381,900 | 24,800 8,900 | $\$ 1,695,000$ $1,810,000$ | \$285,000 | \$1,980,000 |
| Wednesday | 390,500 | 17,500 | 1,8182,000 | 305,000 318,000 | $2,115,000$ $2,000,000$ |
| Thursday | 475.500 402,100 | 5,200 | 1,865,000 | 318,000 249,000 | $2,000,000$ $2,114,000$ |
| Friday | 402,100 | 7,300 | 1,773,000 | 233,000 | 2,006,000 |
| Total | 2,076,800 | 63,700 | \$8,825,000 | \$1,390,000 | 310,215,000 |

Public Debt of the United States-Completed Returns Showing Net Debt as of April 301930.
The statement of the public debt and Treasury cash holdings of the United States, as officially issued April 301930 , delayed in publication, has now been received, and as interest attaches to the details of available cash and the gross and net debt on that date, we append a summary thereof, making comparisons with the same date in 1929:
cash available to pay maturing obligations.

|  | ril 30 1930. April 301929. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance end of month by dally statement, \&e........ Add or Deduct-Excess or deffelency of recelpts over | 637. | 225,168,563 |
|  | -3,894,70 | 4 |



|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Interest Aprll } 30 \\ & \text { payable. } \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{8}^{301}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Consols |  |  |
| 2 s of 1918 | 48,954,180 |  |
|  | 25,947,400 |  |
| 38 con |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| 8 Frrst |  |  |
| $43 / 8$ Fourth | 8,251,550 |  |
| $43 / 8 \mathrm{~s}$ Treasu | 758,9 | 83,94 |
| \%reas |  | ,98 |
| ${ }_{3}$ |  |  |
| 3\%\% Treasury bo | 493,037,750 | 493,03 |
| Tres | 042,9 |  |
| stal | 19,224,720 |  |
| 5\%s Trea |  |  |
| sury bills, se |  |  |
| Treasury bills, series maturing |  |  |
| Bearing no inte |  | 11, |
| Matured, intere |  |  |
| Deduct Treasury surplus | $+30,357,67$ | $9697$ |
|  |  |  |
| a The total gross debt April 301930 on the basis of dally Treasury statements was $\$ 16,393,734,170.06$ and the net amount of public debt redemption and recelpts in transit, \&c., was $\$ 949.50$. <br> $b$ No reduction is made on account of obligations of foreign governments or other Investments. <br> c Maturity value. |  |  |
|  |  |  |
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Breadstuffs figures brought from page 299.- All the statements below regarding the movement of grainreceipts, 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:

| Receipts at- | Flour. | Wheat. | Corn. | Oats. | Barley. | Rye. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chicago - | $\begin{array}{r} b o l s .196 b b s . \\ 160,000 \end{array}$ | 103,000 | $465,000$ | $188,000$ | $16,000$ | s. |
| Minneapolis.- |  | 615,000 | 141,000 | 76,000 | 70,000 | 34,000 |
| Duluth | 15,000 | 533,000 11,000 | 5,000 | 23,000 | 20,000 | 3,000 |
| Toledo.. |  | 28,000 | 81,000 | 282,000 | 114,000 1,000 | 1,000 1,000 |
| Detroit- |  | 20,000 | 2.000 | 6,000 |  |  |
| Indianapolis | 107,000 | 40,000 719,000 | 267,000 419,000 | 88,000 219,000 |  |  |
| Peoria. | 36,000 | 9,000 | 304,000 | 84,000 | 53,000 | 9,000 |
| Kansas City. |  | 1,900.000 | 351,000 | 60,000 |  |  |
| Omaha- |  | 73,000 135,000 | 254,000 63,000 | 98,000 10,000 |  |  |
| Wiehita- |  | 1,649,000 | 8,000 | 2,000 |  |  |
|  |  | 13,000 | 122,000 | 36,000 |  |  |
| Total Wk. '30 |  | $5,848,000$ | 2,470,000 | 1,215,000 | 297,000 | 49,000 |
| Same wk. Same wk. S 28 | $427,000$ | $11,393,000$ | 5,787,000 | 2,003,000 | 625,000 | 118,000 |
| Same wk. '28 | 418,000 | 7,404,000 | 3,194,000 | 1,382,000 | 441,000 | 111,000 |
| Since Aug. 1 - | 20,443,000 354,582,000 248,013,000 |  |  | 131,643,000, |  | 23,146,000 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 23,232,000 \\ 22,955,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 476,326,000262,970,000 \\ & 441,568,000297,650,000 \end{aligned}$ |  | $138,511,00091,706,0002$ |  | 5,615,000 |
|  |  |  |  | 5,321,000 |  |  |

Total receipts of flour and grain at the seaboard ports for the week ending Saturday, July 5, follow:

| ceipts at- | Flour. | Wheat. | Corn. | Oats. | Barley. | Rye. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New Y |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Philadelphia | 27,000 16,000 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Newport Ne | 16,000 3,000 |  |  | 13,000 7,000 | $-3,000$ | 1,000 |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 174,000 \\ 40,000 \\ 40 \end{array}$ | 18,0001,000 | 12,000 |  |  |
| New Orrea | 22,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 24,000 \\ 714,000 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | 24,000 |  |  | 8,000 |  |  |
|  |  | $1.537,000$$54,870,000$ | $\begin{array}{r} 55,000 \\ 2.480,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 74,000 \\ 2,558,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,000 \\ 375,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,000 \\ 392,000 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Week 1929-- 439,000 <br> Since Jan. $1^{\prime 2}$ $13,810,000$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 5,307,000 \\ 92,949,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 120,000 \\ 14,894,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r\|r\|} \hline 276,000 & 2,381,000 \\ 10.775,000 & 18,234,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 151,000 \\ 2,837,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The exports from the several seaboard ports for the week ending Saturday, July 5 1930, are shown in the annexed statement:

| Exports from- | Wheat. | Corn. | Flour. | Oats. | Rye. | Barley. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| New York Boston | Bushels. 506,000 | Bushels. | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Barrels. } \\ 80,865 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Bushels. | Bushels. | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Bushels. } \\ 30,000 \end{array}$ |
| Baston-- |  | -...-. | 6.000 |  |  |  |
| Norfolk. |  |  | 1,000 |  |  |  |
| Newport | 40.000 32.000 |  | 3,000 |  |  |  |
| New Orlea | 208,000 | 2,000 | 3,000 22,000 | 2,000 |  |  |
| Galveston | 44,000 | 2,000 | 22,000 | 2,000 |  |  |
| Mo | 1,869,000 |  | 90,000 | 57,000 |  |  |
| Total week 1930. Same week 1929 | 2,707,000 | 2,000 | $205,865$ | 59,000 |  |  |
| Same week 1929 | 2,932,000 | 7,000 | $165,070$ | 128,000 | 373,000 | 1,020,100 |

The destination of these exports for the week and since July 11930 is as below:

| Exports for Week and Since July 1 to- | Flour. |  | Wheat. |  | Corn. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week } \\ & \text { July } 5 \\ & 1930 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Suly } 1 \\ & 1930 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week } \\ & \text { July } 5 \\ & 1930 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Suly } 1 \\ & 1930 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week } \\ & \text { July } 5 \\ & 1930 . \end{aligned}$ | Since July 1 <br> 1930. |
| United Kingdom- | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \text { Barrels. } \\ 114,880 \end{array}\right\|$ | Barrels. 114,880 | Bushels. $973,000$ | Bushels. 973,000 | Bushets. | Bushels. |
| Continent---...- | 68,985 | $68,985$ | $1,685,000$ | $\begin{aligned} & 973,000 \\ & 1,685,000 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| S. \& Cent. Amer- | 8,000 7,000 | 8,000 7,000 |  |  |  |  |
| Other countries. | 7,000 | 7,000 | 49,000 | 49,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Total 1930 | 205,865 | 205,865 | 2,707,000 | 2,707,000 |  |  |
| Total 1929. | 165,070 | 165,070 | 2,932,000 | 2,932,000 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,000 \\ & 7,000 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,000 \\ & 7,000 \end{aligned}$ |

National Banks.-The following information regarding national banks is from the office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Department:
APPLICATION TO ORGANIZE RECEIVED WITH TITLE
July $2-$ The Lafayette National Bank \& Trust Co. of Luxem-
burg, Mo
burg, Mo-1. E. Stupp, care Stupp Bros. Bridge \&
Correspondent,
Iron Co., P.O. Carondelet Station Iron Co., P. O. Carondelet Station, St. Louis, Mo. CHARTER ISSUED.
June $30-$ The Lincoln National Bank of Hodgenville, Ky......
President, O. M. Mather: Cashier W. President, O. M. Mather; Cashier, W. A. Cole. OHANGES OF TITLES.
June 28-The Calcasieu National Bank of Southwest Louisiana
July 1-The Calcasieu Natiinal Bank of Lake Charles,"
"The Merchants National Bank \& Trust Co. of Mead-
July 1-The First National Bank of Bedford, Pa.i to ,
July 1 The National Bank of Ness City. of Kediord
"First National Bank in Ness City."
To
BRANOH AUTHORIZED UNDER ACT OF FEB. 251927
June 30-The Central National Bank of Spartanburg, s. ©,
Location of branch: East Main St., near crossing of
Location of branch: East Main St., near crossing of
Liberty St., Spartanburg.

VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATIONS
July 1-The National Security Bank \& Trust Co. of Philadelphia, Pa-1.
Effective June
George Kessler Jr., Reuben Windisch and H . James George Kessler JT., Reuben Windisch and H. James
Sautter, care of the liquidating bank. Absorbed by the Kensington Trust Co., Philadelphia. July 1-The First National Bank of Hopkinsville, Ky-- Kill Weathers, Hopkinsville, Ky. Ky
Absorbed by Coity Bank \& Trust
July 2-Tho Pennsylvania National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa-Efrective Bank \& Trust Co. Pittsburgh, Pa.
vania Barbed by Pennsylvania Savings Bank, Pittsburgh,
Absorbe Pa., which was succeeded by
\& Trust Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 Cairo, III. Alexander County Bank of Cairo, III.
July 2-The First National Bank of Westport, Ind. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Effective July 1 1930. Liquidating agent, E. G. Davis. }\end{aligned}$ Westport, Ind. Westport Union Trust Co., Westport,
July 2-The Columbia National Bank, Columbia, S. C---.- Effective July 1 1930. Liquidating agent, the Central Union Bank of south Carolina, Columbia, S. C. Caro-
Succeeded by The Central Union Bank of South Caro-
lina, Columbia, S. O.
July 2-American National Bank of Glendale, Calif- Efirst National Bank in Glendale, Calif.
Absorbed by First National Bank in Glendale, Calif.
July 3-The First National Bank of Columbus, Neb----1.- Gray, Colunmbus, Neb. National Bank of Columbus, Absorbed by the
Neb., No. 8328 .
July 3 -The First National Bank of Centerburg, Ohio--1.-M. Absorbed by the Centerburg Savings Bank Co., Center-
July 3-The American National Bank \& Trust Co. of Mt.
 Succeeded by the American Bank \& Trust Co. of Mt Vernon, which is to merge with the Mt. V ernon Trust
Co., Mt. Vernon, N. Y. The liquidating bank has one branch. CONSOLIDATIONS.
 Consolidated under Act of Nov. $7^{7} 1918$ as amended
Feb. 251927 , under charter of the National Bank of Feb. ${ }^{25}$ 192, under charter ond under corrorate title,
Kennets Square, No. 2526. an an
of National Bank \& Trust Co. of Kennett Square," with capital stock of $\$ 250,000$.
June 30 -The First National Bank of Birmingham, Ala
and American-Traders National Bank of Birmingham Ala $1,500,000$ Ampricantra under Act of Nov 7 1918, under charter
Consolidated
and corporate title of :The First National Bank of Birmingham," No. 3185, with capital stock of \$5,000,000.


 Whittier National Trust
capital stock of $\$ 300,000$.

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:



400,000

100,000
200,000 100,000

30,000

500,000

200,000

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25,000

500,000

By Barnes \& Lofland, Philadelphia:




 ${ }^{145}$ Co., par $\$ 10$ Pdelphia \& Trust 15 Bonds Cent.
 By A. J. Wright \& Co., Buffalo:
 100 Thermiodyne Radio Corp., p. certits, no par

## 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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| Long |
| Nash |
| N. |
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| Pr |
| Amer |
| Am |} Amer. Elec. Securities, partic. pref. (qu.

American Natural Gas, pref. (quar.)... Assoclated Gas \& Elec., $\$ 6$ pref. (quar.)
$\$ 6.50$ preferred (quar.)
 Class A (extra) Community Power \& Light, com. (qu.)

$6 \%$ preferred serles D (quar.)
$53 / 2 \%$ preferred series E (quar.)
Eastern States Power, common B (quar.) Preferred A (quar.
Edison Elec. Mlum., Boston (quar.)
Empire Gas \& Fuel, $6 \%$ pref. (monthly)
$61 / 6 \%$ preferred (monthly. $7 \%$ preferred (monthly)
$8 \%$ preferred (monthly)
Green
Green \& Coates Sts.Pass.Ry., Phila.(qu. Idaho Power, $\$ 6$ pref, (quar.)
$7 \%$ preferred (quar.)
Marconi WIreless Teleg., Ltd.-
150,000
150,000


| Name of Company. |  |  |  | Name of Company. |  |  | Books Closed. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Trust Companies. Corn Exchange Bank $\&$ Trust Co (quar. $)$ Kings County (quar.) |  | Aug. | Hoiders of rec. June 30a |
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| om. |  | Aus: |  | North River Insurzance (quar.).......-. |  | sopt. |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { el wew. } \\ & \text { crect. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Holders of rec. Juy 15 |  |  |  | (e) |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Per } \\ & \text { Cent. } \end{aligned}$ | When Payable. | Books Closed Days Inclusive. |
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| 1 | July 21 | Holders of rec. July 5a |
| 1 | Oct. 20 | Holders of rec. Oct. $4 a$ |
| 14 | July 21 | Holders of rec. July $5 a$ |
| 12. | Oct. 20 | Holders of rec. Oct. 4 a |
| *13/2 | Oct. 1 | *Holders of rec. Sept. 20 |
| *621/2 |  | *Holders of rec. July 15 |
| ${ }^{50} 50$. | July 15 | Holders of rec. June 30a |
| *50c. | July 15 | Holders of rec. June 30a |
| 1\% | July 15 | Holders of rec. June 20 |
| *87156 | ept. | *Holders of rec. Aug. 20 |
| *50c. | Aug. | *Holders of rec. July 21 |
| 50 | Aug. 15 | Holders of rec. July 31 |
| 50c. | July 31 | Holders of rec. June 30a |
| \$1.25 | July 31 | Holders of rec. July $30 a$ |
| 30 c . | Oct. 1 | Holders of rec. Sept. $15 a$ |
| *11/2 | Aug. 15 | *Holders of rec. Aug. 5 |
| * ${ }^{*} 21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. | Nov. 15 | *Holders of rec. Nov. 5 |
| *40c. | Aug. | *Holders of rec. July 15 |
| * $21 / 2$ | Aug. | *Holders of rec. July 15 |
| *50c. | Aug. | *Holders of rec. July 15 |
| *21/3 | Nov. | ${ }^{*}$ Holders of rec. Oct. 15 |
| *50c. | Nov. | *Holders of rec. Oct. 15 |
| 50 c . |  | Holders of rec. July 20 |
| 25 c . | Oct. | Holders of rec. Sept. 20 |
| 25 | Nov. | Holders of rec. Oct. 20 |
| 50 c . | Dec. 1 | Holders of ree. Nov. 20 |

* From unofflctal sources. $\dagger$ The New York Stock Exchange has ruled that
stock will not be quoted ex-divldend on this date and not untII further notice. $\dagger N$. Y. Stock Exchange rules American Hawailan Steamship will not be quoted
ox-dividend untll July 16.
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$\ddagger$ The New York Curb Exchange Association has ruled that stock will not be quoted
ex-dividend on this date and not until 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. of Payable in serip. $h$ On account of accumulated
dividends. 1 Payable in preferred stock.
Ividends. 1 Payable in preferred stock.
© Knott Corp. dividend payable elther in cash or 1-50th share stock.
f Empire Public Seryice Co. dividend payable either 45c. cash or, at option of
molder, 1-40th share class A common stock.
$k$ Union Natural Gas dividend payable in cash, or, at option of holder, 1-50th
share of stock.
$\boldsymbol{i}$ Associated Standard Ollstocks dividend is $\$ .90117$.
m Amer. Clitles Power \& Light dividends are payable as follows: On class A stock
1-32d share class B stock, or 75 e . cash. Stockholder must notify company on before July 15 of his election to take cash; on class B stock $23 / 3 \%$ in class B stock.

| $n$ Frigorifico Nacional dividend payable in U. S. Currency on the basis of $\$ 3.65$ |
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| the sterling. |

p Assoclated Gas \& Elec. Co. dividend will be pald in class A stock at rate of
1 -40th share of class A stock unless holder notifies company on or before July 15 of his desire to take cash.
$u$ Pacffle Public Service divldend will be applled to the purchase of additional com.
$\mathbf{4}$ stock or scrip at $\$ 13$ per share unless stockholders notlity comple A stock or scrip at $\$ 13$ per share unless stockholders notify company to the con-
orary on or before July 15 .

- Maxweld Corp, common dividend payable either in cash or $2 \%$ on stock. $\omega$ Less deduction for expenses of depositary.
$y$ Lone Star Gas dividend is one share for each seven held.
2 Electric Shareholdings Corp. $\$ 6$ pref. dividend is 1 -20th share common stock
unless company is notified by Aug. 15 of the stockholder's desire to take cash, $\$ 1.50$ ob Thomson-Houston Co. dividend is 22.49 francs less deduction for bo Thomson-
of depositary.
ee Interalled Investing Corp. dividend is at rate of 70 c . per annum from date
of lssue.
If Blue Ridge Corp. and Shenandoah Corp. dividends will be pald 1-32d share common stock unless holders notify corporation on or before July 15 of their desire
to take cash- 75 c . 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,
slong with the capital and surplus. We give it below in full: along with the capital and surplus. We give it below in full: STATEMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE
ASSOCLATION FOR THE WEEK ENDED SATURDAY, JULY 51930.

| Clearing House Members. | *Capital. | *Surplus and Undivided Profts. | Net Demand Deposits Average. | Time Deposits Average. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Bank of N Y \& Trust Co | $6,000,000$ | $14,512,400$ | $65,019,000$ |  |
| Bank of Manhattan Tr Co | 22,250,000 | $43,707,300$ | $65,019,000$ $214,783,000$ | $13,122,000$ |
| Bank of Amer Nat Assn | $36,775,300$ 110,000 | 41,293,100 | 170,051,000 | 63,373,000 |
| National City Bank- ${ }^{\text {Con }}$ | $110,000,000$ 15,000 | 130,559,400 | a1,037,646,000 | 224,611,000 |
| Guaranty Trust Co | 90,000,000 | $205,035,100$ | $215,998,000$ $6885,548,000$ | 39,755,000 |
| Chat Phen N B \& Tr Co | 16,200,000 | 205,492,800 | $8885,548,000$ $169.924,000$ | 124,732,000 |
| Cent Hanover Bk\&Tr Co | 21,000,000 | 84,128,000 | 167,824,000 | $42,279,000$ $62,439,000$ |
| Corn Exch Bank Tr Co- | 12,100,000 | 23,115,300 | 171,505,000 | $62,439,000$ $33,403,000$ |
| First National Bank | 10,000,000 | 105,614,300 | 249,098,000 | 15,822,000 |
| Irving Trust Co--..alinental Bk | $50,000,000$ | 84,197,900 | 378,876,000 | 52,869,000 |
| Chase Natlonal Bank... | e148,000,000 | e208,723,500 | c1,292,267,000 | 222,000 |
| Firth Avenue Bank. | e148,000,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 08,723,500 \\ 3,793,600 \end{array}$ | c1,292,267,000 $25,312,000$ | 208,367,000 |
| Bankers Trust Co | $25,000,000$ | 84,295,800 | d450,524,000 | ${ }^{1,320,000}$ |
| Title Guar \& Trust Co.- | 10,000,000 | 24,671,900 | 37,765,000 | $1,183,000$ $1,776,000$ |
| Fidelity Trust ${ }^{\text {Lawyers }}$ | 510,000,000 | f11,400,000 | 46,839,000 | 6,276,000 |
| Lawyers Trust Nork Trust | $3,000,000$ $12,500,000$ | $4,694,300$ $34,851,100$ | 21,120,000 | 2,411,000 |
| Comm'l Nat Bk \& Tr Co | 7,000,000 | $3,105,300$ | $172,054,000$ $48,663,000$ | $37,199,000$ $8,382,000$ |
| Harriman N Bk \& Tr Co | 2,000,000 | 2,395,700 | 31,336,000 | $8,382,000$ $7,658,000$ |
| Clearing Non-Members Clity Bk Farmers Tr Co. Mechan $\operatorname{Tr}$ Co, Bayonne | $\begin{array}{r} 10,000,000 \\ 500,000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 13,014,600 \\ 893,900 \end{array}$ | 0 | 0 |
| Totals .-. ----------- | 623,825,300 | 1,183,189,600 | 6,071,817,000 | 67,413 |

[^1]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 July 3:

INSTITUTIONS NOT IN CLEARING HOUSE WITH CLOSING OF BUSINESS
FOR THE WEEE ENDED THURSDAY, JULY 3 . FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, JULY 31930. NATIONAL AND STATE BANKS-Average Figures.

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Loans } \\ & \text { Disc. and } \\ & \text { Invest. } \end{aligned}$ | Gold. | OtherCash Including Bk.Notes. | Res. Dep., N. Y. and Elsewhere. | Dep. Other Banks and Trust Cos. | Gross Deposits. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Manhattan- Bank of U. S | 213,707,000 | 17,000 | ${ }^{5}$ | \$ |  |  |
| Bryant Park Bk- | 2,612,600 |  | 4,795,000 | 30,251,000 | , | 7,682,000 |
| Grace National. | 20,939,137 | 29,500 3,000 | 85,200 67,638 | - $1,835,670$ | 3 | 2,091,500 |
| Port Morris | 3,143,400 | 15,900 | 62,000 | 223,100 | , | $19,641,758$ $2,793,900$ |
| Public National. | 151,580,000 | 29,000 | 1,666,000 | 8,899,000 | 37,258,000 | 169,797,000 |
| Brooklyn Nat'1.- | 10,044,900 | 20,100 | 109,200 | 600,400 | 509,200 | 6,952,700 |
| Peoples National | 7,200,000 | 5,000 | 115,000 | 517,000 | 123,000 | 7,200,000 |

TRUST COMPANIES-Average Figures.

|  | Loans, Disc. ana Invest. | Casn. | Res. Dep.. N. Y, and Elsewhere. | Dep. Other Banks and Trust Cos. | Grass Depostts. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Manhattan- <br> American. |  |  | 801,500 | $\stackrel{8}{80,900}$ | $55,880,000$ |
| Bk. of Europe \& Tr- | 15,872,500 | 12,583,600 | 68,600 |  | $14,606,500$ |
| Bronx County. | $23,900,232$ $20,851,000$ | 674,320 $1,190.000$ | 2,104,955 |  | 24,189,258 |
| Empire | 76,126,200 | *4,545,500 | 7,464,900 | 3,075,600 | 20,010,000 |
| Federati | 18,166,834 | *2, 137,685 | 1,437,880 | 3, 123,723 | 17,959,297 |
| Manut | 18,826,800 | $* 2,185,200$ $3,244,000$ | 53,047,000 |  | 16,208,800 |
| United States | 7,209,275 | 3,800,000 | $53,047,000$ $11,022,750$ | 3,541,000 | $358,455,000$ $63,137,221$ |
| Brooklyn |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kings County | 28,998,709 | 2,334,431 | $27,565,000$ $3,255,209$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 136,050,000 \\ 27.893 .001 \end{array}$ |
| Bayonne, $N$ Mechanles -- | 9,054,700 | 228,212 | 1,418,070 | 356,064 | 9,806,173 |

[^2]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.

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 9 \\ & 1930 . \end{aligned}$ | Changes from Preolous Week. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 2 \\ & 1930 . \end{aligned}$ | June 25 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Capit | $\underset{95,825,000}{\mathbf{S}}$ | $\begin{gathered} 8 \\ \text { Unchanged } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| Surplus and profits | 102,901,000 | +470,000 | 102,431,000 | 102,431,000 |
| Loans, disc'ts \& invest'ts- | 1,095,192,000 | +12,148,000 | 1,083,044,000 | 1,077,778,000 |
| individual deposits | 651,352,000 | -11,669,000 | 663,021,000 | 651,336,000 |
| Due to banks | 171,196,000 | +9,548,000 | 161,648,000 | 150,685,000 |
| Time deposits ....-....-- | 281,259,000 | +3,139,000 | 278,120,000 | 277,627,000 |
| United States deposits.--- | $13,983,000$ $25,156,000$ | - $2,810,000$ | $16,793,000$ $38,851,000$ | $17,197.000$ 31,558 |
| Due from other banks..- | 89,442,000 | $-13,695,000$ $+397,000$ | $38,851,000$ $89,045,000$ | 31,558,000 |
| Res've in legal deposit'les | $84,362,000$ | +966,000 | 83,396,000 | 81,400,000 |
| Cash in bank.-1.......- | 7,227,000 | -6,000 | 7,233,000 | 7,295,000 |
| Res've in excess in F.R.Bk | 1,881,000 | -176,000 | 2,057,000 | 855,000 |

Philadelphia Banks.-The Philadelphia Clearing House return for the week ending July 5, 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.

| Two Ciphersomitted. | Week Ended July 51930. |  |  | June 28.1930. | June 211930. |
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|  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { Arembers of } \\ \text { F.R.System. } \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Trust } \\ \text { Compantes. } \end{gathered}$ | Total. |  |  |
| Ca | ${ }_{60,071,0}^{6}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Surplus and profits Loans, discts. \& inv | 216,496,0 | ${ }_{92}^{20,834,0}$ | 2 |  | 0 |
| Exch for Clear. House | 1, 49,897,0 | 92,844,0 | 1,204,565,0 | $1,191,066,0$ $38,290,0$ | 1,187,321,0 |
| Due from banks. | 122,366,0 | 122,0 | 122,488,0 | 112,448,0 | 113,320,0 |
| Bank deposits.-- | 178,230,0 | $5.410,0$ | 183,640,0 | 162,434,0 | 184,048,0 |
| Tlme deposits...- | 660,972,0 | $38,244,0$ $30,200,0$ |  | 674,951,0 277 , 588.0 | 675,979,0 |
| Total deposits | 1,094,082,0 | 73,854,0 | 1,167,936,0 | 1,114,843,0 | 115.537,0 |
| Res. with F. R. Bank- | 76,524,0 |  | ${ }^{7} 8.524,0$ | ${ }_{4}^{72,454,0}$ | ${ }^{75,743,0}$ |
| Cash in vault* | 9,080,0 | 2,175,0 | ${ }_{1} 12,255,0$ | 11, 1388 | 11,431,0 |
| Total res, \& cash held- | ${ }^{85,604,0}$ e | $10,714,0$ | 96i318,0 | 88,848,0 | ${ }^{91,649,0}$ |
| Excess reserve and cash |  |  |  |  |  |
| In vault............- | ? | ? | ? | ? | ? |

Weekly Return of the Federal Reserve Board.
The following is the return issued by the Federal Reserve Board Thursday afternoon, July 10, 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 as a whole in comparison with the figures for the seven preceding weeks and with those of the corresponding week last year, as a whoond table shows the resources and liabilities separately for each of the twelve banks. The Federal Reserve Agents Accounts (third table following) gives details regarding transactions in Federal Reserve notes between the Comptroller and Reserve Agents and between the latter and Federal Reserve banks. The Reserve Board's Comment upon the returns for the latest week appears on page 199, being the first item in our department of "Current Events and Discussions."
Combined resources and liabilities of the federal reserve banks at the close of business july 9 193.

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Gold and goid certificates heid by banks. Resetrves oid reeserves-

| Total reserves Non-reserve cash <br> Non-reserve cas <br> Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations. Other bills discounted.-- <br> Total bills discounted. <br> Blils bought in open market- U. §. Government securities: <br> Bonds.-.-.-- <br> Treasury notes- <br> Total U. S. Government securities. <br> Other securities (see note) Forelgn loans on gold <br> Total bills and securltles (see note) <br> Gold held abroad ...-.-.-.-.-.-1 <br>  <br> Bank premises <br> All other resources <br> Total resources........... <br> F. R. notes in actual clrculation <br> Deposita: Member banks-reserve account <br> Government Forelgn banks (see note) <br> Other deposits |
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|  | $\frac{\mathbf{s}}{1,568.000,014}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \begin{array}{c} 389,922,000 \\ 82,335,000 \end{array} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{\|c} 1,637,029,000 \\ 6010,691,000 \\ 820,457,000 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{90,952} 145,363$ | $\begin{aligned} & 105,23 \\ & 155,179 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | $3,244,204,000$ $66,344,000$ $69,862,000$ 140.622 .000 | 3,225,289, 600 $91,297,000$ $148,431,000$ | $\longdiv { 3 . 2 2 0 . 8 2 9 . 0 0 0 }$101,743.000 <br> $145,303,000$ | $3,248.051,000$ $69,096,000$ $70,379.000$ $123,620,000$ | $7,062,039,000$ <br> $71,099,000$ <br> $650,390,009$ <br> $502,651,000$ |
| $\begin{gathered} 46,708 \\ \text { and } \\ \text { 33,534 } \\ \hline 10,388 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  | $239,728,000$ <br> $189,244,000$ <br>  | 247.040 .000 <br> 175.660 .000 46.036.000237.266.000 ${ }_{244,868,000}^{2340}$ |  | $1,153,041,000$ <br> $65,976,000$ <br> $42,68,000$ <br> $82,816,000$ <br> $10,660,000$ |
|  |  | 576,920,0000 |  | $\begin{gathered} 578,707.000 \\ \hline 5.850,000 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |  | $\square$ | $\xrightarrow{136,144,800} 1$ |
| 12,257, |  | $916,038,000$ <br> $\cdots-70 ., 000$ <br> $570.390,000$ <br> $22,73,000$ <br> $59.52,000$ <br> $11,331,000$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 942,568,000 \\ \cdots 710,000 \\ 718.186 .000 \\ 19.66,000 \\ 59.52,000 \\ 10,999,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\frac{4.879,943,000}{1,402,869,000}$ | 5,049,923,000 | $4,951,202,000$ 1,446,099,000 |  |  | . 000 |  |
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|  |  | $\begin{array}{\|r\|r\|} \hline 4,87, .943,000 \\ \hline & 79.2 \% \\ \hline & 83.7 \% \\ \hline & 463,642,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $5.049,928.000$$78.9 \%$$83.3 \%$$467,643,000$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline 4.951,202,000 \\ 78.7 \% \\ 83.0 \% \\ 459,520,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|r\|} \hline \text { 4.,973,470,000 } \\ \hline & 78.0 \% \\ & 82.2 \% \\ \hline & 484,439,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}4,902,359,000 \\ 78.6 \% \\ 82.9 \% \\ 461.853 .000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline 4,951,348,000 \\ 79.0 \% \\ 83.5 \% \\ 461,131,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
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| 477,930,000 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & : 897,0,000 \\ & : 857,000 \\ & \hline 75 ; \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 103 | $\begin{aligned} & 355,89,000 \\ & 928,235,000 \\ & 9,520,000 \\ & 1,50 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 31,024.000 \\ 19.000 .1000 \\ 44,488,000 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 37.021.000 } \\ & \text { an, } 23,23,000 \\ & 40.000 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 13,026,0000 \\ & 52,14,0000 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  | $27,147,000$ $27,680,000$ |  | $33,890,000$ $30,563,000$ $44,500,000$ |  |  | (en |
|  |  |  | $\begin{array}{r}-5.151 .080 \\ 18.780,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$ 153,863,000 |  | $\qquad$ 19,962,000 $60.689,000$ $60,689,000$ |  |  |  |
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|  |  | --...... | ------- | -----7. | -...-..- | ---.------ | $\begin{array}{r} 3.054,437.000 \\ 1,280.620,000 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\underbrace{3}$ |
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|  |  | , |  | . 78 | 1,7,035,00 | 0 | 1,773.817.010 |  |
|  |  | 403,108,000 $1,197.106 .000$ 325,759,000 |  | 402,508.000 <br> 1.223.706.000 <br> 352,682,000 | $\left\{\begin{array}{c} 402,008,000 \\ 1,2,01,700.000 \\ 421,180,000 \end{array}\right.$ | 402,008,000 $1,194,706,000$ 412,148,000 |  |  |
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All other resources.

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LIABILITIES. $\xrightarrow[\text { F. R. notes in actual circulation. }]{\text { Deposits: }}$ Deposits:
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| $\stackrel{\$}{5,250,0}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ \\ & 1,000,0 \end{aligned}$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$1,0 | \$ | S | \$ |
| 301,840,0 | 78,827,0 | 95,514,0 | 41,567,0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 231,0 | 5088,0 | 50, 71,0 | 41,567, | 48,785,0 | 114,094,0 | 45,195,0 | $35,785,0$ 16,0 | 44,609,0 21,0 | 43,087,0 | 57,984,0 |
| 155,736,0 | 50,814,0 | 56,097,0 | 49,758,0 | 18,217,0 | $75,563,0$ | 26,132,0 | 11,522,0 | 35,595,0 | 21,296,0 | 32, 48.0 |
| $4,394,0$ $15,664,0$ | 2,614,0 | $1,440,0$ $7,059,0$ | $1,019,0$ 3,204 | ${ }^{1,118,0}$ | 3,415,0 | 1,404,0 | 1,396,0 | $1,820,0$ | 539,0 | $32,262,0$ $2,974,0$ |
| 4,874,0 | 2,183,0 | 1,054,0 | -566,0 | $3,262,0$ | $8,295,0$ 554,0 | $3,811,0$ <br> 175,0 | $2,018,0$ 492,0 | $\begin{array}{r} 3,972,0 \\ 258,0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,876,0 \\ & 434,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,810,0 \\ & 3290 \end{aligned}$ |
| 1,455,636,0 | 360,183,0 | 502,154,0 | 201,532,0 | 224,252,0 | 701,117,0 | 196,126,0 | 127,336,0 | 208,154,0 |  |  |
| ,7,709,0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 208,154,0 | 129,970,0 | 416,990,0 |
| 0 | 125,366,0 | 193,333,0 | 65,275,0 | 121,522,0 | 196,259,0 | 71,953,0 | 53,990,0 | 70,767,0 | 32,491 | 165,345, |
| 976,740,0 | 139,413,0 | 203,065,0 | 65,121,0 | 62,661,0 | 367,823,0 | 76,255,0 |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 4,78,0 \\ & 1,573,0 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r}3,719,0 \\ 592 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $1,429,0$ 610 | 4,495,0 | 3,877,0 | 1,907,0 | 1,397,0 | 50,276,0 | $89,265,0$ $1,618,0$ | $60,158,0$ $1,746,0$ | $177,499,0$ $2,009,0$ |
| 14,096,0 | 140,0 | 1610,0 $3,169,0$ | 256,0 108,0 | 220,0 104,0 | 817,0 487,0 | 220,0 | 140,0 169 | 183,0 100 | 1,183,0 | 2,421,0 |
| 996,787.0 | 143,864,0 | 208,273,0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 9,177,0 |
| 143,908,0 | 46,708,0 | 54,354,0 | 69,980,0 | $66,862,0$ $17,549,0$ | $371,034,0$ $71,346,0$ | 78,237,0 | $51,644,0$ 10 | 91,166,0 | 62,118,0 | 189,100,0 |
| 65, 878.0 | 16,780,0 | 15,896,0 | 5,845,0 | 5,359,0 | $71,346.0$ $20,190,0$ | $28,414,0$ $5,276,0$ | $10,656,0$ $3,066,0$ | $32,499,0$ $4,343,0$ | $21,279,0$ 4.350 | $31,469,0$ |
| $80,001,0$ $4,953,0$ | $26,965,0$ 500,0 | 29,141,0 | 12,496,0 | 10,857,0 | 40,094,0 | 10,877,0 | 7,143,0 | ${ }_{9} 9,162,0$ | $8,935,0$ | $11,343,0$ $19,514,0$ |
|  | 500,0 | 1,157,0 | 00,0 | 2,103,0 | 4,0 | 1 | 837,0 | 218,0 | 797,0 | $19,514,0$ 219,0 |
| 1,455,636,0 | 360,183,0 | 502,154,0 | 201,532,0 | 224,252,0 | 701,117,0 | 196,126,0 | 127,336,0 | 208,154,0 | 129,970,0 | 417,990,0 |
|  | 83.1 | 84.0 | 74.8 | 76. | 86. | 76.3 |  |  | 62. | 88.5 |
| 155,603,0 | 46,596,0 | 48,037,0 | 20,176,0 | '17.293.0 | 64,369,0 | 17,293,0 | 11,049.0 | 14.411.0 | 14.411 .0 | 33.145 .0 |

FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE STATEMENT.
Federal Reserve Agent at-
Federal Resperve (00) omitted- Tederal Reserve notes: Issued to F.R. bk. by F.R.Agt-
Held by Federal Reserve bank In actual circulation. for notes Issued to bank: Gold and gold certificates.Gold fund -F. R. Board.... Total collateral.
Total.
$\mid$ Boston.
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| Total. | Boston. | New York. | Phlla. | Cleveland. | Rtchmond | Atlanta. | Chicago. | St. Louis. | Minneap. | Kan.City. | Dallas. | San Fran. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1,750,561,0 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| 1,753,961,0 | $175,295,0$ <br> $29,705,0$ | $245,704,0$ $80,995,0$ | $150,614,0$ $25,248,0$ | 222,873,0 | 85,098,0 | 146,431,0 | 227,439,0 | 85,533,0 | 58,809,0 | 82,255,0 |  |  |
| 1,406,600,0 |  | 164,709,0 |  | 29,540,0 | 19,823,0 | 24,909,0 | 31,180,0 | 13,580,0 | 4,819,0 | 11,488,0 | 8,856,0 | $\left[\begin{array}{r} 230,163,0 \\ 64,818,0 \end{array}\right.$ |
|  |  |  |  | 193,333,0 | $65,275,0$ | 121,522,0 | 186,259,0 | 71,953,0 | 53,990,0 | 70,767,0 | 32,491,0 | 165,345,0 |
| $\begin{array}{r} 402,908,0 \\ 1,194,606,0 \end{array}$ | $35,300,0$ $129,617,0$ | 229,968,0 | 39,900,0 | 15,550,0 | 5,000,0 | 7,100,0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1, 346,764,0 | 30,517,0 | $28,626,0$ $66,748,0$ | $100,100,0$ $25,974,0$ | 175,000,0 | $60,000,0$ | 102,400,0 | 219,000,0 | 58,100,0 | 37,500,0 | 75,000,0 | $14,300,0$ $14,500.0$ | $35,000,0$ $194,763,0$ |
| 1,944,278,0 | 195,434,0 | 32 |  | 39,642,0 | 25,555,0 | 37,336,0 | 36,302,0 | 22,484,0 | 10,353,0 | 15,812,0 | 14,869,0 | $194,763,0$ $21,172,0$ |
|  |  | 32 | 974,0 | 230,192,0 | 90,555,0 | 146,836,0 | 255,302,0 | 89,529,0 | 59,698,0 | 90,812,0 | 43,669,0 | 250,935,0 |

## Weekly Return for the Member Banks of the Federal Reserve System. <br> Following is the weekly statement issued by the Federal Rs of the Federal Reserve System.

and liabilities of the reporting member banks from which weeksly returnard, giving the principal items of the resources behind those for the Reserve banks themselves. Definitions of the returns are obtained. These figures are always a week ment of Dec. 14 1917, published in the "Chronicle" of Dec of the different items in the statement were given in the statethe figures for the latest week appears in our department of Dec. 29 1917, page 2523. The comment of the Reserve Board upon ceding which we also give the figures of New York and Chicago reporting member banks, or page 199, immediately preBegining with the statement of Jan. 9 1929, the loan figures exclude "Acceptances of other banks and bill week later.


 The figures have also been revised to exclude a bank in the San Francisco district with loans and investments of $\$ 135,000$, even this has been omitted. PRINCIPAL RESOURGES AND LIABILITIES OF ALL REP in round millions instead of in thousands. BUSINESS JULY 2 I 1930 (In millions of dollars).

| Federat Reserve Districa- | Total. | Boston. | New York | phua. | Cleveland. | Richmond | Alanta. | Cricago. | St. Louts. |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Loans and Investments-total.-.- | ¢ ${ }_{\text {23,099 }}$ | $\stackrel{8}{1.529}$ | ${ }_{9,417}^{\text {s }}$ | ${ }_{1,247}^{8}$ | $\stackrel{\text { ¢ }}{2.278}$ | ${ }^{\text {s }} 653$ | ${ }_{5}^{597}$ | ${ }_{3,328}^{8}$ | ${ }_{6}{ }_{69}$ |  | $\frac{\text { Kan.cuty }}{8}$ |  |  |
|  | 16,979 | 1,160 | 6,987 | 921 | 1,553 | 473 |  |  |  |  |  | 443 | 1,952 |
| On seurrtles......- | ${ }_{8}^{8,442}$ | ${ }_{5}^{525}$ |  |  |  |  | 462 | 2,597 | 508 | 231 | 420 | 330 | 1,337 |
| Invertments-total.... | 6,120 |  |  | 442 | 848 <br> 85 | ${ }_{289}^{188}$ | ${ }_{314}^{148}$ | -$1,3,380$ <br> 1,37 | ${ }_{270}^{273}$ | ${ }^{80} 151$ | 119 <br> 301 | 238 | 430 <br> 908 |
| O. S. Government socurtles - |  |  | 2,431 <br> 1,210 | 326 | 725 | 180 | 135 | 731 | 152 | 125 | 220 | 113 | 615 |
| Reeervo with F. R. Bank.-.---------- |  |  | 1,221 | ${ }_{241}^{851}$ | ${ }_{385}^{340}$ | 978 | ${ }_{72}^{62}$ | 318 <br> 413 | 35 117 | ${ }_{52}^{72}$ | ${ }_{124}^{94}$ | ${ }_{47}^{66}$ | ${ }^{331}$ |
| Cash In vault..... | ${ }_{2} 230$ | 15 | 864 70 | [14 | 141 28 | 40 <br> 11 | 39 10 | ( 5 | ${ }^{\frac{44}{6}}$ | ${ }_{5}^{23}$ | 56 | ${ }^{3}$ | 104 |
| Net demand deposits |  | ${ }_{514}^{914}$ | [ ${ }_{\text {c, } 2988}$ | 740 317 | 1,136 | [43 | ${ }^{316}$ | 13 | 389 | 12 | 10 480 | ${ }_{7}^{7}$ |  |
| Due trom banks |  | 5 |  |  | 18 | 15 | 15 | 10 | 229 |  | 192 <br> 2 | $\begin{array}{r} 151 \\ 11 \\ 11 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 7.015 \\ & \hline, 015 \\ & 15 \end{aligned}$ |
| Borrowngs trom F. R. Bank. |  | 145 4 | 1,213 |  | $\begin{array}{r}139 \\ 303 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 111 | 83 <br> 88 | ${ }_{532}^{292}$ |  | 78 88 | ${ }_{215}^{176}$ | ${ }_{93}^{94}$ | ${ }_{273}^{214}$ |

## Condition of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

The following shows the condition of the Fer Bank of New Yow York.
in comparison with the previous week and the corresponding date last year: York at the close of business July 9 1930, neasources
 Gold redemp. fund with U. s . Treasury







| Resources (Concluded)- | $\text { July }{ }_{\mathbb{S}} 1930 .$ | $\text { July } \underset{\$}{2} 1930 .$ | $\text { July } 101929 .$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Due from forelgn banks (Seo |  |  |  |
| Uncollected Items.....- | 155,736,000 | 232,000 | 221,000 |
| Federal Reserve not | 4,394,000 | $192,858,000$ $6,302,000$ | $191,501,000$ $7,000,000$ |
| Bank premises, | 15,664,000 | 15,664,000 | $7,000,000$ $16,087,000$ |
| Aut | 4,874,000 | 4,737,000 | 16,953,000 |
|  | 455,636,000 | 1,521,741,000 | 1,588,227,000 |
| Lsaonuttes- |  |  |  |
| Fed'l Reserve notes in actual circulation. | 164,709,000 |  |  |
| Deposits-Member bank, reserve acct.. Government | 976,740,000 | 1,010,281.000 | $315,649,000$ $945,710,000$ |
|  | 4,378,000 | 2,742.000 | 3,664,000 |
| Goverament- Forelgn bank (See Note) Other depol- | $1,573,000$ $14,096,000$ | 2,374,000 | 1,658,000 |
|  |  | 18,361,000 | 11,215,000 |
|  | 96,787,000 | 1,033,758,000 | 962,247,000 |
|  | 143,908,000 | 165,023,000 | 174,764,000 |
|  | 65,278,000 | 65,300,000 | 57,830,000 |
|  | 80,001,000 | 80,001,000 |  |
| Surplus - - Al - | 4,953,000 | 4,789,000 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,455,000 \\ \hline, 45 \end{array}$ |
|  |  | 1,521,741,000 | 1,588,227,000 |
| Ratio of total reserves to deposit and Fed'1 Ren've note liabilities combined. |  |  |  |
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Wall Street, Friday Night, July 111930. Railroad and Miscellaneous Stocks.-The review of the Stock Market is given this week on page 224. The following are sales made at the Stock Exchange this pages which follow:
$\frac{\text { pages }}{\substack{\text { STOCKs } \\ \text { Week Ended July }}}$


New York City Banks and Trust Companies.


New York City Realty and Surety Companies.

| $\begin{array}{r}\text { Par } \\ \text { Bond \& Mtge Guar_..... } 20 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Home Title Insurance....25 Lawyers Mortgage_--... 20 | $\begin{gathered} B \backslash d \\ 95 \\ 56 \\ 47 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 98 \\ & 64 \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | yers Title \& Guar _- 100 yers Westehest M\&T100 tehester Title \& Tr | 135 | $\begin{aligned} & 48 \\ & \begin{array}{l} 285 \\ 250 \\ 185 \end{array} \\ & \hline 1 \end{aligned}$ |
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Quotations for U. S. Treas. Ctfs. of Indebtedness, \&c.


United States Liberty Loan Bonds and Treasury Certificates on the New York Stock Exchange.Below we furnish a daily record of the transactions in Liberty Loan bonds and Treasury certificates on the New York given in a footnote at the end of the tabulation.

| Daily Record of U. S. Bond Prices. | July 5. | July 7. | July | July 9. | July 10. | July 11. |
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| First Liberty Loan (High |  | $101{ }^{3} 3$ |  | $101{ }^{23}$ |  | ${ }^{1013^{3}}$ |
| Fist \% bonds of 1923-47 .- L Low- |  | $100^{22}{ }^{2}$ |  |  | 1003133 | 1013 ${ }^{3}$ |
| (First 31/2) Close |  | $100^{23} 3_{52}$ 118 |  | ${ }^{101} 51$ | $100^{3132}$ 27 | 10133 100 |
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| 1932-47 (First 4s) -...-- Low- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total sates in $\$ 1,000$ units. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Converted $41 / \%$ bonds High |  | $102^{63}$ | $102^{10_{32}}$ | $102^{38}$ | $102^{3}{ }^{3}$ | $102{ }^{8_{32}}$ |
| of 1932-47 (First 41/8) \{ Low- |  | ${ }^{102} 2^{3}{ }^{32}$ | ${ }_{102} 102^{513_{32}}$ | ${ }^{102}{ }^{6_{31}}$ | ${ }^{1024}{ }^{4} 2^{4_{32}}$ |  |
| Total sates in $\$ 1,000$ units |  | $102{ }^{3}{ }_{3}$ | 102 $\begin{array}{r}\text { 1032 } \\ 5\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}102{ }^{6}{ }_{3}{ }^{36} \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}102832 \\ 95 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 106 |
| Second converted 41/4\% High |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| bonds of 1932-47 (First L Low- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Second 4148) - .-.....Close |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ units---- |  |  |  | 10313 | 103 |  |
|  |  |  | $102^{288}$ |  |  |  |
| $41 / 3 \%$ bonds of $1933-38$.- Low- (Fourth 41/8) | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HOLI- } \\ & \text { DAY } \end{aligned}$ | $102^{2737}$ | 103 | ${ }_{1031}^{103}$ | 103 | $102^{313}$ |
| (Fourth 4/48) |  | 65 |  |  |  | 508 |
| Treasury |  | $112^{2553}$ | $112^{31_{32}}$ | $112^{30_{32}}$ |  |  |
| 41/25, 1947-52 ....------ Low $^{\text {Co }}$ |  | $1122^{253}$ | ${ }_{1122^{25}{ }_{32}}^{112}$ | ${ }_{1122^{288}}$ |  | ${ }_{1122^{23}}^{113_{3}}$ |
| Close |  | $112^{25_{32}}$ 3 | ${ }_{1128}^{11288}$ | 1122832 |  | $112{ }^{2}$ |
| Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ units. |  |  | ${ }_{10820_{32}}$ | $10826_{52}$ | 1082432 | $108^{24}$ |
| Low- |  |  | $10823_{32}$ | $10826_{32}$ | $1082{ }^{3} 8$ | $108^{20_{3}}$ |
| - Close |  |  | $108{ }^{26_{33}}$ | $108{ }^{2132}$ | $10824_{32}$ | $108^{20}$ |
| Total sales in \$1,000 untts .-- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1946-1956 ${ }^{\text {High }}$ |  |  | ${ }_{1066^{10} 32}$ |  |  |  |
| 4s, 1946-1956 .-.....-- $\left\{\begin{array}{l}\text { Low- } \\ \text { Close }\end{array}\right.$ |  | $106{ }^{5} 32$ 106732 | ${ }^{1068}{ }^{3}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 106^{10_{32}} \\ & 1061_{32} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ units |  | 12 | 111 |  | ${ }^{25}$ |  |
| High |  | 102 | 102 | 102 |  |  |
| \%ss, 1943-1947 .-.-.--- Low- |  | $101^{30_{32}}$ | 102 | 102 | 101 |  |
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| $\left(\begin{array}{ll} \text { itis- } \\ \hline \end{array}\right.$ |  |  |  | $101{ }^{133^{32}}$ | $10123^{22}$ |  |
| s, 1940-1943 ......-- ${ }^{\text {Low- }}$ |  |  |  | $1013{ }^{331}$ | $10125_{32}$ |  |
| Total sales in $\$ 1,000$ |  |  |  | $101{ }^{30}$ |  |  |

Note.-The above table includes only sales of coupon bonds. Transactions in registered bonds were:
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## Foreign Exchange.

Toreign Exchange.- (Friday's) actual rates for sterling exchange were 4.861/8 ©
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ment, 4.. 11.16 , and grain for paym were $3.931 /$
To-day (Friday's) actual rates for Paris bankers' francs @3.93 $7-16$ for short. Amsterdam
$40.21 /$ for short.
Exchange for Paris on London, 123.65 ; week's range, 123.71 francs higb and 123.64 francs low.
The week's range for exchange rates follows:
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High for the week
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## Report of Stock Sales-New York Stock Exchange DAILY, WEEKLY AND YEARLY <br> Occupying Altogether Eight Pages-Page One



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Philadelphia Stock Exchange．－Record of transactions at Philadelphia Stock Exchange，July 5 to July 11，both inclusive，compiled from official sales lists：

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Pittsburgh Stock Exchange．－Record of transactions at Pittsburgh Stock Exchange，July 5 to July 11，both in－ clusive，compiled from official sales lists：

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| Armstrong Cork Co．．．．．＊＊ | 34 | 498 | 153 | 49 |  |  |
| Blaw－Kn | 341／5 | $331 / 435$ |  | 21／2 |  | 兂 |
| Clark（1） |  |  | 275 |  |  |  |
| Colontal Trust Co |  | 313 |  | 305 | Mar | 325. |
| Devonlan Ollt |  | 559 | 5 |  |  | ${ }_{550}^{14 / 4}$ Apr |
| Eiectric Product | 23 | $\begin{array}{cc}53 \\ 23 & 50\end{array}$ | 10 | 183／4 |  |  |
| Foilansbee Bros pref．－100 |  | $\begin{array}{ll}90 & 90 \\ 50\end{array}$ | 10 |  |  | ${ }_{71 / 23}{ }^{\text {a }}$ Apr |
| Independent Brew pref 50 |  | $3{ }^{3}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Jones \＆Lau＇g Koppers Gas \＆ |  |  |  | 1181／3 |  |  |
| onpers Gase |  | ${ }_{36}^{101} 1011 /$ | 2，575 | ${ }^{94}$ |  | 56 ／3 Apr |
| Mesta Machi |  |  |  | ${ }^{2} 24$ |  | ${ }^{3} 314$ |
| F |  | $231 / 2$ | 10 |  |  | 25 |
| t Fireprooting pref．-50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 倍 |  | ${ }_{11}^{26}$ | 51 |  | May | 271／2 Feb |
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| estinghouse Air Brak | 40 | $381 / 240$ | 60 |  | Jun | 501／2 |
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| Western Pub Serv v t co． | 2ī | $20 \% 241 / 2$ | 1，93 |  | July | ${ }_{33}{ }^{\text {Apr }}$ |
| Western Public |  | 1 13／6 | 12，08 |  |  |  |
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| Ittsburgh Brew 6s．．． 1949 |  | $811 / 281$ | \＄1，000 |  |  | 811／2 May |


Baltimore Stock Exchange．－Record of transactions at Baltimore Stock Exchange，July 5 to July 11，both in－ clusive，compiled from official sales lists：

| Stocks－ | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Fridau } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price. } \end{array}\right\|$ | Week＇s Range of Prices． Low． | $\begin{gathered} \text { Sales } \\ \text { for } \\ \text { Wheer. } \\ \text { Shares. } \end{gathered}$ | Range Stnce Jan． 1. |  |
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| 1 | 42 |  |  |  | 473／3 Mar |
| antimore | 37 |  |  |  |  |
| Preferred |  | 27 |  | $261 / 2 \mathrm{~J}$ |  |
| ent Fire Ins |  |  | 300 |  | ${ }_{58}{ }^{\text {a }}$ Apr |
| tes \＆Po Tel |  | 1171／2 1173／2 |  | 113\％ | 118\％J |
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| nsol Gas，E | i11 | $110{ }^{1141 / 2}$ |  |  | 126 |
| preterred s |  | $110 \cdot 110$ |  | 109 Mar | $1111 / 5$ |
| $\%$ pret wid |  | 10814108 |  | 105\％Jan | $1091 / \mathrm{Ma}^{\text {a }}$ |
| 5\％preterred． |  | 102 煄 102 |  |  | $1531 / 2$ |
| －nsolidation Coal | 51／2 | $222^{1 / 2} 22$ |  | 220 June | 15 |
| Drover \＆Meeh Na |  |  |  |  |  |
| Eastern Rolling | 15 | $15 \quad 15$ | 281 | 141／2 Jun |  |
| merson Bromo Seltz |  | $\begin{array}{ll}11 & 31\end{array}$ |  | 30 Ja | 331／2 |


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Cincinnati Stock Exchange, July 5 to tord of transactions at clusive, compiled from official sales lists:

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Cleveland Stock Exchange.-Record of transactions at Cleveland Stock Exchange, July 5 to July 11, both in-
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| Stocks- | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Friday } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price. } \end{gathered}\right.$ | Week's Range of Prices. Low. High. |  | Ranoe Since Jan. 1. |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Lovo. |  | High. |  |
| Apex Electrical Mfg....Canfleld Oil pref | 15 | $14 \quad 15$ | 175 | 12 | Feb |  |  |
| Central United Nat'1-.-20 | 70 | $\begin{array}{rr}100 & 100 \\ 70 & 70\end{array}$ | 10 | 100 | July | 100 |  |
| Chase Brass \& Copper- |  |  | 67 | 70 | July | 86 |  |
| City Ice \& Fuel. |  | $\begin{array}{cc}102 & 102 \\ 38 & 3816\end{array}$ | 10 | 104 |  | 104 |  |
| Cleve-Clifts Iron pref |  | 38 ${ }^{38} 8031 / 2$ | 112 800 |  | July | 47 | ${ }_{\text {Apr }}$ |
| Cleve Elec III $6 \%$ pref-100 |  | $1131 / 81138$ | 800 | $1911 / 2$ | Mar | $953 /$ |  |
| Cleve Ry "Cts Dep"--100 | 85 | $841 / 285$ | 156 |  |  | $1135 / 8$ 9318 |  |
| Cleve Secur P L pret.-.-** |  | $23 / 3 \quad 23 / 8$ | 63 |  |  |  |  |
| Commerelal Bookbinding * | 410 | $\begin{array}{cc}410 & 416 \\ 15\end{array}$ | 86 | 410 | July |  |  |
| Dow Chemical com.....-* | 72 |  | 247 |  | Mar | 20 |  |
| Preferred.-...--....- 100 |  | 106 106 | 247 15 |  |  |  | Apr |



St. Louis Stock Exchange. - Record of transactions at St. Louis Stock Exchange, July 5
compiled from official slaes lists:

| Stocks- | $\begin{gathered} \text { Friday } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sole } \\ \text { Price. } \end{gathered}$ | Week's Range of Prices. Low. High. |  | Salesforweek.Shares. | Range Since Jan. 1. |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Low. | High. |  |
| Bank Stocks-    <br> First National Bank_... 20 79 79 80 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mere-Commerce.....- 100 | 250 |  | 250 | 121 | 245 | June | $\begin{array}{r} 90 \\ 301 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{Apr} \\ & \mathrm{Jan} \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Mississippi Valley Tr__ 100 | 240 | 239 | 240 | 29 | 239 | July |  |  |
|  |  |  | 2 |  | 260 | July | 300 | Jan |
| Miscellaneous Stocks <br> Boyd-Welsh Shoe. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | --38 |  | $1 / 271 / 2$ 39 | 1 | 37 | June | 401/4 | Jan |
| Preterred_........... 100 |  |  | 118 |  | $11431 / 2$ | July |  | May |
| Bruce (E L) pret .-..... 100 | 88 |  | 88 | 10 | 114 | Jan | 119 | May |
| Burkart Mrg pref....- * |  |  | 11 | 100 | 11 | July | 16 | Apr May |
| Century Electric Co... 100 Coca-Cola Bottling Sec | $\begin{array}{r}100 \\ 58 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 100 | 100 | 2 | 100 | July | 115 | Mar |
| Corno Mills Co |  | $571 / 2$ | 58 | 9 | 381/8 | Jan | 605/8 | Mar |
| Dr Pepper common |  |  |  |  |  | June | 297/8 | Jan |
| Elder Mfg common | 23 | 22 | 23 | 57 | $1 / 2271 / 2$ | Apr | 50 | June |
| 1 | 73 |  | 73 | 49 | 66 | Apr | 23 | July |
| Ely \& Walker D G com. 25 | 27 |  |  | 38 | 66 | June | 75 |  |
| Fulton Iron Work |  |  |  |  |  | June | $291 / 2$ | Apr |
| Hydr Press Brick pref.. 100 |  |  | $31^{1 / 2}$ | 150 | $31^{13 / 2}$ | July |  | Mar |
| Indep Packing pref...- 100 |  |  | 75 |  |  | July | $381 / 4$ | Feb |
| Income Leasholed com_-25 |  | 20 | 20 | 80 | 75 20 | July | 85 | Jan |
| International Shoe com |  | 551/4 | 561/4 |  |  | July | 20 | July |
| Preferred.......... 100 | 107 |  | $107 \%$ | 1,130 |  | June | 63 | Jan |
| Johnson-S \& S Sho |  |  | 47 |  |  | Jan | 107\% | June |
| Key Boller Equip | 35 | 35 | 36 |  | 40 30 | June | 55 | Jan |
| Laclede Gas Light pret. 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 |  | 9 | Mar | 40 | Apr |
| Laclede Steel Co...... 20 | 401/2 | 40 | 401/2 |  | 38 | June | 101 | Apr |
| Landis Mschine com ....-25 | 351/6 | $351 / 3$ | 351/6 | 15 | 38 | Mar |  | Apr |
| McQuay-Norris | 41 |  |  | 376 | 38 |  | 64 | Jan |
| Moloney Electric A |  |  | 54 | 200 | 58 | July | 51 | Apr |
| Mo Portiand Cemer |  |  | 301/8 | 785 |  | July |  | Mar |
| Nat Candy commo | 233 | $221 / 2$ |  | 195 |  | June |  | Mar |
| Nicholas Beazl |  |  | 34 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pediso-Weber Sh |  |  | $101 / 2$ | 95 <br> 90 | 10 | July |  |  |
| Rice-stix D G con | 131 |  | 131\% |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 1st preferred....... 100 |  | 98 | 98 |  | 97 | Feb | 16 | Feb |
| 2d preferred....... 100 |  | 85 | 85 | 8 | 84 | May | 88 | June |
| culin |  | 20 | 20 | 5 | 18 | June |  | Mar |
| Securities Inv common |  | 31 | 31 | 10 |  |  | 314 | Jan |
| Southwest Bell Tel pr -100 | 1201/2 | 120 | 121 |  | 1161/2 | June | 331/2 | Apr |
| Stix Baer \& Fuller com. | 20 | 20 | 20 | 116 | $1161 / 2$ | Jan |  | June |
| Wagner Electric com .... 15 | $221 / 2$ | 22 |  | 116 |  | June | 263 | Apr |
| Preferred...-....... 100 |  |  |  | 5 | 20 | June | 361/4 | Apr |
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| United Rys 4s......... 1934 |  |  |  | \$5,000 |  | eb |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2,000 | 67\% | June |  |  |
| Miscellaneous Bonds- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Moloney Electric $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ '43 |  |  | 943/6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nat Bearing Metals $68{ }^{\text {' }} 47$ | 1013/2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Scruggs-V-B 7s....... | 101 | $971 / 4$ | 97121 | ${ }_{3,000}^{2,000}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \\ & 953 \end{aligned}$ | Ma | $1021 / 2$ | May |
| * No par value. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Los Angeles Stock Exchange.-Record of transactions at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, July 5 to July 11, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists:

| Stocks- | $\begin{gathered} \text { Friday } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sale } \\ \text { Price. } \end{gathered}$ | Week's Range of Prices. Low. High | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { for } \\ & \text { Wheck. } \\ & \text { Shares. } \end{aligned}$ | Range Stince Jan. 1. |  |  |  |
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| Bolsa Chica Oil A |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Broadw Dept St pf ex-w 100 Byron Jackson. | $681 / 2$ | $\begin{array}{ll} 681 / 2 & 681 / 2 \end{array}$ | 2,200 25 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { June } \\ & \text { July } \end{aligned}$ | $141 / 2$ 80 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mar } \\ \text { Jan } \end{gathered}$ |
| Central Investment $\mathrm{CO}_{0} \mathrm{i}$ | 9514 | ${ }_{94}^{121 / 2} 1231 / 2$ | 45 | 105 | June | 231/8 | Feb |
| Citizens Natl Bank...-. 20 | 95/4 | 1023/4 102 \% | 45 |  | Jan |  | May |
| Claude Neo | 30 |  |  |  |  | 1121/4 | Jan |
| Douglass Aircr | 19 | $183 / 4{ }^{3} 1{ }^{3 / 8}$ | 1,200 | 283/2 |  |  |  |
| Emsco Derrick\&Equip Co | 16 | $161 / 2{ }^{161 / 2}$ | 300 |  | Junel |  |  |

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Pacific Western Oil Co.Republic Petroleum Co_10 Republic Supply Co-..--
Richfield Oil Co com..- 25 Rio Grande Oil com........ 100 $6 \%$ prior preferred.-100
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$7 \%$ preferred $51 / 5 \%$ preterred Standard Oll of Calif... Trans-America Cor Union Bank \& Trust Co 100 Western Pipe Stee

San Francisco Stock Exchange.-Record of transacions both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists:


| Stocks (Concluded) Par. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Friday } \\ \text { Lsale } \\ \text { Srice. } \end{gathered}\right.$ | Week's Range of Prices. Low. High. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sales } \\ & \text { for } \\ & \text { Weerk. } \\ & \text { Shares. } \end{aligned}$ | Range Since Jan. 1. |  |  |
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| chrield | 17 | ${ }_{18}^{16}$ 183/8 | 80 | $14.18 / 3$ June |  | ${ }_{\text {Jan }}^{\text {Jar }}$ |
| 7\% preferred. |  |  | 45 | 110\% Mar |  |  |
| San 6 prior preter |  | 1031/2 1031/2 |  | 100 Jan | 103 |  |
| Schiesinger \& Sons (B F) pt |  |  |  | 47 June |  |  |
| Shell Union Oill com | 19 | 18.4193 | 1,704 | 181/ July |  |  |
| Sou Pae Golden Ga | 151/2 | 151/2 15 | 115 |  | 175/ |  |
| Standard Oil |  | 59.61 | 2.433 | 7/8 Feb |  |  |
| Tide Water Assoc | $141 / 8$ | 141/8 14 | 2,175 | ${ }_{78}^{10,4}$ Feb |  |  |
| Transamerica ${ }_{\text {cor }}^{\text {corer }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Union Oil Assoclat |  | 41 |  |  |  |  |
| ion Oil Co of Callior |  |  | 4,0 |  |  |  |
| ells Fargo Bank \& Un Tr |  | ${ }^{295}{ }_{23}{ }^{296}{ }_{2}{ }^{23}$ |  |  |  |  |
| st Coast Bancorp |  |  | 155 | $151 / 2$ | 24 | Mar |
| estern Pipe \& Steel Co. | 203 | $201 / 21$ | 1,975 | 20. |  |  |

New York Produce Exchange Securities Market.Securities Market, July 5 to July 11, both inclusive, compiled from official sales lists:

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## 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 Market for the week beginning on Saturday last (July 5) and ending the present Friday (July 11). It is compiled entirely from the daily reports of the Curb Market itself, and is intended to include very security, whether stock or bonds, in which any dealings occurred during the week covered.

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\]} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{Week's Ranpe of Prices. Low. High.} \& \multirow[t]{2}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l}
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\hline \& \& \& \& Low. \& Hig \& \\
\hline Indus. \& Miscellaneous. \& \& \& 300 \& 53/2 June \& \& \\
\hline Aero Supply Mig class B \& 11 \& 11 11188 \& 500 \& 10 June \& 235 \& Mar \\
\hline Aero Ainsworth Mrg com...-10 \& \& 22.22 \& 200 \& 16 June \& \(331 / 1 /\) \& \(\mathrm{Apr}^{\text {pr }}\) \\
\hline Air Investors com vte... \& \& \(41 / 8 \quad 41 / 2\) \& 400 \& \(31 /{ }^{11}\) Jan \& \& \\
\hline Convertible preference \({ }_{\text {- }}\) * \& 12 \& \(\begin{array}{ll}12 \& 12 \\ 105 \& 105\end{array}\) \& 300
100 \& \(1021 / 3\) June \& \(1321 / 4\) \& Mar \\
\hline  \& \& 120120 \& 100 \& 120 July \& 141 \& Apr \\
\hline Alessader Industries. \& \& 1313 \& 100 \& \({ }^{13} 3\) \& 43/ \& \({ }_{\text {Apr }}\) \\
\hline Allegheny Cord warrants-- \& \& 37/8 \& 000 \& \& \& \\
\hline Allied Aviation Industries With stock purch warr- \& 21/4 \& 11/8 25 \& 2,100 \& 5/8 Jan \& \& Apr \\
\hline Allied Mills Ine........-** \& \& \& 200 \& 89\% July \& \(151 / 8\) \& Feb \\
\hline Allison Drug Stor \& 1/3 \& \(210^{1 / 8} 229^{1 / 6}\) \& 200
1,800 \& \(210^{1 / 8}\) July \& \& Apr
Apr \\
\hline Aluminum Co co \& \& 2106 10 229 1073/4 \& 1,800
300 \& 1051/2 \({ }^{210}\) June \& \& June \\
\hline 6\% preferred \& 107 \& 1818 \& 200 \& 18 June \& \(241 / 4\) \& Apr \\
\hline Aluminum Lto \& 141 \& 141141 \& 100 \& 108 Jan \& \& Apr \\
\hline Aluminum \(6 \%\) cum preferred.--100 \& \& \(991 / 4993 / 8\) \& 200 \& \(991 / 4\).
\(3 \%\) June

June \& \& July
Mar <br>
\hline er Br \& \& $4 \quad 4$ \& 300 \& 35\%\% June \& \& <br>
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| Stocks (Continued) Par. | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Fruday } \\ \text { Last } \\ \text { Sate } \\ \text { Prtce. } \end{array}\right\|$ | Week's Range of Prices. Low. High. | Sales <br> for <br> Wheek. Shares. | ange Since Jan. 1. |  |  |
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| Founders' shares |  |  |  | 25 Jun | ${ }_{25}^{13}$ | 号 |
| Amer Capltal Cord com A* |  |  |  | ${ }^{25} 6$ | 131/8 | Apr |
| Common B $\$ 5.50$ prior |  | 63 | 3,400 | 605\% June | 80 | Mar |
| American Cigar com...-100 |  | 68 | 100 | 67 June | 903/6 |  |
| Amer Cyanamid co | 193/8 | 20 | 15,400 | $17 \%$ June |  | Fe |
| Amer Dept. Stor |  | 141/8 $161 / 8$ | 500 | $121 / 8$ June | 22 | Ma |
| Amer Investors ol B |  | 8148 | 3,700 | 714 June | 16316 | AD |
| Warrants | 31/8 | 54 | 00 | ${ }_{50}^{23 / 4}$ June | 75 |  |
| Amer Laundry |  | 54 62 | ${ }_{25} 6$ | ${ }^{50}$ Mane |  |  |
| American Mfg pref-.-100 |  |  | 3,200 | 1111/2 June | 117 |  |
| Amer Tobacco cl B w 1 _- 25 | 1157/8 | 1515 | 100 | 15 July |  | div |
| Amer Util \& Gen B | $91 / 8$ | 91 | 4,400 | 73/ June | $15.3 / 8$ |  |
| Amer Yvette Co |  | 3 331/4 | 2,200 | ${ }_{6}^{11 / 3}$ June |  |  |
| a achor Post Fence co |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| avglo-Culle Nitrate C |  | $\begin{array}{ll}30 \\ 451 / 8 & 47\end{array}$ | 200 | 151/8 July | 601/8 | Fe |



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| ante ${ }_{\text {ane }}$ | $961 / 8$ | $\left.\begin{array}{ll} 886 & 86 \\ 94 \\ 911 / 2 & 93 \\ 96 & 93 \\ 86 & 86 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,000 \\ & 22,000 \\ & 39,000 \\ & 21,000 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }^{86}$ Jan $011 / 2$ July $85 \%$ July |  |  |  |
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| e "Under the rule" sales as follows: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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Amer. Commonwealth ©s, 1949, Jan. 22, 33.000 at 106 @107. Associated Laundries, Feb. 17, 100 at $1 / 6$
Blaw-Knox Co., Jan. 2, 88 shares at 31 . Burco Co., Jan. 26. 50 warrants at
Central States Eleo., Feb. $6,3,300$ shares $6 \%$ pret. as 70 .
Donner Steel Feb. 27, s0 enarres common at 33 .
General Water Works \& Elec. 68, 1944, Jan. 29, 31,000 at $961 / \mathrm{s}$ Gerrard (9. A.) Co., Jan. 2. 105 shares com, at 24.
Horbam Mig com V.to. Aprill 23,1 at
Happlness Candy Stores com., Feb. 3, 100 at $13 / \mathrm{h}$. Houston Gult Gas, Mar. 3, 2 shares at 19. Kopper Gas \& Coke pret., May 6, 25 at $1021 / 5$ Mohawli \& Hudson Power, Feb, 0, 75 shares 2d prot, at 112. Neve Drug stores, May 10, 20 sharea at 2 Rusalan Govt. 5 3/4, 1921 ctff ., FoD 7.86 .000 at 7 Saxet Co., common, June 24, 6 at $15 / \mathrm{k}$. Blnger Mtz., Ltd., Feb 18, 100 shares at 8 Standard Investing 5 s 1937 without warrants, May 19, $\mathbf{\$ 1 , 0 0 0}$ at 87.
a "ODtlonal" sale as follow:
Dol. Eleo. Pow. 51/5s, 1959, Feb. 19, $\$ 1,000$ at 92 亿h. Montreal Lt., Ht. \& Pow. Cons., Feb. 10. 100 aharea at 138 Morris \& Co. 71/2s, 1930, June 30, \$2,000 at 1011/4 Pattilroad Shares Com.. com.. Jan. 6. 26 at 25 sh. Sou. Calif. Gas 5s, 1937. Fob 15, $\$ 1.000$ at 90 ts

## CURRENT NOTICES.

-Jas. H. Oliphant \& Co., Chicago, announce the opening of an office in The Deerpath Inn, Lake Forest, Illinois, in charge of John H. Hamline. Resident Manager.
-F. J. Lisman \& Co., New York, have prepared an analysis of Chicago, bonds.
-The Bank of America N. A. has been appointed Transfer Agent of Falyer Consolidated Mines Co., covering $1,500,000$ shares of common sstock -Ernst \& Co., members New York Stock Exchange, have opened_a branch office at the Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
-George W. Gibbs, formerly with F. J. Lisman \& Co., has joined the New York organization of Stein Bros. \& Boyce.
-John Monroe \& Co., 100 Broadway, N. Y., discuss the Pacific Gas \& Electric Co., in their July American Letter.
-The Bankers Trust Co, has been appointed co-registrar for the capital no par stock of the Dixie Minerals Corp.
-S. W. Straus \& Co. announces the opening of a Newark, N. J., sales office 1136 Lefcourt-Newark Building.

- Peter P. McDermott \& Co., 42 Broadway, N. Y., have prepared an nal
-Theodore Prince \& Co. have opened a summer office at New Ocean House, Swampscott, Mass.
-Potter \& Co., 5 Nassau St., N. Y., have issued a special circular on the Liquid Carbonic Corp.
-Childs, Jeffries \& Co., 52 Wall St., N. Y., have prepared an analysis of S. H. Kress \& Co.
-H. E. Lowery has become associated with F. S. Mosely \& Co. in their New York office.
-J. A. Sisto \& Co., New York, have prepared an analysis of Continental $\xrightarrow[\text { Insurance } \mathrm{Co}]{\substack{\mathrm{J} . \mathrm{A} \\ \hline}}$

Quotations of Sundry Securities


Latest Gross Earnings by Weeks.-We give below the latest weekly returns of earnings for all roads making such
reports: reports:

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Canadlan Pacific Canadian Pacific Georgla \& Florida Minneapolis \& St Louls.... Mouthe \& Ohil Southern...................... 4th wk of June St Louls Southwestern ......4th wk of June Western Maryland ........-4th wk of June
 We also give the following comparisons of the monthly totals of railroad earnings, both gross and net (the net before the deduction of taxes), both being very comprehensive. They include all the Class 1 roads in the country:

| Month. | Gross Earnings. |  |  |  |  | Length of Road. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1929. | 1928. |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Inc. }(+) \text { or } \\ & \text { Dec. }(-) . \end{aligned}$ |  | 1929. | 1928. |
| Februa | $\stackrel{8}{8}$ | $\stackrel{\text { S }}{\text { S }}$ |  | ¢ ${ }_{\text {S }}^{\text {S }}$ +18.2985 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Milles. } \\ 242,888 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Miles. } \\ 242,668 \end{gathered}$ |
| March | 506,134,027 | 505,249,550 |  | +10,884,477 |  | 241,185 | 240,427 |
| May | 513, 723,030 | $474,784,902$$510,543,213$ |  | +38,291,124 |  | ${ }_{241}^{240,956}$ | 240.816 |
| June | 531,033,198 | $\begin{aligned} & 510,543,213 \\ & 502,455,883 \end{aligned}$ |  | +26,120,817 |  | ${ }_{241,680}^{241,280}$ | ${ }_{241}^{240,798}$ |
| July | 556,706,135 | 512,821,937 |  | $+28,577,315$ |  | 241,450 | 241.183 |
| August | $585,638,740$ $565,816,654$ | $557,803,468$$556,003,668$ |  | +27,835,272 |  | 241,026 | 241,253 |
| October | 565,816,654 |  |  | +9.812,986 |  | 241,704 | 241,447 |
| Novemb | 498,316,925 | $\begin{aligned} & 617,475,011 \\ & 531,122,999 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | ${ }_{241,659}^{241,622}$ | 241,451 241,326 |
| Decembe | 468,182,822 | $\begin{aligned} & 531,122,999 \\ & 495,950,821 \end{aligned}$ |  | -32,806,074 |  | 241,864 | ${ }_{240,773}^{241,326}$ |
| January-.-.-- | $\stackrel{1930}{ }{ }_{450}$ | 1929. |  |  |  | 1930. | 1929. |
| February | 427,231,361 | 475,265,483 |  | -36,102,247 |  | 242,350 | 242.175 |
| March. | 452,024,463 | 516,620,359 |  | -48,034,122 |  | 242,348 | 242,113 |
|  | 450,537,217 |  |  | -64,595,796 |  | 242,325 | 241,964 |
| May | 462,444,002 | 513,733,181 |  | -63,195,964 |  | 242.375 | 242,181 |
| Month. | Net Earnings. |  |  |  | Inc. $(+)$ or Dec. $(-)$. |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1929. |  | 1928. |  | Amount. |  | Per Cent. |
| Februar | $\underset{126,368,848}{\mathbf{\$}}$ |  | 108,98 | $455$ | S$+17.381,398$ |  | +15.95+5.68+ + |
| March | 139,639,086 |  | 132,12 | 2,686 | +17 +7 | 516,400 |  |
| April | 136,821,660 |  | 110,88 |  |  |  | +23.39 |
| May | $146,798,792$$150,174.332$ |  | 129,01 | 7,791 | +17,754,091 |  | + 2.08 +12.09 |
|  |  |  | 127,51 | 4,775 | + $+22,659,557$ |  | +17.77 |
| July-- | 150.174 .332$168,428,748$ |  | 137,62 | 5,3678,544 | +30.793,381 |  | +22.37 |
| August | 190,957,504 |  | 174.19 |  | +16 | 758,860 | +9.62 |
| Octobe | 181,413,185 |  | 178.80 | 0,939 |  | 612,246 | +1.46 |
| Novem | 204,335,941 | 127,163,307 | 157,192,289 |  | -30.028,982 |  | - 5.63 |
| Decembe | $127,163,307$ $106,315,167$ <br> 1930 |  |  |  | -32, | 186,071 | -23.12 |
| Janu | 94,759,394 |  | 117.764 .570 |  | -23,005,176 |  |  |
| Februar | 97,448,899 |  | 125,57 | 7,866 | -28, | ,005,176 | -19.55 -22.40 |
| March | 101,494,027 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 139,756,091 \\ & 141,939,648 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & -28,128,967 \\ & \text { 二 } 38.202,064 \\ & -34,815,878 \end{aligned}$ |  | -27.46 |
| Mav | 107,123,770 |  |  |  | -24.54 |  |
| Mav |  |  | -35. | 711,276 |  |  | -24.22 |

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 themselves, where they embrace more facts than are required in the reports to the Inter-State Commerce Commission, such as fixed charges, \&c., or where they differ in some other respect from the reports to the Commission.

Fonda Johnstown \& Gloversville RR.


## International-Great Northern RR.

$\begin{array}{lll}- \text { Month of May- } & 5 \text { Mos. Ended May } 31 \\ 1930 \text {. } & 3929 . & 1929 .\end{array}$

Missouri Pacific Railroad

Operating revenues
income...-
Virginia Central Ry.

Operating revenues-........-:-
Electric Railway and Other Public Utility Earnings. -Below we give the returns of ELECTRIC railway and other public utility companies making monthly returns which have reported this week:

American States Public Service Co.
(And Subsidiary Companies)


Earns, avail. for int. chgs.,
reserves and surplus...-
72,712
69,676 933.5
.598

| American Tel <br> Telephone oper. revenues Telephone oper. expenses. | ephone 8 M Month 1930. $9,81.532$ $6,370.441$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { c Telegra } \\ \text { May } \\ 1929 . \\ 9.210 .357 \\ 5.209 .099 \end{gathered}$ | aph Co. <br> ${ }^{5}$ Mans. ${ }^{\text {Mand. }}$. <br> $48,685.246$ <br> 30.129.710 | $\begin{gathered} \text { d. May } 31 . \\ 1929 . \\ 45.868 .302 \\ 24.605 .359 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 3.451 .091 1020.180 468,186 | 4,001.258 <br> 55.600 <br> 564 | $18,555,536$ 511.290 2867.107 | $\longdiv { 2 1 , 2 6 2 , 9 4 3 }$ |
| Taxes assignable to oper...- | 468,186 | 564.779 | 2,867.107 | 3.409,361 |
| Operating income | 2.880.725 | 3,340,879 | 15,177,139 | 17,418,629 |
| Bangor Hydro-Electric Co. |  |  |  |  |
| Gross earnings. Operating expenses \& taxes.- |  | $\begin{gathered} 5 \\ 157.646 \\ 80.287 \end{gathered}$ | $2,162,280$ 978,435 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { s. } \\ & 2,001,966 \\ & 912,143 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | 85.607 <br> 18.961 | $\begin{aligned} & 77.359 \\ & \hline 16.588 \end{aligned}$ | 1,183,845 | 1,089,823 |
| Net income--- | 66,646 | 60,771 |  |  |
| Preferred stock dividen |  |  | $273900$ | $\begin{array}{r} 263,754 \\ 124,428 \end{array}$ |
| Balance |  |  |  |  |
| Com |  |  |  | 282,182 |
| Balance |  |  | 146,847 | 186,892 |

Carolina Power \& Light Co.
(National Power \& Light Co. Subsidiary)

| Gross earnings from oper- <br> Oper. expenses and taxes. | $\begin{aligned} & 1930 . \\ & 677.552 \\ & 317,914 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1929 . \\ & 765,295 \\ & 357,040 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1930 . \\ 8 \\ 9,003,973 \\ 4,093,287 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1929 . \\ \mathbf{s} . \\ 9,230,447 \\ 4,243,541 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net earnings fro Other income | $\begin{array}{r} 359.638 \\ 88,560 \end{array}$ | 408.255 54.658 | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 4,910,686 \\ & 1,164,281 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 4,986,906 \\ & 619,335 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total incomeInterest on bonds Other int. and dedu | $\begin{array}{r} 448,198 \\ 194,102 \\ 24,156 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 462.913 \\ 194.142 \\ 24,499 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Balance Dividends on pr | 229,940 | 244,272 | $3,483,288$ $1,259,364$ |  |
|  |  |  | 2,223,924 | 2,280,31 |
| Central Arizona Light \& Power Co. <br> (American Light \& Power Co. Subsidiary) <br> -Month of May- 12 Mos. End. May 31. |  |  |  |  |
| Gross earnings from operation Operating expenses and taxes | $\begin{aligned} & 246.788 \\ & 144.722 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 222.336 \\ & 128: 997 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 149,877 \\ & 892 ; 843 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \$ \\ 538,872 \\ 515,669 \end{gathered}$ |
| Net | $\begin{array}{r}102.066 \\ 31.478 \\ \hline 1\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 93.339 \\ 4.980 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,257.034 \\ 77.108 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 023.203 \\ & 46.629 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total income Interest on bonds Other interest \& | $\begin{array}{r}133.544 \\ 12.787 \\ 17.453 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 98,319 \\ 12,863 \\ 442 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,334.142 \\ 153.691 \\ 59.987 \end{array}$ |  |
| Balance <br> Dividends on pref | 103,304 | 85,014 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,120.464 \\ 106,843 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 901,428 \\ 62,585 \end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |

Engineers Public Service Co.
(And Constituent Companies)

|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \text { Mos. } \mathrm{En} \\ & 1930 . \end{aligned}$ | . |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1930. |  |  |  |
| $42,489$ | 1.1 | 51 |  |
| 313.370 | 323.089 | 3,732 |  |
| 15,886 321,018 | 13.837 314,081 | 9,1 |  |
| ,804,532 | 1,753,370 | 22,142, | 17,211,697 |
| 103,013 | 93,5 | 889, | 473,110 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1,907.545 \\ & 6299508 \end{aligned}$ | 1,846.920 | 23,032,602 | $\overline{17.684,807}$ |
| 1,278,036 | 292 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | f.public | $\begin{array}{r} 11,726.421 \\ 97,582 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9,253,560 \\ 76,466 \end{array}$ |
| gineer |  |  |  |

Florida Power \& Light Co.
(American Power \& Light Co. Subsidiary)
Gross earnings
Operation.... $\qquad$

Net operating revenue.-.
Income from other sources
Balance-
Interest and amortization.-.


Balance applic. to res. \& to Engineers P. 8. Co_- $\overline{11,628,839} \overline{9,177,094}$



| Gross earnings from operOper. expenses and taxes. | $\begin{aligned} & 1930 \\ & 712.596 \\ & 372,296 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1929 . \\ & 626.358 \\ & 323,763 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 2 \text { Mos. Enc } \\ 1930 . \\ 8 \\ 8,099,088 \\ 4,396 ; 972 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1929 . \\ 7.513 .596 \\ 4,120.050 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net earnings from Other income. | $\begin{array}{r} 340.300 \\ 6.257 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 302,595 \\ 2,427 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 4,062.116 \\ 14.432 \end{array}$ | $\overline{3,393,54 \mathrm{u}} \begin{gathered} 31,6 \leqslant 3 \end{gathered}$ |
| Total income <br> Interest on bonds | 346,557 86.679 | 305.022 74.457 | 4,106,548 <br> 964.596 |  |
| Other int. and deductions | $\begin{array}{r}6,435 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 12,788 | 106,896 | $\begin{aligned} & 802,342 \\ & 155,209 \end{aligned}$ |
| Balance | 253,443 | 217,777 | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 3,035,137 \\ 298,833 \end{array}$ | $2,467,638$ 225,000 |
| Balance - |  |  |  |  |

Idaho Power Co.
(Electric Power \& Light Corp. Subsidiary)

| Gross earnings from oper--Oper. expenses and taxes.... | $\begin{aligned} & 1930 . \\ & 348.719 \\ & 168,508 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1929 . \\ & 317.427 \\ & 147.291 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { d. May } 31 . \\ & 1929 . \\ & 3.609 .096 \\ & 1.706 .428 \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net earnings from oper Other income | $\begin{array}{r} 180.211 \\ 8.197 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 170,136 \\ 5,687 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,037.383 \\ 79.648 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,902,668 \\ & 82,850 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total income Interest on bonds Other int. and deductions. | $\begin{array}{r} 188.408 \\ 54.167 \\ 5.442 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 175.823 \\ 54.167 \\ 5.511 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2.117 .031 \\ & 650.000 \\ & 83.501 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,985.518 \\ 650.000 \\ 69,556 \end{array}$ |
| Balance. Dividends o | 128,799 | 116,145 | $\begin{aligned} & 1,383.5300 \\ & 360.906 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,265,962 \\ & 330,934 \end{aligned}$ |
| lan |  |  | 1,022,624 | 935,028 |
| Kansas Gas \& Electric Co. <br> (American Power \& Light Co. Subsidiary)Month of May   <br> 1930. 12 Mos. End. May 31. <br> 1930. 1929.  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross earnings from oper | $\begin{aligned} & 475,775 \\ & 261.222 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 499,809 \\ & 246.892 \end{aligned}$ | $6,025,661$ $3,179.455$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5.5 \\ & 5.521 .463 \\ & 2.965 .051 \end{aligned}$ |
| Net earning | $\begin{array}{r} 214.553 \\ 11.183 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 212,617 \\ 23,383 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,846.206 \\ & 188,541 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,556,412 \\ & 379,922 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total income Interest on bonds Other int. and deductions | $\begin{array}{r} 225,736 \\ 85.700 \\ 5,708 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 236,000 \\ 85.000 \\ 6.193 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,034,747 \\ 1,020.000 \\ 66.497 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,936.334 \\ & 1,020.000 \\ & 66.788 \end{aligned}$ |
| Divideñis on preferred | 135,028 | 144,807 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,948,250 \\ 458,876 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,849,546 \\ & 464,512 \end{aligned}$ |
| Balance |  |  | 1,489,374 | 1,385,034 |
| Knoxville Power \& Light Co. <br> (National Power \& Light Co. Subsidiary)Month of May- 12 Mos. End. May 31. <br> 1930. 1929. <br> 1920.  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross earnings from oper Oper. expenses and taxe | $\begin{aligned} & 275,895 \\ & 184,795 \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,340,880 \\ & 2,229,199 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 3,14,854 \\ & 2,165 ; 458 \end{aligned}$ |
| Net earnin Other income | $\begin{aligned} & 91,100 \\ & 2,286 \end{aligned}$ | 80,459 1,751 | $\begin{array}{r} 1,111,681 \\ 19,549 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 977.396 \\ 24.731 \end{array}$ |
| Total int.ome Interest on bonds Other int and deductio | $\begin{array}{r} 93,386 \\ 16.781 \\ 8.624 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 82,210 \\ 16,81 \\ 7,145 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,131.230 \\ 201.372 \\ 88,816 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,002,127 \\ 21,372 \\ 80,388 \end{array}$ |
| Balance | 67,981 | 58,284 | $\begin{aligned} & 841,042 \\ & 138,500 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 720.367 \\ & 138.500 \end{aligned}$ |
| Balance |  |  | 702,542 | 581,867 |
| Memphis Power \& Light Co. (National Power \& Light Co. Subsidiary)Month of May 12 Mos. End. May 31.  <br> 1930. 1929. 1930. <br> 1929.   |  |  |  |  |
| Gross earnings from oper Oper. expenses and taxes | $\begin{aligned} & \$ \\ & 527,741 \\ & 315,946 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \$ \\ & 472,740 \\ & 281,501 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{\$}{6} \\ & 6,653,295 \\ & 3,988,583 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { s. } \\ 5,927,67 \\ 3,51,206 \end{gathered}$ |
| Net earnings f Other income | $\begin{array}{r} 211,795 \\ 17,357 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 191.239 \\ 10,686 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,664,712 \\ 300,643 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,406,491 \\ 329,929 \end{array}$ |
| tal incom |  | 201,925 |  | - |
| Interest on bonds-a-to...- | 63,285 3,149 | 52,940 | $\begin{gathered} 668,359 \\ 116,183 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r}645.367 \\ 83,936 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Balance | 162,718 | 140,688 | $2,180,813$ 303,981 | $\begin{aligned} & 2.007 .117 \\ & 250,060 \end{aligned}$ |
| Balanc |  |  | 1,876,8 |  |


| Balance |  |  | 1,876,832 | $\overline{1,757,057}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Minnesota Power \& Light Co. (America Power \& Light Co. Subsidiary) |  |  |  |  |
| Gross earnings from oper-.-- | ${ }_{1930}$ Month |  | 12 Mos. En 1930 | . May 31. |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 545,775 \\ & 506 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1929 . \\ & 523,836 \end{aligned}$ | $6,323.252$ | 6.177.857 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Net earnings from oper.--- | 349,668 15,039 | 341,786 9,122 | $3,885,541$ | $\begin{array}{r}4,002.759 \\ 189.108 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Total income <br> Interest on bonds Other int, and deductions. | 364,707 |  |  |  |
|  | 143.144 5,086 | 128.265 4.833 | $\begin{array}{r}1,553,719 \\ 73 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 45 |
|  | 216,477 | 217,810 |  |  |
|  |  |  | 998,223 | 847,269 |
| Bala |  |  | 1,358,605 | 1,734,66 |


| Balap ${ }^{\text {a }}$ - - -- |  |  | 1,358,605 1,734,664 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nebraska Power Co. (American Power \& Light Co. Subsidiary) |  |  |  |  |
|  | ${ }_{1030}$ Month of |  |  | May 31 |
| Gross earnings from oper.-Oper, expenses and taxes |  |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{r}551,249 \\ 270,931 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}473,858 \\ \hline 248\end{array}$ | $6,246,998$ $3,105.169$ | 5,579,767 $2,856.969$ |
| Net earnings from oper---- | 280.318 | 225,6 | 3,141,829 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Total income Interest on bonds Other interest \& deductions- | 312.343 67.250 | $\begin{array}{r}256,371 \\ 67.250 \\ \hline 2 .\end{array}$ | 3,35 | 8 |
|  | 21,074 | 19,379 | 243,932 | 203,554 |
|  | 224,019 | 169,742 | 2,308.028 |  |
| Balance |  |  | ,914,02 |  |
| Northwestern Electric Co. (American Power \& Light Co. Subsidiary) |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Gross earnings from operation Operating expenses and taxes |  |  | 12 M | d. May 31. |
|  | 1930. |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \mathbf{8} .152 \\ 294.152 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 284,789 \\ & 160.223 \end{aligned}$ | $3.68$ | 8 |
|  |  |  |  | 519 |
| Net earnings from oper--Other income | $\begin{array}{r} 121,011 \\ 2,449 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 124,566 \\ 8,806 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,483,649 \\ 93,090 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,333.409 \\ & 53.924 \end{aligned}$ |
| Total income. Interest on bonds Other interest and deductions |  |  |  | 3 |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 35,654 \\ & 25,846 \end{aligned}$ | 35,65 19,644 | $\begin{array}{r} 427.848 \\ 308,783 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 427.848 \\ & 181.857 \end{aligned}$ |
| Balance <br> Dividends on preferred stock | 61,960 | 78,074 | 840 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| ala |  |  | 503,798 | 441,366 |

Pacific Telephone \& Telegraph Co.

 Net telephone oper. revs-- $\overline{2,113.030} \xlongequal{1,825,235} \overline{9,610,716} \xlongequal{8,685.460}$
 Operating in:ome $-\ldots-\ldots-\overline{1,490,078} \overline{1,311,698} \overline{6,740,465} \overline{6,149,699}$



Southwestern Power \& Light Co.
(And Subsidiary Companies)
 Gross earnings all subsid's-- $1,494,247 \quad 1,611,617 \quad 19,979,198 \quad 19,949,047$







Utah Power \& Light Co.
(Including The Western Colorado Power Co.)

| Gross earnings from oper--Oper. expenses and taxes.-. | $\begin{aligned} & 8 . \\ & 881.000 \\ & 460.297 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { s. } \\ & 899.182 \\ & 469,929 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11,70.834 \\ 5.996,648 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 1929 \\ 11,347,902 \\ 5,533,901 \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Net earnings from oper-Other income. | $\begin{array}{r} 420,703 \\ 42,350 \end{array}$ | 429,253 28,424 | 5.744 .186 445.408 | $\begin{array}{r} 5,814,001 \\ 395,657 \end{array}$ |
| Total income--..-.-...-- | $\begin{aligned} & 463.053 \\ & 178,321 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r}457,677 \\ 161.654 \\ 15,715 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 6.189 .594 <br> $1,99.518$ <br> 249.012 | 6.209.658 <br> ${ }^{183.026}$ |
| Other interest \& deductions_ | 15.624 | 15,715 | 249,012 | 183,026 |
| Balance <br> Dividends on preferred stock | 269,108 | 280,308 | 3.949 .064 1.661 .761 | $\begin{aligned} & 4,086.782 \\ & 1,628.722 \end{aligned}$ |
| Balance... |  | ---- | 2,287.303 | 2,458,060 |

## FINANCIAL REPORTS

Financial Reports.-An index to annual reports of steam railroads, public utility and miscellaneous companies which have been published during the preceding month will be given on the first Saturday of each month. This index will not include reports in the issue of the "Chronicle" in which it is published. The latest index will be found in the issue of July 5. The next will appear in that of Aug. 2.
(23rd Great Northern Iron Ore Properties. (1) TRUSTEES' STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.
Receipls rom
1929 .
1928.
 Leonardron Miming Co.
Northtrar Iron Co
Arthur Iron Mining Co .
 Grant Iron Mining Co-
Hackson Iron Ming
Jack
Ir

 Van Buren Iron Min.
Polk
IIron Mining
Co
Total receipts from pro Interest, \&ct companies
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 734,875 \\ 1,326,63 \\ 950,0 \\ 900 \\ 200 \\ 500 \\ 31 . \\ 316 \\ \hline\end{array}$ s.,.2.

| 34.8755 |
| :--- |
| $\$ 1,087.61 \overline{1} 5$ |

$\$ 2907.000$
 Divs. int trust certificica Balance for period-ā-
Balance brought forwara

EARNINGS FOR YEAR ENDED APRIL 301930 (CO. AND SUBS.) Gross profit $\qquad$ (Including Pacific Mills, Ltd.) Depreciation $\qquad$
Depletion
Bond inter
United States and Canadian income taxes
Minot profy for for fear-
$\qquad$
Balance of profit avail. for dividends on pref. and common
stocks of
Crown
Willamette $83,483,077$
$1,400,000$
1,000 1st preferred dividends

2nd preferred dividends | $3,483,077$ |
| :---: |
| 1,404000 |
| 1,260000 | Common dividends....

$\qquad$
Balance, surplus
Excess of equity at April 30 19299, of shares of Pacific Milis, \$837,077 Excess of equity at Aprii 30 1929, of shares of Pacific Mills,
Ltd. Durchased durinl year ended April 30 1930, over costEarned surplus at April 110 1929-i.-.i.
Earned surplus carried to balance sheet \$7,254,847

Total income....... Taxes ....-.........-. of the trustee..-.--

Consol. net income, before depletion. CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31. | Assets- |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Min. \& | non-min. lands | 1929. | 1928. | and leases-1...-.----

Autos., furniture, office Adv. royalty disisur'm'ts
Adv. acct.Alworth lease. Advance under mining Deferred acts. royalty suspension chiefly Notes: Butler Bros-Stock: Mutler Bros ploration Co--
Stock: Mace Iron Min-
ing. Co. (total issue,
$\$ 50$. ing Co. (total issue,
$\$ 50,000$ )Townsite Co. Range
issue, $\$ 2,000$ ) (total issue, $\$ 2,000$ )
Stock: Leonard Iron
Mining Co. (purch. Mining Co. (purch. Cash (trustees, $\$ 167,820$
proprietary
pos., $\$ 1,-$ proprietary cos., $\$ 1,-$
282,849---.-.-.-.
Royalties and accounts Interest receivable ants.

Total 2ssets Capital stockmated $\$ 525,217$
Def. accts.. (ehiefly
vanceroyalty vanceroyalty collected
Surp, paid in, earned,\&c:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \text { Paid-in sur. at date of } \\
& \text { acquis.,.s21,267,911; } \\
& \text { earned surp. by do- } \\
& \text { velopment, } 13,981,- \\
& \text { 490, paid-in surplus } \\
& \text { (non-mineral lands), } \\
& \text { S473,513. } \\
& \text { Undivided surp., pro- }
\end{aligned}
$$

\$473,513-..........
Undivided surp., pro
prietary cos., $\$ 1,-$
prietary cos., $\$ 1$
074,$083 ;$ undist.
c'ts.,trust., $\$ 200,52$
Total liabilities brief:
Operations for the year resulted in a combined net profit of $\$ 3,557,405$
after all charges for depreciation, depletion bond interest This compares with a corresponding profit of $\$ 3,754056$ for income taxes. year. After deducting dividends on the preferred stock of Pacific Mills
Ltd. in the hands of the public Ltd. in the hands of the public and the minerrity stock of Pacific Mills; share of the profit of that company, there remained a combined profit of
$\$ 3,483,077$ available for dividends on the preferred and common stocks of holders of the Crown Willamette Paper Co. during the year, leaving a
balance of $\$ 837,077$ added to the consolidated earned surplus. Dalance or $\$ 837,077$ added to the consolidated earned surplus. and Ocean Falls plants under the construction program referred to in the completed. Crown Willamette Paper Co. bonds aggregating work has been Pacific Mills, Ltd, bonds in the amount of $\$ 230,300$ were redeemed and
cancelled and $\$ 204,000$ anger cancelled and $\$ 204,000$ was applied on account of deferred payments on expenditures were financed from working capital resulting in a redugtion thereof of $\$ 4,767,322$.
The company's
The company's earnings have been well maintained notwithstanding industry.

Total surplus Dec. $31 \frac{\$ 200,521}{\$ 199,416}-\frac{197,270}{1955,682}$ CoNSOLIDATED INCOME OF THE TRUSTY AND THE TRUSTELS

 x Balance-..............
Salaries \& expenses, net,

Balance, surplus
$\mathbf{x}$ Trustes' interest in the net distributable income of proprietary cos.
$\$ 37,907$
def $\$ 492,666$
$\begin{array}{rrrr}\$ 4,659,184 & \$ 3,632,334 & \$ 2,466,272 & \$ 2,287,907 \\ 4,875,000 & 4,125,000 & 2,250,000 & 2,250,000\end{array}$
$\overline{\$ 40,137,124} \overline{\$ 42,942,146} \overline{\$ 45,334,020} \overline{\$ 47,402,698}$ $\$ 1,138,400$ \$1,138,400 \$1,138,400 \$1,138,400
$\begin{array}{cccc}744,869 & 742,497 & 459,422 & 532,763\end{array}$
$1,256,336 \quad 1,850,928 \quad 1,882,954 \quad 1,839,441$
$35,722,91437,703,389 \quad 39,808,535 \quad 42,058,251$
c'ts.,trust.,\$200,521 $\quad 1,274,604 \xrightarrow{1,506,932} \xrightarrow{2,044,708} \xrightarrow{1,833,842}$
The balance sheet shows only such amounts as represented the interes of the trustees after elimination of outside stock holdings in the North Star

## Crown Willamette Paper Co.

(4th Annual Report Year Ended April 301930. )
President Louis Block, San Francisco, June 30, says in the Crown Willamette Paper Co. Preferred preferred and common stocks of and a common stock dividend of $\$ 1,000,000$ were declared and paid to stock-
in timberlands and plants, consisting principally of additions to the Camas timber and have acquired $531,000,000$ so that our timber hoolding feet of been increased by approximately $307,000,000$ our All holdings have the construction work and the very unsatisfactory situation in the paper

| 6,496,526 | 93,987 | \$40,642,979 | 0 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 27,082 | 30,547 | 23,783 |  |  |
| 212,227 | 215,325 | 292,896 | 351,021 |  |
| 274,408 | 249,408 | 224,408 | 199,408 | D |
| 6,766 | 296,778 | 396,779 | 525,527 | D |
| 846,473 | 1,310,637 | 1,285,398 | 1,251,106 |  |
| $2 \overline{66,0} 0 \overline{0}$ | 434,000 | 149,189 | 335,463 | A |


| Assets- (meluding Pacific Mibs, Ltd.) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash. | \$517,175 | Accounts payab | 3,300 |
| Notes recel | 41,658 | Bond interest accrue | 433,098 |
| Accounts rece | 3,081,021 | State and county taxes accrued | 498,795 |
| Inventories | 6,515,441 | Prov. for U. S. \& Canadian |  |
| Investments | 55,800 | income taxes. | 332,773 |
| Sinking fund with tru | 421 | Dividends payab | 24,314 |
| Land, timberlands |  | Bonded debt | 22,373,900 |
|  | 3,054,264 | Notes pay., covering deferred |  |

## 


$\qquad$ $1,529,521$
$\times 28,382,300$
 aAfter depreciation of $\$ 13,274,588$. xRepresented by 200,000 shares no
par value first preferred $\$ 7$ per share cumulative: 41.000 shares no par value second preferred $\$ 6$ per share cumulative; $1,000.000$ shares no par value second
common
CONSOLIDATED INCOME ACCOUNT (COMPANY AND WHOLLY OWNED COMPANIES.)

| Period Ended April 30- | 12 Months | 16 Months |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total income | \$6,533,811 | \$9,041,264 |
| Depreciatio | 1,546,244 | 1,939,653 |
| Bond interest | 1.658,298 | 673,733 $1,539.509$ |
| Federal income | 1,1156,478 | 517,645 |
| Net income. |  | \$4,370,723 |
| Dividends on 1 st pref. stoc | 1,400,000 | $1,750,000$ |
| Dividends on common sto | 246,000 1.000 .000 | 307,500 |

## Previous earned surplus

$\qquad$ Adjust. applic. to previous years $\qquad$


Earned surplus carried to balance sheet_-....- $\$ 4,816,347 ~ \$ 4,779,605$ Note.-The above statement does not include the proportion of net
earnings of Pacific Mills, Ltd., since Jan. 1 1926, applicable to stock of that company owned by Crown Willamette Paper Co. BALANCE SHEET APRIL 30 (CO. AND WHOLLY OWNED COS).



 Sinking fund with
trustees .......
 West Linn water
powerlease, water rights, patents, \&c 2,770,300
Buildings, mach. \&
2,929,291 $\begin{aligned} & \text { Buildings, mach. \& } \\ & \text { equipment } \ldots \text {... } y 23,512,700 ~\end{aligned}$ 19, 837,205

| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Deferre } \\ \text { future opers.... }\end{array}$ | 476.632 | 283,395 | Total $-\ldots . .-\$ 63,644,075$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |$\overline{\$ 62,821,869}$ x Represented by 200,000 shares no par value 1 st preferred $\$ 7$ per share

cumulative stock, 41,000 shares no par value 2 d preferred $\$ 6$ per share cumulative: stock and $1,000,000$ shares no par value common stock. Note.-The company is continge
Note.- The company is contingently liable as guarantor on $\$ 4,070,900$
bonds of Pacific Mills, Ltd., which are secured by mortgages on
of that company haying of that company having a book value of approximately $\$ 17,000,000$. INCOME STATEMENT OF PACIFIC MILLS, LTD. FOR PERIOD
ENDED APRIL 30 . ENDED APRTL 30.

## Gross profit <br> Depletion -





| Oct. 311928 <br> Dividends on pref. shares from Nov. 1928 to |  | 806,895 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| April 301929 <br> Preferred dividend |  | 59,595 |
| Preferred dividend | 119,625 |  |

Surplus carried to balance sheet.-..............- $\$ 5,931,727 \quad \begin{aligned} & \$ 5,371,723\end{aligned}$
BALANCE SHEET OF PACIFIC MILLS, LTD. APRIL


$\qquad$ | Accounts receivable | 213,142 | $1,650,000$ | 288,102 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | \(\begin{array}{ll}Accounts payable <br>

Bcol\end{array}\) $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Inventorles }-\cdots & 1.689,258 & 1,748,404 \\ \text { Propertles }\end{array}$ Bank overdraft-_-
Accounts int. payable-

$\begin{array}{rr}79.605 \\ 296,004 & 482,859 \\ 66,797 & 67,482\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Bond disc. \& exps. } \\ \text { of bond issue... }\end{array}$ |
| :---: |
| $\begin{array}{c}\text { in }\end{array}$ | | Miscell. expenses. | 118,958 | 135,366 | 68,767 | 68,717 | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Prov. income tax }\end{array}$ |
| :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Crown }\end{array}$ | 138,614 | 73,671 |  |  |  | Paper Co

Inking fund with
trustee
Total -..........20,065,018 19,941,096
x After depreciation of $\$ 7,953,634$ and depletion of timber limits amount
ing to $\$ 350,857-\mathrm{V}, 130$, p. 2215 .

## United Founders Corporation.

(Semi-Annual Report-6 Months Ended May 31 1930.) President Louis H. Seagrave July 8 says in substance: Control of Subsidiaries. - United Founders Corp. owned on May 311930
$77.5 \%$ of the outstanding common shares of American Founders Corp.
Fhis includes all shares act This includes all shares acquired throngh the offer of exchange made to the
stockholders of American Founders Corp. on March 41930 . American Founders Corp. controls by majority stock ownership the four
following investment companies: International Securities Corp. of America, Second International Securities Corp. United States \& British Internationa Throumh additional purchases United Founders Corp. increased its
holdings during the 6 months and at May 31 1930 owned $78.4 \%$ of the out-
standing common shares of Investment Trust Associates. American Founders Corp owns all the preferred and Class B stock of American Founders Corp owns all the preferred and Class B stock of
Founders General Corp. a security distributing company, and all of the
 The investments in their preferred stocks are $\$ 1,486,000$. Inasmuch as their business differs from that of United Founders and American Founders,
tand as the investment in each of them is small in proportion to the resources and as the investment in each of them is smalerin proportion to the resources
of United Founders and American Founders, their accounts are not inatements.
Market Value of Consolidated Portfolio.- The net improvement in the total
market value of the consolidated portfolio in relation to cost, between Nov. 301929 and May 311930 (after deducting losses charged by sub$\$ 9,334,977$. Net improvement per common share in the total market value of con-
solidated porfolio for 6 months ended May 311930 on 8.650 .671 shares outstanding on that date (including July 11930 stock dividend) equivalent
to $\$ 1.08$.
Earnings.- The earnings (1) per common share for the 6 months' period
endedMay 311830 and also (2) the equity of the corporation in the undstribthed earnings of a number or tits larger affiliated companies computed for

6 Months Ended
May 311930 .
 Equaty per common share in undistributed earnings reported by
below-mentioned a arfiliated companies, on the common shares outstanding May 31 1930, computed to be approximately....
It will be seen from the foregoing that the consolldated earnings, and the equity in the earnings of affiliated companies, for the 6 months' period. The a verage number of common shares outstanding during the 6 months ended May 311930 was $7,026,183$.
United Founders Corp. and sub
equity stocks of investment companies, railroads, public utilitidings in and insurance companles, which equity stocks may show comparatively smail cash income in any given year, but which considered over a longer
period of time should show considerably the average than can be obtained by investment in the more active and United Founders and subsidiaries in United States Electric P poldings of and The Public Utility Holding Corp. of America, each of which chows. promise of material enhancement in value during the next five years
To indicate the earnings of affiliated companies applicable to the large minority holdings of United Founders Corp. and its subsidiaries, the equity of the corporation in the earnings of the following companies has been
computed United States Electric Power Corp., Public Utility Holding Oorp. of America, United National Corp American \& Continental Corp.,
United States \& Overseas Corp. and Norht \& South American Corp. The undistributed earnings of these corporations for the American corp May 311930 (adjusted in the case of United States Electric Power Corp.
to the most recent figures available) applicable to United Founders Corp. based on the stock holdings of itself and subsidiaries at May 111930 are
indicated in the foregoing table

Dividends.-Stock dividends of $1-70$ th of one share on each common share of United Founders Corp., and the proportionate dividends on the
class A shares. were paid Jan. 2, April 1 and July 1 1930. The above class A shares, were paid Jan. 2 , April 1 and July 1 1930. The above
dividends have been charged against the surplus of the corporation at the rate of $\$ 10$ per share.
The average total paid-in capital and paid-in surplus per share of common stock (after giving effect to the writing off against capital surplus of United shares of subsidiary companies acquired through exchanges) compared with the corresponding figure per share after the capitalization of the stock divi-
dend paid July 11930 at the rate of 810 per share, is shown in the following tabulation
 Special Charges Against Surplus.- A footnoto appears below the statement months' period pronded May loss with respect to 1930. American Founderse Corp. conveyed to its four subsididary general management investment companies. cor retire
ment. their preferred shares owned by it, in exchange for which it recelved class A common shares of the subsidiary companies of an equal marke
value. The discount at which these preferred shares were purchased below par became capital surplus of the subsidiary companies. It was not taken
nto income but was appropriated by the directors of each compan special investment reserve. Certain Iosses which these companies sust to a through the general decline in security values last fall were charged off
by each company against this reserve during the first 6 months of by each company against this reserve during the first 6 months of this fiscal
year and were not regarded as charges aqainst current income. The off any other losses if incurred. No securities have been written down on the books, all losses charged against such reserve being actually realized
upon sales.
Assets.- United Founders Corp. owned on May 311930 the following
common shares of subsidiaries:
American Founders Corp.
Investment Trust Assoclates

| Common | Percentage of |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |
| Ononed. 6,771,352 | $\begin{gathered} \text { nmon } 010 n \\ 77.5 \% \end{gathered}$ |

d on the date the followin
shares of subsidiaries :

| rnational Securitles | Shares Percentage ofOwned. Outstanding. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| orp. of America |  |  | 32 |  |
| Securities Corp | 289,6621/2 | 94.0\% | 577,825 |  |
| nited States \& | 280,897 | $95.4 \%$ |  |  |
| merican \& General Securities Corp | 75,767 | 95.1\% | 467,804 |  |

Balance Sheet.- From the balance sheet it will be noted that the consoli769. The undivided profits of the corporation are $\$ 14,553,379$. The corporation's majority interest in the earned surplus and undivided profite
of subsidiaries is $\$ 17.463,710$ of which $\$ 11,956,712$ represents surplus of the subsidiaries at the dates their shares were acquired by the corporation.
As shown on the balance sheet this latter sum has been applied by the auditors in reduction of the cost of the shares of subsidiaries in excess of
their underlying stated values. The remaining $\$ 5,506,998$ accumulated shares by this corporation appears as part of the consolidated surplus. In addition to this the corporation's interest in the bonso interest resperve and The total cost and the total market value of the consolidated portfolio tabulation:

Total market yalue of sec. at market quotations May 31 $1930-\$ 286,924,404$
Cost of portfolio Less reserves appropriated by sub-
sidiary cos. from undivided profits.
Less bal. of res. appropriated by
Le,
Less bal. of res. appropriated by
$\begin{aligned} & \text { sub. "cos. from surplus from retire- } \\ & \text { ment of preferred cap, shares_-.- } 7,671,217\end{aligned} \quad 13,771,217 \quad 279,769,482$ appreciation of market over balance sheet value (cost less
reserves) \$7,154,922 As will be noted, amounts aggregating $\$ 13,771,217$ at May 311930
have been appropriated by several subsidiary companies of the group from their accumulated undivided profits and from surplus arising through the retirement of their preferred capital shares, as reser res against possible depreciation in the portfolios, Over and above these reserres, there had
been accumulated as of May 311930 in the undivided profits of the group Additional Capital.-D During the first 6 months of the eurrent fiseal year
the corporation issued 2.234 .527 shares of common stock in oxchange for offer and in diustent of the May 11930 diridend thereer exciang also issued and sold 120,000 common shares for a total of $\$ 4.310,000$ For the Jan. 21930 and April 11930 stock dividends thero were issued a total of 174,319 3-70th common shares and scrip. For the July 11930 stock
Dis Distribution of Stock.-On May 311930 there were 80,866 registered
holders of common stock of United Founders Corp. Asset Values.-Th of the corporation on a consolidated basis, eliminating all inter-company holdings, taking the value of the portfollo at then current market quotations and eliminating all deferred charges as well as the cost of accurities of sub-
sidiary companies in excess of their book values, Tas $\$ 21.41$ per share. The common shares of American Founders Corp. and Investment Trust Associates are quated on the open market, and the asset value as of May
311930 on the basis of United Founders Corp. as a separate compan taking in the market value of its own'general portfolio and also the market Associ the shares of American on then current market quotations, was 827.74 per share.

The asset ralues at May 311930 above mentioned are computed on
$8,650.671$ common shares and scrip outstanding (Including shares and scrip
issued for the July ssued for the July 1 stock dividend)
Many investment companies in Great Britain and America for years reasons, among them the possibility that investments public for many purchase securities shown on the list without any particular or special by the corporation, that competing companies micht obtain the benefit without expense. of the investments made upon the recommendation of an extensive statistical organization, and that pablic information concerning In reporting to its stockholders a complete list of holdin part of the corporation. and its subsidiaries, however, the corporation is following the practice recently adopted by the Now York stock Exchange. Investments of a throughout the markets of the world warrant. Any report as to an extensive list of holdings throughout the markets of the world necassarily requires considerable time for compilation and appraisal and by the date any such
report is published various changes may have taken place in the list of report is publishe
security holdings.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET, MAY 311930.
United Founders Corp. and the following subsidiaries: Ameriean Founders
Corp. (Subsidiaries. International Securities Corp. of America, Second Inrp. Subsidiaries, International securities Corp. of America, Second
International Securities Corp., United States \& British International Co. International secirities Corp... United states \& British International Co.
 Invest. sec., Dorttoilo at cost
Less: Reserves appropriated by subsidiary appos. from undivided profits.Balance of reserves appro-
priated by subsids priated by subsidary com-
panles from surplus from panies from surplus rrom
retrent of preferred
capital shares Coat of secursite.............
cos. in excess of their book cas. In
values Accrued income and sundry accounts recelvable dry Unamortized debenture discount, share tinancing and
transformatlon expenses transformatlon expenses.-

Total_…..........

Note -Total market Note.-Total market value or
May 3 i 1930 was $\$ 286,924,404$.
of after deducting United Founders proportion of excess of cost of shares of shares. b Interest in earned surplus and undivided profits of subsidiary companites (after elimination of earned surplus of subsidiaries at dates of
acquisition amounting to $311,956,713$ of securlties of subsidiary companies), $\$ 5,506,998$. Interest in bond interest reserve and preferred share dividend reserves of subsidiary compantes
$82.707,301$ STATEMENT OF CONSOLIDATED EARNED SURPLUS MAY 311930.
 $\begin{array}{lllll}\begin{array}{l}\text { Interest in undivided profits of sub- } \\ \text { sidiary companies.-..........- }\end{array} & 3,152,825 & \mathbf{5 , 5 0 6 , 9 9 8} & \mathbf{b 2 , 3 5 4 , 1 7 3}\end{array}$ Total Interest on bond interest reserve and
preferred share dividend reserves $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { po subsidiary companies......... } & 989,368 & 2,707.301 & \text { c1,717 } 932\end{array}$ Total * Balance of income for 6 months of 1930, $\$ 3,342,014$, adjustment for
tock dividends received from American Founders Corp. in 1920, $\$ 359,208$. stock dividends ren
total. $83,701,822$
a United Founders' balance of income, after dividends paid, for six
months ended May 31 1930 of $\$ 716,486$ plus months ended May 311930 of $\$ 716,486$, plus stock diridends received from Due to the consolidation, an adjustment was made to include the stocl dividends of $\$ 259,208$ received during the year ended Nov. 30 1929. In
each case such stock dividends were valued at the sames American Founders has charged to its undivided profits account. $b$ Interest
 30 1929. c Increase in United Founders interest due to additional reserves appropriated by subsidiaries during t
of ownership in subsidiary companies
CONSOLIDATED INCOME STATEMENT 6 MONTHS ENDED UUnited Founders Corp, and the following subsidiaries: American Founder Corp (subsidiaries: International Securities Corp. of America, Second
International Securities Corp., U. S. \& British International Co. Ltd and
American \& General Securities Corp.) and Inyestment Trust Asociates.

Earnings for 6 Months Ended May 31 1930Interest earned $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dividends (including no stock dividends) }\end{aligned}$ Profit on sale of securities (net).-...-.-.......................--
Under writing commissions, invest. service fees \& misceli. income

## Gross Income

tization of discount
Gross income
Interest $\&$ Amortization
Taxes paid \& accrued
Miscellaneous expenses.
$\overline{311,58,245}$ Net income before appropriations \& dividends.-------
Net appropriations by subsiaiaie for bond interest reserve
preferred share dividend reserves. Balance
paid to the public by sub. co
b. cos.: On preferred shares
 shareholders of subsidiary cos

Balance of income applic. to United Founders Corp shares-
 May 21 1930 \& payable July 1 1930): On class A shares.-
On common shares

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 2,091,644 from as a reserve against depreciation in value o portfolion items resulting companies of American Funders Corp. appropriated sion accuired at out of
surplices arising from the retirement of preferred shares
below par amounting to $\$ 2,877,039$ were charged against this reserve. The propor-

 dividend paid to the puhlic was $\$ 1,822,566$. 311930 the relation of total
R. Note.-As between Nov. 30 1929 and May 31 .
 Founders Cor
$\$ 11,391,400$.
GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION OF CONSOLIDATED INVESTMENT PORTFOLIOS OF UNITED FOUNDERS CORP. AND SUBSIDIARIES AT MAY 311930.


Cashtal.
Grand total
The report contains a list of investment holdings of United Founders
Corp. and subsidiaries as of May 31 1930.-V. 130, p. 3899, 3564 .

## GENERAL INVESTMENT NEWS

## STEAM RAILROADS.

Lightergee Charges Pushed. - New Jersey would segregate mari
costs in New York Harbor. "Wall Street Journal," July 10, p. 4. Locomotives in Need of Repair.-Class 1 rallroads of this country on June 15 according to reports. just niled by the carriers with the car service on livision of the American Railway Assoclation. This was an increase of 479 loco-
motives compared with the number in need of repair on June 1 at which
 wore i.5 or 6.3 . were in need of running repairs, an increase of 168
above the number in need of such repairs on June 1 . Class I railroads on
June 15 had 7.73 serviceable locomotives in storage compared with
7,493 on June 1.

Canadian Pacific Ry. - Bonds Sold. - The National City Co., Guaranty Co. of New York, Bank of Montreal, Lee, Higginson \& Co., the Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh, the Royal Bank of Canada and Wood, Gundy \& Co., Inc., hear $41 / 2 \%$ collateral trust gold bonds.
Dated July 1 1930 due July 1 1960. Principal and int. (J. \& J.) pay-
able in gold cotn of the Dominion of Canada of the present standard of weight and fineness at any branch of the Bank of Montreal in Canada Weight and rineness at any branch of the Bank of Montreal in canada
Coukon excepted) or at the option of the holder, in United States gold
Boin or the present standard of well
Bank or Montreal in
 $\$ 5,000$ and $\$ 10,000$ Red. all or part, on any int. date, on 60 days notice,
at 104 on or before July 1940 at 103 therearter on or berore July 1 1945:
at 102 thereafter on or before July 1951950 at 101 thereafter on or before July 1 1955: at 1001/ therearter on or befor July 1959 and at 100 there
after prior to maturity; in each case plus accrued interest. Royal Trust
Co Montreat truste Co., Montreal, trustee.
Data from Letter of E. W. Beatty, K.C., Chairman \& President.
The bonds will be direct obigations of the company and will be specifiThe bonds will be direct obiligations of the company and will be specifi-
cally secured by pletge with the trustee or $\$ 30.000 .0004 \%$ consol. deb stock
The consol. deb. stock is authorized by Act of Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, passed in 1889 and subsecuant ata By the the terms of these
acts, the consol deb. stock constitute a first charge on the entire assets
and and undertaking of the company. excent lands received by way of subsidy,
subject to certain priorities and to the payment of working expenses as
derined in the Railway
 ines embraced in the company's traffic returns aggregate 15,242 miles.
Interest on the consol. deb. stock is. therefore, a first charge, subject to the above priorities, upon the net earnings and special income of the $\$ 1,907.396$, and the interest charges on consol. deb. stock amounted to to S11,061,795. which, together with rentals and other interest charges
resulted in total fixed charges, for the year 1929, of $\$ 16,149,003$. Fired charges were thus earned over 3.5 times. For the 10 -year period ended 3.5 times the average annual fixed charges.
The company's coil. trust gold bonds have priority over $\$ 122,048,587$, aggregate par value, of preference stock and $8335,000,000$, aggregate par of over $\$ 700,000.000$. The preference stock has has recived $4 \%$ dividends
of without interruption since its issuance in 1893 . The common stock has
received dividends continuously since 1882 , the rate since 1911 having received dividends continuously since 1882, the rate since 1911 having
been $10 \%$ per annum.
 deb. stock ' is pledged under trine issues of col trust gold bonds now out-
tional $\$ 30,000,000$, principal amount, of consol. deb. stock will be pledged
under this issue. The proceeds of this issue will be used chiefly to reimburse the company's
treasury for capptal expenditures made and being made.-V. 130, p. 2572, 2195, 1818, 1270 .

Chicago Great Western RR.-Probable Effect of Rate Increase.
An increase of $\$ 500,000$ a year in the annual net income of the company in a decision of the I.-s. C. Commission, Pres. V.V.Boatner estimates. "While we have not. yet been able to determine the full effect of the of the average traffic handled by the Great Western in the past three years. the new rates effective Nov. 1 ,
mately $\$ 500.000$ in our annual revenues.
from less than carload merchandise shipments and carload sht revenues rom less than cartioad merchandise shipments and carload shipments of
manufactured articles within our territory. Adjustments in the rates on through traffic will bring both increases a and reductions, , ut the net
effect will probably be an increase in revenues from this class of freight."
Reve company on July 3 reported handling 163,938 carloads of revenue
freight in the first six months of 1930 compared with 168,665 in the corfreight in the first six months of 1930, compared with 168.665 in the cor-
responding period or 1929 a decease of 4,727 cars. or 2.80 On-line load
ings showed an increase in the period from 87,604 in the first half of 1929 Ings showed an increase in the period from 87,604 in the first half of 1929
to 88.917 in the same period ot this year.
Total cars handled in June were 27,259 compared with 29,673 in June 1929.-V. 130, p. 2953, 2950 .

Denver \& Rio Grande Western RR.-New Directors.land, ohio, wwere elected directors at the annual stockholders' meeting. They succeeded William H. Whiliams, Matthew o. Brush and F . J. Shepard.
all of New York, who represented the Missouri Pacific.-V. 131, p. 110.
Erie \& Pittsburgh RR.-Tenders.-
The Irylng Trust Co. 60 Broadway N. Y. City will until July 23 sufficient to absorb $\$ 33,900$ at a price not to exceed par and interest.-
V. 127 p. 257 .

Great Northern Ry.-Assumption of Obligation.-
obligation and liability, as guarantor, in respect of not exceeding $\$ 3$,446, \$80 of promissory notes to buarantiss, iss, in ry respect of not exceeding the Cottonwood Coal Co. ${ }^{\text {\$3,- }}$
The report tof the Commission says in part. The Cottonvood Coal Co. Was incorp. April 21900 in Minnesota, and has an authorized and ou which, except three qualifying shares of directors, is owned by the applicant The coal company owns and holds under lease coal rights in Montana and also holds rights under various leases to explore for, mine, and remove
iron ore in or under certain lands in St. Louis and Itasca Counties. Minn
 the applicant.
It is stated
leases to explore for the coal company has acquired rights under various
 Minn., that the leases require the payment of various amounts per ton for ore removed, with certain minimum annual payments, that no ore has been removed under these eases, that the minimum payments made by
the coal company and other expense of acquiring and hoiding these rights
and other interests in the lands involved amounted, with simple interest and other interests in the lands involved amonted, with simple interest
at the rate of $5 \%$ per annum, to $\$ 3,63,789.52$ as of Jan. 311930 and that
the funde from which the expenditures were made were advanced by the applicant. Miningts in the Embarrass No. 2 property are held by the coal
 Security Co.. lessors, as the respective owners of an undivided three-fourths
and one-fourth of the minerals in the property. Under the terms of the and one-fourth of the minerals in the property. Under the terms or the
lease the coal company is obligated to pay 25 cents a to to the owners of
the ore and 5 conts a ton trokerage tor each ton of ore mined with a minimum annual payment for 50,000 tons, and these payments would have to be made by the coall company during the continuance ort the lease under Denalty of forfeiting it, and thereby losing the entire investment in the
Embarrass Lake properties. It is considered impracticable to mine and remove the ore in the Embarrass Lake No. 2 property within the unexpired term of the lease. Therefore, for the purpose of protecting its investment
in this property, the coal company has made tentative arrangements for an option to purchase from the lumber company and the Adams Corp. in the property
The coal
The coal company proposes to enter into an option agreement with the
owners of the undivided interests in the minerals in and under the owners of the undivided interests in the minerals in and under the land
designated as Embarrass No. 2 property whereby there will be granted to the coal company and its moninees, successors. and assigns, all right for tained in the property, but no purchasis for $\$ 3,446,880$ als the iron ore conore contained therein over the specified number of tons is to remain the property of the owners and, if the coal company, or its assigns, prior to
April 1 1971, has removed the total tonnage stated, it shall have the right to purchase the remaining iron ore in the land at 40 cents a ton, provided Upon the exercise of the proposed option, the coal company is
the ore by issuing and delivering to the owners noninterest-bearing promis sory notes in an aggregate amount equal to the purchase price, the notes to
be guaranteed by the applicant by indorsement thereon. There will be guaranteed by eac appucant by in in the amount of $\$ 16.157 .25$, payable to the will be
issued 160 notes of the C. M. Hill Lumber Co. and 160 notes, each in the amount of $\$ 5.385 .7$ payable to the order of the Adams Corp. The notes numbered 1 in each
series will mature July 201931 and the sucessively number shionth intervals thereafter. Should the total amount of ore mined and shipped from the property at the end of any quarterly period exceed 1 ,
212,500 tons, plus the number of on the notes would purchase at 25 cents a ton, then a sufficient number of the notes equal 25 cents a ton on all and payabie, until the sums paid on 1.212,500 tons. Titte to not ex exeeding mi,oo, 1000 tons or iron ore will bo
conveyed by warranty deed to the coal company simultaneously with the conveyed by warrant
delivery of the notes.
Because of the relationship existing between the applicant and the coal company, and to enable that company to fulfill one of the terms of the by the applicant, the latter seeks authority to assume obllgation and liability, as suarantor, in respect of the total amount of the proposed notes.
by indorsing on each of the notes its unconditional guaranty of the due and punctual payment thereof when it becomes due and payable.
Commissioner Eastman dissented.-V. 130, p. 4600, 4412.
Gulf Mobile \& Northern RR.-Listing.
$\$ 3,000$ New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of an additional $\$ 3,000,00$ 1st mtge. $5 \%$ gold bonds, series C, due Oct. 1 1 1950 , making
the total amount of series C bonds applied for $\$ 6,000,000$. V . $130, \mathrm{p}$.
$4230,2954,2949$.
Missouri Pacific RR.-Unification Authorized.-The I.-S. C. Commission June 2 conditionally approved the acquisition by the company of control, under lease, of the following railroads and properties:
New Orleans Texas \& Mexico Ry.
International-Great Northern R. St. Louis Brownsville \& Mexico Ry Orange \& Northwestern RR.
New Iberia \& Northern RR
New Iberia \& Northern RR.
Iberia St. Mary \& Eastern RR.
Houston \& Brazos Valley Ry Ry San Antonio Uvalde \& Gulf RR. Rio Grande Oity Ry.


The report of the Commission says in part:
Exceptions were filed to the report proposed by the examiner and the
case was argued orally. Our conclusions differ somewhat from those proposed by the examiner.
The Waco Beaumont Trinity \& Sabine Ry. and other short lines intervened in opposition to the appication or to present their claim. to be taken
into the applicants system. The Misour- Kansas.Texas RR. Kansas
City Southern Ry., with its subsidiary the Texarkana \& Fort Smith, and City southern Ry, with its subsidiary the Texarkana \& Fort smith, and
the Trinity Brazo Valley Ry. interv ned with tho object of protecting
their interests in the maintenance of the through routes which thoselines have with the applicant or Its subsidiaries. An owner of bonds of the Cape
Girardeau Northern Ry. intervened for the protection of his interests. Girardeau Northern Ry. intervened for the protection of his interests.
Two interventions were filed in behalf of minority stockholders of the New Orleans Texas wre Mexico Ry,
All the corporations contro
All the corporations control op whose lines under lease is herein sought
are now controlled by the applicant, directly or indirectly through stock are now controlled by the applicant, directly or indirectly through stock are now operated undir a common management and control and as a single its own rafiroad, to keep its accounts separately, and to make separate
annual and other reports to us and to the Commission or other proper State annual and other reports to us and to the Commission or other proper State
authorty of each State in which it operates. Alt this involves large ex-
pense, much of which the applicant believes, is unnecessry pense, much of which, the applicant belipves, is unnecessary and could be
avolded through the oteration the apthe applicant of all the properties of the several companies mentioned. It therefore propose to lease from those
companies all their railroad properties and to toperate theme with its own
properties as a unit. to the end that economies in operation may be effected properties as a unit. to the end that economies in operation may be effected
and that operating conditions and services may be improved in the public The applicant operates lines of railroad in Missouri, Minois, Arkanssas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Louisiana. Its total mileage
of owned lines stated as 6.516 .83. Its totat operated mileage, including
that operated under trackage rights, Is about 7,100 miles. The total operated mileane, including trackate rimgts. of all the lines
above mentioned. control of which is herein sought, to be acquired, is
 or The proposed lease under which the applicant plans to acquire control of the lines of railroad above described recites that it it it the dossire of the
parties thereto, in the interest of public servict, economy, efficiency and safety to bring all of these lines or railroad into a single eoperating unit,
so that the separate operation and accounting of each carrier. together with the separate reports thereon to the several State rairiroar commanetissiors and
to the Inter-State Commerce Commission. involving unnecessary office and operating expenses, marc be dispensed with and to the end that sepa-
rate and large investments in stocks of material and supplies may be substantially reduced through common supplies for all the lines. By this applicant, as lessee. all their railroads and properties so described for the term
of 99 years. and thereafter until one party shall give to the other party one year's written notice of its election to terminate the lease. Any lessor lease as between itselr and the lessee without affecting thy torminate thige tions of
any other party. The lessee may similarly give such notice. Under the terms of the lease the lessee agrees to pay all oper. including rental on equipment and joint facilities, and all taxes and assesslessor an income taxes payable on its outstanding tax-exempt bonds, a amounts payable by it into sinking funds under any mortgage all its equipment trust obligations, and amounts equal to all interestoge, all its bonds and and
other obligations, including interest at $6 \%$ on the adjustment bonds of the International which are not owned by any one of the lessors.
 dends equal to $1.75 \%$ on the par value of their stock. The lessee agrees to
operate the demised properties as a common carrier in a proper and effi-
clent manner. It does not assume the performance of corporate obbigacient manner. It does not assume the performancere in a proper and effi-
tions of the lossors excent as provided in the the lease and does not assume any for or belonging to any lessor at any particular place or places, regardless for or belonging to any lessor at a
of present or previous locations.
on the contrary, the lease provides that the lessee shall have the right houses and terminal facilities of any lessor and from time to time make such the demised premises in the public interest and with the enable it to operate and efriciency; also that the puessee stall not be obligated eo pearecormomy any
contractual, statutory, or other obligations with reference to such matters which may now or hereafter rest upon the lessors or any of them. matters
The lease does not give che lessef th exclusive use of the demised premIses, but provides that each lessor shal have the right to take possession of such of its trains, entines and cars as will not impair the public service
of the lessee and operate them in the public service over the tracks of such
lessor lessor to such an extent as in its judgment may be necessary to discharge
any public duty imposed upon it. It is further provided that the righte of the Now Orieans under the lease. shall be subject to the first mortgage of the prompanyy, of the International and and the Austin lease, so far as it covers
the prom, shall be subject to
the tirst mortgage and the adiustment mortgaze of the International sinzle-linp servicepresents that if the control her in sought be granted; on the Missouri River, including Omaha, Atchison and Kansas City points points in Texas and Louisiana; also between $M$ ississippi River crossinzs. such as Natchez, Memphis and sit. Louis, and points in Louisiana and T exas. records of car movements would be obviated. The unification, it is as
serted, would result in improvement in service to the public throgh the better distribution of power over the entire system; through the more rapid supply and the accumulation of power and cars for seesstribution of car to meet peak requirements in various parts of the country through the givtheir trafric at different timess enabling shippers of perishable freilht to the extension of co-ordinated asricultural, dairying and marketing through ments over the entire system, and through the ability to give quick and definite information to shippers and travelers on any part of the system necessitated by ona corporation having to calil upon another for information. Traffic on the different portions of applicants system is largely seasonal. Free movement of cars between different sections is therefore desiriable. posed system. cars can be accumulated at points where the unification prorequired, without per diem charges for hire of equipment, whereas under
separate operation of system lines such charges must be made between
indidual In behalf of the applica
accounting departments of the several compantes involved $\$ 15,000$ a year
would be saved in the the accounting Whified purchasing the accounting of the general manager's. office: that unified purchasing would effect economies of $\$ 40,000$ yearly; that cen-
tralizing of the stores department for the whole system would calse annual saving of $\$ 109,892$ in accounting and supervision, and that cause an
a year would
be saved in the mechanical departments. gregate stocks of material and supplies yalued at $\$ 1,500,000$ by unification of the supply departments, and that a saving of in the several departments under the jurisdiction of the general manager department at $\$ 275.000$ a year, exclusive of the savings that could be made
at division points and in The ed at a minimum of to be effected from the proposed unification are can not be estimated in dollars.
The protesting stockholders of the New Orleans assert that the dividend of \$7 a share which the applicant proposes to pay on the the tock of that
company is insurficient and not commensurate with the earnings of that
company. The record shows earning of that comp
 of $\$ 6,95$. At the argument it was stated that the earring for 1929 were
iikewise less than $7 \%$. The falling off in earnings since 1926 is attributed
by the applicant to the increased competition of the Southern Pacific,
whose lines were extended into the Rio Grande Valley in 1926 and 1927 ,
to ind decrease in frelght rates, and to flooded conditions in the valley in 1927 . the large increase in maintenance expenditures, the avera mostly due to
 337 the operating ratio during the former period having been $63.73 \%$.
whie during the latter period it was $71.76 \%$. The tonnage handel by the
New Orleans since 1921 seems to lend some support to this assertion The annual tonnage for the years 1922 to 1928 , respectively, is stated as ton9, 582 tons, $3,774,839$ tons, $4,111,838$ tons, $4,865,930$ tons, $5.210,935$
tons. $5,018,357$ toms, and $5.375,42$ tons. It is not claimed by the minority period were unjustified, but it it is consementsed for maintenance in the later
ment in the prope the consequent improveproportionately greater ant rual surplus ancreased operating efficiency and a
fact that the dividends. Still the sary, or at least justifiable, would seem to indicate that the lines were not consequentily the repororted net the yearning in those years, were higher than they
otherwise would have been. It miy would have been. that the competition of the Southern Pacffic in the Rio
Irande Valley will also continue of the protesting stockholders of the New Orleans dosented the appeant one be well
founded and the guaranty of s7 pher share annuall for 99 years does not
seem to be unfair to the minerity sto Intervening short lines urge that if the application be granted their
respective ilines should be acquire by the apdicant by lease or otherwise
and taken into the combinatione claiming that cunt inch incorporation of their
nes is required by the Transontation ines is required by the Transportation Act, and that incorporation of their
will be injured by the unification, Which will naturally draw traffic tway
from their roads. of these short lines thi What Sabine Ry.. introduced the most testimony and filed an elaborate brief tending from Fort smith, Ark. Railway owns and operates a railroad ex-
homarly across the Stateor Okla-
hn the Western part, at Fallis. Okla, it branches into two lines, one The line to Oklahoma Fity and one to Guthrie.
Torith was intended primarily to furnish transportation of the rapid production of oil in reecent years the coal tomna, but on account the road
has falien off greaty. It now handles nearly all classes of freight in con-
siderable yolu siber
About $36 \%$ of its, traffric is is passover traftic. There are extensive deposits of
bituminous coal in cin
 total annual savings in operation being estimated at $\$ 154.900$. larger system it should be assigned to orte of the other carriers rather than towns and traffic centres, Fort smith and roliclahoma sity sity only over the
lines of the applicant's rivals is uried as militating and taking it over. The contracts under which the Fort Smith has access to
Fort Smith and Oklahoma City and to the term While make euch contracts with a weak line, the applicant expresses the wiew that
they very likely they very likely would, not care to make such contracts with a strong rival,
such as the applicant, and that if such contracts cooll not be renewed the
applicant provided $i$ tool applicant, provided it took over the road in question, would either have a
railroad without ccess to tits prinicipal traffic centres or would have to build
The Fort Smith serves an important section of the country, which re-
quires the preservation of the railroad, and it will properly supplement the applicant's existing lines. Its acquisition will give the applicant access to a
 of the Fort Smith except the $\mathbf{K}$. $\mathbf{O}$. Southern, and much less than either of
 system of the latter, to which we have assigned it in Consolidation of The Missouri Southern RR, owns and operates a line of railroad in
southeastern Missouri, extending from a connection with the applicant's line at Leeper northwestward about 54 miles to Bunker. It intervened for transportation act determined, and for the purpose of phowisig that its
railroad is indispensable to the territory served by it, that the necesities of that territory are sufficient to warrant the permanent operation of the railroad, and that the territory served is physically, historically, and
economically a part of the general territory tributary to the applicant's line. is owned by the estate of Frank L . Stout, who controlled the road for
many is well maintained. At the hearing the carrier expressed, no anxiety to tion which over by whe the applicant but pointe rexult from the to some economies in opera-
tith the of its line in union
with the applicant, particularly in overhead expansen and repair shops. Int its brief and reply to exceptions. however. its desire to
be in termeluded in the Missouri Pacific system is indicated in more unequivocal and has no connection with any carrier except the applicant, its inclusion in the applicant's system to which we have assigned it in Consolidation of The Pioneer Cooperage Co.. Which owns 50,000 acros of virgin timber intervened to urge that the applicant be elequired the acquire the Missourl Southern on proper terms. It argues that the accuisition of this and
other short lines in the applicant's general territory is in line with the purpose of the transportation act and the decisions of this commission thereunder. and urges that such acquistion would promote many economes in pion the public
The Trinity Valley Southern RR, owns and operates a railroad about
6 miles long in Walker and San Jacinto Counties, Texas, extending from Dodge, a station on the line of the International, eastward to Oakhurst.
In behalf of the Trinity it is urged that the operation of its road by the applicant would be in the public interest, as it would be more economical to operate it in connection with the railroad of the International than
independently. The International has a short branch in Walker County extending from Phelps to Huntsville, and as Phelps is only 4 miles from
Dodge, both branches apparently could be operated by the same train crew with a saving of expense to both roads. As the lumber interests will tural development in this part of east Texas in the immediate future, the operation of this road may be required for many years. As its only, con-
nection is with the Internationa, it properly belons to the Missuri
Pecific

The Cape Girardeau Northern Ry. owns a rallroad in southeastern
Missouri which formerly extended from Ancell northerly through the centers of Cape Girardeau and Perry Counties to Westchester. on the Mississippi River, about 84 miles, with a branch leading from Saline Junction,
some 10 miles from the northerly end of the line, westward through Ste. Genevieve County to Farmington, in St. Francois County, about 35
milies. This branch formerly constituted the SSiline Valley RR. The
main line lies between a ine of the Friso on the east and a line of the
mine Missouri Pacific on the west,
15 to 25 miles from the latter.
In Consolidation of Railroads, 159 I. C. C. 522, we assigned the Cape
Girardeau to the Missouri Paciric, but in view of the testimony developed
 opcrk of necessity for its operation, except as to the section between Perry-
laile and Perryvile Junction, which connects with the line of the Frisco, We are of opinion that pubirc convenience and necessity do not require
the present inclusion of this railroad in the applicants system,
The Leavenworth \& Topeka RR. owns and operates a line of railroad in Lea Leaverth and Jefferson Counties, Kans., extending from the westerly
limits of Leavenworth westward to Meriden, about 46 miles. It connects limits of Leavenworth westward to Meriden, about 46 miles. It connects
with the Santa Fe at Meriden and with the Burlington ta Leavenworth.

This intervener does not oppose the application but urges that its road
thould be taken over and operated by the applicant，asserting that im－ should be taken orer and operated by the applicant，asserting that
portant economlea in operation would be thereby effected．The applicant
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 Worth we mssigned this railroad to the Union Pacific system，and we find
nothing in the record or lead us to change this sasignment．
nothe operates a line The Fors Smith Subiaco \＆Rock Island RR．Owns and operates a line
 Dardanelle southerry to ola， 14 miles，and it largely uses Rock Island
equipment．Ao Paris oho line connects．with aithranch of the applicants
隹 line which extends from that point to
the applicant are its only connections．
As the line is in in direct continuation of the aplicant＇s branch from Fort
Smith to Paris．it would be on a short line for much or applicant＇s trafric
and it is therefore claimed that the line properly belonge to the Missouri Pacific systom．As iv connects at the other end with the line of the Rock Pacinc sysiom．As and，asorv noted，the subiaco operates over a section of that
Island，and
road，there seem to be reasons for assigning it to the Rock Island at least
 Cons Rock 1
thssignment．
as
The Port Isabel \＆Rio Grande Valley Ry，owns and operates a line of
railioad in southern Toxas extending from Brownsville，on the Rio Grande railroad in southern Toxas extending from Brownsville，on the Rio Grande
River，northeasterly to Point Isabel．，on the Gulf of Mexico．about 26 miles． It connects with the lines of the Brownsville and the Southern Pacific at

In Consolidation of Raflroads we assigned the Port Isabel to the Southern
Pacific and wo soo no reason on the record herein to change the assign－ Pacific and wo so no reason on the record herein to change the assign－
ment，particularly as the southern Pacific has less mileage in the Browns－ The Uvalde \＆Northern Ry ．owns and operates a line of rairoad in Uvalde Junction，a little north of U Ualde．UValde and Real Counties．
Texas，extending from northerly to Camp Wood，about 37 milles．Ali
 ern Pacific at Uralde Junction and us s joint faciilities with that carrier
at Uvalde，where it interchanges freight with the Uvalde，of the appli－ cant＇s system，through the Southern Pacific，the connection of the Southern
Pacific＇s line with the U Ualde being some three－fourths of a mile from its The Northern intervened in this proceeding for the purpose of securing a Pacific system．As its direct connection is with alhe Southern Pacifis lines and it exchanges the larger part of its traffic with that carrier，and as the
Southern Pacific line from Uvalde to San Antonio，to and through which he line of the Uvalde the advantages of its conves．is much shorter than Pacific line rather than with the line of the applicant are apparent．In Pacific and we find nothing in the record herein to lead us to to shange the The Doniphan Kensett \＆Searcy Ry．，owns and operates a line of railroad In White County，Arky extending from Donlphan through Kensett to
Seary，about 6 miles．It connects with the Rock Island at Searcy and with the applicant at Kensett Pacific system but，as the Dons we assigned the Doniphan to the Missouri ction will be taken regarding its acquisition by the applicant at this time．
 hrough its receirer，，for the purpose of petitioning that any order granting tected against the closing by cancellation of through rates or otherwise of any or the routes now available to the petitioner in connection with the The K．C．Southern alleges that the proposed lease will amount in
Tractical effect to a consolidation of the rall it should be branted only subject to conditions which will fully protect ther carriers and the public．As the applicant is unwilling to agree that all
exsting routes may be kept open during the period of the lease，the K ． C ． of trade and commerce urill be closed if the application routes and channels tionally．It observes that the attitude of the applitant is different in this of Gulf Coast LInes by M．P．RR．， 94 I I．C．C． 191 ，in which case it appears Louisiana Public Service Commission and the officials of Baton Rouge reasonable effort to maintain the passenger service then existing on the lines of the New Orleans and would to the best of its ability maintain the existing published routes．In the present case，on the other hand，the K．O．Southern to have a condition placed in the order to be entered herein that existing
thro otherwise order，said that be maintained，unless the commission should has is further alleged that within the last 18 months the Missourl Paciflc points on the Gurn on a substancial volume of traffic moving to or from
 Ines．It claims that the control which the applicants now has over the and that the grantIng of the application without a condition requiring the Waintenance of existing routes would naturally cause further injury．
We appli－ of intervening carriers．Traffic conditions routes which it has with the innes fange from time to time and rigid requirements regarding maintenance good management requires．As we view the matter，the public interest will be best served by leaving to the applicant the determination of its traffic routes，subject to our control under existing laws．
as interveners in the preceecsing porily considered only the shere are others in the territory which， The plan proposed would practically，in effect，accomplish a much that respective companies by a complete consolidation of the propertles of the operation Accordingly，in our opinion the applicant should，at this time， of the so－called short lines allocated to system No．18－Missouri Pacifich lines herens sought to be acquired． The record will be held open for the submission to us by the applicant
for our consideration and approval，of a supplemental plan，or proposai provide a bona fide and the recorded application in other respects，shall all such so－called short lines of railroad，except such thereof as may be found by us，upon the record or from a subsequent showing not to be required by
the present or future public convenience and necessity or for the presen－ tation by any other interested party of matter relevant and proper at this Nothing that is stated herein，or which is authorized hereby shall be
construed or held as in any manner affecting or altering any of the rights or oblligations existing now or heretofore under and by virtue of a contract the Courts．as described and determined int of the caserson，or or international of in
Great Northern Ry．Co．et al．vs．Anderson County et al． 246 U S． 24. condon the facts presented，and subject to the foregoing condition，as a considerations and upon the terms and conditions set forth in the proposed
lease，which considerations and terms and conditions we find to be just and reasonabe in te premises wiil be in the pubic interest
No order will be entered at the present time upon these findings．The
record will be held open for a reasonable time subject to the entry of such order as may be found appropriate．

Commissioner Brainerd，concurring in part，says：
I concur in the report herein which is tnterlocutory in charac that 1 am of the opinion that it is unnecessary in order to enable the carriers they be relieved from the effect of certain judgments render in the
they be the the wherein it is declared the duty of the International Great Northern RR．， to maintain its general offices，machine shhops，\＆c．，in the clty of Palestine．
If，however，the necessity exists，relief should be permitted only upon falr and reasonable terms
The provision in the proposed leases，quoted in Commissioner East－ man＇s dissenting opinion，should be elliminated 2s a condition precedent suivalent to a finding that the duties imposed under the State e aw will be a
burden on interstate commerce，if，when，and to the extent that the appli－ cant may deem them such．
Moreover，the applicant should be required to maintain until otherwise
ordered existing through routes and joint rates． The question of the effect of our order upon the source of power in the been ceat with in this report．In the exercise of our authority in in the
premises it is probably unnecessary for us to consider the same．It is appropriately a matter for judicial determination

Commissioner Eastman，dissenting，says in part： My reasons for disagreeing with the conclusions reached by the majority （1）What is proposed is not，in my opinion，an acquisition of control by such carriers into a single system for ownership，and operation，＂such as we may authorize under section $5(2$, ，but rather a consolidation into one cor－
poration for ownership manazement．and operation such as we may only authorize under section 5 （6）．Apent，and Alicant has alread su accu as we control
of all of these carriers．What which can be managed and operated as a to unit is to bind them into a system nd rights of separate corporate entities．Clearly there is to be a single here is also to be a single system for ownership．The eact is that applicant is o lease the propertles of all of these other carriers for 99 years．and that such other party one year＇s writien notice of its election to terminate the lease，＂ parties，it is obvious that no such notice can be given without its consent．
It follows that the lease is for a period extending indefinitely beyond 99 years，and is the equivalent of a period extenang indernitely beyond 99 ownership．
（2）The
found that a valid contract the Supreme Court of the United States，have establish and perpetvereat Northern，under which the latter agreed to shops，and round houses in the city or Palentine．The consideration of this
shain $\$ 150,000$ ，and these bonds were delivered to and recelved by the railroad ompany．Section o of the proposed lease to applicant of the properties of ＂The lessee does not assume any obligation to maintain，during the term belonging to any Lessor at any particular place or places，regardless of present or previous locations thereoff but shall have the rigight to change any
existing locations of general offices，machine shops，round houses and and es．belonging to the Lessors，or any or them，and to relocate hhis lease，and shall have the right to make all such locations，changes and iterations as in the judgment of the Lessee will enable it to operate the and efficiency；and Lessee shall not be obligated or bound to perform any hlch $y$ ，statutory or other obiligations with reference to such matters
 directors．
Under the lease the International \＆Great Northern ceases to have any bose definitely undertakes to release the applicant from any contractual ony partion to maintain general offices，machine shops，or round houses in ndertakes to accomplish，is to erfectuall destroy the contract between 00 隹 anctity in contracts，as I have heard suggested at times，it seems to me The terms and conditions of the proposed lease，among which is the provision for the uncompensated destruction of this contract，are found by
the majority to be＂just and reasonalbe in the premlses．＂Later，however， the majority to oemst and reasonaibe in the
Nothing that is stated herein，or which is authorized hereby，shall be bligations existion in or heretofore under and by virtue of of the rights or he citizens of Palostine and（or）County of Anderson，or decision of the
 above quoted from the finding that the terms and conditions are all just
and reasonable．If so．it is an indirect and indefinite something which shouid，I belleve，have been done directly and definitely． It may be that Congress has the right to strike down such a contract as it more accurately，that the contract was entered into＂subject to the Dossibiilty that at some future time，Congress might so exert its whole con－
 delegate such power to this Commission，but I think it will be conceded clear and delegation ought not to be impired or assumed in the absence of cear and unequivocal delegation of this power in section $5(2)$ ． 1 nd any But granting，for the sake of the argument，that such delegation can
properly be implied from the power to authorize an acquisition of control on such terms and conditions as shall bo found by the Commission to be
just and reasonable in the premises．hoo can the conclusion be reached
hat it is just and reasonable to strike dom this that it is＂just ana reasonable to strike down this valld contract without the majority did not intend to make such a finding，and that the subsequent effect．But the report contains this further passage：${ }^{\text {a }}$ declaration to that ＂Whether the Transportation Act invalidates all the provisions of the in interest of the International，so that the latter is not bound thereby，it is not our province to doentide．The
This， 1 submit this not the question．No one，so far as 1 know，has sug－ empower us to take action which will result in the has undertaken to contract and，if so，whether it is just and reasonable that we should take such action，particularly where no compensation for the invalidation is
proposed．As above indicated，however，it seems to be a fair construction of the majority report that the proposed invalidation of the contract is not found just and reasonable or otherwise approved．
to the lease in any event，to the effect that existing through routes with ther carriers shall be preserved unless and until we find after hearing，that
the public interest permits the closing of any such routes．This is far too important a matter to be left to the unrestrained discretion of the applicant．

Commissioner Aitchison did not participate in the dis－ position of this case．－V．131，p． 110 ．
Morgan＇s Louisiana \＆Texas RR．\＆SS．Co．－Extens． The I．－S．O．Commission June 26 issued a certiflcate authorizing company tending from Lockport in a general southeasterly direction to a point
about 1,000 feet north of the Valentine Sugar Refinery， 4.95 miles ，and
(b) an extension of such line from its southern terminus in a southeasterly
direction to a point near the east line of Valentine Plantation, 2,750 feet, direction to a point near the east line of Valentine Plantation, 2,750 feet,
a total distance of 5.47 miles, all in Lafourche Parish, La.-V. 129, p. 3160 . Nashville Chattanooga \& St. Louis Ry.-Increased Stock Placed on a \$5 Annual Dividend Basis.-The directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of $21 / 2 \%(\$ 2.50$ per
share), payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 19 . This is share), payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 19. This is
equivalent to an $\$ 8$ annual rate on the stock outstanding prior to the $60 \%$ stock distribution which was made on Feb. 15 1930, and compares with dividends at the rate of $\$ 7$ per share per annum previously paid. An extra of $\$ 1$ per share was also made on Feb. 1 last on the old shares.

Reading Co.-Bonds Offered.-First National Bank, New York, offered July 10 at $991 / 2$ and int., $\$ 15,000,000$ general and refunding mortgage $41 / 2 \%$ gold bonds, series B. Dated July 1 1930; due Jan. 1 1997. Principal and int. (J. \& J.) payable
in N. Y. City without deduction for any taxes, other than state or Federal

 tax.
Leogal investment for savings banks and trust funds in the States of New
York and New Jersey, and for life insurance companies in the State of Issuance.-Subject to authorization by the I.-s. C. Commission.
Data from Letter of Agnew T. Dice, Pres. of the Company. Company.-Company and Central Railroad Co of New Jersey serve a
thickly populated industrial territory with lines extending from Scranton,
Wilkes-Barre. Williamsport, Harrisburg, and other Pennsylvania cities to Wilkes-Barre, Williamsport, Harrisburg, and other Pensylvania cities to
tidewater at Wilmington, Del., Philadelphia, Pa.. Camden. Port Reading and Jersey City, N. J. The Reading Co. operates 1,472, Miles, of which
1,420 are Owned or leased. In addition 830 miles. including Central
Railroad Co. of New Jersey, are controlled by stock ownership. Railroad Co. of New Jersey, are controlled by stock ownership.
Bonds.
Including this insue there wil be presently outstanding in the hands of the public under the genereal and refunding mortstanding in total of $\$ 74,454,900$ bonds. Total authorized issuable under the mortgage, exclud-
ing bonds issued or reserved for refunding, is limited to the aggregate value, as defined in the mortgage, of the company's outstanding capital stock, now
$\$ 139,950,950$. Security,- Bonds are secured by a direct lien upon practically all of the
company's property, except the stock of Central Railroad Co. of New Jersey subject to prior liens outstanding in the hands of the public aggregat-
ing $\$ 3 \mathrm{i}, 422,941$. Present funded debt, including guaranteed obligations, equipment trust
certificates and this issue, amounts to $\$ 149,080,412$, or approximately $\$ 4,600,000$ less than was outstanding on the present property in 1905. This is the only financing, other than by equipment trusts, of the Reading Co.
in 29 years, and in the interval net additions to road and equipment have been made aggregating \$149,590,130.
Earnings - Since the estregation of the coal properties in 1923 the com-
panys net income available for fixed charges including rent of leased lines was averaged 2.80 times times such charges. During the year 1929 such income evenue and net charges. For the first 5 months or 1930 total operating perioctively, as compared with $\$ 40,320,157$ and $\$ 7,045,250$ in the same Purpose. - The proceeds of the sale of these bonds will be used in reimbursement for expenditures made for additions and betterments since
Jan. 1924 and toward the electrification of the lines in the Philadelphia

St. Louis-San Francisco Ry.-Buys Control of Gulf Texas \& Western RR.-
The company has accuired control of the Gulf Texas \& Western RR.
a line of 100 mile in western Texas, at a cost of $81,800.000$, according to
J. M. Kurn, President. The accuusition was appoy . M. Kurn, President. Tho acquisition was approved by stockhodiers Two new stretches of track to connect the road with the present lines
of the St. Louis-San Francisco \& Texas branch of the Frisco, will be bulit.

St. Louis Southwestern Ry.-Equip. Trusts Offered. Chase Securities Corp. and Freeman \& Co. are offering at prices to yield from $31 / 4 \%$ to $41 / 2 \%$ for 1931 to 1936 maturities and at $993 / 4$ and div. for 1937-1945 maturities $\$ 810,000$ $41 / 2 \%$ equip. trust gold certifioates, series K. Principal and divs. unconditionally guaranteed by endorsement by the St. Louis Southwestern Railway. Issued under the Philadelphia plan
Dated as of July 1 1930: serial maturities of $\$ 54,000$ annually from July 1
1931 to July 1 1945 both incl. Prin. and divs. (J. \& J.) payable in N. Y.
 Bank \& Trust Co., New Yorkee. Truste. Certificates are a legal invest-
Bent for savings banks in the State of New York.

Security. -These certificates are to be secured by deposit of title with he trustee to 10 4-8-4 type locomotives. Total cost of this equipment ncluded or to be included in the trust has been or is to be paid by the como the face amount of the present issue of certificates is to be deposited with or to the credit of the trustee, to be applied to the payment or not exceeding in the trusteo in connection with the present issue of certificates.-V. 130 .
Southern Ry.-May Earnings.-
Waiter s, Case or Case, Pomeroy \& Co.i. Inc., says: The sharp decine in railroad gross earnings and net income continued
through the month of May. Carloadings of the class I roads for toner showed a decrease of $11.4 \%$ as compared with May 1929 . Carloadings
Cor Southern Ry, showed a decrease for the month vident that these traffic deccreases will continue well into the third is now country from general business depression and the other ralliroads of of goods
southern's gross operating revenues for May amounted to $\$ 10,337,000$ as compared with $81,917,000$ in May 1929 . This is a decrease in gross
 May 1929 The costs of train movement were reduced $\$ 412,000$ in May tion expenses to operating revenues is somewhat higher than a year ano as it is extremely diffricult to reduce expenesses in proportion to a year ago,
clining revenues. For May the transportation ratio was 34.46 ape as agane
Find cining revenues. For May the transportation ratio was $34.46 \%$ as against was $35.2 \%$ as against $33.6 \%$. Maintenance expenses have not been renance of way and structures and equipment. Mormantenanounts costs for May
consumed $35.1 \%$ of operating revenues as against 3 位 consumed For the first five months maintenance expenses were $35.6 \%$ May 1929 . revenues as against $33.1 \%$. Equipment rents for May amounted to
1115,000 . This is a decided increase over May 1929 when equipment results in many idle cars along the line. For the firct fine movement which equipment rents amounted to $\$ 384,000$ as against $\$ 276,000 \mathrm{ln}$ the same Southern's net railway operating income for May amounted to $\$ 1,500,000$
compared with $\$ 2,391.000$ in May 1929, a decline of $\$ 891,000$ This is slightly under the decline in net railway operating income for the
first five months of the year of $38.2 \%$. After allowance for other income,
fixed charges, other doductions and preferred dividends. Southern's esti-
 the year Southern's estimated net earnings available for common amounted
to $\$ 1.031 .000$ as compared with $\$ 5.527,000$ For the five months period
these estimated earnings on the
 ing, reflecting widespread business fepression throughout the Uneninted
States, including the South. Earning in the third and fourth quaters
will depend upon the time and extent of recoverr from this depression.

Upper Coos RR. of New Hampshire.-Control.Central RR. of controlsion of the Upper Coos RR. of Newr Hampshire by pur-
chase of its capital stock The report of the Commission says in part:
The Uper Coos here involved is a Nev Hampshire corporation. Its
cine consists of two serments line consists of two segments of railisoad located in that Stare, the fitionst Its
extending from a conneetion with the Maine Central's line at Quebec
Junction, $N$. Junction, N. H., northerly to the Connecticut River near Guildyall, Vt,
where connection is made with the Coos Valley RR. and the second one
extendin extending from a connection with the Coos Valley at the Connecticut River
near Brunswick, Vt., northerly to a connection with the Upper Coos RR.
of carrier last named extents northerly to Beecher Falls, Vt., at the Vermontsagments of the Upper Coos RR. or New Hampshire is 41.52 miles and the
length of the Cos
 leased to the Upper Coos RR. of New Hampshire, and the lines of the latter
are leased to the Maine Central for 999 years from May 1890 . The three ines mentioned are integral parts of the Maine Central's syatem, affording N. H.-V. 130, p. 3347 .

Wabash Ry. - New Director. director on the Wammission has authorized Mathor Co. Brush to act as a
roads.- V. 130, p. 4414, 3706 . Ann Arbor RR. and arfiliated lines of these

## Western Pacific RR.-Asls Bids on 111-Mile Link.-

 RR. and tne Great Norihern Ry., construction of which recently was autiorized by the I.-S. C. Commission, will be taken at once. when bids railroad from Keddie to Bieber, Calif., its portion of the new line. Bids are to opened onimately $\$ 9,824,669$.
ment of the Wpestern Pacificic involve a preparation by the engineering departrails; 5,100 tons of structural steel for viaducts and bridges: 416 . 971 Dound Other items include the clearing of more than 1,400 acreage of land, gradsting and line protection.
new link, arthhern Ry. also is preparing plans for iss 85 -mile section of the The cost of construction of this portion, from Keddie, Calif., to Klamath
Falls, Ore., is estimated at $\$ 3$, 024 , of 14.000 tons of 90 -pound rails, 286,000 cross of ballasting, clearing of approximately 600 acres of land, and other items.
-V .130, p. 4602,3700 .

PUBLIC UTILITIES.
Alabama Water Service Co. (\& Subs.).-Earnings. Alabarna Water
Years Ended May 31 -
Years Ended May 31
Operating revenues...
Operation expense.-.
Maintenance



## American \& Foreign Power Co. Inc.-Forms New

 Subsidiary. -The Empresas Electricas Mexicanas, Inc., has been incorporated in the interests of the American \& Forelgn Power Co. purpose of acquiring Nacional de Electricidad, S. A. This latter company placed in operation in January of this year a new steam electric generating station near Torreon
Mexico, having a roresent installed generating capactly of 27.000 klllowatts.
The company also owns a new 200-mile transmission line
American Tel. \& Tel. Co.-Service to Far East Planned.As an initial step in its program to extend trans-oceanic radio-telephone
service into the Paclicic reglon, the company has applied for permit to erect a short-wave radio-telephone station in Californis This station is designed to connect the United states with various countries bordering the Paciric, and its inland groups, as radio-telephone stations, are Bell System telephones will be connected with one for the service develops, Eastern nations through a combination of land wires and short-wave radio transmissiron
As now planned, the first regular service will be provided to the Island of
Oahu, in the Hawalian sroup. By 1932 it is anticipated that all subscribers of the Muatuan Melephone Co 1932 it is anticipated that all sub-
Muthal within voice range of United States teiephones. The radio station facilities
at the Hawaiian end are to be provided by R. C. A. Communtcation, Inc. at the Hawaiian end are to be provided by R. C. A. Communications, Inc.
Telephone administrations of other countries in the Pacific area, have fikewise expressed an interest in the proposed service. In time it is probable that direct telephone connections will be established with Australia, Japan
and others of the more important Far-Eastern nations.-V. 130, p. 4604 .
Appalachian Gas Corp.-To Create New Pref. Stock.The stockholders will vote on July 21 on approving amendments to the the issuance of 5000000 shares of pred brefred the directors, which will permit
authorized by the board.-V. 130, p. 4415 .
Associated Telephone \& Telegraph Co.-Extra Divs. The directors have declared two extra dividends of s1 per share on the
partic, class A stock, one payable Augist 1 to holders of record July 17 and
he other payable Nov,

Boston Elevated Ry.-A pprove New Station.-
The board of directors recently voted to consent to the making of a
contract by the board of public trustees for the lease and wse of contract by the board of public trustees for the lease and use of a new
station in the Cambrige-Dorchester tunnel at or near the intersection of
Cambridge and Charles streets. Beston, Mass. The directors also approved a lease by the railway for use of the extension of the Boylston Street subway along Commonwealth Ave. and
Street in the Governor Square district, Boston.-V. 130, p. 4604 .

Buckeye Light \& Power Co.-Organized, \&c.pany, successor to Consolidated Public Utilities Co. and Central Utilities Corp. Owns the entire capital stock of Ashville Light \& Power Co.̈
Portage Lakes EIectric Light Co. W ost Jefferson Power \& Light Co. ando. Inc., and substantially all of the capital stock of Electric energy is distributed in approximately 50 towns and communit in the State of Ohio and ice is sold at retail in Orlando. Pine Castle and
Orlo Vista, Fla.

Capitalization- Preferred $\$ 3$ participating series (value of $\$ 100$ Preferred $\$ 3$ participating series (value of $\$ 100$
per share at liquidation)
25,000 shs. Common (no par value) -
First lien gold bonds, $6 \%$ conv, series due 1945.- 75.000 shs. First lien gold bonds, $6 \%$ conv series due 1945.-
$6 \%$ convertible gold notes due i 933 open $\begin{array}{llll} \\ x & \text { Dated April } 1 \text { 1930; due April } 1 \text { 1945. y Dated April } 1 & \text { y325,000 }\end{array}$ Directors.-Edward S. Lewis, Pres.; Clyde L. Paul, Vice-Pres. Phillips
B. Shaw, Vice-Pres.; Leo Loeb, Vice-Pres.; Max E. Miller; William L. Canady. Asst. Sec. \& Asst, Treas.: D, C. Pierce.
F. D. Reid is Sec. \& Treas. Executive office, 1420 Walnut St., Phila-
delphia, Pa. Operating office, Loeb \& Shaw, Inc., 57 William St., N. Y. O. delphia, Pa. Operating office, Loeb \& Shaw, Inc.,
Transfer Agent.-The Chase National Bank of the City of New York.

Registrar. - Stock is registered at the office of the company
Consolidated Statement of Earnings 12 Months Ended Dec. 311929.
Oper. expenses, maintenance, taxes (other than Federal income
tax) and all deductions applicable to subsldary company
tax) and all deductions applicable to subsidiary company
stocks outstanding with the public.-.............................
Net earns. before int., depreciation and Federal income tax.Annual int. requirements on 1st lien gold bonds, $6 \%$ con-
vertible series due 1945 . $\$ 428,695$ *334,163 $\underline{\$ 94,532}$ 36.000 * Adjusted to exclude interest on subsidiary and constituent company indebtedness acquired by the company or retired through
the sale of $\$ 925,000$ bonds and notes.-V. 130, p.4232.

California Water Service Co.-Earnings. Years Ended May $31-$
Operating revenues.-Operating rev
Operation exp
Maintenance.

Net earnings from operations.
Other income.------.
Gross corporate income-


Balance
Interest on funded debt

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| :--- | :--- |
|  |  |



Central Public Service Corp.-Electric \& Gas Operations. The corporation is now deriving its largest proportion of net revenue from
operation of electric proper ies, figures just released reveal. Whereas at the operation of electric proper ies, figures just released reveal. Whereas at the
close of 1929 the corporation was primarily a gas distributor, figures for
May 311930 show that approximately $50 \%$ of its net operating revenue now is being contributed by electric properties. The change is the result of the acquisition early this year of electric power properties in the Pacific
northwest, now operated as the Pacific Northwest Public Service Co
Exactly $49.9 \%$ of total net operating revenues for the 12 months ended Exactly $49.9 \%$ of total net operating revenues for the 12 months ended
May 311930 represented revenue of the electric power and light units
Mantrolled by the corporation. Gas properties contributed $40.1 \%$ of the controlled by the corporation. Gas properties contributed $40.1 \%$ of the
total for the period, and the remaining $10 \%$ was made up of earnings of properties serving water, heat, ice and transportation. Of total net oper-
ating revenue for the year 1929 , gas properties contributed $62.58 \%$ with ating revenue for was derived from water, heating, Ice plants and transportation.
The May 311930 figures show that as of that date the co
electric plants had generating capacity of approximately $292,787 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$. whereas at the end of 1927 the capacity of the then owned electric plants
amounted to 95,220 h.p. Twelve miles of transmission lines now are operated for every mille of line in operation at the end of 1927 . Gas operations have likewise expanded rapidiy and plants now in oper-
ation have a rated capacity of $81,403,000$ cubic feet of gas per day against
a rated capacity of 26.600 .000 feet at the close of 1927 .- V . 131 , p. 112 .

Chester Water Service Co. (\& Subs.).-Earnings.Years Ended May 31-
Operating revenues
Operating revenues
Operation expense.


Gross corporate income nterest on funded debt.

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Chicago Aurora \& Elgin RR. Co.-Leases.-
Chicago North Shore \& Milwaukee RR. Co.-Leases.Ci Rapid Transit Co. below.-V. 130, p. 1653, 1455.
Chicago Rapid Transit Co.-Leaseholds.-
Alderman Arthur F. Albert of the Chicago City Council has petitioned the Meases from Chicago North Shore \& MilWaukee RR., covering Rapid Transit trackage right operations over the North Shore lines from Howard
Avenue to Niles Center, and from the Ohicago Aurora \& Elgin RR., Avenue to Niles Center, and from the Chicago Aurora \& Elgin RR..
covering Rapid Transit trackage operations over Aurora \& Elgin lines
between Des Plaines Avenue and Westchester. Alderman Albert conbetween Des Plaines Avenue and Westchester, Alderman Albert con-
tends cancellation of these leases will save Rapid Transit approximately
$\$ 1,000,000$ per annum in operating expenses, which sum will thus become $\$ 1,000,000$ per annum in operating expenses, which sum will thus become
a vailable for interest on Rapid Transit $4 \%$ debentures, or additional maintenance and renewal appropriations, or provide for interest and dividends on additional capital securities for extensions and improvements that will
income.

10-Cent Fare Upheld.-
The 10 -cent fare on the Chicago elevated lines has been upheld in a finding company obtained a temporary injunction restraining the city and lllinois Commerce Commission from interfering with its putting a flat rate of 10
cents a fare in effect against the previous rate of 10 cents a single fare cents a fare in effect again
and thee fares for 25 cents.
and three fares for 25 cents.
The Federal Master in his report upholding the injunction found the value
of property is not less than $\$ 125,000,000$; that the company is entitled to of property is not less than $\$ 125,000,000$; that the company is entitled to
a return of $71 / 2 \%$ on its capital value but even under the straight 10 cent a return of $71 / 2 \%$ on its capital value but even under the straight 10 cent
fare the system is only getting a return of $3.26 \%$ and that the order of the fare the system is only getting a return of $3.26 \%$ and that the order of the
Illinois Commerce Commission in refusing to allow the 10 -cent fare was confiscatory.
The city now has 20 days in which to answer the master's findings.-
V. 130. p. 2767, 1112 .
Cities Service Co.-More Than $\$ 100,000,000$ of Debenture Issue Taken by Investors-Stockholders' Subscriptions Total $\$ 48,000,000$.

Harris, Forbes \& Co., and Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc., as syndicate cise of rizhts and withdrawals of debentures by the members of the underwriting group and by the selling syndicaie aggregate over $\$ 100,000,000$,
out of the issue of $\$ 118.115,600$ recently offered to stockholders and underout of
written by a group headed by these houses. Over 124,000 subscriptions
were recelved from stockholders for an amount in excess of $\$ 48,000,000$, written celved from stockholders for an amount in excess of $\$ 48,000,000$,
were reciver $\$ 5,000,000$ greater than was proviously announced. Cities Service Co.
or $\$ 5,0$. the principal countries of the world, including the major European countries China, Japan, India, the Hawaiian Islands, Philippine Islands,
South Africa, Australia, Alaska, Canal Zone, Bermuda, Cuba, Chile, Dutch Weat Indies, various South American countries, Austria, Denmark, Greece, Hungary, Norway, Poland, Sweden, Spain, Jugo-Slavia and Corsica. tially greater than originally expected, due to the fact that subscriptions have been forwarded from depositaries in

Plans to Enter Cal. Petroleum Field.-
President Henry L. Doherty recently stated $t$
President Henry L. Doherty recently stated that the company planned to encration and that he preferred this method of entry.
corpustry in California
If necessary, the company will bulld up its own indust If necessary, the company will bulld up its own Industry In California,
stated Mr. Doherty However, he sad, 'this Is unlikely, as we have
somethin in view that may be closed any time Only legal matters now something in view that may be closed any time. Only legal matters now
stand in the way of certain interests linking with the Cities Service Co Almost, all our distrin buting systems have been purchased from. local
companies," he continued. It is our aim to conduct our activities so companies," he continued. It is our aim to conduct our activities so
they will be beneficial to both the industry and the public. When we
enter the Pacific coast it will not be as foreigners. We have something enter the Pacific coast it will not be as 'Poreigners." We have something
like 30,000 registered, stockholders there and possibly 10,000 more holders
inf of unregistered stock,"
Mr . Doherty said the company had $\$ 200,000,000$ available for immediate A dispatch from Long Beach, Calif., stated that the company is nego-
tiating for the purchase of Long Beach petroleum properties with a value of tiating for the purchase of Long Beach petroleum properties with a value of
approximately 87.000 .ooo. It was announced that Cities Service definitely approximately
had decided to enter the Pe Pacific Coast founcled and that $\$ 5.000,000$ would be be
expended in the acquisition and development of properties in California. expended in the acquisition and dievelopment or properties in California, included
 not exceeding 108 and interest.-V. 129 p. 472.
Citizens Water Service Co.-Earnings.Years Ended May 31-
Operating revenues..--

## Operation expense

Maxntenance (excluding Federal income tax)


## Inderaming fiem oper <br> $\$ 25,425$ 10,991 <br> $\$ 26,398$ 11,149

## Columbia Gas \& Electric Corp.-Acquisition.

The purchase of the Amere Gas Utilities Co. of Beckley, W. Va., by the
Oolumbia Gas \& Electric Corp. Was announced recenty by the United Fuel Gas Co., a subsidiary of the latter corporation, which will operate the natural gas to Beckley, Mabscott and Lester and owns franchises for narviry the towneckley, Mabscott and Lester and owns franchises for
serving the town of Mullens, Welch, Kimball, Keystone and Matoaka.

Columbus (O.) Gas \& Fuel Co.-Ordinance Held Valid.The 48 -cent gas rate ordinance passed by the Columbus city council in
August 1929 , and approved by the voters last November, was held valid on June 27 thy the U. S. S. Circuyt Court of Appeals in Cincinnati. This de-
cision affirmed the deciso of Judge Benson W. Hough of the U. S. District
Court, rendered last winter. Court, rendered last winter.
The decision knocked out the contention of the company, that a $65-60-55-$
cent rate ordinance. passed in June 1929, but repealed by bouncl when it
passed the 48 -cent ordinance should be delared in force in Columbus. passed the 48-cent ordinance, should be declared in force in Columbus.
The decision of the Crircuit Court affects only the val nance and not the justness of a a 48-cont arfects only the validity of the the ordi-
of the rate has been the submitted by
the thess


Commonwealth Edison Co.-Bonds Offered.-Public offering is being made of an issue of $\$ 12,000,000$ 1st mtge. coll. $41 / 2 \%$ gold bonds, series E, due April 1 1960, by Halsey, Stuart \& Co. at $971 / 2$ and int., yielding about $4.65 \%$.
Dated April 1 1930; due April 11960 . Redeemable all or part at any

 duction for Federal income taxes now or hereafter deductible at the source,
not in excess of $2 \%$. Denom. $\$ 1.000 c^{*}$. Company will reimburse the
resid

 The issuance of theses bonds has been authorized by the Illinois Com-
merce Commision. Application will be made to list these bonds on the merce Commission. App
Chicago Stock Exchange.

Data from Letter of Chairman Samuel Insull, July 2. Company.-A consolidated Illinois corporation. Has entered its 44 th year
of service, its principal predecessor having been incorporated in 1887. At the present time it supplies with electrical energy, practically without
competition, the entire City of Chicago, having a population of $3,373,753$ competition, the entire City of Chicago, having a population of $3,373,753$. electrical energy from coal, and during the year 1929 generated and pur-
chased $4.276,181.000 \mathrm{k} . \mathrm{w} . \mathrm{h}$. for the use of 950,792 customers. This repre chased $4,276,181.000 \mathrm{k} . \mathrm{w} . \mathrm{h}$. for the use of 950,792 customers. This repre-
sents an increase in output of more than two and one-third times in the past 10 years Through a wholly owned subsidiary the company also
owns interests in coal mines, coal railroads, outside power stations and other pubile utility which, while not directly connected with its business as a public utility operating company, were
wealth Edison Co.'s continued growth.
Capitalization
 $\qquad$ Outstanding.
a $\$ 137,855,600$
 $\qquad$ this is issue $\qquad$ $15,000,000$
$15,000,000$
a Additional \%, due April 11960 (this issue) -............ a Aditional stock subscribed for by stockholders and betng pald for
on deferred payment plan $\$ 4,261,900$. b Al of the outstanding first motgage bonds bear $5 \%$ interest, except $\$ 6,000,000$, which bear $6 \%$ interest. $\$ 72,000,000$ additional first mortgage gold bonds will have been pledged
under the mortgage securing the first mortgage collateral gold bonds. Purpose.-Proceeds will be used to reimburse the company in part for
capital expenditures heretofore made in the development of its properties. Security,-Before the issuance of the $\$ 12,000,000$ of first mortgage collateral goid bonds, series E , there wili be pledged under the mortgage socuring the same an equal principal amount of first mortgage gold bonds.
The first mortgage gold bonds outstanding in the hands of the public (except $\$ 8,000.000$ thereof) are redeemable at 110 . Until the release of the first mortgage or the previous redemption of the redeemable first mortgage gold bonds outstanding in the hands of the public, all first mort-
gage collateral gold bonds from time to time outstanding will be secured by the pledge of first mortgase gold bonds. par for par. Upon release of the
company's first mortgate these bonds will be secured by a direct first company's firs,
mortgage lien.

Earnings 12 Months Ended Dec. 31.
Operating revenue (including other income) ......-\$84,199,911 $\$ 77,784,066$ Operating revenue (including other incometiantion,
Total expenses (including carges for amortization

retirement res., \&c), except int. on funded debt.- $61,982.662 \quad 56,414,677$ Net earnings $\xrightarrow{\mathbf{8} 2.2,217.249} \xlongequal{5,894,480}$| $\$ 21.369 .389$ |
| :--- |
| $5,894,280$ | The annual interest on the funded debt of the company in the hands

of the public, including the present issue, will require $\$ 6,438,700$.

Property. Company owns five central generating plants and 102 sub-
stations. The otal capacity of the cenoral stations and storage batteries
 to $1,292,000 \mathrm{k} . \mathrm{w}$. T, esese contracts. Sive time company definte allotments
of capacity and, although covering given periods, may be considered of capacity and, although covering given periods, may be consmered
permanent because of the companys suossantial interest throug its su, permanent becase of the company's suosiantial interest throug its su,
sidiary In the stock of both companies. The Commonwealih Edison Co.
has interchange energy has interchange energy agreements wita c.iree other companies in to the
Chicato district whicn permit an interchange of reserve power station capacity to the mutual advantage of one foor companics. These inter conneccons have proved their value in making reserve capaci-y availabie
in emergences as in efrecting operating economies. In the trans-
mission and distribution iystem there are mission and distribution system there are 2,325 miles of overhead con-
ductors 8,530 miles of urderground conduit, 3,682 miles of cable, and
 City of Chicago, and in addition, through subsidiaries, the 19 stary Edison
Buiding located in the heart of Chicago's loop district.-V. 130, p. 3348,
Commonwealth \& Southern Corp.-Electric, \&c., Output.-
Electric output of the Commonwealth \& Southern Corp. properties
In June was $485,492,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. as compared with $516,695,000 \mathrm{kwh}$ in In Ju 1929, a decrease of $31,203,000 \mathrm{kwh}$., or $6.04 \%$. $516,695,000$ For the six monthin vith $3.131 .725,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. during the corressond 3 , $193,000 \mathrm{kwh}$. as compared of 88,532.000, or $2.79 \%$ Total output for the pear ended June 301930 axceeded $6,279, e d .000 \mathrm{kwh}$ as compared with $6,142,335,000 \mathrm{kwh}$ for
12 months ended June 301929 , an increase of $137,621,000 \mathrm{kwh}$., or apGas output of the Commonwealth \& Southern Corp. properties in June
was $777,935,000$ cubic feet as compared with $774,480,000$ cubic feet in
 compared with $4,850,220,000$ cubic feet last year, an increase of $51,080,000$
cubicic feet, or $1.05 \%$. Total output for year ended June 301930 exceeded .719, 140,000 cubic Feet, as compared with $9,088,460,000$ cubic exeet for
he 12 months ended June 30 1929, an increase of $630,680,000$ cubic feer r $6.94 \%$.
Subsidiaries Consolidate.
See Pennsylvania Ohio Power \& Light Co. below.-V. 131, p. 113
Connecticut Light \& Power Co.-Bonds Called. series B dated Feb. 1924 , a.gregating 570 sinking fund gold bonds, redemption Aug. 1 at $1072 /$ a and interest. Payment will been made at the
Bankers Trust Co. trustee 16 Wall St. N. Y. City.-V. 130 p. 2767
Consolidated Gas Electric Light \& Power Co. of Baltimore.-Bonds Offered.-A banking group including Aldred \& Co.; Alex. Brown \& Sons; Lee, Higginson \& Co.; Brown Brothers \& Co.; Jackson \& Curtis; Spencer Trask \& Co.; and Minsch, Monell \& Co., Inc. is offering at $981 / 2$ and int. to yield $4.58 \% \$ 7,500,000$ 1st ref. mtge. sinking fund $41 / 2 \%$ gold bonds, series H.
Dated July 1 1930; due July 11970 . Principal and int. (J. \& J.) payable
orfices of Alex. Brown \& Sons, Baltimore, and Bank of Manhattan
 multiples. Red., as a whole or in part, at any time on 60 daus' noticed
at 105 during first 10 years, at 104 during second 10 years, at $1021 /$ during
third 10 years, at 101 during next
 years before maturity; plus accrued interest in each case. Interest payable
without deduction for Federal income tax up to $2 \%$. Bankers Trust Co.,
New York, trustee Newal Invesiments for savings banks in New York, Rhode Island, Maine,
Lev Hampshire, Vermont, Minn., Calif. and Ohio.

Data from Letter of Herbert A. Wagner, Pree
Business.-Company does entire Wagner, Pres. of the Company. n Baltimore. Its operations extend into eltectric surrounding and power business
for heating is also suphery. Steam for heating is also supplied to central business district of Baltimore. ElecTotal population of territory now served is ander contract, is 446.000 h .p
months months ended May 31 1933, electric sales were $81,040,000$. For the 12
sales $12.332,687,300$ cubic feet and steam sales $332,11933,020$
$\mathrm{k} . \mathrm{w} . \mathrm{h} ., \mathrm{gas}$ Security.-Bonds, upon completion of this financing, equally
 cured, subject to underlying liens, by company, when issoed) will be se The first refunding mortgage makes provision for the refunding of all
underlying issues. Earnings for Calendar Years.

a Rate decreases effective November 1929. b Exclusive of amortization. c 12 months ended May 31.3 (before deducting $\$ 2.001,850$ for deprecia-
Nion) for the 12 of $\$ 12.361,307$ ms ended May 311930 were 4.17 times charges of $\$ 2,966,605$ on total funded debt to be outstanding upon complethe company's gas and electric rates average lower than those in any
other large city on the Atlantic seaboard. Sinking Fund.-Annual sinking fund of $1 \%$ of 1st ref. mtge. bonds out-
standing, for purchase or, call and retirement of 1st ref. mtge. bonds. Franchises. Company's gas and electric franchises are unlimited as to
time and no other company can enter field without consent of Public serviceny's franchion of Maryland. The grants and conditions of the Purpose of Issue.-These bonds will be issued under the provisions of
the first refunding mortgage against retirements, in recent years, of equal The proceeds will be applied to thing securities. the company at this time for such retirement of $\$ 4,428,000$ treasury of
mtge. $41 / \% \%$ bonds of the United Electric Light \& Power Co which mtge. $41 / 2 \%$ bonds of the United Electric Light \& Power Co. Which matured
May 1929 and to paymennt in part, of cost of property additions and
extensions to be made during i930. Capital Stock.-Company has outstanding a total of $\$ 21,457.300$ prep.
stock, issued in series, and $1,162,853$ shares no par value common stock. now subscribed for, the company will have outstanding a common stock 659,900 pref. stock, issued in series (consisting of $\$ 16,659,900$ series A $5 \% \%^{\circ}$,
$\$ 2,750,000$ series D $6 \%$, and $\$ 2,250,000$ series $\mathrm{E} 515 \%$ ), and $1,167,397$ shares no par value common stock. The total indicated market valuation
at current quotations for the pref. and common stocks now outstanding
is more than $\$ 150.000 .000$ Funded Debt (Upon Completion of Present Financing).
Consol. Gas, E1. Lt. \& Pr. Co. gen. (closed) mtge. 41/2s, 1935_x $\$ 13,845,000$
Consol. Gas, E1. Lt. \& Pr. Co. of Bait. 1stref. M.s.f. gold bonds:


Cons. Gas Co. of Baltimore City, cons. 1st 5s, July 1 ' 39 (closed)
Consol. Gas Co. of Baltimore City gen, mtge. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, April 1 1954 (closed except for $\$ 3,400,000$ reserved to retire 5 s of '39) $\quad 6,100,000$
Roland Park Elec. \& Water Co. 1st mtge. 5s, Feb. 1 '37 (closed) $x$ In addition to the $\$ 13,845,000$ gen. mtge. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 1935, which are out

Y In addition, there are $\$ 2,335,500$ 1st ref. mtge. bonds, series $\mathrm{G} 43 / \%$,
In the treasury of the company, unissued but issuabie for corporate purposes. Earnings for 12 Months Ended May 31.
Revenue from electric sales_
Revenue from gas sales...
Revenue from electric sale
Revenue from sales... Miscellaneous operating revenue.
Total gross operating revenue.
Operating expenses.-Operating expenses_-
Retirement expenses.
Taxes.-.-.-.

$\mathbf{\$ 2 8 , 4 6 4 , 6 5 5}$
$-13,851,149$
$-\quad 2,001.149$
$-\quad 2,766.591$

Net operating revenue
Miscellaneous non-operating revenue Fixed charges. $\$ 9,845,064$

514,392 $\begin{array}{r}\$ 26.872 .55 \\ 13.088 .68 \\ 2.009 .27 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{r}\$ 10,359,457 \\ 2,647,999 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\$ 9.119 .141$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 488.855 | Net income-

Preferred dividends

Common dividends | 39.607 .996 |
| :--- |
| 2.981 .299 |




## Surplus.

 $\$ 3,004,645 \$ 2,726,14$ In connection with the foregoing figure representing surplus for the 12 last fiscal year, namely Dec. 31 1929 and following the practice of 1928 $\$ 907.249$ thereof represented premium charged against corporate surplus ment on April 51929 of series A $6 \% 1$ st ref. mitge incurred in the retire therefor a new series of $43 \%$ bonds (thereby effecting an annual reductio in bond interest charges of $\$ 128,312$ ) and $\$ 516,274$ was the net resuctio of prior years, and sundry additions to and deductions from surplus.V. 130, p. 3877,3348 .
Cumberland County Power \& Light Co.-Acquires Water Power Rights.

See Pepperell MPg. Co. under "Industrials" below.-V. 130, p. 2389.
East Coast Utilities Co.-Notes Offered.-J. A. W. Iglehart \& Co., the Baltimore Co., Baltimore, Md., Citizens \& Southern Co., Savannah, Ga., First National Co., Atlanta, Ga., and South Carolina National Bank, Charleston, S. C., are offering at 100 and int. $\$ 900,0002$-year $6 \%$ convertible secured gold notes. Dated July 1 1930; due July 1 1932. See full details in V. 131, p. 113.

## East Ohio Gas Co.-Loses Tax Suit.

The company must pay the State of Ohio s959,000 in excise taxes for
years 1927,1928 and 1929 levied on gas produced in West Virginia and Pennsylvania and consumed in Ohio, a special U i . . District Court, sitting
 ruled that State excise taxes could not be collected from a utility,
Officials of the company asserted that the piping of the fuel from two
隹 Ofricials of the company asserted that the piping of the fuel from two
other States to Ohio anounted
the State hat no author-stan "To-day's decision is a precedent for other utilities corporations, and the The decision upholding Mr. Bettman's ruling was made by Judges Smith Benson W. Hough of the Federal District Court in Columbus.-V. V . 123,
p. 1250 .
Edison Electric Illuminating Co. of Boston.-Suit.to force simplificationt, Attrorney Marstestil, counsel for consumers in court company amounting to $\$ 3,000,000$, sald in part: "The company now
sells to consumers in 40 cities and town six
tower bursed $\$ 83,000,000$ of dividends and $\$ 22,000,000$ for the company dis$\$ 28.000,000$ for depreciation and had surplus of $\$ 1,233,000$. The company never passed dividends. The stockholders investment is now $\$ 90.000 .000$ with an averaae rate or return of 7.49
would penefit the stockholders and consumers a simpler operating company better load on its stoctenolders and consumers. The company now has a
expenses of operation.e- than in 1922 that should be reflected in lower
Engineers Public Service Co.-Comparative Bal. Sheet.-

 Excess of book
value of ore
curities subs.

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Value thiereot.
Investments....
14,725,035
Cash - ...........
Notes recelvable
Acets. receivable
Accts. receivabable
Materials \& sup Materials \& sup.
Prepayments. Subserib. to stik Sinking fundsspecial deposits.
Unamortized
debt and dis
${ }^{\text {debt and dis- }}$ Tradjust. debits

\section*{$\begin{array}{r}8,925,035 \\ 4,782666 \\ 6,829.62 \\ 7.152 \\ 7.320 .301 \\ 3,489.117 \\ 1,851,948 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | a6,975,499 |
| :---: |
| 591,962 | <br> $7,213,869$

856,079}



 yet due not $4,544,326$
$2.669,390$ $2.669,390$
20.885 .663
370,764


cap. \& surpl of
subsidiari
$\qquad$

| Total_.......351,032,959 |
| :---: |
| a Includes $\$ 7.059,500$ |
| $337,837,221$ |
| Total_...... |
| 351,032,959 |
|  |
| $337,837,221$ | a Includes $\$ 7,059,500$ bonds of subsidiaries held in sinking funds, un-

cancelled $\mathbf{b}$ Represented by 158,080 shares $\$ 5$ dividend convertible pres.
and 106 and 196,919 shares $\$ 5.50$ cum. div. pref. of no par value. c Represented by



Hamilton Gas Co.-Par Value Changed-Earnings.Hamilton Gas Co. Jur 1 apecial meeting held July 1 1930 the stockholders authorized an
At admen common stock from no par value to a nominal or par value of $\$ 1$ per share
xchangeable on the basis of one share of new $\$ 1$ par common for each xchangeable on the basis of one share of new s1 par common ror each
hare or old no par stock. The purpose of this is to effect large savings in
transfer and franchise taxes. transfer and franchise taxes.
Net earnings after depreci Net earnings after depreciation and depletion but before Federal tares
for the first fre months of 1930 amounted to $\$ 34,747.42$ theluding non
reurring profit as anainst $\$ 69,128.85$ for the corresponding period of 1929. V. 130, p. 4417, 3158.

Iborian Electric Ltd.-European Electric Corp. Participates in Formation-New Company Will
The European Electric Corp. Ltd, through an engineering and manage-
nht afriliate, Italo-Belge Electric \&' Public U tility Co., together with the
 been instrumental in the formation of 10erian Electric Leran Electric has
under Canadian laws with a capital of $\$ 34,000,00$, Iberian
been formed for the purpose of investing in electric properties in Spain and Portugal. Electric has acquired an interest in the Sociedad Hispano Portu-
Iberian guesa de Transsorte de tilectricos, which is constructing a hydro-electric
plant of 240,000 h h. putimate capacity on the Duero River, In nothern
pain, at an estimated cost of $\$ 12,000,000$. It has also obtained interests nthe Alberche Water Power Co. operating a hydro-electric plant on the
Itberche River in Spain, and in the Seville Electric Co.. which supplied Included amons the thinceso of Seville, Cadiz and Huelva in southern spain of European Electric, and by United Electric Securtitis for the formation
of Iberian Electric, are the Bank of Blibat and the Bank of Uriquio. in
Spain; Banca Commerciale Italiana, the Bank of Rome. Credito Italiano

 at Bilbao, Spain, on June 24, under thecectairmanship of Count Gatiseppe
Yolpi di Misurata, who is chairman and president of the European Electric Volpi di Misurata, who is chairman and president of the European Electric
Corp., Ltd., and president of Adriatic Electric Co $\begin{aligned} & \text { Which he and his }\end{aligned}$ he Colt
associate häre dereloped into one of the premier utility systems in Europe.
Count Volpi, former Italian Minister of Finance, is the guiding genuls behind the European Electric corp. This company was organized abou fon in the electric power and light industry in Europe. Starting at the time of itto organization with important participations in the Italian power
and light industry and jointly with Electro Bank in various German Austrian, Poilish and Spanish electrical enterprises, it has since participated
n the organization of the Hellenic Co. of Greece, for the purpose of carryin n the organizacion opments in that country, and a few weeks ago partcipated with certain British financial interests in the formation of the British \&
International Utilities, Ltd., orranzized for the parpose of aiding in the
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Illinois Bell Telephone Co.-Expenditures.-
 p. 4605 .

## Illinois Water Service Co.-Earnings.-

 operating reranues
Maintonanco
Net earnings frons operations
Gross corporate income Interess on funded debt5.

1929. $\begin{array}{r}\$ 606,037 \\ 238,871 \\ 28.850 \\ 47,943 \\ \hline\end{array}$
$\$ 290,373$
893
$\$ 291,266$
$\mathbf{1 2 4 . 9 9 9}$

Including connections to Europe, and North and South America, and the
number of communities enjoving telephone facilities increased by $300 \%$. Acquisition of the Rumanian contract brings the total number of coun-
tries in which the company now operates telephone properties to 12 . The others are: Spain and Turkey (Constantinople) in Europe; Arentine Mexico and the recently acquired Shanghai company in China. than $23,000^{-}$ miles of line connecting about 63,000 telephones of this total, approxi-

International Hydro-Electric System,-Listing.The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 15,789 addi-
tonal shares or class A stock no par value) on ofricial notice of issuance
s a stock dividend of $2 \%$, making the total amount applied for $1,635,643$
 Gross revenue from op
From other income Total gross revenue--...-
Operating expenses and taxes
Interest on funded debt of subsidiaries-.................................. Amortization of discount on funded debt
Reserve for Federal income tax-li-tric corp, Ltd., 1st pref, stk. ividend on New England Power Assocoaries.................... Minority interest in
and subsidiaries

| Balance, surplus |
| :---: |
| Surplusus Jan. 1930 |
| Paiddin |

Total surplus
Dividends on convertiblo 3.50 series
Dividends on class A stock
Surplus, April 301930
Consolidated Balance Sheet as at April 301930.

| sets- |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Properties..............- |  |
| purposes--........ |  |
| Securities and linvestments.. | 16,536,238 |
| Accounts \& notes receiv |  |
| Inventories ...... | 5, |
| Due fr |  |
|  |  |
| Deferred a |  |
| Disc. on bonds, \&c., secur | 15,564,425 |
|  |  | Convertibles debentures. Funded Indebt. of subs.als

Accounts pay. \& accruals Cash in escrow for constr
surposes an -nvestert-.
Securities and investments.
 Due from arfililated cos. Deferred assets

Total (each side) ....... $5452.172,87$ Accounts pay. \& accruals
Insur., conting. \& tax. reser Depreciation reserves-....
Pref. $\begin{aligned} & \text { lit., stocks of subs } \\ & \text { Minority commmon stocks. }\end{aligned}$
.
 Class B stock ( $1,000,000$ shis Camital acruplus,
Earned surplus.

Memphis Natural Gas Co.-To Build New Pipelines.Ae company, that constructlon will commence Higman, chief engineer or pipeline to interrink the company's main pipencine with thith of awns of Leland.
Indianaola. Moretead. Ittabena and Greenwood, Miss... with the possibility of an additional 50 -mile extension. to be constructed at a later date. to hook-up the towns of Carrollton, Winona, Grenada and Charleston,
Miss. Surveys for the first 50 -mile line are now being made, and acquisition Miss. Surveys for the first 50 -mile line are now being
of rights of way is expected to start at an early date ssippi Power \& Light Co, a complete market survey of the now territor st to be bupplied with natural
gas. It is estimated that full load consumption can be secured within three or four years, the daily load at the end of three years being estimated at $4.390,000$ cubic feet for the first 50 -mile line.
The new line fill tap the companys s main 18 -inch high-pressure line at a
point near Gireenville. Miss. present pressures being ample to take care point near Greenville, Miss., present pressures
of the additional requirements.-V. $131, \mathrm{p} .113$.
Mexican Light \& Power Co., Ltd.-Stock Increased.60.00 stares of no par value to 250,000 shares.

Secretary R. H. Merry May 8 , in the annua report says in part
Although conditions in Mexico make it difficult to raise additiona capital, satisfactory arrangements nave been made, with the approval of for capital expenditure for some time to come. This arrangement provides for the sale of a maximum amount of $\$ 5,000,000$ at par of $7 \frac{1 / 2}{\%}$ general
fonse the date of this report, and the remainder will bo deivered from time to dime as and when the funds are required. The bonds carry with them the shares of no par value at satiffactory prices, thae company also having the odtion of redeeming the bonds in a similar manner
hus avoiding any permanent increase in its funded deby of ordinary shares, With the exception of some of the debts due from the Federal Gavernment, no forther progress has been made in the collection of the large was some improvement made in the settlement of current accounts. The was some improvement made accounts at Dec. 31 1929 was $\$ 5,228.805$, as
total balance owing on these
compared with $\delta 5,026,583$ at the end of 1928, or an increase during the year compared with $\$ 5.026 .583$ at the end
of $\$ 202.222$.! See also V . $131, \mathrm{p} .108$

Midland Natural Gas Co.-Initial Dividends.-
The directors have declared an initial quarterly dividend of 30 cents on the no par value partic.
July $15 .-\mathrm{V}$. 131 . p. 114 .

Midland Utilities Co.-Sales Increase-Construction.Sales of electrical energy by subsidiaries of this company during the first Sour months of 1930 showed increases over the first four months of 1929 .
Sales of electricity by the Northern Indiana Public Service Co. in the first four months of this year totaled $101,663.667 \mathrm{kwh}$., $10.05 \%$ more than
in the corresponding period of 1929 . In April 1930, this company sold
 KWh . In the first four months of this year
first four months in 1929 . Aprilsales of this
$\mathrm{kwh} ., 4.73 \%$ over the same month in 1929 .
The Chicago South Shore \& South Bend RR. carried 1,091,043 revenue passengers in the first four months of this year, a gain of $7.91 \%$ over the
total of the first was carried in April 1930 , a gain of $9.89 \%$ over April of last year. was constructlon of two new large electric distribution centres and a $132,000-$ volt steel tower superpower transmission Ine 82 miles long has been begund
in northern Indiana by the Northern Indiana Public Service Co and another company under the same general management
distribution centres are being erected in Plymouth and Monticello. The superpower line will extend from New Carisle through Plymouth to
Monticello and will be an extension of the Northern Indiana Public service Co.'s line which now runs from the Indiana-1llinois State line to Ner Carlisie, a distance of 58 miles, These projects are part of the general
program of expansion and interconnection of subsidiaries of the Midland
United Co. Which controls the Midland Utilities Co program of expansion and interconnection or sub
Completion of the extension of the superpower Hine to Monticello will
interconnect all of the Midland subsidiaries' electric properties in the interconnect all of the Midland subsidiaries' electric properties in the
Northern part of the State with the great power pool of the Chicagodistrict. The superpower transmission system will be interconnected with the State
Line Generating Coss station at Hammond and with generating stations
in Chicago and northern Hlinois, In addition, a new connection will be
made with the plants of the Indiana Hydro-Electric Power Co. another Midland United subsidiary, on the Tippecanoe river near Montioello. outdoor substation from which cenctre will consist of a 20.00 killowath surrounding territory. Connections will be made between the Monticello
centre and the Indiana Hydro-Electric Power Co., Tippecanoe river plant centre and the Indiana Hydro-Electric Power Co.'s Tippecanoe river plant
at OOakdale. Monticello already is connected with the Norway plant of the The Plymouth distribution centre also will consist of a 20,000 kilowatt Theor substation.
Ine superpower line between Monticello and Plymouth will be 47 miles will be 35 milies long. A second 132,000 volt superpower circuit will bee
strung on the steel tower line between Michigan City and New Carlisle and subst be built from Plymouth to Goshen. Transmission lines between Goshen
will be but to Culver also are to be be improved. A 33.000 volt line will be built from Goshen to Wolcottville Which will give the territory in the northeast corner
of the State, including Wolcotitvile, Angola, LaGrange and Waterloo, an Distribution of electrical energy from the Monticello centre will be over
existing 33 ,000 volt lines to Kentland and Monon and other communities
atd

New England Power C
The New England Trust Co., trustee, will until July 11 receive bids for
he sale to it of 1st mtte. $5 \%$.bonds, due July 11951 , to an amount suffi-
New England Transportation Co.-New President.P. W. J. Smith has been appointed President of this company, a motor
coach subsidiary of the New York Now Haven \& Fartord RR. succeedig
A. P. Russell Executive Vice-President of the railroad Mr . Smith will estabilish headquarters in Providence R. R. .at the same time. wimith become portation Co Co, subsidiaries of the New York Westchester \& Boston RR.-
V. 126, D. 714 .
New Jersey Bell Telephone Co.-Acquisition.-
pany of the properties of the Egg Harbor City Telephone Co.-V. 130 ,
p. 1828, 1457.
New York Rys. Corp.-Prepared Program for Motorization of All of Its Routes.-
Comprehensive plans for the complete motorization of its surface car Which operates the "Green tiepered routes the corporation. The compans, That, some the city's
principal north and south streets and crosstown arteries, is prepared to
 for a bus franchise on seven crosstown routes. Sheran, head of the New York Railiways Corp. seeks a franchise on the following routes: Madson
nord Chambers Sts., spring and Delancey Sts.. 19th and 20th St. and 50th Sts., 79th St., 86th St, and 96th St. These routes are now The company's yielention to abevandon to the city
and sur strur
The companys intention to abandon its surface car operation and could be obtained, is disclosed in a letter to the Board of Estimate, supplementing the bus franchise petition filed by the New York City, Smpplibus
Corp. on March 12 . Although the letter declares that the bus company if it recelves a franchis, would "negotiate" with the parent company to persuade it to motorize its entire system, it was taken for cor granted in
transit circles that the subsidiary, in making the offer, was expressing
"In the event that the petition for a franchise or terminable permit is granted, in order that the Borough of Manhattan may be provided with now applien for and also the thoottorized systrem, consisting of the routes
Railuwass of the New York roposes to enter into immediate negotiations with the New York Railways Corp. and its subsidiaries to the end that omnibus operation may be sub-
stituted for electric surface car operation upon the routes of the railways corporation and its subsidiaries will agree to the reoutinquish of the raillays franchises to operate such routes, abandon such electric surface car operation and permit the removal of its surface track and appurtenances
from the streets and highways of the city in exchange for franchises for from the streets and highways of the city in exchange for franchises for
omnibus operation thereon, all upon such terms and condtions as may be equitable and agreeable to the City of New York and to such railways corporation and its subsidiaries and their respective security holders.
Pending such eventaul motorization of existing street railway routes the petitioner wo provide a comprehen transfers between the existing street car lines of the New York Railways system and the proposed omntibus routes set forth in the petition under a
co-ordinated system of transportation as above described. The New York City Omnibus Corp. seeks a term franchise of from 10 o 25 years or arterminable permit. It orfers the city rranchise of from 10
with an annual minimum guarantee of $\$ 50.000$. 8 gross revenues, with an annual minimum guarantee of $\$ 50,000$.
Tter leganchise application promises to begin operation within 60 days deck buses within 180 days. The total operating investment is estimated at $\$ 2,160,800$ and the value of two buildings owned by the Nestimated
Railways Corp., to be used as garages, is given as $\$ 1,014,000$.-V. 130 ,
New York Water Service Corp. (\& Subs.).-Earns.Years Ended May $31-1$
Operating revenues Operating revenues...
Operation expense--Maintenance


Gross corporate income
Interest on funded debt.

| $\$ 1,488,903$ |  |
| ---: | ---: |
| 50,175 | $\begin{array}{r}\$ 1,466,115 \\ 50,943 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| $1,59,078$ | $1,517,54$ |

Niagara Hudson Power Corp. - To Create Pref. Stock Issue, \&c.-
The stockholders will vote July 28 on a proposal to authorize the creation of 5,000 isco shares of no par value perferred stock, to be issued in series each series. This action is in connection with previously stated pisns or facilitate simplification of the financial structure by eliminating subsidiary It is also proposed
shares of no par value increase the capital stock by the issuance of 150,000 preferred stock and entitled to cumulative dividends at the rate of 86 a share annually. Each share would be convertible into four shares of com-

## North American Co.-Electric Output.-

President Frank L. Dame announces:
une 301930 increased approximately subsidiaries for the 12 months ended June 3011930 increased approximately $63 \%$ over the output of the same
companies for the 12 months ended quarter of 1930 over the second quarter of 1929 was $5 \%$. compared . 4 .chand
increase of $21 \%$ for the first quarter of 1930 over the first quarter of 1929 . Pacific Gas \& Electric Co. Accordingly, their electric output from system of
 in view of the fact that during the first six months of eminently satisfactory
reached an unprecedented level.,

Northern Ohio Power \& Light Co.-Consolidation.-
see Pennsylvania-Ohio Power \& Light Co, below.-V. 131, p. 114.

Ohio Edison Co.-Consolidation Approved.-
Ohio Water Service Co. (\& Subs.).-Earnings. Years Ended May 31-
Operating revenues
Operation expense.
Taxes (excluding Federal income tax)
Net earnings from operations.
Other income $\begin{array}{r}1930 . \\ \$ 623,795 \\ 163,378 \\ 28,297 \\ 64,018 \\ \hline\end{array}$ $\qquad$

Gross corporate income-
Amount not applic. to Ohio Water Service Co.... $\$ 368,101$
25,955 $\begin{array}{r}\$ 344,516 \\ 26,372 \\ \hline\end{array}$
\$394,056 $\$ 370,889$
30,039 Balance-
Interest on funded edebt.
V. 130, p. 4239 , 3711. $\$ 394,056$
165,350 $\$ 340.849$
151,961
Ontario Power Co. of Niagara Falls.-Tenders.
 Oregon-Washington Water S Years Ended May 31-
Operating revenues Operating re
Operation ex Taxes (excluding Federal income tax) $\qquad$帾 Net earnings from operations.
Other income.
$\$ 285,220$
1,944 $\$ 265,789$
2,009
Gross cornorate income
Interest on funded debt
$\begin{array}{ll}\$ 287,163 \\ & \begin{array}{r}\$ 267,798 \\ 136,051\end{array}\end{array}$
Pacific Gas \& Electric Co.-Listing, \&c.The San Francisco Stock Exchange on June 27 admitted to the list
3,572 additional shares of common stock. $\$ 25$ par value. This steck has been issued in exchange for an aggregate of 302 shares value. This sapital stock of has
Modesto Gas Modesto Gas Co., constituting the sole remaining stock of this company
not previously acquired by the Pacific company.-V. 131 , p. 115 .

## Pacific Public Service Co.-Bonds Called.-

All of the outstanding $6 \%$ conv. gold bonds. due March 11944 have been
called for payment Sept 1 \%ext at 105 and int at the Bank of Italy National
Trust \& favings Association, San Francisco. Cate Trust \& Savings Association, San Francisco, Calif.
The risht to convert these bonds will terminate at the close of business

Pennsylvania-Ohio Power \& Light Co.-Consolidation. The Ohio P. U. Commission has authorized the consolidation of this
company, the Northern Onio Power \& Lignt COO, the Ohio Edison Co.,
Alron Steam Heatine Co and the Lind Akron steam Heating Co. and the London (Ohio) Light, Heat \& Power Co..

Pittsburgh Suburban Water Service Co.-Earnings.Years Ended May 31-
Operating revenues
Operation expense
Maintenance
Taxes (excluding Federal income tax)
Net earnings from operations
Other income.
Gross corporate income
Gross corporate income
Interest on funded debt.
-V .130, p. $4239,3712$.


Providence Gas Co.-New President.-
Frederick C. Freeman, Vice-President and Ensineer, has been elected
President to succeed the late Charles H. Manchester.-V. 130, p. $2028,137$.
Public Service Co. of Colorado.-A ppliance Sales.Appliance sales of this company totaled $\$ 1,186,869$ for the first 6 months of the year, comparing with sales of $\$ 1,122,093$ during the same period in
1929. Major sales included electric refrigerators and gas househeating equipment.-V. 130, p. 2581 .
Public Service Corp. of N. J.-Balance Sheet April 30.-





Scranton-Spring Brook Water Service Co.-Earns. Years Ended May 31-

Operation rexpenuse
Taxes (excluding Federal income tax)
Net earnings from operations
Gross corporate income

## Vterest on funded debt-

## Sierra Pacific Electric Co.-Acquisition.-

 power to a large section of Nevada, including the princtpal mining districts The larger cittes in Nevada served by the latter company include Reno Sperks, Carson City. Virginia City and Yerington. The company alsooperates in the Lake Tahoe district and Portola, Cal. The transmission ornes or the Nevada Valleys company connect with those of the Sierra
Ilnacific company at Virginia City.-V. 130, p. 2963.
Southern Natural Gas Corp.-Completes Distribution System.
This corporation, through its affiliated company, the Georgia Natural
Gas Corp., has just completed a domestic distribution system in the City of Carroliton, Ga. it is amnounced this is the irrst domestic city plant State of Georgia and closely follows the distribution of natural gas through
Southern's line to Atlanta and other cities in that state by subsidiaries of the Southern corporation.-V. 130, p. 3712, 3540 .
Southwestern Natural Gas Co.-Opens Offices. This company, a subsidiary of the Appalachian Gas Corp, has o ened
ffices in the Exchange National Bank Building, Tulsa, Okla, and L. E Farley, formerly of San Antonio, Tex., has been placed in charge, accord-
ing to an announcement by President H. G. Scott. Mr. Farley will have super vision of the construction of the company's new 112 -mile high-pressure pipe line connecting the Quinton fields of Oklahoma with Tulsa, Muskogee,

Texas Gas Utilities Co.-Pipeline Completed.Announcement of the completion of the new high-pressure natural gas
pipeline of this company, a subsidlary of the Appalachian Gas Corp., is made by Ross Holmes, chief engineer of the company, and deliveries of on Devil's River, Texas, commenced immediately. Work on the new line was started early in May, resulting in the unusual achievement in a utility
of the production of revenue within 60 days of the commencement of construction operations
The new line, completion of which marks the final stage of the company's
initial pipeline construction project, extends from the Eagle Pass natural initial pipeline construction project, extends from the Eagle Pass natural gas fields of Texas, to Devils River, and is umque in severar respects, inctudconsiderable reduction in welding costs. Upwards of 10,000.000 pound oo steel pipe were used, supplied by A. O. Smith Corp. of Milwaukee, Wis. nd delivered in 212 carioads making up 8 special trains. tion resulting in mimimum friction losses. There are but two gentle curves in the remainder of the line. The pipe was welded by the electric arc process, and for most of the distance is laid about 2 ft . underground. In
some places, when crossing hills, the pipe is as much as 18 feet below the surface. During the course of construction the company built a private road paralleling the pipeline, as well as a private telephone Hine.
Through the new line the Texas Gas Utilines or besides supplying on Co, will also serve natural gas for industrial and domestic purposes in Doi' Rio and other commumites in Maverick, Kinney and Valverde coun-
Dies. The line traverses the new $\$ 6.000 .000$ Maverick County irrigation
the ties. The line traverses the new $\$ 6,000,000$ Maverick County irrigation
project, which, when completed. wiil open up additional marketr for nat-
ural gas for use as fuel for irrigation pumps, \&c.-V. 130, p. 4418 .
Texas Traction Co.-Tenders.-
The Old Colony Trust Co., trustee, 17 Court St., Boston, Mass., will until Joly 18 , receive bids for the sale to it of 1 st mtge. $5 \%$ 3inking fund
gold bonds, due Jan. 1 1937, to an amount sufficient to exhaust $\$ 90,192$.

Third Avenue Ry.-Fare Decision.-
Upholding the refusal of the Transit Commission to accept 7 -cent-fare City, the Court of Appeals handed down in Albany July a decision declaring the schedules illegal, in that they should have been proposed in a ormal application to the commisto rather than merele Railway the Drydock, East Broadway \& Battery RR. and the New York \& Queens County
Railway, generally known as the Steinway lines. The later two sought flat ncreases of from 5 to 7 cents on their lines, while the Third Avenue Co.
wished to collect a 2 -cent transfer char ce between its lines and those of the Drydock company, thus in effect levying a 7 -cent fare.
The decision, which was unanimous and was accompanied by an opinion Arpellate Division of the Supreme Court handed down on Feb. 14 . Appellate Division of the supried that the Transit Commission was within its rights in refusing to grant the higher fares, on the ground that formal application should have been made under section 49 or the Public Service corm of a creement. This would have involved lensthy hearings and an ultimate decision by the commission, whereas the contpanies believed they could obtain quicker relie? by me
Section 29 .-V. 130, p. 2676,796 .

Tri-Utilities Corp.-Permanent Ctfs. Ready.The Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co. is prepared to issue permanent
certificates for common stock in exchange for temporary certificates surendered to it.-V. 130, p. 4608,4052
Union Water Service Co. (\& Subs.).-Earnings Years Ended May 31-
Gross revenues (including other income) Operation expens

Gross corporate income
Interest on funded debt

## Union Traction Co. of Ind.-Sale.

Ind., by Arthur W. Brady, acting under public auction at Anderson, Ind., Jy A the tircuit Court of Madison County Bids were
Morrow, Judge of the Cide Morrow, Judge of the oircuit Court of Madison County. Bids were
received on each propert individually and a separate bld was received
而 $\$ 3,923,933$. B . . .shearon, Secretary of the Midland United Co.. and acting in its behalf, was the successful bidder for the larger group of properties. These
include the Union Traction Co of Indiana, Indianapolis Northern Tracion Co. excent that part of the line between Kokomo and Logansport,
indiana Union Traction Co., Indianapolis Newcastle \& Eastern Traction Co. and The Muncie Hartford \& Fort Wayne Ry, Mr. Shearon also purchased the interurban cars, securities, and orfice Yurniture of the Union companies, Gorman purchased the line between Muncle and Union City, which was ordered abandoned several months ago, and also the lines which the receiver asked permission to abandon and which are still pending before the Traction Oo. of Indiana operates more than 400 miles of
interurban railways in central and eastern Indiana radiating from Indian-
apolis. The company has been in receivership since Dec. 31 1924. Twenty
or more communities are also served wtih electric sevvice. The Midland United Co. last year made an offer to buy the bonds of the company and this offer was accepted by various bond holders' com-
mittees. Most of the bonds have since been purchased by the Midland United Co-V. 131, p. 116
United Gas Co.-Proposed Consolidation.-
United Gas Corp.-Proposed Consolidation.
Special meetings of the stockholders of this corporation and of the United ation an agreement dated July 9 betw en a majority of the directors of each company for the consolidation or merger of the two companies under the
name of United Gas Corp. Stockholders entitled to vote at these special meetings will be those of record at the close of businass July 19 . in June of
The United Gas Corp. Was incorporated March 29 1930, and in this year accuired substantial majorities of the common stock and preferred stonds and debentures. of subsidianies of that con company, as werred stocks,
bo the
of the securities of Louisiana Gas \& Fuel Co. The Electric Power \& Light Oprion warrants, including substantialy all of the $\$ 7,2 \mathrm{~d}$ pref. stock of the
United Gas Corp The arreement for a consolidation or merger of the United Gas Corp.
and United Gas Co. provides that the merged or consolldated corporation of incorporation of the Present United Gas Corn and will the cartificate to issuue the same number of shares of all classes of stock. The provisions With reference to the voting powers, preferences. rights, qualifications,
limitations or restrictions of such stock are substantially similar to the provisions now set forth in the certificate of incorporation of the present ras Corp.
$\$ 7$ pref. stockent 87.2 d preno. stock and common stock of the present United hee and continue to be the outstanding stock of the now corporation. In and (or) scrip certificates of the Unit d Gas Corp. will continue to be the certificates of the new corporation
The United Gas Corp. will surrender for cancellation all shares of stock for contion warrants of United Gas Co. held by it at the time th arreement
 or each share, one share of 87 pref. stock of United Gas Corp. Dividend
lates are the same on both preferred stocks and the first dividend on the dates are the same on both preferred stocks and the first dividend on the
$\$ 7$ pref. stock of Tnited Gas Corp. will be payable Sept. 1. Other holders of common stock of United Gas Co. will be entitled to receive in exchange and one-half of an option warrant of the corporation in the form heretofore approved and issued by United Gas Corp. These are the same terms or
exchange originally offered holders of pref. stock, 7 cum. div. serise
in A, and common stock of United Gas Co. under the plan and agreement dorp
reorganization dated March 29 1930 under which United Gas Cor
acquired substantial majorities of pref. stock and com. stock of United
Gas Co.-V. 131 . p. 116.
United Light \& Power Co.-Earnings.-
12 Months Ended May Po
Gross earnings of sub. entrolled cos. (after elim.
inter-company transfers) Operating expenses.

 Total income-
Holding company expenses $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Int. on bonds, notes., \&c. of subs \& contr. cos.-...- } & 11,121,056 & 11,720,436 \\ \text { Amortiz. of bond \&stock disc. of sub. \& contr. cos. } & 932,098 & 887,017\end{array}$ Div. on pref stocks of sub. \& of controlled cos. due
public \& proportion of net earings attrib. to
common stock not owned by company---.-- $9,380,301 \quad 8,605,950$
 Other inter
Amortiz. of holding co bond discount \& expense.

 st preferred dividends.-..--- $\quad 3,222,417$
Balance available for common stock dividends_-
Earnings per average share outstdg. during periods $\begin{array}{llll}\$ 7,781,326 & \$ 2.37 & & \$ 5,547,977 \\ \$ 1.76\end{array}$ Varnings per average sh
130, p. 4052,4609
United Telephone Co., Cleveland, O.-Stock Increased. The company has filed a certificate at Dover. Del., increasing its auth-
orized capital stock, nu par value, from 125,000 shares to 205,000 shares. -V. 128, p. 401
Virginia Electric \& Power Co.-Merger Completed.of Norfolk into the Virginia Electric \&o Power Co. was completed and approved by the Virginia Commission on July 3 . This follows stock
nolder action approving the merger on June 30 and director action taking further neecessary steps on July 1 .
 Gross corporate incom
Interest on funded debt-
V. 130, p. 4241,3714 .

Wisconsin Power \& Light Co.-Bonds Offered.-Hill, Joiner \& Co., Inc.; Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc., and Paine Webber \& Co. are offering $\$ 4,000,0001$ st lien \& ref. mtge. $5 \%$ gold bonds, series F at 99 and int. Dated Dec. 1 1928; due Dec. 11958.
Issuance.-Authorized by the RR. Commission of Wisconsin.
Data from Letter of President Marshall E. Sampsell, July 7.
Company.-A Wisconsin corporation. Now supplies, without com-
Now
Netition, electric light and power service to 268 communities situated in

30 counties of central and southern Wisconsin, including the cities of
Beloit, Fond du Lac, Sheboygan, Janesville, Beaver Dam, Lake Geneva and Monroe. Sixteen communities are supplied with gas, 4 with water,
3 with street railway, 4 with urban bus service, 77 with interurban bus service, 4 with interurban railway service. and 22 with heating service. In energy to 65 tributary communities. The population of the territory served, directly or indirectly, is estimated to exceed 700,000 . Capitalization Outstanding With Public.
Preferred stock. $7 \%$ cumulative ( $\$ 100$ par)

Preferred stock $6 \%$ cumulative ( $\$ 100$ par) Common stock sion par ....- (incl. this issue) $\qquad$ | $\$ 11,503,100$ |
| :--- |
| $4,215,200$ | st ilen \& rer. mtge. gold bonds (incl. this issue)-.................20,575,400 ing 1930 to 1956 incl ................................................. 12,435,000

 Series B, due Sept. $11948 ; \$ 8,350,000$ are $5 \%$
and $\$ 9,000,0005 \%$ Series F. due Dec. 11958 .
Purpose--Proceeds will be used to reimburse the treasury, in part
or additional property acquired. for expenditures made on account of additions and improveme
purposes of the company.
Security.-These bonds will, together with all other bonds issued under the mortgage, be secured by a first mortgage on important divisions cony the company, and will be further secured by a direct mortgage lien on he remaining property. rights and franchises of the company now owned
her onds now outstanding and secured by mortgages which have been closed, and subject as to hereaft

12 Months Ended-
12 Months

ings ana Expenses.
 Annual interest requirement on the company's total funded debt to be
outstanding with the public, including this issue, amounts to $\$ 1,693,878$. Management.-Corporation is a part of the Middle West Utilities System.
$-\mathrm{V} .130, \mathrm{p} .3354,2582$.

## INDUSTRIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Chryster Corp. and Willys-Overtand Co. Reduce Wages of All Salaried Em-
 N. Y., quit work rathe

Miners Woutd End Special Contracts.-System of awarding coal areas to
favored few called unfair and source of trouble. N. Y. "Times ${ }^{\text {July }} 9$. p. Copper Price Reduced.-Producing companies reduced price of copper Copper Price Reduced. Mroducing companies reduced price of copper
111.2. a pound N. N. Times. July 11, P. 34 . to shut down for 10 days, p. ${ }^{31}$ (b) Caroliina Cotton \& Woolen Mill at
Richmond, Va., curtails, p. 31 (c) Loray Mills at Gastonia N N on two-week shutdown. p. 31 . (d) Mills at Charlotte, N. O., agree to shut down; co-operatives reported out of market, p. 31 , (e). Clark Thread
Mili of Newark to close high tariff and taxes reported as cause, p. 31 . ( Katterman-Mitchell sikk Mill curtails, p . 31 . (g) Further develop mented from list of exchanges approved by Indiana Securities Commission; statement by Boston Exchange, D. 47. (i) Broomhall, Killough \& Co.
Inc., New York, fail; Irving Trust Co. appointed receiver. p. 48.
Abitibi Power \& Paper Co., Ltd.-New Officer.
J. H. Black has resigned as Vice-President of Spruce Falls Power \& Paper Co. Ltd., to become Assistant to to the resident of the Abitibi Power
taper Co with special jurisdiction over waterpower development.-

Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.-Earnings.-
 Net profit after int. and
Ebner Mine develop
charges but before de
prec. \& Fed'1 taxes
83.100

101,500
434,850
492,350
Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.-Orders Increase.-
Bookngs in the first six months of this year amounted to $\$ 29,500,000$ afgain of or 478,000 over the first half of last year. Net income for the
frist half or 1930 will exceed the $\$ 2.179,088$, atter charges, reported for the
first half of 1929 , it is estimated. first half of 1929 , it is estimated. On the basis of a $15 \%$ increase, the first
siximonths' net will approximate $\$ 2,505,951$, equal to $\$ 2$ a share on i, 258,400 shares to be outstanding. This would compare with $\$ 1.75$ a share on the same number of shares for 1929 .
an increase $\$ 5,054$ une 0 last established a now high mark at $\$ 17,926,000$


Alpine Montan Steel Corp. (Austria).-Dividend.-
At the general meeting on June 28, the shareholders approved the dis-
 quenco of the internationand depression the directors have deemed it advisable
not to increase the dividend.-V. 129, p. 797.
Amerada Corp.-Completes Second Well in Hobbs Pool.The corporation announces the completion of its second well in the
Hobbs Pool of New Mexico, known as Mckinley No. 2 . It is located in the southeast corner of a 160 acre lease on the northwest corner of which McKinley No. 1 Well was brought in several days ago. Both wells are pro-
ducing at the rate of 12,000 barrels daily.-V. 131, p. 117.

## American Capital Corp.-Earnings.-

Earninos for 5 Months. Ended May 311930 .
Int. earned on bonds. call loans, \&c., divs. on invest. in stocks
and protits realized from sales of securities
and profits realized from sales of securities - ....... $\underset{\text { Federal income tax }}{ }$

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Surplus, May 311930 $\qquad$ $\overline{\$ 1,761,907}$



Divid dends recelv.,
accrued interest,
51,133 $\quad 91,901$

ar Represented by 60,000 no par shares. b Represented by 120,000 no par shares. c Represented by 99,999 no par shares.
366,666 no par shares. © Market value $\$ 15,351,667$.

Note.- There are outstanding warrants entitling the holders to purchase
225,000 shares of class B common stock on or before June 301940 , for $\$ 10$ a share, and the company is under contract to issue before May 1 1933.
similar warrants for the purchase of 315,000 shares.-V. 130, p. 3881,3355 .
American European Securities Co.-Earnings.Six Months Ended June 30-


## Net profit Preferred dividends <br> Surplus.

 $\begin{array}{ll}1930 . & 1929 . \\ \$ 472.950 & 81,2867.744 \\ 140,446 & 237,402\end{array}$| $\$ 332,504$ | $\$ 1.049,342$ |
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| 150.000 | 145,333 |
| $\times \$ 182,504$ | $\$ 904,009$ |

## x Equivalent to 51.. a share on 354,500 no par shares of common stock utstanding during the period. This compares with $\$ 3.47$ a share on 260,248

 by only recording the number of shares received without increasing the cosi or book value ar
G. O. Fetherston, Secretary, says;
Based on market values of June 30 i930, the appraised net assets availabl for the common stock of company, after giving effect to the exercise of
optlon warrants entitling the holders to purchase 20,500 shares of common optlon warrants entitling the holders to purchase 20,500 shares of common tock and allowing for all known liabilitites of the company and the pref stock outstanding at is lec. 311929 to $\$ 18 ., 312,116$.or $\$ 48.83$, per share
or $\$ 46.25$, per share on Der
on June 30 1930, an increase of $\$ 2.58$ per share on 375,000 shares, which on June 301930 , an increase of $\$ 2.58$ per share on 375,000 shares, which
would be the amount of shares outsanting when warrants are exercised. The market Value of the company's investment securities on June 301930
was $\$ 27,680,884$, or $\$ 5,827,153$ in excess of cost.-V. 130, p. 2966, 459.

American Founders Corp. - New Vice-President.-
Col. Malcolm C. Rorty, formery, Vice-President of the International Telephone \& Telegraph beo. and President of tiene nited a Vice-President of the American FoundSecurities Corp in has been
ers Corp.-V. 131 , p. 117

American Ice Co.-Acquisition by Subsidiary; etc.This company, triough its New York and Brooklyn, subsidiary, the
nickerbocker Yice Co. has purchased the B. M. C. Tee Oo. of Glen Cove, Knickerbocker Ice Co. has purchased the B. M. O. Ice
L. I., which served Gilen Cove, Roslyn and nearby points.
The American Ice Co. has acquired the business of the Fairview lce Co

American International Corp.-Earnings.Interest revenue..... Divs. on stock owned
Profit on sale ofsecurities
Profit on syndicate and

 credit participations. credit partici
Miscellaneous.

Total
Inpense
Interest

Operating income. San. .om, sh. on com
EV. 130 , p. 2774, 2211
American Machine \& Metals Inc.-Tentative Balance Sheet at May 31 1930.
Cassets
Notes \& trade accepts. recely Accounts recelvable-.....
Accrued tinterest receivable Inventories
Investments
15 -yr. conv. stik. fund $61 / 2 \%$ gid debentures.-......... Mineralrignts, Reasenoins, m
Real estate, builuings.
chinery Prepald rent, insurance, taxes. Special at vertising
Good-will, pats., tr.-mks.,\&c.
Advs. Am. Mach. \& Met., \&c.

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|  |  | -V. 131, p. 117

American National Co.-Initial Dividend.-
The directors have declared an initial quarterly dividend of 20 cents
American Phenix Corp. - Consolidation Approved.-
The stockholders on July 8 approved the proposal of the directors that other partly owned subsidiaries be merged and that these merged subsidiaries in turn be consolidated with the Amercain Reserve Insurance Co.
holders, who will meet on July 29 to consider it, and also is subject tockapproval of the State Superintendent of Insurance. If the merger is effected, the American Reserve Insurance Co, will be one of the largest
companies doing a strictly reinsurance business in this country. It assets will be approximately $\$ 8,000.000$. See also V. 131, p. 117.

## American Rolling Mill Co.-Preferred Stock Offered.-

 Prescott, Wright, Snider Co, Kansas City, Mo. This issue is exempt
from personal property tax in Missouri and Ohio. Authorized, 129,487 shares: outstanding, 25,000 shares. Redeemable in whole or in part on any div. date on 60 days' notice at 105 and div. Divs. payable 0 .-J.
American Rolling Mill Co. has recently combined with Sheffield steel City, manufactures a wide variety of finished steel commoditites, includin
 Rolling Mill's capacity of $1,700,000$ tons of ingot and 580,000 tons of pig iron, ,heffield adds an ingot capacity or 240,000 tons, with an even larger
finishing capacity and also a rerolled rail mill capacity in excess of 60,000 tons annually.
Capitatization.- The combination of American Rolling. Mill Co. With
Sheffield Steel Corp. shows capitalization of the combined companies Shefrield
 Sherfiela steel Corp. 1st mtge. 51/2s. due 1948Sundry subsidiary companies debt

Minority interest in subsidiary companies
Common stock ( $\$ 2$
Oommon stock scrip
25 par).-.
( Earnings. - Consolidated earnings of the two companies, as furnished by Net sales

Earnincs for 1928 include profits derived from roperties which amounted to about $\$ 2,800,000$. Earnings from operations in 1929 made a new record.

Pro Forma Balance Sheet as of March 311930.
Giving effect to the combination of American Rolling Mill Co., with
e Sherfield Steel Corp.]

AssetsCurrent assets....
Real estate, Real estasets buildings, - ma-
chinery and equipment chinery and equipment.--
Investments
in
afilated Investments in affiliated
companies not controled
Securities pledged with trusDeferred charges

Total_-....................8144,035,8
American Scantic Line, Inc.-Stock Placed Privately.successful financing of the company, through the acquisition of a subpublic offering is contemplated, as shares are understood to have been
placed privately. The American Scantic Line evolved out of a freight business commenced
in 1919 between north Altantic ports and Baltic and Scandinavian ports. The company owns and operates 10 vessels with dead weingt of 78,250
tons. It maintains weekly sailings to Copenhagen, Stockholm, Helsingfors tons. Leningrad. An important agreement, it is said, has been entered into with the
Polish Government with a view to developing and promoting freight traffic between the United States and the Polish port of Gdymiia. Early this year another agreement was reached inaugurating a freight
north or Hateras ports and the northern ports of Russia.
Capitalization includes an authorized issue of preferred
to $\$ 5,000,000$ divived intes an 50.000 shares issue of preferred stock amounting
000 has been issued and full
000 par value, of which $\$ 4.750$ The directorate of the company Moore and
I Clark,
Irimescu.
$\$ 36,249,347$ 100,601,135

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\begin{array}{r}
5,553,701 \\
66,400
\end{array}
$$ The Chase National Bank of the City of New York has been appointed

transfer agent for the common and preferred stocks.-V. 130, p. 1118.

American Stores Co.-Sales Increase.

## Sales. V . $130, \mathrm{p} .4243,3544$


Anglo-American Holding Corp.-Omits Dividend.The directors have voted to omit the semi-annual dividend due July 1
on the class A stock. Previously, semi-annual distributions of 60 clents
per share had been made.-V per share had been made.-V. 127, p. 3708.

Arizona Commercial Mining Co.-Omits Dividend.The directors have taken no action on the semi-annual dividend of 25
cents due at this time. Semi-annual distribution at this rate had been made since and incl. July 301927 . President Sumner Smith stated that little of the company's copper is President Sumner Smith stated that little of the company's copper is
being sold. The company is still producing and probably will continue producing for several months or as long as copper can be produced at a
cost of around the market price. of refined copper. Current assets on May 31, with unsold copper valued
at 12 cents, amounted to $\$ 643,300$. $-\mathrm{V} .130, \mathrm{p}$. 2211 .
Armstrong Cork Co.-Bonds Offered.-A group headed by the Guaranty Co. of New York and including the Union National Bank of Pittsburgh, the Union Trust Co. of Pittsburgh and Bankers Co. of New York offered July 10, $\$ 14,931,000$, 10-year convertible $5 \%$ gold debenture bonds at 98 and int., to yield over $5.25 \%$.
Dated June 1 1930, due June 1 1940. Denom. $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 500 c^{*}$.
Interest payable ( I . D. . without deduction for normal Federal income
tax up to tax up to $2 \%$. Prircinai and int, payable at principal office of Union National Bank or Pittsburgh, trustee, or at option on or horer at principal
ofrice of Guaranty Trust Co. of New' York. Red. all or part, at any time on 0 days notice at 103 and int. Free ot the Penna. 4 mailt tax
ony the
Listing. Company bonds on the New York Stock Exchange.
Data from Letter of John J. Evans, Lancaster, Pa., July 9. History and Business.- Company was incorp. in 1891 in Pennsylvania,
under name of Armstrong Brother \& Co., Inc. In 1895. name changed to under name of Armstrong Brother \& Co.. Inc. In 1895. name changed to
the present title. Since the business was originally estabished it has grown
until it is now one of the largest enterprises in the world manufacturing linoleum, cork insulation, corks and cork specialties.
Other kindred products were later developed, such as life preservers, insoles, carburetor floats, gaskets and all kinds of cork
At present company owns and operates 10 ppants in the United States,
located at Lancaster, Pittsburgh, Beaver Falls and Oakdale, Pa. Camden, located at Lancaster, Pittsburgh, Beaver Falls and
Gloucester and New Brunswick, N. J. Fulton, N. Y. and Greenville S S Gloucester and New Brunswick, N.J. Fulton, N. Y. and Greenvile, S. S.
Company also owns a receiving dock and warehoses at Gloucester, N. J.
In addition a factory is being erected at Pensacolas. Flat., for the purpose of In addition a a factory is being erected at Pensacola, Fla, for the purpose of
manufacturing fibre board insulation; this factory is jointly owned with manufacturing fibre board insulation; this factory is jointly owned with
Newport Co. through a corporation known as the Armstrong-Newport Newport Co through a corporation known as the Armstrong-Newport
Co. $50 \%$ of the stock being owned by the Amstrong Cork Co.
Through its foreign subsidiaries the company owns and operates six plants located in spain which manufacture corks, corkboard and other cork products and nine cork preparation plants and 23 cork assembing
and baling stations located in Spain, Portugal, France, Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco.
Purpose.- The proceeds of this issue are to be used for the retirement of
indebtedness heretofore incurred in connection with indebtedness heretorore incurred in connection with a program of expansion program and for other corporate purposes, the only funded debt of the
Capitalization. These bonds constitute the company. All outstanding securities of subsidiaries are owned by the company except
bonds of a Spanish subsidiary
The outstanding stock of
common without par value. Earnings.-Consolidated net earnings of the company and its domestic subsidiaries as at present constituted (including only dividends and interest
received from foregn subsidiaries), alter depreciation, but before interest on obligations to be liquidated through this financing and before Federal years 1928 and 1929 and as reported by the company for the three prior years, have been as follows: The earnings as above for the five years have averaged \$4,751,616, or
more than six times annual interest charges on these bonds. Net earnings for mor9 amounted to more than seven tharges such thennual charges. The current pany's profits. Notwithstanding such reduction, net earnings for the first piny sonths of 1930 , as indicated by preliminary, net figures, were in excess of $21 /$ times the interest charges which would have accrued on this issue f it had been outstanding during such period.
Net earnings of the company's foreeign subsidlaries have totalled substantially more than the dividends and interest received from them.
No allowance has been made in the foregoing ratios for any benefits from the additional funds being provided by this financing
holder, at any time on or before maturity (or earlier redemption on the
 for interest and dividends, as follows; On or prior to June 11935 , at the
rate of $\$ 65$ per share of common stock; thereafter to and including June 1
1937 , at the rate of $\$ 70$ per share of common stock, and thereafter at the
rate of $\$ 80$ per share of common stock up to and including the date of The indencure contains certain provisions designed to protect the conversion privilege against dilution.
Consolidated Balance Sheet Dec. 311929 (Co. and Domestic Subs.) [Adjusted to give effect to present financing.]

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Art Metal Works, Inc.-Smaller Dividend.-
on the capital stock, payable Aug quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on the capital stock, payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 21 . Hereto-
fore the company had been paying 75 cents per share quarterly.-V. 130 ,
p. 3882 .

Associated Dyeing \& Printing Corp.-Reorg. Plan.notice dated July 2 , says:
At the request of the committee, International Trust Co. as trustee under
ne outstanding $6 \%$ notes to be immediately due and payable has obtained judg ment against the corporation for the orincinalal amount and has filed creditor's bills against the corporation in the District Courts of the United States fo
the District of New Jersey and for the Southern District of ing, among other things. for the sale of all the properties and assets of the
corporation. Conformably with the prayer of said bills, receivers of the corporation and its properties have been appointed with a authority to con
tinue the business of the corpor judicial decrees and purchased in the interests of the plan, after the confirmation of the sale the committee should be in a position to finally con-
summate the plan and to arrange for the distribution of the new securities summate the plan and
as contemplated thereby
There has now been deposited under the plan in excess of $75 \%$ in amoun of the outstanding 10 -year $6 \%$ notes and in excess of $80 \%$ in amount of the
outstanding shares of outstanding shares of stock
The time for deposit and for the exercise of the rights of subscription conferred by the plan (which can only be exercised at the time of deposit)
has been further extended until the close of business on July 28 . Al deposits must be made with Bank of Manhattan Trust Co., the depositary ${ }^{40}$ subscriptions to
called upon holders of sube been allotted in full and the committee has further installment of subscription receipts issued under the plan for a
embech $\$ 100$ principal amount of secured notes embraced in the units subscribed for and specified in the respective receipts, the close of business on Aug. 1 1930. Subscription receipts should be pre sented to the depositary for appropriate notation at the time of making
pavment of the instalment payment of the installment called for
Failure to make payment of instal
Failure to make payment of instaliment on or before Aug. 11930 will
forfeit all rights in respect of all prior installments paid and otherwise unde the subscription receipt under which default shall have been made and of all rights under the plan in respect of such subscription receipt, and such
subscription, receipt shall thereupo bece subscription, receipt shall thereupon become vid and of no effect for
purpose. (Compare plan in V .130, p. 3163 ).-V. 130, p. 3716,4243 .

## Associates Investment Co.-Earnings.-


Atlantic Securities Corp.-Earnings.-
Dividends and Earnings for Six Months Ended June 301930.


Ineneral expenses
10,788
268


Total surplus.--
Preferred dividends paid and accrued
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 1,051,136 \\ 90,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Surplus June 30 1930

| Balance Sheet June 30 |  |  |  |  |
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| Assets- | 3157162 | ${ }_{\text {Fed }}$ Fed |  |  |
|  |  | Res. 29. |  |  |
| Investments (cost) a7,855,348 | 7,015,4 | Res. for pr |  |  |
| Divs. (accrued)--. 27,408 | 6,519 | (acrrued) | 15,000 |  |
| Accts. receivable-- 350 |  | Accounts pa |  |  |
| Interest a | 1,725 | Pref. sto |  |  |
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| Total-.......... $88,141,027$ \$7,990,848 Total_-......... $88,141,027 \$ 7,990$ a The market value of these securities on June 30 1930, was $\$ 1,60$ |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| less than cost. b Represented by 60,000 no par shares. c Represented by 168,250 no par shares.-V. 130, p. 2775, 469. |  |  |  |  |
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| Auburn Automobile Co.-Earnings.- |  |  |  |  |
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| $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Period End. May 31- } & 1930-3 \text { Mos. }-1929 . & \text { 1930-6 Mos. } & \text { 1929. } \\ \text { Net income after charges } \\ \$ 769,385 & \$ 1,312,934 & \$ 866,008 & \$ 1,839,506\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |
| Austrian Credit-Anstalt (Oesterreichische Credit- |  |  |  |  |
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| Earnings for Calendar Year 1929 (in Austrian Schillings). |  |  |  |  |
| Profit on securities and syndInterest earned.------ |  |  |  |  |
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| Salaries.-.- |  |  |  |  |
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| Net profit for year |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Balance Sheet Dec. 311929. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 355434 |  |
| Bills discou | 141,563,866 | General reser |
| Securities | 72,418,314 | Ot |
| Syndicate participations | 10,809 | General re |
| Shares in associated banks_ | 42,077,942 | Capital res |
| Notes \& accts. recelvable | $52$ | Extraordinary reser |
| Real estate, bank fixture |  | Dividends unclaim |
| and furnitur |  |  |
| Argeme |  | Savings deposits and cash |
| Anstalt merger account.- | 11,000,000 |  |
| Total (each slde) .-....-1, |  | et profit, as per profit and |

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$10,000,000$ $10,000,000$
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$256,645,415$
$967,818,778$
$0,231,531$
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Automatic Voting Machine Corp.-Orders Received.tract for 100 mechanical vorting machineunty the the have awarded a conbidder on the procect with a figure of 1 , 093 each. Production schedules will in materialiy increased as a result of the order, along with one received
recently from Lackawanna Countr, Pa.. for 300 voting machines to cost

Aviation Corp. (Del.).-Changes in Subs. Co. Personnel.Victor Vernon has assumed the management of Colonial air lines, it is
announcea by F. G. Coburn, President of the Aviation Corp. Mr. Vernon, as division manager, assumes the duties with respect to these lines that were
formerly performed by Major-G ineral John F. O'Ryan. who will hecome ormery performed by Major-Gineral John F. ORyan, who will hecome
Vice-President and a member the oxecutive committee of American
Arways. Inc., transport subsidiary.-V. Airways, Inc., transport subsidiary.-V. 130, p. 4420.
Baldwin Locomotive Works.-June Shipments, \&cc.The total shipments for the first six months of 1930, it was stated, were
more than double those for the first half of 1929. The figure this year amounts to $\$ 17,470,000$, against $\$ 8,589,000$ in the corresponding period
Shipments in June amounted to $\$ 3,290,000$, which compares with
$\$ 1,100,000$ in June last year. New business booked in June fell off. although it was still slightly larger than new business in June 1929 . Unfilled orders on July 11930 amounted t.
000 a year ago.-V. 130, p. 1832.
Baltimore American Insurance Co.-40c. Dividend.per share on the capital stock, payable July 25 to holders of record July 15 1930. This compares with a semi-annual distribution of 30 cents per share
and an extra of 60 cents per share made on Jan. 151930 and on July 15
1929 .-Vt 130, p. 2967 .

Bay State Fishing Co.-Omits Dividend.
The directors have voted to omit the quarterly dividend ordinarily

(W. D.) Beath \& Son, Ltd.-Earnings.-

Gross profit for Earnings for Year Ended Dec. 311929.
Provision for depreciation
Provision for
$\begin{array}{r}\text { \$346,949 } \\ 43,969 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Net profit for year
Interest patd in ilieu of dividends
Dividends on class " A " shares
$\$ 278,979$
32,129
Surplus Dec. 31 1929.

- V. 128, p. 4159, 2996.
$\$ 132,850$
Berliner-Joyce Aircraft Corp.-Reorganized.-
Bickfords, Inc.-June Sales.



## B-J Aircraft Corp.-Organized, \&c.

With the election of Thomas A. Morgan, President of the Sperry Gyro-
scope Co., as President of the Berliner-Joyce Aircraft Corp scope Co, as President of the Berliner-Joyce Aircraft Corp, reorganiza-
tion of the latter company under control of the North American Aviation Corp, was complete on July 2. The reorganized concern will be known Corp. was complete on
as the B A Arcrate Corp.
Thomas B. Doe, Presid
Thomas B. Doe, President of the Eastern Air Transport, another North American subsidiary, will be a Vice-President of the new company. Temple
N. Joyce remains Vice-President and will be Gen. Manager. Henry A.
Berliner becomes
 (Treasurer of North American), Mr Doe, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Joyce, J.
Oheover Cowden and Cyril McNear (of the Bancamerica-Blair Corp.). The Bank of America $N$. A. has been appointed transfer agent of $1,00,000$
shares of common stock and 82,000 shares of class A stock, all of no par shares
value.
Blaw-Knox Co.-Subsidiary Co. Changes Name.-
organization of the Blaw-Knox Co., which formerly was known for the export Ken Brothers-Blaw-Knox Corp;, which was the successor of Milliken Brothers Mfg. CO. The name is changed to accord with the larger scope
of activities and identifies the export company a3 such. No change is to or activites and identifies the export company as such. No change is to
be made in personnel and the orfices remain in New York. The company
handles all products of the Blaw-Knax Co. in South America the West Indies and other parts of the world where the latter is not otherwise repre-
sented. "Iron Age"-V
Borden Co.-Listing.-
The New York Stock Exchange has authorized the listing of 21,200 addi-
tional shares of capital stock (par $\$ 25$ ) on official notice of issuance, in tional shares of capital stock (par \$25) on official notice of issuance, in
connection with the acquisition of the entire assets and business of the fol-
4,500 shares in payment for the entire assets and business of H. L. Neu-
man Co., inc. (Pa.), and its affiliated companies, Zile-Neuman Co. Inc. (Maryland), and Neuman \& Neaman, a Nile-Neuman Co., except liability for capital stock and of H. L. Neuman Co., Inc., liabilities of Zile-Ncuman Co., Inc. cercept Hiability under a certain bility for capital stock and certain tax liabilities, and all the lia-
bilities of Neuman \& Nemman eccent respect of capital and profits and except certain to the partners in shares in payment for the entire ascets and and business of Hansen
Dairy Co., a copartnership. Company will assume of the partnership except liability under a certain morttage on real
estate, the lien of which will be released prior to acquisition by the company, and except liability to the parthers in respect of capital
2,000 Co. (Missouri). Company will assume all busiabilitites of the selling corporation except liability tor capital stock and certain tax liaing $7 \%$ first mortgage bonds, being $\$ 72,375$ in principal amount
at par and accrued interest.
2,000 shares in in payment for the entire assets (except real estate) and busiof the selling corporation, except liability for capital stabinite
700 shares in payment for certain assets and the ice cream business of by accuiring the entire acsets and business of P 列 will be made by acquiring the entire assets and business of Retlaw Corp., an
affilited illinis corporation, to which certain assets and the retail
ice cream business of the Naperville Creamery Co ice cream business of the Naperville Creamery Co. have recently
been transferred. Certain other assets of Naperville Creamery Oo. used in connection with its ice cream business in addition to
those transferred to Retlaw Corp. will also be acquired by the co pany for a cash consideration. Company will not assume any lia-
bilitios of either Naperville Creamery Co. or Retlaw Corp.-V. 130 ,
p, 4612,3546 .

Bower Roller Bearing Co.-Resumes Dividends.dividend of 25 cents, placing the stock on a $\$ 1$ annual basis. The dividend is payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 15 and is the first declared since Net profit for the six months ended June 301930 is estimated at $\$ 300,000$ 240,000 outstanding shares of no par capital stock. For the calendar year 1929 the company reported net profit of $\$ 240,986$, or $\$ 1$ a share on 239,701
shares of stock.-V. 130, p. 4054 .

## Bridgeport Machine Co.-Earnings,



## Briggs \& Stratton Corp.-Estimated Earnings, \&cc.-

 Net earnings for the hro six months are expected to be sight in in excessN 22 a share on 300.000 shares of common stock, President Stephen F .
rriggs announce. Sales for June exceeded those for any preceding month of 1930 . Mr
Sriges added, and advance orders for July are satisfactory, he sald.
British Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.-Plan of Reorganizaion Operative.
The plan of exchange of securities approved and sanctioned at meeting last, is now onerative and binding upon all parties and pursuant to such of securities for securities of the Dominion Steel \& Coal Corn Ltd

Broad Street Investing Co., Inc.-Earnings.Earnings for 6 Months Ended June 301930.
Interest earned - .-.t.cks.
Cash dividends onsstocst-
Income from investments
Cash dividends on stocks--.....
Income from investment.-
Profits realized on securities sold
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 18.042 \\ 29.841 \\ 10.329 \\ 24,380 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Total income
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 82.593 \\ 7,414 \\ 5.231 \\ \hline\end{array}$

Balance, surplus
Balance Sheet June 30190.

Call loans.
Accounts recelvabie
Investments at cost.
Prent
Total. $|\overline{\$ 2,778,126}|$ Total_....................................778,126 Change in Net , $31,853,325$. y Represented by 91,001 no par shares. vet assets Jan 1 ssets-Adjustea for Markel ${ }^{2}$, Scurties Decrease for period before dividend. Add dividends
Net decrease after dividend
Net assets June 30 $\qquad$
Net assets per share of capital stock

2,48, 28
*Based on 89,707 shares outstanding Investments June 301930.
Bonds
$\$ 50,000$ Alleghany Corp. collateral trust 30,000 Chitago Terre Haute \& South26,000 Interborough Ry Rapid Transit Co . 38,000 Interborouvi. $7 \%$ notes, 1932 38,00 1st \& ret. gold 5 s , 1966, stpd. 60,000 Manhattan Ry. Co. Cons. As, 98
50,000 American International Corp.
 , 000 V $5 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1947 \mathrm{w} . \mathrm{w}$. 10,000 Van Sweringen Corp. $6 \%$ gold
notes, 1935, w. w. 25,000 German Govt. international loan gold bds., U.S. Issue, 51/2s, '65 200 Srefered Louls Stan Franelsco Ry. $6 \%$ 200 Alabama Power Co, 87
500 Electric Bond 80 Soct Jersey Gas, El. \& Trac. $8 \% \mathrm{cum}$ c.
 600 Shell Union Oil Corp. $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ cum. conv,
300 United Arcratt \& Transport Corp 300 United. Aircraft.
$6 \%$. ${ }^{\text {A. }}$ w. w.
200 Batimore \& Ohio RR. Co.
500 New York Contral R. R. Co.
308 2-50 American Gas \& Electric Co.
${ }_{7} 200$ American Superpower Corp
400 Columbia Gas \& Electric Cights 400 Consolldated Gas Co. of N. Y. ${ }_{205}^{90281-200 \text { Electric Bond \& Share Co. }}$ 700 Northern States Power C 0
 300 St. Regis Paper Co.
300 Allied Chemical \& Dye Corp.
.000 Union Carbide \& Carbon Corp.

100 General Foods Corp.
000 Standard Brands
900 Internat. Nickel Co. of Can., Ltd.
400 St.
400 St. Joseph Lead Co.
100 Gulf Oil Corp. of Pennsylvania
300 standard oil Co. of New Jersey
100 Aluminum Co. of America.
300 American Can CO.
600 Kreuger \& Toll Co.
500 Remington Rand, Inc.
, 500 Texas Pacific Land Trust
180 Banaue Generale Belge (Antwerp)
100 Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co 100 Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co.
5 First National Bank of New York. 50 Guaranty Trust Co.
100 The New York Trust Co.

## -V. 131. p. 118

Bunker Hill \& Sullivan Mining \& Concentrating Co.-
Earnings.-rating income of the company came to $\$ 263,852$ compare with operating income of the company came to $\$ 244,182$ in April and $\$ 298,991$ in March. For the five mpanth ended May 31 net operating income totaled $\$ 1,180,821$. During the five
months the company paid out $\$ 899,250$ in common dividends and $\$ 34,559$ months the company paid out $\$ 899,250$ in comm
in preferred dividends.-V. $130, \mathrm{p}, 4612,4246$.
California Consumers Co.-Sale of Subsidiary.-
J. H. Braun, Executive Vice-President, announced on July 3 that the subsidiary, to a syndicate of eastern ice cream and dairy product operators. headed by A. H. Heller. Chairman of the Board of Northland Milk \& ICe
Cream Co., and W. H. Kemps, President of Kemps Ice Cream Co., both of Cream Co.iand W. H. Kemps, Presid
Minneapolis, Minn.-V. 129, p. 479 .
Calumet \& Arizona Mining Co.-Copper Output (Lbs.). ManuaryJanuary
February-
March
March
May-

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 to pres. Gordon R. Campoell says in part: "The company is now equipped ese revives and we can sell our product at a fair price and produce "A complete survey of our mines was made a year ago and the value under normal conditions based on a life of 25 years was found to be very stock. The mines are in splendid condition and can produce to capacity when-ever called upon to do so.
"The company is at present using about $50 \%$ of its plant capacity and
producing approximately $7,500,000$ pounds of copper a month."
V. 131. p. 119

Canada Dry Ginger Ale, Inc.-Earnings, dec.-
In a letter to the stocknolders announcing the declaration of the regular ${ }^{\text {dividend, President }}$ we approximately those of the previous year." Manufacturing economies and other savings in operations will overcome whatever slight decrease in sales the company may experience.
"Sales for the eight-months' period ended May 31 ," his letter states,
"are slightly behind the corresponding period of last year - -10 of $1 \%$
bo "are slightly behind the corresponding period orring the same period last
Profits are correspondingly silithty lest than dut
year But this decrease does not exceed $\$ 50,000$ which, in relation to the year. But this decrease does not
A strong cash the directors are pleased to building for a considerable period of time and the directors are pleased to report that the total of this reserve is larger
now than ever before in the history of the company.-V. 130, p. 4055 .
Canadian Eagle Oil Co., Ltd.-Initial Dividends.currency and 12c. (U. S. A. currency Der share, respectively, have been
declared on the participating preference shares and ordinary shares. Said dividends will be paid on and after July 91930 after presentation and verification at the rrving Trust $\mathrm{Co}, 60$ Broad way, N. Y. City, of participating
preference share coupon No. 1 and ordinary share coupon No. 1 .-V. 130 p. 4247 .

Capital Administration Co., Ltd.-Earnings.Six Months Ended June 30-
nterest on bond investments Interest on call loanestand cash balances Dividends on stocks-
Profits realized on sale of securities.

Total income
Interest on $5 \%$ gold debentures
expenses on debs Genperal expense Broad St. Management Corp--
Provision for Federal income taxes
Net income for the period.
Balance, surplus

| Assets- | 19 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Cash. | \$238,765 |
| Call loans. | 1,300,000 |
| Accounts receiv.-- | 66,570 |
| Short term invest- | 599,375 |
| $x$ Invest. at cost: |  |
| Bonds | 758,040 |
| Pref. stocks | 2,741,656 |
| Com.stocks | 7,427,891 |
| Unamot. disc. |  |
| exp. on deb... | 131,087 |


$\begin{array}{r}\$ 498,968 \\ 125,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$
\$207,200

| $\begin{array}{r} 1930 . \\ \$ 97,85 \\ 45,00 \\ 21,82 \\ 5,000,00 \\ 3,000,00 \\ 2,778,85 \\ 22,40 \end{array}$ |
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payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 18. WiLike amounts were paid in
May, Aug. and Nov, 1929 and in Feb. and May 1930.-V. 130, p. 2586 . Childs Co.-Sales Decrease.-

Chrysler Corp., Detroit, Mich.-June Shipments.shipments of Chrysier built cars in June amounted to 28,407 cars, being
$7 \%$ of last year's June shipments, and exceeding the 1928 record by more Deliveries to
run better than 7 po of last of Chrysler Motors' products are continuing to
than at this time in 1929, it is anales, with field stocks $31 \%$ lower
New Subsidiar $C$ o
F. L. Rockelman has been appointed President and General Manager man has been associated with the corvison of Chrysler Corp. Mr. Rockelales manar P. Chrysler's personal staff. He previously had been general sales manager of the Ford Motor Co. $\dot{P}$. O. Sauerbrey has been apoointed
Vice-President and Operating Manager. He has served with the Chrysler sion and was in active charge of building and equipping the nevy Plymouth plant.

Sues Moore Drop Forging.-
A $\$ 770,000$ attachment on real estate of t.1e Moore Drop Forging Co. July 7 on the complaint of Dodge Estate Corp., Dodge Bros. Corp., and chrysler Corp., all of Detroit, which seeks an accounting of alleged over-
charges on droop forgings sold to the plaintiffs in the years 1923 to 1928 incl.
The bill alleges that the defendant or the plaintiffs in these years to the value of $\$ 4,768,000$. It is alleged the diendant did not live up to the price protection clause of its contract,
to give the plaintiffs tio benefit if it were able to produce forgings at a
lower cost than that on which the contract the defendant was not to have a profit over $15 \%$. The complaint states
the defendant invoiced goods at prices far in excess of those actually due. The court also allowed a stipulation continuing a restraining order of account, vouchers and otner business papers for the years in question.

Cluett, Peabody \& Co., Inc.-Smaller Dividend.
The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 75 cents per share on the no par value common stock, payable Aug. 1 to holderso of record July 21 .
From May 1 1925 to and incl. May 11930, quarterly dividends of $\$ 1.25$ per share were pald. -V . 130, p. 1465, 1451 .
(J. \& P.) Coats, Inc. - New Officers. Kenneth D. Maccoll, Vice-President, has been appointed Managing and general manager after serving 48 years. Other new officers of the company are: E. Mowry, Vice-President and director; H. Roy Horton,
Vico-President and general superintendent, and Charles H. Smith, Secre-

Columbian Carbon Co.-Extra Dividend.-
The directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.25 \mathrm{a}$ olders of voting trust crifica of record July 17 . Like amounts. 1 to paid on Feb, 1 and May 1 last. In each of the four quarters of 1929, the company
share and an extra of 25 c a s share. $-\mathrm{V} .130, \mathrm{p} .3719$.

Consolidated Food Products, Ltd.-New Officer, \&cc.All Arnold Bros. meat and grocery stores in Toronto, Montreal and elsewhere are to be converted as soon as possible into Stop \& Shop Shops, it
is stated. The Arnold name will disappear entirely in so far as merchandisis stated. The
ing is concerned.
This decision on the part of the Consolidated company follows the appointment of $R$. H. Hommell, formerly of Madison. Wis is as Vice-Pres. d General Manager, succeeding M. Zahler.-V. 129, p. 480.

## Consolidated Instrument Co. of America, Inc.-

## Sale Approved.-

The stockholders on July 9 ratified the plan recently approved by the
directors for the sale of the company's assets to the Bendix Aviation Corp. See V. 130. p. 4422.
Consolidated Mining \& Smelting Co. of Canada, Ltd.-Output. -

Consolidated Retail Stores, Inc.-Sales.-

 compared with 28 in June 1929.-V. 130, p. 4248 .

## Continental Can Co., Inc.-Sales Higher.-

"Sales for the first hall, of 1930 exceeded those for the corresponding
1929 period. With 1929 period. With a werage crops for the balance of the year, 1930 should
be a normal year for the company and equal to 1029 ,All of our plants manufacturing fruit and vegetable cans in the Middl Western territory are operating at capacity is employing 1,500 peeple to turn out the largest number of cans ever made there. Shipments from this plant and two other plants located in the Chicago district are averaging 100 carloads a day, and on July 3 shipment
were 130 carloads. Almost all were open top cans for packing the pea crop."-V. 131, p. 120 .

## Continental Eastern Corp.-Rights.

The directors announce that beginning July 7 stockholders of record may buy units of preference and common stock equal in value to the amounts they now hold. The value of each unit is $\$ 80$.-V. 131, p. 120 .
Continental Roll \& Steel Foundry Co.-Bonds Offered Continental-Illinois Co., Inc.; H. M. Byllesby \& Co., Inc.; Foreman-State Corp., and Union Cleveland Corp. are Foreman-state
offering at $981 / 2$ and int. to yield over $6.20 \$ 4,000,000$ 1st mtge. convertible $6 \%$ sinking fund gold bonds, series A .
Dated June 1 1930: due June 1 1940. Interest (J. \& D.) and prin
payable at Continental Illinois Bank \& Trust Co., Chicago, trustee, or a payable at Continental 1llinois Bank \& Trust Co., Chicago. trustee, or at
Bankers Trust Co., New York. Int. payable without deduction for normal
Fedeal tederal income tax not exceeding $2 \%$ Red. in whole or in part, at any
time upon 30 days on or prior to June 1 1932 $104 \%$ thereatter and on or priine to June 1 1 1934
$103 \%$ thereafter and on or prior to June $11936 ; 102 \%$ thereafter and on o $103 \%$ thereatter and on or prior to June 11936; $102 \%$ thereafter and on or
prior to June $1938 ; 101 \%$ therafter and on or pror to June 11939 and
100
 agreed to reimburse to the owners resident in the following States, upon
application in the manner specified in the mortgage, the following annual taxes paid in respect to each \$1 of principal amount or assessed value or
these bonds: Minn. tax not in excess of 3 mills; Penn., Calif. or Conn. tax
 and on like terms has agreed to reimburse to such owners resident in Mass
any Mass. income tax not exceeding $6 \%$ of the int. on said bonds in any year Conversion Privilege. arch first mtge bond series A sinvile face value to and incl. June 11935, at the ootion of the hoider into common
stock of the company at the following prices per share for the stock with
adjustments for int. and divs.: $\$ 40$ to and incl. June $11932 ; \$ 50$ thereafter
to and incl. June 1 1934; $\$ 60$ thereafter to and incl. June i 1935 . In the event any series A bonds are called for redemption the conversion privilege
of those so called will expire on the 10th day prior to the redemption date. Bearer stock scrip will be issued for fractional shares. Mortgage contains
provisions desinged to protect the conversion privilege against dilution in
certain contingencies.
Listed on the Chicago Stock Exchange
Data from Letter of Pres. J. T. Osler, East Chicago, Ind., July 3. Company.- Incorporated in Delaware in May 1930 to accuire assets and
business of the following three companies: Hubbard $\$$ Steel Foundry Co. East Chicago, Ind; Duquesne Stee FFoundry Co., Pittsburgh, Pa, and
Wheeling Mold \& Foundry Co., Wheeling, W. Va. These companies had been in whecessingi, operation over a long period of
years. The plants are stragetically located in relation to the greater Chicago years. The plants are stragetically located in relation to the rreater Chicago castings. Company is the only concern in the United states producing
and selling rolls in both of these major steel centers. Company is the largest producer of steel, steel alloy, and iron rolls as well
an the largest producer of miscellaneous steel castings in the United States. as the largest producer of miscellaneous steel castings in the United States.
These products are basic in their relationship to the steel machine and
equipment industries, rolls being an essential part of the equipment of sted equipment industries, roils being an essential part of the equipment of steel
rolling mills while steel casting are used as integral parts or practicall all
forms of machinery and equipment. Company also produces on order a forms of machinery and equipment. Company also produces on order a
farge volume of roling machinery and equipment roll lathes, shears,
industrial dustry, as well as railway castings, stone crushing machines and many other types of machinery and equipment. The products of the company are
therefore in demand by a widely diversified list of industries. Plants and Properties. - Company's plants, which are e favorably located as
regards raw materials, labor and market, have a combined annual capacity regards raw materials, labor and market, have a combined annual capacity
of about 48.000 tons of cast steel and rion rolls and of about 50.000 tons of
miscellaneous steel castings. miscellaneous steel castings. The Wheeling plant, equipped to produce
steel castings up to 100 tons in weight, is one of the few foundries in the steel castings up to 100 tons in weight. is one of the few foundries in the
United States manafacturing castings of this size. The Hubbard plate at
East Chicako, Ind., operating the most modern and efficient equipment, produces rolls, and steel castings up to 40 tons in weisht. Both the Wheeling
and Hubbard plants are equipped with large, modern machine shopp for and Hubbard plants are equipped with large, modern machine shops for
the machining of castings and the construction of heavy machinery and eequimenting and the Wheeling p pant han han an adequateay manieeringery and
ment for the design of special products. The Duquesne plant at Coraopolis. ment for the design of special products. The Duquesne plant at Coraopolis. miscellaneous steel castings up to 40 tons in weight. It maintains a machine shop for roll turning.
Capitalization-
1st mortgage gold bonds.
 * 100,000 shares of common stock reserver $1,000,000$ shs. 216,000 shs. series A 1st shatges of conds, 30.000 stock reserved for the conversion of the
stock and 30,000 shares for or opts attached to the pref. stock and 30,000 s. hares for options granted in conneection withed this finane prefg.
The minimum warrant price on the preferred is $\$ 50$ and the minimum opThe minimum warrant price on the preferred is $\$ 50$ and the minimum op-
tion price is $\$ 40$ per share, subject to adjustment to prevent dilution. Earnings.-The combined net earnings of the three predecessor com-
panies for the 5 years ended Dec. 31 1929, after provision for depreciation panias ior the 5 years ended Dec. 31 1929, after provision for depreciation
established by
were as follows: were as follows
$\begin{array}{cccc} & \text { Net } & & \text { a Net } \\ \text { Simes } & \text { Timnes Anual } \\ \text { Interest on }\end{array}$ a Available for interest after depreciation but before Federal taxes,
adjusted to eliminate non-recurring charges averaging $\$ 153,476$ annually. Earnings available for interest for the 5 -year period, as shown above,
averaged $\$ 1.089,294$ annually, equivalent to over 4.5 times the averacest requirement on this issue of series A bonds.
It is the opinion of the management that earnings for the first 6 months of Arter will prior charges, net earnings for the above 5 -year period of 1929 . Arter all prior charges, net earnings for the above 5 -year period averaged
\$2.49 per share on 216,000 shares of common stock now outstanding. for
the last three calendar years such average earnings were $\$ 3.21$ per share the last three calendar years such average earning
and for 1929 such earnings were $\$ 5.24$ per share.
Sinking Fund. -Mortgage provides for the retirement of $60 \%$ of this
issue of series A. bonds prior to maturity through sinking fund


 Sinking fund payments may be made in cash and (or) bonds of this issue. of bonds of this issue at not to exceed the prevaling call price, or to the redemption of bonds at that price as provided in the mortgage. Bonds
acquired by the sinking fund shall be cancelled.
Purpose.-Series A bonds, together with $\$ 3.000,000$ of $7 \%$ cum. pref.
stock of $\$ 100$ par value and 216.000 shares of common stock of no value, were issured in connection with the accuisition of asseock and business of the three predecessor companies, for working capital and for other corporate purposes.

| $\xrightarrow{\text { Assets- }}$ |  | Liabulites |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | \$767.857 | Accounts payabl |
| Notes recelvable | 30,434 | Salaries, wages \& bonus |
| Accounts recovatie, less re- |  | Taxes (inc |
| Inventories.............. | 1,386,673 | 1 1st mtge. gol |
| ${ }_{\text {Property, }}$ Petet | 8,943,529 | 7\% preterred |
|  |  | Common 216,000 (shares) |


 $\$ 300.000$ of the purchase price of the Hubbard Steel Foundry Co., repre senting a portion of the estimated profits of that company co., repre-
1930 , to the effective date of acquisition.-V. 131, p. 120.

Continental Shares, Inc.-Changes Conversion Rates.The corporation on July 7 announced the following new conversion rates
on the convertible preferred stocks as a result of the issuance of additional common stock in connection with the acquisition of International Shares
Corp., effective June 30: Until Aug. 1 the conversion


Conveyancers Title Insurance \& Mortgage Co.Mortgage Certificates Offered.-Kidder, Peabody \& Co.; the Shawmut Corp. of Boston; Jackson \& Curtis, and Conveyancers Title Insurance \& Mortgage Co. are offering at $981 / 2$ and int., to yield $5.35 \%, \$ 1,000,0005$-year insured 1 st mtge. $5 \%$ certificates, series C. Tax exempt in Mass. Dated May 15 1930; due May 15 1935. Interest distributed $M$. \& $N$,
at the office of Conveyancers TTitle Insuranee \& Mortage Co., 30 Stat St Boston. Denom. S100 and multiples thereof fully registered as ato
stincipal and interest. Not callable in the event of the death of a regis-
pret principal and interest. Not callable in the event of the death of a regis-
tered holders of these certificates and upon written notice from his legal representative the company agrees to purctase the certificates at $981 / 2$
and int. Company.- - Incorp. in Mass. in 1889 under the name of The Conveyancers
Titte Insurance Co. by a group of men well known in financial and real Title Insurance Co. by a group of men well known in financial and real
estate circles. Its present capital and surplus total $\$ 2.200,000$ since
1893 the company has engaged in the business of lending money on first mortgages on real estate, and in selling its mortgages and mortgage on frirst
bearing the company's insurance of principal and interest. During that bearing the company's insurance of principal and interest $\begin{aligned} & \text { Durgecur that } \\ & \text { time the company has sold over } \$ 66,500,000 \text { of insured mortgages and }\end{aligned}$
mortgage securities, of which over $\$ 50,000,000$ have matured and been
paid. No holder of these securities has ever lost a dollar of principal or a day's interest. (
Certificates. - These insured first mortgage certificates represent undivided
interests in certain notes secured exclusively by first mortgages on improved
real real estate located in Massachusetts. Notes and mortgages in amount equal to the outstanding certificates are deposited with for these certificates are limited to mortgages on completed structures such
as private residennees, two and three family houses, stores, apartment
houses, and busines bolks houses, and business blocks.
State Supervision. Company's business is carried on under the supervision
of the Insurance Commissionerof the Department of Banking and Insurance
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being subject to the inspection of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, being subject to the inspection
and audit of that Department.-V. 130, p. 628 .

Copperweld Steel Co.-Record Sales.-
The company reports that its sales for the first 6 months of 1930 were the
largest in its history, being $13 \%$ above the sales for the same weriod in


Crew Levick Co.-Buys Pittsburgh Service Stations.This company, a subsidiary of the Cities Service Coo, announces the
purchase of eight service stations from F J Tournier of Pittsburgh. Pa. Seven of these stations are located in Pittsburgh and one in Etna, a suburb. An immediate rebuilding and improvement program these stations, and the purchase of leased land on which two stand, also were announced. These stations will provide additional outlets for the refined products of this company's refineries located at Titusville,
Pa., and at Petty's Island, Philadelphia.-V. 130, p. 4613.

## Crown Drug Stores, Inc.-Sales.-

Sales for Month and Eleven Months Ended June 30 .
1930-June 1929 Increase. 1930- 11 Mos


| Years Ended- <br> Gross profit on sales Selling expense General and administrative expen | $\begin{array}{r} \text { May } 31.30 \\ 81.286 .595 \\ .284 .558 \\ \hline 167.530 \end{array}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Operating prof Other income... | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 834.508 \\ 32,008 \end{array}$ | $\$ 906,111$ 33,647 |
| Totalincome Other expense Provision for Federal and state income | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 86.516 \\ 49.067 \\ 92,933 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 939,759 \\ 56.917 \\ 111,089 \end{array}$ |
| Profit for the Previous surplus | \$724.516 1.012 .813 | \$771,752 |
| Surp, arising through reduction of capital stock connection with recapitalization during year. | 1,012.81. | 250,000 |
| otal surp | 1,737,32 | \$1,586, |
| Common B (old) divide |  |  |
| Common (new) dividends | 500,000 | 375,000 |
| Surplus | \$1.237.329\$3.62 | $\begin{array}{r} \$ 1,012.813 \\ \$ 3.86 \end{array}$ |

 $\begin{aligned} & \text { Notes \& a acects. rec., } \\ & \text { tr. accepts., \&c. }\end{aligned}$
\&c Inventories-...... Land, blags.,.impt.
and equipment.

 -V. 129, p. 1918.
Curtiss Aeroplane \& Motor Co., Inc.-Contract.The War Department on June 23 approved contracts for $\$ 1,533,796$
to the above company for 40 engines of $420-\mathrm{h} . \mathrm{p}$. and 152 engines of $600 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$.

Cutler-Hammer, Inc.-Acquisition.-
The company has acquired all the common stock of schweitzer \& Conrad,
Inc. of Chicago, through an exchange of shares. The basis of exchange was not divulged. The schweitzer company, manufacturers of high voltage pany will continue to sell and manufacture under its own name and no change will be made in organization or personnel except that $B$. L. Worden,
President of Cutler-Hammer. Inc, will become President of the Schweitzer concern. The Cutler Hammer company will elect four new directors. -

Dairy Corp. of Canada, Ltd.-Bonds Offered.-R. A. Daly \& Co., Ltd., Toronto, are offering at 96 and int., to yield over $6.40 \%, \$ 500,0006 \% \quad 15$-year sinking fund gold debentures, series A (carrying non-detachable stock purchase warrants).
Dated July 1 1930; due July 1 1945. Principal and int. (J. \& J.) payable at
any branch of the Bank of Montreal in Canada, Yukon territory excepted. any branch of the Bank of Montreal in Canada, Yukon territory excepted. menority on 60 days' notice at following prices and int. 105 up to and incl. maturity on 60 days' notice at following prices and int. 105 up to and incl.
July 1 I 1935 thereatter at 103 up to and incl. Jull 1940 , and thereafter
at 101. Trustee, The London \& Western Trusts Co., Ltd. Capitalization-


a This issue. b Sufficient class "A", shares (no par) are reserved to
provide for the stock purchase warrants attached to the $6 \% 15$-year sinking provide ror the stock purchase warrants attached to the $6 \% 15$-year sinking fund gold dobentures heries "A" and for the conversion of the "preference
shares. Company has also granted options on 5,000 Class "A" shares and 5.000 Class "B B" shares. City Dairy, Ltd. (Winnipeg); Davis Dairy, Lta, (Saskatoon); Edmonton
City Dairy Ltd. (Edmonton); Montral Dairy Co., Ltd. (Montreal);
Piair City Dairy, Ltd. (Edmonton), Montreal Dairy Co. Ltd. (Montreal);
Prairie Creameries. Ltd. (Regna); Purity Dairy, Lid. (Regina): Purity
Ice Cream, Ltd. (Winnipeg). In addition to this, a substantial interest Ice Cream, Ltd d (Winnipeg), I,
is held in other dairy companies.
Stock Purchase Warrants.-Each debenture shall have attached thereto a non-detachable stock purchase warrant, which shall confer the right to
purchase from , the company in respect of each sioo of such debent one Class " $A$ " non-voting share without nominal or par value, of the company, at the following prices per share: $\$ 30$ up to and incl. July
1935, therearter at $\$ 40$ up to and incl. July 1 1940 , therearter at $\$ 50$ up to and incl. July 1 1945. In the event of a debentire having been called
for redemption the right conferred by such warrant may be exercised on or before the date fixed for redemption, but not thereafter. The trust deed
will contain appropriate provisions to protect holders against dilution of the stock purchase privileges.
Purpose.- Proceeds will be used to reimburse the company for expendi-
tures in connection with the acauisition of certain of its subsidiary panies, and for general corporate purposes. Assets. The The assets of orpore company consist of preferred shares and
common shares of subsidiary companies which at cost represent an investcommon shares of subsidiary c
ment in excess of $\$ 1,500,000$.
Earnings.- As corporation only commenced operations last year, an
annual financial annual rinancial statement is not as yet availabie. However, practically
ail of the company subsidiaries have an earnings record covering a.
of several years. On the basis of the past results of these subsidiaries and
of operations to date this year it is estimated that for the fiscal period ender deduction of interest and dividends on underlying securities, and expenses, will amount, to approximately $\$ 120,000$, which would be, equal to
4 times a full year's interest on the maximum amount of $6 \%$ 15-year 4 times a full year's interest on the maximum amount
sinking fund gold debentures Series " A ". V . 130 , p. 806 .
De Forest Radio Co.-Bond Issue Offered to Stockholders.
The directors have authorized an issue of $\$ 800,000 ~ 3-$ year $6 \%$ notes, payable July 15 1933. The notes will be convertible at the option of the honder into commonstock at the rate of \$4 a share on or before Jan. 151931 , version will be s12 a share.
President James W Ga
President James W. Garside states that the purpose of the issue is to during the next few months and to provide for the payment of $\$ 300,000$ $6 \%$ notes due Jan. 1931. The offering is being made to stockholders of

Detroit-Michigan Stove Co.-Dividend Decreased.-
The directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of 10 cents per share on the capital stock, payable July 20 to holders of record July 10 . Previ-
ously the company paid semi annual dividends of 30 cents per share.

Diamond Match Co.-Plans to Recapitalize Being Prepared.
President W. A. Fairburn, June 25, in a notice to the stockholders, saidd
At a meeting of the directors held to-day it was determined to proceed with the preparation of the plan for the reincorporation and recapitalization or company have been disposed of favorably It is expected thau the plan will be submitted to the stockholders in final form during the latter part of the summer. zation will be greatly to the benefit of stockholders.-V V. $130, \mathrm{p} .2215,3168$.
Diamond Shoe Corp.-June Sales.-


Distributors Group, Inc. $-\$ 100,000,000-$ Mark Reached. The company announces that $\$ 100,000,000$ North Ame
Shares have been purchased by investors.-V. 131, p. 121 .
Dixie Minerals Corp.-Co-Registrar.-
The Bankers Trust Co. has been appointed co-registrar for the capital o par stock.
Dominion Iron \& Steel Co., Ltd.-Plan Operative.-
See British Empire Steel Corp., Ltd. above.-V. 130, p. 3720, 2971
Dominion Scottish Investments, Ltd.-Earnings.Dividends, internings -Period May 21929 to May 311930. Dividends, interest and other income----
Rent, salaries, office and general expenses
Directors' fees.-.-................... Interest, exchange, Income taxes
Net income-----

Preferred dividends | $\$ 161,682$ |
| :---: |
| 137.874 |

Balance, surplus-
Earnings per sh. on
60.000 shs. common stock $(\mathrm{par} \$ 2 \overline{5})$ $\begin{array}{r}-\$ 217,882 \\ -19151 \\ -11,250 \\ -10,638 \\ 3,377 \\ -11,784 \\ \hline\end{array}$
 $\$ 23,807$
$\$ 0.40$
$\underset{\text { Investments }}{\text { Asset }}$ Call loans (secured)

Total. $\overline{\text { s4,531,004 }}$ Total $\qquad$ a Market value of investments as at May 31 1930, $\$ 3,687,780$.-V. 128
Dominion Steel \& Coal Corp., Ltd.-Plan Operative. See British Empire Steel Corp., Ltd., above.-V. 130, p. 3720, 2972.

Dominion Steel Corp., Ltd.-Plan Operative.-
(S. R.) Dresser Manufacturing Co.-Contracts.-
 made with the Missouri Valley Pipe Line Co Die Which will construct about 110 miles of pipe line in Nebraska, to be compietely Dresser coupled. This
will connect with the Omaha line now under construction and will be partly 20 -inch and partly 16 -inch pipe.
The company has also been awarded a contract from the Continental Construction co. to supply all of the couplingr requirements for the main line of the 24 -inch natural gas pipe line to be laid from the trexas fields to
Chicago. While the exact amount of couplings to be required is not yet determined, it is certain that this order will be one of the largest ever determined, it is certain that this order will be o.
received by the Dresser company.-V. $130, p .3548$.
Drug Incorporated.-New Director.-
H. S. Richardson, Chairman of the Vick Chemical Co, has been elected
member of the board of directors.-V. 130, p. 4057,3885 .

Dunhill International, Inc.-Listing.-
The New York State Exchange has authorized the listing on or after
July 15 of 1,441 shares additional of common stock on official notice of issuance as a stock dividend. making the total amount applied for 145,866
shares.-V. 130, p. 4058 , 2779.

Edison Bros. Stores, Inc.-Sales Increase.-

El Dorado Oil Works.-Earnings.-

1929.

Gross income---.-.-
Operating expenses.
Operating revenue. $\qquad$
Increase.
$\$ 515,378$

Income taxes
$\$ 578,480$
$\times 63,666$

$x$ Includes deprecition

| Balance Sheet Dec. 31. |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\xrightarrow{\text { Assets- }}$ | ${ }_{\text {S70, }}^{\text {1929 }}$ | ${ }_{\$ 543,539}^{1928}$ | Liabilities- Accounts payable. | 1929. $\$ 44,69$ | ${ }_{842}^{1928 .}$ |
| Call loans | 1,150,000 |  | Bills payable. |  |  |
| Acc'ts receivable.- | 220,157 <br> 513 <br> 139 | - 7109,077 | Copra purchases.- |  | $1,701,470$ 68385 |
| Advs. on copra--. | 513,369 562,074 | 3,109,477 |  |  |  |
| Investments -...-. | 2,650 | -2,650 | Capital stock--- | 1,787,500 | 1,787,500 |
| Fixed assets.....- |  |  | Surplus. | 1,183,597 | 968,782 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

Electric Shareholdings Corp.- $1 \%$ Stock Dividend.The directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents
per share in cash and $1 \%$ in stock on the common shares and the regular quarterly dividend of 1-20th of a share of common stock (or $\$ 1.50$ per share
 was paid on the common stock on Dec. 21929 notify the company by
Preferred stockholders desiring cash should noter
Empire Title \& Guarantee Co.- Earnings.-
Tune company reports net profits of $\$ 71,167$ for the 6 months ended
June 301930 This represents $\$ 7.11$ per share compared with $\$ 6.30$ per share for the first six months of 1929 .
Capital, surplus and undivided profits one June 301930 were $\$ 1,610,758$,
 statement
Liabilities
294.

Enamel \& Heating Products, Ltd.- Smaller Dividend.The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on From Aug. 11928 to and incl. May 11930 , quarterly dividends of 50 cents
per share were paid.- V . 130 . 3886 .
Equitable Office Bldg. Corp.-Earnings.-
2 Months Ended June 30-
Gross earnings.-.-.-.-.-.
Expenses

Exponses....
Balance-
Other income
$\$ 837,998$
13,025 $\begin{array}{r}\$ 799,911 \\ 16,444 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Interest, real estate, taxes, \&c
Federal taxes
Reserve for additional depreciation_
Net profit-
Earnings per
r-anare on 893,784 shs com. (no par)
profit amounted to $\$ 206330$ after all
$\$ 414.998$
$\$ 0.46$
$\$ 389.511$ in June net profit amounted to $\$ 2929 .-\mathrm{V} .130$, p. 4249,3720 . Exchange Buffet Corp.-Sales.-


| Increase. |
| :---: |
| $\$ 99,920$ |

Farr Alpaca Co.-Stock Not Decreased.-
The stockholders on June 25 voted against the proposal to authorize the retrement or It had proviously sheen reported that the decrease in capitalization
uryd been approved.
had had been approved.


Reduction of surplus

Federal income tax of prior year less than amount reserved.-.-.
Surplus balance May 31 1930_ $\qquad$ $\stackrel{\$ 5,172,929}{ }$
Federal Bake Shops, Inc.-Sales.

Federal Compress \& Warehouse Co.-Storage Handled. For the 11 months ended April 30 1930, the company has received into
its 58 warehouses a total of $2,972,904$ bales of cotton, according to President R. L. Taylor. This compares with $2,316,361$ bales received during the full
 received 18 cents per 100 pounds of cotton so handled. This is a substan-

Federal Electric Co., Inc.-Initial Dividends, \&c.At a meeting of the stockholders held May 171930 an issue of common
stock without par value was authorized. for which the present $\$ 100$ par
value common veeting an issue of $\$ 6$ cum. prior pref. stock without par value, and an issue of $\$ 7$ cum. pref. stock without par value were authorized.
Holders of $7 \%$ cum. pref. stock, par $\$ 100$ per share
Holders of $7 \%$ cum, pref, stock, par $\$ 100$ per share, may, on request,
exchange such stock (including ail claims to dividends thereon accruing prior to May 1 1930, and unpaid for a like number of shares of the new
$\$ 6$ cum. prior pref. stock, and a like number of shares of the ne the pref. stock, bre surreckering a certike number of shates of of the the new $\$ 7$ cum.
butang $7 \%$ cum. pref. any time prior to the date upon which the directors direct payment of any part of such accrued and unpaid dividends.
For the quarterly period ended July 311930 .
For the quarterly period ended July 311930 , dividends have been de-
clared on the three classes of pref. stock payabio Aug. 1 1930, to holders
of record July 20 1930, as follows: On the $\$ 6$ c 1 .
 share. In order to participate in the pritial dividends on the new classes
of pref stock it is necessary to present pref. stock, for exchange, to the transfer agent prior to July 201930 .
V. 130, p. 3721,3169 .

Federal Knitting Mills Co.-Shipments.-

Fireman's Fund Indemnity Co. - Subscriptions.financial conditions existing at the present time and in order to convenience prospective subscribers to the company's stock, the directors had agreed
to defer the date when payment of the second, third and fouth intatilThe first payment date was held at June 25 , in accordance with the original announcement.-V. 130, p. 4424.

First National Stores, Inc.-Sales.-
1930-5 Sales for Five Weeks and Thirteen Weeks Ended June 28
 (M. H.) Fishman \& Co., Inc.-June Sales.-


Ford Motor Co., Detroit.-June Production.-
World production of Ford cars and trucks in June was 174,528, against
Fox Film Corp.-Contracts Signed, Etc.-
The corporation has signed contracts for its entire program of 48 films with the Famous Players Canadian orp,., Ltd., operating 170 theatres in

Frank L Prendergast, Formerly Secretary to the Commissloner
Public Works of Manhaitan, has been e electec director of Public Relations.
Fuller Lehigh Co.-Opens New Sales Office.-

(The) Gamewell Co.-Completes Acquisition.
The company on July 1 completed the a acquisition of the Rockwood


Gelsenkirchen Mining Corp. (Gelsenkirchener Berg-werksaktien-Gesellschaft), Germany--Dividend, Etc.- -

 - yet sales

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$\underset{\text { Gross profit from operations. }}{\text { Other income....... }}$


| Interesest chaa |
| :--- |
| Pror |
| Prorits tasc |
| tax. |


| Balance available for dividends.--- |
| :---: |
| $-\mathrm{V} .129, \mathrm{p} .362$. $36,710,639$ |
| $\$ 5,515,961$ |

General American Securities, Inc-Distribution,--


General American Tank Car Corp.- Expansion.-



General Asphalt Co., Phila.-To Protect Its Oil Rights in Venezuela.-The directors in a letter to stockholders dated July 7, outlining the company's purpose to protect its rights in certain oil concessions in Venezuela against the
Royal Dutch-Shell Group, say:
The relations between the company and the Roval Dutch-Shell Group
have reached a point where litization has become necessarry in order
 In connection with our asphalt operations in Venezuela we, many years
ano discovered oxtensive oil deposis and became interested principaly
in tivo larve concessosis one in two large concessions, one known as the Valladares Concession and the the
other the Vigas Concession. We owned the first concession and obtained






 The rroup crearect The Cosson and our option upon the Vigas Concession.
 at too \%iontrorstick in the ovilias interests, so that while the partnership had
in the vigas Concession. At the time wo urged the outright purchase of the Vigas interests which
could then have been accomplished for a relatively small sum of money
 as respects financing, so that 2 strong minority interest was created from
theoutset in this property
We per particulariv mention this minority interest because of its importance in coninetion witit present reale tions
financing difficult. The Royal Dutch-Shell Group contended war made
 maintain our proportionate equity interest. While we did participate in in
a number of loansis as an ovidence of our gooc-will we denied any obligation
 development principally or the Valladares Concessionere reauirea for the the
arranged, however, in such manner as to postmone indefinitese oans were arranged, however, in such manner as to post pone indefinitely any partici-
pation by our company in the profits of the enterprise.



 claim placed against the property ahead of our equity interest. $B$ By liarg



 ally provided that:
crude oil producany sthall receive a royalty in crude oil of $121 / 2 \%$ of all

 General Asphalt Co. was to be be that of ar alandiord instead of a meprest or the that, without having any financial obiligations, it should receive royalties
on oll produced according to specified percentages instead of an interest on oil produced according to specified percentages instead of an interest
in net profits. The basis of the agreement was that a $121 / 2 \%$ royalty was the equivalent of a $25 \%$ equity interest.
This preliminary agreement provideded that a final agreement should be executed within a stated time. After much delala a ard further lend be thy
negotiations such a final a mreement was executed on July negotations such a a minal acreement was executed on July 12 12 1923 . The
most timportant claus in this agreement, in connection with the present controvers, is as follows:
ithts as it may possess and such the Asphalt companies that it will use such Colon to deliver to them or as they may from time to time in writinur the during the 1 iro of the Vigas Doncession and subject as provided in clause 10
hereof, $9 \% \%$ (such percentage being also herein referred to as royaly
or royalty oill or the crude oil produced from the properties for the time
being included in the sald concession commencing from rovalty or 03 m of were dictasted and the fixing of the Asphatt company's


 sell its Cols Io parties nits clauso 10 allowed the group to dispose of the Colon shares
 Iterest Thelladares Concession was the first developed and it is only recently










 rormal aratten commitment to "use such rights as it may posess and such
influe wre


 been sold, the this project and before any securities of the new company had the. Reval Dutch isheshell Groun in New York as follows
Carib syust assume that you tave not carried your negotiations with the in this property If you have not done so, may we aske that you do so at
oncea and thus relieve us, of the necessity of appearing to take an unfriendly Dosin July 1 liade the Colon Oin Corp. issued s10,000,000 of conv, debs.
which it sold throukh a New York bankink syndicate. In advertising the issue, the banking syndicate stated oder the simnature of a reveresentative
 petroleum rights no subsididiary or partnership equitites in the concession, the
 the group tookk pains to make it clear to the pubic which was asked to buy
the Colon debentures that it continued to domin to the Cole Notwithstandinf this statement the Royal Dutch-Shell Group then endeavored to pay off your company's royalty interest by asserting to us that
in organizing the Colon Oil Corp. it had sold its Colon shares 'to parties not controlled by them"' and that it, therefore, had the right under Clause 10 ation it received atten ater ajusustmpany by paying one fourth of the consider-
described. Yo toans which have already been described Your company refused to consider any such proposition. It actual alienation of the property from the Royal Dutch-shell Group. In
 management of the Colon Oil CorD and in view of the groups controlings
stock interest, and its nomination of six out of ten directors, any suzzeestion that the group had, in fact, disposed or its interest to outside partles and
 companies in respect to the Vigas Concession" appeared to your company
as only an evasion of the issulu. as only an evasion of the issue.
willing and would be glad 'to use such rivhts as it plea that while it was
 rights and influence must necessarily be inefrective because the delivery of
such rovalty would be prejudicial to the minority Colon interest and could not legally be made over its objection. The group even suggested that it would fuly meet its obilizations if it requested the Colon oil corb. to deliver
the royalty, even though it lnew at the time that the request would be We believe that this plea is equally as evasive of the issue as the group's first contention that it had been discharged from liability through sale of the property to outside interests. In view of its control of the situation, it is cure the delivery of the royalty due to your company. It may be that in so doing it would have to account to the Colon Oil Corp. for the value of the royalty, but as has already been explained, such a possibility was foreseen
in 1923 and was met to the then satisfaction of the Royal Dutch-Shell by fixing the royalty at $93 / 8 \%$ instead of $121 / 2 \%$ Nevertheless, the ally bargained in 1923
Co,', which originally controlled the Vigas Concession throu General Asphalt which, as a constructive business measure, turned the property over to the Royal Dutch-shell Group for consideration which was at first a partnership interest and then a royalty interest, now finds the Royal Dutch-Shell Group apparenty see.
consideration.
our position and to secure to our stockholders their rights in this to protect

General Baking Co.-Comparative Balance Sheet.-

 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Investments -.-. } \\ \text { Prop. and plant_a } & 64,662,655 & 69,667\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lrr}\text { Prop. and plant-a } & 0,662,655 & 29,798,311 \\ \text { Deferred charges.-. } & 919,424 & 205,547\end{array}$ "BondBread,"oth.
trade names, tr.-
marks, copyr'ts
and good-will
Total ........-- $44,380,689 \frac{50}{40,726,272}$ $\overline{44,380,689} \overline{40,726,272}$ Earne $44,380,689 \frac{1025}{40,720,272}$ a After depreciation a After depreciation of $\$ 8,165,898$. b Represented by 90,775 no-p
shares. c Represented by 429,719 no-par shares.-V. 131, p. 122 .

## General Foods Corp.-New Directors.-

Elisha Walker, Chairman of the board of the Transamerica Corp. and
the Bancamerica-Blair Corp. Robert Lehman 9 f Lehman Bros. and Sidney J. Weinberg of Goldman, Sachs \& Co., have been elected directors. rectorate. Atchings and eeting of the board the membership was increased from 17 to 19 .
block of 400,000 shares of the common stock of the General Foods Corp.
-V. 130, p. 4425 .

General Public Service Corp.-Earnings.12 Months Ended June 30Interest on bonds nterest on bonds, notes and cash.-.
Prof. on sale of sec. after deduct. all
Federal taxes

## Total inc

Expenses-1.-.
Balance
6 preferred stock dividends. 55. 50 preferred stock dividends....
\$7 convertible prof. stock dividends.
Common dividends.................

Balance-
The market values, at the end of the respective periods, of unsold stk.
divv. reecived during the periods.
but not included but not included in above inc, were as follows.
$\begin{array}{lrrr}470.198 & 402,605 & 194,803 \\ \text { a In } 37.339 \text { share on common } & \$ 4.35 & \$ 3.06 & \$ 1.45\end{array}$ Stock dividends as and when received are not treated as income. Profits or losses resulting from the sales of any stocks (whether acquired originally
by purchase or as stock dividends) are computed in accordance with U. S.
S.

General Rubber Co.-New President.
Arthur Jones, formerly managing director, has been elected President
nd E.O. Schwab has beenre elected Vice-President and appointed Manager of the New York office.-V. 107, D. 2101 .
Geometric Stamping Co.-Omits Common Dividend.The directors have voted to omit the quarterly dividend which ordinarily
would have become payable on July 1 . The companyy on April 1 1930, paid

Gillette Safety Razor Co.-Earnings.

(Forrest E.) Gilmore Co.-Defers Preferred Dividend.The directors have voted to defer the semi-annual divid.
due July 10 on the $7 \%$ cumul. pref. stock.-V. 130, p. 4426 .
Gilmore Oil Co.-New Director.been elected a director, theneby increasing the membership of the board

Goodyear Tire \& Rubber Co. of Canada, Ltd. C. H. Carlisle, President \& General Manager, June 30 , says:
The nine months operations of the fiscal year of this company should be onsidered satisfactory when compared with the available business. For the Nine Months of the Fiscal Year
We have added to our reserve for depreciation. Net current
Gross fixed a accounts not due for payment. We have the highest percentage of the available dealers' business since the company has been established. We considerable shrinkage in volume in dollar value, in both the car manufac-
turers and export business.
The cotton mill at St. Hyacinthe is now in full production and operating
22 hours per day. - V. 130, p. 2402, 1470.

## Gorham, Inc.-Acquisition.-

(he corporation has acquired Maier \& Berkele, Inc., pioneer jewelry
(F. \& W.) Grand-Silver Stores, Inc.-Sales.-

(W. T.) Grat
-Sales.-

Great Atlantic \& Pacific Tea Co.-Construction.In June last, the company authorized construction and equipment expendutures of ciose to $\$ 3,500,00$ in expansion or its warehousing and dis
tributiyg facilities, creating employment for more than 2,500 workers,
Construction costs and Construction costs and additional employment needs are spread over 10
cities, viz: Uincinnati, Newark, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Maspeth, N. Y cities, viz.: Cincinnati, Newark, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Maspeth, N. Y. Y,
Atlanta, Syracuse, Buffalo, Diallas and Atoona. New
buildings under construction in these citioes will total $\$ 2,590000$ in building costs, wrile
cquipment installation will bring the aggregate expenditures close to equipment instalation will bring the aggregate expenditures close to
$\$ 3,500,000$. Several of the larger projects were advanced in the company's builiding schednle in order to lo lacilitate em
ing the summer months. -V. 130, p. 4426,4251 .

Great Lakes Steel Corp.-Installs Six Furnaces.The corporation has completed the installation of six 150-ton open equipped with the most modern type waste heat boilers, which will pro duce a large quantity of steam from the heat of the waste gases which The otherwise be lost up the stacks
Thtire Great Lakes plant is

[^6]Hearst Consolidated Publications, Inc.-Stock Offered.
An issue of $2,000,000$ shares $(400,000$ shares reserved for
officers and employees) Class "A," $7 \%$ cum. partic. stock is being offered to the general public at $\$ 25$ per share. Subscriptions are being received at the cashier's office of any Hearst newspaper or corporation in the United States. Arrangements have been made also with the institutions listed below to accept subscriptions to this issue at their Continental Illinois Bank \& Trust Cos: National City Co., Co., San Francisco, Crocker First Co., Bank of Italy, (N. T. \& S. A.) San Francisco, and Bank of America of California.
Organization \& History.-Organized May 91930 in Delaware and will own as a result of this financing through entire stock ownership, the follow-
ing newspapers of nationwide prominence and of the highest standing in
their respective communities, namely:

New York Evening Journal
Chicago Evening American Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph.-
Detroit Times-
San Francisco Examiner-.-. San Francisco Call-Bulletin Los Angeles Examininer-.....Seattle Post-Intelligencer-1--
American Weekly in addition

Total circulation


Sunday. Am. Wkly.

The in American Weekly is circulated with the above Sunday newspapers. net paid circulation of $5,606,243$ copies , which cities. It enjoys a total purchase .- price of the properties now owned by this corporation. These properties were purchased from Star Holding Corp, (Wholly owned by this corporation, plus the proceeds of this issue and the present asssumption of certain inter-company accounts after terms of existing bond indentures have been complied with. The performance of the contract between this
company and Star Holding Corp. is guaranteed by william Randolph Hearst.
Business and Territory.- These newspapers serve large metropolitan centers. Thus it will be seen that as the centers of population increase, formances over properties increase in volume and net profits. Past percirculation and advertising volume shows steady increases year after year.
Total gross circulation and advertising revenue for the year 1929 was Total gross circulation and advertising revenue for the year 1929 was Adverisising Volume.-For the year 1929 these newspapers and the American Weekly published, a total volume of $143,207,737$ lines of advertising. The American weekly's proportion of this vast volume was 919,629 lines. type. The New York Journal. Detroit Times, Oakland Post-Enquirer, and Los Angeles Herald have only, recently occupied their new plants.
The total value of real estate and leaseholds at Dec. 31 1929. based upon
 follows:
New York City_Phicago
Pittsburg
Detroit.
Seatle
San Francisc
$\qquad$ Land.

an Francisco. $\qquad$ | 435,000 |
| :--- |
| 186,060 |
| 635.418 |
| 838.851 |
| -7.7 | Builddings.

$\$ 3,997,428$ Los Angeles

Total...........-- $\frac{1,513,137,824}{} \frac{1}{\$ 8,124,506} \frac{1}{\$ 637,908} \$ 21,900,240$ Earnings.-The consolidated earnings of the corporations controlled
throush entire stock ownership for the four years ended Dec. 31 1929, after eliminating certain unusual and non-recurring net income of $\$ 7,417,702$ and adjusting newsprint to an actual cost sells, to have been as follows. $\underset{\text { Revenues }}{\text { Renses }}$

Net profit.
$\qquad$ Bond interest $\qquad$
$\qquad$
$18,140,983$
$1,059,037$ Other interest
Amort. of bond discount $, 713,406$
210,849 Amort. of bond discount
and expenses_-...--

325,806
977,258
1928.
1927. -....
67,000
562,719
8,189

Total
$\$ 9,432,428$
531,060
$1,240,95$
$2,558,16$
$1,171,78$
933,1
6,024
 The above net income available for the year 1929, is 3.67 times dend requirement on $\$ 50,000,000$ cumulative participating $7 \%$ capital stock presently to be outstanding, subject, however, to payments on
principal of outstanding bonds and debentures, of approximately $\$ 2,800$. 000 . Bonds and debentures maturing after one year are spread over a considerable term of years. It is the declared policy of the corporation, however, to provide within a reasonable period after the present issue for the conversion of all outstanding bonds and debentures is and debentures, in which event all earnings will be avallable for dividends without the necessity of any deduction for principal payments on funded debt, and che above statement of earnings will be increased by the current interest payments on funded
debt, totaling approximately two and a half million dollars.

 Consolida Cash
Notes recelvable.
Accts, rec., less reserves.-....
Inventories,
Sinking fund deposits.
Investments, stocks \& bonds
Notes recelvable
Land, buildings \& leaseholds
Mach. \& equil., less deprec.
Deferred charges.........
Deferred charges
Press franchlses_
$89,132,457$
87,816
$6,416,956$
$1,442,703$
541,667
713,201
900,000
$21,90,240$
$5,746,252$
$2,21,197$
$75,186,510$

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## Ltabilities- Notes payable. Accounts payable An

Press franchises_.............. 7

$\qquad$
$\qquad$
Maturing within one year$\$ 2,631,392$
$1,221,688$
1
1 $1,221,688$
$1,431,975$
$1,079,550$
$1,314,775$ Maturing after one year $\begin{array}{r}2,915,000 \\ 38,547,500\end{array}$ Deposits to secure circulation decerred eredits to income.-.

Miscellaneous reserves...... | 155,935 |
| :--- |
| 104,608 |
| 8657 |

 urplus, arising from valua-
tion of press franchises, re-
Total (each side) $\overline{\$ 124,488,998}$ ference
eulation
$25.000,000$
 Common stock $2,000,000$ shares (no par) -- $2,000,000$ shs. $2,000,000$ shs. Exchange Privilege.-Additional $\$ 50,000,000$ class A stock authorized or
proceeds thereof is reserved for the sole and exclusive purpose of making offers to bond or debenture holders of subsidiaries to exchange class A
stock for such bonds or debentures or redeeming said bonds or debentures
at the call price. Certificate of incorporation provides that the bonds or
debentures cannot be exchanged at a price greater for the bonds or debentures than the call price at the time of offer and in any computation on the
 provided that the proceeds of the saie of said stock are used solely and
exclusively for the purpose of acquiring bonds or debentures of the sub-Directors.- William Randolph Hearst, George Hearst, William Randolph
Hearst.Jr. Edward H. Clark, Arthur Brisbane, David E. Town and
John Francis Nevlan Stock Provisions.. The class A stock has no voting power except in the event of 4 consecutive quarteriy derauts in payment of div. Upon such and divs. Inss A stock is red. on any div, date on 30 days' notice, at $\$ 30$
dissolution or liquidation. class A stock is preferred class A stock is preferred as to assets up to 825 and divs. Participates
ratably with common stock in dividends up to an additional 3 . payment of dividends of $\$ 1.75$ per share on the common stock such parti-
cipation not cumulative

## Independent Pneumatic Tool Co.-Acquisition.-

 Mfg company has completed the purchase of the Cochise Rock DrillMos Aneles, Calif., which manuatares mining machinery

International Business Machines Corp.-Enlarging Plant.-
The corporation has broken ground for an addition to its main plant at
Endicott, N. Y. The extension, which will be completed in about three months, will add approximately' 60,000 sq. ft. of floor space to existing manufacturing facilities. This increase in copacity is necessitated by the fact that, due to the company s constantly expanding volume of business,
the number of emplovees has been increased to about 2,00 from 1.100 in
January 1929, with no corresponding increase in floor space.-VV. 130 ,

## International Printing Ink Corp.-Distribution of Com-

 mon Share Subscription W arrants.A notice to the holders of common share subscription warrants says:
"A record of holders of common shares will be talken at the close of business on Aun. 111930 for the purpose of determining the holders of such
shares entitled to participate in a distribution 1935, for the purchase of an aqgeregate of 34,482 common shares at 863 per share, to be created and distributed in connection with the consumma-
tion of the plan of reorganization set forth in the reorganization arreement dated April 24 1930 relating to the consolidation or the corporation with the dyes
p. 3365. )

Consolidation Plan Declared Operati e.-
The reorganization committee, formed to carry out the proposed con-
solidation of the business of the International Printing Ink Corp. with the business of the dyestuffs and chemical division of the Nowport Co. has announced that at a meeting held on July 3 the committee had de-
clared operative the plan for consolidation, subject to the approval of the
stockholders of the two companies stockhoderes of the two companies. The comet conttee anprounced that
securities of the International corporation had been deposited securites or the international corporation had been deposited under the in the plan by that company. The plan will be carried into effect through the acquisition by International of all the stock of Newport Chemical Corp,., a new corporation
which has been formed in accordance with the plan to acguire all the business which hasetse on the dyestuffs and chemical division oot the Newport Co.
and and poration will be changed to International-Newport Chemical Corp How ever, a subsidiary to bear the name the International Printing Pnk Corp
will be formed to carry on the business of the company now will be formed to carry on the business of the company now bearing that
name.

## International Salt Co.-Rights, \&c.-

scribe on or befrere July 21 for 60,000 additional shares of right to subcapital stock at 836 per share on the basis of one new share for pach value way, N. Clty. This issue has been underwritten. The major Brcadof the additional capital will be used for the retirement of $\$ 1.80 .000$
$61 / \%$ serial gold notes, dated May 1 1930, which are now outstanding.
 May 1 last of the propertecs of the Sterling Salt Co. through the Rentsof
Mining Co. The latter's capital stock is all owned by the International
The physical assets of the Sterling Salt Co. are located at Halite which is adjacent to Retsof. N. Y. Where the company's Retsof mine is
located. The shaft of the Sterling Salt Co. and the Retsof shaft of Retso Mining Co. are on the same
The Stering salt Co. property consists of approximately
100 land which contain mineable salt amounting to approximately 21.000 .000 tons as of May 1 1930, or sufficient at the present rate of production to
last approximately 50 years. There is one main hoisting shaft approxi matoly 9 by 18 containing two hoistways each 5 by hoisting shaft approxiaining a single hoistway and approximately 1,100 feet in depth The corporate name of the International Salt Co. of New York, another
International subsidiary, has been changed to International Salt Co., Inc
International Superpower Corp.-Preliminary Report. reveal that the liquidating value of its shares as of June 30 was in excess of $\$ 43$ per share. The trust has no bonds or preferred stock outstanding
and its major investments consist of the stocks of the lat and its major investments consist of the stocks or the larger public utility of the Trust is 28.000 shares of The United Corp largest single investment Total investments in stocks of the group in which United Corp. is inter-
ested including United Gas Improvement. Public Service Corp estersy, Niagara Hudson, Consolidated Gas Co. of New York, Columbia the investments held by International Superpower. The Electric Bond \& Share group including its client and afriliated
companies is the second largest holding of International superower Investments in this group which comprises oflectric Bond \& Sonaperpower. can \& Foreign Power, Ammerican Gas \& Electricct American Power \& Amerit 15re in the North American and the Pacific Co Cher substantial holdings are is of June 1. International Superpower held a substantial pe. of its assets in cash and call loans. a large amount of which was utilized to add to its holdings or representative utilities at levels which approxi mate those now prevalling. The semi-annual statement will show total
assets approximating $\$ 11.000,000$ of which approximately $\$ 500,000$ is represented by cash.-V. 130, p. 4252,4062 .

## Jordan Motor Car Co., Inc.-Earnings.-

 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { Total income } \\ \text { Cost of goods sold -........ }\end{array}$ |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | Sell, adm. \& gen. exps.:

 $\begin{array}{lllll}-\quad 289,896 & 231,347 & \left.\begin{array}{ll}\text { a526,779 } & 1,110.426 \\ 233,753\end{array}\right]\end{array}$ Earnings for Quarter Ended March $31,425,753$ prof. $\$ 96,794$ Earnings for Quarter Ended March 31
Net loss after depreciation and charges
$\times$ Before Federal taxes. -V .129 , p. $\overline{3} \overline{2} \overline{2}, 2547$.
${ }^{1930.695}$ prof. ${ }^{1927.508}$

Kaybee Stores, Inc.-June Sales.-

(G. R.) Kinney Co., Inc.-Sales.-
 Kline Brothers Co.-Sales.-

Koppers Co.-Subs. Acquire Interest in New Company.certain improved processes for the the purpose of using and exploiting certain improved processes for the manufacture of fertilizers and super-
phosphates was announced on July 1 . A substantial interest in the new
company has been company has been taken both by G. Ober \& Sons Co, fertilizer manu-
facturers and the Koppers Co., through its subsidiary, the BartlettThe board of directors consists of H. B. Rust, W. L. Rust, Howard
Brude GGustavus Ober r. F. Farry N. Baetper and Beveriy Ober. Gustavus
Ober Jr. will be President of the new company. The authorized capital of the Oberphos Co. consists of 16,000 shares,
of which 6,000 shares of $\$ 100$ par value will be $6 \%$ cum. pref. 10,000 shares without par value will be common stock. tock and Howard Bruce is Chairman of the board of the Bartlett-Hayward Corp,
while $H$. B. Rust and $W$. L. Rust are directors, both of that company and
the the Koppers Co. R. B. Mellon and R. K. Mellon of Pittsburgh are also indirectly with the new company. G. Ober \& Sons Co. has been in existence 90 years and the company is said to be one of the oldest fertilizer
nanufacturess in the country ( ${ }^{\text {Jo }}$,
(S. S.) Kresge Co.-Sales.
 At the close of June the company had in operation 612 American stores
(S. H.) Kress \& Co.-Sales Increase.-
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { 1930-June- } 1929, & \text { Increase. } & \text { 1930-6 Mos. }-1929 . & \text { Increase. } \\ \$ 5.220,761 & \$ 4.884,522 & \$ 366,239 & \$ 30,314,684 \\ \$ 28,772,649 & \$ 1,542,035\end{array}$
Kroger Grocery \& Bakery Co.-Sales.
Sales for 4 Weeks and 25 Weeks and 4 Days Ended June 28.
 The company had in operation on June 2819305,257 stores compared

## Kurzman, Inc., N. Y. City.-Receivership.-

une 30 for this company by Judge Henry W Goddard receiver in equity District Court. Book value of assets is estimated at $\$ 1,450.000$ and lia-

Lane Bryant, Inc.-June Sales.-

Langendorf United Bakeries, Inc.-Acquisition.The corporacion on June 23 announced through President S . S. Langendorf the purchase of the Mackechnie Baking Co. of Los Angeles, one of
the oldest baking firms in that city. The corporation also announced that no further nancing was necessitated for the acquisition. Early in
June the company took over the Davidson Baking Co. of Seattle, the purchase approximating $\$ 400,000$.-V. 130, p. 984 .
Lanston Monotype Machine Co.-Extra Dividend.The directors have declared an extra dividend of 25 cents per share,
and a quarterly dividend of $\$ 1.75$ per share on the common stock, par $\$ 100$, both payable Aug. 30 to holders of record Aus. 20 . Like amounts
were paid on Feb. 28 and on May 31 last. V. 130, p. 3554 .
Lawyers Mortgage Co.-Earnings.-

 $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Net profits_............ } & \$ 1,098,624 & \$ 1,304,221 & \$ 1,479,744 & \$ 1,264,562\end{array}$ |  | 1930 | 1923. | Liabluties- | 1930. | 1929. |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |




 Total_.......22,522,508 $\overline{22,343,170}$ Total_.........22,522,509 $\overline{22,343,170}$ Lawyers Title \& Guaranty Co.-Comparative Bal. Sheet. Assets- June $30^{\prime} 30$. Des. 31 '29. $\mid$ Llabitities- June 30'30. Dec. 31 '29.
 $\begin{array}{cc}\text { account__...... } & 10,303,386 \\ \text { Bonds \& mtges... } & 8,539,126,114\end{array}$ Undivided profits_ $3,296,699 \quad 2,895,047$ $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Company's bldgs. } & 4,130,795 & 4,118,943 & \text { Res. for tax \& cont } & 300,000 & 300,000 \\ \text { Accounts receiv...- } & 381,014 & 311,999 & \text { Mortgages sold not } & & 215,927\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Accounts receiv-.. } & 381,014 & 311,999 \\ \text { Interest accr. rec.- } & 654,063 & 684,110\end{array}$ delivered deivered......-
$437,740 \quad 155,661$

Total_........30,114,975 28,975,780 Total..........30,114,975 $\overline{28,975,780}$ V. 130, p. 297.

Lehigh Navigation Coal Co.-Business Activities.-
President J. B. Warriner, outlining the important business activities of
this concern, said. "The company ranks among the great anthracite coal producers. On its 21,000 acres in Carbon and Schuylkill Counties and its leased lands in Luzerne County it operates eight large collieries, capable of mining and
preparing each year $4,500,000$ tons of coal. In accomplishing this a vast englaeering development is required. In addition to these underground cubic yards of overburden and 625,000 tons of coal.
because with every ton of coal extracted, three-fourths of a ton of refuse is also borne to the breakers to be separated and removed by a process which rivals in thoroughness that which is employed in the preparation of metal
ores. Each year $2,500,000$ tons of refuse are piled up. -V. 130, p. 1663 .

Lehn \& Fink Products Co. (\& Subs.).-Earnings.$\begin{array}{lrrrr}\text { 6 Mos. End.June 30- } & 1930 & 1929 . & 1928 . & 1927, \\ \text { Net profit after taxes_.. } & \$ 918,383 & \$ 923,116 & \$ 1,052,326 & \$ 650,56 \\ \text { Shares of com. outstand. } & 419,166 & 419.166 & 295,000 & 275,00 \\ \text { Earns. per sh. on com_- } & \$ 2.19 & \$ 2.20 & \$ 3.49 & \$ 2.28\end{array}$ | Earns. per sh. on com |
| :---: |
| The balance sheet as of June $\$ 2.19$ | improvement in the company's current position. Current assets on June labilities of $\$ 1,003,736$, a current ratio of 2.16 . This compares with a

current ratio of 1.61 on Dec. 311929 and 1.38 on June 301929 .

Walter Sachs, of Goldman, Sachs \& Co., has been elected a director,
Lehman Corp.-Securities in Portfolios June 30, 1930.-

Face Value. Bonds-Domestic.
Face Value.
$\$ 13,000,000$ 93,000 A $1938-33$.
 235.000 Chorp. R. R.T. Sec.6s, 8 BA A. 114. 000 Chic. \& N. N. W. cons. 43 s.
186,000 Denver \& R10 Grande West. 57,000 Erie RR. Ret. \& imp. mtge. 11,000 Heden 767,000 income 5s. 1957 . 167,000 Interborough Ra, Tran. Co. 1st \& ref. $5 \%$, 1966, stpd.
33,000 Interborough Rap. Tran. Co.
1st \& ref. $5 \%$. 66 unstpd.
(2) Preferred Stocks-Railroad. Shares.
2,100 Denver Rlo Grande \& Western. 2.000 Denver Rio Grande \& Western.
6.000 Missour Pacific RR. \& Hartford.
3,200 New York New Hav. 000 Westera Pacinc
400 Elec. Bund \& Share Co. 85.
Industrials.
1,200 Aluminium Limited, $6 \%$. 680 Filene's (Wm.) Sons Co. $61 / 2 \%$.
Investment and Finance
29,900 Com'l Invest. Trust CorD


> Shares. Common Stocks-Industrials.
> 11,000 Air Reduction Co., I.
1,100 Aluminium Limited.
> 1,, 100 Aluminium Limited.
5,000 American Co. ot America. 5.000 American Can Co.
20.000 Am. Rad. \& Std. Sanitary Cor 8,000 Archer Daniels Midland Corp. ${ }^{6,000}$ Associated Dry Goods Corp. ${ }_{4}^{8,600}$ Coligate-Palmolive-Peet Co. 6,800 Collins \& A Akmanan Corporation.
12,100 Corn Products Refining Co. 12,100 Corn Produc
11,400 Cory, Inc.
> 4 4.000 Eastman Kodak
> 18,500 Federated Dodepartment Stores, Inc. ${ }_{46,800}$ General Eleotric Co.
> 46,800 General Foods Corp.
25,700 Gimbel Brothers, Inc.
> 5.000 Hahn Department Stores, Inc.

> 12,000 Jewel Tea Co., Inc. ${ }^{2}$ - Ing Co.
50,000 Kroger Grocery \& Basing

Shares
2,400
Doo Lorett \& Myers Tobacco Co. B 6,900 Macy \& Co., Inc. (R. H.). 5,000 National Biscult Co. 2.400 National Lead Co. Corp.
5.000 Paramount Publisc
30,000 Penney Co. (J. C.). 32,600 Radio Corp. or America. 18,000 Radilo-Kelti-O-Orpheum Corp
6,000 Timken Roller Bearing Co. 6.000 Timken Roller Bearing Co
15,000 Union Carbide 8 Carbon Corp.
15, 15,000 Union Carbide \& Carbon Corp.
17,800 Van Camp Paeking Co. Inc. Thie
6,000 Westinghouse Elec. \& Mig. Co.

## Public Utilities.

 3,500 aAmerican Gas \& Eliectric Co.1.500 American Power \& LIght Co. 11,200 Amercan Tel \& Tel. Co
15,200 American Tel. \& Tel. Co 15,200 American Tel. \& Tel. Co.rights.
11,200 Commonwth. \& Sou Corp. Warrs 11,200 Commonwith. \& Sou. Corp. Warrs
10.000 Consolthated Gas Co. or N. 20.,300 anslectricted Bond \& S Share CO.
17,000 Electric Power \& Light Corp. 10.000 European Elec. CorD.. Ltd. A.
50.000 European El. Corp., Ltd., warr'ts. 5.000 Paciric Gas \& Elloctric Co
10.000 Pacific Lahting Core
 3,500 Pacific Teleph. \& Teleg. Co.
5.,ooo Public Service Coro. of N. N.
5.000 Southern Calif. Edison Co., Lta 5.000 Southern Calif. Edison Co., Ltd
10,000 United Gas Improvement Có.

### 8.000 Continenta, Oil Co. of Delaware. 7.600 Gulf Oil Corp. of Pennsylvania. 7., 600 Gult Oil Corp. or Pennsylvania 8.800 Humbe OII Refining Co. 12,000 Pure Oil Co 17.000 Standard Ooi Co. of Indlana. 8,000 Standard Oill CO.

## 100 Chesandilroad.

 3,100 Chesapapeake \& Ohlo Ry. Co. rights 6.000 Missourl Pacific RR. Co.
3.000 Pittsburgh \& West Va. Ry. Co. 3,000 Pittsburgh \& West Va. Ry. C
6,400 Reading Company.


> Investments and Finance 16,200 aCommercial Invest. Trust Corp.
3,500 Comm'1 Invest. Tr. Corp., warr'ts 45,900 Lehman Corporation (The)

5,000 Anacond Mining. 5,000 Anaconda Copper Mining Co.
60,000 Internat. Nickel Co.of Can.,Ltd.
10,000 Kennecott Copper Corp. 10,000 Kennecott Copper Corp.
9,000 Roan Antelope Copper Mines, 9,000 Roan
Ltd
Antelope Copper
(American shares). Bonds.
) Other Securities-Bond
Market Value at
June 30 1930.
\$680,000 bState of Tennessee Highway 43\%\% Dec. 1 1939_
Stocks.
800 bBond \& Mortgage Guarantee Co
1,000 bCentral Hanover Bank \& Trust -

10,400 bChase National Bank \& Trust Co. (The) (New York)
4.100 bCommerclal National Bank \& Trust Co. (New York)
1,000 bFirst National Bank (Boston)
${ }_{1}^{1,500}$ bGirst National Bank (Boston)-
1,500 bGuaranty Trust Co. of New
5,600 bManhattan Co, (New York).
3,700 bTitile Guarantee \& Trust Co
5,600 bManhattan Co, (New York)
3.700 bTTtil Guarantee \& Trust Co
4.100 bHalifax Fire Insurance Co
4,100 bHalifax Fire Insuran
10,400 bHome Insurance Co.
,400 bHome Insurance Co.....
10,600 cRoan Anted Diamond Mines of South West Africa, 1
5,000 dFrench \& Foreign Investors Corp., common
5,000 dFrench \& Foreign Investors Corp., pref. (75\% pald)-
7,500 cllinois Glass Co
-..-- $\$ 686,600$ 76,800

Miscellaneous Securities.
In addition to the above, the corporation on June 301930 had miscellaneous securities having a cost of $\$ 2,379,912$ and having a value based on quotations in
various established markets of $\$ 1,583,371$. The aggregate cost of all securities held on June 301930 was $\$ 89,344,070$ and the approximately $\$ 77,238,000$.
Thers corporation also had on June 301930 .an interest in various accounts with ts shares of the market value of to surities held in such accounts was approximately ts shares
a iue basede stock dividends receivable declared before June 30 1930. b Market value based on over-the-counter quotations in New York. c Market value based on
stock exchange guotations in London. d Market value based on Hiquidating value as of Ju
p. 123 .

Lerner Stores Corp.-Sales.-

Lindsay Light Co.-Earnings.-
$\begin{array}{lll}6 \text { Months Ended June 30- } & \text { 1930. } & 1929 . \\ \text { Net income after charges and taxes_- } & \$ 55,139 & \$ 38,444\end{array}$
Net income after charges and taxes--
Earnings per share on 60,000 shares
$\$ 0.77 \quad \$ 0.46$
1928.

## p. 2979, 2784.

(A. E.) Little Co., Lynn, Mass.-Probable Sale.-

A plan to form a co-operative company to take over the above company has been presented Harry B. Thomas, formerly manager, and ham of the National City Bank of Lynn has presided over two conferences in the matter (Boston "News Bureau").-V. 125, p. 2819.

MacMarr Stores, Inc.-Sales.-
 $\$ 6,993,2391 \$ 7,448,286$ In June 1930 the company was operating 1,405 stores and 459 markets,
compared with 1,356 stores and 252 markets in June 1929 . V . 130, p. compared wit
4253,3890 .

McAleer Mfg. Co.-Earnings.-
3 Mos. Ended March 31-
Net profit after all charges and taxes
${ }_{872,442}^{190}$
128, p. 4169
McColl-Frontenac Oil Co., Ltd.-Business Gains.Montreal advices to Pask \& Walbridge state that the Dominion-wide business of the Mccol-Frontenac oin Co., Ltd., has shown a gain of more than $25 \%$ so far this year over its business for the
according to a statement by President John Irwin.

Mir irwin stated that the two new units which the company recently of anticipations, and that recent improvements have further added to the McCrory Stores Corp.-Sales.

McLellan Stores Co.-June Sales.-

Majestic Apartments (Majestic Hotel Corp.) N. Y. City.-Bond Certificates Offered.-S. W. Straus \& Co., Inc. are offering at 100 and int. $\$ 9,400,000$ 1st mtge. fee $6 \%$ sinking fund gold bond certificates.
 Straus \& Co., Inc. in N . Y. City. Callable for sinking fund retirement at
 of interest per annum as to certificate holders not resident in the United Califi., Okla., 4 mills taxes; Maryland $41 / 2$ mills tax; District of 'Columbin
Mich. Colo. Mich., Colo, Kansas, Kentucky, Wyy., Neb., Tenn. and Virginia 5 mills
taxes: Iowa 6 mills tax; N. H. State income tax up to $3 \%$ of int. per annum
 \& Co., Inc., within said time. Delivery will be made in the form of cerLegal for Trus! Funds th the State of New York upon completion of Security.-These certificates will be issued by Straus National Bank \& consolidated mew york angainst and secured by a direct closed first fee Park West, between 71 st and 72 d St., and the $29-$-story apartment building the simpiex erected thereon. Building wiil contain 180 apartments. of both portion of the duildex types, ranging in size from 4 to 14 rooms. The main
tower towers each 11 stories in height. There will be four penthouse apartments
over the ent.re ared of the 18 -story part of the building, each of which will over the ent,re ared of the 18 -story part
have a private terrace and a roof garden.
Appraisals.-Land and building, as of completion, have been inde-
pendently appraised as follows: Frederick Zittell \& Sons, Inc., $\$ 14,250,445$. Douglas Gibbons \& Co.,
$\$ 14,100,000$. Based on the lower of these appraisals, this certificate issue represents a $662-3 \%$ loan.
Earnings.- Based on rentals now being obtained in this immediate
neighborhood the bankers estimate the net vaxes, operating costs and estimate the net amnual income, after deducting his amount is more than twice interest charges.
Marion Motors, Inc., Cleveland.-Receiver Appointed.Robert White, of the National City Bank \& Trust Co. of Marion, O.
has been appointed receiver in a voluntary receivership action filed in has been appointed. receiver in a voluntary receivership action filied in
Marion (0.) courts. Marion Motors, Inc. is affiliated with Marion Steam Shovel Co., through stock ownership and through an interlocking directorate. Company, it is repor
assets to pay all liabilities.

Martin-Parry Corp.-Earnings.-

 Operating loss_
Other income
Total loss
Int. \& other s- charges. Consol. net loss- - A quarterly dividend of 44c. per share and a $1 \%$ stock dividend have been declared, payable July 21 to holders of record July 8 . The above
dividends will On Jan, 20 last, a quarterly cash dividend of 52 C . per share and a $1 \%$, stock dividend were paid, as compared with a quarterly
45 c per share made on April 21 last.-V. 130 , p. 4064 .
Melville Shoe Corp.-Sales.
 A total of $\$ 1,693,059$ in sales of the Traveler Shoe Co. for three months
since the consolidation is included in the six months sales.-V. 130 , p .

Merchants Despatch, Inc.-Equip. Trust Certificates.-
 Bank and The National City Co. The certificates were offered at prices to
yield $4.75 \%$ for all maturities. Of the $\$ 3,392,000, \$ 2,328,000$ are of 1927 , and and \$1,064,000 of 1928. Guaranty Trust Co. of New Y ork, trustee. Issued and Oct. 1
 rate of $5 \%$ per annum mature June 15 and Dec. 15 . Equipment trust of Oct. 11930 to Oct. 1 1943, both inclusive. Warrants for semi-annual dividends at the rate of $5 \%$ per annum mature April 1 and Oct, 1 . Cer-
tificates and div. warrants payable in N. Y. City at the principal office The New York Central RR. owns all the outstanding capital stock of Merchants Despatch Transportation Co., wnich, in turn, owns all the outstanding capital stock of Merchants Despatch, Inc. Merchants Despatch,
Inc., provides.refrigerator cars for the fruit and vegetable loadings of the Inc., provides.refrigerator cars for the fruit and vegetable loadings of the
New York Central Lines and also has contracts with otner lines, including the Bangor \& Aroostock, Maine Central, Buffalo, Rochester \& Pittsburgh, Reading, Central RR, of N.J., Lehigh Valley, Western Maryland and St.
Louis-San Francisco for the furnishing of refrigerator cars for such traffic. The equipment trust of 1927 certificates now outstanding (tnree maturities, eacn in the amount of $\$ 194,000$, having been paid) represent less than
$60 \%$ of the total cost $(\$ 3,893,750)$ of 1,250 refrigerator cars, and the equipment trusi of 1928 certificates now outstanding (one maturity in the $\operatorname{cost}(\$ 1,525,000)$ of 500 , refrigerator cars, the balance of the cost in excess of the par, value of all the certificates issued under the equipment trusts
having been in each case already paid by the company. having been in each case already paid by the company.
in the trustee and the equipment is leased by it to Mercnantst is vested Inc., at rentals sufficient to pay the par value of the certificates and the dividend warrants,
Metropolitan Chain Stores, Inc.-Sales.-

Mexican Eagle Oil Co., Ltd.-1929 Dividends.-
Dividends in respect of the year ended Dec. 3111292 of 15.92 c . (U. S. A. been declared on the participating preference shares and ordinary shares. Said dividends will be paid on and after July 141930 , after presentation
and verification, at the Irving Trust Co., 60 Broadway, N. Y. City, of
participating preference share coupon No. 29 and ordinary share coupon
No. 22 .
The following coupons have been canceled by resolution of the board of hare coupon No. 28, and (b) ordinary share coupon No. 21. See also V. 130, p. 4254,4430 .

Miami Copper Co.-Dividend Rate Decreased.-The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of $371 / 2$ cents per share on the capital stock, no par value, payable Aug. 15 to holders of record Aug. 1. Quarterly distributions of $\$ 1$ per share were made from May 151929 to and incl. May 15 1930.-V. 130, p. 2980.
Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co.-Extra Div.addition to the regular semi-annual dividend of $\$ 1.50$ per share on the common stock, both payable Aug. 15 to holders of record Aug. 4 . Like
cmounts were paid on Feb. 15 last. Previously semi-annual dividends of $\$ 1.25$ per share were paid. An extra of 50 cents per share was also paid than in the corresponding period of 1929 , business in June showed a very隹 June 1929 :" said Harold W sweatt, Vice-pres. \& Gen ahead of those or future delivery on hand July 1 were substantially in excess of those of a year ago. hirst half of the year the company operated at a small profit. Ordinarily only a very small part of the net income for the year is earned
Mississippi Valley Utilities Investment Co.-Units Offered.
The sale of 225,000 units of this company's stock will yield the Middle owns all Mississippi Valley common stock, including stock to be included in the units. The balance of proceeds amounting to about $\$ 5,000,000$ will nsed to pay off Monsip The common stock of the Miscrissipe Wiorking


Missouri-Kansas Pipe Line Co.-Launches Drilling Campaign. -
To assure an ample flow of gas in advance of completion of its crossdrilling program in the Texas Panhandle and the Hugoton area of southvestern Kansas. Six wells are being driled in the panhandle at the present ime and eight are under Texas Interstate Pipe Line Co and associated interests.
These activities represent the initial steps in the company's plan to have rom 600 to 0 of the natural gas pipe line which will extend ecst 1 , the date he gas fields through Missouri, Illinois and into Indiana. In the acquisition of gas properties in the Panhandle and Hugoton fotained five completed gas wells, either in whole or in part the company flow volumes ranging from five to 42 million cubic feet each. The development program is being carried on only in proven gas areas.
Recent drilling in the Hugoton field has resulted in the completion of 5 wefive to 15 million feet while the enerave pproximates 30 million cubis feet in the several Texas Panhandle gas producing counties. quarter of section 99 , block 5, L. \& G. N. survey, Carson County, Tex., is 15 million cubic feet which it is expected will be materially increased before completion. The acreage holdings of the Texas Interstate Pipe Line Co. are Panhandle field and follow, the proven gas trend northward thrould in the he first section of the company's pipe line is routed, into the Oklahoma
Monighan Manufacturing Co.-Earnings.-
Sales.-.......d May 31-
Net profit after depreciation and Federai taxes---
1930,
$\$ 518,77$
Earnings per share on class A stock
Moore Drop Forging Co.-Tenders. Bank of Boston, 17 Court St., Boston, Mass., will until July National oids for the sale to
Morison Electrical Supply Co., Inc.-Sales.-
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { 1930-June-1929 } & \text { Decrease. } & \text { 1930-6 Mos.-1929. } & \text { Increase } \\ \$ 118,735 & \$ 133, \text { i84 } \\ \$ 14,449 & \$ 978,712 & \$ 797,497 & \$ 181,215\end{array}$
(John) Morrell \& Co., Inc.-Common Dividend.per share on the common stock to holders of record May 24 A similar uarterly distribution was made on March 15 1930. Previously, thimilar ny paid quarterly dividends of 90 cents per share.-V. 130, p. 4254 .
(G. C.) Murphy Co.—Sales.-

| $1930-$ June-1929. | Increase. | 1930-6 Mos.-1929. | Increase. |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $\$ 1,288,917$ | $\$ 1,228,777$ | $\$ 60,140$ |  |
| $\$ 7,101,013$ | $\$ 6.456,328$ | $\$ 644,685$ |  |
| , |  |  |  | The company had in operation at the end of June of this year 160 stores

Murray Corp. of America (\& Subs.).-Balance Sheet March 31.
$\xrightarrow{\text { Assets- }}$ Land, bldss, mach. Patents \& \& goodwili Cash-....idable nventorles
nvest. in affil. Dies \& patterns. Dether assets-....

## otal.--

31,234,903 28,773,810 Total $\qquad$ our usual comparative income account for the three months ended March
Muskegon Motor Specialties Co.-Earnings
The company reports for four months ended April 30 1930, net profit of $12910 \mathrm{no-par}$ clas . common stock.-V. 130, p. $4255,4065$.

Nash Motors Co.-Dividend Rate Decreased.-The directors have declared a regular quarterly dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on the outstanding $2,730,000$ shares of common stock, no par value, both payable Aug. 1 to holders of record July 21. From Feb. 11929 to May 1 1930, inel., quarterly payments of $\$ 1.50$ per share (as compared with $\$ 1$ regular and 50 cents extra paid quarterly from Aug. 11927 to Nov. 1 1928, incl.) were paid. In Feb. and May 1927 the company
paid regular quarterly dividends of $\$ 1$ per share with no extras.

> Earnings for Period Ended May 31 . $\quad 1930-3$ Mos. 1929 . 1930 - 6 Mos.-1929.



Surplus Dec. 311929 -
-V .130, p. $3729,1126$.
$\$ 514,441$

Assets-
Cash
Notes \& ac
Notes \& accts. reeelvable-
Acrued interest recelvable Bords and mortest recees.

Balance Sheet Dec. 311929.

Invest. in capital stock
De Witt Clinton Co... Inc-
Mortgages, securities \& cash
Mortgages, securities \& cash
deposited with banks.....
Cash deposited with banks as
trustees for payment of
trustees for paym
bond interest, $\& \mathrm{c}$.

| \$82,653 | Liabulities- |
| :---: | :---: |
| 316,855 | Accounts payal |
| 148,639 | Accrued in |
| 1,143,648 | Guar. collaterally secured bds |
| 809,783 | Inc. accum. from invest. of |
|  |  |
| 8,522,804 | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \text { Cap } \\ \text { Surt } \end{array}$ |

$\$ 130,000$
brenad interest, ic ec insurance and interest
26,628 Total (each side) .........- 81

National Dairy Products Corp.
E. J. Finneran, of Schenectady. N. Y.. has been appointed Director of Sales and Advertising of this corporation. He has occupied a similar position
with the General Ice Creamo Corp a subsidiary, since the latter part of
1925. Mr. Finneran will make his heal 925 Mr. Finneran will make his headqu the promotion of Panl Miiler. Manarin Director of the We hastern division at Buffalo, N. X. to Director of Sales of the latter concern with headquartors
t Schenectady, N. Y. Mr. Miller succeeds E. J. Finneran. Larson, former chief of the U. S. Dairy Bureau and before that mr. O. W Larson, ormer chitional Dairy Council. has boen appointed to the position
director of the Nation
vacated by Mr. Miller.-V. 130, p. 3556.3178 .
National Family Stores, Inc.-Trustee. The Chatham Phenix National Bank \& Trust Co. has been appointed
trustee of an issue of $\$ 1,50,000$ 10-year sinking fund $61 / 2 \%$ gold deben-
National Liberty Insurance Co.-No Extra Dividend.The directors have declared a regular semi-annual dividend of 25 c . per 1930. An extra distribution of 50 c. per share and a regular semi-annual dividend of 25 c . per share were paid in January and July 1929 and in
National Licorice Co.-Resumes Dividend.-
The directors have declared a dividend of $\$ 1$ per share on the common this issae was a semi-annual distribution of $\$ 2.50$ per share made on July

National Shirt Shops, Inc.-Sales.

National Short Term Securities Corp.-3\% Stock Div.He directors have declared a $3 \%$ stock dividend on the class A stock, ash dividend of $121 / 2$ cents per share on the same class of stock payable
National Standard Co.-Earnings
Period Ended May 31- 1930-Month-1929

National Tea Co.-June Sales.-

Nedicks, Inc.-June Sales.-

(J. J.) Newberry Co., Inc.-Sales.-

New England Equity Corp.-Earnings.-
Period Ended June 30. 1930-Month-1929. 1930-6 Mos.-1929.
 Shs. com. stk. outstand g
Earnings per share
-V. 130, p. $4432,278 \overline{8} \overline{6}$.
-
Newport Co. -Consolidation Operative.- - International Printing Ink Corp. above.-V. 130, p. 4065
Nipissing Mines Co., Ltd.-Status.-

Cash in banks, govt. securities, Provincial, in- June 14 '30. Sept. 28 ' 29 . | Value of bullion and ore on hand and in process...... | $\$ 2,828,884$ | 293,363 | $\$ 2,903,778$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $-V, 131,506$ |  |  |  |

North Butte Mining Co.-To Issue Stock.-
The stockholders have authorized the directors to issue 500,000 shares of new common stock at par ( $\$ 2.50$ per share) to be offered to present stock-
holders, at not less than par.
Tavorable developments in the company's holders, at not less than par. Favorable developments in the company's
east side properties are anticipated soon, according to the directors.-V. 129 ,

Oahu Sugar Co.-Smaller Dividend.The directors have declared a monthly dividend of 10 cents per share,
payable July 15 to holderso of record July 6 . Previously, monthly dividends
of 20 cents per share were paid-

Ohio Brass Co.-Shipments Increase.
The company reports that preliminary figures for the first five months
1930 indicate that while business received was about $81 / 2 \%$ below the same period for 1929 , business shipped was slightly anead of the same period the business, whitch is by far the largect end the ecectrs were less thant $6 \%$
the tow and shipments 3 y $\%$ ahead of the first five months of 1929 . Net
belo


Ohio Oil Co..-To Acquire Transcontinental Oil Co.To Split-up Shares.-
 the terms of which the company is to acquire all the property and asets,
including the good will and corporate franchises of the Transcontinental company, upon the basis of the assumption by the ohio company of all the
debts and liabilitites of the Transcontinental company and thie issuance and
delivery by the Ohio company in accordance with said contract of shares delvery my he stock without par value.
of its common stockholders will also vote ou
The
The stockholders will also vote on changing the authorized and issued
2.400.000 shares of common stock of the par value of $\$ 25$ per share into share of common stock of $\$ 25$ par value for two shares of common stock without parr value The the athorized number of shares of common st stock
without par value shall be increased from $4,800.000$ to $7,000,000$. time to time to lssue and sell not on exeeoding 291.,914 shares of commoons stom
wihtout par value for such considerations, other than money only, as the board may from time to time approve.
The Transcontinental company has
 leld in the treasury or lodged with a shares are istee subject to sale outsteventing of but exercise or certain stock purchase warrants hereinafter mentioned, and
66.580 shares are subject to become issued and exercise or said stock purchase warrants, making an agagregate of not to
exceed $3,339,150$ shares of capital stock of the Trancol exceed $3,239,150$ shares of capital stock of the Transcontinental company
outstanding, or possibly to become outstanding, with a funded debt of
ost $\$ 936,000$ in tank car oblligations and trust the Peoptures Trust \& Savings Bank of Chicago and Floyd B. Weakly,
and
trustees Attached to bonds issued by the Transcontinental company under the
above mentioned trust indenture were certain stocl purchase warrants. issued under sadd trust indenture and a a certanin stock purchase purcese warrant
agreement dated July 1 1928, between the Transcontinental company and agreement dated July 1 1928, between the Transcontinental company and
the Peoples Trust © Savings Bank, trustee, which last mentioned agreement has been supplemented by another between the same parties dated other things to purchase shares of the Transcontinental company on a basis fully set forth in said trust indenture and stock purchase warrant agreements. 1930 , the price of the stock will be bit purchases made on or before July 1 ans stock purchase madeafker July 11930 , and on or bofore July 11933, the
price will be $\$ 26$ per share and if price will be $\$ 26$ per share, and if warrants are exercised and stock purchases
made after July 11933 and on or before July 11936 , the price will be $\$ 36$ per share.
Thio company will at the same time issue and deliver to the Trans-
continental company tine necessary continental company the necessary number of shares of the new stock or
the ohio company and (or scrip for such stock at the rate of ono share of
said newv stock for each i sampany then outstanding, to the end that the Transcontinental company may distribute said new stock of the Ohio company and (or) scrip for such
stock to the stockholders of the Transcontinental company including those who may become stockholders by the exercise of stock purchase warrants as
herein stated, so that stockholders of the Transcontinental company may receive 47 of a share of sald new stock of the ohio company for each share of the Transcontinental company held, and such stock and (or) scrip so
delivered and received shail be distributed promply to stockholders of the Transcontinental company.
President O. D. Donnell, July 9, says:
At a special meeting, called for Aug. 14 , 1930, the common stockholders continental il Co.. by the terms of which the ohio Oll Co. is to acquire all of the property and assets of the Transcontinental company in exchange for
shares of its common stock as the same shall be changed or reconstituted by shares of its common stock as the same shall be changed or reconstituted by
amendment of the company's articles of incorporation pursuant to the pro-
visions of said contract.
The properties to be acquired include the interest of the Transcontinental company in 9,690 acres of leases in Pecos County, Texas, now owned
 which, under a proration agreemsnt there is now being marketed, for the
account of both companies. in excess of 4 . 0000 barrels of oil daily, a small
and percentage of the potential capacity of this acreage. The experience of the estimates of the altinate recovery from the area, persuade your directors
that the Pecos pool is one of the richest oil developments in the history of the
business
The Transcontinental company has other producing properties, located
in the States of Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas. Louisiana. Okiahoma. Texas and in the Kingdom of Roumania, and whio or fractional interests in ap-
proximately 430,000 acres of undeveloped leases in the States referred to and in New Mexico and Wyoming. The operations of the two companies supplement to each other and the development and operation of their properties under one manageement should efrect substantial economies.
 12, 500 arreis, and seve casinghead, gasoline plants. Orude oil is deliivered
to the refineries through a system of company owned pipe lines exceeding 700 miles in length.
Prior to 1926 the Ohio Oil Co. was enaged solly in the business of pro-
ducing, transporting and marketing crude oil. Now the company, through its subsidiary, the Lincoln Oil Rerining Co., is operating a 10,000 barrel refimery at Robinson, Ill, and is marketing its operatucts ander the trade
name of "Lnco" through 150 owned or operated stations in Indlana and name of "Lnco" through 150 owned or operated stations in Indiana and
Illinois. The 255 gasloine service stations and 93 bulk stations owned or controlled by the Transcontinental company in the Southwest would connect vith and afford a valuable addition to the marketing facilities of the Lincoln il Refining OO
properties of the Transcontinental company include 1,123 tank ars and stec storage tanks with a capacity of $1,891,000$ barrels. 1930 , amount ot $\$ 9,835,771$, included in which are $\$ 6,910,897$ cash and alloans.
erties of the Transcontinental company justifies the consideration proposed and that the opportunity for expansion afforded by their acquisition would be of great value to the Ohil Oil Oo. The board, therefore, unqualifiedly
recommends ratification of the contract.-V. 131, p. 125.

Oilstocks, Limited.-Earnings.-






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## 1930. Balance Sheet June 30.



 | 1930. |
| :---: |
| s. |
| $1,80.429$ |
| 0.968 |
| 3.64 .932 |
| 2.7242 .100 |
| 561.249 | 1929,

89,800
495,044
630.391 $x$ Represented by 311.186 no-par shares. y Represented by 261,210 no-
par shares. Note.- In addition 80,850 shares of class A stock and 38,790 shares of
class $B$ stock are reserved against stock subscription warrants outstanding class B stock are reserved against stock subscription warrants out
and accrued stock dividend on class A warrants.-V. 130, p. 636 .

Orange Crush, Ltd. (\& Subs.).-Earnings.-



Interest paid, \&c-............
Depreciation of fixed assets
Depreciation of fixed assets.-............
Income war tax year 1929 (estimated) 3133.819
8.639

Net income for year Deficit
V. 126 . 1052.

| $\begin{array}{r} 3133.819 \\ 8.639 \end{array}$ |
| :---: |
| $\begin{array}{r}\$ 142,459 \\ 11,638 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
|  |

## Otis Steel Co.-Operations Improved.-

Improved operating conditions are reported by this company for the present week. Current operations in the sheet and hot and cold strip
departments at the Riverside plant are at full capacity. Six of the eight dipartments at the Riverside plant are at full capacity. Six of the eight
Riverside plant open hearth furnaces are operating and a seventh was
scheduled scheduled to be lighted this week. At the Lakeside plant plate output is being increased by the addition of another mill in production. According to President E. J. Kulas, the users inventories also are in a reduced state he said, indicating a more
healthy condition than is generally realized.-V. 130 , p. 4066 .

Ovington Bros. Co., N. Y. City.-Defers Dimi
The directors have voted to defer the semi-annual dividend of 40 cent per share due July 1 on the particicipating pemeference stock. A distribution
at this rate was made on Jan. 1 last.-V. 130, p. 1841.

Owens-Illinois Glass Co.-Dividend Reduced on the directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 75 cents per share
plan sion places the stock on a $\$ 3$ annual basis, against $\$ 4$ previously. The regular President William E . Levis sald: . The reduction in common dividend
rate was due to peneral business cond rate maintain a strong current position. The company's volume of business
to
for fint Earnings for the compared favorably with corresponding period last year. the industry and justify the dividend just declared. The company's
current position continues strong. The current assetratio better than
9 to 1. Working capital is in excess of 317,000 . 1 .
Paraffine Companies, Inc.-Rumors Denied.-
Referring to the price of shares of this company on the San Francisco
Stock Exclange late in June. President R. S. Shainwald circularized letter to stockholders, saying in part: "Due to the general turbulent conditions in the stock market for the last few days, coupled with false rumors
in comnection with the conipany's business, the price of Parafine shares
on the local Exhange has supfer This unfortunate circumstance has disturbed many of our sharedeoline and to prevent unnecessary sacrifices and losses on their part. oppor-
tunity is taken officially to give to shareholders certain facts, as follows: (1) The rumors passed about relative to great losses in business are absoone of our subsidiaries, have shown increases over prior years: ( 2 ) although
profits for the trical year ended Juue 301930 wil show a smail deccine as
compared with the fiscal year a sati fictory increase over the fiscal year 1927 1929. our earnings will show in ex. os of dividend requirements. The busmess of the company was
never in a sounder or healtnier condition."-V.131, p. 125.

## Park \& Tilford, Inc.-Listing.-

uly 14 of 2,163 shares Exchange has authorized the listing on or after notice of issuance as a stock dividend, making a total amount applied for Sales $\quad$ Earnings for 3 Months Ended March 311930.

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| Net profit |
| :--- |
| Earnings per share on 214,418 shares common stock (no par) |


| Assets <br> Real est., land | $\text { '30 Dec. } 31 \text { '29. }$ |  |  | Mar. 31 '30. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Capital stock |  |  |
| bldrs | \$1,250,0 | \$1,250,000 | Fu |  | 1,720,000 |
| achine |  |  | Acets. D | 258,832 |  |
| Cash. | , 5000 |  | Notes pa | 375,000 |  |
| Acets. | 902,397 | 1,397,564 |  | 41,250 | 12,7 |
| Invent |  |  | Mtges. D | 475,000 | 475, |
| $\mathrm{Inv}_{\text {a }}$ | 1,639,335 | 1,639,335 | Earned surplus. | 1,632,436 | 1,715,779 |
| erred |  |  |  |  |  |


| Total_..........87,749,770 |
| :--- |
| $\times$ Represented by |
| $87,914,414$ |
| Total_.........87,749,770 |
| $87,914,414$ |

$\times$ Represented by 214,418 no par shares.-V. 130, p. 4621, 4433.
Paterson (N. J.) Press Guardian.-Receivers Appointed. papers in tuatson "itty, "Press-Guardian," the oldest of the three daily newsapplication of counsel for the New York "Statts-Zeitung." tne largest
 "Long Island Daily Press," Jamaica, N. Y. The Risders trensterred their interest in the "Press-Guardian to their employeess several weeks
ago. The present owners or record are Charles D. Whidden President
and Treasureri. Artnur Krahmer Vico-President and Mane and Treasurer; Artnur Krahmer, Vico-President and Managing Editor.
and Chester M. Foyle, Secretary, The receivers, who were appointed by Vice-Chancellor Lewis, are
Henry M. Marmelee, Paterson banker, and Garret H. Van Cleve. (New
York...Times..)
(David) Pender Grocery Co.-Gross Sales.-
Gross Sales for 4 Weeks and 5 Months and 4 Weeks Ended June 28.

(J. C.) Penney Co.-Gross Sales.-
 Total stores reporting for the first six months of this year were 1,435 Commenting on the comparative sales volumes for June of this year as contrasted witi, the same month or last year, President Earl. Sams, said;
our heaviest selling lines with reductions amounting in some instances to as
high as $30 \%$. These readjustments were made to parallel in our retail prices the savings made possible to our purchasing departments in replacement orders, through readjustionents in commodity prices among manufac-
murers. It is natural that the first reflection of the price changes should turers; It is natural that the first reflection of the price changes should
come in gross sales for the month. come in gross sales for the month
States in the south and southwest, and on on which he contacted with several hundred store managers, he found, general conditions on the upward trend with nearly all stores reporting an increase in unit sales of merchandise."

Peoples Drug Stores, Inc.-Sales.-


## Peoples National Fire Insurance Co.-No Extra.-

per share on the capital stock, pa yeable July 25 to holders of record July 15 per share on the capital stock, payable July 25 to nolders or record July 15
1930 An extra payment of 50 cents per share and a regular semi-annual distribution of 25 c .

Pepperell Mfg. Co.-Sale of Water Power Rights.-
Portland, Me., will purchase all of the water power of the Pepperell Manufacturing Co. of Biddeford, Me., including its developed power in that city and its undeveloped power elsewhere on the Saco river and its tribuby Walter s. Wyman. President of the power company. Under the terms of the contract the Pepperell company agrees to buy from the Cumberland company all the power required to operate its mills
in Biddeford for a period or 10 years. A separate contract is to be signed, covering all of the steam which the Pepperell company will use in its nills for the next five yearss.
Maine P. U. Commision. Storage dams owned by the Pepperell concern are also included in the contract. Fioll andedoped power includes the ment of $25,000 \mathrm{~h}$.p. has been designed. If the contracts meet with the approvar of the Commission, it is said,
the undeveloped power on the Saco river will undoubtedly be developed the undeveloped power on the saco river wh
within the next few years.-V. $130, \mathrm{p} .2226$.

Phillips Petroleum Co.-Purchases 50th Gasoline Plant.The company announces the purchase, for a consideration of $\$ 325,000$, Borger, Texas, thus adding 12,000 gallons to the Phillips production and daily. This purchase carries with it natural gas contracts covering some 2.500 acres on which there is considerable undrilled proven potential. This plant is Phillips 50 th natural gasoline plant and becomes a part of
its major system, through which large scale operations are carried on onsich consequent production economies, and further fortifies the Phillips
position in a territory in which they are already predominant.- $V$. 130 , p. 4433,4256 .

Pierce Petroleum Corp.-Retires Preferred Stock.The corporation on July 1 retired the 10,500 shares of outstanding $6 \%$
preferred stock at 102 and int. from Jan. 1 to June 30 incl. -V. 130, , $425 \%$
Pirnie, Simons \& Co., Inc.- New Officer.-
e has been the resident manager in charge of the corporation's pome time vania territory with headquarters in Philadelphia. Mr. Brown will now make his offices in Springfield, Mass., and will be in charge of national

Pratt \& Whitney Aircraft Co.-Contract.-
The War Department on June 23 approved contracts for $\$ 3,802,763$,
awarded to the above company for $684 \mathrm{Wasp} 450 \mathrm{~h} . \mathrm{p}$, engines.-W. 129 , p. 2699, 980

Procter \& Gamble Co.-Dividend Rate Increased.-The directors have declared a quarterly dividend of 60c. per share on the new no-par value common stock, payable Aug. 15 to holders of record July 25. In each of the three preceding quarters a regular dividend of 50 c . per share was paid.
Constructing New Plant.-
Cilif, will be ready for the plant now under construction at Long Beach approximately 10 months, according to W.C. Henderson, District Manager approximately 10 months, according to W. C. Henderson, District Manager
of the company. The plant was constructed for the manufacture of soans
and vegetabie shortening, and will employ 1.000 persons.-V.

Rainier Pulp \& Paper Co.-Earnings.-
Yales Ended April $30-$
Sace of goods sold
$\underset{\text { Operating profits }}{\text { Interest earned (net) }}$ $\qquad$$\begin{array}{r}1930 . \\ -\mathbf{\$ 2}, 300.926 \\ 11,613,946 \\ \mathbf{x 1 2 7 , 0 2 7} \\ \hline\end{array}$

| 1929. |
| :--- |
| $\$ 2.430 .264$ |
| $1,595.495$ |
| 150.495 | | 559,952 | $\$ 684,273$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| Dr. 18,828 | 19,593 |



Taxes................. $61,5 \overline{0} 00$ | $\$ 479,623$ | $\$ 486,607$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| 415,250 | 246,016 |

Dividends paī-.
Balance, surplus.
Earns. per sh. on 223.000 shs. combined A \& B stks
$\$ 64,373$
$\$ 2.15$

## $\$ 240.591$ $\$ 2.18$

Assets- $\quad 1930$ Balance Sheet April 30.

 ferred charges.$\begin{array}{lr}24,100 & 36,126\end{array}$


Total $\ldots$......... $\$ 3,957,269 ~ \$ 3,321,137$ Total $\quad \overline{\$ 3,957,269} \overline{\$ 3,321,137}$ x Represented by 100,000 no-par class A shares and 123,000 no-par
class B shares.-V. 129, p. 647 .
(Daniel) Reeves, Inc.-Sales Increase.-

Reliance Mfg. Co. (Ohio).-Earnings.-
Earnings for Year Ended Dec. 311929.

Profit from operations.
Total profit
$\begin{array}{r}-\quad-\quad-601.891 \\ \hline 65.21 \\ \hline\end{array}$



Remington Rand, Inc.-New Directors, \&c.President William F . Merrill at the annual meeti. g said that the com-
pany's business in the calendar year had suffered as had business in all ines. "Foreign business," he said, "showed the effect of world depression siderable the last five or six months the compary had made further conexpenses, and when business picks up the organization will be mudrh im-
proved." The stockholders voted to increase the board to 23 from 22 members.
Charles $P$. Franchot was elected a director in place of John W. McConnel and Hugh J. Pritchard was elected a new director.-V. 130, p. 4623 .
Republic Shares Corp. of Chicago.-New Fixed Investment Trust, "Republic Trust Shares," Organized by Chicago Interests.-
Organization of a new fixed investment trust, Republic Trust Shares, the common stocks of 25 Standard oil companies and companies controlled by them, has seen formally announced. Republic Shares Corp. is idepositor
 represent a $1-1000$ th interest in this unpublic Trust Stock split-ures sill serles A, will in the porrroceds placed in the distribution fund. The trust runsits willibe terminating May M 151945 .
Republic Trust Shares, series A, have been listed on the Chicago ${ }^{2}$ Curb
Exchange.
Pres.: Harry Republic Phares Corp., the depositor, are: Frank W. Pearson,
Republic Steel Corp.-Effects Economies.
by by concentration of die rolling equipment at the Donner plant in Buffalo, row plant at pittsburgh has Removal of this equipment from the witheIn order to provide for a large volume of production a new building covermeans of the Witherow process it it possible to roll automobile axles and other parts direct from steel, thus eliminating the necessity or forging.
In addition to a saviny in overhead by the consolida a considerable economy per ton has been effected by the elimination of freight and handling charges on billets. On account of ability to handle larger billets at Buffalo, a saving of $5 \%$ in scrap loss has also been made. The Witherow steel Oo, together with its important die rolling patents, was acquired in the fall of 1929 by the Donner Steel Co., which was later
absorbed in the Republic Steel merger.-V. 131, p. 126.,

Richfield Oil Co. of Calif.-Dividend Dates Changed.per share, payable Sept. 1 to holders of record Aug. 1 . Previously the company, paid quarterly dividends at this rate on February. May, August
and November 15. The last quarterly distribution of 50 cents per share was made on May
$151930-V$ l. 130 p. 4257 .

Rural Grain Co.-Receivership.-
impany recently was suspended fromgo has been appointed receiver. Company recently was suspended from the Chicago Board of Trade:
The appointent was made by Federal Judge Jo
follows the filing of a voluntary bankruptcy petition. Woodward. This St. Regis Paper Co.-Bonds Called.-
There have been called for payment on Aug. 7 next at $1001 / 2$ and int.
$\$ 192,000$ of 5 -year $6 \%$ gold debenures, due April 11931 . Payment 1 wiii

Safeway Stores, Inc.-June Sales.-

Sally Frocks, Inc.-June Sales.-

Schiff Co.-Sales Increase.

Schlage Lock Co.-Defers Preferred Dividend.-
The directors have voted to defer the quarterly dividend of $171 / 3$ rents
per share due June 30 on the $7 \%$ cum. pref. stock, -V. 130, p. 3856 .
Schulte-United 5c. to \$1 Stores, Inc.-Sales.-
 The company had 101 stores in operation on June 30, compared with
71 on June 30 1929.-V. 130 , p. 4068,3372 .
Seasoned Securities, Inc. -Trust Shares Offered.-
The initial public offering of "Seasoned Securities Trust shares," series A, and general-manasement types of trust, was made July 9 by seasoned Securities, Inc., depositor,
stock is included in the trust unit Each Trust Share represents an undivided 1-2000th interest in a unit
of stocks deposited with the Bank of America, N. A., trustee, and is priced at the market of about $\$ 11.50$ per share. 4 shares of common noted) At comilon stocks of each of the following corporations (except as
nop \& santa Fe Ry. Canadian Yacific Ry., New York
Central Central RR., Pennsylvania RR., American Tel, \& Tel Co., New York


 Co Woolworth Co., Chase National Bank of the City of Nee. N Mrg.
Nationa1 City Bank, and seasoned Securities, Inc. (60 shares).
During the past nine yers including the past ninance for a rears the stocks to be included in the initial unit stock of Seasoned Securities, Inc. Would have shown an an the common and an annual aver for each trust share, an annual average yield of $15.12 \%$ Substitutions in the trust portion cio cannot be made except in the case of
consolidations, mergers, reorganizations or sale of all the property consolidations, mergers, reorganizations or sale of all the property.
Seasoned Securities, Inc., operates, independently of the trust, as a general investment company, with additional powers to function as investment bankers. of 150,000 shares roter nar com. The common stock and 25,000 shares o neperence to founders' shares to dividends at the rate of $\$ 6$ per share out
of net profits of each fiscal year, such dividends to be cumulative to the of net profits of each fiscal year, such dividends to be cumulative to the
extent of the net rorofts of such fiscal year
The board of directors of Seasoned securities, Inc., includes the following: Henry E. Montgomery, J. H. Mooney, F' Maicolm Minor, Martin George N . Wolfe and C . Willard Young, Jr
Selby Shoe Co., Portsmouth, O.-New Directors. sentative of the company, have been elected directors, increasing the board

Second Public Utility Investment Co., Ltd.-25c. Dividend.-
The company on July 2 paid a dividend of 25 cents per share on the no par value common stock to holders of record June 16. An initial dividend
of $\$ 1$ per share was paid on Sept. $51929 .-\mathrm{V}$. $129, \mathrm{p}$. 2403 .

Sharp \& Dohme, Inc.-May Move Plant to Philadelphia. Rhiladelohia which was decided on shortly after the company acquired Philadelphia which was decided on shortly after the company acquired
the $H$. $K$. Mulford Co. last fall, has been completed, and the executive functions of the company are now being directed entirirly from Philladelphia. It is reported that the company also will transfer its manufacturing
processes to the Philadelphia plant, which has a vast floor area and permits a consolidiation of activitities not possible in the Baltimore establishment.
mrug and chemical sales have held up well in the face of declines in other Drug and chemical sales have held up
Dines, it is stated.-V. 30 . p. 3732.

Shell Transport \& Trading Co., Ltd.- 3s. Dividend.The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, as successor depositary of certain ordinary shares of the above company, unar shares held by it ood 3 sug . per share of the par value of $£ 1$ sterling each. The equivalent
ithereof, distributable to holders of "American shares" under the terms of the ayreement, is $\$ 1.453$ on each "American share." The dividend will be distributed on July 281930 to the resistered holders of American
shares. of record July 21 1930. A distribution of 2 s. per ordinary share,
sith shares ornt to 97 cen
equivalent
-V. 130 , p. 4598 .

Shenandoah Corp.-Co-Registrar.The Chase National Bank of the City of New York has been appointed
o-registrar for the common and $6 \%$ conv. preference stock.-V. $130, \mathrm{p} .4624$.

## Simmons Co.-Omits Cash Dividend.-

 The directors have voted to omit the regular cuarterly cash dividend of75 c . a share on the common stock usually paid on Aug. 1. On May 75c. a share on the common stock usually paid on Aug. 1 . On May 1
last a quarterly distribution at this rate was made
pany Previously, the company paid

Southern Grocery Stores, Inc.-Gross Sales.-
 S1.17. 130, p. 4259,2561

| Standard Dredging Co |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Calendar Years- | ${ }^{1929}$ | \$8,08 |
| Gross income- | 68,395.475 | \$8,874,178 |
| Operating expenso --..-ai expense | 601,278 | 757.234 |
| Depreciation | 349,055 | 308.543 |
| Bond interest, | $105 \overline{4} \overline{4} \overline{6} \overline{3}$ | 161.554 |
|  | 31,093,470 | \$1,947.368 |
| Commo |  | 400.000 |
| Earnings per shar | \$1.98 | $\$ 4.1$ |


| $\xrightarrow{\text { Assets - }}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Cons } \\ 1929 . \\ \$ \end{gathered}$ | $1928 .$ |  | $\stackrel{1928}{8}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 793,803 | 1,329,412 |  |  |
| Contracts earned |  | 2,116,198 | incl. prov, for Fed. income tax $1,725,008$ | 1,348,291 |
| Oue and payable | 1,058,948 | 2,804,699 | Funded debt-subs |  |
| Plant equlpment. | 8,678,298 | 8,071,868 |  | 0 |
| Real estate \& misc. properties.-..- |  |  | subs. corp.-.- 59,783 |  |
| Invest. \& advances | 951, | 1,252,365 | Reserves for deprec $2,689,312$ | 2,285,374 |
| Doterred charges -- | 67,475 | 48,396 | Reserves for other |  |
|  |  |  | Capital \& surpius $\times 10,562,318$ | 10,139.473 |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\times$ Represented by 149,980 shares of no par convertible preferred stock and

Standard Oil Shares of America, Inc.-Enjoined in Sales of Securities Margin Trading Charged.An :nuunction against the standard Oil shares of America. Inc., a man-
agement investment trust av 80 Wall st, restraining it from deafing in
 vestigation the bureau is conducting into the affrirs of investment trusts. ."The brokerage firm of Joun Cabot McDonald \& Co. of 80 Wall St.,
Iohn C. McDonald. President of both defendant companies and Henry B. Sawiu, Treasurer, were included in tne injunction graated by Supreme
Court Justice Cnarles J. Druhan of Brooklyn. Shares of America, Inc., had failed to publi h the names of the securities dealt in, as required by section 359 E of Artile 23A of the State General
Business law
He stated also that the portfolio of the standard Oil Shares or America, Inc. Was carried in a margin account at a brokerage house, carried by Jo..n Caoot MeD onald \& Co, and by Mr. McD onald personally.
These securites, acoroding to Mr. Staples, were carred on a $35 \%$ marlin.
In Co. Was engaged in bucketing operations in that it took orders for stocks and carried them on a marg
stocks. Mr s.aples said. .. This simply amounted to settling on quotations, he said. 'It was payment plan. Since. ho wever, the customers could be called on for more transaction iusion, Mr. Staples said that the trust company did not keep proper books and records as required by law. The defendants. McD onald
and Sawin, organized both deterdant companies Throug.1 John Cabot
MeDonald 2 C Co. they sold approximately 1,000 snares of stock of tne Standard Oil Shares of America, Inc, at $\$ 30$ a share. have aways met my onligations promptly, he said. It is true that our act lot of cae stock was bought ,on margin and to protect tne invsetment
trust I invested my own funds.'
State Title \& Mortgage Co.-Bal. Sheet Dec. 31.-

|  | ${ }_{8}^{1929}$ | 1922. <br> s. | Ltabatites- | $1929 .$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cass.... | 1,667,846 | 816,008 | Capital sto |  |  |
| Accrued int | 1,129,643 |  | Su |  |  |
| nds | 9,799,914 | 6,239,4264 | Agency accounts.- | 49,896 | 25,164 |
| counts recelv | 103,428 | 2,814 | Mtg |  |  |
| onds ${ }^{\text {d e intge. se- }}$ curites outstand |  |  | Res. for taxes, do. |  | $0.075$ |
|  |  | 376 |  |  |  |
| tes reedva |  |  | Guaran. outstand- | 288 |  |
| ue from mtge for |  |  | Notes payabie .ili. |  |  |
| on mitges. sold |  |  | instal |  |  |
| guarantees |  |  |  | 31,305 822,092 |  |
| eal estate | 16, 1637 |  | Accr |  |  |
| her assets. | 16,533 |  | Gua | 3,433,926 |  |
|  |  |  | Unearned int. and |  |  |
| otal (each side) | 14,120 | 16,782,518 | rent---------- | 2,268 |  |



(Nathan) Strauss, Inc.-No Common Dividend.the directors have taken no action on the July 1 dividend on the common
stock. In January and April last, quarterly distributions of $371 / 2$ cents per share were made on this issue.-V. 130, p. 4260.
Studebaker Corp.-Stock Distribution. aborld wide distribution of Studebaker common stock is revealed in as the United States and 17 forericn countries, represented by the addresses or 25.596 at the beerining of 1930 .
Outside of the United States the corporation's stockholders are located in Canada, Holland, England, Japan, Sweden, Nicaragua, Germany,
Brazil, Arentina, Mexico, switzerland, Poland, Belgium, Austria, Scot-

## Stutz Motor Car Co. of America.-Sold Out for Month

 in ' Advance.and dide that, we cannot accept orders for manuracture a and delivery periornotifat
to to that date," announced Col. E . S. Gorrell, president or the above com-
pany. Additional orders are being received in such volume that there is every indication that our highly gratifying condition of being sold out
for 30 days in advance will continue for some time." he added. -V . 130 , for 30 days in
p. 4625,4260

## Sun Oil Co., Philadelphia.-Tenders.

 Lile, Higginson \& Co., sinking fund agents. 37 Rroad St, N. Y. Citywitl until July 19 receive bids for the sale to it of $15-$ year $5 i / 2 \%$ s. f . gold debentures to an amount sufficient to exhaust $\$ 133,500$ at a price not
exceeding $1011 / 2$ and int.- $V, 130$, p. 1845 .
Superheater Co.-621/2c. Quarterly Dividend.-
The directors have declared a regular quarterly dividend of $621 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. per


Suner M-id Corp. R y. Wilson, President, says:: Athough our earnings for the first
four months of 1930 fell below last year, due to the general business depression, the final half of the year is always our best earnings period. Net earnings before taxes but after all other charges, for the first four
months of 1930 amounted to $\$ 126,164$, which compared with net before
taxes
 indicating that the final eight months of the year contributed approximately
$\$ 880.000$ of the total profit for the year. an extensive sales campaignin in Canada, mar king our entry into that country
for the first lime om
 position as shown in the balance sheet as of April 30 is sound, the current ratio being well in excess of 3 to 1 , includ
of that date the dividend paid May 1 last.

> Balance Sheet April. 301930. Labiluties.

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 Interest aceruedPrepaid expense.
Prepald expense-................

-V Tatal. 130, p. 3898, 2230. | $\$ 239,789$ | Accounts payable |
| :---: | :---: |
| $1,948,129$ | Notes payable. | $\qquad$ $\$ 119,638$

561,142 com mmissions $\begin{array}{r}561,142 \\ 3,147 \\ 55,124 \\ \hline\end{array}$

Texas Creosoting Co. Orange, Tex.-Bonds Offer C. P. Mann \& Co., Galveston, Tex.; Woolfolk, Waters \& Co., New Orleans, La., and Boatmen's National Co., St. Louis, are offering at 100 and int. $\$ 400,000$ 1st mtge. $6 \%$ sinking fund gold bonds, series A (with common stock purchase warrants)
Dated May 1 1930: due May 1 1945. Principal and int, payable at Boat-
men's Natlonal Bank, St. Louis, Mo., trustee. Denom. $\$ 1$ Doo c* nd $\$ 500$. men s National Bank, St. Louis, Mo., trustee. Denom. $\$ 1,000 \mathrm{c}^{*}$ and $\$ 500$.
Red. al or part on any int. date on 30 days notice at 103 and it. the
premium deereasing $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$ for each 12 months or fraction thereof after May 11932 . Interest paya acrees to refund, upon proper for Federal income persoual property security, and (*or) Income taxes, not toe exceed 6 mills on
the principal and (*or) $6 \%$ of the interest of these bonds, which the holder of the principal and (*or) $6 \%$ of the interest of these bonds, which the holder of
any bond is required to pay by reason of his ownership thereof, all as proany bond in thequired areement.
vided in thent trast
Warrant.-Each st.000 bond
Warrants.-Each si,.000 bond (and each $\$ 500$ bond proportionately) will
carry non-detachable warrants entitling the holder to purchase 10 shares of common stock at the following prices: Before May 1 1932, at $\$ 20$ per shares before May 1 1934, at $\$ 22$
expire, at $\$ 24$ per share.

Data from Letter of R. S. Manley, Pres. of the Company. History\& Business.-Company was organized Texas in July 1923, and is
engaged in the manufacture and sale of chemically treated poles, piles, crossties, wharf and bridge materials, and allied timber products. Its
principal customers include rallroads electric light and pown prieipane cust telerg raph companies, oil companies, contractors, and Federal, state. and county and mumicipal departments, embracing generally con-
cerns with very high credit ratings. Company has enjoyed a rapid and cerns with very high credit ratings. Company has enjoyed a rapid and
satisfactory growth and has accumulated an earned surplus of $\$ 342,241$ since organization.
The origizal plant is located on tidewater at Orange, Tex. Company
recently acguired the plant of the Houston Wood Preserving Co., located on recently acquired the plant of the Houston Wood Preserving Co.. located on
the maln line of the Missouri Pacific RR at Houston, Texas. Both plants are thoroughly modern and efficient and have ample capacily to care for the steady expansion of the company's volume of sales.
Security. -Bonds are a direct obligation of the company and are secured by a first mortgage on all its fixed assets, which amounted to $\$ 1,184,176$ as
at March 31 1930. Assets.-The balance sheet as at March 311930 arter giving effect to
this
2inancing, shows net tangible assets applicable to these bonds of $\$ 1.752$.204, or over $\$ 4,380$ for each $\$ 1,000$ bond of this issue. This balanco sheet
further shows current assets of $\$ 72$, ,991, as compared to current 1iabbiliteso of further shows current assets or suto being 3.32, and there beung $\$ 1,315$ of net
$\$ 226.630$, the current asset rate
current assets for each $\$ 1,000$ bond. The good will and trade names carried
 avalable for interest, sinking fund and Federal taxes, for the 5 years ended
Dec. 3111929 after depreciation, and eliminating non-recurring items, have averaged $\$ 241,185$ per annum, which is more than 10 times maximum
annual interest requirements and 6 times interest and sinking fund require-
 od Preserving Co, and for other corporate purposes.-V. $125, \mathrm{p} .259$
Taylor Milling Corp.-Earnings.-
Calendar Years-
et profits after depree. Federal taxes- - .-......
arns. per sh. on 100,000 shs. com. stock (no par)

## Texas Pacific Coal \& Oil Co.-Acquisition.

 The company has purchased the bulk stations and filling stations ofCentral Texas Refining Co. in 22 towns of central Texas, it is announced. he selling company, which is in the hands of a receiver, retained its dis3184,2410 .

Thompson-Starrett Co., Inc.-Comparative Bal. Sheet.-Assets-
ash-..............
otes
withIn 1 year)
within 1 year).
ects. recelv. cus-
 ontract work un-
 (year).-......... livestment inseoss.
lirch. cap. stock.
 inr. value or
Ins. policles.
Inspide
endexpense -epaid expen
nind $₫$ bldgs

| $\begin{array}{lll}\text { nstruc. equil. \& } \\ \text { materials.-.... } & 269,920 & 312,455\end{array}$ | Tot. (each side) $-\overline{12,684,912}$ |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $10,620,035$ |  |  | Our usual income statement for the fiscal year ending April 241930 was

iblished in V .130, p. 4260,2790 .

## Todd Shipyards Corp.-Earnings.-

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$1927-28$
$\$ 1,052,89$
429,875
1926-27.
Net income

standing (no par)
arns. per sh. on cap

## a

Tobacco Products Corp.-Div. on Series C Certificates.The directors have declared a dividend of $251 / 2$ cents on the series
dividend certificates, payable July 31 to holders of record Juty 16 . A
distribution of $\$ 1.10$ was made on these certiticates on July 311929 distribution of $\$ 1.10$ was made on these certiticates on July 31192 . share on the new class A stock of no op ar value, payable Aug. 15 to holders of record July 25 . This compares with quarter y dividegds of 35 cent
per share paid on the old $\$ 20$ par class A tock from May 151929 to Aug. 15
102 per share paid on the old \$20 par class A stock from May 151929 to Aug. 15
1929 incl. (not since Nov. 15 1922, as previously stated). -V. $131, \mathbf{p} .128$
$\mathrm{~V} .130, \mathrm{p} .4625,4437$.
Tower Manufacturing Corp. - Par Value Changed.from $\$ 5$ per share to no par value, and a certificate to that effect was filed with the Secretare of the Commonwealtho or Massachusetts on June 271930 , List, and with the approval of the Governing Committee. capital stock, without par value is substituted on the list of the Boston Stock Exchange
for capital stock with a par value of $\$ 5$ per share. V . 129 , p. 2555 .

Transcontinental Air Transport, Inc.-Operations. Planes of the TAT-Maddux Air Lines carried approximately 30,000 passengers and flew more than $1,250,000$ miles during their first year of
operatlon, it was announced on July 6 by President $J$. L. Maddux, on the
anniversary of anniversary of inauguration of the service
first co-ordinated air and rail transportation system travel over America' on July 71929 with Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, Ohairman of the technical commmittee of TAT-Madduu, flying the first transport east from Los Angeles frequent extra sections on the more heavily traveled routes. Twenty or more railroads, in addition to the Pemsylvania and Santa Fe and several steamship lines have entered int thaf afic interchange agree-
ments with the air inne so that the roint service has become definitely
estabilished on an extended national basis.-V. 130, h. 4626 .

Tri-Continental Corp.-Earnings.-



|  |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  |  |


| Balance, surplus |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |

Underwood Elliott Fisher Co.-Earnings.-
Period End. June [Iuding Elliott-Fisher Co and Subsidiaries.] Net after exp. \& c
Other net income $\qquad$

 As part of a program to intensify its foreign expansion the company has company for the distribution of its products in Italy, it was announced recently. The company, known as Underwood Italiana, has its headquarters in Milan, Italy, and
$\$ 1,000,000$. V . 130 , p. 2790 .

Union Bag \& Paper Corp.-Sells Sub. Co., \&c.-
President Charles R. McMillen in a letter to the stockholders states that the stockholiers at meeting held Aprin 15 and 16 approved the change
in capita stock from $\$ 100$ par value to no par value. The no par value stock has been listed on the New York Stock Exchange Since the holding octors have sold since the holding of the stockholders' meetings, the directors have sold
the entire capital stock of the Union Baa \& Paper Power Corp. The result of this sale has been to remove heavy fixed charges and provide the company with funds with which it has paid off all its bank loans and set up an adequate working capital. In addition, company has been relieved of
liability on its guaranty of the bonds of the Union Baa \& Paper Power Corp amounting to $\$ 2900,000$, and has secured a favorable contract for the delivery of its full power requirements at Hudson Falls for a term of years. The company has now disposed of substantially all of its properties not actually required in the transaction of its business, leaving properties
are live assets, needed in the day to day operations of the company.
Pro Forma Balance Sheet March 311930.
[After giving effect to sale on May 6 1930, of Union Bag \& Paper Power


Mill $\&$ factory bldgs., mach. $\quad$ Purchase money obligations. $\$ 105,000$


Cash $\begin{aligned} & \text { Prepald insurance, taxes, de. }\end{aligned}$ $\qquad$


Union Cotton Mfg. Co., Fall River, Mass.-To Liquidate The directors of the company, said to be one of Fall River's oldest,
largest and most successful textie plants specializing in plain goods in years past, have voted to recommend to their stockholders at early date
that authority be granted to proceed with theliquidation of the corporation's that authority be granted to
affairs.-V. $123, \mathrm{p} .2534$.

Union Natural Gas Co. of Canada, Ltd.-Extra Div.The directors recently declared an extra dividend of 5 c . per share in
addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 55 cents per share, both addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 35 cents per s.
payable Sept. 10 to holders of record July 15 --V. 130, p. 1846.

Union Oil Associates.- $1 \%$ Stock Dividend.-
The directors have declared a regular extra stock dividend of $1 \%$ in Aug. 9 to holders of record July 17 . Like amounts were paid in Nov. 1929 and in Feb. and May last.-V. 130 , D. 2604.

Union Oil Co. of California.- $1 \%$ Stock Dividend.The directors have deccared the regular quarterly dividends of 50 c. ${ }^{\text {a }}$. Like amounts were paid in Nov. 1929 and in Feb. and May last. L. P. St. Clair, formerly Executive Vice-President in charge of production, Period End. June 30- 1930-3 Mos.-1929. 1930-6 Mos.-1929. Net income after interest,
depreciation dertetion
 50 Sales for six months amounted to $\$ 44,500,000$, an incr

United Aircraft \& Transport Corp.-Acquisition.The corporation on July 10 announced that it had obtained more than a majority of the outstanding common stock of Varney Air Lines, Inc.,
through an exchange of shares on the basis of one share of United common
隹 for each two shares of Varney stock. The shares obtained by the United
were obtained from two officers of the Varney company, Walter T. Varney, were obtained from two officers of the $V$ arney company, Walter
Chairmana, and Louis
H. Mueller. President. stockholders of the Varney company to exchange the the ntock to the the same basins.
The Varney comp The Varney company operates one of the oldest air mail routes in the
country, and was among the earliest developers of passenger and mail country, and was amone the earliest developers of passenger and mail
air lines in the Pacific Northwest. The company's routes include Salt
Lake Coty to Pasco. Wash; Pasco to Portland, Ore. Pasco to Spokane,
Wash., and Portland to Seattle. The company recently obtained new
 route certificates from, the Post Office Department, which call for a dail
fiying schedule of more than 2,000 miles, a large portion of which comprises night flying. In accordance with United's policy, no changes are contemplated in
the management of the Varney company.-V. 131, p. 129 .
United Department Stores (Inc.).- Omits Common Div. FThe directors recently voted to omit the quarterly dividend which would
ordinarily bo payable about May 1 on the common stock. In Nov. 1929
and in Feb


United Founders Corp.-Definitive Certificates Ready.Temporary certificates are exchangeable for derinitive certificates at
any one of the following transer agents. The Chase National Bank, 18
Pine St. N. NY City Harris Forbe Trust any one of the following transfer agents: The Chase National Bank,
Pine St... N. Y. City; Harris Fiorbes Trust Co. 24 Federal St., Boston, or
Harris Trust \& Savings Bank, 115 West Monroe St., Chicago.-V. 130, p. 3899 .

## United Verde Extension Mining Co.-Copper Output.-

 (In PounJanuary
February
March
Mpril.
Apay-.



United States Gypsum Co.-Acquires Plant. The company on July 3 annuounced the purchase of the No. 2 plant of the
merican Welding Co.at Warren, ohio. It will move its metal lath division American welding oo, at warren, ont from its property recently purchased
there and also transer equipment
from the Northeastern Sand \& Metal Co. at Jeannette, Pa. New Subsidiary Plant.-
The Canadian Gypsum Co., Ltd., a subsidiary, has started construction at Hilsboro, N. B., Canada, orers rom coast to coast. The plant will be
plants to serve canal
located on tidewater, where the company's four ocean-going boats located on tidewater, where the company's four ocean-going boats can
load the product for export. The Hillsboro plant will be operated in
lit conjunction with the company's gypsum properties and docks at Windsor
and Digby, N. S ., where a million tons are shipped annually for mills in New Yorls. Boston and Philadelphia.-V. 130, D. 2604.
United States Steel Corp.-Sub. Co. Capitalization.The new Columbla steel Co..a subsidiary, nas a total capitalization of
$\$ 32,000,000$ consisting of 220.000 shares or s100 par common stock, all of which, with the exception of directors' qualifying shares, is held by the
United States Steel Corp.

Unfilled Orders.
Unfilled Orders.-See under "Indications of Business Activity" on a preceding page.-V. 131, p. 129.

Universal Pipe \& Radiator Co.-Earnings.$\begin{array}{ll}\text { Ouar. Ent. Mar. 31- } \\ \text { Net inc. after depr. } & 1930 . \\ 1929 . & 1928 .\end{array} 1927$. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Net inc. after depr., bond } \\ & \text { int., Fed. taxes., \&c.-. } 10 s s \$ 114,021\end{aligned} \quad \$ 10,623 \quad \$ 10,609 \quad \$ 301,233$
Charles Gurenson, Treasurer says:
The first two months of this year showed substantial losses due to the very small demand for the products manufactured by company. Business
for March, however, showed a decided improvement over the previous two for March, however, showed a deciled improvement over the previous two
months with the result that after all charges, including bond interest. \&c. a small profit was realized during that month. We are pleased to adverise
this improvement has been maintained and that your company will show a this improvement has been maintained and that your company will show a
profit for the second quarter. We are hopeful that building conditions will profit for the second quarter. pany.-V. 130, p. 3373.

Utilities Hydro \& Rails Share Corp.-Earnings.Prom Novporations net gain trom June 191930, after Federal taxes and expenses, is
$\$ 54,435$. Surplus gain June 19 1930, $\$ 37,635$, to pay July 1 dividend of \$T54, N35. Surplus gain June 19
$\$ 25,443$.-V. $130, \mathrm{p}, 4438,4072$.

Vadsco Sales Corp.-Mortgage Approved.on the company's Long Isprond plant. The amount of the of the $\$ 600,000$
 \& Trust Co., and covers the Vadsco property of 120,000 square feet of space at Borden Ave., Oliver
Island City.-V. 130, p. 3736 .

Waldorf System, Inc.-June Sales.-


## Walgreen Co.-June Sales.-

 (Hiram) Walker-Gooderham \& Worts, Ltd.-Acquis'ns. The company has accuired a proprietary interest in two Scotland distillery companies, James \& George stoddart, Ltese companies will depend on final appraisals of the properties.一 $\mathbf{V} .129$, p. 3184.
Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.-Acquisitions.The corporation on June 15 announced the acquisition of four motion
picture theatres in Elmira, N. Y., at a cost in excess of $\$ 1,000$. pictatres were in the chain owned by Bernstein Brothers. Thoy . The Keeney, the Strand, the Majestic and the Regent. Renovations will be mane theatres in Parkersburg, W. Va., were purchased from Fayette Smoot, it also was announced. They are the Lincoln and the Smoot. A site of land on the corner of Market and Eighth Streets, Parkersburg, has been purchased for theatres purposes.
action was not stated.-V. 131, p. 130 .
Warren Brothers Co.-Form Securities Affiliates.The company announces the formation of the Warren Brothers Financial Corp, to deal in securities primarily acquired in connection winc. Inc. a wholly and
owned subsidiary of the corporation. The latter company wiil deal ex-
corthe clusively in domestic, tax-exempt securities, whereas, Warren Brothers
Financial Corp. will largely engage in foreign financing, in connection with Financial Brorbers. Oo.,s stitivitiess
Warren
The corporation of which Charles R. Gow is President and with main The corporation or which charles $R$. Gow is President and with main
offices in Cambridge, Mass, has established a New York office at 120
Broadway under the direction of William R. Compton, Vice-President. Broadway under the direction of Wimam Rent banking interests. Mr: Who has long been identified with investment banking interests. Mr. subsidiary. The Warren Brorhers Financial Corp. begins operations with an
initial paid-in capital of $\$ 1,100,000$. Officers and directors of the corporation follow: Charles R. Gow, Presi-
dent; Ralph L. Warren of Warren Brothers Co., Morris F. La Croix of

Paine, Webber \& Co., Boston, and William R. Compton, as Vicerres
dents; E. Sutcliffe, Treasurer ; Dwight $\$$. Brigham of Paine, Webber
W. Wortham

Westinghouse Electric \& Mfg. Co.-Organized New Co The company has organized the Westinghouse X-Ray Co., Inc., With
a capital of $52.000,000$, for the development of x-ray and electro-medica apparatus, Two of the largest companies now engaged in the x-ray field
Wappler Electric Co. of Lons Island City, and American X-Ray Corp., Chicago, will become identified with this new Westinghouse company, it is stated. Calvert Towney Westinghouse X-Ray Co., Inc., are A. E. Ale-pres.: Wres Wrren H. Jones, Secretary, and T. J
West Kentucky Coal Co. (\& Subs.).-Earnings.Sales Cadar Years-
Oper. expenses \& taxes_-- $\begin{array}{r}\$ 5,702,106 \\ 503,043 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Net oper. revenues---
Non-operating revenues.
Gross incomeInterest charges......---
Net income- $\quad$-....-def $\$ 197.802$
Preferred dividends
Balance, surplus
def\$302,802

 Earns. com. stock (no par) Nil $\times$ Includes 8515,000 -dividends $\$ 0.16$ $\$ 1.64$ $\$ 1.64$

Nil v. 128, p. 2290 .

West Virginia Coal \& Coke Corp.-Listing. The New Y
no par value.
$\qquad$ Capitalization-
1st mtge. $20-\mathrm{yr}$ - Authorized. Outstanding 1st mige. 20 -yr. gold bonds due Aug. $11949 \begin{aligned} & \$ 5.000,000 \\ & \text { Common stock (no par value) }\end{aligned}$ a $\$ 800,000$
b 375,261 shs a $\$ 1,200,000$ additional series "A" bonds subscribed for but not issuec
as of April 281930 b 375,261 shares were issued and outstanding as a to be issued in carrying out the a total of 525,007 shares are propose
We reorganization West Virginia Coal \& Coke Co. dated June 5 1929. The remaining 149,744
shares
It shares to carry out the plan will be issued on presentation to transser agen
of certificates of deposit issued by the bondholders committee to depositing bondholders of West Virginia Coal \& Coke Co. and assignments of craim
against West VIrginia Coal \& Coke Co. c 80.000 shares reserved for con Version of the $\$ 3,000,000$ of bonds which are convertiole into conmmon stoc
at any time at any time on the basis of 40 snares for each \$1,000 o the company for
have been optioned to the president and dirctors of the period of 7 years.
History and Business.-Corporation was incorp. July 241929 in Wes tion of West Ve purpose. pursuant to the plan and agreement of raking ove without interruption the properties and business of the receivership West Virginia Coal \& Coke Co. (Compare plan in V. 128, p. 3852.)

Consolidated Profit \& Loss Account From Aug.-1 1929 to Dec. 31192
 Gross profits on coal sales.--
Other operating profits and inco $\begin{array}{r}\$ 121.136 \\ 348,09 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Gross profits from operations $\qquad$ Selling, administrative \& general expenses
Net profits from operations_-.-.-.-.-.
Net profits before interest and income tax Interest on funded debt
Misclizaion or debt discount \& expense.
Provision for depletion -.....-
Net profits
Consolidated Balance Sheet, Dec. 311929.
Assets-
Cash
 Inventories
notes recelvable.-: Due from subser. to capitail stk recelvership Prepald insurance, interest, \&c Investments.

Plant \& equip nts.-.... $\qquad$ | 138.253 |
| :---: |
| 499.85 |
| 844.50 |
| 242.83 |
| 285,60 |
| 675,00 |
| 94.10 |
| 34.48 |
| $6,393,78$ |
| 54,77 | Liabrititics

Bank loan Bank loan-... Accruents Items. Equil. trusts. ctrs., due 1930 Equil. notes payable Due recelver-
Funded debt Reserve for contingencies Capital stock
Net profits. Total-..................... $\overline{\$ 9,421,192}$ Total........................
$\qquad$ 89,421,18 Period End June 30- 1930-3 Mos.-1929. 1930-6 Mos.-1929.


White Sewing Machine Corp.-Defers Pref. Div.The directors have voted to defer the quarterly dividend of $\$ 1$ per
due Aug, 1 on the no par value preference stock.-V. 130, p. 3737 .
Winn \& Lovett Grocery Co.-Sales.-

Wittbold Securities Co.-Stock Offered.-
The company, with ornces at 134 North La Salle St., Chicago, recent offered 10,000 units, each unit consisting of one share of $7 \%$ cum. partil
pref. stock ( $\$ 100$ par) and two shares of common stock (no par). pref. stock (\$100 par) and two shares or common stock (no par).
of units, about $\$ 1100$. Registrar on common stock, Harris Trust \& Savings Bank, Chicag
Transfer agent on common stock, Centra Trust Co. of Illinois, Ohicag
Common stock is listed on the Chicago Curb Exchange.

Capitalization (Upon Completion of Present Financing).
7\% cumulative participating preferred stock.
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Organization and Business.-Company is a unification of the vari
component parts of the Wittbold Realty Organization. It owns all of common stock of the Wittbold Investment Co, all of the shares of benefic
interest of the Wittbold Realty Trust and Wittbold-Dietsch Realty. Tr interest of the Wittbold Realty Trust and Wittbold-Dietsch Realty, Tr $931 / \%$ of the Wittbold Terrac
of the Kenilworth Nursery Co
In addition to operating its real estate subsidiaries, this company specialize in the making of small first mortgages on vacant lots in more desirable areas of Chicago and its immediate suburbs, which mortga
business has been successfully developed by the Wittbold Investment C Profit Staring. The purchaser of each by the wittoosent price of ab Profit Sharing. - The purchaser of each unit at the present price of abo
$\$ 110$ will recive certificate for one share of pref. stock ( $7 \%$ cumulati and participating up to $8 \%$ after 35 c . per share shall have been paid the common stock); also two shares of common stock.

Earnings.-The average earnings during the past five years of sub-
sidiary companies and organizations are in excess of $21 / 1 /$ times the amount
required for $7 \%$ cumulative dividends on the pref stock required for $7 \%$ cumulative dividends on the pref. stock.
The management believes that the business of the company will show net earnings sufficient to pay the extra participating dividend on the pref.
stock and also dividends on the common stock in addition to the $7 \%$ provided for.
Purpose. -Funds to be derived from this issue are to be used to provide
additional working capital for investment in conservative small mortgages additional working capital for investment in conservative small mortgages or cont

Woodlawn Farm Dairy Co.-Bonds Offered.-Singer, Deane \& Scriber, Inc., Pittsburgh, are offering at $991 / 2$ and int., to yield $6.53 \%, \$ 1,250,000$ 1st mtge. sinking fund gold bonds, $61 / 2 \%$ series, due 1944 (carrying stock purchase warrants)
Dated June 11 1929: due June 1 1944. Tradesmen's National Bank \&
Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa., trustee. Interest payable J. \& D. at office
of trustee without deduction for the normer Trust Co., Philadelphia, Pa., trustee. Interest payable J. \& D, at office
of trustee without deduction for the normal federal income tax up to $2 \%$.
Denom; $\$ 1,000$ and $\$ 500$ c.*. Red. in whole or in part at any time upon of trustee 1,000 and $\$ 500$ c. . . Red. in whole or in part at any time to $2 \%$.
Denom,
30 days' notice at 105 to and incl. June 11932 ; thereafter at 103 to and incl.
June 1 1935; thereater at a reduction of $1 / 2$ of $1 \%$ for each subsequent June 1 1 asp, thereafter at a reduction of $1 / 2$ of $1 \%$ for each subsequent
three-year period to maturity, in every case plus accrued interest. Com-
pany agrees to refund the securities tax imposed by the State of Maryland and (or) any municipality therein not exceeding a combined total rate of
41/2 mills per annum; the personal property taxe, not exceeding the rate
of 4 mills per annum, imposed by the state of Conn., and by the District
of Columbia, and the Mass income tax not of Columbia, and the Mass income tax not exceeding $6 \%$ per annum on
ncome derived from these bonds. Free of the Penn. personal property
ax not exceeding 4 mills per annum. Stock Purchase Warrants.-With each bond of this issue there will be
delivered a warrant entitling the holder thereof to purchase the Class delivered a warrant entitling the holder thereof to purchase the Class
"B" common stock of the United States Dairy Products Corp. in the ratio
of 5 shares of stock for each $\$ 1,000$ bond at $\$ 20$ per share until Dec. 31
1930 at $\$ 22.50$ per share until Dec. 311931 ; at $\$ 25$ per share until Dec.
111932 .
Company.-Incorp, in Pennsylvania in June 1920 as a combination of the
Woodlawn Farm Dairy, of Scranton, originally established in 1903, Royal Dairy, also of Scranton, founded in 1901, and the Woodlawn Milk Products inciude the Baldwin Dairy, which is the largest milk distributor in King-
ston, Pa, and the routes and business of Brown-Wright Dairy Co., a large and important milk distributor operating for a number of years in
the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre area. More recently there have been acquired the Keystone Ice Cream Co. of Kingston, Pa., as well as the plant and equip-
ment of the Made Good Ice Cream Co. As now constituted, this compan is the largest engaged in the collection, pasteurization and distribution of
milk, cream, butter, ice cream and other dairy products in the cities of Operating more than 160 milk delivery routes, the company distributes
a daily average of over 77,000 quarts of milk and cream, and in addition a daily average of over 77,000 quarts of milk and cream, and in addition
distributes substantial quantities of butter, cheese, eggs and other dairy products.
hotels, clubs, restaurants and hospitals. Sales of milk and cream in 1929
totaled more than $28,000,000$ quarts.

## 1st mtge. sinking fund gold bonds, $61 / 2$

$\mathbf{x}$ Addivional bonds of this or other series my Prod. Do.)--15,000 shares additions and improvements to existing properties, and for acquisition of additional property.
Earnings.-Consolidated net earnings of the company and the Keystone results of routes and businesses acquired during the period fo operating spective dates of acquisition only, after charging depreciation but the re deducting Federal income tax and interest on obligations converted into
capital stock or retired prior to or upon the completion of this financing. capital stock or
were as follows:
Sales
Net before deprec, and
Fed. tax \& after elim-
inating int. as above $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { inating int. as above -- } & 717,913 & 665,331 & 388,762 & 406,324 \\ \text { Depreciation.-..---- } & 149,483 & 163,680 & 143,843 & 138,665\end{array}$
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Net avail. for int. \& } \\ \text { Fed. taxes.-.-- }\end{array} \quad \$ 568,430 \quad \$ 501,651 \quad \$ 244,919 \quad \$ 267,658$ $\begin{array}{lrrrr}\begin{array}{l}\text { mortirements on 1st } \\ \text { mortage 61/s. } \\ \text { Times int. earned after }\end{array} & 81,250 & 81,250 & 81,250 & 81,250\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{rrrr}\text { These earnings averaged } & \$ 391,772 & 6.99 & 6.17 \\ \text { per annum, which is equivalent } 4.80 \text { times the } & 3.01\end{array}$ Sinking Fund.-Mortgage provides for fixed sinting fumd pae of bo annually on the first days bonds totaling $\$ 50.000$ per annum, payable semiJune 11930 . These payments will be applied to the purchase of bonds in so purchasable, to the redemption of bonds by drawings by lot, Company
has the right at its option to tender to the Sinking Fund bonds of this issue (F. W.) Woolworth Co.-June Sales.-

Wright Aeronautical Corp.-Contracts.-
The Bureau of Aeronautics of the United States Navy in June placed an order with the corporation, a division of Curtiss-Wright Corp., for 272
Cyclone engines, costing $\$ 1,972,019$. The engines, a development of the
525 h.p. cyclone, are the first of the new series built for the Navy developng 575 h.p, and are of cas 9 -cyclinder radial air-cooled type.
The Army developration for $128525-\mathrm{h} . \mathrm{p}$. cyclone engines of the 9 -cylinder radial air-cooled type. Thaty order involves $\$ 743,643$. Work on the award will be started
immediately at the Paterson, N. J. plant.-V. 130, p. 3907 .

## CURRENT NOTICES.

-Charles N. Brush, President and Ernest G. Jones, Vice-President, of Cooper \& Brush, Inc., of Boston, Mass., today announced the organizaeeneral cotton shipping, export, and import business, to to engage in the Cooper \& Brush-Newburger Cotton Co.. Inc., of Memphis, Th as the similar statement has been released by D. W. Brooks, President, Tenn. A Willey, Chairman of the Board of Newburger Cotton Co., Inc., of Md W. H. The new corporation, with an authorized capital of $\$ 1,000,000$ combinphis. personnel, the selling organization, and the buying facilities of Comes Brush, Inc., of Boston, Mass., and the former Newburger Cottoner a Inc., of Memphis, Tenn. Cooper \& Brush Inc., of Boston, Mass will continue as heretofore. Cooper \& Brush-Newburger Cotton Co., Inc. will maintain sales agencies in the textile centers throughout the world, and buying agencies in the cotton belts of America, Egypt, China, India and Brazil.
-Announcement is made that Scott, Burrows \& Christie, Chicago, lave taken over the business of Cross, Roy \& Harris, Inc., and in addition f Cross, Roy \& Harris, Inc., at 3,000 Board of Trade Building, which office vill be in charge of Siebel C. Harris. Mr. Harris, Edward L. Hicks, Jr ormerly with Cross, Roy \& Harris, Inc., and Theodore H. Price, Jr. of New York have become general partners in the firm.
-The directors of the Consolidated Gold Fields of South Africa, Ltd.. and New Consolidated Gold Fields Ltd., announce that owing to pressure Dru has resigned his position as a director of en England, Count L. A. G. Rt. Hon. Sir philip Cunliffe-Lia director or both companies and that the the Hon. M. H. Kntchill M. Oaptain, been appointed directors of both ©., anparies. H. C. E, Howeson have on the board of the Gold Fields American Development retains his seat American Development Co., Ltd.
scribed in the the functions of the London Stock Exchange are dewritten by Hird of a series of articles on the Stock Exchanges of the world Financial Diary," edited by S. S. Fontaine and published by Beniamin Hill \& Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, appearing in the July number issued this week. Mr. Herskowitz traces the development of the London Stock Exchange to the period when the Jews, Lombards and Goldsmiths were the principal lenders and borrowers of money.
-Francis P. O'Hearn, of the brokerage firm of F. O'Hearn \& Co., Toronto, Ontario, has made application for membership in the Chicago Stock Exchange, it was recently announced at the Exchange. This is the since Canadian house to apply for membership in the Chicago Exchange of Canadian July 2 to amend the Constitution to permit the admission to Frederick P. Mullins, of the Pittsburgh, Pa., brokerage for transfer Masten \& Co.
-An article prepared by David M. Wood, senior member of the firm of Thomson, Wood \& Hoffman, well-known municipal bond attorneys, National Old Colony issue of "The Colonist," house organ of the First general use. The article explains in some detail the manner in form for rights of municipal bond holders are protected, and enforced, if necessar.
-Ross Beason \& Co., National investment trust distributors, have opened a San Francisco office in the Russ Building, according to an announcement by fector C. Haight, California representative of the firm. and is the nation Shares, Besic Industry Cherporate Trust Shares, Basic Industry Shares and Fixed Trust Oil Shares
-C. E. Welles \& Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, have removal from the former location at first is at 745 Fifth Ave., which is a 22 Mamaroneck Ave., White Plains. The New York and the second, at under the manak Ave., White Plains. The New York branch office will be be under the White Plains office wil
-Announcement is made by Clark Williams \& Co. that they have added another branch office to their chain in Greater New York with the opening up of a unit at Fordham Road \& Morris Ave. This new branch
will be under the management of Francis W. Schweikhardt who associated with him Glenn A. Billingsley, David Levy and Harry L. Singe
-F. E. Kingston \& Co. of Hartford, Conn., have issued a special report on the Aetna Life Insurance Co. wnich wrote tne fifth largest volume of life annual investment gain of $29.43 \%$ for the past 10 years shown an average ,
to those interested a the presents the high lights of New York City and Nives the numb pamphlet engaged in all gainful occupations, individual income tax returns, banks, manufacturers assessed realty valuation, \&c.
-Walter S. Aagaard, since 1919 head of W. S. Aagaard \& Co., in Chicago, has become a general partner of Clark, Childs \& Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange. Mr. Aagaard is in charge of the company's first Chicago office at 208 South LaSalle Street.
-The investment firm of S. R. Morgan \& Co., of Little Rock, Ark. have moved their main office to 231 So. La Salle St., Chicago and will continue the Little Rock office as a branch. Samuel R. Morgan and Hopkins Wade will be located in Chicago.
-Brown Brothers \& Co., have published a second edition of "American Investment Stocks." In this issue they present the essential figures and price graphs of a selection of common stocks of conspicuously strong American companies.
-Announcement is made of the formation of the co-partnership of Charwat Bros. by Oscar Charwat and Leo Charwat, who have retired as members of the firm of
11 Broadway.
-Raymond M. Taylor, Treasurer of the Pittsburgh Bond Club and for many years active in Pittsburgh bond circles, has recently opened a Pittsburgh office in the Union Trust Building, for Stone \& Webster and Blodget, Incorporated.
-First Guardian Co., of Chicago, have opened an office in the Starks Building, Louisville, Ky., in charge of Ross E. Gordon, Vice-President. They will do a general investment business specializing in public utility
securities. securties.
-Sutro Bros. \& Co. of 120 Broadway, N. Y. City, with other offices at Chicago, Philadelphia, Syracuse, Rochester and Auburn, announce they have no relationship whatsoever with Sutro \& Co. of 44 Wall Street. President of the Chicago Board of Trade, has Samuel P. Arnot, formerly President of the Chicago Board of Trade, has become associated with them and will be identified with the management of their Chicago office.
in their current review of the Curb, discuss the Uew York Stock Exchange Ohie current review of the Curb, discuss the Utilities Power \& Light Co. Ohio Oil Co., Aluminum Co., of American and Deere \& Co.
120 The current issue of "Food Securities Review" by Chandler \& Co inc by Broadway, N. Y., features an article "The Future of the Food Industry" . Chest Jr., President of General Foods Corp.
-Pirnie, Simons \& Co., Inc., announce that Hans Klehmet, formerly with them in their New York office.
-Newburger, Henderson \& Loeb, 1423 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, have prepared a comprehensive list of convertible bonds, copies of which may be had upon request.
-Dean Witter \& Co., San Francisco, have published a study of marke price ranges of "Competitive Stocks" showing their comparative declin and recovery 1929-1930.
Mills James Talcott, Inc., has been appointed factors for the Passaic Woolen Columbus, Georgifid, N. J. and for the Muscogee Manufacturing Co. of George Georgía
ated with Bowen-G, formerly of G. V. Grace \& Co., Inc., has become associated with Bowen-Gould \& Co., 11 Broadway, N. Y., as Office Manager and
Assistant Treasurer.

## The Commercial Markets and the Crops <br> \section*{COTTON-SUGAR-COFFEE-GRAIN—PROVISIONS}

## PETROLEUM-RUBBER-HIDES—METALS—DRY GOODS—WOOL-ETC.

## COMMERCIAL EPITOME

The introductory remarks formerly appearing here will now be found in an earlier part of this paper immediately following the editorial matter, in a,

Friday Night, July 111930.
COFFEE on the spot was in somewhat better demand with Santos $4 \mathrm{~s} 123 / 4$ to 13 c .; Rio $7 \mathrm{~s}, 73 / 4$ to 8 c ., and Victoria $7-8 \mathrm{~s}$ $63 / 4$ to 7c. Fair to good Cucuta, 14 to $141 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; prime to choice, 15 to 16c.; washed, $151 / 2$ to $161 / 2 c$.; Ocana, 14 to $141 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; Bucaramanga natural, 14 to $15 \mathrm{c} . ;$ washed, $163 / 4$ to 17c.; Honda, Tolima and Giradot, $163 / 4$ to 17 c. ; Medellin, $181 / 2$ to $183 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ;$ Manizales, $163 / 4$ to $17 \mathrm{c} . ;$ washed, $171 / 2$ to $181 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. ; Surinam, $121 / 2$ to $131 / 2 \mathrm{c} . ;$ Ankola, 24 to 30 c .; Mandheling, 26 to 3 ec; genuine Java, $91 / 2$ to 10 c .; Mocha, $211 / 4$ to $21^{3 / 4} \mathrm{c}$. ; Harrar $171 / 2$ to 18 c .; Abyssinian, $151 / 2$ to $16 e$; Guatemala, prime, 17 to $171 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; good, $153 / 4$ to $161 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; Bourbon, 14 to $141 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Spot trade later was dull at lower prices; Santos 4 s nominally $123 / 4$ to 13 c .; Rio $7 \mathrm{~s}, 71 / 2$ to $73 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Cost-and-freight prices declined about 15 points on the 7 th inst. Santos Bourbon $2-3 \mathrm{~s}$ were here at 11.80 to $12.85 \mathrm{c} . ; 3 \mathrm{~s}$ at $13.40 \mathrm{c} . ; 3-4 \mathrm{~s}$ at 11.30 to $12.90 \mathrm{c} . ; 4 \mathrm{~s}$ at 11.55 to $12.90 \mathrm{c} . ; 4-5 \mathrm{~s}$ at 11 to $12.40 \mathrm{c} . ;$ 5 s at 10.25 to $11.05 \mathrm{c} . ; 6-7 \mathrm{~s}$ at 9.75 to $9.85 \mathrm{c} . ; 7-8 \mathrm{~s}$ at 7.85 to 8.80 c .; part Bourbon 6 s were here at 10 c . and $7-8 \mathrm{~s}$ at 7.60 to 8 c . Rain-damaged $4 \mathrm{~s}, 10.35 \mathrm{c}$.; $7-8 \mathrm{~s}, 7.85$ to 8.25 c . Peaberry 4s were here at 11.40 c .

Cost and freights offers on the 8th inst. were generally lower and were quite plentiful except that Rio and Victoria shippers were offering little. For prompt shipment from Santos, Bourbon $2-3 \mathrm{~s}$ were quoted at $12.70 \mathrm{c} . ; 3 \mathrm{~s}$ at $131 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; $3-4 \mathrm{~s}$ at 11.30 to $12.90 \mathrm{c} . ; 3-5 \mathrm{~s}$ at 11.15 to $11.90 \mathrm{c} . ; 4-5 \mathrm{~s}$ at
11.00 to 11.65 c .5 s at $10.95 \mathrm{c} . ; 5-6 \mathrm{~s}$ at 9.45 to $11.09 \mathrm{c} . ; 6 \mathrm{~s}$ at 9.90 to $10 \mathrm{c} . ; 6-7 \mathrm{~s}$ at $93 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ; 7 \mathrm{~s}$ at $83 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ; 7-8 \mathrm{~s}$ at $71 / 2$ to $8.95 \mathrm{c} . ;$ part Bourbon 3s at $121 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ; 3$-5s at 11c.; Peaberry 3 s at 12.10 c; $5-6 \mathrm{~s}$ at $101 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. ; Rio 7 s at $7.05 \mathrm{c} . ; 7-8 \mathrm{~s}$ at 6.90 c .; Santos Bourbon 4 s were offered at 11.10 c . in combination with $7-8 \mathrm{~s}$ at 73 m c.
for prompt shipment. For Aug.-Dec. equal, Santos Bourbon $5-6 \mathrm{~s}$ were offered at 10 c . and $3-4 \mathrm{~s}$ at $111 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; $2-3 \mathrm{~s}$ for July-Aug. shipment, equal at 13c.; Rio 7s for Aug. shipment from Bahia at $6 \frac{1}{2}$ c. On the 8 th inst. cost and freight offers were 10 to 25 points higher but they were very scarce. The only offering of Rio coffees for prompt shipment heard was unchanged at 7.05 for 7 s and 6.90 c . for $7-8 \mathrm{~s}$. Deliveries of coffee in the United States and Europe during the crop year ended June 30 last totaled $21,628,834$ bags and established a new high record, it was announced by the New York Coffee \& Sugar Exchange yesterday. As deliveries of coffee are commonly used as a basis for arriving at consumption, this means that the United States and Europe combined drank more coffee during this time than during any crop year in the past half century, which is as far back as the records of the Exchange go. Arrivals of coffee in both countries combined also established a new high record with a total of $21,740,127$ bags. Arrivals in the United States alone reached $11,332,754$ bags and were the greatest in any crop year except 1927-28 when 11,480,711 bags arrived. European arrivals totaled $10,407,373$ bags, which figure, however, has been largely exceeded in several years, notably in 1906-1907 when the arrivals were $13,385,000$ bags.

Sao Paulo cabled: "The Brazilian coffee crop for 1930-31 will total approximately $13,000,000$ sacks, according to figures published in the "Correio De Manha" of Rio de Janeiro. The production by States is estimated as follows: Sao Paulo, $7,500,000$ sacks; Minas Geraes, 3,200,000; Espirito Santo, 1,500,000; Rio de Janeiro, 1,000,000 and Santa Caterina, 100,000 . Other countries according to semi-official sources, are expected to produce about $9,000,000$ sacks, bringing the total world output to almost $22,500,000$. That would leave an estimated shortage of $1,500,000$ bags, which could easily be supplied from the large stocks which have accumulated at the regulatory warehouses here during the past four years under the coffee valorization program." The world's visible supply on July 1 , totaled $5,566,635$ bags against $5,448,926$ bags on hand at the start of the previous month and stocks of $5,352,398$ bags on July 1 1929, according to data compiled by the New York Coffee \& Sugar Exchange. On the 9th inst. there were not many cost and freight offers from Brazil, but some were lower. They were all for prompt shipment from Santos, and included Bourbon $2-3 \mathrm{~s}$ at 12.70 c .; 3 s at $131 / 4 \mathrm{c} . ; 3-4 \mathrm{~s}$ at $111 / 2$ to $12.90 \mathrm{c} . ; 3-5 \mathrm{~s}$ at 11.15 to 11.90 c .; $4-5 \mathrm{~s}$ at 11.15 to 11.65 c .; 5 s at 10.95 c .; $5-6 \mathrm{~s}$ at 9.45 to 11.09 c .
Futures on the 7 th inst. fell 18 to 29 points on Rio and 4 to 23 on Santos with Brazilian exchange lower as the Bank of Brazil withdrew its support of the milreis. Sales of Rio here were 68,000 bags and of Santos 50,000 . Liquidation on a larger scale uncovered stop orders. On the 8th inst. futures in an evidently oversold market suddenly whipped
around and advanced 19 to 48 points. Brazil had big rains and cold weather for coffee trees. Lower Brazilian exchange was disregarded. It dropped at Rio $3-32 \mathrm{~d}$. to $53 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. and at Santos 3-64d. to $513-32 \mathrm{~d}$. Rio here advanced 21 to 29 points and Santos 19 to 48 points; sales, 70,000 bags in all. On the 8th inst. private Santos advices stated that it was raining and very cold in Brazil and that there were heavy snows in the Argentine. Consequently reports of frost in the coffee-growing districts are expected in a day or two On the 9 th inst. futures declined 3 to 18 points on profittaking. On the 10th inst. scarcity of contracts caused a rise of 11 to 25 points. with a squeeze in July Santos contracts. Brazil was buying. Shorts here covered. To-day futures closed 14 to 21 points lower on Santos with sales of 32,000 bags and 10 to 16 lower on Rio with sales of 17,000 bags. Final prices show an advance for the week on July Rio of 6 points while other months are 3 to 7 points lower; Santos is 18 to 41 points higher for the week with July showing the most strength.
Rio coffee prices closed as follows:
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Santos coffee prices closed as follows:
 COCOA closed 1 to 2 points lower to-day with sales of 125 lots; July 8.20c.; Sept., 8.33c.; Dec., 8.30c. Final prices are 8 points lower to 2 points higher as compared with a week ago.
SUGAR.-Of Cuban 1,500 tons sold out of store at 3.28 e. delivered. Receipts at Cuban ports for the week were 37,010 tons against 46,932 in the same week last year; exports 86,633 tons against 96,028 last year; stock (consumption deducted) $1,581,294$ tons against $1,249,215$ last year. Grinding has ended. Of the exports 11,186 to Atlantic ports, 3,744 to New Orleans, 2,357 to Interior United States; 3,410 to Galveston; 517 to Savannah; 62,157 to Europe and 3,262 to Australia. Receipts at United States Atlantic ports for the week were 64,139 tons against 32,131 in previous week and 60,764 tons same wee last year; meltings 62,322 tons against 67,628 in previous week and 46,678 last year; importers' stocks 182,612 against 188,612 in previous week and 395,642 last year; refiners' stocks 247,889 against 240,072 in previous week and 291,235 last year; total stocks 430,501 against 428,684 in previous week and 686,877 last year. Rumors were afloat of further sales of 150,000 to 200,000 tons to Russia but financing seems difficult. The banks here demand absolute protection.

It is stated that executives of the Cuban pool originated by the Santa Clara Producers' Association to sell sugar outside the United States arrived here on the 7th inst. and it is understood they will sail for Europe shortly. Since the inception of 10 days ago members have delivered 303,019 bags to it to be sold to countries other than the United States. Later it was rumored that Cuba was seeking release from the bankers' terms that will enable it to sell a specified quantity of raw sugar monthly to Russia. There were 50 tons of No. 1 delivered on contract on the 9 th inst. London opened easy for new contracts at $3 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. to $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. decline. On the 9 th inst. futures advanced 1 to 4 points on covering of hedges against sales of the actual cotton. Cuban interests sold but covering was sufficient to offset this. Cuba and Java have agreed on a restriction scheme. On the 10th inst further hedge covering caused an advance of 2 to 3 points. July was under liquidation at one time and dropped to 1.18 . Prompt sugar was in better demand with sales at 3.33 c . delivered.
On the 10th inst. about 8,000 tons of Philippines for late July-early August arrival sold to refiners and 2,500 tons to an operator while a total of about 15,000 tons of Porto Rico went to refiners who also bought 2,200 tons of Cuba exstore all at 3.32c delivered. Of Cubas for prompt shipment 52,000 baos sold at 1.33c. c. if. equal to 3.33c. delivered The London Board of Trade figures for June show importations of 185,000 tons of raw sugars; consumption 184,000 tons and stock 185,000 tons. These figures compare with 149,$000 ; 199,000$ and 156,000 respectively for the same month last year. A sale was made of 10,000 bags of Cuban raw sugar loading July 17 th to New Orleans at 1.33c. c.\&f. and it is understood that more was available in a similar position at that price. Havana advices to the Associated Press stated that $14,000,000 \mathrm{lbs}$ of sucar, the first shipment on the recent Soviet order of 500,000 tons, was on its way to Russia going by way of London. The sugar was put on board ship Sunday.
London cabled the New York "Times": "Empire preference as it would affect the sugar industry of the West Indies and Mauritius was debated in the House of Commons in discussion of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's finance
bill, when the Conservatives unsuccessfully urged that the preference, now about 1 cent, should be $11 / 2$ cents a pound on Empire-grown sugar. J. A. Tinne said the Imperial supply of sugar ought to be under British control. If the industry of the West Indies is destroyed, the Dutch and American producers, who are not philanthropists, will squeeze this country once it is in their hands." On the 7 th inst. futures in a dull market fell 1 to 2 points. Spot raws were dull. Refined was in good demand at 4.70 c . Havana rumors were that the Cuban pool, recently formed ostensibly for the purpose of disposing of a large quantity of sugar in European markets to date has accepted delivery, of $3,030,199$ bags. London was dull. Parcels of Perus were sold at 6s. 3d., equal to 1.21c.f.o.b. for Cubas. Sellers quoted 6s. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. for July, 6s. $63 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. for Oct. and 6 s .6 d . for Aug.-Oct. Liquidation, according to private cables, seemingly affected the market. On the 8th inst. futures fell 4 to 7 points in a continuous decline that seemed to mean for one thing, that Philadelphia interests were liquidating. Cuban producing interests were also said to be large sellers. New low levels were reached. Much of the selling was of Sept. and Dec. Prompt Cuban sugar sold at 3.28 c . delivered
On the 8 th inst. sales were made of 4,000 tons Philippines due July 20 at 3.30 c . aad of 2,000 tons due at the Canal on the 28th at 3.28 c . delivered or $19-32 \mathrm{c}$. c. \& f. for Cuba. To-day futures closed 3 to 4 points lower with sales of 17,900 tons. Some 7,800 bags of Porto Ricos for immediate clearance sold to-day at 3.30 c . It was reported that 1,150 tons of Cuban raw sugar sold ex-store at 3.28c. and it is understood that there were further sellers at that price. Holders of shipment Porto Ricos are unwilling to sell under 3.33c. delivered and not very much was offered even at that price. Cuban sellers were also showing resistance. The only offering heard was of 20,000 bags for second half July shipment at 1.33 c. c. \& f. Final prices for the week show a decline on futures of 5 to 9 points.

Closing quotations were as follows:


LARD on the spot declined. Prime Western, 9.90 to 10c.; refined Continent, $101 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; South America, $103 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; Brazil, $113 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Futures on the 7 th inst. fell 2 to 30 points the latter on December in which there was some liquidation. Lower prices for grain also had a depressing effect offsetting with other things an advance in hogs of 10 to 25 c . There were exports of lard from New York of $4,326,000 \mathrm{lbs}$. last week against $7,282,000$ lbs. in the previous week. Hog receipts at Chicago were 38,000 and at all Western points 122,000 against 143,000 last year. Futures on the 8th inst. closed unchanged to 5 points higher in response to a rise in grain and regardless of a drop in hogs of 10 to 15 c . Total receipts of hogs were 100,000 at all Western points against 113,000 last year. At Chicago they were 34,000 . On the 10th inst. futures fell 10 to 13 points with hogs off 15 to 25 c . on larger receipts. Total Western receipts of hogs were 88,000 against 89,600 a week previously. There were deliveries on July contracts of $1,200,000 \mathrm{lbs}$ Export clearances of lard were only 148,000 lbs. from New York for Italian ports. Prime Western was 10 to 10.10c.; Refined Continent, 101/4c.; South America, 101/2c.; Brazil, $11 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$. To-day futures ended unchanged to 5 points lower. Final prices show a decline for the week of 5 to 10 points on Septem-
ber and December with July unchanged. daily closing prioes of lard futures in chicago. July-
Septem September Sat. $\$ 21.50$ to $\$ 25$. Ribs, 13.75 . Beef lower mess fat back, $\$ 19$ to $\$ 22$; family, $\$ 23$ to $\$ 25$; extra India mess, $\$ 40$ to $\$ 42$; No. 1 canned corned beef, $\$ 3.10$; No. 2, $\$ 5.50$; six pounds, South America, $\$ 16.75$; pickled tongues, $\$ 70$ to $\$ 75$. Cut meats lower; pickled hams 10 to 20lbs., 19 to $191 / 2$ e.; pickled bellies 6 to 12 lbs ., $183 / 4$ to $203 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; bellies clear, dry salted box, 18 to 20 lbs., 16 c .; 14 to 16 lbs ., $161 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Butter lower grades to high scoring $271 / 2$ to $351 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. Cheese, flats, $173 / 4$ to 25 c ., dasies, $17 / 4$ to 25 c . Eggs, medium to extra, 19
to 24 c .; closely selected 25 to 26 ; extra white 1 to $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. more.

OILS.-Linseed declined to 13.8c. for raw oil in carlots, cooperage basis. What little buying that did appear was for the most part confined to small quantities. There was a little better demand from jobbers. Paint manufacturers are pretty well covered in contracts placed some time ago. Linoleum makers are also taking oil on contract. Cocoanut, Manila Coast tanks, $57 / 8$ c.; spot, N. Y. tanks, $61 / 4$ to $63 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Chinawood, N. Y. drums, carlots, spot, $91 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; tanks, $81 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; Pacific Coast tanks, July-Sept., $77 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; Oct.-Dec., $81 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Soya bean, tanks, Coast, $81 / 2$ to 9 c .; domestic, tank cars, f.o.b. Middle Western mills, 8 to $81 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Lard, prime, $131 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; extra strained winter, N. Y., 11c. Cod, Newfoundland, 60 c . Turpentine, $433 / 4$ to $493 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. Rosin, $\$ 5.90$ to $\$ 8.50$. Cottonseed oil sales to-day, including switches, old, 2,500 barrels, new, one contract. Prices closed as follows:


PETROLEUM.-Gasoline while still available at $81 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. in the local market was generally quoted at 9 to 10 c . for U. S. Motor in tank cars at refineries. There is a marked improvement in the general situation, and there is a confident feeling in the trade that by the end of the month the market will be in a fairly firm position. Conditions in the Mid-Continent are better than they have been for some time because of the heavy consumption over the three day Independence Day holiday. Jobbers are more inclined to purchase ahead. There is a growing movement to curtail refinery operations throughout the country. Domestic heating oils were a little more active and steady. Grade C bunker oil was $\$ 1.15$ refinery. Diesel oil was still $\$ 2$ refinery. Kerosene was dull and weak at $63 / 4$ to $71 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. for 41-43 water white in tank cars at refineries. A gasoline price war is in progress on the Pacific Coast. At Los Angeles prices are said to have dropped to as low as 6 cents a gallon prices are said to have dropped to as low as 6 cents a gallon at service stations. In the san 10 sales were said to have been made at 10 cents a gallon, the lowest in 25 years. In the Pacific Northwest prices were said to for 15 low as 8 cents a gallon and in some cases two gallons for 15 cents. The slashing of prices by the Texas Co. a few weeks ago is said to have caused this situation.
Tables of prices usually appearing here, will be found on an earlier page in
our department of "Business Indications," in an article entitled "Petroleum and Its Products.

RUBBER.- On the 7th inst. prices ended unchanged to 13 points lower despite reports of a possible decrease in output of $25 \%$. Sales were 29 tons of new contract and 90 of old. New contracts July 11.88c.; Sept., 12.25 to 12.30c.; Dec., 12.70c.; March, 13.30 c . Old contract July, 11.70 12.60 ove.; August 11.90c.; Sept., 12.10 to 12.20 c.; Dec., Spot and July, 12 to 13.10 to 13.20 c . Outside prices: Oct.-Dec., $12^{3}$, to to 12 sc.; Aug.-Sept., $123 / 8$ to $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; first latex, $121 / 8$ to $123 / 8$ thin por, $131 / 8$ to 13 s e.; spot, clean thin brown $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$; $83 /$ to $83 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. No 2 amber, $111 / 8$ to $113 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. $105 / 8$ to $107 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Paras, upriver fine $113 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; No. 4 amber, coarse, 7 to $71 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; Centrals, Esmeralda and Central scrap, 7 to $71 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. London spot and July, $61-16 \mathrm{~d}$. Singapore, July, $51 / 4 \mathrm{c}$ c.; Oct., $61-16 \mathrm{~d}$. Dealers foreign stocks on June 301930 were 38,188 tons, against 40,950 on May 31 and 33,040 June 30, last year.
The Malacca Rubber Planters' Association has -passed a resolution favoring the reintroduction of the Stevenson plan in modified form or some other compulsory restriction of crude rubber production, conditional upon legislation simultaneously to enforce a similar plan in the Dutch East Indies and Ceylon according to Singapore cables to the Rubber Exchange of New York. Another cable to the Exchange from London stated that the Dutch and British producers are discussing a proposal for restricting production by $25 \%$ and establishment of a basis price of 9d. On the 8 th inst. prices declined 10 to 30 points with sales of 623 tons on old contract and 300 tons on the new. Factory interest sbought little. The need of restriction is a favorable bear argument. In London spot was quoted up to $65-16 \mathrm{~d}$. nominally. In Singapore, July $51 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. and Oct. and December $61-16 \mathrm{~d}$. New York closed with new contract July 11.75c.; Sept., 11.99 c .; Dec., 12.49 to 12.52 ;March, 13.01 to 13.05 c . Old contract July 11.60 to 11.70 c.; Sept., 11.80 to 11.90 c.; Oct., 12 c .; Dec., 12.30 to 12.40 c .; March, 12.80 to 12.90 c .; Outside prices: spot and July, smoked ribbed, $117 / 8$ to 12 c .; Aug.-Sept., $121 / 8$ to $121 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.; Oct.-Dec., $125 / 8$ to $127 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.; Jan.March, $131 / 8$ to $133 / 80$.; April-June $135 / 8$ to $137 / 80^{\circ}$. Spot, first latex, $121 / 8$ to $123 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. ; thin, pale latex, $121 / 4$ to $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; clean, thin, brown, No. $2,107 / 8$ to $111 / 8 \mathrm{c}$.
On the 9 th inst. prices declined 10 to 26 points with trading confined to local operators. On the 10th inst. new low record prices were made. July dropped to 11.40 c. and prices fell 20 points below the previous low record. The net decline for the day was 3 to 10 points. A Reuter London cable to the Exchange here said: "The meeting of the Dutch rubber producers is fixed for July 17 at Amsterdam for discussion of the proposals which were already considered at the recent London meeting." To-day old contract closed 50 points lower with sales of 506 tons and new contract was off 26 to 51 points with sales of 54 lots. To-day London closed quiet and $1 / 8 \mathrm{~d}$. lower with spot-July 53/4d.; August, 5 13-16d.; Sept., 57/8d.; Oct.-Dec., 6d.; Jan.-March, $61 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. Singapore ended dull and unchanged to $1-16 \mathrm{~d}$. lower; July, $51 / 4 \mathrm{~d} . ;$ Oct.-Dec., 5 11-16d.; Jan.March, $515-16 \mathrm{~d}$. No. 3 Amber crepe spot $1-16 \mathrm{~d}$. lower at 4 9-16d. London stocks are expected to show an increase of 450 tons and Liverpool's 120 tons. Final prices on futures here show a decline for the week of 80 to 110 points.

HIDES.- On the 7th inst. prices fell 16 to 30 points with sales of $2,360,000 \mathrm{lbs}$. The leather trade is said to be gradually improving but not the hides trade. July closed at $11.75 \mathrm{c} . ;$ Sept., $12.50 \mathrm{c} . ;$ Dec., 13.50 to 13.55 c .: Feb., 14.05 to 14.15 c .; May, 14.76 to 14.90 c.; June, 14.95 c . Of River Plate frigorifico hides, sales included 12,000 Argentine frigorifico steers at prices ranging from $135-16 \mathrm{c}$. to $139-16 \mathrm{c}$. City packer hides were dull. Country hides were slow. Common dry Cucutas, $151 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; Orinocos, 14c.; Maracaibo, La Guayra, Ecuador, 13c.; Central America, Savanilas and Puerto Cabello, $121 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; native steers, 15 c. ; butt brands. $141 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; Colorados, 14c.; Chicago light native cows, 13 c

New York City calfskins, $5-7 \mathrm{~s}, 1.60$ to $1.65 \mathrm{c} . ; 7-9 \mathrm{~s}, 20.5 \mathrm{e}$. $9-12 \mathrm{~s}, 2.80 \mathrm{c}$. On the 8th inst. prices ended unchanged to 30 points off with sales of $1,440,000$ lbs. Sales of packer hides were 20,000 , including butt branded steers at 14c.; Colorado steers, $131 \frac{1}{2}$ e.; heavy Texas steers, $14 \mathrm{c} . ;$ light Texas steers, $13 \mathrm{c} . ; 5,000$ light native cows at $12 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$.; May, June and July takeoff. This is $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. off from last reported sale, which was June takeoff, 9,000 extra light native steers. May, June, July takeoff was $123 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., or $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. lower than last reported sale of June production

On the 9th inst. prices fell 10 to 35 points, making new low records. The sales were $2,440,000 \mathrm{lbs}$. Outside sales included Western business 4,000 heavy native steers, MayJune at 14c., a decline of 1c.; 5,000 branded cows, JuneJuly production at 12c., a drop of $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. on May-June. Of South American 4,000 frigorifico steers, June take-off sold at $133-16 \mathrm{c}$., a decline of $1 / 8 \mathrm{c} . ; 4,500$ frogorifico light steers, July at $127 / 8 \mathrm{c} .$, a decline of $3 / 8$ c., June take-off. To-day futures closed 20 to 30 points off with sales of 84 lots. Closing prices were with July, 10.75c.; Sept., 11.40c.; Oct., 11.75 c .; Dec., 12.40 .

OCEAN FREIGHTS.-Grain rates declined. The Black Sea oil trade is said to be brisk.
CHARTERS included grain San Francisco, Aug.-Sept., barley to Kited Kingdom, 23s. 6d.; Portland, July-Aug, heavy grain to United



 two to Hamburg at 7 c. ; four loads to London, 1 s . $6 \mathrm{~d} .$, and 12 to Antwerp
 redelivery South Atlantic, 70c.; trip across, prompt redelivery United

COAL has been in fair demand for this time of year Retail trade has not increased much. In the June 21 week the bituminous fields of Pennsylvania and northern West Virginia reduced production 76,000 tons and Eastern Kentucky car loadings dropped 37,000 tons. Anthracite output has been falling. For three weeks to June 28 it totalled $3,760,000$ tons against $3,842,000$ a year ago. The retail trade approaches the early stage of buying for the autumn without any noticeable improvement in consumer credit. The tide water market has been slightly better


#### Abstract

TOBACCO has been quiet, partly owing to the holidays; so many left town. The Connecticut crop is said to be looking fine. But trade is having a clearly defined lull, like so many other branches of business. Washington wired that the withdrawals for consumption of all classes of cigars during the first eleven months of the fiscal year 1930 showed a decrease of $3.33 \%$ from the figures for the corresponding period of the fiscal year 1929. Cigars consumed during the 11-month period totaled $6,080,074,811$ as compared with $6,289,480,364$ cigars withdrawn during the same period of the previous fiscal year, a drop of 209,405,553 cigars. On the above figures withdrawals of all classes of cigars in this country amounted to $5,809,046,686$ during the first 11 months of the fiscal year 1930 as contrasted with $5,991,930,262$ withdrawn during the first 11 months of the 1929 fiscal


 year, a decrease of $182,883,576$ cigars, or $3.05 \%$. Withconsumed poring the cigars accound of the fiscal year 1930, a decrease of $6,024,827$ cigars, or $4.51 \%$ from the $1,933,510,027$ cigars withdrawn during the first 11 months of the fiscal year 1930 .COPPER.-Reductions to $111 / 2$ c. for domestic delivery were made by nearly all producers late in the week. The price is now down to the low of the year recently established by custom smelters. This is the second cut made since May when the price declined from 13c. to 12c. The export price remained at 12.30 c ., but a cut to 11.80 c . was expected The American Brass Co. and the Anaconda Wire \& Cable Co. marked down their prices for brass and copper products $1 / 2$ c. to conform with the new basis for the metal. This is the lowest price at which producers were willing to sell since 1921. Spot standard in London on the 10th inst. dropped 2 s .6 d . to $£ 4712 \mathrm{~s} .6 \mathrm{~d}$. and futures fell 6 s .3 d . to $£ 477 \mathrm{~s} .6 \mathrm{~d}$. sales, 450 tons futures. Electrolytic unchanged at $£ 5310 \mathrm{~s}$. bid against $£ 5510 \mathrm{~s}$. asked. Custom smelters are expected to reduce their prices to 11c. in order to sell their intake. To-day old July to March futures inclusive closed at 11.25e. new July, 1075c.; August to Dec., 1050c.

## TIN declined to the lowest price seen since 1922, i. e.,

 $291 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Trading was slow. Futures on the 10 th inst. closed unchanged to 10 points lower. Sales were only 50 tons. At the first session in London standard fell $£ 32 \mathrm{~s} .6 \mathrm{~d}$. while spot Straits sagged $£ 315 \mathrm{~s}$., the sharpest decline in many days. At the second session, however, there was a recovery to the extent of $£ 110 \mathrm{~s}$. Sales have been large in London for two days in succession. On the 10 th inst. they were 1,040 tons. To-day tin closed with July 29.20 c . Aug., 29.30 e.; Sept., 29.40 c .; Oct., 29.60c. Sales, 10 tons.LEAD remained firm despite the weakness of other metals. Prices have been 5.25c. New York and 5.15c. East St. Louis There was a fair demand mostly for prompt shipment. Spot
lead in London on the 10th inst. was unchanged at $£ 186 \mathrm{~d}$. futures up 1s. 3 d . to $£ 18$; sales 50 tons spot and 150 futures.

ZINC declined to 4.05 c . a new low since the memorable year of 1907 when 4c. was reached. Demand was light. Supplies of zinc concentrates are rather small. In London on the 10 th inst. prices declined 2 s .6 d . to $£ 1512 \mathrm{~s} .6 \mathrm{~d}$. for spot and $£ 155$ s. for futures; sales, 50 tons spot and 375 futures.

STEEL. The trade recently is so much water gone over the dam. It is not being made good. The tone of late has been dull and certainly not very confident. Youngstown Ohio, wired that, following suspensions this past week for Independence Day celebration, steel companies resumed work at $60 \%$. Trade was later reported dull. Rallying power is lacking. Ingot output is stated at $56 \%$ agains $60 \%$ last week. Line pipe mills make the best showing they are running at a marked increase, or 80 to $90 \%$ of capacity. Tin plate mills are at $70 \%$. Pittsburgh had a slight increase in sales of sheets. Road builders are the best buyers of bar in Chicago. Structural steel as a rule is slow of sale
PIG IRON.-In some quarters rather more inquiry is reported, but taking the trade as a whole, it is quiet, taking pattern after steel. The composite price is a little lower, i.e. $\$ 17.25$, against $\$ 17.42$ a week ago. It is reported, moreover, that pig iron is 50 c . lower in the Mahoning Valley.

WOOL.-A Government report from Boston said on July 8: "Wool market very slow. Inquiries are being received by several houses on 64 s and finer and on 48-5 grades, but few sales are being closed. Quotations, however, remain firm.' Later trade was quiet. They say that the decline in London had been discounted. It did not make for better trade Ohio and Pennsylvania fine delaine, 30 to $311 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.; $1 / 2$-blood, $30 \mathrm{c} . ; 3 / 4$-blood, 29 to $30 \mathrm{c} . ; 1 / 4$-blood, 30 to 31 e .; Territory, clean basis, fine staple, 75 to 77 c .; fine medium, French combing, 68 to 73 c. ; fine medium clothing, 65 to $68 \mathrm{c} . ; 1 / 2$ blood staple, 70 to 75 c .; $3 / 4$-blood, 60 to 63 c .; $1 / 4$-blood, 53 to 58c.; Texas, clean basis, fine 12 -months, 75 to 77 c .; fine 8 -months, 68 to 70 c. ; fall, 67 to 70 c .; pulled scoured basis A super, 65 to 72 c .; B, 55 to 60 c .; C, 50 to 55 c .; domestic mohair, original Texas, 39 to 40 c .; Australian, clean basis in bond, $64-70 \mathrm{~s}$, combing super, 58 to $60 \mathrm{c} . ; 64-70 \mathrm{~s}$ clothing, 50 to 52 c
In London on July 8 the fourth series of Colonial wool auctions in London this year opened with a net total of 143,700 bales available. According to present arrangements the auctions will occupy 14 selling days. Attendance large of buyers for the home and foreign markets. Demand pretty good. Sales were mostly to the Continent. Prices for merinos and greasy crossbreds were from 5 to $71 / 2 \%$ lower than at the May series. Slipe crossbred were from $71 / 2$ to $10 \%$ lower. Prices for Puntas and greasy crossbreds were down $71 / 2 \%$ and there was a similar decline in Cape prices. Withdrawals of Australian merinos were rather heavy, bids for scoured merinos and slipe grades failing to meet sellers' limits. Details:
Sydney, 560 bales; greasy merino, $133 / 4$
greasy merinos, $101 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. Queensland, 199 bales greasy merinos,
bales; greasy me
red, 24 to 27 d . Victorian, 1,768
West to $231 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. South Australia,
Went Australia, 583 bales; greasy
We, 2,288 bales: kreasy crossbreds, merinos,
6 to 11 d.
bales:

## Zealand crossbred slipe brought $6 \dot{1} / 2 \mathrm{~d}$. to $131 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$

In London on July 9 offerings 10,000 bales. Increasing home and foreign demand. Withdrawals were much less frequent than on the opening day. The declines particularly in merinos were not so marked. The Continent was the chief buyer. Details:

 $151 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$.; slipe super merino, Cape, 15d., and mostly withdrawn.
Boston wired the "Journal of Commerce" on July 9: The opening of the London colonial wool auctions at 5 to $10 \%$ lower on merinos and 7 to $10 \%$ lower on crossbred wools is about in line with expectatios here. The local market therefore is not affected by the opening in Cleeman Street, as prices are still under London parity So far as the opening of the final series in Brisbane, Australia, is concerned, there is nothing there suitable for this market and quotations mean little to American operators, although Japan and the Continent are still fairly keen for the wools available there. The Boston market is very dull."
In London on July 10 offerings were 10,000 bales. Good sales, especially to the Continent. Prices were on the recent basis. A large quantity of slipe crossbreds were withdrawn, however, as sellers' limits were above buyers' views. Details:
Sydney, 1,224 bales; scoured merinos, 11 to $221 / 1 / \mathrm{d}$; greasy, $101 / 2$ to 19 d .
Oueensland, 1.110 bales: scoured merinos, 19 to 291 d. Queenslana, 1,1 bales: scoured merinos, 18 to $291 / 2 \mathrm{~d} . ;$ greasy 11 to 143 d d
 scoured merinos, 8 to 12 d . New Zealand slipe brought 7 to 13 d . per
sco pound, the latter being halfbred lambs. The following dates for the opening
of the 1931 sales were fixed to-day: Jan. 20, March 10, April 28 , July 7 , of the 1931 sales were
Sept. 15 , and Nov. 24

At Brisbane on July 8 the auction opened with an average At Brisbane on July 8 the auction opened with an average
man operators bought rather freely. Japanese bid mostly for good fleece. Yorkshire was quiet. Prices were equal to the Sydney market, but lower compared with Brisbane June sales as follows: Fine quality, par to $5 \%$ lower; good medium fleece fell $5 \%$; average and ordinary fleece and merino skirting, 5 to $71 / 2 \%$; coarse and dusty, $71 / 2 \%$. At Brisbane on July 10 there was an average selection. France and Germany were particularly keen bidders and buyers, and Japan and Italy also operated. A good clearance was effected. Compared with opening prices, they showed an upward tendency. Average fleece and merino skirtings were par to $5 \%$ higher.

SILK closed to-day 1 to 10 points higher, with sales of 1,840. July, \$2.71; Sept., \$2.67; Dec., \$2.70. Final prices are 11 to 14 points lower for the week.

## COTTON

Friday Night July 111930.
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 10,899 bales, against 19,256 bales last week and 32,659 bales the previous week, making the total receipts since Aug. 1 1929, 8,172,539 bales, against $9,016,120$ bales for the same period of 1928-29, showing a decrease since Aug. 1 1929 of 843,581 bales.

| Receipts at | Sat. | Mon | Tues. | Wed | Thur | Fri. | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ive |  | 458 | 25 |  | 2,028 |  | 2.746 |
| Houston. | 159 | $\overline{3} 0 \overline{2}$ | $\overline{2} \overline{8} \overline{4}$ | $12 \overline{3}$ | 94 | 18 306 | 18 |
| New Orlea |  | 851 | 636 106 | 1,199 | 151 | 55 | 2,892 |
| Savannah | 980 | 276 |  | 35 | $4 \overline{4} \overline{4}$ | ${ }_{9}^{6}$ |  |
| Charleston |  | 464 | 362 | 20 | 25 | 174 | ,045 |
| Wilmingto |  | 108 | 100 | 7 |  | 228 | 43 |
| ew York |  |  |  |  | 178 |  | 178 |
| otals this w | . 13 | 2,688 | 1,875 | 1,443 | 2.950 |  |  |

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 | 1929-1 |  | 1928-29. |  | Stock. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\xrightarrow{T}$ This | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since Aug } \\ 11929 . \end{gathered}$ | This | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Since Aug } \\ 11928 . \end{gathered}\right.$ | 1930. | 1929. |
| Te | 2,746 | 1,752 | 9,492 | 2,787 | 194,306 |  |
| Hexas | 1.268 | 2,623,65 | 11,993 | 188 |  |  |
| Corpus Chri |  | 2,387,476 |  | 258 | 55,060 | 211,044 |
| 俍 $\begin{aligned} & \text { Beaumont } \\ & \text { New Orlea }\end{aligned}$ | 2,892 | 1,677,530 | 4,537 | 1,576.0 | 362,729 | 94,191 |
| Mulfpo | 396 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Pensacola |  | 410,083 <br> 32,708 | 450 | 289 | 10,825 | 13,519 |
| Jacksonvil |  |  |  | 18,186 | 67 |  |
| Savannah | 1,909 | 521,837 7 | $1, \overline{845}$ | 379,565 | 103,886 | 23,652 |
| Charlesto | 1,045 | 246,436 | 109 | 172, 8 | 61,255 | 14, 19.9 |
| Lake Char |  | 12,270 92,227 | 34 | 126,051 | 6,504 |  |
| Norfolk | 443 | 161,185 | 221 | 232,805 | 50,472 | 37,941 |
| New York | 178 |  |  | 51.26 | 2355,941 |  |
| Boston- |  |  |  |  |  | 1,301 |
| Saltimore |  | 33,063 | 1,118 | $\begin{gathered} 62,704 \\ 6,105 \end{gathered}$ | 1,385 5,186 | 1,997 4.351 |
| Totals |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Totals

$\qquad$ $10,899|8,172.539| 30,368|9,016,120|_{1,609,983} 673,647$
In order that comparison may be made with other years,
we give below the totals at leading ports for six seasons: we give below the totals at leading ports for six seasons:

| Receipts at- | $1929-30$. | $1928-29$. | $1927-28$. | $1926-27$. | $1925-26$. | $1924-25$. |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | Galveston...: New OrleansSavannah Savannai -Charleston-: Wilmington N'port | Tot. this week | 10,899 | 30,368 | $-27,419$ | $-34,623$ | $-36,882$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
|  |  | 22.774 |  |  |  |  | $\frac{\text { Since Aug. 1 }-8,172,539}{{ }^{*} \text { Beginning with the }} 9$ cotton previously reported by Houston as an interior town. The distinction Tin prond

The exports for the week ending this evening reach a total of 39,091 bales, of which 4,590 were to Great Britain, 388 to France, 14,503 to Germany, 14,000 to Russia, 300 to Japan and China, and 5,310 to other destinations. In the corresponding week last year total exports were 50,697 oales. For the season to date aggregate exports have been 3,541,579 bales, against $7,823,426$ bales in the same period of the previous season. Below are the exports for the week.

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| Briaat. | France. | ${ }_{\text {many }}^{\text {Ger- }}$ | Italy. | Russia. | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Shinance } \\ \text { Cina } \end{array}\right\| \end{array}$ | Other. | Total. |
| 1,464 <br> 2,166 | 338 | $\xrightarrow{2 ; 372} 9$ | .... |  | - | $\xrightarrow{3.343} 1$ | ${ }_{1}^{7.517}$ |
|  | 50 |  | --.-- | 14,000 | ---- | 1,192 600 |  |
| 790 |  | ${ }^{650}$ | .-.- |  | .... | 150 | 1,590 |
| 72 | - | 1,299 | - |  | --- | 25 | ${ }_{1}^{225}$ |
| 98 |  | 1,2e |  |  | 300 |  | $\begin{array}{r}1,371 \\ 398 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| 4,590 | 388 | 14,503 | ---- | 14,000 | 300 | 5,310 | 39,091 |
| 3.446 9.081 | ${ }_{3.645}^{3.421}$ | ${ }^{9,838}$ | ${ }^{6,925}$ | 13,751 | 11,257 | 2,059 |  |
| 9,081 | 3.645 | 7.750 | 11,173 | 20,000 | 2,300 | 10,765 | 64,714 |

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New Yor
New York
Boston.-.
Boston-
Baltimore Philadelphia
Los Angeles Los Angeles.
San Drego
San Franciso Seattle.
Portland
Portland, Ore-
 Total $1928-291,840,222795,5241,906,007708,999291,1591494244787,2717,823,426$
Total $1927-281,416,935888,9262,123,178681,620370,1981026303873,5977,390,757$ NOTE.- Exports to Canada.- It nas never been our practice to traclude in the above table reports or cotton shipments to Canada, the reason belng that virtually
anl 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 inquirles we are recelving regarding the matter, we wili
say that for the month of May the exports to the Dominion the preset have been 13,336 bales. In the corresponding month of the preceding seasen the exports were 118,066 bales. For the ten months ended May 311930 there we
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 11 at- | On Shipboard Not Cleared for- |  |  |  |  |  | Leaving Stock. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Great Britain. | France. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ger- } \\ \text { many. } \end{gathered}$ | Other Foreign | Coastwise. | Total. |  |
| Galveston | 2,0 | 1,800 |  | 10,000 | 1,000 | 17,700 | 176,606 |
| New Orleans | 3,128 | 1,909 | 1,749 | 2,637 |  | 9,423 | 1553,306 |
| Savannah.-- |  | ---- | ---- | ----- |  |  | 103,886 61255 |
| Mobile.- | 800 |  |  | 2000 |  | 1,000 | 61,255 |
| Norfolk.--- | 1,000 | 500 | 1,500 | 9,500 | 500 | 13.000 | $\begin{array}{r}50,472 \\ 813,510 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Total 1930 | 6,928 | 4,209 | 6,149 | 22,337 | 1,500 | 41,123 | 1,568,860 |
| Total 1929-- | 5,470 | 3,500 | 9,670 | 31,970 | 4,026 | 54,636 |  |
| Total 1928 | 9,577 | 9,335 | 11,595 | 28,213 | 2,973 | 61,693 | 694,684 |

* Estimated.

Speculation in cotton for future delivery has been small, and prices show a decline for the week, owing partly to July liquidation, dullness of trade, and an impression in many quarters that despite hot, dry weather over much of the belt the crop is doing very well. Textile figures were bearish. On the 7 th inst., after the Exchange had been closed for the holidays, prices fell 17 to 37 points, a little of which was afterward regained. The decline was due to generally good weather, many favorable crop reports, and liquidation, especially of July, on the eve of the Government report on the acreage, which was to appear on the 8th inst. Procter \& Gamble put the acreage at about $46,000,000$, or about $1,000,000$ less than last year; the Japan Trading Co. said 45,237,000, and the American Cotton Service 46,605,000 against its figures a year ago of $47,867,000$. Stocks, grain, coffee, sugar, and silk were lower. The Dallas "News" said that recent growth has been satisfactory and the plant gradually catching up, though there were drawbacks in the shape of a spotted condition in various parts of the State. Fossick pointed out that the crop in the Atlantic States looks the best for several years, and that the prospects in Texas and Oklahoma are about up to the 10-year average, and much better than at this time last year. On the other hand, in the Central belt the prospect is not nearly so good as it was at this time in 1929, and it is considerably worse than the 10 -year average. Temperatures in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Georgia and the Memphis district were 104 degrees. But everybody seemed to be looking for a bearish Government estimate of the acreage on the 8th inst., and rallies were feeble.
On the 8th inst. prices fell 23 to 33 points, the latter on July, as July liquidation was still in progress, the weather was, in general, good, aside from the Central belt, and the cables were not at all bracing. Finally, at noon came the Government report stating the decrease in acreage as only $2.7 \%$ and the total under cultivation $45,815,000$ acres against $47,067,000$ last year. That capped the climax. Prices, after an earlier rally, dropped 20 to 30 points on that alone. But this was only for a time. After all, it was found that the acreage report had been discounted. It is true that liquidation of July left that month 14 points net lower, with notices of 17,300 bales here and 4,000 at the South, but other months ended unchanged to only five points lower, or, in other words, virtually unchanged. The effects of good trade buying and considerable covering were very plain. The technical position, too, was better. The short interest had increased. Stocks and wheat, after an early decline, rallied. It was ceonsidered too hot and dry in the Central belt. It was 100 to 106 degrees maximum all over the belt. Even Georgia had 106 degrees, as well as the Memphis district and North Carolina 104 and South Carolina 103. It is true
there is an increase in the acreage in Mississippi and Arkansas compared with last year of $2 \%$ and $7 \%$ in Tennessee. Increases of $10 \%$ are reported by the Government in the smaller States of Missouri and Florida, and there is no decrease in Georgia. But, on the other hand, there is a decrease in North Carolina of $10 \%$, in Oklahoma of $8 \%$, and in Texas $4 \%$. Moreover, the weather in the next two months will have to be reckoned with.
On the 10th inst. prices advanced 12 to 27 points on continued hot, dry weather over most of the belt, with temperatures of as high as 108 degrees in Arkansas. Onethird of nearly 300 stations in the cotton belt had 100 to 108 degrees of heat. The forecast was for continued high temperatures for East Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Mississippi, and Alabama. Liverpool ended 6 to 12 points net higher. Spot markets advanced. Alexandria and the Continental markets were higher. Most of the foreign markets were, to all appearance, affected by the dry, hot weather in the American belt. Manchester reported cloth sales to India and China and yarns steadier. Worth Str
uiet. Sharp cuts in prices of denims were made.
To-day prices declined 28 to 37 points on liquidation, with a weaker technical position. It was a small, tired market. Temperatures were still high, reaching 100 to 110 degrees all over the belt. And the forecast was not good. It indicated continued high temperatures, and only a few showers here and there. The belt is believed to need good rains amost everywhere and lower temperatures. The hot weather is keeping down the weevil, and also keeping down the growth of the plant. And the textile figures for June were bearish, showing only a rather scanty proportion of even the reduced output sold. In other words, the Association of Cotton Merchants reported the sales of standard loths for June at $65.5 \%$ of production against 66.9 in May, 868 in April, and 1118 in March: shipments in June $92 \%$ of production against 97.9 in May, 98.5 in April, and 101.6 in March; stocks increased in June $3.5 \%$ against 1.3 in May and .9 in April, and a decrease of $1 \%$ in March; unfilled orders decreased in June 19.4 against a decrease in May of 23.9, a decrease in April of 7.8, and an increase in March of 7.4 The New York Exchange Service estimated the home consumption in June at 410,000 bales against 474,000 in May and 570,000 in June last year, or 17,800 daily in June this year against 19,800 in May and 25,300 in June last year. Stocks and most speculative commodity markets were lower, i.e., wheat, corn, coffee, sugar, rubber, cocoa, and hides. They tended to create a bearish atmosphere. Spot cotton was dull and lower. Final prices show a decline for the week of 59 points on July and 25 to 30 on other months. Spot cotton ended at 13.10c. for middling, a decline for the week of 50 points.

| Staple Premiums 60\% of average of six markets quoting for deliferles on July 171930. |  | Differences between grades established for delivery on contract July 171930 . |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { 15-16 } \\ & \text { Inch. } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 1-\text { inch } \& \\ & \text { longer. } \end{aligned}\right.$ | quotations of the ten markets designated |  |
| . 28 | . 69 | White.-.-.-.-.-..... 1.01 on | d |
| . 28 | . 69 | Strlet Good Midding.-- do |  |
| . 28 | . 69 |  |  |
| . 28 | .67 .66 |  | do |
| . 27 | .66 .53 | Middling $\qquad$ Middiliz $\qquad$ do $\qquad$ 71 ott | Mid |
| . 23 | . 50 |  | do |
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|  |  |  | do |
|  |  | Striet Middlling........- do do ........-. 50 | do |
|  |  | Middling...-.........- do do .-.-.-.... Even | do |
|  |  |  |  |
| . 28 | . 67 | Good Middling ..........-Spotted. |  |
| . 27 | . 65 | Striet Middling .-......- do --............ . 05 oft | do |
| . 24 | . 53 |  | do |
|  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Strict Good Mldiling...-Yelow Tinged......... 08 | do |
| . 24 | . 50 | Good Midding ......... do do .-...... 55 | do |
| . 24 | . 50 | Strict Middiling ......... do do do .-...... 1.05 |  |
|  |  |  | do |
|  |  |  |  |
| . 23 | . 50 | ${ }^{\text {* Low Mldding }}$ Good Mldiling.......... Ltght Yellow Stalned. 1.30 off | do |
| . 23 | . 50 | *Strict Middiling....... do do do 1.88 | do |
|  |  | *Middling .............-. do do do 2.55 | do |
| . 23 | . 50 | Good Middiling ......... Yellow Stained....-.-- 1.55 off |  |
|  |  | *Strict Mldding.......- do do .-...-. 2.40 | do |
|  |  |  | 0 |
| . 24 |  | Good Mlddiling.-..---.-.-. Gray |  |
| . 24 | . 50 |  |  |
|  |  |  | do |
|  |  | *Strict Mlddling.-..-.-- do do | do |
|  |  | *Middling | do |

The official quotation for middling upland cotton in the New York market each day for the past week has been: July 5 to July 11 -
Middling upland $\qquad$

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS FOR 32 YEARS.
The quotations for middling upland at New York on July 11 for each of the past 32 years have been as follows:


MARKETZAND SALES AT NEWEYORK.
The total sales of cotton on the spot each day during the week at New York are indicated in the following statement. For the convenience of the reader, we also add columns which show at a glance how the market for spot and futures closed on same days.

|  | Spot MarketClosed. | Futures <br> Market <br> Closed. | SALES. |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Spot. | Contr'ct | Total. |
| Saturday- | HOLI | DAY. |  |  |  |
| Tuesday -:- | Quiet, 15 pts. decl-- | Steady |  | 900 |  |
| Wednesday- | Steady, 5 pts. ady-- | Stead |  | 3,500 6,700 | 3,500 <br> 6.700 |
| Friday -.- | Quiet, 20 pts. decl.- | Stead |  | ${ }^{6} 100$ | 3,100 |
| Total week |  |  |  | 14.200 | 14,200 |

FUTURES.-The highest, lowest and closing prices at New York for the past week have been as follows:

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Saturday, } \\ & \text { July } 5 \text {, } \end{aligned}$ | Monday, $\text { July } 7 .$ | Tuesday, July 8. | $\begin{array}{\|} \text { Wednesday. } \\ \text { July } 9 . \end{array}$ | Thursday. July 10 | Friday. <br> July 11. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\underset{\text { DAX }}{\text { HOLI- }}$ | ${ }_{13.18-13.20}^{13.12 .47}$ | ${ }_{13.04}^{12.85-13.08}$ | ${ }_{13.11}^{12.93-13.11}$ | ${ }_{13.19}^{13.04} \mathbf{- 1 3 . 2 3}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.90-13.23 \\ & 12.90-12.91 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 13.05 | 13.00 | 13.05 | 13.15 | 12.90 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.00 | 13.15 | 12.90 |
|  |  | 13.03-13.22 | 12.82-13.05 | 12.95-13.08 | 13.06-13.30 |  |
|  |  | 13.05-13.06 | 13.04-13.05 | 13.03-13.05 | 13.25-13.26 | 12.97 |
|  |  | 12.78-12.97 | 12.56-12.79 | ${ }^{12.68-12}$ | 12.81-13.04 | 12.65-13.04 |
|  |  | 12.79-12.80 | 12.79 |  |  |  |
| Noo. OldRange.-Closing- |  | 13.13 |  | 13.10 | 13.33 | 13.04 |
|  |  | 13.13 | 13.12 | 13.10 |  | 13.04 |
| Nor. Ner- Range- |  | 12.8 | 12. | 12.85 | 13.09 | 12.78 |
| Dec. old |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range- Closing |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} 13.19-13.38 \\ 13.22 \end{array}\right\|$ | ${ }_{13.20}^{12.95-13.22}$ | 13.10-13.22 <br> 13.16 | $\begin{aligned} & 13.22-13.42 \\ & 13.42 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13.10-13.43 \\ & 13.12 \end{aligned}$ |
| Dec. New |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Range }}$ |  | 12.94-13.13 | ${ }_{12}^{12.70-12.96}$ | 2.8442.98 | 12.97-13.18 | 12.83-13.19 |
| Jan. otd Range_- |  | 12.96-12.98 |  |  |  |  |
| Closing-Jan. New |  | ${ }_{13.26}^{13.26-13.41}$ | ${ }_{13.21}^{12.99-13.21}$ | ${ }_{13.21}^{13.15-13.22}$ | ${ }_{13}^{13.243}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 13.41 \\ & 12.12 \end{aligned}\right.$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 13.02-13.19 | $112.80-13.00$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12.91-13.02 \\ & 12.96 \end{aligned}$ | ${ }_{13}^{13.031}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & 12.90-13.22 \\ & 12.92-12.93 \end{aligned}\right.$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range Closing - |  | 13.12 | 13.10 | 13.06 | 13.31 | 13.0 |
| Mar.- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range- |  | ${ }_{13.22}^{13.22-13.35}$ | 13.20 | ${ }_{13.17}^{17.17-23}$ | 13.41-13.43 | ${ }_{13.15}^{13.13-13.41}$ |
| Apr. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Range_- } \\ & \text { Closing - } \end{aligned}$ |  | 13.30 | 13.29 | 13.26 | 13. | 13.25 |
| Range- |  | 13.5 | 13.12 | 13.29-13.37 | 13.39-13 | 13.35-13.57 |
| June- |  | 13.39 | 13.3 | ${ }^{13.35}$ | 13.58 | 13.35 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Range... Closing |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Range of future prices at New York for week ending July 111930 and since trading began on each option:


THE VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON to-night, as made up by cable and telegraph, is as follows. Foreign stocks as well as afloat are this week's returns, and consequently all foreign figures are brought down to Thursday evening. But to make the total the complete figures for to-night (Friday) we add the item of exports from the United States including in it the exports of Friday only.


Total visible supply_............639,964
Of the above, totals of American and other descriptions are as follow


## $a$ Houston stocks are now included in they formed part of the interior stocks.

* Estimated.

Continental imports for past week have been 71,000 bales.
The above figures for 1930 show a decrease from last week of 148,449 bales, a gain of $1,510,562$ over 1929, an increase of $1,050,255$ bales over 1928 , and an increase of 305,769 bales over 1927 .
AT THE INTBRIOR TowNs the movenont-that is, thio receipst or the weak and sineo Aus. 1, tho shipments sor the week and the stocks to-night, and the same items for the corresponding periods of the previous year, is set out in detail below:

| Towns. | Movement to July 111930. |  |  |  | Mavement to July 121929. |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Receipts. |  | Shipments. Week: | Stocks$11 .$ | Receipts. |  | Ship-ments Week. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stocks } \\ & \text { July } \\ & 12 . \end{aligned}$ |
|  | Week. | sason. |  |  | Week. | Season. |  |  |
| Ala., Birm'ham Eutaula Montgomery. Selma Ark., Blytheville | $\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 93 \\ 23 \end{array}$ | 11 |  |  |  | 55,754 | 11 | 705 |
|  |  | 20,045 |  |  | 12 | 15,701 | 205 |  |
|  |  | 63,986 73,950 | 301 35 | 18,060 14,105 | 100 | 58,347 | 300 | 6,021 |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ -\quad 2 \end{array}$ | 127,896 | 353 | 11,257 |  | - 88,704 | 95 | 1,788 4.442 |
| Forest City -- |  | 31,000 | 546 | 5,436 | 1 | 28,721 | 249 | 1,959 |
| Helena- |  | 61,825 |  | 9,122 |  | 57,055 | 241 | 2,608 |
| Hope- |  | 56,708 39865 |  | - 808 | 1 | 57,664 | 2 | + 337 |
| Little Roe | 83 | 129,042 | 807 | 7,440 | 110 | 119,334 | 15 | 787 4,569 |
| Newport |  | 51,454 | 143 | 1,102 |  | 47,802 |  | $\begin{array}{r}4,569 \\ \hline 239\end{array}$ |
| Pine Bluff | 34 | 189,406 | 371 | 15,178 |  | 142,738 | 134 | 3,881 |
| Walnut Ridge |  | 55,904 |  | 3,005 |  | 39,119 | - | , 332 |
| Athens. Albany | -..- | 6,482 |  | 2,494 |  | 3,712 |  | 1,536 |
| Athens, | $\begin{array}{r} 25 \\ 557 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 43,440 | 550 | 13,101 | 20 | 29,550 | 500 | 2,825 |
| Atlant |  | ${ }_{1818}^{18,126}$ | 1,416 1,462 | 51,945 | 432 | 135,809 | 2,960 | 9,526 |
| Columb | $\begin{array}{r}675 \\ 53 \\ \hline 15 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | - 218,787 | 1,761 | 51,551 | 200 | 250,031 53,286 | 2,878 | 37,111 |
| Macon |  | 95,590 | 247 | 13,864 | 697 | 54,581 |  | 8,435 1.858 |
| Rome. | 15 | 23,376 | 2,500 | 5,316 |  | 35,946 | 1,800 | 1,858 |
| La., Shreveport |  | 147,027 | 738 | 37,621 | 40 | 145,773 | 1,173 | 7,722 |
| Miss., Criksdale | 18 | 192,893 | 603 | 16,242 | 13 | 146,641 | 291 | 4,927 |
| Columbus. | 18 | 29,192233,779 | 481 | 2,931 |  | 190,865 |  | 10,212 |
| Greenwood | 112 |  | 1,213 | 42,376 | 24 |  | 540 |  |
| Meridian |  | 25,674 | 30 | 3,756 | 34 | 49,928 | 65 | . 662 |
| Vieksburg | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \\ 2,379 \end{array}$ | 33,190 | 89 | 3,402 4,980 |  | \| $\begin{array}{r}34,867 \\ 24,945\end{array}$ |  | 1,535 |
| Yazoo City |  | 41,843325,044 | 59 | 4,733 |  | 39,343 |  | , 301 |
| Mo., St. Louls- |  |  | 2,362 | 7,881 | ,234 | 478,029 | 4,458 | $\begin{array}{r} 11,162 \\ 9,292 \end{array}$ |
| N.C., Greensb'o |  |  |  | 7,828 | 30 | 26,809 | +647 |  |
| Oklahoma- |  |  | $\begin{array}{r\|r} 587 & 32,681 \\ 2,433 & 23,557 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $60 \quad 772,897$ |  |  |  |
| S.C., Greenville | 1,885 | $\begin{aligned} & 751,567 \\ & 192,829 \end{aligned}$ |  |  | 5,545 | 236,470 | 810 | 4,601 |
| Tenn., Memphis | 7,667 1,978,408 |  | 19,773 168,182 |  | 6,678 1,807,310 |  | 8, 8 , 6154 | 26,742 62,502 |
| Texas, Abilene- | 74 | 29,111 |  | 513 | 62 | 54,84548,721 | 261 | 62,502 467 |
| Austin. | 128 | 11,507 |  |  |  |  | 71 | 348 |
| ${ }_{\text {Brenhar }}^{\text {Dallas. }}$ |  | 118,628 | 354 | 10,784 | 31 | 144,780 | 126 | 2,502 |
| ${ }_{\text {Paris }}$ | 228 |  |  |  | 31 |  |  | 2,722 |
| Robstown |  | 32,703 | -...- | 1,654 669 |  | 91,173 14,921 |  | 9598 |
| San Antonlo- |  | 24,026 |  | 663 |  | 43,113 |  |  |
| exarkana..- |  | $\begin{array}{r} 61,050 \\ 106,906 \end{array}$ | 104 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,406 \\ & 5,881 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12 \\ & 89 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 65,870 \\ 146,673 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 27 \\ 265 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,932 \\ & 913 \\ & 2,169 \end{aligned}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total, 56 towns | 15,093 6,210,589 |  | 37,955 619,981 |  | 17,790 5,995,023 |  | 42,238 252,555 |  |


|  | 17,790 | $5,995,023$ | 42,238 | 252,555 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

Tho above total stows that the interior stooks have decreased during the week 22,723 bales and are to-night 367,426 bales more than at the same time last year. The receipts at all towns have been 2,697 bales less than the same week last year.

## OVERLAND MOVEMENT FOR THE WEEK AND

 SINCE AUG. 1.-We give below a statement showing the overland movement for the week and since Aug. 1, as made up from telegraphic reports Friday night. The results for the week and since Aug. 1 in the last two years are as follows:|  | - 1929-30- |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Week. | Since Aug. 1. |  | Since |
|  | h | 4,458 | Aug. 1. |
|  | h | 4,458 |  |
| Via Rock Island .-.-.-.-.-.-.------- | h | 1,074 | h |
|  | h | 284 | h |
|  | h | 4,118 | h |
| Via other routes, \&c.-.-.-.-.-.-- 5,194 | h | 4,030 | h |
| Total gross overland .-. -- -----11,246 | h | 13,964 | h |
| Deduct Shipments- |  | 13,964 | h |
| Overland to N. Y., Boston, \&c.-- 178 | h |  |  |
| Between interior towns.-.-...-.- 342 | h | , 339 | h |
| Inland, \&c., from South | h | 11,553 | h |
| Total to be deducted........--- 2,967 | h | 13,010 | h |
| Leaving total net overland *--- 8,279 | h | 954 | h |


| In Sight and Spinners' | - 1929-30 | - 1928-29 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Since Aug. 1. | Week. | Since <br> Aug. 1. |
| Receipts at ports to July 11 ....-- 10,899 | ${ }_{\text {h }}$ | 30,368 | ${ }_{h}$. |
| Net overland to July 11.......- 8,279 | h | ,954 | h |
| Southern consumption to July 11-85,000 | h | 116,000 | h |
| Total marketed -------------104, 178 | h | 147,322 | h |
| Interior stocks in excess | h | *24,168 | h |
| Excess of Southern mill takings over consumption to July 1.... | h |  | h |
| Came into sight during week.-- 81,455 | h | 123,154 |  |
| Total in sight July 11......---- --- | h | 123,154 | h |
| North. spinn's' taking to July 11- 5,292 | h | 34.723 | h | * Decrease. h We withhold the totals since Aug. 1 so as to allow of

proper adjustments at the end of the crop 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 11. | Closing Quotations for Middling Cotton on- |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Saturday. | Monday. | Tuesday. | Wed'day. | Thursd'y. | Friday. |
| Galveston- |  | 12.80 | 12.65 | 12.70 | 12.80 | 12.50 |
| New Orleans |  | 12.50 | 12.49 | 12.40 | 12.65 12.50 | 12.60 |
| Savannah |  | 12.29 | 12.14 | 12.21 | 12.29 | 12.15 |
| Norfolk. | HOLI- | 12.88 | 12.75 | 12.88 | 13.13 | 12.75 |
| Baltimore | DAY. | 13.25 | 13.90 | 13.00 | 13.05 | 13.15 |
| Augusta- |  | 12.56 12.05 | 12.56 | 12.56 | 12.75 | 12.44 |
| Memphis |  | 12.05 | 12.05 12.40 | 12.05 12.40 | 12.25 | 11.90 |
| Little Rock |  | 11.85 | 11.68 | 12.40 | 12.60 | 12.30 |
| Dallas |  | 12.20 | 12.15 | 12.15 | 12.40 | 11.805 |
| Fort Worth |  | 12.20 | 12.15 | 12.15 | 12.40 | 12.05 |

NEW ORLEANS CONTRACT MARKET.-The closing quotations for leading contracts in the New Orleans cotton market for the past week have been as follows:

|  | Saturday, July 5. | Monday, July 7. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Tuesd } \\ \text { July } \end{gathered}$ | day, | $\begin{gathered} \text { Wednes } \\ \text { July } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { esctay. } \\ & 9 . \end{aligned}$ | Thurs July | sday, <br> 10. | ${ }_{\text {Frile }}$ | day. <br> 11. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| July | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HOLI- } \\ & \text { DAY. } \end{aligned}$ | 12.70 | 12.57 | Bid. | 12.56 | Bld. | 12.80 | - | 12.42 | Bid |
| August ${ }^{\text {September }}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October - |  | 12.82 | 12.80-1 | 12.81 | 12.81-1 | 12.82 | 13.05-1 | 13.06 | 12.69 | 12.70 |
| December. |  | 12.97-12.98 | 12.96-1 | 12.97 | 12.95-1 | 12.96 | 13.21-1 | 13.22 | 12.85 | 86 |
| Jan, 1931- |  | 13.02 Bid. | 13.01 | Bid. | 13.01 |  | 13.24-1 | 13.25 | 12.91 | Bid |
| March |  | 13.22 Bid . | 13.22 | - | 13.22 | Bia. | 13.44 | - | 13.14 |  |
| May.. |  | - |  | - | 13.38 |  | - |  |  |  |
| June. |  | - |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July (1931) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Spot |  | Quiet. Steady | Quiet. steady. |  | Qulet. Steady. |  | Steady. Steady. |  | Quiet Steady |  |
| Options ... |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

FIRST BALE OF 1930 COTTON AUCTIONED OFF ON NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.-
The first bale of this year's cotton crop was auctioned Thursday after-
noon, July 10 , on the trading floor of the New York Cotton Exchange to
 firms in the New York market, for $\$ 2.23$ a pound. The proceeds. about
$\$ 1,000$, were sent to the Disabied American Veterans of the World War $\$ 1,000$ were sent to the Disabled American Veterans of the World War,
which had consigned the bale to the Exchange. The purchasers will for Ward it to the Liverpool Cotton Association in England, to be auctioned
there for the benefit of the disabled British World War veterans. there for the benefit of the disabled British World War veterans.
Philion B. Weld PTesident or the New York Cotton Exchange acted as
auctioneer, and there were representatives of practically every brokerage auctioneer, and there were representatives of practically
house in New York on the floor when the bidding started.

FIRST BALE FROM HARLINGEN.-The Houston "Post" of July 4 reports Harlingen's first 1930 bale of cotton as follows:
Harlingen's first 1930 bale of cotton grown by B. P. Griffin, was ginned
by the Elrod gin. The bale weighed 505 pounds and paid $\$ 100$ to the by the Elrod gin. The bale weighed 505 pounds and paid $\$ 100$ to the
grower.
Following ginning of the bale Following
tional Bank.

WEBB COUN'Y'S FIRST BALE OF 1930 COTTON GINNED.-The Dallas "News" of July 3 reports the first 1930 bale of cotton from Webb County as follows:
Webb County's first bale of cotton was sinned in Laredo Wednesday
morning (July 2) by the Farmers' Gin Coo The seed coton weighed 1,40 morning and made a bale classed mind Coling weighing 515 weighed 1,490
pounds ands. The
first bale of the season was raised by Epigmenio Martine ranch, twenty-fife mealees southeast of Laredo. being sold to the on gin for sanz 15 c .
a pound, which with the premium offered by the merchants of Lared. a pound, which with the premium offered by the merchantso of Laredo.,
brought the grower about $\$ 200$ or 40 . per pound Cotton picking has
stared brought the grower about $\$ 200$, or 40c. per pound. Cotton picking has
started generally in Webb County and other bales will be ginned this weel.
The first bale was shipped to Houston Thbrs The first bale was shipped to Houston Thursday.
COMMENTS CONCERNING THE COTTON CROP REPORT.-The United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, in issuing its cotton report on July 8, also made the following comments:
The acreage of cotton in cultivation in the United States on July 1 is
estimated by the Orop Reporting Board to be $45,815,000$ acres, which is estimates by the Crop Reporting Board to be $45,815,000$ acres, which is
$2.7 \%$ less than the acreage on July $11929,2.4 \%$ less than in 1928, and 6 $\%$ below the record acreage of $48,730,000$ planted in 192 .
The estimate relates to acreage standing on July 1 , allowance , and
having been made for any acreage which was abandoned prior to that date and
for any acreage replanted and in cultivation on that data. The acreage in Texas is estimated at $96{ }^{\circ}$ on that data,
Oklahoma, acreage is estimated at $92 \%$ of 1929 . North Carolina shows. the largest percentage decrease of any State in the Cotton Belt proper. cotton producing States which show smaller acreages than in 1929 major South Carolina and Louisiana, $97 \%$ each and Alabama, $98 \%$. The acreage in Georgia is estimated to be the same as last year. In Mississippi
and Arkansas the acreage is given at $102 \%$ of 1929 ; Tennessee, $107 \%$. and Arksonsas the acreage issuri 10 Pima Egyptian longstaple cotton in Arizona is estimated
and The acceageof Pime
at 46,000 acres thls year compared with 67,000 acres in cultivation July 1 at 46,000 acres thls year compared with 67,000 acres in cultivation July 1
1929 August. At that time the production forecast will be based on the forecast
yield per harvested acre applied to the acreage in cultivation on July 1 yield per harvested acre applied to the acreage in cultivation on July 1
less average abandonment in each State after that date.
AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT'S REPORT ON COTTON ACREAGE.-The Agricultural Department at Washington on July 8 issued its report on cotton acreage as of July 1. This report estimates the area planted to cotton the present year as $45,815,000$ acres, which compares with
$47,067,000$ acres planted to cotton on July 1 1929, being a decrease in the area planted from last year of $3.5 \%$. The following is the complete official text of the report:
The Crop Reporting Board of the United States Department of Agricul-
ture, from the reports and data furnished by crop correspondents. field ture, from the reports and data furnished by crop correspondents, field
statisticians, co-operating State Boards (or Departments) of Agriculture and Agricultural Colleges, makes the following estimate of cotton acreage in cultivation July 11930.
U. S. acreage in cultivation compared with last year $97.3 \%$

| State. | Area in Cultivation. |  |  | 10-YearAverageAbandonment$1920-1929$.Per Cent. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | July 11929. | July 11930. |  |  |
|  | Acres. | P.C.of '29. | Acres. |  |
| Virginia - | 89,000 | 101 |  | 2.0 |
| North Carolina- | 1,916,000 | 90 | $1,724,000$ $2,205,000$ | 1.6 |
| South Carolina | 2,273,000 | 97 100 | $2,205,000$ $3,818,000$ | 2.7 3.6 |
| Florida | -86,000 | 110 | 106,000 | 5.2 |
| Missouri | 348,000 | 110 | 383,000 | 4.8 |
| Tennessee | 1,147,000 | 107 98 | 1,227.000 | 2.2 |
| Mississippi- | $3,727,000$ $4,229,000$ | 102 | 4,314,000 | 2.6 |
| Louisiana. | 2,135,000 | 97 | 2,071,000 | 2.8 |
| Texas | 18,229,000 | 96 | 17,500,000 | 3.8 |
| Oklahoma | 4,430,000 | 92 | 4,076.000 | 6.7 |
| Arkansas | $3,933,000$ 132,000 | 102 101 | $4,012,000$ 133,000 | 2.3 $a 10.6$ |
| New Mexic Arizona_b | 132,000 227,000 | 101 | 133,000 212,000 | $a 10.6$ 1.6 |
| California | 319,000 | 86 | 273,000 | 1.7 |
| All other | 19,000 | 100 | 19,000 | a4.6 |
| United States total | 47,067,000 | 97.3 | 45,815,000 | 3.5 |
| Lower California (Old Mexico) | 151,000 | 67 | 101,000 | 1.3 |

$a$ Eight-year average, 1922-1929. $b$ Including Pima Egyptian long staple cotton estimated at 46,000 acres this year compared with 67,000 acres in
cultivation July 1 1929. c Not included in California figures, nor in
United States tatal United States total
DATES FOR COTTON GRADE AND STAPLE RE-PORTS.-The following dates for the issuance of reports on the grade and staple of cotton ginned during the coming season are announced by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, United States Department of Agriculture:

## $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Oct. } 11930,1 \text { p. m.., for cotton ginned prior to Oct. } 1 & 1930 . \\ \text { Nov. } 28 & 1930,1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m} ., \text { for cotton ginned prior to Nov. } 11930 .\end{array}$

Jan. 21931,1 p. m., for cotton ginned prior to Dec. 11930
Feb. 131931,1 p. m., for cotton ginned prior to Jan. 161931
April $171931,1 \mathrm{p}$. m. for total crop as
the Census on or about March 201931.
The date on which the report will be made of the grades and staples of on A. 1030 wim be announced later.
ANNOUNCES INTERMEDIATE GRADES FOR AMERICAN EGYPTIAN COTTON.-An order promulgating descriptive intermediate or half-grades for American Egyptian cotton has been signed by Acting Secretary of Agriculture R. W. Dunlap, according to a report issued on July 10.
The order provides that American Egyptian cotton which in grade and-or color is between any two adjoining grades of the official standard number of the higher of two such grades, followed by the fraction " $1 / 2$., According to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, experience has demonstrated that the use of intermediate grades in classifying American Egyptian cotton according to the revised standards heretofore promulgated
will be in the interest of more exact determination of quality and more exact and satisfactory adjustments in the fulfillment of contracts of purchase and sale.
The new amendment will become effective July 31931 . Meanwhile of American Egyptian cotton.

WEATHER REPORTS BY TELEGRAPH.-Reports to us by telegraph this evening denote that the weather during the week has been hot and dry with only light scattered showers in some localities. There have been some complaints of shedding and rain is needed in many sections. Progress of early cotton has been fair to good, depending upon the locality.
Texas.-Progress of cotton in this State has been fairly good, but there have been some complaints of shedding. The late crop is in need of rain in many places.

Mobile, Ala.-The weather has been hot and cotton needs rain badly. Growth is slow, but plants are blooming rapidly, although as yet there are only few bolls. Condition of the crop is fair.


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The following statement we have also received by telegraph, showing the height of rivers at the points named at 8 a . m. of the dates given:


#### Abstract

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Dallas Cotton Exchange Weekly Crop Report.
The Dallas Cotton Exchange each week publishes a very elaborate and comprehensive report covering cotton crop conditions in the different sections of Texas and also in Oklahoma and Arkansas. We reprint this week's report, which is of date July 7, in full below:

## TEXAS.

## WEST TEXAS

Lamesa.-Cotton made good progress last week. It is beginning to need rain. There are lots of fleas.
Turkey.-Weather continues hot and dry, high winds prevailing. Early seed is suffering for lack of moisture. Cotton and late seed still holding up
normal
Lubbock.-Past week hot and dry, cotton looking good, but a rain would be beneficial. Farmers are well up with their crops.
Plainview.-Last week very favorable for cotton, condition $100 \%$. Acreage normal in Hair County. Have sufficient moisture. Lands are in good state of cutivation. This territory planted good staple seed. Abilene.-Showers over this section last week followed by cloudy fruiting nicely. The more rain we get the rain. Cotton groffirst half of August the better off we are. Weather still cloudy.
Sweetwater.-Some scattered showers over week end, half inch here,
but more needed in the near future. Condition fair
Abilene.-Cotton making fair progress, state of cultivation good.
General rain needed. No insects.
detamford.-Weather continues dry, cloudy to-day. Half of crop deteriorating, half holding up well. Need heavy soaking rains.

NORTH TEXAS.
Willspoint--Rain from one to two inches over this section Wednesday very beneficial to all crops. Early cotton is putting on lots of fruit. Late cotton coming along fine and showing rapid growth. Fleas doing some damage, very little weevil damage
Sherman.-Past week ideal for cotton with showers yesterday. The crop is in excellent condition.
Cultivition-- Wealher past week ideal for both early and late cotton. Cultivation is good. Plant is healthy and fruiting heavily. Need dry weather for next two weeks.
Rockwall.-Progress past week good. Land is in good state of cultivation. A one to two inch rain over county a week
growing weather for next two weeks. Condition 72 .
growing weather for next two weeks. Condition 72 .
Forney. Coton past three fruiting nicely. Think conditions about $60 \%$. Rest growing and bothering yet. bothering yet.
Gainesville.

## doing fine.

doing fine.
Texarkana.-No rain past week, but cooler, and cotton made fair planted cotton never cume up and has been abandoned

CENTRAL TEXAS.
Cameron.-High temperatures are causing some shedding and blooming on top. Some want rain some want none. Prospects are fairly good. Bartett. $-20 \%$ of cotton is replanted, both old and young cotton growing and fruiting satisfactorily. Fields are clean and well worked. Insect damage small. Ground is hard and cracking. Think rain would bc helpful.
Lockhart.-Condition $65 \%$. No rain. Some shedding account weather too hot. Movement will begin first half August.
Navasota.-Showers and rains have relieved this section materially While rain cause plants on heavy land to shed, was of much benefit to the light lands where plant was small. At the same time there are re ports of more weevils, which seem to be increasing as squares San Marcos. However, in general prospects are improved local showers yesteriay. Unless shors ant local damage or root rot

Nressing nicely. Need rain. No insects. Con dition $85 \%$
making rapi making rapid progress with scarcely any complaints. Looks like bumpe crop at this time
Taylor.-No change in the general crop condition past week excep suffering thereby gei and there were some complaints of the els it the face of the high temperatures which should have tended to retar them. My opinion is, a good rain would be beneficial.
Branham.-Parts of county were covered by beneficial rains, but good general rain is needed. Daily light showers are doing harm. Crop is making fair to good progress, though plant in many places is small Plant is blooming freely but some shedding is reported. Not muc insect damage, though weevils are present in places

Austin.-Crop this section continues to progress nicely, but a goo rain now would be very beneficial, especially to young cotton. serious complaint yet of insects.

Hillsboro.-Past week mostly clear and hot with few local shower fine state of cultivation though two weeks late.

Teague.-Local showers over week end, general rain needed. Old cotton has quit fruiting, young cotton is growing fine and just beginning square. Most crops are in good state of cultivation.
Glenrose.-Light rains in county. No insets. Cotton growing rapidly. Brownwood.-While cotton is not actually suffering, extreme heat will cause deterioration the next few days.

## EAST TEXAS

Center.-Cotton made fair progress last week. No insects reported. Jefferson.-Hill cotton doing nicely all overflow-replant no good. Half inch rain last week helped upland cotton. Clear and not to-day, need more rain.
Tyler.-Weather past week mostly favorable. Scattered showers over his area were beneficial, and while a great deal of cotton is small it has had good color. Cultivation is good and very few reports of weevil. Some sections need hot and dry weather, others need rain, crop about en days late.
Longview. -Scattered showers past week, but do not believe it was sufficient. Plant is growing some, but general condition is very spotted two feet and some blooms making appearnace. All this territory is well cultivated.

## SOUTH TEXAS

Robstown.-Cotton needing rain badly to make bumper crop. However. older cotton looks like a good crop. Some are poisoning for leaf worm. There is some damage from boll weevil. Looks like about Sinton.-No rains past week, $50 \%$ of week.
Sinton.-No rains past week, $50 \%$ of cotton needing rain badly. $50 \%$ of cotton over county will be 30 days late and is being damaged seriously y fleas. All field cleaned out that will ever be cleaned out.
Gonzates.-Rains during May and up to June 16 caused rapid plant growplaint of shedding within neollon by intense heat look for much controlling weevil. Movement of cotton will begin about July 25 . Will be free movement during August.
Seguin.-Local showers last Friday, Saturday and Sunday with cloudy and sultry weather this morning very harmful to cotton crop. It was at this stage of the cotton crop last year that we lost 40,000 bales in same fate as last year.
Corpus Christi.-Crop has shown some deterioration past week due to excessive heat. Rains would be beneficial followed by clear weather. Insects doing only small damage with durting following their appearance Condition at

## OKLAHOMA.

Marietta.-Spotted rain yesterday beneficial, need general cotton rain. Wynnewood.-Past week favorable. Crop growing nicely. No insect complaint. Crop is in good state of cultivation, will be 15 days late. Mangum.-Excessive high temperatures are telling on plant, which is Cooler weather would help to Chickasha.-Cotton doing fine the present condition of $82 \%$.
Who weeks. Crop is ten days late, fields clean, plenty of moisture for o weeks. Crop is ten days late.
Hugo--Light rain last week was of little benefit. Crop needs good planting is still not up. Cultivation fair but prospects top. Some late

## ARKANSAS.

Ashdown.-About eight weeks without rain, too dry for rapid growth. Some to be chopped very grassy. Some are yet to come up. Plant very mall
Pinebluff.-No rain since May 18, temperature again around the 100 mark. Cotton not growing, it is three weeks late, $30 \%$ of it 5 to 6 inches high, $60 \% 7$ to 12 inches high, and $10 \%$ normal. Whole crop late when compared July 5 with former crops.
Magnolia.-Weather continues dry and hot, all crops suffering from rain and a cooler temperature. Some late planted cotton did not come up. Crop 20 days late. Conditions $40 \%$ normal. Must have rain right to avert a crop failure.
Helena.-Drought continued, cotton is beginning to suffer. Fields ean, are well cultivated. Plant is small. Crop is three weeks late.
RECEIPTS FROM THE PLANTATIONS.-The following table indicates the actual movement each week from the plantations. The figures do not include overland receipts nor Southern consumption; they are simply a statement of the weekly movement from the plantations of that part of the crop which finally reaches the market through the outports.


WORLD'S SUPPLY AND TAKINGS OF COTTONThe 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 July | 5,788,413 | h | 4,304,468 | h |
| Visible supply Aug. 1 | 517.45 $\overline{5}$ | h | -3, 123,154 | h |
| Bombay receipts to July 10- | 18,000 | h | 123,000 | h |
| Other India ship'ts to July $10-$ | 13,000 | h | 15,000 | h |
| Ather supply to July $9 * b$ | 5,000 | h | 1500 4,000 | h |
| Total suppl | 5,906,068 | h | 4,478,822 | h |
| Visible supply July 12 | 5,639,964 | h | 4,129,402 | h |
| Total takings to July 12 | 266,104 | h | 349,420 | h |
| Of which American | 187,904 78,200 | h | 262,220 | h |

h We withhold the totals since Aug. 1 so as to allow proper adjustments
at end of crop year.
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:

| July 10. Receipts at |  |  | 1929-30. |  | 1928-29. |  | 1927-28. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Week. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { Aug. } . \end{gathered}$ | Week. | Since |  |  |
| Bombay .-................. |  |  | 18,000 | 3,457,000 | 32,00 | 3,248,00 | 47,000 | 0 |
| Exports | For the Week. |  |  |  | Since Aug. 1. |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Great } \\ \text { Britain. } \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Conti- } \\ & \text { nent. } \end{aligned}$ | Japand | Total. | $\begin{gathered} \text { Great } \\ \text { Britain. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Conti- } \\ & \text { nent. } \end{aligned}$ | pan | Total. |
| $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Bombay- } \\ 1929.30 . \\ 1928-29 . \\ 1927-28 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5,000 \\ & 6,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 22,000 \\ 10,000 \\ 9,000 \\ 9,000 \end{gathered}$ | 25,000 | $\left.\begin{aligned} & 52,000 \\ & 10,000 \\ & 69,000 \end{aligned} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{aligned} & 85,000 \\ & 65,000 \\ & 92,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 834,0001, \\ & 791,0001 \\ & 661,0001, \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,500,000 \\ & 1,695,000 \\ & 1,304,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,419,000 \\ & 2,551,000 \\ & 2,057,000 \end{aligned}$ |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 3,000 \\ & 3,000 \\ & 4,000 \\ & 4,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3,000 \\ 10,000 \\ 11,000 \\ 6,000 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1,0,00 \\ & 13,00 \\ & 15,00 \\ & 10,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 154,0000 \\ & 123,000 \\ & 113,500 \\ & 10 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 601,000 \\ & 635,000 \\ & 564,000 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| Total all- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


According to the fore decrease 14,000 bales of 40 bales. Exports from all India ports record anincrease den 000 bales during the week, and since Aug. 1 show a decrease of 30,000 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, Eoypt, July 9. | 1929-30. |  | 1928-29. |  | 1927-28. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\qquad$ This week ance Aug. | 1,0008,395,187 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1,000 \\ 8,071,160 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 200 \\ 6,069,629 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |
| Exports (bales)- | $\begin{gathered} \text { This } \\ \text { Week. } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Aug. } 1 . \end{aligned}$ | This | $\begin{gathered} \text { Since } \\ \text { Aug. } 1 . \end{gathered}$ | This | Sugce |
| To Liverpool <br> To Manchester, \&c To Continent and In | 9,000 |  | $\begin{array}{r} 4,000 \\ 7,000 \\ 14,000 \\ 7,000 \end{array}$ | $\left\{\begin{array}{l} 181,762 \\ 180,917 \\ 490,166 \\ 185,702 \end{array}\right.$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7,000 \\ 15,500 \\ 1,500 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 161,943 \\ & 169.310 \\ & 414.835 \\ & 115.245 \end{aligned}$ |
| America |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total exports | 9.000 | 848,163 | 32,000 | 1238487 | 24.000 | 861,328 |

Note.-A cantar is 99 lbs . Egyptian bales weight about 750 lbs .
This statement shows that the receipts for the week ending July 9 were
MANCIDSTER MARIST
 able to-night from Manchester states that the market in both yarns and cloths is steady. Demand for home trade is improving. We give prices to-day below and leave those of previous weeks of this and last year for comparison:


SHIPPING NEWS.-As shown on a previous page, the exports of cotton from the United States the past week have reached 39,091 bales. The shipments in detail, as made reached 39,091 and telegraphic reports, are as follows:

GALVESTON-TO Bremen-July 1 -Hohenfels, 2,372 To Liverpool-July 8-Colorado



To Havre-July 8-De La Salle, 338 -
To Manchuster-June $27-$ Afoundria,
To Bremea-July 5-Deerhaven, 650 ,



ORFOLK-To Bremen-July 7-A
To Antwerp July 7 -Anaconda,
NEWREANS-To Dunkirk-In

To Murmansk-July 7-Wivisum, 14.000
To Rotterdam-July 8-Leerdam,

To Bremen-July 9 Stuttgart, 1,299 -Steel
ANGELES-To Liverpool- July 5 Sapan-July 9-Laplata Maru, 300 -
LIVERPOOL.-Sales, stocks, \&c., for past week Sales of the week--.
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Total stocks
Of which American_ Total imports
Amount afloat
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. |  | Monday. | Tuesday. | Wednesday | Thursday | riday |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Market, } \\ & \text { 12.15, } \\ & \text { P. M. } \end{aligned}$ | let. | all |  | for | Qutet | Qule |
| Mid.Upl'ds |  |  |  |  | 7.60d. |  |
|  | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | ,000 | 3,00 |  |
|  | Quiet, unchanged to | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Quiet, } \\ & \text { dectin } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Qulet, } \\ 5 \text { to } 8 \end{gathered}$ declin | Steady to 8 advanc | Qutet, unchanged to 2 pts adv. | Steady at 4 to 6 pts. advance. |
| ${ }_{P}^{4} .$ |  |  |  |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Steady, } \\ 6 \text { to } 12 \text { pts. } \\ \text { advance. } \end{array}\right\|$ |  |
| of futures at Liverpool for each day are given |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { July } 5 \\ & \text { July } 11 . \end{aligned}$ | Sat. | Mon. | Tues. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. |
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| New Contra July <br> August <br> September <br> October- <br> November <br> December <br> January- <br> March <br> April. <br> Mane <br> July (1931) | - |  |  |  |  |  |
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## BREADSTUFFS

Friday Night, July 111930.
Flour was dull and depressed, even at the recent decline, and perhaps because of it. It suggests to buyers that the decline may not have culminated. Later prices were irregular. Some export business was done with Brazil, but the clearances were small. Later the demand increased at mill centers, and some export demand was reported. Clearances on the 8th inst. were 29,000 barrels from here and 4,000 from New Orleans.
Wheat shows some decline for the week, with export trade light and the technical position weaker, regardless of hot weather and some unfavorable crop reports from the spring wheat belt both in the United States and Canada. The Chairman of the Farm Board announces that it intends to take no further measures to support wheat prices, but will let the market take its course. This attracted wide attention. No damage has been done by black rust. On the 7 th inst. prices fell $2 \frac{1}{2}$ to 3c. to new low levels, partly on the lower cables and big hedge selling. Export business was small. Liverpool reported a pressure of hard winters, Manitobas, Indian, new Danubian, and Russian wheat in the United Kingdom. Russia sold a cargo of wheat at $\$ 1.043 / 4$ c.i.f. London, and was offering more. The situation at this time can easily be seen to be in anything but a promising light. Liverpool closed quite weak at $1 / 2$ to $3 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. lower. Australian shipments for the week were $1,512,000$ bushels, and there remained for export over the last half of the year $32,000,000$ bushels. Argentine shipped last week $1,617,000$ bushels, with $56,000,000$ left for export. Kansas City declined on Saturday, and this attracted much attention. Wheat was at its lowest since 1914. Export sales were 500,000 bushels. Hedge selling was large for the first time this season. The United States visible supply increased last week $3,437,000$ bushels against $3,488,000$ last year. The total is now $110,954,000$ bushels against $96,195,000$ a year ago. Canadian advices stated that large sections in

Canada need more rain. The weather in the Southwest is very favorable for harvesting and receipts, owing to the holiday, were large, but all advices indicate that offerings were well taken. Cash wheat acted better than futures. In the Central section offerings were somewhat larger for forward shipment and harvesting is expected to begin shortly. Omaha received the first car of new wheat. If such weather of the fore part of this week should continue the movement will be general in the winter wheat belt in another week or 10 days. Comment is still to the effect that producers are sending a liberal proportion for storage. The demand for flour was better.
On the 8th inst. prices broke 2c., and then rallied 3c. from the low. That left the final net rise some 1 to $11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. half Manitoba and half hard winter. A significant thing is that the receipts at the Southwest were large. Premiums had latterly advanced under the spur of an excellent demand from exporters and millers. The early decline was due to a drop in Liverpool of 1 to $11 / 4 \mathrm{~d}$. where offerings of Canadian and hard wheat were good. Good flour sales were reported on this side. Winnipeg was firmer than and the American Northwest evoked comment. Deterioration was feared. It helped the rise. Black rust in South Dakota was reported. On the 9 th inst. prices advanced 2 c . but lost half of this later. Hot weather in the American Northwest and in Canada caused covering. Unfavorable crop reports also helped to raise prices. On the 10th inst. prices, under hedge selling, ended $11 / 4$ to $11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. lower after advancing a little early in the day. The Canadian crop was estimated at $400,000,000$ bushels. That was bearish. Kansas was said to have raised as high as 55 bushels to the acre. Minneapolis was weak. The Southwest also weakened, especially Kansas City, where July was under pressure. Black rust appeared to have done no damage. Fine weather for harvesting prevailed in the Southwest.
there were large. Export sales were small.
The Government estimated the winter wheat crop at $557,719,000$ bushels against $578,336,000$ last year and 627, 433,000 the high mark in 1926. The condition is $73.8 \%$ against 71.7 a month ago and 75.9 last year. The spring wheat crop is put at $209,506,000$ bushels against $251,000,000$ last year and $256,155,000$ in 1928; condition, $74.7 \%$ against 71.7 last year. The total of winter and spring wheat is estimated at $807,265,000$ bushels against $806,508,000$ in 1929 and $914,876,000$ in 1928. Hastings, Neb., advices quoted Chairman Alexander Legge of the Farm Board as telling wheat growers of the Middle West that low prices were in part due to the general depression, and that he doubted that the low prices would be permanent. He predicted that better times are coming, although he could not tell when.

Ottawa, Ont., wired July 10 that the estimated area sown to wheat in Canada for the 1930 season is $24,583,000$ acres against $25,255,002$ acres finally reported for 1929, according to the weekly crop report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistic
To-day
To-day prices dropped 4 to $41 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. from the early high, ending at a net decline for the day of 2 to $21 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. The technical position was weaker. Liquidation set in. Stop orders were caught. Export demand was comparatively small, with sales of Manitoba being about 500,000 bushels. Unfavorable crop reports failed to galvanize the market. It acted a little tired. Final prices show a decline for the week of 4 to $41 / 2 \mathrm{c}$.

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Indian Southwest, which is said to have caused more or less damage to the crop. But for the weakness in wheat, corn would no doubt have advanced more than it did. On the 7th inst. prices closed 1 to $11 / 2$ c. lower, with wheat lower and crop reports in the main favorable. It is true some sections of the belt need rain. It was hot in the Southwest. The spot demand was excellent. The United States visible supply decreased last week 864,000 bushels against an increase in the same week last year of 607,000 bushels. The total is now $5,961,000$ bushels against $13,355,000$ a year ago.

On the 8th inst. prices declined early and rallied later in both cases accompanying movements of wheat prices. Later offerings were small. Shorts became alarmed and covered. Cash corn was in brisk demand. It sold at premiums over the future, both on spot and for later shipment. At Kansas City, on the 7 th inst., No. 2 yellow and No. 2 white sold at higher prices than the low-priced sale of No. 1 hard wheat. Country offerings were still confined to scattered carlots. On the 9 th inst. prices advanced 2 to 3 c ., the later on July, due to hot weather and covering, especially in

July. Nebraska had temperatures of 100 over a large part of the State for seven consecutive days, which caused cover-
ing. The smallness of the stocks of contract corn at Chicago and the open interest of $8,388,000$ bushels made shorts nervous. The advance caused increased country offerings, with sales of 154,000 bushels to arrive. Shipping sales were only 85,000 bushels
The Government estimated the crop at $2,802,000,000$ bushels against $2,622,189,000$ last year and $3,230,532,000$ the high mark in 1920; condition, 79.9 against 77.6 a year ago and 78.1 in 1928. The acreage is $98,333,000$ acres against $102,350,000$ two years ago.

On the 10th inst. prices ended $1 / 4$ to 1 c . higher and firm, especially on July, coincident with smallness of the supplies in Chicago, and trying weather. Hot weather in the Southwest was said to be causing firing. The shipping demand was good. To-day prices declined $11 / 2$ to $21 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. from the early high level, ending $1 / 2$ to 1 c . net higher. Corn was said to be firing in the Southwest, owing to extreme heat, and nothing in the forecast to suggest lower temperatures and better conditions. Final prices show a rise for the week of 1 to $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$.

DAILY CLOSING PRICES OF CORN IN NEW YORK
 JulySeptember

Oats have advanced somewhat with the prices for corn. On the 7 th inst. prices end stronger with other grain declining. The United States visible supply decreased last week $1,098,000$ bushels against an increase in the same week last year of 71,000 bushels. The total is $9,867,000$ bushels against $7,501,000$ a year ago. On the 8 th inst. prices ended generally $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. higher, with other grain stronger and some demand from shorts. On the 9th inst. prices closed $1 / 4$ to $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. higher. A further rise was checked by hedging sales. On the 10 th inst. prices ended $1 / 4$ to $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. lower, with other grain off. The crop was estimated by the Government at $1,329,407,000$ bushels ; acreage, $41,898,000$; condition, $80.7 \%$. To-day prices ended unchanged to $1 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. higher under the stimulus of the rise in corn. Final prices show a net advance on July and September of $1 / 4 c$., with December unchanged as compared with last week.

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owng to the depression in wheat and the dullness of trade and speculation. On the 7th inst. prices fell 1 to $1 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{c}$. in sympathy with the decline in wheat. The United States visible supply decreased 89,000 bushels to $11,946,000$ bushels against $6,558,000$ a year ago. On the 8th inst. prices advanced $5 / 8$ to $11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$., with wheat higher and shorts covering. On the 9 th inst. prices rose $1 / 2$ to $3 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., owing to the advance in wheat, with the trading mostly in spreads. On the 10th inst. prices closed $5 / 8$ to $7 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. lower, with wheat off. To-day prices dropped $11 / 4$ to $13 / 4 \mathrm{c}$. in sympathy with the weakness in wheat. Final prices show a decline for the week of $11 / 2$ to 2 c .
DAILY CLOSING PRIOES OF RYE FUTURES IN CHICAGO.



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| Duluth | 3,279,000 | ${ }^{7} \mathbf{7}, 000$ | $\begin{array}{r}898,000 \\ 2,670 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | 3,468,000 | 562,000 019,000 |
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| St. Louls | 2,257,000 | 70,000 | 165,000 | 26,000 | 3,000 |
| Kansas Cit | , 11750000 | 295,000 | 13,000 | 8,000 | 34,000 |
| Hutchins | 1.657 | 22,000 |  |  |  |
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| Omaha | 3,233,000 | 428,000 | 203,000 | 3,009 | 87,000 |
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The world's shipments of wheat and corn, as furnished by Broomhall to the New York Produce Exchange, for the week ending Friday, July 4, and since July 11929 and 1928, are shown in the following:

| Exports- | Wheat. |  |  | Corn. |  |  |
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|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week } \\ & \text { Jely } \\ & 1930 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1 \\ & 1930 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { Sull } 1 \\ & 1929 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Week } \\ & \text { July }{ }_{3} \\ & 1930 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Since } \\ & \text { July } 1 \\ & 1930 . \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stince } \\ & \text { July } 1 \\ & 1929 . \end{aligned}$ |
| North Ame | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bushels. } \\ & 7,867,000 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bushels. } \\ & 7,867,000 \end{aligned}$ | Bushels. 8,692,000 | Bushels. <br> 40,000 | Bushels. 40,000 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Bushels. } \\ 73,000 \end{gathered}$ |
| Black Sea- | 1,617,7000 | 1,617,000 | 5,288,000 | 2,200,000 | 2,200,000 | 6,184,000 |
| Australia | 1,512,000 | 1,512.000 | 1,544,000 |  |  |  |
| Oth. countr's | 1,480,000 | 1,480,000. | 680,000 | 382,000, | 382,000 | 38,000 |
| Total... | 13.028.000 | 13,028.000 | 16.324.000 | 4.484.000 | 4.484.000 | 6.895 .000 |

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT'S REPORT ON CEREALS, \&c.-The full report of the Department of Agriculture showing the condition of the cereal crops on July 1, as issued on the 10 th inst., will be found in an earlier part of this issue in the department entitled "Indications of Business Activity.
GRAIN CROP PROSPECTS IN FOREIGN COUN-TRIES.-The U. S. Department of Agriculture at Washington in giving its report on July 10 of the grain crops in the United States also made public a report on the prospects of grain crops in foreign countries, which will be found complete in an earlier part of this issue in the department entitled "Indications of Business Activity."
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 8, follows:
Temperatures during the woek were decidedly high over most of the
western two-thirds of the country. East of the Mississipni River the afternoon maxima were also high in central and southern districts, but from, the Ohio Valley eastward and northward most of the week Was cool,
especially at night. In a limited area of the Southeast maxima of 100 deg. to
end
 was generally of a local character throughout the central and western portions of the country
The table on page 3 shows that the week, as a whole, was cool from the
Ohio Valley northward and northeastward, with the weelly peratures ranging from 2 deg, to 5 deg. subnormal. In the Southern States seasonable warmth prevailed, with most stations reporting average temperatures 1 deg. or 2 deg. above normal, while in Paciric coast sections the
averages ranged from slightly below normal to slightly above. averages ranged from sightly below normal to slightly above. Between the
Mississippi Valley and Pacific sections, however, abnormally warm weather prevailed, with nearly all stations reporting weekly mean temperatures from 4 deg. to as much as 10 deg. above normal ; the greatest plus departures
are shown for the north-central Rocky Mountain districts. The table shows also that precipitation was substints.
middle and north Atlantic areas and that generous falls occurred at in the tered places in the North-Central States and in the Southeastred Elsewhere
rainfall was decidedy local in character and mostly rainfall was decidedy local in character and mostly light, with some east-
central and south-central dry sections receiving liftle or no relle cene Rocky Mountains westward the week was practically rainl Generaily good harvest weather prevailed inr the main Whease Beat Belt,
with mich sunshine nat mostly only local rainfall. Both harvest and
threshing advanced rapidly. In the more northwestern States high temperatures and dry weahter were unfayorable for most growing crops, but in northern sections east of the Plains frequent showers and moderate warmth were generally favorable and most vegetation made good advance. Good growing weather prevailed in the central and north At-
lantic areas, while sunshine improved conditions in the heretofore wet lantic areas, whie sunshine
sections of southern Florida.
In the
a good seneral rain is needed in this area, especially from Tennessee and a good general rain is needed in this area, especially from Tennessee and
northern Georgia westward over the Mississippi Valley. The present notstanding feature as regards soil moisture, however, is the severe droughty conditions that obtain in some east-central sections, principally in West
 general, substantial rains.
SMALL GRAINS.-High temperatures in the northwestern Winter Wheat Beit caused rapid ripening, and mostly fair weather throughout the
area permitted good progress in harvesting and threshing. The harvest of winter wheat is now general as far north as Pennsylvania, and has begun the eastern two-thirds of Kansas. In the southern sections of the Wheat
Belt threshing made good progress. The weather during ripening and har-
for good quality of grain. In the Northwest and most Rocky Mountain
sections conditions were decidedly less favorable for the grain .crops besections conditions were decidedry less favorable for the grain crops be-
cause of heat and dryness. spring wheat deteriorated in parts of North
 South Dakota, while farther west high temperatures and lack of moisture
were unavorable. Oats ripened to randily in the upper Misissippi
Valley, but showers and seasonable warmth were favorable in the Northeast. Rice needs rain in Louisiana.
CoRN. - With favorable warmth the corn crop continued to make ex-
celent progress wherever there is sufficient soil moisture. Rain is badly
needed in many places in the eastern and southeastern Corn Belt. includcellent progress wherever there is sufficient soil moisture. Rain is badly
needed in many places in the eastern and southeastern Corn Belt includ-
ing much of Ohio, most of Kentucky southern
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Missouri while recent high tempery Missouri, while recent high temperatures are beginning, to show unfavorable effect in parts of the Great Plains. Otherwise, progress was generally
favorable with some frelds bexinning to tassel as far north as southern
Iowa, and much of the crop laid by, or too tall to cultivate, in that state. lavorable wruc some fields berinning to tassel as rar north as southern
Iowa, and much of the crop laid by, or too tall to cultivate. in that state.
The general condition oo corn varies considerably in Nebraska, and the
 COTTON.-The temperature for the week averaged near norr.al in the
Cotton Bett, though hot weather prevailed the later part. Rainfall was
mostly in the form of local showers, but they weer rart In Texas theressipps appreciable rain at about one-half the reporting
stations and the progress of early cotto stations and the progress of early cotton was generally very good, though
with complaints of sheding in the sough; the late crop needs rain in many
pita places and progress was mostly poor to only fair. In Okiahoma growth
was good, in general, though some suthwestern sections ned rain; plants
are small, but mostly growing nicely. In the central portions of the belt are small, but mostly growing nicely. In the central portions of the belt
progress varied considerably, with rain still needed in many places. Show-
 srom poor to only fair. In the Atlantic Coast titates conditions continued
fenerally favorable, though cotton needs rain in a few places, mostly in nemeraity favora

The Weather Bureau furnishes the following resume of the condition in the different States:
Virginia.- Richmond: Seasonable temperatures, rainfall favorable, and
farm crops mostly in good condition, except in southwest where droula farm crops mostly in good condition, except in southwest where drought
continues in that section crops seriously damaged and shortage of water
for household use threatened. Wheat threshing under way, with favorable for household use threatened. Wheat threshing under way, witith favorabale
results. Pastures and meadows improved. Cotton, corn, and tobacco
making rapid growth. Week favorable for fruit.
 of crops in east where much improved, as a whole, but rain needed in
portions of wett, especially for corn, tobacco, meadows. and pastures.
Progress of cotton good. Curing tobacco under way in southeast. Threshing wheat nearly finished.
Sourth Carolina. Columbia: Only scattered showers. Progress an condition of cotton good to excellent scquaring, blooming and bolls formand late crops, and late-planted forage. need rain. Potato haveest practically Ruished sweet potato transplanting retarded by dry soil Melons
cantaoupes, peaches and truck being marketed. Tobacco being cured.
Georgia.-Atlanta: Excessively hot and dry, especially over northern division and in numerous central counties. very detrimental to corn tor countrand and pastures, which are firing badys, an equal number
of counties, mostly over southern half recived benericial rains. While
needing moisture in north prost needing moisture in north, progress of cotton generally very good; well ized; heat checking weevil activity, Corn needs rain badly; roasting
FLorida.-Jacksonville: Progress and condition of cotton good; local
showers in extreme west beneficial. Abundant sunshine and light rainfall in south, where soill moisture ample to excessive, improved light rain-
locally; heavy rains in central portion continue to retard farm work, and
lokes locally; heavy rains in central portion continue to retard farm work, an
lakes and streams still high; local shovers in extreme west beneficial, but there is urgent need for more general rain. Swet potato planting general Alaboma. - Montgomery: Oool first part and quite warm thereafter condition of corn and sweet potatoes mostly poor to fair; early-planted corn badly injured by drought. Progress and condition of truck, vege-
tables, pastures, and minor crops fair to good in coast section and localities of northwest where good rains occurred; elsewhere mostly poor to fair Progress of cotton ranged from poor to good, mostly fair; plants small;
condition poor to good; blooming freely in south and central; some blooming at top locally in southeas
Mississipyi-
Mississippi.-Vicksburg: Days somewhat warm, with scattered showers,
mostly on Wednesday. Progress of early-planted cotton poor to only fair most late mostly deteriorating. Corn mostly poor growth. Progress of gardens, pastures and truck mostly poor: rain generally needed. LLouisiana.-New Orleans: Beneficial rains, mostly early in week, but fair to good; blooming and setting bolls satisfactorily; excessive heat during recent weeks retarded weevil activity. Rain too late for much corn, damaged by drought, though late crop benefited. Rice cane, and minor crop Texas.- Houston: Very warm in western half of State; moderately
so in east. Appreciable showers at about one-balf reporting stations. Progress of pastures, feed crops, truck, and late corn poor to good, depending
on local rains. Condition of early corn and rice good. cotton generally very good, although complaints of shedding in south condition very good: replanted and late cotton need rain in many sections, with progress and condition poor to only fair: early fruiting well, picking and haying
of week. Litht Okinoma City: Mostly clear and very hot the latter part needed. Harvesting wheat and oats practically finished; threshing well advanced. Progress and condition of corn generally very good. except
locally poor on dry uplands of west portion where beginning to fire and urgently needs a good rain. Progress and condition of cotton generally good, except rather poor in locally dry areas of southwest; crop late and
plants small, but growing nicely in west. Grain sorghums, broomcorn, and minor crops mostly good. Pastures getting dry
Arkansas. Little Rock: Progress of cotton fair
Arkansas.-LLittle Rock: Progress or cotton fair to very good, except
in a few localities in hills where poor, due to drought: small, but clean ains needed in most sections. Corn made very poor to only fair progress rains needed in most sections. Corn made very poor to only fapt progress, western portion where very good to excellent. Very unfavorable for all ther crops, except in northwest where favorable
ife generaliy. Progress and condition of corn on lowlands very grood, but general rain needed, while growth on uplands poor. Advance of cot--
ton very good; blooming, and crop clean Threshing wheat progressing: ton very good; blooming, and crop clean. Threshing wheat progressing;
quality good. spring oats being cut; yield light. Tobacco growing slowly, but good quality: needs rain, with some fields dying rapidly Kirying drought
Kentucky.-Louisville: First half cool and last hot, intensifin few scattered showers, but practically no relief. Pastures deteriorating fair, but earliest at critical tasseling stage: progress poor to only fair wisting in many places, due to heat and rapid exhaustion of meager supply of moisture. Early tobacco making only slow growth; yellowing in east late very poor. Alfalfa scarcely growing. Field tomatoes and gardens
suffering for want of moisture. Water shortag in east becoming serious.

## THE DRY GOODS TRADE

New York, Friday Night, July 111930.
Textile conditions, in common with other industries, are relatively unchanged, with occasional bright spots discernble here and there in the outlook, but little of a constructive nature in actual effect at the present time. In cotton goods, indeed, the revelations of another unfavorable statistical report have made for deepening pessimism in a number of
places, though a few comparatively optimistic conclusions have been deduced. In effect, these boil down to an expec tation of an expanded demand in prospect due to what is considered a falling off in sales volume in primary quarters, which is out of keeping with a less precipitous decline in public consumption. In other divisions there is some spottiness, with an inclination toward the unfavorable in general. Silk markets continue pervaded by uncertainty, although the raw product is low enough at current levels usiness. Fall expectation of an ultimate stimulation of he most favorably is Lure as yet. Woolens are still owing to the strict maintenance of a rational technical position. Prospective business in worsted dress goods is the most favorable feature, with present activity in most lines rather severely limited. Rayons are looking forward to with modifications, in some quarters) that refophes on currently within the industry will have enhanced the popularity of the product with the public. Low raw materials and small stocks are another bright spot in the rayon division. Emphasis is still being placed on what may be expected for business in general during the forth coming few months. The contention being advanced in various sources at this time that commodity markets are in process of stabilizing, with a recovery in prospect, is the nost favorable single forecast in evidence.
DOMESTIC COTTON GOODS.-Despite the continuance of curtailment and evidence of a progressive diminution of inventories in distributors' and retailers' hands no construc ive improvement has yet made its appearance in cotton goods markets to relieve the chronic depression of values in gray goods. Many constructions continue to change hands on an under-cost basis, and while the total volume of trans actions is not large, that circumstance is far more attribut able to buying hesitancy than to effective resistance from producers-though such resistance is not lacking in some quarters. The statistics of the Association of Cotton Textile Merchants for June made a decidedly unfavorable showing with both sales and unfilled orders showing further substan tial recession, while stocks on hand showed an increase despite a further $10 \%$ decline in the production rate. How ever, it is noted that the growth of $3.5 \%$ in stocks is con siderably less than the discrepancies of other ratios implicit in the figures of the report, and is in itself not large con sidering the abnormal trends of the current period. From this fact some encouragement is derived. Regulation of out put has evidently been observed in some purpose. At the same time, with both sales and shipments still on the decline during June, and inventories light in distributing channels, the contention that an upturn in volume is indi cated before long is advanced with some reason, that is, if present curtailment is continued until the expected upturn in demand is registered. Recurring to the situation in gray goods, it is considered unlikely that the current endeavors to move portions of surplus holdings of goods even at a considerable loss will be restrained while the present statistical conditions exist. In addition to the tiding over of the slump in volume of sales, cotton producers have also to display an ability to take actual losses on what little is contracted for, for some time before normal conditions can be expected to be restored. Print cloths 27 -inch $64 \times 60$ 's construction are quoted at $41 / \mathrm{s}$., and 28 -inch $64 \times 60$ 's at $43 / 8 \mathrm{c}$. Gray goods 39 -inch $68 \times 72$ 's construction are quoted at $61 / 4 \mathrm{c}$., and 39 -inch 80 x 80 's at $73 / 4 \mathrm{c}$.
WOOLEN GOODS.-Beginning the second half of 1930 woolens and worsteds factors are looking back on the first six months of a year in which total business was only moderately below the levels established in 1928 and 1929, in spite of the occurrence of a general business depression. Compared with corresponding periods in such years as 1921 and 1922, when woolens were in much the same position in which cotton goods languish at this time, with heavy stocks on hand to be liquidated at losses, the weathering of the period just finished, without a renewal of such conditions, is a matter for congratulation. At the present time regulation of output to conform as nearly as possible to actual demand, continues to be carried on, and prices are stable with a stiffening tendency manifested in some directions. Prospects for the future as regards the women's division are bright, with expectations of an excellent season in worsted dress fabrics and women's coatings. The outlook for suitings is reported to be somewhat brighter, with bookings on hand in substantial volume in most cases.
FOREIGN DRY GOODS.-Substantial re-orderings of inen suitings are anticipated during the near future as a result of the excellent business being done in those fabrics at retail. Otherwise the linen outlook is for a continuation of comparative quietness. A survey of the past half year shows that while household lines were consistently quiet during the period, dress fabrics and suitings, as well as goods for such purposes as the manufacture of handbags and shoes were better than in any other first-six-months' period in the past five years. Burlaps continued to decline in a dull market. Light weights are quoted at 4.60 c ., and heavies at 6.20 c .

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## NEWS ITEMS

Buenos Aires (City of).-Offer $\$ 16,100,0005 \%$ Notes.A syndicate composed of the Chatham-Phenix Corp., Blyth \& Co., Inc., J. Henry Schroeder Banking Corp., Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc., and A. Iselin \& Co., all of New York, is offering an issue of $\$ 16,100,0005 \%$ issue of July 1930 treasury gold notes of the City of Buenos Aires for public investment at 100 and accrued interest, to yield $5 \%$. The notes are dated July 11930 and mature on Jan. 11931 The offering notice further described the issue as follows:
Total issue authorized and outstanding, $\$ 16,101,502.67$. Principal
and interest payable in United States gold coin of the present standard of and interest payable in United States gold coin of the present standard of
weight and fineness at the principal office in New York Clty of the paying
 taxes, present or future, witen held by others than residents or citizenss of
the Argentine Republic. These notes are subject to redemption at par the Argentine Republic. These notes are subject to redemption at par
and accrued interest on 30 days published notice. Bearer notes in the
denomination of $\$ 1,000$ or multiples thereof. A more detailed description of the above offering will be ound in our department of "Current Events and Discusions" on a preceding page.

Massachusetts.-Legal Investments for Savings Banks. We publish in full below a list issued by the State Bank Commissioner on July 1 1930, showing the bonds and notes which, in the opinion of the Banking Department, are now legal investments for savings banks in Massachusetts ander the provisions of clauses second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, sixth a and seventeenth of Section 54, Chapter 168, Genral Laws. Clause second, relating to investments in public unds, has been applied only to those counties, cities, towns and districts which appear to have bonds or notes outstandng , and from which debt statements could be obtained. Clause third is the general law relating to railroad bonds. Clauses fourth, fifth, sixth and sixth a relate to investments n street railway bonds, telephone company bonds and gas, lectric and water company bonds. Clause seventeenth proides that issues which complied with the old law shall ontinue, under certain conditions, to be legal investments, nd that banks may not only continue to hold such bonds ut may further invest in them.
Investments in bonds or notes of cities, towns and districts nentioned in the list should not be made, the Bank Comnissioner says, "without further inquiry, as both their ndebtedness and their valuations for the assessment of axes are constantly changing.'
The issues added to the list since July 1 1929, the date he last list was issued (V. 129, p. 668) are designated elow by means of an asterisk, while those that have been ropped are enumerated by us below in a separate list. ecurities that have matured and been paid off are indiated by means of brackets [].

## PUBLIC FUNDS.

(Covering counties, cities, towns and districts which apear to have bonds or notes outstanding, and from which ebt statements could be obtained.)
Public funds of the United States or of this commonwealth, $r$ in the legally authorized bonds of any other State of the nited States, but not including a territory, which has not ithin the twenty years prior to the making of such investent defaulted in the payment of any part of either principal r interest of any legal debt.
Bonds or notes of the following counties, cities, towns and istricts in New England:

| Maine. Countles. ndroscogsin roostook umberland ennebec rashington | New Hampshire. Counties. <br> *Rockingham <br> *Sullivan <br> Berlin <br> Cities. <br> Concord | Massachusetts. <br> Bonds or notes of any county, city. town or incorporated district of the Commonwealth of Mass. | Connecticut Cities. <br> Rockville Shelton Stamford Torrington Willimantic |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cuties. | Dover |  | Towns. |
| uburn | Franklin | Rhode Island. | Berlin |
| Uugusta | Keene Laconla | Cranston | Bethel Brooklyn |
| ath | Manchester | Newport | Canton |
| iddeford | Nashua | Providence | Cromwell |
| Eastport | Portsmouth |  | Danbury |
| bwiston ortland | Rochester | Towns. | *Fairfield <br> *Greenwioh |
|  | Towns. | Bristol | Hamden |
| buth Portland | Derry | Burrillville | *Kent |
| Vaterville | *Gorham | Lincoln | *Litchfie |
| cestbrook | Hampton | North Kingstown | *Madison |
|  | Jaffrey | South Kingstown | Manchester |
| Towns. | *Lebanon | Tiverton | Milford |
| \%r Harbor | *Newport | Warren | Montville |
| Goothbay Harbor | *Northumberland | Warwick | *New Canaan |
| exter | Pembroke |  | *New Hartiord |
| prham | *Peterborough | Connecticut. | New Milford |
| oulton | *Whatiord |  | Norwich |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Iowland } \\ & \text { Pnnebunk } \end{aligned}$ | *Wolfesboro | Countes. | *Old Saybrook Plymouth |
| ittery |  | Hartford | *Ridgefield |
| sbon | Vermon |  | *Southbury |
| Iadison | Washington | Ansonla ${ }^{\text {Cutes }}$ | Southington |
| ars Hill | Washington | Ansonia | Stafford |
| d Orchard |  | Bridgeport | *Stamford |
| etsfield | *Barre ${ }^{\text {ctics. }}$ | Bristol | bull |
| imford | Rutland | Derby | Walling |
| nford | *Vergennes | Hartiord | West Haven |
| kowhegan |  | Meriden | *Windsor |
|  | Towns. | Middletown |  |
| Water Districts. | Brattleboro | New Britain |  |
| th | Hartford | New London |  |
|  | Richford | *Norwalk |  |
|  | Springfield | *Norwich |  |
|  | *Windsor | Putnam |  |

Legally authorized bonds for municipal purposes, \&c., of the following cities outside of New England:

| ron, Ohio | El Paso, Texas | M | *Salt LakeClty Utah |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Albany, N. Y. | Erie, Pa. | Madison, Wis. | San Antonio, Texas |
| Allentown, Pa. | Evanston, Ill. | Milwaukee, Wis | San Diego, Calif. |
| ltoona, Pa. | Evansville, Ind. | Minneapolis, Minn. | San Francisco, C |
| marillo, Texas | Flint, Mi | Miami, Fla. | San Jose, Calif. |
| Amsterdam, N. | Fort Wayne, Ind. | Moline, III. | Savannah, Ga. |
| tlanta, Ga. | Fort Worth, Tex. | Muncle, Ind. | Schenectady, N.Y. |
| Auburn, N. Y | Fresno. | Muskegon, Mich. | Scranton, Pa. |
| ${ }^{*}$ *Baltimore, M | GrandRapids, M | Muskogee, Ok | Seattle, Wash. |
| ${ }^{*}$ Battle Creek, | Green Bay, Wis. | Nashvil | Sheboygan, Wis. |
| ay City, Mich | Hamilton, Ohlo | Newark, N. J. | Shreveport, La. |
| Bayonne, N. J. | Harrisburg, Pa. | *New Brunsw | x C |
| Berkeley, Calif. | Hazleton, Pa. | N. J. | *South Bend, Ind. |
| ${ }_{\text {Birmingham, }}$ A | *Houston, Tex. | New Ci | Spokane, Wash. |
| Buffalo, N. Y | Huntington, W, | Newport News, Va. | Springfield, Mo. |
| Canton, Ohio | *Indianapolis, Ind. | Oakland, Calif. | Springfield, Ohio |
| Cedar Rapids, Ia. | Jackson, M | Ogden, U | St. Louls, Mo. |
| Chester, Pa. | Jacksonville, Fla. | Oklahoma C'y, | St. Paul, M1nn. |
| Chicago, III. | Jamestown, N. Y. | Omaha, Neb. |  |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | Jersey City, N. | Oshkosh, Wis. | Syracuse, N, Y. |
| Cleveland, Ohio | Johnstown, Pa. | Pasadena, Calif. | Tacoma, Wash. |
| Columbia, S. C. | Joliet, I | Paterson, N. J. | Tampa, Fla. |
| Columbus, Ohto | Kalamazoo, Mlch. | Pensacola, Fla. | *Terre Haute, Ind. |
| Columbus, Ga. | Kansas City, Kan | Peoria, III. | *Toledo, Ohio. |
| Council Bluffs, Ia. | *Kansas City, Mo. | Pittsburgh, Pa. | Topeka, Kan. |
| *Covington, K | Kenosha, Wis. | Portland. Or | Utica, N. J. |
| *Dallas, Tex. | La Crosse, Wis. | Portsmouth, Ohio | Waco, Texas |
| Davenport. Ta. | Lansing, Milch. | * Quincy, III. | Waterioo, Iowa |
| Dayton, Ohio | Lexington, Ky. | Racine, Wis. | wichita, Kan. |
| Decatur, III. | Lima, Ohio | Reading, Pa. | Wichita Falls, Tex |
| Denver, Colo. | Lincoln. Neb | *Richmond, Va | Wilkes- |
| Detrolt, Mich. | Little Rock, Ark | Roanoke, Va. |  |
| Dubuque, Ia. | Long Beach, Call | Rochester, N. |  |
| Duluth, Minn | Loraln, Ohlo | Rockford, 11. | York, Pa. |
| East Chicago, Ind. | Los Angeles. Call | *Rock Island, | Youngstown, Ohlo |
| East St. Louis, III. | Loui | Sacramento, Calif. |  |
| Elizabeth, N. J. | Lynchburg, Va. | Saginaw, Mich. |  |

## RAILROAD BONDS

BANGOR \& AROOSTOOK SYSTEM.

| Bangor \& Aroostook RR. 1st 5s, 1943 | B. \& A. RR. cons. ref. 4. 4.1951 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Piscataquis Div. 1st 5s, 1943 | Washburn Ext. ist 5s, |

 | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Medford Ex. 1st 5s, } 1937 \\ \text { Aroostook Northern RR. 1st 5s, } 1947\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{c}\text { North Maine Seaport RR. } \\ \text { RR. and term. 1st } 5 \mathrm{~s}, 1935\end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: |

BOSTON \& MAINE SYSTEM.
Connecticut \& Passumpsic Rivers RR.- 1st 4s, 1943
MAINE CENTRAL SYSTEM
Dexter \& Piscataquis RR. 1st 4s, 1929 $\mid$ Portland \& Rumford Falls Ry. 1st 5s!
NEW YORK NEW HAV
\& HARTFORD SYSTEM

| Boston \& Prov. RR, plain, 5s, 1938 | Old Colony RR,- |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Holyoke \& Westfleld RR. 1st 414.1951 |  |
| Norwich \& Worcester RR. 1951 | Plain, 43, 1938 |

Norwich \& Worcester RR. 1st 43s, 1947
Prov. \& Worcester RR. 1st 4s, 1947
1st series B, $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1945$
ATCHISON TOPEKA \& SANTA FE SYSTEM.
Atchlson Topeka \& Santa Fe Ry,
General mortgage $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1995$
General mortgage 4s, 1995
Trans. Short
[East Oklahoma 1st 4s, 1928 ]
Rocky Mountaln Div. 1st 4s,
Chicago Santa Fe \& Cal. Ry. 1st 5s, 1937

## ATLANTIC COAST LINE

At1. Coast Line RR, 1 1st cons, $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1952$
Atl. Coast Line RR. equip. trust ctts. 61/5s, 1936
ti. Coast Line RR. equip. trust ctfs.
Rtch. \& Pet. RR. consol. 41/58, 1940
Nortolk \& Carollna RR. 13 LE 5s, 1939
Norfolk \& Vorfolk \& Carolina RR. 2d 5s, 1946
Wilm. \& Weldon RR. gen. 5s, 1935 Whlm. \& Weidon RR, gen. 48, 1935 Atl. Coast Llne RR. of So. Caro. 48, 1948 Northeastern RR. consol. 6s, 1933
[Alabama Midland Ry. 53 , 198] [Alabama Midiand Ry. 5s, 1928]
Brunswiek \& Western RR. 4s, 1939 Charleston \& Savannah Ry. 7s, 1938 Savannah Fla. \& Western Ry, 68, 1034
Savannah Fla. \& Western Ry. 5s, 1934
Florids Southern
CENTRAL OF GEORGIA SYSTEM.
Central of Georg
1st $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1945$
CEN
1st 5s, 1945
Moblle Division 1st 5s, 1946
entral of Georgia Ry.. Macon \& North-

OENTRAL OF NEW JERSEY SYSTEM
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { entral RR, of N. J. gen. *4s \& 5s, 1987| } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Equip. trust ctis. ser. J 5s, } 1933 \\ \text { Equip. trust ctf. . ser. I 8s, 1932 }\end{array} & \text { Eq. tr. ctfs. ser. L 4 } 4 / 6 \mathrm{~s}, 1935\end{array}$
Chesspeake \& Ohto Ry.-
First consolldated 5s. 1939

Eq. golu notest No. 13A (ser.) 6s, '35.

CHICAGO \& NORTH WESTERN SYSTEM


CHICAGO BURLINGT
Ontcago Burlington
General $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1958$
DELAW
Del. \& Hudson Co. 1st ref. 4s, 1943 Albany \& Susq. R
ELGIN. JOLIET \& EASTERN SYSTEM
Elgin, Joliet \& Eastern Systen Ry. 1st 5s, 1941
DELAIVARE LACKAWANNA \& WESTERN SYSTEM

GREAT NORTHERN SYSTEM

St. Paul Minn. \& Man Ry.
Consolidat
Consolidated 4s. 1933
Consolidated $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1933$
Consolidated $6 \mathrm{~s}, 1933$
Consolidated $6 \mathrm{~s}, 1933$
Montana ext. $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1937$
Pacfic ext
Pscific ext. 4s, 1940
Eastera Ry of Minn.-
Eastern Ry of Minn.--
Northern Division 4s, 1948


Michigan Central RR. 1st 3 1 $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1952 \mid \mathrm{M}$. C.-Jollet \& Northern Indiana RR M. C.-Mteh. Alr Line RR. 1st $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1940$ ist 4 s , 1957 \% M. C.-Detroit \& Bay City RR. 1st 5s, 1931 M. Mansing \& Saginaw RR. 1939 I
ist 3/2s. 1951
MOBILE \& OHIO SYSTEM
M. \& O. RR. eq. g. ser. L 5s, 1938 M. \& O. RR. equip. trust ctis. ser. O,
 NASHVILLE CEATTANOOGA \& ST. LOUIS SYSTEM Nashville Chatt. \& St. Louls Ry-1st|N. C. \& St. L. Ry, equip. etfs. serles B.
consol. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1928$ N.C. \& St. L. Ry. 1st M. ser. A. 4s, '78 NEW YORK CENTRAL SYSTEM
N. Y. C. \& Hudson River RR.--
Equip. gold notes No. 43 6s, 1935 Cart hage \& Adirondack Ry. 1st 4s, 1981
Gouverneur \& Oswegatchte RR. 1st $5 \mathrm{ss}, 42$ Gouverneur \& Oqweratchte RR. 1st $5 \mathrm{~s},{ }^{\prime} 42$
N. Y. \& Putnam RR. 1st cons. $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1983$
Little Falls \& Doldgev. RR. $1 \mathrm{st} 3 \mathrm{~s}, 1932$ Kal. \& Whtte Pigeon RR, 1st 58, 1940* Plne Creek Ry. 1st 6s, 1932 Chleago Indlana \& So. RR. $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1956$
Jamestown Franklln \& Clearfleld RR 1st 4s, 1959
Ind. III. \& Iowa RR. 1st 4s, 1950 Cleveland Short Line Ry. 1st 41/5s, 1961 Sturgls Goshen \& St. L. Ry. 1st 3s, 1988
Kalamazoo Allegan \& Grand Raplds RR 1st 5s, 19388
Mahoning Coai RR. 1st 58, 19348 Mahoning Coal RR. 1st 58, 1934 s
PAttsburgh MoKeesport \& Youghiogheny RR. 1st 6s. 19328
Boston \& Alb
Boston \& Albany RR.
Plan, $31 / 5 \mathrm{~s}, 1952$
Plain, $31 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1951$

Plain, $43 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1937$ | Plain, 3158, 1951 | Plain, 5s, 1938 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Plain, 4s, 1933 | Plain, 5s, 1942 | Mohawk \& Malone Ry. 18t 4s, 1991 N. Y. \& Harlem RR. mtge. $31 / 5 \mathrm{~s}, 20008$ Carthage Watertown \& Sackett's Harbor RR. cons. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1931$

NORFOLK \&
Norfolk \& West. Ry. consol. 4s, 1996 Norfols \& Western RR.-
Equip.
trust ctfs. $43 / 198,1933$ Plain, 4s, 1934
Plain, 48,1935

Boston Terminal Co. 1st 31/3s, $1947 a$ MISCE
$1947 a$

## NEOUS

 $1 \mathrm{st} \mathrm{43/s.1947}$FGeneral mtge. 6s, 1933

New London Northern RR, 1st 4s, 1940
Boston Terminal 1st 4s, 1939.a
$\dagger$ Only those not stamped subordinate.
8 Continued on legal list under provisions of General Laws, Chapter 168 Section 54, Clause 17 .
$a$ Legallzed by spectal Act of General Court.

Street railway bonds
[BOSTON \& REVERE ELECTRIC STREET RAILWAY CO] [Boston \& Revere Electric Street Ry. Co. ref. 1st Mtge. 5s, 1928 ]

Debenture 6s, 1933
BOSTON ELEVATED RAILWAY CO
Debenture 6s, 1933
Debenture $51 / 18,1934$
Debenture 6s, 1934
Plain 4s. 1935
Plaln 41/2s, 1937
$\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { Plaln 41/5s, } 1941 \\ & \text { Plain 5s. 1942 }\end{aligned}\right.$

## [Debenture $41 / 5 \mathrm{~s}, 1930$ ]

 CDebenture $41 / 1 / 8,19$Debenture $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1932$
Debenture 58,1932

## WEST END STREET RAILWAY CO

GAS, ELECTRIC AND WATER COMPANY BONDS. Charlestown Gas \& Electric Co.1st $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1943$
1 st $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1950$ Dedham \& Hyde Park Gas \& Elec. Light Co. 1st 6s, 1938 Edison Electrlc Co. 1st 6s, 1933 Edson Es, 1930 Fall River Elec. Lt. Co. 1st 5s, 1945
Greenfleld Gas It. Greenfleld Gas Lt. Co. 1st 43, 1945
Hingham Water Co. 1945 st .1943 Hingham Water Co. 1st 5s, 1943
Lawrence Gas \& Ele. Co. 1st 41/2s, 1940 Leominster Gas Lt. Co 1st 5s, 1932 1940

OTHER GAS \& ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY BONDS.
1st llen \& ref. mtge. 5s, 1955
Banjor Hydro-Electric Co.

1st mtge. gold 5s, 1938
1st cons. mtge. 5s, 1945 Brooklyn Borough Gas Co.

## Brooklyn Edtson Co., Inc.

mtge. 4s, 1939.
KIngs Co. Elec. Lt
Brooklyn Union Gas Co.

Buffalo General Elecirtc Co.
Buff. Gen. E1. Co. 1st M. 5s, 1939 |Buff. Gen. El. Co. 1st \& ref. M. 5s, 1939 California-Oregon Power Ce. Central Hudson Gas \& Electric Corp. 1st \& ref. mtge. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1957$
1st mtge. 5s, 1930
Central Maine Power Co
1st mtge. 5s, 1930
1st \& gen, mtge. ser. B 6s, 1942 st \& gen. mtge. ser. C $51 / \mathrm{s}$ s, 1949
1 st \& gen. mtge. ser. D $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1955$ *1st \& gen. mtge. ser. E 41/ss, 1957 LBath \& Brunswick Power \& Light
\& ref. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1930$ ]
Oxford Elec. Co. 1st mtge. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1936$ General 6s, 1931
New RIver 6s, 1932 Improvement \& extension 6s, 1934 Equip. trust ctts. $41 / 5 \mathrm{~s}, 1934$ cloto Valley
$4 \mathrm{~s}, 1989$
NORTHERN PACIEIC SYSTEM. Northern Paelfle Ry.-
Ret. \& Impt. Serles A 43/s, 2047
Ref. Impt. Series B 6s, 2047
[Equip. trust etfs. 1920, 78, 1930]
Equip. trust ctts. 1922, $416 \mathrm{~s}, 1932$ Ref. \& impt. Series B 6s, 2047
Ref. \& impt. Serles C 5s, 2047 Ref. \& impt. Serles C 5s, 2047
Ref. \& Impt. Serles D $5 \mathrm{~s}, 2047$
General llen 3s, Geeneral leen 3s, 2047
St. Paul \& Duluth Div. 4s, 1996
Prior llen 4 s, 1997 Equip. trust ctfs. 1922. $41 / 5 \mathrm{~s}, 1932$
Eq. trust ctfs. 1925, 41/3, 1940 St. Paul \& Duluth RR. 1 st 58, 1931 Prior llen 4s, 1997

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM

| nnsylvanta RR.- | United N. J. RR. \& Canal |
| :---: | :---: |
| Consolldated 4s, 1943 | General 4s, 1929 |
| General 5s, 1968 | General 4s, 1944 |
| General 43/2s, 1965 | General 49, 1948 |
| General 6s, 1970 | General $31 / \mathrm{s}$, 1951 |
| Consolldated 31/5s, 1945 | General 413s, 1973 |
| Consolldated 4s, 1948 | -General 4/2s, 1979 |
| Consolidated 41/2s, 1960 | Cleveland \& Pitisburgh RE |
| Sunbury \& Lewistown Ry. 1st 4s, 1936 | General $41 / 3 \mathrm{~s}, 1942$ |
| [Sumbury Haz. \& W.-B. Ry. 1st 5s, 1928] | General 31/5, 1942 |
| 2d 6s, 1938 | General 3 3 5 , 1948 |
| W. Penn. RR. cons. 4s, 1928 | General 31/3, 1950 |
| [Pitts, Va, \& Charleston Ry, 1st 4s, 1943 ] | [Pennsylvanla \& No |
| Junction RR. gen. 31/3s, 1930 | eral 5s, 1930] |
| Delaware River RR.\& Br. Co.1st 4s,19368 | Holldaysburg Bedford \& Cumberland |
| Erle \& Plttsburgh RR. gen. 3315g, 19408 | RR. 1st 4s, 1951 |
| Allegheny Valley Ry. gen. 4s, 1942 | Harrisburg Portamout |
| Cambria \& Clearfleld RR. 1st 5s, 1941 | caster RR. 1st 4s. 1943 |
| Cambria \& Cleariteld Ry, general 4 s . | Grand Raplds \& Ind |
| 1955 | 1st ext. 41/5s, 1941 |
| PITTSBURGH CINCINNAT | ICAGO \& ST. LOUIS SYSTEM |
| Pitts. Cinc. Chlc. \& St. Louls | Consol gold Serles F 4s, 1953. |
| General Serles A 53, 1970. | Consol. gold Sertes G 4s, 1957. |
| General Serles B 58, 1975. | Consol. gold series H 48, 1960. |
| General Serles C $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 1977 | Consol. gold Serles I 43/2s, 1963. |
| ts. Cinc. Chlc. \& St. Louls Ry | Consol. gold Series J 4 \%ss, 1964 |
| onsol. gold Serles A 41/2s, 1946. | Chicago St. Lout |
| Consol. gold Serles B $41459,1942$. | Consolldated 55, 1932 |
| Consol. gold Serles C $41 / 28,1942$. | Chartiers Ry. 1 st 31 |
| Consol. gold Serles D 4a, 1945. | Vandalia RR.-Consol. Serles A 4s, 1 |
| Consol. gold Serles E 31/3s, 1949. | Consolldated Series B 4s, 1957. |
| PHILADELPHIA BALTIMORE | \& WASHINGTON SYSTEM |
| Phila. Balt. \& Wash. RR. 49, 1943 | Col. \& Port Deposit Ry. 1st 4s, 1940 |
| General 68, 1960 | Phila. Balt. Cent. RR. 1st 4s, 1951 |
| General 5s, 1974 | Phila. Wilmington \& Batim |
| General Series C 4 42 s , 1977 | $4 \mathrm{~s}, 1932$ |

READING SYSTEM.
SOUTHERN PACIFIC SYSTEM
southern Pacifle RR. 1st ref. 4s, 1955 | ${ }^{\text {[Northern California Ry. 18t }}$ So Ps, 1929] 1st consol. 5s, 1937

## UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM

Jnion Pactifo RR. 1st Mtge. 4s, 1947. Consolldated 1st 5s. 1946 Thon Pacffic RR. ist Ifen \& ref. 4s, 2008. Guaranteed consol. 1st 5s, 1946.
rion Pacific RR. 1st lien \& ref. 58, 2008 Utah \& Northern Ry:-

1st \& ref. mtge. 5s, 1959
Citizens Gas Co. of Indianapolis.
Citizens Gas Co. of Indlanapolis 1st \& ref. 5s, 1942
Cleveland Electric Illum. 1st mtge. 5s, 1939
Commonwealh Edtson Co
Commonw. Elec. Co. 1st mtge. g. 5s. '43
Commonw. Edison Co. 1st mtge. g. 5s,' 43
Connecticut Lioht \& Power Co.
New Milford Pr. Co. 1st 5s, 1932
Connecticut Light \& Power Co.New Milford Pr. Co. 1st 5s, 1932
Conneeticut Light \& Power Co.
1st \& ref. mtge. ser. A 7s, 1951 1s \& ret. mtge. \&er. B $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1954$
1st \& ref. mtge. ser. C 41/s, 1956 Consolidated Gas, Electric Light \& Pover Co. of Baltimore. [United Elec. Lt. \& Pr. Co. 1st eons. Consol. Gas Co. of Baltimore CityCons. Gas. Elec. Lt, Pr. Co. gen Gen. mtge. 415s, 1054
mtge. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1935$
Consumers Power Co.
Grand

1st Rapids-Muskegon Power Co. ${ }^{\text {Consumers Power Co.- }} \begin{gathered}\text { 1st lien \& ref. } 5 \mathrm{~s}, 1936\end{gathered}$ | Jackson Gas Co. 1st mige. 5s, 1937 | 1st Hen \& unif. mitge. ser. O 5s, 1952 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Michigan Eight Co. 1st \& ref. 5s, 1946 | *1st Hen \& unif. mtge. 41/2s, 1958 | Michigan Bight Co. 1st \& rer.

1st mtge. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1949$
1st mtge. $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1949$
Emplre District Electric Co.
Empire District Electrie C
1st M. \& ref. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1952$

- Ozark Power \& Water Co.-

Green Mountain Power Corp.
*Burlington Gas Light Co.
*Green Mountain Power Cord. 1st mtge 1st mtge. 5s, 1955

Indiana General Service Co.
1st mtge. 5 s, 1948
Interstate Public Service Co.
Ist mtge. \& ref. serles B 6 $1 / 6 \mathrm{~s}, 194$
Kansas Cuty Power \& Lioht Co.
1st mtge. ser. A 5s, 1952
Kings County Ltohtino Co.
| 1st refunding Lake Supertor District Power Co.
Lake Superior District Power Co. 1st mtge. \& ret. 5s, 1956
1st mtge. 5s, 1936 Long Istand Lighting Co.
$\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { 1st ref. ser. A } 6 \mathrm{~s}, 1948 \\ & \text { 1st ref. ser. B } 5 \mathrm{~s}, 1955\end{aligned}\right.$ New Jersey Power \& Light Co.
1st mtge. 5s, 1956
New York Edtson Co.
New York Elec. Lt., Ht. \& Pr. Co.- Purchase money mtge. 4s, 1949 1st mtge. 5s, 1948

Ners York \& Queens Electric Light \& Power Co.
N. Y. \& Queens Elec. Lt. \& Power Co. 1st eons. mtge. 5s, 1930

Niajara, Lockport \& Ontarto Power Co.
1st mtge. \& ref. $8 \mathrm{~s}, 1955$
|*Western N. Y. Ut11. Co. 1st 5s, 194

Massillon EI. \& Gas Co. 1st M. Ohio Public Service Co.
Massillon El. \& Gas Co. 1st M. gold $5 \mathrm{~s},{ }^{\prime} 56$
Richland Public Service Co. 1st mtge. 8. f. gold $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1937$

## Ohio Public Service Co. (The) 1 st M. \& ref. gold (ser. A) 7 1 st M. \& ref. gid (ser. B) 1st M. \& ref. gold (ser. A) $71 / \mathrm{s}, 1946$ 1 st M. \& ref. gold (ser. B) $7 \mathrm{~s}, 1947$ 1st M. \& ref. gold (ser. C) $6 \mathrm{~g}, 1953$ 1 st M. \& ref. gold (ser. D) 5s, 1954 Ist M. \&


*Potomac Electric Power Co.

| [1st Mortgage 5s, 1929] |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Consolidated Mortgage 5s, 1936 | General \& Refunding (ser. B) 6s. 1953 |

Public Serviee Co. of N. H.-
Public Servlee Co. of
1st \& ref. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1956$
N. H.-

Gen. mtge. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 195$
Queens Borough Gas General Mortgage 5s, 1955 of New Hampshtre.

Muntclpal Gas \& Elec. Co. Rochester Gas \& Electric Corp.

Rockland Lioht \& Power Co.
1st \& Refunating Mortgage 43/5, 1958 | 1st mtge. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1938$
1st mtge. 5s, 1952
Manchester Traction, Light \& Power1st \& ref. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1952$
1st \& ref. 7s, 1952
1st \& Refunding Mortgage 41/38, 1957

1st mige. gold 5s, 1939
1 st \& ref, mitg
1st \& ref. mtge. ser. A 6s, $1939 \quad \left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { 1st \& ref. M. ser. B 5s, } 1947 \\ & \text { 1st \& ref. mtge. ser. C 6s, } 1947\end{aligned}\right.$ Southern Calffornta Edison Co.

$\left.\begin{aligned} & \text { Mentone Power Co. 1st 5s, } 1931 \\ & \text { Mt. Whitney Pr. \& El. Co. 1st 6s, } 1939\end{aligned} \right\rvert\, \begin{gathered}\text { So. Calif. Edison Co. gen. mtge. 5s, } 1939 \\ \text { Gen. \& ref. mtge. 5s, 1944 }\end{gathered}$ | Mt. Whitney Pr. \& El. Co. 1st 6s, 1939 | Gen. \& ref. mtge. Sen. mt |
| :--- | :--- |
| Ref. 1944 |  |
| Racifle Light \& Power Co.- |  | 1 st \& ref. mtge. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1951$

Senta Barbara Gas \& Eleo. Senta Barbara Gas

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\text { Co. } 1 \text { st mtge }
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Ref. mtge. 5s, 1952
${ }^{\text {Ref. mtge. } 5 \mathrm{~s}, 1954}$
yracuse Gas Co. 1st 5s, 1946
Syracuse Lighting Co., Inc.
1st \& ret. 5s, 1953
The Twin State Gas \& Electric Co. *Waterbury Gas \& Light Co
*Waterbury Gas Light Co. 1st 41/2s, 1958
1st mtge. $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 1948$ Wisconsin Power \& Lloht Co
 Wisconstn Puble service Cor. mtge. series F 5s, 1958
Wisconsin Public Service Corp.$\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered}\text { Wisconsin Publle Service Co.- } \\ \text { 1st mtge. \& ref. 5s, } 1942\end{gathered}\right.$ 1st lien \& ref. M. ser. A Bs, 52
$1 s t$ lien \& ref. mtge..ser. B $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 195$

## TELEPHONE COMPANY BONDS

[Collateral trust 4s, 1929]
Collateral trust 58,1946
1st \& ret. mtge. 5s, 1948
hilnots Bell Tel Co. 5 s , 1960
lst \& ref. mtge. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1958$


he following is a li
bonds and notes which have investment class since the publication of the list dated July 1 1929:
Maine.-Cities: Brewer, Ellsworth, Gardiner, Old Town. Towns: Brunswick,
East Livermore, Fort Fairfield, South Berwick, York. Water Distriets: Gardiner, East Livermore, Fort Fairfield, South Berwick, York. Water Districts: Grunswick,
Portland. New Hampshire.-Counties: Carroll, Hillsborough. Towns: Charleston, HenRhode Island.-Cities: Central Falls, Pawtucket. Towns: West Warwick Connecticut.-Cities: Waterbury, Towns: Colchester, Darien, East Hampton,
East Hartiord, Groton, South Windsor, Stonington, Tolland, West Harto East Hartford, Groton, South Windsor, Stonington, Tolland, West Hartford,
Weathersfield, Wilton. weathersfield, Wilton.
Outside Nevo England.-Austin, Tex.; Binghamton, N. Y.; Danville, III; Des
Moines, Iowa; Elmira, N. Y.; Hammond Ind Ala.; Newburgh, N. Y.; Pontiac, Mleh.; St. Joseph, Mo.; Trenton, N. J.; Wil-
mington, N. C. mington, N. C.
All issues of the following companies
Los Angeles Gas \& Electric Co. (Cailf.).
Union Electric Light \& Power Co. (Mo
And the securities of the Upper Coos RR. of the Maine Central System
Atlantic City, N. J.-New Mayor Takes Office.-On July 10, Harry Bachrach, banker and State Public Utility Com missioner, was sworn in as Mayor of this city for the third time, following the accidental death of Mayor Anthony M. Ruffu, Jr. on June 23. Newspaper reports state that Mayor Bachrach was unanimously elected by the Board iayor missioners.

Detroit, Mich.-Vote on Recall of Mayor Bowles on July 22. The qualified electors of the city will pass judgment on July 22 on the question of whether or not Mayor Charles Bowles shall be recalled, reports the New York "TTimes" of July 9 . It is said that Mayor Bowles will serve as Mayor if recalled, and will automatically become a candidate for re-election 30 days later.
Minnesota.-Ruling Given on Eligibility of Certain Rail Bonds as Savings Bank Legal Investments.-W. H. Gurnee, Assistant Attorney-General, on June 24 rendered a ruling to A. J. Viegel, State Commissioner of Banks, regarding the eligibility of certain railway bonds as securities considered legal for investment by savings banks and trust funds in Uinnesota. The text of his opinion, as it was given in the United States Daily" of July 8, reads as follows:
Dear Sir-We have your favor of June 25 1930, requesting our opinion
s to whether the Cleveland Cincinnati Chicago \& St. Louis Rail as
cefunding and improvement mortgage $41 / \%$ bonds due July Railway Co. 1977 are
oligible as authorized securities for savings banks and corporate We have examined the circular and printed matter descriptive of the herein are true, it appears that payment of these bonds is suts contained the New York Central RR. Co. It also appears that the New York Cen-
It
tral RR. Co. has paid dividends on its capital stock of not less than 4\%
per annum each fiscal year for many years past, and in this respect comper annum each fiscal year for many years past, and in this respect com-
plies with the requirements of Mason's Statutes, section 7714 , subd. (6). , within five years prior to the investment, the New York Central (6).
o. has not defaulted in the payment of any part of the principal or interest of any debt incurred by it, or in the payment of any part of the or interest
or interest of any bonds guaranteed or assumed by it, the bonds under conor interest of any bonds guaranteed or assumed by it, the bonds under con-
sideration are eligible investments for savings banks and corporate trustees
under the laws of this State.

New Jersey,
on Bond Amendment. -The special legislative session which on Bond Amendment. - The special legislative session which
convened on July 1 in order to pass regulatery convened on July 1 in order to pass regulatory measures
amending a 1930 legislative enactment limit on the issuance of enactment which placed a strict should not be issued in exconds and provided that bonds of municipalities for various improvements- $\nabla$. $130, \mathrm{p}$. 4639 -on July 8 adjourned until Nov. 18 without voting on an amendment to the Act, according to newspaper dispatches from Trenton on July 8. It is said that enough votes could not be mustered to pass a correction bill that had been introduced (S. S. A. 7) so both the houses passed resolutions to adjourn.
New York State.- $\$ 25,690,567$ Gasoline Tax Collection in Year.-We are in receipt of the following report from Albany, dated July 7:
Exceeding estimates by nearly $\$ 1,750.000$. New. York State's gasoline
tat ror the first year of its operation resulted in the
 had been deducted amounted to $\$ 25,126,771$. Of this amount $\$ 18$, 807,578 went to the State Treasury to be used in the construct $\$ 18$, maintenance of the State highway system and $\$ 6,269,192$ was distributed
to New York City and the counties of the State. Station of fuel used show that the counties of the State. Statistics on the amount
ditring during the 12 -month period ended April 30 of this year. The difference In the money actually collected and any total calculated on the gallonage figures is explained by the fact that payments by distributors sometimes in the next month's totals.
New York State.-Legal Investment List Amended.-On July 2 Joseph A. Broderick, State Superintendent of Banks, issued a supplemental list, dated July 1 1930, amending the original list issued on Dec. 11929 (V. 130, p. 1003) by the removal of eleven municipalities, three railroads and one public utility company, and the addition thereto of twenty hree communities and various railroad and utility bonds The bulletin, as issued by the Superintendent of Banks, is as follows:
NEW YORK STATE BANIKING DEPARTMENT, ALBANY, N. Y, Supplemental List July 11930.
Announcements to the list of securities considered legal investments for
savings banks, dated Dec. 11929 . savings banks, dated Dec. 11929.
the Superintendent of Banks is not in any way to the annual list, namely: from of any bonds which may be found subsequently to qualify or therequalify, apply as well to this announcement. found subsequently not to
quat JOSEPH A. BROD

K, Superintendent of Banks. Rest Orange, N. J.
West Orange investments list:
Weaver Falls, Pa.

| West Orange, Sch.ooi District, N. J. | $\begin{array}{l}\text { Beaver Falls, Pa. } \\ \text { Lackawanna County, Pa. } \\ \text { Oakland County, Mich. }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | :--- | Pakland County, Mich.

Pontiac Union School District, Mich.
San Antonio Independent Sch. Dist, Tex San Antonio Independent Sch. Dist., Tex.
Note.-The above places do not qualify on basis of information filed with the
Banking Department. Additions to legal investments list Norwalk, Conn.
Chester. Pa. Chester School District,
Delaware County, Pa.
Lycoming County, Pa. Delaware County, Pa.
Lycoming County, Pa.
Monessen, Pa.
Monessen, Pa.
Monessen School District, Pa.
*Scott County (Davenport), Iows *Battle Creek S. D. (Battle Creek), Mich *Wayne County (Detroit), Mich,
*Jackson County (Kansas City), Mo.

Additions to legal investments list Boston \& Albany RR. Co.:

## Imp. 41/8, 1978 ..

Chesapeake \& Ohio Ry. Co,:
Ref. \& imp. 41/5, 1995 , series B
Equip, trust $41 / 2$ s, due to May
Rer. \& imp. 41/5, 1995, series B
Equip. trust 41/2s, due to May 1945
Chicago Indianapolls \& Loulsv. Ry, Co
Chicago Indianapolis \& Loulsv. Ry. Co.:
Equip. trust 5 s , E, due to Oct. 11944
Chicago \& North Western


Chleago R. I. \& Pachic Ry. Co.: 1945
Equip. trust 41/2s, Q, due to June 1945
Gulf Mobile \& Northern RR. Co.:
18t $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, 1950 .
Ist $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1950$, 1950, series C C
issouri-Kansas-Texas RR. Co.:
Prior llen $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1962$, series A
Prior lien 4 s , 1962 , series B
Prior lien 41/5s, 1978, series D
Morris \& Essex RR. Co
Cont
Constr, mtge. 41/2s, 1955 , series B
Equip. trust $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{~d}$ of 1929 , due to
Dec. 11944

Removals from legal investments lis
Central of Georgia Ry. Co.: All bonds
St. Louls Southw. Ry. Co.: All bonds Remorals from legal investments list
Additions to legal investments list:
Peoples Gas Light \& Coke Co.:
1st \& ref. $5 \mathrm{~s}, 1976$, series A

| Public Service Electric \& Gas Co. of N. J. |
| :---: |
| 1st \& ref |

Texas.-Legal Opinion Rendered on Status of Cities After Census.-We are in receipt of a copy of an opinion recently Written by J. H. Painter, Legal Counsel for the League of Texas Municipalities, in which he undertakes to show that cities and towns in the State which have acted upon the assumption that their unofficial census figures entitled them to the benefits of the Home Rule Amendment to the State

Constitution and have issued bonds based upon the prothe bond holders will be protected in their investment. The the bond holders will be protected in
text of the opinion reads as follows:
No Now that the Federal Census Enumeration is practically completed and as to what effect the announcement of the population of less than 5,000 there was a population in excess of five thousand inhabitants entitling tion of Texas and the consequent authority to levy a tax of $21 / 2 \%$ of the
 and Investigation of this question, it is my opinion that where a Clity tion of over 5.000 inhabitants and such city has adopted a Home Rule Charter and issued bonds base upon the power of a tax levy of $21 /$ \% \% on should show the population of said city to be less than 5.000 inhabitants. that whenevertitution of the state of Texas as amended in 1913 provides and in addition thereto may levy taxes, not exceeding $21 / 2 \%$ of the value of taxable proporty within its corporate limits, There is no provision in
our Constitution or upon our statute books for the taking of a City Census and as the City Council is the head of the Municipal Government tho Courts have held where no method of procedure is provided by the Con-
titution or General Laws, the determination of the question is a matter solely for the Council and its action thereupon is conclusive and excep where fraud and collusion are shown, its determination of the question is
not subject to judicial inquiry or disturbance, This has been frequently
held by the Appedliate Courts of our State, both in regard to the County Prior to the adoption of the Home Rule Amendme cites. 10,000 population being entitled to apply to and receive from the Legis pplied for and granted by the Legisslature, the validity thereof was attacke n the ground that at the time of the application for and granting of said secial charter. the city to whom it was granted did not have a population
of 10,000 inhabitants although the City Council had certified to the Legisature that such population was embraced within the territorial limits o he determination by the City Councii that said city had the constitutionally equired population was determinative and conclusive and was not subject o judicial investigation The United States Supreme Court in the case of Loughborough vs
Blake 5 Wheat 317 has stated that the direct and declared object of the U. Ses. Census is to furnish a standard by which representative and direct ommonweally is. Walter reported in $118 \mathrm{~A}, 510$, the Court says that the ffect except as provided by the Constitution or laws of a state. While it is true that the Courts of the various States, as well as the United States of the results of the United States Census, no Courts have ever held such census shall be conclusive as against the determination of population by determine the population of a siven community as a cond state the power The Courts of our State and of the United States have frequently and consistentiy held that the innocent purchasers or municipal bonds will be ecent case of Harris vs, Ultyy of Port Arthur, 267 . 8 . W. 349 , the Court
ent cent that Where the city s amin axaces to sustain a particular bond lissue, the subsequent hold Ing by a court that certain valuable property within such annexed territory he amount necessary to sustain such bond issue would not and could not is the case City of Belton vs. Harris Trust \& Savings Bank in 283 S . W. 164 .
While it is true that both the U. S. Courts and the State Courts have eld that where the rate of taxation which may be levied by a city is posi-
ively limited by the Constitution the purchaser of bonds of such clty is equired to take notice of such limitation and in each of said cases you will nat that the limitation was based upon facts which were required to be a whether the facts which permitted the isseance of the bonds existed and nation was left to certain officials as a pre-requisite to the issuance or cision of such officials therein is held to conclusive This doctrine was aid down by the U. S. Supreme Court in the case of Sherman County vs
Simons, 109 U . S. 735 , and also in Sutiff vs. Commissioners of Lake County It is. my opinion based upon the various cases I have read that the bonds with the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas and the charter provisions of the city where such city had been incorporated and adopted
ts charter based upon the findings and conclusions of its City Counci hat it had ased population in excess of the Constitutional requirement of egardiess of the fact that the 1930 Federal Census found that such city did not have the required 5,000 population at the time of taking such census and gr
With regard to tho status of a city wherein the City Council has heretofore dopted a charter and operated as a home rule city and the 1930 Federal Census disclosed the fact that it did not have 5,000 inhabitants, am of but I would advise any such City to, if possible, remedy this defect in passage of a Curative Act for a psychological effect, if for nothing else. 1 have made no investigation as to the status of warrants issued by a city which had been dechared by its City Counci to have in excess ore
inhabitants and which this Federal Census has disclosed did not have such population and, therefore, my opinion herein does not apply therets and
$t$ may be, because of the fact that a holder of a City Warrant holds same $t$ may be, because or to rat that a holder or a city
subject to any and all secret equities and cannot claim to be an innocent
purchaser that this rule may not apply.

BOND PROPOSALS AND NEGOTIATIONS.
ABINGTON TOWNSHIP (P. O. Abington), Montgomery County, us that on June 16 an issue of $\$ 100,00041 / 4 \%$ coupon road construction price of 100.0107, a basis of about $4.24 \%$. The bonds are dated July 1 1930. Denom. \$1,000. Due on July 1, as follows: $\$ 10,000$ in $1935 ; \$ 25,000$ nnually in January and July.
AKRON, Summit County, Ohio.-BOND SALE.-The following issues解 Bankers Co. of N. Y., First Detroit Co., Inc., New York, Eldredge \& Co., Co.. of Cleveland, at a price of 100.54 , a basis of about $4.38 \%$. follows: $\$ 75,295.60$ in 1931; $\$ 75,000$ from 1932 to 1939 incl.,
and $\$ 76,000$ in 1940 . special assessment improvement bonds. Due on Oct. 1 as
follows: $\$ 49,122.13$ in 1931; $\$ 49,000$ in 1932 and 1933 and $\$ 50$,00 in 1934 and 1935 .
$100,000.00$ improvement bonds, authorized by vote of the electorate
Due $\$ 10,000$ on Oct. 1 from 1931 to 1940 inclusive. All of the above bonds are dated Aug. 11930 and are being reoffered by members of the successful group at prices to yield $3.25 \%$ for the 1931
maturity; $4.00 \%$ for the 1932 maturity; $4.10 \%$ for the 1933 maturity;
4.15\% for the 1934 maturity; $4.20 \%$ for the 1935 maturity and 4.25 for
the bonds due from 1936 to 19400 incl. Lezality of bonds to be aprovere
by Squire, Sanders \& Dempey of Cleveland by Squire, Sanders \& Dempsey, of Cleveland. A stat.
condition of the CIty appeared in our issue of June 21.
ALBERT LEA, Freeborn County, Minn.-BONDS NOT SOLD.-The V. 130 , p. 4275-was not sold due to an error in the advertising of the saly the bids being returned unopened
bids will again be received until 7 are now officially informed that sealed Ity Clerk, for the purchase of a $\$ 25,000$ issue of coupon equipment bonds
Interest rate is not to exceed $6 \%$, payable semi-annually. Denom. $\$ 1,000$
Dated July
 the purchaser. The approving opinion of Junell, Oakley, Driscoll \& Fletcher of Minneapolis, will be furnishodinion Purchaser to paky for thiscoll \& Fletcher
of printing of the
bonds. A certified check for 2\% must accompany the bid

## ALBION, Boone County, Neb-BOND SALE DETAILS.-The


 ALBUQUERQUE, Bernalillo County, N. Mex- - BONDS RE-OT
 or public subscription by the purchaser at prices to yield from 4.25 to
$4.50 \%$ accordint the interest rate and maturity. Due from July il 1933
D 0 1950 incl. The offering notice reports as follows: These bonds, issued the entire city, which reports an assessed valuation of all taxable property
of $\$ 21,153,799$ and a net debt of $\$ 1.647,547$
ALEXANDRIA SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Alexandria), Douglas eported to have been purchased by the State of Minnesota as $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ at par. ALLEGHANY, Cattaraugus County, N. Y.-BOND SALE. - The
$\$ 104,0005 \%$ coupon or registered sewer bonds offered on July 2 - V . 130 . 4640 -were awarded to Batchelder \& Co. of New York, at 103.56 , a basis of about $4.73 \%$ The bonds are dated July 11930 and mature on July 1
as follows: $\$ 2.000$ rrom 1932 to 1941 incl., and $\$ 3,000$ from 1942 to 1909
incl incl. Bids for the issue were as follows:
Biader
Batchelder \& Co. (Purchaser)
Geore B Gibbons \& Co
George B. Gibbons \& Co -........
First National Bank, Alioghany--
Exchange National Bank, Alleghany
Marine Trust Co
ALLISON-SPRING VALLEY SCHOOL Disgo) San Diego County, Calif.-BONDS NOT SOLD.-The $\$ 38,000$ asser schor bonds offered on June 30-V. 130, p. 4640-was not sold
as there were no bids received Dated May 19 1930. Due from 1936 to ALPINE, Browster County, Tex.-WARRANT SALE.-We are
informed that an issue of s121, Woo $51 / 5 \%$ semi-annual refunding street
improvement warrants has been purchased at par by Van H. Howard \& mprovement warran
Co., of San Antonio
AMARILLO, Potter County, Tox.-BOND SALEE.-The two issues of $\mathrm{V}^{130} \mathrm{p}$. 4459 were jointly purchased by C W. McNear \& CO . or Chicago, and the Dallas Union Trust Co. of Dallas, for a premium or
$\$ 1750$, equal to 101, a basis of about $4.91 \%$ The issues are divided as
follows $\$ 150,000$ street improvement and $\$ 25,000$ park bonds. Dated July 1 1930. Due in from 1 to 40 years.
ARKANSAS, State of (P. O. Little Rock)- BOND SALE.-The
 Corp. E. H. Rollins \& Sons, Elidredge \& Co. A. B. Leach \& CO., Inc.
R. W. Pressprich \& Co., Redmond \& Co., B.J. Van Ingen \& Co. and Darby Co, all or New York; the Mercantile Commerce Co., the Boatmen's
National Co., Stifel, Nicolaus \& Co., Inc., and Stix \& Co., all of St. Louis: the Commerce Trust Co. of Kansas City, the National Bank of Arkansas
and the Merchants \& Planters Titte \& Investment Co, both of Pine Bluff,
 Besides the winning tender, this syndicate submitted a bid for 102.65 notes the group offered 100.158 for $\$ 9,000,000$ bonds as 434 s and 100.01 Tor $\$ 9,000.0003$ 3. \% notes. The fourth proposal submitted by the group
was a split rate" bid which the State Note Board did not consider in view of the more favorable bids available

## The competing Lehman-Chase Securities syndicate included also Stone \&

 Webster and Blodget, Inc: Kountze Brothers, Kean, Taylor \& Co..Kmes, Emerich \& Coo, ©. F. Childs \& Co., Rogers Caldwel \& Co., Phelps,
 National Bank \& Trust Co., the Mississipp Valley Co., Hannahs, Ballin
$\&$ Lee, the Wells-Dickey Co.. Heller, Bruce \& Co. the American Exchange
 alternative bid of 98.50 for all $4 \% / 8$ s. A third tender was par for $\$ 9,150,000$
$5 \%$ bonds and $\$ 8,850,0004 \% \%$, bonds. A price of 102.50 was named for $\$ 9,000,0005 \%$ bonds and $\$ 9,000,0003 \% \%$ notes, while a further ubmitted by the group were for combinations of notes and bonds, with
several of them ruled out of consideration immediately by the State Note BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT. -The above bonds are now
 or sam Subject to the approval of legality by Thomson, Wood \& Horfman,
States,
of New York, and Rose, Hemingway, Cantrell \& Loughborough, of Little Rock.

Financial Slatement (as officially reported)
Actual valuation, estima
Assessed valuation, 1929
$33,000,000,000$
Total bonded debt, including this issue.-...........-- $9947,167 \quad 1,248,649,700$
 Population, 1920 Census--
Population, 1930 Census. $1,752,204$
$1,852,901$
ARLINGTON COUNTY (P. O. Clarendon), Va.-BOND OFFERING. Sealed bids will be received until $2: 30 \mathrm{p}$. m. on July 21 by Fletcher Kemp,
Superintendent of Public Schools, for the purchase of a $\$ 510,000$ issue of emi-annual school construction and refunding bonds. Int. rate is not to
 York will be furnished the purchaser. A certified check for $2 \%$ par of the bonds bid for, payable to the County Treasurer, is required
ARLINGTON, Middlesex County, Mass.-TEMPORARY LOAN:The First National old Colony Corp dof Boston, was awarded on July 2
a 8100000 temporary loan at $2.43 \%$ discunt. The loan Is dated July 10
1930 and is payable $\$ 50,000$ on Dec. 51930 and July 91931 respectively.
ARMSTRONG COUNTY (P. O. Kittanning), Pa,-BOND SALE.-
 and an $\$ 80.000$ County Home issue, at par plus a premium of $\$ 100$, equal to
100.04 . The road construction bonds were taken as 41/58 and tho County Home bonds were sold as 41/8. Each issue is dated May 11930.
$\$ 1,000$. Interest is payable semi-annually in May and November.

ARVIN SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. $\begin{aligned} & \text { O. Bakersfield) Kern County, } \\ & \text { Cill }\end{aligned}$ Calif. - BOND SALE.-The $\$ 19.000$ issue of $6 \%$ coupon school building
onds that was offered on June $16-V$. 130 . 4096 - Was not sold at that
. sime (all bids rejected) but was read eaderised for sale on June 30, and
 ATTLEBORO, Bristol County, Mass.-LOAN OFFERED. William
Marshall, City Treasurer, received sealed bids until 11 a. m. (daylight
 bile on Nov. 26 1930 at the First Nationai Bank, of Boston. Legality ap-


AUBURN, Cayuga County, N. Y. BOND OFFERING.-A. P. Briggs,
City Comptroller, Will receive sealed bids until 12 m . on July 15 for the ourchase of $\$ 110,000$ not to exceed $5 \%$ interest coupon or rezistered water upply improvement bonds. Dated July 11930 . Denom. \$1.000. Rater
f interest to be expressed in a multiple of $1 / 1 /$ of io. Due $\$ 5.500$ on July from 1931 to 1950 incl. Principal and semil-annual interest, (Jan, and July
gayable in gold in Now Yorkt A certified check for $\$ 2.200$ payable to
he order of the City Water Department, must accompany each proposal The successful bidder wail be furnishent, must accompany each proposal.
Tpinion of Reed, Hoyt \& Washburn, of New York. with the favorable
fping Financial Statement as of July 11930.
Special franchises
$\begin{array}{r}850,897,705 \\ 1,819,272 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Tobt limit.
$\overline{\text { \$52,716,977 }}$

Net add'l amt.for which city could be legally bond. $\overline{\$ 4,195,816}$
38.573

AURORA, Hamilton County, Neb-BOND SALE.-An issue of
iod,ooor refunding bonds is reported to have been purchased by an un-
isclosed investor.
BANGOR, Penobscot County, Me.-TEMPORARY LOAN.-The ferrill Trust Co. of Bangor during, July purchased a 8 S5, LOO temporary
oan at 2.875\%\% discount. The loan is dated July 81930 and is payable
a Oct. 1930 . BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY (P. O. Columbus) Ohio- BOND
 on bonds. Dated July 151930 Denom $\$ 380$. Due $\$ 380$ on road construc- 15131 In
380 on Jan, and July 15 from 1932 to 1940 incl., and $\$ 380$ on Jan. 151941 .
BAY COUNTY SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Panama

BENSON, Swift County, Minn.-BOND SALE.-The $\$ 28.556 .35$

pated June 11930. Due in from 2 to 12 years.
BENTON COUNTY (P. O. Fowler), Ind.-BOND OFFERING.-Sigel
Freeman. County Treasurer will recire Freeman, County Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 2 p. M. . on
usust 2 , for the purchase of the following issues of bonds aggregating 700 i $1 / \%$ Peter Barr ot al. Richland Township rad construction bonds.
Denom. $\$ 380$. Due $\$ 760$ on July 15 1931; 8760 on Jan and July

 Each issue is dated July 71930 Principal and semilannual interest

 each \& Co. Inc., of Philadelphia, on June 30 purchased an issue of
$50.0004 \%$ coupon new jail construction bonds at par plus a premium of
000 equal to 100.40 . ily 1 1930. Denom. $\$ 1,000$ a 1 Due $\$ 250,000$ on July 1 in 1933 , 1934 and P35. Interest is payable in Jan, and July. The purchasers are reorfering
e bonds for public investment at prices to yield 3.75 to $3.85 \%$ according
BERLIN, Coos County, N. H.-BOND offering.-W. B. Gendron

 1950 inclusive Princlpal and semi-annual interest (Jan. and July)
yable at the Oid Colony Trust Co, Boston, which will supervise the eparation of the bonds. A certifled check for 2 , which of the par vaparvise the
nds bid for, payable to the order of the above mentioned City Tre of the
 sessed valuation tal bonded debt including this issue)
ater debt (included in total debt) aking func
BESSEMER, Jefferson ue of 5 \% \% coupon semi-annual refunding bonds that was jointly pur130, D. $4640-$ was awarded at a, price of 97.00 , a basis of about $5.50 \%$.
1e from July 11933 to 1960 , incl. BLACK HAWK COUNTY (P. O. Waterloo), Iowa.- BOND OFFER anty Treasurer, for the purchase of an issue of $\$ 1115,00$ annual Madigan, primary
dit bonds. Denom $\$ 1.000$. Dated AuIs. 1930 . Due on May 1 , as fol
 tser to furnish blank bonds. County, will furnish the legal approval of
apman \& Cutter, of Chicago. A certified check for $3 \%$, payable to the
ove Treasurer, must accompany the bid. BLUM RURAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Blum) Hill ool bonds was registered on July 2 by the State Comptroller. Derial ially.
3OLTON FIRE DISTRICT (P. O. Bolton) Warren County, N. Y.-
ND SALE.-The $\$ 8,000$ coupon or registered fire apparatus purchase

 BREMER COUNTY (P. O. Waverly), Iowa.- BOND OFFERING.-
oh sealed and open bids will be received until 2 p . m. on July 15 by Chas. is, County Treasurer, for the purchase of an issue of $\$ 145.000$ annaai

SRISTOL, Sullivan County, Tenn.-BOND OFFERING.-Sealed
s will be received until $8: 15$ p.m. on July 22, by W. K. Carson, City s wider and Treasurer, for the purchase of two issues of bonds ageregating
for an follows:
000 , as
.000, as sires.
$0006 \%$ street improvement bonds. Due $\$ 2,000$ from 1933 to 1940 incl.
$.0005 \%$ eveneral improvement bonds. Due $\$ 1,000$ rrom 1933 to 1940 incl. enom. \$1.000. Dated June 1 11930. Prin. and int. (J. \& D.) payable
he National City Bank in New York, or at the First National Bank in tol. A $\$ 500$ certified check must accompany the bid.
RISTOL, Washington County, Va.-BOND OFFERING.-Sealed 15 (Eastern standard time) for the purchase of an issue of $\$ 100,000$ $t$ and bridge bonds. Int. rate is not to exceed $51 / 2 \%$, payable semi-
 city home rebuitasing bonds to Curtis \& © Sanger, of Boston, at ol or.27, a
basis of about $3.83 \%$ Dated and
able. Due \$4,000 o. Dune 1 from 1931 to 1950 . incl. Sl, Principal and semi-
annual inter with interest coupons payable at holder's option at the Old Colony Trust
Co. Boston. Legality is to be appoved by Ropes, Gray, Boyden \& Bidder-
Curtis \& Sanger (purchaser) Rate Bid. Curtis \& Sanger (purchaser)
E. H. Rollins \& Sons.-....


## Faluation for year 1929 lincial abstatement July 11930 .

 Water debt (present loan included in in total debt)Sinking funds other than water-Population
65 BROCKTON, Plymouth County, Mass.-TEMPORARY LOAN.-
Salomon Bros. \& Hutzler of Boston on July 8 purchased a $\$ 300.000$ temporary loan at $2.24 \%$ discount, plus a premium of $\$ 4$. The loan is dated
July 91930 and is payable on Jan. 81931 .
BROOKLINE, Norfolk County, Mass.- 1930 TAX RATE . The town
ax rate for 1930 was set at $\$ 19.90$ per $\$ 1,000$ of valuation, according to the July 3 issue of the Boston. Transcript." The figure for the current year is exactly 90 cents higher than the rate during 1929 , which was 819
per $\$ 1.000$
representing The totat valuation of the tovn ofor 1330 is seet at $\$ 170.305,100$.
BROOKLYN HEIGHTS (P. O. Independence) Cuyahoga County, ferrad on Jan. 20-V. 130 . . . . 67 - were awarded to W. W. Richandson, a
local investor, at par and acrued interest. Only one bid was received. Tocal investor, at par and accrued interest. Only one bid was received.
The bonds are dated Dec. 11929 and mature on April 1 as follows: $\$ 100$
from 1932 to 1940 incl., and $\$ 200$ in
BUFFALO, Erie County, N. Y.-PROPOSED BOND OFFERING.stated that tax-xxempt bonds totaling $\$ 7,000,000$ will be offored for sale 5 startly by the Niagara Forontier Bridge Commission. Proceeds. of the sale
shaie
will be used to finance the construction of two bridges across the Niagara will be used to finance the construction of two bridges across the Niagara
River to Grand Island, to cost $\$ 10,000,000$.
CALIFORNIA, State of (P. O. Sacramento).-BOND SALE.-The
$\$ 1.250,000$ issue of $41 \%$ sem1-annual State Buildings and State University s1.250,000 issue of $41 \% \%$ seml-annual state Buildings and State University
Buiding bonds offered for sale on July 8-V. V . 130, p. 4276 -was purchased
bil
 Sacramento for a premium of $\$ 52,296$, equal to 104.18, a basis of about
$4.0 \%$ Dated Jan. 2 1927. Due $\$ 250,000$ from Jan. 21961 to 1965 incl.
 offering the above bonds for public subscription at prices to sield $3.95 \%$
and accrued interest. The offering circular reports that these bond legal investment for savings banks and trust funds in New York, Massa-
chusetts and Connecticut.
CAMBRIDGE, Middlesex County, Mass.-BOND SALE - The following issues, of $4 \%$ coupon bonds aggregating $\$ 545,000$ offereed on
July 10 . 141, in 147 Were awarded to Stone \& Webster and Blodget,
Inc., of Boston, at i01.42, a basis of about 3 . $\$ 495,000$ school bonds. Due $\$ 33,000$ on July 1 from 1931 to 1945 incl.
50,000 street bonds. Due $\$ 10,000$ on July 1 from 1931 to 1935 incl.
Curtis \& Sanger of Eoston 1 1930. The bonds are now being offered by curtis sor ther i931 oston, for pubic investment at prices ranging from
mat.22 frity, yielding 3.70\%. yielding $2.75 \%$, to 103.43 for the 1945 CAMBRIDGE, Middle The Shawmut Corp., of Boston, on July 8 . Was awarded a $\$ 1,000,000$ temporary loan at $2.09 \%$ discount. The loan is dated July 91930 and
becomes due on Nov. 71930 . The following is a list of the bids submitted Bidder
Shawmut
Shawmut Corp. (purchaser)
Salomon Bros. \& Hutzler
Discount.
$2.09 \%$
Salomon Bros. \& Hutzler
Harvard Trust Co. (plus 8 )
Central Trust Co. (plus $\$ 2$ ).
Oneid CEN UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Camden) One Board of Education, will receive sealed bids until i. 30 pelsey, Clerk of
stand
 $\$ 6,000$ from 1941 to 1944 incl, $\$ 7,000$ from 1945 to 1955 incl to 1940 incl.
from 1956 to 1960 ind from 1956 to 1960 incl. Principal and semi-annual interest (Feb, and
Aug.) payable at the First National Bank \& Trust Co., Camden, or at the Chemical Rank \& Trust Co., New York. A certified check for 5 or of the
amount of bonds bid for, payable to Daniel J. Dorrance. District Treasurer must accompany each proposal.
CARLSTADT, Bergen County, N. J.-BOND SALE.- M. M. Free-
man \& Co. of Philadelphia, bidding for 8133,000 bands of the $\$ 135.000$
coupon or rogistered gencrai improvement issue offered on tune $130, \mathrm{p} .4460$-were awarded the securities as $51 / \mathrm{s}$. paying $\$ 101.51$ a basis
 CASCADE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 40 (P. O. Highwood) on July 14, by Albert Burley. Dealetrict Clerk, for the purchase of an issue
of $\$ 1,500$ school bonds. Int. rate is not to exceed $6 \%$. pe puble s. of $\$ 1,500$ school bonds. Int. rate is not to exceed $6 \%$, , payable semi-annually.
Dated July 141930 . A $\$ 200$ certified check must accompany the bid. CASTLE SHANNON, Allegheny County, Pa.-BOND SALE.-The
 11930 and mature on March ' 1 as follows: $\$ 6,000$ in 1935; $\$ 12,000$ in 1940.
1945 and 1950.
CENTRAL SQUARE, Oswego County, N. Y.-BOND SALLE.-The P. 147 -were awarded as 5 s to Rutter \& Co., of New York at a price 101.80 a basisorabout 4.86\% . The bordsare dated July 11930 and mature
$\$ 2,000$ on July 1 from 1933 to 1970 incl. CERES SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Modesto) Stanislaus County,


CHARDON, Geauga County, Ohio.-BOND SALE.-The $\$ 11,760$ coupon specal assessment street improvement bonds offered on $\mathrm{July}, 760$
V . 130, p. 4641 . were awarded as 5 s , at a price of par to the Banconio on Oct. 1 as follows: $\$ 1,260$ in 1931; $\$ 1,500$ in 1932; $\$ 1,000 \mathrm{in} 1933 ; \$ 1$ mature from 1934 to 1936 incl. $\$ 1,000$ in 1937 and 1938 and $\$ 1.500$ in 1939
Ryan, Sutherland \& Co. or Toledo, the only other bidders, also bld par and
interest for the bonds as 5 s .
CHELAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 107 (P. O. Wenatchee)
 III.-BOND OFFERINGARK DISTRICT (P. O. Chicago) Cook County, Park Commissioners, wili receive sealennelds, untile etary of the Board of
purchase of the following issues of $4 \%$ bonds aggregating on 55.75011 .100 for the
$\$ 2,250,000$ park improvement bonds. Dated July 15 1930. Due $\$ 225,000$ authorized and issued pursuant to and in all respects in full
compliance with theprovisionsof an Act of the General Assembly ormpliance wh the provisionsof an Act or the General Assembly Commissioners to issue, bonds for maintaining and improving
parks, boulevards. \&cc.," enacted at the First Special Session of the, 56 th General Assembly of the state of llilnisis in force
July 10 1930, and all other laws thereunto enabling. Interest is payable on Jan. and July 15.
 are said to be issued pursuant to and in all respects in full combof the State of Hinois, entitled, "An Act to enable Park Commissioners having control of a park or parks bordering npon
public waters ing this tote, \&cc, approved May 14 , 1903 in
force July 1 1 1903 , as amended, and all other laws thereunto
enabling. Int. is payable in May and Nov.
$1,500,000$ park improvemont bands. third issue. DVated May 111930 . Due
$\$ 75,000$ on May 1 from 1931 to 1950 incl. These bonds are said $\$ 75.000$ on May 1 from 1931 to 1950 incl. These bonds are said with the provisions of an and Act of the Gecerera A Assembly of the
State of Ilinois, entitled, "An Act to enable Park Commissioners State of Hininois, entitled, "An Act to enable Park Commissioners
to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring and improving public parks, and to provide for the payment of such bonds, approved and in force March 31905 ." Int. is payable in May and Nov.
All of the above bonds are in $\$ 1.000$ denoms. Bids will be received for any part or for all of each issue, or for the entire offering of $\$ 5,750,000$ bonds. A
certified check for $\$ 100,000$, payable to the order of the South Park Com-
missioners, must accompany each proposal.
CLARK COUNTY, (P. O. Jeffersonville), Ind.-BOND SALE.-The were awarded to the Fletcher American Co. of of Indianapoilis. The bonds are dated June 21930 and mature $\$ 300$ on Jan. and July 1940 inclum 1931 to
CLAYTON COUNTY (P. O. Elkader) Iowa.-BOND OFFERING.-
Both sealed and open bids will be received by P. C. Buckman, County
 annual primary road bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated Aug. 1 1930. Due
$\$ 30,000$ from May 1 1936 t t 1945 inci. Optiona after May 1936 . Con-
ditions CLERMONT COUNTY (P. O. Batavia) Ohio-BOND SALE.-Tne

 prices to yield 4.00 to $4.25 \%$ arcording to maturity. Legality approved by

Financial Statement.

Real valuation
Assessed valuatio $\qquad$ Bonded debt (thls issue included)
Net debt-1. ( 1920 census):-
Population
Population (present estimat
ded)-:-

CLEVELAND, Cuyahoga County, Ohio- BOND OFFERING.-
s. G. Rusk, Director of Finance, will receive sealed bids until 12 m . on
 1955 inclusive. Principal and semi-annual interest (April and October)
payable at the Irving Trust Co. New Yorls. Bids for the bonds to bear interest at a rate other than $41 / \% \%$ will also be considered porovided , how-
ever, that where a fractional rate is bid such fraction shall be $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$ or a ever, that where a fractional rate is bid such fraction shall be $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$ or a
multiple thereof. A certified check for $3 \% \%$ of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Citt Treasurer, must accompany each proposal.
The favorable opinion of Squire, Sanders
full transeripet full transcript of the proceedings will be furnished to the successful bidder. At the request of the owner. coupon bonds may be exchanged for bonds
registered as to principal and interest. Coupon bonds also may beregistered as to principal only, and thereafter discharged from such resistration and
become transferable to bearer. Sale of these bonds has been approved by Governor Cooper-V. 131, p. 147 .
COLLINGDALE, Delaware County, Pa.-BOND OFFERING.Edward. O. Roolland, Boroush Secretary, will receive sealed bids until
$8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (daylight saving time) on August 2 , for the purchase of $\$ 15$, 000 41/2\% coupon bonds, registerable as to principal, Dated August 1 1930. 1930 .
Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due August 1940 . Interest is payable in Feb and Aug. COLUMBIA HEIGHTS, Hennepin County, Minn.-ADDITIONAL
DETAILS. - The $\$ 49,000$ issue of $6 \%$ coupon refunding bonds that was
 dated June 1 1930. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due from 1933 to 1950 , incl. Int
CONCRETE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Mount Vernon) Skagit
County, Wash.-BOND SALE.-A $\$ 20,000$ issue of school bonds was County, Wash.- BOND SALE - A A A
recently purchased by the State of Washington, as $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, at par.
COOS COUNTY (P. O. Coquille), Ore- -BOND OFFERING.-Sealed bids will be received until July 24 , by the County Clerk, for the purchase Dated Aug 1 1930. Due $\$ 30,000$ from Aug. 1936 to 1045 , incl.
CORINTH, Saratoga County, N. Y.-BOND OFFERING.-Harold (to be opened at 7 p.m. on July 22) for the purchase of $\$ 60,0005 \%$ coupon
or registered paving bonds. Dated July \$3,
interest (Jan, and July) payable in in gold at the Crincinal and semi-annual 1931 to National Bank, interest (Jan, and July) payable in gold at the Corinth National Bank,
Corinth. A certified check for $\$ 2.000$, payable to the order of the Village, must accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Clay, Dillon COUNCIL GROVE, Morris County, Kan.-BOND SALE.-A $\$ 30,000$ issue of $41 / \%$ semi-annual-improvement bonds is reported to have been
purchased by the Branch-Middlekauff Co., of Wichita. Due in from to 10 years.
COVINGTON, Tipton County, Tenn.-MATURITY.-The $\$ 50,000$ issue of semi-annual high school bonds that was purchased by Caldwell \&
CO., of Nashville, sa 58, at a price of $98.80-V .130$, D. 3755 -is due $\$ 5,000$ from May 11941 to 1950 incl., giving a basis of about $5.12 \%$.
CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP (P. O. Evans City) Butler County, Pa.-
BOND SALE.-The $\$ 10,000,41 \% \%$ coupan road bonds offered on July iB. 10, p. 4461- were awarded at a pricico o op par to the Citizens National
Vank, of Evans City. The bonds are dated July 11930 and mature anBank, of Evans City. The bonds are dated July 11930 and mature an-
nually on July 1 from 1931 to 1937 inclusive.
CUYAHOGA COUNTY (P. O. Cleveland) Ohio-BOND SALE.aggregating $\$ 1,625,000$ offered on July 9 istered road improvement bonds as $41 / 2$ to a syndicate composed of the Guaranty Co. of New York, Bankers
Co of New York, Hannahs, Ballin \& Lea, all of N New York, also E. G. Co. of New York, Hannahs, Ballin \& Lea, all of New York,
Tiliotson \& Co. of Cleveland at 100.70 , a basis of about $4.33 \%$ :
$\$ 626,000$ Gates Mills Boulevard No. 2 bonds. Due on Oct. 1 as follows:
$\$ 62.000$ from 1930 to 1933 inclusive, and $\$ 63,000$ from 1934 to
306,000 1939 inclusive. Lander Road No. 4 bonds. Due on Oct. 1 as follows: $\$ 30.000$
from 1930 to 1933 inclusive, and $\$ 31,000$ from 1934 to 1939
inclusive. inclusive. Road No. 3 bonds. Due on Oct. 1 as follows: $\$ 28,000$ 285,000 Braman 1930 to 1934 inculut
133,000 Soce Rockort Road bonds. Due on Oct. 1 as follows: $\$ 13,000$ from
1930 to 1936 inclusive: $\$ 14,000$ from 1937 to 1939 inclusive. 104,600 Richmond Road No. 7 bonds. Due on Oct. 1 as follows: 10.600 1939 inclu from 1931 76,000 Noble Road No. 2 bonds. Due on Oct. 1 as follows: $\$ 7.000$ from 32,000 KInsman-Lee Road bonds. Due on Oct. 1 as follows: $\$ 3,000$ from
1930 to 1937 inclusive, and $\$ 4,000$ in 1938 and 1939 .

22,000 Grant Ave. improvement bonds. Due on Oct. 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000$ 21,300 Puritas Springs Road bonds. Due on Oct. 1 as follows: $\$ 2,300$ in
 9,300 McCracken Road Extension No. 3 bonds. Due on Oct. 1 as
follows: $\$ 1,300$ in 1930 , and $\$ 2,000$ from 1931 to 1934 inclusive. members of the successful group for public subscription at prices to to by from $2.50 \%$ for the 1930 maturity to $4.20 \%$ for the bonds due in 1940 . payable from ad valated to be tanes to beral oblied tevions of the entire County,
therein, within the limits imposed by law anst all taxable property Financial Statement (From Official Report June 17 1930, Assessed valuation of taxable property, 1929 -
TTotal londed debt, including current bonds.-
Less sinling Less sinking fund.
Net bonded debt. $\qquad$
$32,968,766,600$ Net bondion, debt- 1920 census
Populatation, 1930 census ,

49,060,641

census, preliminary | $9,202,495$ |
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DARBY, Delaware County, Pa.-BOND SALE.- The $\$ 100,00043 \%$
coupon street improvement and building bonds offered on july 7 \% 130, p. 4462 were awarded to R. M. Snyder \& Co., of Philadelphia, at a
price of 101.0593 , a basis of about $4.16 \%$. The bonds are dated July 111930 and mature on July 1 as follows: $\$ 3,000$ from 1932 to 1943 inclusive R. Mider- Syyder \& Co. (purchaser)
Prospet Park

Darby Bank\& Trust Co., Darby
Manufacturers \& Traders Trust Co., Buffaio
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6, Mich.-BONDS DEFEATED. to provide funds for the construction and equipment of an eight-room school thucture was defeated by a margin of nine votes. Of the 316 ballots cast,
148 were in favor of the measure while 157 disapproved of it, and seven were spoiled and four were blank.
DAWSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O. Glendive) bonds that was purchased bTAILS. The $\$ 60.000$ issue of coupon school


DeBACA COUNTY (P. O. Fort Sumner) N. Mex.-OHEER BIDS. issue of coupon court hous. V. 131. p. 148-by the U. S. . . National Co. of Denver, as $51 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, at 100.05 .
a basis of about $5.24 \%$ :


6\%
Ward Kacke COUNTY (P. O. Auburn), Ind.- BOND OFFERING.-
 Mmprovement bonds. Dated July 151930 . Due $\$ 900$ on July. 15 1931:
$\$ 900$ on Jan. and July 15 from 1932 to 1940 , incl., and $\$ 1,300$ on Jan.

DIVIDE COUNTY (P. O. Crosby) N. Dak.- CERTIFICATE OFFER-ING.-Sealed bids will be receivea untiI 10 a.m. on July 15, by R. H. Lynch,
County Auditor, for the purchase of a $\$ 20,000$ issue of certificates of in-
debtedness. Tint, rate is nther $\$ 100$ Due in 18 months. A certified check for $5 \%$ must accompany
the bid. Dis.
Issues of $41 / 2$
 par plus a premium or $\$ 24,721.47$, equal to 104.819, a basis of abut $4.16 \%$.
$\$ 213,000$ funding bonds of 1929 . Due on Dec. 1 , as follows: $\$ 13.000$ in 300,000 eveneral improvement bonds of 1929 . Due $\$ 25.000$ on Dec. 1 from Each issue is dated Dec. 1 1929. The following is a complete list of the
bids submitted: M. M. Freeman \& Co. (purchaser). Prescott Lyon \& Co ...............
Mellon National Bank-......... National City Co
Graham, Parsons \&
A. B. Leach \& Co


EAST BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Fredericktown) Washington County, Pa.-BOND SALEE,-Edward Lowber Stokes \& Co. of Philadelphia, during June purchased an issue of
$\$ 35,000,41 / 2 \%$ coupon school bonds at a price of 102.35 . EAST BUTLER SCHOOL DISTRICT, Butler County, Pa.-BOND SA3, p. 4466- Were awarded to Edward Lowber Stokered \& Co, op Phila-
delphia. The bonds are dated May 11930 and mature $\$ 1,500$ on Nov. 1 delphia. The bonds are dated May 11930 and mature $\$ 1,500$ on Nov. 1
from 1932 to 1941 inclusive.
ELGIN, Kane County, III-BOND SALE.-The Hydraulic Stone contruction Co., contractors of Elgin, recently purchased an issue of
$\$ 174,000.6 \%$ coupon paving bonds at a price of par. Denom. $\$ 500$. Due in from 1 to 10 years; optional on call. Interest is payable in Feb, and Aug ELK COUNTY (P. O. Ridgway), Pa.-OFFER $\$ 175,00041 / \%$ BONDS Lowber Stekes
being reoffered by the of Philadelphia, at $103.61-\mathrm{V}$. 131 , p. p. 148 -are
4.05 are $4.05 \%$. The lssue is said to constitute the only funded debt of the County
which reports an assessed valuation for 1930 of $\$ 9,560,327$. The bonds mature serially on July 1 from 1935 to 1950 inclusive
ELLIS AND WOODWARD COUNTIES JOINT CONSOLIDATED
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 12 (P. O. Fargo), Okla,-BOND SALE.$\$ 21,000$ issue of school bonds is reported to have recently been purchased by R. J. Edwards, Inc., of Oklahoma Cits at par
$4 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$, and $\$ 9,000$ as 5 s . Due from 1933 to 1946 .
Lowll WOOD CITY, Lawrence County, Pa.-BOND OFFERING. p. M. (daylight saving time) on July 17 for the purchase of $\$ 120,00041 / 2 \%$ annually in Mavand Nand November. Benomk $\$ 1$, bonds. Io to be furnished by sucecss
ful bidder. A certified check for $\$ 3,000$ must accompany each proposal
Minmore School district (P. O. Elmore) Faribault Coun ty, have recently been purchased at par by the state of Minnesota.
ELMSFORD, Westchester County, N. Y.-REQUEST YOTE ON reported that on the preceding day a petition containing the names of 184 qualified village voters was presented to village Clerk Eugene Miller
requesting that a public referendum be held on a $\$ 700,000$ sewer bond issue
recently recently authorized to be sold by the Village Board, of Trustees. Davic
Topp, a local attorney, sald to be one of the leaders of the movement, is quoted as having stayed that the protestants do not object to a sewer system in the village, but they feel that the resolution adopted ber
vilage authorizing the appropriation of $\$ 700,000$ is not proper
ESCAMBIA COUNTY (P. O. Pensacola) Fla.-BOND OFFERING. Sealed bids will be received by W. O. Barrineau, Chairman of the Board
County Commissioners, until July 21, for the purchase of an issue
$\$ 180,000,6 \%$ bridge bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated Jan. 15 1930. Due
$\$ 9,000$ from Jan 151931 to 1950 incl. Prin. and int. (J. \& J.) payable at
 EVERETT, Middlesex County, Mass.-BOND SALE.-James T
 $\$ 25,000$ water mains bonds. Due on July 1 as follows: $\$ 2,000$ from 1931
to 1940 incl. and $\$ 1,000$ from 1941 to 1945 inclusive 24,000 departmental equipment boands. Due on July 191 as follows: $\$ 5,000$
 annual interest (Jan. and July payable at the oid Colony Trust Co.
Boston. Legality approved by bytores, Thorndike, Palmer \& Dodge, of
Boston. Bonds engraved under the supervion of ther Boston. Bonds engraved under the supervision of the aforementioned
Boston.
trust company. Assessed valuation Financial Statement June 251930.

## Assessed valuation ior year 1 inded) Totat debt above issus include Water debt (included in total debt) <br> Sinking funds other than water-.

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EVERGLADES DRAINAGE DISTRICT, Fla.-BONDS TO BE Ohief. of According to news dispatches from Jacksonville, Fred C. Elliott, on the drainage bonds will be paid. Semi-annual int on the bonds amounting to $\$ 272,202$ was due on July 1, and $\$ 125,000$ principal amount railroad
valuations are received from State authorities.
EXPANDED FOREST SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Oak Grove) West Carron pariss, La.- BOND purchased by F. H. Clark \& Co of New. Orleans, as 6 s , for a premium of
$\$ 55$, equal to 100.14 , a basis or about $5.97 \%$. Dated Aug. 1 1930. Due from Aug. 11931 to 1940 inclusive.
FAIRFIELD, Jefferson County, Ala.-BONDS DEFEATED.-At
 220 "for" as compared with 344 "against," reports G. C. Calpepper
FAIRFIELD, Jefferson County, Ala.-BONDS OFFERED.-C. O accrued interest, $\$ 4,000,6 \%$ santitary improvement bonds now sell at 98 and
and ind in the city sinking funds. Denom. \$200. Dated March 1 1930. Due S40 from Themical Bank \& Trust Co. in New York, The legal approval of Storey, Hornaike, Paimer \& Dodge of Boston, will be furnished.
FERGUS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 85 (P. O. Lewiston)
 FLETCHER, Comanche County, Okla.-BOND DESCRIPTION. Fio $\$ 27.000$ Isse of sanitary seover bonds that was purchased by Mr. R. L. ears. The bonds. were awarded for a premium of sio, equal to 100.03 ,
FLORENCE, Marion County, Kan.-BOND SALEE-A $\$ 20,000$ issue
$43 \%$ semi-annual refunding bonds has been purchased of $43 \%$ semi-annual refunding bonds has been purchased by the Branch-
Middekauff Co., of Wichita. Due in from 1 to 10 years. FORT WORTH, Tarrant County, Tex. - BONDS REGISTERED.-
The four issues of $41 / 2 \%$ bonds aggregating $\$ 1,450,000$, that were sold on The four issues of $41 / 5 \%$ bonds aggregating $\$ 1,450,000$, that were sold.
Man
York-V, 130 syndcate headed by the Chatham-Phenix Corp. of New on July 1
 the office of Wirectors, will recive sealed bids until 2 p.m. on July 30 at
of $\$ 125$, Witzzibbon, 68 Main St., Bradford, for
 annuall. A certified check for $2 \%$ of the amount of borest is bid forable pemi- pable
to the order of the School District, must accompany each proposal. District has an assessed valuation of $\$ 3,837,805$ and a bonded debt of
$\$ 40,000$. Figures for 1930 . FRANKIIN COUNTY (P. O. Hampton), Iowa.- BOND OFFERING
 annual primary road bonds. Denom, \$1,000. Dated Aug. Issue 1930.
Due on May 1 as followsis $\$ 42,0001936$ to 1944 , and $\$ 47.000$ in 1945
Ontional after May 1 1 1936 . Conditions of sale are as given Hawk County. May 1 1936. Conditions of sale are as given under Black
FRANKLIN (P. O. Johnstown) Cambria County, Pa.-BOND until 7 p.m. on July 23 for the purchase of $\$ 81,0000$. $41 / 5 \%$ borough bonds.
Dated Juil 11900 . Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due on July i as follows: 1940, and $\$ 41,000$ in 1945 . Interest is payable semi annuially. A Acertified
check for $\$ 500$, payable to the order of the Borough, must accompany each

FULTON COUNTY (P. O. Wauseon) Ohio--BOND SALE.-The
 82,350 road improvement bonds. Due on a Sopt. 1 as follows: $\$ 5,350$ in
$1930 ; 6,000$ from 1931 to 1934 inclusive. 11,000 road improvement bonds. Due on Sept. 1 as follows: $\$ 3,000$ in Each issue is dated April 151930 .
GRAINES COUNTY CONSOLIDATED COMMON SCHOOL DIS $5 \%$ semi-annual school bonds offered for sale on June The rom April 101931 to 1970 inclusive. GAINESVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Manassas) Prince
William County, Va.- BoND
OFFERING, - Sealed bids will be received

coupon sewer bonds offered on July $2-\mathrm{V}$. 130 , p. 4643 - wer . The $\$ 20,000$ onds are dated Juily 11930 and mature $\$ 1,000$ on July 1 from $1.89 \%$. The ore as follows:

## Bidder- tlantic Corp. (purchaser

GARVEY CITY SCHOOL DISTRI Sealed bids will be received nd $\$ 4,000$. 1944 to 1948, all inclusive. 1931 to $1942 ; \$ 3,000$ in 19431 ower rate of interest than $5 \%$. A certifled checle for 30 on thered at a f the bonds. payable to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, must
ccompany the bid.
The following statement isffurnished with the official offering notice:
Garvey School District has been acting as a school district under the laws Garvey school District has been acting as a school district under the laws
f the State of California continuously since July 11900 .

The assessed valuation of the taxable property in sald school district for
the year 1929 is $\$ 5,574,320.00$, and the amount of bonds previously issued and now outstanding is $\$ 215,000.00$. miles, and the estimated population of said school apristrict is 14,000 . GATES (P. O. Coldwater) Monroe County, N. Y.-FINANCIAL Trust Co. of Rochester, N. X., for the payment of town of Gates street
improvement coupons.
GEARY, Blaine County, Okla.-BONDS NOT SOLD.-The two issues of bonds aggregating $\$ 77,000$ offered on July
not sold. The isues are described as follows:
$\$ 37.000$ sanitary sew $\$ 37,000$ sanitary sewer bonds. Due from 1933 to 1952 , inclusive
40,000 water works system bonds. Due $\$ 2,000$ from

GEAUGA COUNTY (P. O. Chardon), Ohio-BOND OFFERING--
Ethel L. Thrasher, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. will receive
sealed bids until sealed bids until 1 p . M. (Eastern Standard time) on Julys 21 for the purchase
of \$18.557.26 $514 \%$ special assessment road and drain improvement bonds.
D on Sept. 1 as follows: $\$ 1,557.26$ in 1931 . $\$ 2.000$ from 1932 to 1939 incl.,
and $\$ 1,000$ in 1940. Interest is payale in bonds to bear interest at a rate other than $51 / \%$ will also be considered. 1/ of $1 \%$, or a multiple thereof. A certified check for $5 \%$ fraction shall be bonds bid for, payable to the order of the County Treasurer, must accompany each proposal.
GRAND RAPIDS, Kent County, Mich.-BOND SALE.-The followD.
pr 4643 - were awarded to the First Detroit Co., of Detroit, at par plus a premium of $\$ 1,352$, equal to 101.04 , a basis of about $4.27 \%$ :

| $\$ 110,000$ street improvement bonds. Due $\$ 11,000$ on July 1 from 1931 to 1940 inclusive. |
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15,000 street improve.
1935 inclusive.
3,000 sewer construction bonds. Due $\$ 300$ on July 1 from 1931 to 1940
2,000 sedver construction bonds. Due $\$ 400$ on July 1 from 1931 to 1935 All of the above bonds are dated July 11930.
Grand SALINE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. issue of $5 \%$ semi-annual school bonds offered for sale on July 7-V. 131 . p. 148 - was purchased by the Dallas Bank \& Trust Co or Dallas. at a
price of 95.10, basis of about $5.43 \%$. Dated June 1 i 1930 . Due from
June 1 1931 to 1970, inclusive.

GREEN BAY, Brown County, Wis.-LIST OF BIDDERS. In con-
 *Lawrence Stern \& Co
Ames, Emerich \& Co. (On $\$ 150,000$ only)
Continental Ilinois CO..............
Halsey. Stuart \&\&
Contrai
Wellinois CO
Well

GREENE COUNTY (P. O. Snow Hill), N. C.-NOTES NOT SOLD The $\$ 75.000$ issue of notes. scheduled to be offered on July $1-\mathrm{V}$. 130 . p.
4463 - was not sold as the County Commissioners made other arrangements. reports E . E.Edwards, Clierk to the Board of County Commissioners. Dated
July 1 1930. Due on Jan 1 1931.

GREENFIELD, Highland
Homer Hudson 14 for the purchase of $\$ 25.0005 \%$ refunding bonds. Dated Nov. 51930 .
Denom. 5000 Due as follow: $\$ 1.500$ on March and Sept. 1 from 1931 to interest (March and Sept.) pa yable at the Highland County Bankl, Green-
field. Blds for the bonds to bear interest considered be of of or a multiple there a fractional rate is bid such frac tion shall be $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$ or a multiple thereof. A certified check for $\$ 300$,
payable to the order of the Village Clerk, must accompany each proposal. GROSSE POINTE TOWNSHIP AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL BOND OFFERING.-Charles A. Parcells Secretary of the Board of Education will receive sealed bids until 7.30 D.m. on July 21 for the purchase of
$\$ 120,00043 \%$ school bonds. Dated Aug. 1 1929. Due $\$ 4,000$ annually which $\$ 120,0004 \frac{5 / 4}{}$ were awarded on Dec. 161929 to Braun, Bosworth Principal and semi-annual interest of the current offering are payable a the Grosse Pointe Saving Bank. Grosse Pointe. A certified check for $5 \%$
of the amount bid. payable to the order of the Board of accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Miller, Canfield
Paddock \& Stone, of Detroit will be furnished.
GUTHRIE, Logan County, Okla-BOND OFFERING.-Sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk until $7: 30 \mathrm{p}$. m . on July i5 for the pur-
chase of two issues of bond agregatig. $\$ 270,000$ as follows: $\$ 225,000$
gas plant and $\$ 45,000$ fire station bonds.
HAAKON COUNTY (P. O. Philip), S. Dak.-BOND SALE.-The p. 4463-was purchased by the First National Bank of Phillp as 430 s for a premlum of $\$ 45$, equal to 100.06, a basis
Sept. 1 1930. Due from 1933 to 1950 inclusive.
The other bidders and their bids (all for 5 s ) were as follows:
Names of Other Bidders-
The Hanchett Bond
Paine, Webber \& Co.
Paine, Webber \& Co.
Kanman \& Co
First Securities Oorp
Premium.

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HACHITA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 10 (P. O. Silver City) Grant fored for sale on June $30-\mathrm{V}$. 130, p. 4279 -was purchased by the Bank of
Douglas, of Douglas as 6s, at par. Dated July 11930 . Due $\$ 1,000$ from
July 11933 to 1937 incl. July 11933 to 1937 ine
HALSTEAD, Harvey County, Kan.-BOND SALE.-A $\$ 70,000$ issue been purchased by the Branch-Middlekauff Co., of Wichita, at a price of HAMBURG (P. O. Hamburg) Erie County, N. Y.-BOND SALE-
 Trust Co.. and the Manufacturers \& Traders Trust Co., both of Buffalo, jointly, at par plus a premium of $\$ 2,310.50$, equal to 100.63 , a basis of
about 4.45 . The bonds are dated July $1 \quad 1930$ and mature on July 1 as about $4.45 \%$. The bonds are dated July 11930 and mature on
follows: $\$ 9,000$ from 1933 to 1968, incl., and $\$ 11,000$ in 1969 . $\%$ 發nd
HAMILTON COUNTY (P. O. Webster City), Iowa. - BOND OFFER
ING.-Bids will be received until 2 p. m. on July is by J. K. Fear, County Treasurer, for the purchase of an issue of $\$ 185.000$ annual primary road bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Dated Aug. 11930 . Due on May 1 as follows:
$\$ 18,000,1936$ to 1944, and $\$ 23,000$ in 1945 Optional after May 11936 . Conditions of sa
HANCOCK COUNTY (P. O. Findlay) Ohio.-BOND SALE.-The as $41 / 2$ s to the First Detroit Co., of Detroit, at par plus a premium of $\$ 93$, and mature on Dec. 1 as follows. $\$ 3,000$ in 1931: $\$ 4,000$ in 1932 and 1933,

HANCOCK COUNTY (P. O. Garner), Iowa. - BOND OFFERING.-


HARDIN COUNTY (P. O. Eldora), Iowa.- BOND OFFERING.Both sealed and open bids will be received up to 2 p.m. on July 17. by Geo
W. Haynes, County Treazurer: for the purchase of a $\$ 20000$. ssue of
annual primary road bonds. Denom. $\$ 1$.000 Dated Aus 1930 Due annual primary road bonds. Denom. \$1.000 Dated Aus. 1 I 1930 . Due conditions of sale are similar to those given under Black Hawk County.
HARMON COUNTY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 6 (P. O. Gould okla, - $5 N D$. SALE. - The $\$ 24,500$ irsue of school bonds National Bank of oklahoma City, for a premium of $\$ 7.00$, equal to
as follows: $\$ 20,000$ as $5 \% \%$ bonds, and the remaining $\$ 4,500$ as 5 s .
HARRISON, Westchester County, N. Y.-BOND OFFERTNG.m. (daylight saving time) on July 15 for the purchase of $\$ 549,556.70$
not to exceed $6 \%$ interest coupon or registered street impt. bo
 rom 1940 to 1945 incl. Prin and semi-annual int. (JJan. and July 15 )
payable at the First National Bank, Harrison. Rate of interest to payable at the First National Bank, Harrison. Rate of interest to be ex-
pressed in a multiple of 1, or $1-10 t h$ of $1 \%$ and to be the same for all of the
bends bonds. A certified check for $\$ 10,000$, payable to the order of the Town must accompany each proporsal. The approvingo oninion of Olay, Dillon, \&
HAVELOCK, Lancaster County, Nob-BOND SALE.-The S70,000 Issue of coupon school district refunding bonds offered for sale on June 27 . As, at par (Expenses to be paid by the District). Due in 30 years. The other bidders were as follows: Ware, Hall \& Co. of Omaha, Wachob,
Bender Co. of Omaha; U. S. National Co. of Omaha; Omaha National
HAZLE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Hazleton), Luzerne County, Pa, NO BDD,-John R. Sharpless, Solicitor, reports
that no bids vero received on Juiy 7 for the purchase of the \$70,000 $5 \%$
coupon shool bonds offered for sale-V.
 1949 inclusive
HELLERTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT, Northampton County, Pa. of the bids received on 26 wero rejected ( $V, 130, \mathrm{p}, 3923$ ), are reported
 about $4.09 \%$ The bonds are dated
1955; optionai on or after June 11931 .
HEMPSTEAD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 27 (P. O. West Hempstead), Nassau County, N. Y. BOND SALE.-The $\$ 400.000$
coupon or registered school bonds offered on July $10-\mathrm{V}$. $131, \mathrm{p}$. $149-1$.

 1 rom 1945 to 1951 incl., $\$ 20,000$ from 1952 to 1956 incl., and $\$ 25,000$ from
 Batchelder \& Co-
Roosevelt \& Son-
4.50\%
$\$ 100,2004_{1 / 2 \%}$ road construction bewcastle), Ind.-BOND offered on July $7-\mathrm{V}$. SALE. -Th were awarded to the Citizens state Bank, of Newcastle, at par plus a premium of $\$ 2,11$, equal to 102.10, a basis of about 4.07 . The bonds are
dated June 15 , 1930 and mature as follows: $\$ 5,200$ on May 15 and $\$ 5,000$ The following is a list of the bids submitted for the issue:
Bidder- -
Citizens State Bank (purchaser)
Fletcher American Co , Indianapolis.
Premium.
$\$ 2.113 .00$
1.718 .65
HENRY COUNTY (P. O. Napoleon), Ohio.- BOND SALE.-The

following issues of bonds aggregating $\$ 92,480$ offered on July ${ }_{5}-\mathbf{V}$. 130 , p. 4463 -were awarded as $41 / 2$ s to Braun, Bosworth \& Co. of Toledo, at par | plus a premium of $\$ 169.26$, equal to 100.18 a basis ot about $4.48 \%^{\circ}$. |
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| $\$ 14,180$ Flatrock Twp. road construction bonds. Due as follows. $\$ 180$ | on May 15 and $\$ 1,000$ Nov. $151931, \$ 1,000$ on May and Nov 15

from 193 to 1936 , incl., and $\$ 1,000$ on May 15 and $\$ 2.000$ on
13,800 Nov. 15 1937. Twp. road construction bonds. Due as follows: $\$ 800$
on May 15 and $\$ 1,000$ Nov. 151931 and $\$ 1,000$ on May and Nov.

from 1937 to 1931, $\$ 1,000$ from 1932 to 1936, incl., and $\$ 2.000$ , 350 Marion TwD. road construction bonds. Due on Nov. 15 as fol-
lows: $\$ 350 \mathrm{in} 1931, \$ 1,000$ from 1932 to 1938 , incl., and $\$ 1,000$ iv
1939.
7,650 Damascus Twp. road construction bonds. Due on Nov, 15 as
follows $\$ 650$ in 1931 and $\$ 1,000$ from 1932 to 1938 , inclusive.
7,520 Pleasant and Marion Twps. rood construction bonds. Due on
Nov 15 as follows $552 \varepsilon$ in 1931 and $\$ 1.00$ from 193 to 1938 , inel.
,720 Pleasant Twp. road construction bonds. Due on Nov. 15 as fol-
lows: $\$ 720$ I 1931 and $\$ 1,000$ from 1932 to 1938 , inclusive.
6,470 Damascus Twp. road construction bonds. Due on Nov. 15 as
6,250 Liberty Twp. road construction bonds. Due on Oct. 15 as fol-
6,660 Iovss $\$ 250$ in 1931 and 1,000 from 1932 to 1937 , inclusive.
Nov. 15 as follows: $\$ 660$ in 1931 and sonstruction bonds. Due on
1,610 Liberty Twp. .road construction bonds. Due on Nov. 15 as fol-
All of the above bonds are dated April 151931930 . Prin. and semi-ann. int.
HOWARD LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Howard Lake) Wright County, Minn.-BOND SALE.-A S45,000 issue of school
building bonds is reported to have been purchased by an undisclosed bullant
investor
in
HUDSON, Summit County, Ohio--BOND SALE.-The $\$ 21,887.17$ coupon improvement bonds offered on July $1-\mathrm{V}$. 130 , p. 4279 were premium of $\$ 111.30$, equal to 100.50 , a basis of about $4.90 \%$. The bonds on April and Oct. 1 from 1932 to 1939 incl.; $\$ 1,000$ April 1 and $\$ 1,887.17$

INDIANAPOLIS SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Indianapolis), Marion County, Ind.-BOND SALE , The $\$ 174,00041 / \%$ coupon school dis-
trict bonds offered on July -V . $130, \mathrm{p} .4164-$ were awarded to the ndiana Trust Co, and the Merchants National Bank, both of Indianapolis jointly, at par plus a premium of $\$ 5,500$, equal to 103.16 , a basis of about
$3.96 \%$ The bonds are dated July 101930 and mature $\$ 6,000$ on Jan. 1 rom 1932 to 1960 inclusive
The following is an official list of the bids submitted for the issue Indiana Trust Co., and Merchants National Bank (purchasers) - -85.500 .00
 letcher American
Peoples Ataterican Bank, Ne, Inton, Toodd and Breed, Elliott \& Harrison, jointly - Cor. Indianapolis.
City Securtites
Continental llinois Co., Chicago.
.-................................................... $5,363.00$

$5,037.00$ | 4.490 .00 |
| :--- |
| 3 | $3,810.60$

$2,440.00$

INKSTER, Wayne County, Mich.-NO BIDS.- Freda P. Kurtsell of the $\$ 802,4916 \%$ special assessment water bonds offered for sale.- V . 131, p. 149 .
JACKSON, Madison County, Tenn.-BOND SALE.-Two Issues of
 36,000 street and general improvemen. bonds. Due in from 1 to 20 JACKSON, Teton County, Wyo - BONDS OFFERED.- Bids were
eceived untils p. m. on July 10 by L. Delaney, Town Clerk, for the pur-
 and semi-annual int. payable at Kountze Bros. in New York City.
JACKSON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 (P. O La.-NALE We are now informed that the \$40,000 issue on the Continental Bank \& Trust Co. of New Orleans as $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$. Due from
April 11931 to 1945 inclusive
JACKSON COUNTY (P. O. Independence), Mo.-BONDS OFFERED hat was purchased T. The $\$ 2,000,000$ issue of road and bridge bonds saving Bank, of Chicago, as 41 , at at 100.557 , a basis of about $4,20 \%$-V.
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subscription at is now being reoffered by the successful bidders for public Trust 1950 incl. Prin. and int. (J. \& J. 15) Payable at the Guaranty
Trew York, or at the Commerce Trust Co. in Kansas City.
Legality to be approved by Benj eported to be legal investments for savings banks and trust funds in New York State.

Financial Statement (As officially Reported June 1 1930) Assessed value of all taxable property, 1929 ..................- $\$ 742,139,003$ Population, 1920 U. S. census, 367,846 . Population, 1930 U. S. census The following is an official list of the bidders and their bids: First Union Tr. \& Savs. Bk., Ohicago: Con-
tinental Minois Co., Chicayo; First Detroit
Co., Detroit; Prescott, Wright, Snider Co.. $\$ 2,057,860.00 * \$ 2,011,140.00$
Kansas City; Boatmen's Nat. Co.. K. C. Kansas City; Boatmen's Nat. Co. K. Co-
Harris Tr \& Save Bk.s Chicago; Nat. Oity
Co, N. Y.; Chatham; Phenix Corp., N. Y;
Northern Tr. Co., Chicago; Commerce Tr.
Co, Kansas City Guaranty Co. of N. Y.N. N. Bankers Co. of
N. Y, N. Yercatile Commerce Co. St. Louis; Stern Bros. \& Co., K. C.,
Fidelity Nat. Corp. Kansas City
City Bank \& Tr. Co. K. W. Wells-Dickey Co.
,002,260.00

 $2,048,200.00$

## Successful bid.

JACKSON COUNTY (P. O. Independence), Mo--PRICE PAID-Tldredge \& Co. of New York-V. 130, D. 2832 -was a warded to the above purchaser for a premuum of s 498.16. equal to 100.08, a basis of about $4.99 \%$. Due from Nov. 151935 to 1949, incl

## JACKSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 94 (P. O. Ashland),

 July 14, by J. E. Batterson, District Clerk, for the purchase of a $\$ 20,000$ Denom. $\$ 500$. Dated July 1 1930. Due an July 1 as follows: $\$ 3,000$, the bidJACKSON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Arcadia) Hamilton County, ind.-BOND SALE.- The $\$ 18,0004 \frac{1}{2} \%$ addition to school building construction bonds offered on July 5-VV. 130, p. $4464-$
were awarded to the City Securities Corp. of Indianapolis, at par plus a premium of $\$ 391$, equal to 102.17 , a basis of about $4.10 \%$. The bonds are dated July 1 1930 and mature semi-annually as follows. $\$ 1,500$ on July 1
1931 ; $\$ 1.500$ on Jan. and July 1 from 1932 to 1942, incl., and $\$ 1,500$ on
JASPER COUNTY (P. O. Rensselaer) Ind.-BOND OFFERING.Homer 28 . gating $\$ 25,100:$
$\$ 11,100$ Eugene Denom. $\$ 555$. Due $\$ 555$ on July 151931 ; $\$ 555$ on Jan, and July 1
8,400 Ausust Bernhardt et ai.. Carpenter Twp. road construction bonds.
Denom. $\$ 420$. Due $\$ 420$ on July 15 1931; $\$ 420$ on Jan, and July 1 5,600 from 1932 to 1940 inclusive, and Denom. $\$ 280$ Due $\$ 280$ on July 151931 ; $\$ 280$ on Jan. and July 15 Each issue is dated July 151931 . Principal and semi-annual interest
JEFFERSON COUNTY (P. O. Beaumont), Tex.- BOND SALE,jointly purchased by Eldredge \& Co. of New York and the Republic Na April 10 as follows: $\$ 34,000$, 1931 to 1940 , and $\$ 22,000$, 1941 to 1970, all City. (These bonds are reported to refund the similar issue sold on March
17 .

BONDS REOFFERED TO PUBLIC.-The purchasers are now offering
the above bonds for general subscription at prices to yield from 4.50 to $4.60 \%$, according o maturity
JEFFERSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 54 (P. O. Ringling 2 p.m. on July 14, by T. J. Creel, District Clerk, for the purchase of : $\$ 6,000$ issue of school bonds. The interest rate is to be named by the bidder
Due $\$ 2,000$ from 1933 to 1935 incl. A certified check for $2 \%$ pany the bid.
JENNINGS COUNTY (P. O. Vernon), Ind-BOND OFFERING. July Bemish thounty Treasurer, will recelve sealed bids until 1 p . M. on
 inclusive, and $8380{ }^{\circ}$.
on Jan. and July 15.
JOHNSTON COUNTY (P. O. Smithfield), N. C.-NOTE offering publicissue or private sale at noene on July 14 by Luma Mchamb, Olerls of the
Board or Count Board of County Commissioners.
KASSON, Dodge County, Minn.-ADDITIONAL DETAILS.-The mark of Kasson sewaze bonds that was purchased by Mr. Gerhard SkogsJuly 1 as follows: $\$ 1,000,1932$ and 1933, and $\$ 2,000$. 1934 to 1937 , all incl
KILLBUCK, Holmes County, Ohio--BOND SALE.-The report of hamed villace named village which were offered on June $20-\mathrm{V}$. 130 , p, $4100-$ as
result of a typographical error was published in our issue of July $5-\mathrm{V}$

131, p. 150 -under the caption Millbuck, Holmes County, Ohio. The
bonds were awarded as 6 s to the Killbuck Savings Bank Co. of Kiilbuck, at par plus a premium of s31, equal to 100.62, a basis of abou. of Killibuck, The
bonds aro dated July 11930 and mature semi-annually on March and sept.
1 from 1931 to 1940 , incl 1 from 1931 to 1940 , incl
KNOXVILLE, Knox County, Tenn.-BOND SALE,-An issue of
$\$ 1,000,000$ revenue anticipation refunding bonds was purchased on July 10 S1,00,000 revenue anticipation refunding bonds was parchased on July 10
by the Chase National Bank of Now York at a net interest cost of $2.97 \%$. N. Y. Citt, Legal approval by Masc. 151930 Mrin Mrin and int. payable in
other bidders (in order) were reported as followseli or New York. The other bidders (in order) were reparted as follows: Bankew Co
York, Barr Bros. \& Co., and the First National Old Colony Corp.
LAKE SCHOOL TOWNSHIP Kosciusko County, Ind--BOND SALE. Tho $834.875 \%$ coupon high school building construction bonds
offered on April $25-\mathrm{V}$. 130 , p. 3035 -were awarded to Campbell \& Co
 annually on June and Dec. 10 from 1931 to 1940. incl. 1930 and mature semi--WANE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 129 (P. O. Eugene), Ore. July 11 by T. A. Chase, District Clerk. For the purchase of a $\$ 3.50 \mathrm{~m}$. on
of $6 \%$ semi-annual school warrants. Due on Jan. 21932 and 1933 . ${ }^{\text {s. }}$. LAS CRUCES, Dona Ana County, N. Mex.-BOND SALE.-The two issues of bonds agregatinz $\$ 140,000$ offered for sale on July 7 . V . 1330 ,
p. 4464 were purchased by the State of Mexico, as 5 s , at par. The isue
are divided as follows. S125,000 water supply bonds. Due from Aug. 11933 to 1960 incl .
15,000 seever impt. and fire equip. bonds. Due $\$ 3,000$ from A
LEA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16 (P. O. Lovington),
 LEBANON, Laclede County, Mo--BOND SALE.-A $\$ 68.000$ (not
 of Kansas City, subject to an election to be held on July 29 at a p picie of
100.49, a basis of about $4.95 \%$ Denoms. 550 and 8.000 . Dated Aug. 1
1930 . Due from Au. 11935 to 1950 incl. Int ${ }^{193}$ (This report corrects and supplements that given in $V$ on Feb. and Aug. p. 149.) 1
LEE COUNTY (P. O. Fort Madison), Iowa.-BOND OFFERING.Kiel, County Auditor, until July 24 for the purchase of a $\$ 333,000$ issue of
annual primary road bonds. (These bonds are the balance of a $\$ 1,488,000$ annual primary road bonds. (These bonds are the balance of a $\$ 1,488,000$
issue that was voted on June 141927 .
LENAWEE COUNTY (P. O. Adrian), Mich.-BOND SALE.-The V. 131, D 149 were awarded as astis to the Lenawwee County Savings
Bank, Adrian, at par plus a premium of $\$ 943$, equal to about $4.55 \%$.
$\$ 92.000$ Road Assessment District No. 92 bonds.
35.000 Road Assesment District No. 70 bonds.
2.00 Roan

to five years. Bids were also submitted by thand mature in from one and the Fidelity Trust Co, botth of Detroit Braun, Bosworth \& Co and posals not disclosed Oatis, inc., both of Toledo. Nature of these pro-

LEOMINSTER, Worcester County, Mass.-BOND ofFERING. Ohaylight saving time) tity Truasurer, will receive sealed bids untili 11 a. m .
(d)
of $4 \%$ coupon bonds astregating 15 for the purchase of the following issues
$\$ 25,000$ water mains bonds. Due on July 1 as follows: $\$ \varepsilon, 000$ from 1931 20,000 macadam bonas. Due $\$ 4,000$ on July 1 from 1931 to 1935 incl. annual interest (Jan. and July) payable at the First National Banl and semiwhich enoss. Legality is to be approved by Ropes, Gray crify as to thei is to approved by Ropes, Gray, Boyden \& Perkins

Net valuatio
Financial Statement June 201930.
Total gross debt including these issues Total gross debt including these
Expool bobt-Water bonds. Sewer bonds $\$ 377,000$ \$23.918,161 360,000
67,000 31,284,600 Net debt-
Borrowing cap 804,000

LICONIER TOWNSHIP 91,497
Pa.-PRICE PAID.- J. A. Brant, Township Secretary, informs County, 100.72 , a basis of about 4.25 paid par plus a premium of $\$ 102$, equal to coupon township bonds awarded on June 23-V. 130, p. 4644. The of $5 \%$
 1935. incl.; $\$ 1,000$ from 1937 to 1941, incl., $\$ 1,000$ in 1943 and 1944, and the only other bidders, offered par plus a premium of $\$ 101$ for the issue.
LORAIN, Lorain County, Ohio--BOND SALE.-The Pollowing issues
Lo bonds aggregating $\$ 50,000$ offered on April $10-\mathrm{V}$. 130, p. 2451 -were awarded asg 415 st the the Guardlan Trust April of Cleveland. at par pluer a premium of $\$ 167$, equal to 100.33 , a basis of about $4.435 \%$ :
$\$ 35,000$ City's portion sanit ary and strom water sewers installation bonds.
Due $\$ 3,500$ on Sept. 15 from 1931 to 1940 incl. 15,000 City's, portion street impt. bonds. Due $\$ 1,500$ on Sept. 15 from Each issue is dated April
1930. The following is an official list of the Guardian T
Guardian Trust Co., Cleveland
Bancohio Securities Co., Columbus
W. L. Slayton \& Co. Toledo-
First National Bank, Detroit-

Braun, Bosworth \& Co, Toledo-
Seasongood \& Mayer, Oincinnati-
Title Guarantce \& Trust Co, CIncinnati.

LORAIN, Lorain County, Ohio-BOND SALE.-The $\$ 50,000$ city's awarded as $41 / 2$ s to the First Detroit Co of Detroit, at par p. 4645 -were of $\$ 283$, equal to 100.56 , a basis of about $4.39 \%$. The bonds aremium financial statement of the city was published in our issue of $J$ July 5 , incl. A The following is an official list of the bids submitted for the issue First Detroit Co., Detroit
Halsey, Stuart \&
Hrst Detroit Co., Detroit
Halsey, Stuart \& 0 . Chicao--
Merriil, Hawley \& Co. Oleveland. W. L. Slayton Co., Toiledo Banco hio Securities Co, Columbus
Brawn, Bosworth \& Irving. Toledo Brawn, Bosworth \& Irving, Toledo
Weil, Roth \& Irving, Cincinnati...
Ryan, sutherland \& Co.. Toledo-
hitchell-Herrick \& Co., Cleveland
Titite Guarantee Secur. Corp.-
Spitzer, Rorick \& Co., Toledo.

remirum.
$\$ 167.00$
161.00
145.00
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LEXINGTON, Davidson County, N. C.- BOND SALE.-The issue
of $\$ 125,000$ public impt. bonds offered for sale on July $8-\mathrm{V}$. i31, p. 149of si, o75, equal to 100.86, a basis of oo of Chicago ns $51 / \mathrm{s}$ for a premium
Due from 1932 to 1950 incl. LIOS ANGELES COUNTY ACQUISITION AND IMPROVEMENT $\$ 45.081 .51$ issue of improvement bonds offered for sale on June $30-\mathrm{V}$. 130 ,
p. 4464 was purchased by the First National P. A64-was purchased by the First National Bank of Alhambra, as 7 , ,
for aremium or $\$ 5$, equal to 100.01 , a basis of abou. $6.99 \%$. Dated April
211935 to 1949 .

LOWELL, Middlesex County, Mass--BOND SALE.-The following p. 149. were awarded to the First National Old Colony Corp. of Boston $\$ 25,000$ New Wells-Boulevard Plant bonds of 1930 . Due $\$ 5,000$ on
July 1 from 1931 to 1935 inclusive. 10,000 water main bonds of 1930 (Oaklands Section). Due $\$ 1,000$ on Each issue is dated July 11930 .
bids will beck, Lubbock County, Tex.-BOND ofrering.-Sealed on July 16 foreceived by W. Hurchase of two issues of $5 \%$ semt-annual bonds aggre$\$ 60.000$ sewer extension bonds. Due from Feb, 11932 to 1968 incl.
35,000 airport bonds. Due serially in 40 years,
35,000 airport bonds.
Dated Aug. 11929.
LUCAS COUNTY (P. O. Toledo), Ohio--BOND SALE.-The two
issues of bonds agrregating $\$ 62.840$ offered on July 3-V. 130, p. $4281-$
were awarded as 41 as $\$ 46,540$ highway impt. bonds awarded to Ryan, Sutherland \& Co., of about, 4. $49 \%$ The thends mature on , Nove 20 as follows: $\$ 6,540$ 16,300 hishway impt. bonds awarded to W. L. Slayton \& Co., of Toledo at par plus a premium of $\$ 52$ equal to 102.20 a basis of about
$3.82 \%$ Due on Nov. 20 as foliows: $\$ 2,300$ in 1931 and $\$ 2,000$ from
1932 to 1988 inc The following is an official list of the bids submitted for the issues:


## Bidder- Otis Co., Cleveland_

Pudden \& Co.Toledo, O., Seasongood
Braun, Bossorth \& Co.- Toledo...
Ryan, Sutherland \& Oo., Toledo-
Ryan, Sutherland \& Co., Toledo----
W. L. Slayton \& Co. In, Toledo--
Spitzer, Rorick \& Co. Toiedo


\$1,927.10
*Successful bidders. a Conditional \& irregular bids. b Bid covers bet
 of Revenue and Finance, will recelve sealed bids until $8 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (daylight sav-
ing time) on July 21 for the purchase of the following $6 \%$ interest coupon or registered bonds totaliny $\$ 5365000$. street impt. bonds Dated Aug. 11930 . Duoon Aug. 1 as follows:
$\$ 1500$ from 1932 to 1941 incl. and $\$ 20000$ from 1942 to 1946
inclusive. 139.000 street and storm water sewer honds. Dated Sept. 11930 . Due 86,000 street impt. bonds. Dated Aug, 1 1930. Due on Aug, 1 as fol-
lows: $\$ 9,000$ from 1,31 to 1939 incl., and $\$ 5,000$ in 1940 , 61,000 sanitary sewer assessment bonds. Datea Sept. 1 1830. Due on
Sept. 1 as follows: $\$ 8,000$ in 1932 and 1933 and $\$ 9,000$ from 1934 1938 inclus ve.
All of the above issues are in $\$ 1,000$ denoms. Rate of interest to be ex
 awarded than will produce a premium of $\$ 1,000$ over the amount of bec issue
payable to cortife check for $2 / 0$ of the par value of the bonds bid for The approving opinion of Caldwell \& Raymond of New York will be furnished to the purchaser.
McGEHEE SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P, O. McGehee) Desha County, Ark.-BONDS NOT SOLD.-The $\$ 30,000$ issue of $51, \%$ \% semi-
annual school bonds offered on July 2 -V. 130 , p. 4645 -was not sold. MACHIAS TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Trenary), Alger June 27-V. 130 p. 4644 -were awarded as 5 ; wothe First National Bank of Negaunee, at a discount of $\$ 200$, equal to 99.33 , a bassls of about $5.24 \%$.
The bonds mature $\$ 6$ ono on April 1 from 1931 to 1935 incl. The accepted
bid was the only bid was the only one received.
MADISON, Somerset County, Me.-BOND OFFERING.-George H.
Viles, Town Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until $4 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. (standard
 uly 1 from 1931 to 1940 incl. Principal and semi-annual interest (Jan. the preparation of the bonds and will certify ar so their which will supervise ity will be approved by Oook, Hutchinson, fierce \& Connell of Portland,
whose opinion will be furnished to the perchin whose opinion will be furnished to the purchaser.
Debl Slatement.
 Temporary loans in anticination of 1930 taxes Tax rate for 1930 (per $\$ 1.000$
Population (approximately) 74,000
67,000

Marcis on Aug. 16 for the purchase of the following issues of $41 / 2 \%$ bonds aggre$\$ 53,000 \mathrm{~s}$. M. Keltner et al. Anderson Twp road construction bonds.
 Till enable the immediate delivery of bonds on day of sale, the transcript of same to be paid by the purchaser in addition to the amount of his bid.
MAPLE HEIGHTS (P. O. Bedford), Cuyahoga County, Ohio-142.806 m . (Eastern Suandard time) on Ang. 6 for the purcha
 9,000 in 1933; 88,00 en 1 and $1938: \$ 9,000$ in 1939 and 1940. Principai National Bank, Cleveland. Bids for the bonds to bear incertrest at a rate
other than $6 \%$, will also bu considered, provided, however, that where a fractional rate is bid such fraction shall be $1 /$ of $1 \%$ or a multiple thereof.
A certified check for 3\% of the amount of bonds bid or payable to the order
of the Village Treasirer, must accompany each proposal
MAPLE HEICHTS VILTACE
County, Ohio.-BOND OFFERING.-F. McLellan, District Clerk will receive sealed bids until 12 m . on Aug. A, for the purchase of $\$ 400,00051 / 3 \%$
school improvement bonds. Dated April 1930 Denom. $\$ 1,000$. 1 Due as follows: $\$ 9,000$ on March and Sept. 1 from 1931 to 1900 inci., and
$\$ 10,000$ on March and Sept. 1 in 1951 and 1952 . Principal and semiannual interest payable at the Central United National Bank, Cleveland Bids for the bonds to bear interest at a rate other than $51 / 2 \%$, will alao be
considered, provided, however, that where a fractional rate is bid such
fraction shall be $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$ or a multiple thereof. Bonds were authorized by a
$55 \%$ majority of the votes cast at the generai election in November 1928, and are said to be payable both as to princinal and interest from annuai
taxes levied outside of the 15 mill limitation. A certified check for $1 \%$ taxes levied outside or the 15 milimitation, A certified check for $1 \%$ qualified approving opinion of Squire, Sanders \& Dempsey of Cleveland,
will be furnished to the successful bidder without charge. Bids otherwise
conditioned will not be considered

MAPLE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3 (P. O. Brown City), Sanilac County, Mich, BOND OFFERING.-Addison Shoemaker
Secretary of the Board or Education, will recevive sealed bids until July 14
for tha

 Assessed valuation of school dinancial Statement.
Value school and grounds, school district-
Insurance on building, school district
Insurance on building, schoo
Indebtedness, school district.
Population of the above
MARION COUN above school district, 917 Harry Dumn, County Auditor, will receive sealed. bids until 10 a. m . Aug. 4 for the purchase of the following issues of $41 / \%$ bonds aggregating
$\$ 256,000$ : $\$ 230,000$
on tuls portion flood prevention bonds Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due
on July 1 as follows: $\$ 12,000$ from 1931 to 1948 incl., and
$\$ 14,000$ in 1949 . 26,000 tuberculosis 1949 hospital sewage disposal plant bonds. Denom. Each issue is dated July 11930. Prin, and semi-ann. int. (J. \& J.) payable at the office of the County Treasurer. Bidding form to be obtained
Prom County Auditor. A certified check for $3 \%$ of the amount of bonds
bid for bid for, payable to the order of the County Commissioners, must accom-
any each proposal. No conditional bid will be received and the opinion any each proposal. No conditional bid will be received a
as to the validity of the bonds is to be furnished by bidder.
MARION COUNTY (P. O. Indianapolis), Ind--BOND OFFERING. on July 21 , for the purchase of the following issues of $41 / 4 \%$ bonds, aggregaing \$490,900
$\$ 161,500$ Samuel T. Moore et al. road bonds. Denom. $\$ 1,615$. Due 153,400 John $F$. Clarke et al. road bonds. Denom. $\$ 1$, 534 . Due $\$ 7,670$ 103,000 John Cooper et al. road bonds. Due $\$ 1,030$. Due $\$ 5,150$ on
73,000 May and otis Carr et al., roan bonds. Due 191,825 . Due $\$ 3,650$ on May Each issue is dated July 1 1930. Principal and semi-annual interest
MARION COUNTY (P. O. Indianapolis), Ind.-NOTE OFFERING - Harry Dunn, County Auditor, will receive sealed bids until 10 a.m. on July 17 for the purchase of $\$ 350,000$
July 1930 . Due on Dec. 1930 .
MARSHALLTOWN, Marshall County, Iowa.-BOND SALEE.-The two issues of coupon bonds aggregating 89,900 offered for sale on June $30-$
V. 130, p. $4645-$ were purchased by the Fidelity Savings Bank, of Marshalltown, as 5 s , at par. The issues are divided as follows:
$\$ 5,000$ sewer bonds. Due from Nov, 1911 to 1936 incl.

MARTIN COUNTY (P. O. Shoals), Ind- BOND OFFERING.-J. R. Marshall, County Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 10 a. m. on
 Jan. 15 1941.
MAUD SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Maud), Pottawattomie County,

MEDFORD, Middlesex County, Mass.-BOND OFFERING.-John J. Ward, City Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. (Daylight
 1931 to 1940 incl. Principal and semi-annual interest (Jan. and July) and certified as to their benuineness by the theld Colony Trust Co.. Boston. This Trust Co. will further certify that the legality of this issue has been隹
Assessed valuation 1929, net - 1 -
Total debt (present loan includ)
We sinking funds other than water
Population, Aprill 1927.
MEMPHIS, Shelby County, Tenn.-BONDS OFFERED FOR INwhich were jointly purchased by the Bankers Co. of New York and Eldredge $\&$ Co. of New York, as 43, 4, and 43/4, at a price of 100.099, a basis of about
$4.33 \%$ (V. 131, p, 150), are now being offered for public subscription by $4.33 \%$ (V. 131, D. 150 ), are now being offered for public subscription by
the purchasers at prices to yield from 3.00 to $4.30 \%$, according to the the purchasers at prices to yield from 3.00 to $4.30 \%$ according to the
interest rate and maturity desired. Due from July 1 1.31. to 1970 . The
following is a complete official list of the bidders and their bids.

## *American <br> First Seankers Co., New York First National Bank, Memphis, New York Tenn., and H. L. Allen \& Co., E. J. Coulon \& Co. and Joseph, Hutton \& Estes, Inc., Nashville- Chase Securities Corp., New York, and R. Day \& Co., New York-1.-.-.-.-.-. Saunders \& Thomas, Inc.;C. F. Childs \& Co., M. M. Freeman \& Co. and Stranahan, M. M. Freeman \& Co. and Stranahan, Continental Ilinois Co., Harris Trust \& Sav. Mercantile Commerce Co, St. Lo Cs; Union Securities Co., Memphis (two bids). <br> Bid No. 2 .-. tabrook \& Cow Lee, New York, and I. B. Tigrett \& Co., Memphis Co., Memphis Lehman Brothers, Caldwell \& Cons New York, and Stone \& Webster and Blod gett, Inc., New York--- Mork: Otis \& Co.. Dewey, Bacon \& Co. New Mord <br> Foreman-State Corp... A. B. Leach \& Co., Boatman's Nationai Co. and First Securitics Corp., all of Chicago Schaumburg, Rebhann \& Osborne, N. Y Guaranty Co. Ames, Emerich \& Co. and First Detroit Co. New York, and Detroit Co., New York, and Northern Trust Co., Chicago considered.


$\left.\begin{array}{ll}400,000 & 41 / 2 \% \\ 460,000 & 41 / 4 \% \\ 860,000 & 41 / 2\end{array}\right\}$ $\left.\begin{array}{ll}400,000 & 43 / 2 \% \\ 460,000 & 41 / 2 \%\end{array}\right\}$ $860,000 \quad 41 / 2 \% \quad 946.00$ $\left.\begin{array}{ll}400,000 & 41 / 2 \% \\ 460,000 & 43 / 4 \\ \%\end{array}\right\}$ $860,000 \quad 43 / 4 \% \quad 10,062.00$ $460,000 \quad 41 / 4 \% \quad 644.00$ $\left.\begin{array}{ll}400,000 & 41 / 2 \% \\ 460,000 & 41 / 2\end{array}\right\} \quad 1,539.40$
4.325.00 3,087.40 1,806.00
$\$ 709,000$
120,000
MEDINA, Medina County, Ohio.-BOND SALE.-The $\$ 13,000$ series
of 1930 water works bonds offered on July $7-\mathrm{V}$. 130 , $\mathrm{p} .445-$ were a warded as 43 s.s to the Davies-Bertram Co. of Cincinnatit, at par plus a
premium of \$11.50, equal to 100.85 a basis of about 4.6.61\%. Dated July 1
1930 . Due $\$ 1,000$ on Oct. 1 from 1931 to 1943 inclusive. MID
MIDDLESEX COUNTY (P, O. New Brunswick), N. J.-BOND
 Eldredge \& Co., of New York, and M. M. Freman \& Co. of Philadel-
phia, ointly, at par plus a premium of $\$ 111$.11, equal to 100.019 , a basis
of about $4.24 \%$ : $\$ 492,000$ serires No. 35 road improvement bonds. Due on July 15 as
follows: $\$ 25,000$ from 1932 to 1947 inclusive; $\$ 30,000$ in 1948 . 38,000 series 1949 , and $\$ 32,000$ in 1950 bridge bonds. Due $\$ 2,000$ on July 15 from 1932
an 1950 inclusive 22,000 county record bonds. Due on July 15 as follows: $\$ 5,000$ in 1932 12.000 series No. 6 vocational schaol bonds. Due $\$ 1,000$ on July 15 All of the above bonds are dated July 15 1930. All of the other bids
submitted were for the bonds as $41 / \mathrm{s}$.

MILTON, Norfolk County, Mass.- 1930 TAX RATE.-Assessors of
he town on July 3 announced that the tax rate for 1930 would be $\$ 26.80$ he town on July 3 announced that the tax rate for 1930 would be sic.
for each 1,000 of valuation, a reduction of $\$ 1$ below the 1999 figure. Which
was $\$ 27.80$. Assessed valuation for 1930 is $\$ 35,292,700$ as against $\$ 34$,237,925 in 1929 .
MISSISSIPPI, State of (P. O. Jackson).-BOND OFFERING.nor, for the purchase of an $\$ 850,500$ issue of coupon State bonds. Int. rate is not to exceed $5 \frac{1}{2} \%$. Denoms. $\$ 500$ and $\$ 1,000$. Dated Aug. 11930 office, or at the National City Bank in New York. The bonds are to be approved by Thomson, Wood \&\& Hoffman, of New. Yoork. or some other
recognized bond attorney. Bids will be received for all or any part of the recognized bond attorney. Bids will be received for all or any part of the
bonds. and the right is reserved to reject any or all bids and sell at public outcry or private sale. A certitifed cceck for $5 \%$ or the bid, payable to
H. C. Yawn, State Treasurer, is required. Said bonds to be issued, offered for sale and sold under and by virtue of the provisions of House Bill No.
790 , Laws of 1930 approved by the Governor on May 191930 .
MONTESANO, Grays Harbor County, Wash.-ADDITIONAL DETATLS. - The $\$ 10,000$ issue of water system purchase bonds that was purchased by the Montesano State Bank, as $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, at a price or
$\mathrm{V} .131, \mathrm{p}$. $150-\mathrm{is}$ due in 22 years, giving a basis of about $5.78 \%$.
MONTGOMERY, Orange County, N. Y.-BOND SALEE.-Thomas water bonds was sold on June 24 to the Newburgh Savings Bank, of Newwater , at a price of par. The bonds are dated July 1 I 1930 Interest is
buth
payable semp-annually. Bonds mature $\$ 500$ annualiy from 1931 to 1939 payable se
inclusive.
MONTGOMERY COUNTY (P. O. Red Oak), Iowa.-PUBLICC OFFER ING OF BONDS.-The $\$ 300,000$ issue of coupon annual primary road
bonds that Was purchased by Geo. M. Bechtel \& Co., of Davenport, as 4.s, at 100.90 a a basis of about $4.59 \%-\mathrm{V} .131$, p. 150 - is now being
orfered for general investment priced at 102.00 and accrued interest to
ield $4.35 \%$ to
 May 1) payable at the office of the County Treasurer. Bonds may be as security for Postal Savings Deposits. The other bidders and their bids were as follows
Red Oak National Bank, Red Oak $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{r}\text { Premium } \\ -\mathbf{8 2}, 705 \\ 2,610 \\ 2,255 \\ \hline\end{array}$ Carleton D. Beh Co., Des Moines
MOUNT OLIVER, Allegheny County, Pa.-BOND OFFERING.(dayilght saving time) on Aug. 6, for the purchase of $\$ 35,00041 / 4 \%$ coupon borough bonds. Dated July 11 1930. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Due on July 1 as
ollows: $\$ 5,000$ in $1945,1940,1945,1950$ and 1955 , and $\$ 10,000$ in 1960 . A certified check for $\$ 1,000$, payable to the order of the Borough Treasurer of the bonds by the Department of Internal Affairs of Pennsylvania.
MOUNTAIN LAKES, Morris County, N. J.- BOND SALE.-The as not to exceed 5 s on May 22 - V. 130 , p. 3925 -were subsequently sold on June 5 as 5 s to C. A. Preim \& Co. of New York, at par plus a premium of $\$ 225$, equal to 100.30, a basis of about 4.8. \$2.000 fromo 1932 to 1967, incl.. and $\$ 1,000$ from 1968 to 1970 . incl. A statement of the rinancial condition
of the Borough as of May 13 i 1930 was published in our issue of May 31 . MULTNOMAH COUNTX (P. O. Portland), Ore--LIST OF BIDDERS. of coupon road series $E$ bonds that was a warded on June 23 to Halsey. Stuart \& Oo of Chicago, as $41 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ and $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$, at 100.038 , a basis of about $4.28 \%$-V. 130, p. 4646
Bidder-Sman, Smith \& Camp Co. For $\$ 228,00041 / 2 \%$ due 1936 to Amount Bid Freeman, Smith \& Camp Co. (For $\$ 228,00041 / \%$ due 1936 to
The Northern Trust Co...
1955 incl, and $\$ 72,0004 \%$ due
1956 to 1960 incl 1956 to 1060 incl. H.M. Byllesby \& Co. Cen-
trai-Ilinnois Co........
E. H. Rollins \& Sons.

Be Leach \& Co., Inc.
maturing July is and siv. $15004 \%$
$43 \%$
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United Oregon Corp, C. W.
McNear \& Co., Otis \& Co

Harris Trust \& Sav'gs Bank, For $\$ 300,0004315 \%$, bond $4 \% \ldots \ldots$
Marshall, Wright \& Co..-
Halsey, Stuart \& Co., Inc.*1930: not

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MUSKEGON, Muskegon County, Mich-BONDS OFFERED.-Ida
 from 1931 to 1935 incl. Prin. and semi-annual int. (Feb. and Ausust)
payabile at the orfice of the City Treasurer. Legality approved by Miller,
Canfield, Paddock \& Stone, of Detroit.
MUSKEGON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 (P. O.

 NESCOPECK, Luzerne County, Pa.-PURCHASER.-In connection
with the report of the sale on July 1 of $\$ 5,00051 \% \%$ coupon funding and
 NETCONG, Morris County, N. J.-BOND SALE. The $\$ 55,0005 \%$
coupon or reistered bonds. comprising a $\$ 38.000$ water issue and a $\$ 17,000$
street improvement issue
 NEW BUFFALO, Berrien County, Mich.-BONDS VOTED.-At a
special election held on June 25 the voters authorized the issuance of
on special election hed on June 25 the voters authorized the issuance of
sioo.000 in bonds to finance the constrution of a new school building.
The measure passed by a vote of 240 to 179 . of the entire issue, $\$ 85.000$ The measure passed by a vote of 240 to 179 . Of the entire issue, $\$ 85.000$
Will be bsed for the actual construction and $\$ 15,000$ will be expended for
the necessary property.

NEWFANE (P. O. Lockport) Niagara County, N. Y.-BOND SALE. were awarded as 4.80 s to the Manufacturers \& Traders Trust Co. of 1930 and mature on Ma
from 1932 to 1940 , incl.
NEW MEXICO, State of (P. P . Santa Fe. - BOND OFFERING.-
Sealed bids will be received until 2 p. m. on Aug. 6 by the State Hiphway Sealed bids will be received until 2 p. M. on Aug. 6 by the State Hiphway
Commission, for the purchase of an isue of $\$ 1,000.000$ highway bonds. Int. rate is not to exceed $6 \%$, payable semi-annually. Denominations at
option of purchaserx. Dated Suly 1 1930 Due $\$ 250,000$ from July 11935
to 1938 , incl. prin. and int. (J. \& J . payable at the Ohase National
 ing opinion of Thomson, Wood \& Hoffman of New York City, will be
furnished. Bids for all or one or more series will be considered. These
bonds are issued to anticipate the proceeds of the collection of the five cent gasoline tax the motor vehicle reegistration feoss and property tax
provided by law for the State Road Fund. No bid for less than pr provided by law for the state Road. Fund. No bid for less than par and
accued interest will be cosidered. A certified check for $2 \%$ of the bid,
payable to the State Treasurer, is required.

NEWTON COUNTY (P. O. Kentland), Ind.-BOND SALE.-The
$\$ 1,131,706 \%$ coupon ditch construction bonds offered on July 7 - V . 130 ,

 Treasurer, makes no reference as to the disposition of the $\$ 9,000.5 \%$ road
construction bonds offered on the same date.

NOBLE COUNTY (P, O. Albion), Ind.-BOND SALE.-The American State Bank of Ligonier, on July 5 was awarded an issue of $\$ 9,1005 \%$
coupon road construction bonds at par plus a premium of $\$ 612$, equal to 106.72 a basis of about $4.19 \%$. The bonds mature semi-anmually from 1931
to 195 i , incl. NOEL, McDonald County, Mo-BOND SALE-An $\$ 18,700$ issue of $5 \%$ semi-annual school bonds has been purchased by the Prescott, Wrimht,
Snider Do. of Kansas City. Dated April 15 1930. Due from 1931 to 1949,
inclusive.

NORTH BRANCH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. North Branch),
Chicago County, Minn. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:The Snc. Issue of school building bonds that was purchased at par by the state of bonds, maturing from July 11935 to 1950 inclusive. Int. payable on July 1.


OAKLAND, Alameda County, Calif.-BOND SALE.-The $\$ 500,000$ Issuly 3-V. 131, p. 151-was purchased by Dean Witter \& Co. of San Francisco, at a price of 103.24 , a basis of about $4.25 \%$. Dated July of San 11926.
Due from July 11931 to 1966 . incl.

The following is an official list of the bids (all for $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ ).
Name of Bidder-
*Dean Witter \& Co.; Heller, Bruce \& Co., and Wells Fargo Amount of Bid.
 C. F. Childs \& Co, Inc--.-. Cirst Detroit Co., Continental Inlinois
American Securities Co., Faval \& Co

 National City Co. of California-. Moulton \& Co. and Security First National Co, of Los Ang-- 515,234
R. H. Mon

OAKWOOD (P. O. Dayton) Montgomery County, Ohio--BOND
SALE.-The $\$ 187,524.98$ special assessment improvement bonds offered on July 7-V. 130 , p, 4466 -were awarded as $41 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ to the First Detroit Co.
of Detroit, at par plus a premium of $\$ 346$, equal to 100.18 , a basis of about $4.47 \%$ The bonds are dated July 11930 and mature on $\dot{J}^{2}$ an 1 as follows:
$\$ 18.524 .98$ in 1932; $\$ 18,000$ in 1933 and $1934 ; \$ 19,000$ from 1935 to 1941,
inclusive.
OCEAN TOWNSHIP (P. O. Oakhurst) Monmouth County, N. J.--
BOND SALE.-The $\$ 217,000$ coupon or registered sewer assessment bonds Bofered on July $7-\mathrm{V}$. 130 , p. $4466-$ were awarded as $51 / 2 \mathrm{~s}$ to the Long
Branch Banking Co. of Long Branch, at par plus a premium of $\$ 868.86$ equal to 100.40, a basis of about $5.41 \%$. The bonds are dated June 11930
and mature on June 1 as follows: $\$ 21,000$ from 1931 to 1933 , incl., and
$\$ 22.000$ frem 1934 to 1940 , incl.

OKANOGAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 108 (P. O. Okano-
an), Wash.-BOND OFFERING.-- Sealed bids will be received by Dale S. Rice, County Treasurer, until $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on July 26 for the purchase of a $\$ 7,000$ issue of school bonds. Int. rate is not to exceed $6 \%$, payable semiPrin and int. payable at the o office of the Cound optional arter two years.
winl be required to furnish blank bonds and to pay for the exer Purchaser
Pination of will be required to furnish blank bonds and to pay for the examination of
the exhibits in connection with the issue. A certified check for $5 \%$ must
accompany the bid.

OKOLONA SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Okolona), Clark
 date, reports M. M. Orsburn, Secretary of the Board of Education.
ORANGE COUNTY WATER WORKS DISTRICT NO. ${ }^{\frac{4}{4}}$ (P. O.


ORANGE, Essex County, N. J.-BOND SALE.-The two issues of a warded as follows: $\$ 396,000$ general improvement bonds (\$404,000 offered) sold to Kissel, Purchasers paid $\$ 404,180$. The bonds sare due on July 1 as follows:
$\$ 16.000$ from 1932 to 1990, incl. $\$ \$ 20.00$ in $1941 ; \$ 24,000$ from
1942 to 1950 , incl., and $\$ 16.000$ in 1951.0 .
67,500 school bonds (same amount offered) were awarded to Eldredge
\& Co., of New York, and M. M. Freeman \& Co., Philadelphia,
 Each issue is dated July 1 incl, and 1930 .
ORANGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Orange) Orange County, Calif.-BOND OFFERING. Sealed bids will be received
unti1 July 23, by the County Clerk for the purchase of a $\$ 75,000$ issue of
school bonds, school bonds.
ORLEANS, Harlan County, Neb.-BOND SALE.-An 88,700 issue
of $5 \%$ semi-annual paving bonds has been purchased at par by the State of
Nebraska. ORLEANS LEVEE DISTRICT (P. O. New Orleans), Orleans Parish, La- Bhartrain Lake Eront Improvement bonds offered on July 8 -V. 130 , 130 , p. $4283-$ was not sold as all the bids received were rejected. The highest
tender received for the issue was an offer of 98.08 . It is reported that A. R. orized to sell the bonds as soon as possible at private sale. has Dated Jan. 1 orized to sell the bonds as soon as possible at priva
1930. Due $\$ 50,000$ from Jan. 1935 to 1954. incl.
ORLEANS LEVEE DISTRICT (P. O. New Orleans) Orleans Parish, La.-PRICE PAID.-The $\$ 1,300,000$ issue of $5 \%$ revenue anticipation
notes that was purchased by a group headed by Eldredge \& Co. of New York.-V. $130, \mathrm{D} .4283$-was awarded at a price of 99.50 , a basis of about
$5.18 \%$. Due $\$ 260,000$ from June 11931 to 1935 , incl.
ORVILLE WATER DISTRICT (Town of De Witt) P. O. East coupon or registered water bonds offered on July 7-V. 130, p. 4646 -were awarded as 43/2s to Lincoln Equities. Inc. of Syracuse, at 100.569 , a basis of
about $4.44 \%$. The bonds are dated July 11930 and mature $\$ 4.000$ anmually about $4.44 \%^{\circ}$. The indus ave
from 1935 to 1949 inclusive

PARMA, Cuyahoga County, Ohio--BOND OFFERING.-John H.
Thompson, Village Olerk, will receive sealed bids until 12 m . on July 21 for the purchase of $\$ 17,0006 \%$ special assessment improvement bonds. Dated to 1933, incl.; $\$ 2,000$ from 1934 to 1940 incl. Interest is payable semianmainy in April and October. Bids will also be considered for bonds to
bear interest at a rate other than $6 \%$. A certified check for $2 \%$ of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Village Treasurer.
must accompany each proposal. Legal opinion of Squire. Sanders \& must accompany each proposal. Legal opimion of Squire sanders \&
Dempsey, of Cleveland, will be furnished at the expense of the successfuil
bidder

PECOS COUNTY (P. O. Fort Stockton), Tex.-BOND OFFERING. Sealed bids will be received until 10 a.m. on July 14, by E. C. Casebier.
 furnished with the approving opinion of the Attorney General, and Clay.
Dillon \& Vandewater of New York. These bonds are issued for perm road construction purposes within the County under the provisions of Article III, Section 52 of the Constitution of Texas, and laws enacted
pursuant thereto. A $\$ 20,000$ certfied check, payable to the County

PENBROOK SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Harrisburg) Datil E. H issue of $\$ 68,00043 / 2 \%$, coupon school building construction and alteration bonds at par plus a premium of \$2,458.33, equal to 103.61 , a basis of about $\$ 2.000$ from 1931 to 1952 incl.; $\$ 3.000$ from 1953 to 1958 incl.,. and $\$ 6,000$ in 1959. Int. is payable semi-annually in February and August. delphia. The purchasers are re-ofrering the bonds for public investment priced to yirld $4.10 \%$ Prin. and sem-ann. int. (Fisterabie payable at to principal Assessed valuation (1930)-Financial Statement.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa.- $\$ 15,000,000$ BOND A WWARD. The $\$ 15,000,000$
oupon or registered bonds offered on July 7 -V. 130 . p. 4284 were


 Nawi Valley Co, , St. Louis; Batchiolder \& Co. and Rogers Caldwel \& Co.,
sipth of New York; Foreman-State Corp., Chicago; H. L. Allen \& Co..
both or
 are dated July 11930 and mature on July 11980 ontional July 11950 or
ars
any any interest date thereafter at par and interest. Members of the successful
 are priced at 99.50 and interest, to yield about $4.025 \%$ to maturity date trust funds in New York, Pennsylvania and other States and to be direct general obligations of the city ppayable from unlimited ad valorem taxes
upon all the taxable property therein. Legality to be approved by Townof Phladelphia.
CONFERENCE "HELD TO DECIDE AWARD. - The July 8 issue of the bonds between the successful group and a syndicate headed by Drexel \& Co.., Philadelphia, the second high bidders, a conference was held in the
Mayor's office, where representatives of both groups explained the adMayor's ofrice, where representatives of both groups explained the ad-
vantages of their respective offers. In announcing the award of the bonds
to the Lehman Bros.-Chase Securities Corp. group, a statement was issued, which appeared in the "Ledger" as follows: The bid by the Drexel syndicate provided for $\$ 4,000,0004 \%$ bonds and $311,000,00041 / 4 \%$ bonds at 100.826 , which would have netted the city The bid by the Lehman syndicate was an offer for $\$ 7,300,000$ of the
$4 \%$ bonds and $\$ 7,700,000$ of the $414 \%$ bonds at 100 and interest. of $\$ 123.000$ of cash in hand, yet under the while the city had an advantage of $\$ 8,250$ annually in interest, which for the life of the bonds would mean a total saving of $\$ 412,500$. As against the cash in hand of $\$ 123,000$, which if invested at $4 \%$, the Lehman bid would yet result in a saving of more than 50,000 as against the receipt of the bonus offered in the Drexel bid.
The committee in accepting the Lehman bid did so, having in mind that the city will save eventually at least $\$ 50,000$ over and above any said premium.
bsorbed in the premium would go into current funds and would be absorbed in the general expenditures of the city.
The bonds were, therefore, unanimously awarded to the Lehman synPIT

## chenck, Clerk-Treasurer of the Town, will receive sealed bids until 7:30

 p. m . on July 25 for the purchase of $\$ 8,4005 \%$ water works bonds. Tobe dated the day of sale. One bond for $\$ 400$, all others for $\$ 500$. Due as follows: $\$ 1,000$ on Jan. and July 10 from 1951 to 1954 inclusive, and
$\$ 000$ on Jan. 15.1955 . Principal and semi-annual interest (Jan. and July
10) payable at the Pittsboro State Bank the amount of bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Town, must
PITTSFIELD Berksh
F. M. Platt, City Treasurer, on July \& awarded a $\$ 300,000$ temporary loan dated July 81930 . Denom. $\$ 50,000$, $\$ 25,000$, $\$ 10,000$ and $\$ 5,000$. Payabie on Dec. 5 , 1930 at the First National Bank of
PONCA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Ponca City), Kay County, offered for sale on July 9 V. 131, p. 151 -were purchased by the Fidelity a basis of about $4.73 \%$, on the bonds divided as follows:
$\$ 120,00043 / \%$ school bonds. Due from 1944 to 1954, inclusive.
$73.0005 \%$ school bonds.
PORTAGE COUNTY (P. O. Stevens Point) Wis.-BOND SALE.The $\$ 138,000$ issue or $41 / 2 \%$ coupon semi-annual highway bonds offered for Savings Bank of Chicago, for a premium of $\$ 795$, equal to 100.57, a basis
of about $4.25 \%$. Dated June 11930 . Due from April 11931 to 1934 . The following is an official list of the bids:
Bidders-
Bidders-
H. W. Trust \& Savings Bank, Chicago
Ames, Emerich \& Co.,., Chicago-...................
Continental Illinois Co. Chicago-
First Wisconsin Co., Milwaukee-
The National City Co. Chicago-
A. B Leach \& Co.. Chicago.

Mississippi Valley

* Successful bid
PORT JERVIS, Orange County, N. Y. - BOND SALE.-The $\$ 25.000$ $5 \%$ coupon or registered paving bonds offered on July 7 -V. 130, p. 4284, a premium of $\$ 800$, equal to 103.20 , a basis of about $4.47 \%$. The bonds
are dated July 11930 and mature on July 1 as follows: $\$ 3,000$ from 1934 to 1937 incl.: $\$ 5,000$ in 1938 ; $\$ 6,000$ in 1939, and $\$ 2,000$ in 1940 . The
following is a list of the bids submitted for the issue.
Bidder- \& Co. (purchaser)
George B. Gibbons \& Co....


## arson, Son \& Co

Premium.
Rasevelt \& Son A Traders Trust Co
PORTSMOUTH, Scioto County, Ohio.-BOND OFFERING.-
Scioto Coun (Eastern Standard time) on July 30, for the purchase of $\$ 44.140 .695 \%$ properts owne bond for $\$ 140.69$, all others for $\$ 1.000$ Due on Aug. 1 as
1 1930. One
follows: $\$ 4,140.69$ in $1932 ; \$ 4.000$ in 1933 and $1934 ; \$ 5,000$ in $1935 ; \$ 4,000$ in 1936: $\$ 5,000$ in 1937; $\$ 4,000$ in 1938; $\$ 5,000$ in $1939: \$ 4,000$ in 1940 and bonds to bear interest at a rate other than $5 \%$ will also be considered, provided, however, that where a fractional rate is bid such fraction shall be
14 of $1 \%$ or a multiple thereof. A certified check for $2 \%$ of the amount of accompany each proposal. Opinion as to the validity of the bonds to be furnished by successful bidder.
 Rers.-nal. $\$ 55,000,110.00$
$21,561,560.00$ Tax rate-
Total bonded debt including this issue.
Assessment bonds included in total....
 5.492,975.8 Voted bonds included in total Balance in sinking fund, July $11930-\cdots$-anio, incorporated $1815167,314.28$
City of Portsmouth. Scioto Count tion 1920 census, 33,011 ; estimated, 50,000 .
*his figure are paid by the earnings of the water works.
PUSHMATAHA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO 22 Antlers), Okla.-BONDS OFFERED.-Sealed bids were received until


PUTNAM COUNTY (P. O. Greencastle), Ind.-BOND SALE.-The \$7,34041/2\% Samuel Chadwick et al, road construction bonds offered on
 about $3.58 \%$ in $1931: \$ 367$ on January and July 15 from mature as follows: 1932 to 1940 , incl.,
$\$ 367$ on July 1930 and $\$ 367$ on Jan. 15 1941. Bids for the issue and Bidder on Jan. Bational Bank (purchaser)
First National Bank, Greencastle
RANKIN SCHOOL
RANKIN SCHOOL DISTRICT, Allegheny County, Pa.-BOND
SALE. A group composed of Glover, MacGregor \& Cunningham, Inc. S. M. Vockel \& Co., and Prescott \& Lyon \& Co., all of Pittsburgh, accord-
ing to report, purchased during June an issue of $\$ 175,000$ 41 (registerable as to princlpal only) school bonds at par plus a premium of
$\$ 7,003.51$, equal to 104 , a basis of about $4.20 \%$. The bonds are dated March 1 1930. Denom. \$1,000. Due serially from 1935 to 1960 incl.
Prin. and semi-ann. Int. (M. \& .) payable at the Braddock Trust Co,
Braddock. The securities are Braddock. The securities are stated to be legal investment for trust funds
in Pennsylvania and are being offered by members of the purchasing group at prices to yield about $4.10 \%$ Ma 10 awarded an issue of $\$ 210,00041 / 2 \%$
The district on March 10 ands to M. M. Freeman \& Co., Philadelphia, at 102.52 , a basis of about $4.31 \%$. which sale was subsequently rescinded. The bonds were then advertised to be sold on May 7 and the report of the sale of the above
s175.000 bonds is the only data regarding the district received since last

RAVENNA, Buffalo County, Neb- BOND SALE.-A $\$ 7,000$ issue of refun

RICH HILL, Bates County, Mo.-ADDITIONAL DETAILS. - Th Co, of Kansas City-V. 131, p. 152 - bears interestat at $51, \% \%$ and matures
in
a basis oars. They were awarded for a premium of $\$ 154$, equal to 100.44 . LRICHLAND PARISH SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 18 (P. O. Rayville)
 of $\$ 225,000$ issue of $5,51,51,5,534$, or $6 \%$ coupon school bonds. Denom.
$\$ 1,000$ Due from June 11931 to 1955 incl. Prin. and int. (J. \& D.) payable at the Chase National Bank in N. Y. City. The approvin The bonds will be coupon in form, registered by the State. Bidders should
state whether cash or depositary bids A certified check for $21 / 2 \%$ of the bonds bid for, payable to the School Board, is requited
ROCHESTER, Fulton County, Ind.-BONDS NOT SOLD.-France
 V. 130, p. 1884 -remain unsold. The issue is dated Jan 11928 and mature
as followw: $\$ 500$ on July 11935 ; $\$ 500$ on Jan. and July 1 from 1936 to 1939 , inclusive
ROCHESTER, Monroe County, N. Y.-NOTE SALE.-The following were a warded to Salomon Bros. \& Hutzler, of Boston, to bear interest at $2.48 \%$, at par plus a premium of $\$ 13:$
$\$ 000,000$ bridge design and construction notes.
75,000 school construction netent notes.
25,000 municipal building construction note
10,000 sewage disposal construction notes.
Ali of the abo st. grade crossing notes.
1931 at the Central Hanover Bank \& Trust Co and are payable on March 11 ROCKVILLE CENTRE, Nassau County, N. Y-BOND SALE. . 130, p. $4647-$ were awarded as 4.40 s to the Manufacturers \& Traders Trust Co, of Buffalo, at par plus a premium of $\$ 249.41$, equal to 100.38 ,
a basis of about $4.37 \%$. The bonds are dated March 11930 and mature basis of about $4.37 \%$. The bonds are dated
2.000 on March 1 from 1935 to 1966 inclusive.
Bids for the bonds were as follows.
Bidder-
Manufacturers \& Traders Trust Co. (purchaser) Farson, Son \& Co-..........-
Marine Trut COo (Buffalo) George B. Gibbons \& Co., Inc
The CLAIR SHORES, Macomb County, Mich.-BOND offering.The $\$ 1,674,400$ not to exceed $6 \%$ interest special assessment trunk sewer reffered to be sold at 8 p.m. (Eastern standard time) on July 15 . Sealed specify a coupon rate not in excesses of $51 ., 5 \%$. The bonds mature $\$ 59,800$ on
July 15 from 1932 to 1959 inclusive. Place of payment of both principal It is stated tho be suggested in proposal, subject to approval of the Village. prompt payment of both principal and interest, and in addition thereto,
the bonds will be Trunk Sewer Special Assessment Rayabl
payable to the order of the Village Treasurcr, must accompany ferch pron
posal. Approving opinion of Miller. Cantild to be paid for by successful bidder. The following is the finance, or statement
of the Village furnished in comnection with the unsuccessful offering on
of April 15.
Assessed valuation
Financial Statement.

$\begin{array}{r}17,283,015 \\ 428,000 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Less cash res. on hand for redemp. of special assessment bonds-
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 1,132,816 \\ 237,353 \\ \hline\end{array}$
Net outstanding bonded indebtedness
Population, estimated
$\begin{array}{r}\$ 895,463 \\ \hline 8,000\end{array}$
SAINT EDWARDS, Boone County, Neb.-PRICE PAID.-The S27,000 issue of $41 / 2 \%$ s semi-annual paving reeunding bonds that was sointly
purchased by Ware Hall \& Co and the First Trust Co., both of Omahapurchased by Ware Hall \& Coo, and the
V. 130, p. 4647-was awarded at par.
ST. JOSEPH COUNTY (P. O. South Bend), Ind.-BOND OFFER10 a. - Gcorge A. Swintz, County Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 21 for the purchase of the following issues of $41 / 2$ $\$ 45.000 \mathrm{~F} . \mathrm{H}$. Wellington et al., Portage Twp. road construction bonds.
 10,000 Due \$3,900 on May 15 from 1931 to 1940 inclusive.
1932 to Due $\$ 500$ on July 15 inclusive. and $\$ 500$; $\$ 500$ on Jan. and July 15 from
Each issue is dated July 1 191 . , July 11930. issue of 41/ \% coupon Mateo County, Calif.- BOND SALE.-A $\$ 14.000$ the Anglo-London-Paris Co, of San Francisco for a premium of $\$ 500$,
equal to 100.035 . Newspaper reports gave the other bids as follows equal iom of $\$ 141$. was offered by smith, Camp \& Co. for the bonds as 5 s ,
premium
while the while the following three bids specified a a $51 / \%$ coupon: Dean Witter ${ }^{\&}{ }^{\circ}$
Co., $\$ 658$, Anglo-London-Paris Co., $\$ 637$; Securities Division National Ban
S. M. JUAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 22 (P. O. Aztec), Aztec as 6 s for a
aremium of $\$ 75$. 2 equal to 101 by
Hillstrom \& Fisher of Dated July 11930 . Due from July 11933 to 1940 incl.
SANTA CLARA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICTS (P. O. San Jose),
Calif.-BOND OFFERING.-Sealed bids will be received until 11 a. m , on Aug. 4 by the County Clerk for the purchase of two issues of bonds $\$ 140,000$ San Jose High School District bonds.
140,000 San Jose Grammar School District bonds.
SEA CLIFF, Nassau County, N. Y.-BOND SALE.-The $\$ 14,000$
coupon or registered street improvement bonds offered on july - - 130 . p. 4468 -were a warded as 4.90 s to Batchelder \& Co. of New York at matur, a basis of about $4.86 \%$ The bonds are dated July 11930 and
mature on July 1 as follows: $\$ 3.000$ in 1931 and 1932 , and $\$ 4,000$ in 1933 and 1934.
SEATTLE, King County, Wash.-BOND SALE.-The $\$ 2,500,000$ 130, P. 4104 - Was purchased by a syndicate componosed or the Bancamerica-
Blair Corp. B. J. Van Ingen \& Co., and Eldredge \& Co , all of New Vor
Geo. H. Burr. Co . a price of 95 . a basis of about $5.12 \%$. Due $\$ 125,000$ from 1941 to 1960 , incl.
BONDS BONDS OFFERED FOR INVESTMENT.-The above bonds are now The bonds. in the oninion of counsel are legal circular reports as follows: Win be payable both as to principal and interest solely out of a special fund known as "Municipal Light Extension Bond Fund, 1930"
The balance sheet of the Seattle Department of 276,981. Gross revenues of these properties in 1929 aggregated $\$ 5,452,37$ and operating expenses totaled $\$ 3.067,659$. After deductions of $\$ 1,012,67$ surplus of $\$ 594,314$.



SHILINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, Berks County, Pa.-BOND


 from 1951 to 1955 incl. Bids for the issue were as follows:

Prescott, Lyon \& Coii Pittsburgh
Shillintton Bank, Shililintton
shillington Bank, Stikenston--Philadelphia
Cawaral Trubt Co. and Northeastern Trust Co., jointly, Reading 2.340 .00
Colonial
Reain Nation Reading National Eank, Readings
The successful bidders
bare reoffering the bonds for public investment



Ssstant bondeod dobt (Incl. this issue)
Topulation, 1920 2,200 : pesent, 4,402 .
SNYDER, Dodge County, Neb-BOND SALEE,-The S10.000 issue

 SOUTH BOSTON, Halifax County, Va.-BOND SALE.-The S S 100 -
OOO issue of coupon semi-annual town bonds offreded for sale on July $\mathrm{V}_{5 \mathrm{~s}} \mathrm{~V}^{130, \mathrm{p} \text {. } \mathrm{p} \text {. } 4648 \text {, was purchased by tho Frirst Detroit Co of Detroit }}$
 $5 \%$ bonds.

STERLING SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Sterling), Rice County, | Kans- DOND SALEL-A S6.000 issuio of 4 Naf semi-annual school bonds |
| :--- |
| has been purchased by the Branch-Middlekauff Co., of Wichita. Due in | has been purchasec

from 1 to 10 years.
STURGIS, St. Joseph County, Mich -ADDITIONAL INFORMA${ }_{41} 1 / 2 \%$ school bonds to the Industrial 0 . of Grand Rapids, at par plus a

 A complete list of the bids subm.
SUFFOLK, Nansemond County, Va.-BOND OFFERING.-Sealed bids wily 17 for the purchase of an issue of s125,000 coupon or reatistered




 SUMMIT COUNTY (P. O. Akron), Ohio- BOND SALE.-The
 premium or 8651 equal to 100.42 , a basis of about $4.42 \%$. The bonds are
 in 1946:
Erio SOMMIT TOWNSHIP (P. O. Root Road, R. F. D. No. G, Erie),
 principall road bonds for pubbic in inestanent at prices yielding $4.225 \% \%$
 $4.78 \%-\mathrm{Y} .130$. ${ }^{2078}$. Valuation of property in to wnship por taxation Population, 1930 Census U. S., 1.048. - PDer SUNNYSIDE, Y akima County, Wash-ADDITIONAL DETAILS.Guarantee Trust Co. of Yakima at a price or $95-\mathrm{-V}$. $131, \mathrm{D}$. 153 -bears SURRY COM SURRY COUNTY (P. O. Dobson), N. C. BOND OFFERTNGCommissioners, untit noon on July 29 , ror the purchase of a 872.000 issuo


 nished Preparation of the bonds by McDaniel Leeviso of Greensboro. pany the bid.
SWITZERLAND COUNTY (P. O. Vevay), Ind.-BOND SALE.-
 Bank of Vevay at par plus a premium of si60, equal to 101.83 , a a basis or


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y Deposit Bank (purchaser)

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\begin{aligned}
& \text { Campbell \& Co., Indianapolis.-... } \\
& \text { Fletcher American Co.. Indianapolis }
\end{aligned}
$$ will be reeel ved by the Town Council until $7.30 \mathrm{p}-\mathrm{m}$ on July 14 for bids 930. Denom. 81,000 . The bonds carry the mat 1930. Dated June 1 1960. but are redeomanhie in whole or in part on any interest payment date

Ifter June 1 1935, or at any interest period thereatter. A certified check or she secrestry of Internal Afrato ordance with satd onperraal. Affairs of Pennsylvania, and are sold in ac-
TECUMSEH SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Teeumseh) Pottawatomie County, Okla- BONDS OFFERED- -Sealed bids were recelved by wo suie of school bonds, int. rate. to on on July 8 , for the purchase of a 825.000 These are the bonds that were previously offered on June $24-\mathrm{v}$, 130 TERRE HAUTE, Vigo County, Ind.-BOND SALE. -Andrew

 0 from 1932 to 1941 incl Prin. and semi-annual int. (Jan and July 10 ) ayable at the orfice of the City Treasurer The notice or intended sale
competent counsel in the City of Indianapolis. The successful bidders
are reoffering the bonds for public investment at prices ranging from are reoffering the bonds for public investment at prices ranging from
101.44, yielding $3.50 \%$ for the 1932 maturity, to 103.11 for the 1941 bonds, yielding $3.90 \%$. The following is a list of the bids submitted for the issue: Harris Trust \& Savings Bank (purchaser)
Union Trust Co., Indianapouls.-.-Iis City Securities Co., Indianapolis--
Merchants National Bank, Indianapolis
Thomas D Sheerin Thomas D. Sheerin \& Co., Indianapolis Terre Haute Trust Co--

Financial Statement (As Reported By the City Comptroller). Par
Assessed valu $578.071,710$
Population: 1930 census, 62,$543 ; 1920$ census, 66,$083 ; 1910$ census, $58,157$.
TEXAS, State of ( P . O. Austin).-BONDS REGISTERED.-The $\$ 4,0005 \%$
$4,0005 \%$
Fayette County Cons. S. Ste County Cons. S. No.
S. . No. 73 bonds. Due serially.
$4,0005 \%$ Fayette County Cons. S. D. No. 73 bonds. Due serially
$1,5005 \%$ Delta County Cons. S. D. No. 31 bonds. Due serially.
$7005 \%$ Grayson County Cons. S. D. No. 99 bonds. Due serialiy.
$1,8005 \%$ Grayson County Cons. S. D. No. 105 bonds. Due serially
$1,8005 \%$ Grayson County Cons. S. D. No. 105 bonds. Due serially.
$2,0005 \% \%$ Refugio County Cons. and Recl. Dist. No. 1 bonds. Due
$6,0006 \%$ Williams High School District bonds. Due serially.
$2,0005 \%$ Kaufman County Cons. School District No. 5 bonds. Due
$6,0005 \%$ Woden Ind. Sch. Dist. bonds. Due serially
$4,1005 \%$ Harper Ind. Sch. Dist. bonds. Due serially.
THURSTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 307 (P. O. OlymBritt, County Treasurer, until 10 a . m . on July 12, for the purchase of a $\$ 45,000$ issue of school bonds. Int. rate is not to exceed $6 \%$ purchase of a
anmually. A certified check for $5 \%$ must accompany the bid.
TILLAMOOK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 39 (P. O. Nehalem), Ore. BOND SALE POSTPONED.- We are now informed that the
sale of the $\$ 30,000$ issue of school warrants previously scheduled for July
$9-\mathrm{V} .131, \mathrm{p} .153-\mathrm{has}$ now been postponed until July TIPTON COUNTY (P. O. Tipton), Ind.-BOND OFIERRI , County Aucuts 705.61 Fo sealed bids until $10 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. on July July 1 1930. One bond for $\$ 957.97$, all others for $\$ 957.94$. Due on
July 1 as foilows: $\$ 957.94$ from 1931 to 1936 inclusive, and, $\$ 957.97$ in
1937. Interest is payable in Jan. and July, A certified check for $2 \%$正
TOLEDO, Lucas County, Ohio-BOND OFFERING.-Earle L. Peters, Director of Finance, will receive seated bids until 11 a . m . on
July 28 for the purchase of the following issues of $41 / 2 \%$ coupon or registered $\$ 300,000$ Toledo University bonds. Due $\$ 20,000$ on Sept. 1 from 1931 to
1945 incl. These bonds are said to be the third and final series of 1945 incl . These versity purposes in accordance with a $55 \%$ majority vote cast
at the regular election held in Nov. 1928 . 221,000 city's portion Monroe St. grade crossing bonds. Due on Sept. 1 as follows: $\$ 8.000$ from 1931 to 1941 incl., and $\$ 7,000$ from 1942
1960 incl. These bonds are the third series of an issue authorized Each issue is dated Aus. 1 1930. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Prin. and semi-
nnual interest (March and Sept.) payable at the Chemical Bank \& Trust Co., New York. Bids for the bonds to bear interest at a rate other than $41 / \%$ will also be considered, such rates however are to be expressed in
multiples of $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$ A certified check for $2 \%$ of the amount of the accompany each proposal. The approving opinion of Squire, Sanders \& Dempsey, of Cleveland, will be furnished at the expense of the successful bidder. The securities are said to be issued under authority of the laws of levied outside the 15 mill limitation.

TOPEKA, Shawnee County, Kan.-BOND OFFERING.-Sealed bids the purchase of a $\$ 200,792.11$ issue of $41 / 4 \%$ internal improvement, series 1930. Due on July 15 as follows: $\$ 20,792.11$ in 1931 and $\$ 20$, all incl. Prin. and 1932 to Treasurer. The bonds are printed, registered by the City Clerk and State Auditor, have been offered to and purchase refused by the State School at Topeka, Kan., subject to approval of bond transcript by successful Statement of Bonded Indebtedness, July 151930.
Term bonds
Proposed issue, sewer series No. 428
5owai
Floating indebtedness


Sinking fund asset
General
${ }^{5116.6 .651 .681}$
221,303.19
1930 tax rate (city), per $\$ 1,000, \$ 15.04$
TRUMBULL COUNTY (P. O. Warren), Ohio.-BOND OFFERING.receive sealed bids until 2 p. m. on July 21 for the purchase of $\$ 29,975.15$ $43 \%$ Sanitary Sewer District No. 2 assessment bonds. Dated July 1
1930 One bond for $\$ 975.15$ all others for $\$ 1,000$. Due as follows: $\$ 975.15 \mathrm{on}$ April 1 and $\$ 2,000$ Oct. I 1931; $\$ 1,000$ April 1 and $\$ 2,000$ on
Oct. 1 from 1932 to 1940 inclusive. Bids will also be considered for the bonds to bear interest at a rate other than $43 / 4 \%$, provided, however, that
where a fractional rate is bid such fraction shall be $1 / 4$ of $1 \%$ or a multiple thereof. A certified check for $\$ 1.000$, payable to the order of the County
UTICA, Oneida County, N. Y.-CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDan issue of $\$ 500,000$ certificates of indebtedness at $2.29 \%$ interest. The certificates are dated July 31930 and are payable on Sept. 31930 . They
are being re-offered by the purchasers for public investment to yield $2 \%$. are being re-offered by the purchasers for
Bids for the issue were reported as follows:
Bidder -
Salomon \& Hutzler (purchaser
Chemical National Bank, New York
Chemical National Bank, New
Bankers Co. of New York-
F. S. Moseley \& Co., plus $\$ 1$.
Int. Rate.
$2.40 \%$
$-2.54 \%$
BOND have purchased during June an issue of $\$ 250,000$ temporary sewer improvement bonds as 6 s , at par plus a premium of $\$ 1,898.75$, equal to 100.359 , a
basis of about $5.28 \%$. The bonds mature on Dec. 311930 . VIGO COUNTY (P. O. Terre Haute), Ind.- BOND SALE.-The
two issues of $41 / 2 \%$ coupon bonds, aggregating $\$ 30,700$ offered on May 19V. 130 . p. 3232 -Were awarded as follows: sold to the Fletcher American Co. of Indianapolis, at par plus a
premium of $\$ 177$, equal to 101.07 , a basis of about $4.29 \%$. Due premium of $\$ 177$, equal to 101.07 , a basis of about $4.29 \%$. Due
$\$ 825$ on July $151931 ; \$ 825$ on Jan. and July 15 from 1932 to 1940 ,
14,200 George E . Osborne et al., Harrison Township road construction Co. of Brazil, at par plus a premium of $\$ 151$, equal to 101.06 , a basis of about $4.29 \%$. Due $\$ 710$ on
July 15 1931; $\$ 710$ on Jan. and July 15 from 1932 to 1940 , incl., and $\$ 710$ on Jan. 151941.

VALLEY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9 (P. O. Opheim),
 J. F. Shandy, County (P. O. Terre Haute), Ind.-BOND OFFEERING.July 16 for the purchase of the following issues of $41 / 2 \%$ bonds, aggregating
Sil2 $\$ 112,000$
$\$ 90,000$ Sugar Creek Township road
and $\$ 500.80$ of tho former
July $151931 ; \$ 4,500$ on Jan.
 22,000 Otter Creek Township road construction bonds, Denom, $\$ 550$. to 1940 incl., and \$1.100 on Jan. 15 1941. and July 15 from 1932
issue is dated July 151930 . Interest is payable semi-annually on Each issue is dat
VIRGIL HARTFORD, LAPEER AND CORTLANDVILLE CENTRAL SCHHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2 . ${ }^{2}$ P. OO. Hartford) Washington
County, N. Y- BOND SALE.-The 88,00 coupon or registered cshool
bonds offered
 $4.95 \%$. The bonds are dated July 11.030 and mature on July 1 as follows:
$\$ 1,000$ from 1931 to 1935 , incl. $\$ 2,000$ from 1936 to 1940 . incl.; $\$ 3,000$
from 1941 to 1950 , incl., and $\$ 4,000$ from 1951 to 1960 , incl. (P) OLUSIA COUNTY SPECIAL TAX SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38

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WAKE COUNTY (P. O. Raleigh), N. C.- NOTE OFFERING.- Sealed
bids will be received until noon on July 14 by Hunter Ellington, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, For the purchase of three issues of
 six months
WALLA WALLA COUNTY SCHOOL DSITRICT NO. 31 (P. O.
 purchase of a $\$ 45,000$ issue of school bonds. Interest rate is not to exceed
6\% payable semi-annually. A certified check for $5 \%$ must accompany
the bld.
WALTHAM, Middlesex County, Mass.-LOAN OFFERING.- H . W. W,
Cutter. City Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until $10.30 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. (daylight saving time) on July 15 for the purchase at discount of a $\$ 200.000$ temporary
loan. Dated July 151930 . Denoms. $\$ 25,000, \$ 10,000$ and $\$ 5,000$. Due on Feb. 161931 .

 plus a premium of $\$ 17.92$, equal to 100.04 a a basis of about $4.49 \%$ :
$\$ 36,900$ water mains extension bonds. Due semi-annually as follows: $\$ 900$ on May 1 and $\$ 2,000$ on Nov. 1 I $1931: \$ 1,000$ May 1 and
$\$ 2.000$ Nov. 1 in 1932 and $1933 ; \$ 2,000$ on May and Nov. 1 from
1934 to 1940 , incl.
7,900 paving bonds Due on May 1 as follows: $\$ 900$ in 1931, and $\$ 1,000$ Each isom is id deted May 11930 . The following is a list of the bids submitte for the issues, all of which, with the exception of the bid of the
purchaser, were for the bonds as $4 / 4 \mathrm{~s}$ : Bidder
Titio Guaranty \& Trust Co., Cincinnati-...........................-- Premium.
Otis \& Co., Oleveland.
 Weil. Roth \& Irving, Oincinnati.
W. L. Slayton \& Co., Toledo W. L. Slayton \& Co. Toledo
Ryan, sutherland $\&$ Co, Triedo
Sitzer. Rorick \& Spitzer, Rorick \& Co. ${ }^{\text {Toledo- }}$ -
Bancohio Securities C . (purchaser) Columbus

WAUWATOSA, Milwaukee Count, Wi Seled bids will be recelved until $7: 30$ p.m. on Inuly 15 . by W WF. T. Whipp, City Clerk, for the purchase of an issue of $\$ 120,00043 \%$ water works.
Eighth Series bonds. Denom. S1,00. Dated June 161930 Dis. Die 8.000 the First National Bank in Wauwatosa, or the Wauwatosa State Bank. The city will not pay any fee or charge, or assume any expense, for, or in any bidder desires to furnish blank bonds, free of charge to the city, a The bonds wiil not be sold for less than par. It will not be necessary to
WELD COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 (P. O. Windsor) Colo.- PRE-ELEEGTION SALEE.-An issue of $\$ 187,00041 \% \%$ refunding
bonds has been purchased by a group composed of the U . S . National Co Bosworth, Ohanute. Loughridge \& Co. and the International Co . all of


WESTFIELD, Hampden County, Mass.- TEMPORARY LOAN.-
The $\$ 200,000$ temporary loan offered on July 8 -
 a premium of $\$ 2.50$. The loan is dated July 81930 at the Frrst National Bank of Boston.

 $43 \%$ coupon or registered improvement bonds. Dated July 151930 . 1930
Denom. Si.0.0. Due on July 15 as follows $\$ 2,000$ from 1931 to 1935 , incl.; S3.000 from 1936 to 1944, incl.; S4.000 from 1945 to 1950, incl
Principai and semi-annual interest (Jan. and July 15 ) payable at the office produce a premium of si, $\$ 00$ over 866,000 . The bonds waril be prepared
under the supervision of the International Trust Co., New York, which will uncer the supervision of the International Trust Co. New York, Which wil ing the bonds and the seal impressed thereon. A cerrified check for $2 \%$
of the amount of bonds bid for, payable to James Atcheson, Borough Coliector, must accompany each proposal. Legality will be approved by Financial Statement

WEST PALM BEACH, Palm Beach County, Fla.- BOND INTEREST
TO BE PAID.-A special dispatch from this city to the "Wall Street meet interest on general bond payments up to April 1, totaling \$146.000. By payment of this amount all holdcers of general bonds of the city, whether represented by the bondholder' committee or not, will have, received
payment on one coupon due this year. Interest was previously paid for payment on one coupon due tris year. Interest was previously paid for conference with attorneys for holders of approximately $\$ 5,500,000$ general city bonds. Suit will be deferred.
WEST SALEM, Wayne County, Ohio.-BOND OFFERING.-G. F.
Read, Village Clerk. will receive sealed bids until 12 m. on July 21 , for the purchase of $\$ 7,5005 \%$ water works bonds. Dated July 11130 . Denom annual interest (April and Octomer) payable at the office of the Village Treasurer. A certified check for $2 \%$ of ofthe amount of bonds ofd fore panable
to the order of the Villaze Clerk, must accompany each proposal.
WESTVILLE, Adair County, Okla.-BOND OFFERING.-Sealed for the purchase of a $\$ 40,000$ issue of $6 \%$ semi-annual sewer system conds, for the purchase of a $\$ 40,000$ issue of $6 \%$ semi-annual sewer system bonds.
Due in 25 years. (These bonds were voted at an electlon held on June 25 .)
WEYMOUTH, Norfolk County, Mass.- BOND SALE.- The follow-
g g issues of $4 \%$ coupon bonds, aggregating $\$ 170,000$ offered on July 3 -
V. 130, p. 4649 were awarded to Eldredge \& Co. of Boston, at 101.2 a basis of about $3.83 \%$;
$\$ 120,000$ Bicknell School addition bonds. Due $\$ 6,000$ on July 1 from 19 ,
to 1950 incl 50,000 fore engine hinc.
incluse bonds. Due $~$
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ind 000 on July 1 from 1931 to 194 Each issue is dated July 1 1930. The following is a list of the bid
mitted: Eldredee \& \&o. (purchaser)
First National Old Colony Corp R. L. Day \& Co -
F. S. Moseley \&
Estabrook \& Co

Habrionk Forbes \& Co
H. H. Rollins \& Sons
WHITMAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 212 (P. O. Colfax ing bonds offered for sale on June $28-\mathrm{V}$. 130, p. 4287 -was purch
by the Sta by the state Finance Committee, as $5 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~s}$, at par
WHITTIER, Los Angeles County, Calif.-BOND SALE.-Th
$\$ 150.000$ issue of water works bonds offered for sale on July $9-\mathrm{V}$. 130 p. 4649-was purchased by the Anglo-London-Paris Co., of San Francisc, as $41 / 4$ s. for a premium of $\$ 3$, equal to 100.002 , a basis of abo
Dated June 1 1930. Due from June 11931 to 1949 , inclusive.
WINTHROP, Suffolk County, Mass-TEMPORARY LOAN.-T temporary wo
WOODLAND, Cowlitz County, Wash.-BOND SALE - The $\$ 12,00$
issue of coupon street improverent bonds offered for sale on July 2 ,
130 p
 from 2 to 20 years. Int. payable on February and Aug.
WORCESTER COUNTY (P. O. Worcester), Mass.-TEMPORAR
LOAN.-The County Treasurer on July 8 awarded a $\$ 300,000$ ther LOAN.- The County Treasurer on July 8 awarded a $\$ 300,000$ temporar
loan to Salomon Bros, \& Hutzler of Boston at $2.19 \%$ discount. TTe loa is dated July 81930 and is payable on Oct. 30 1930.
WORCESTER TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT (P. O. Worceste Secretary of Board of Directors, will receive sealed bids unt1 8 p.m. (da3
licht saving time) on July 28 for the purchase of $\$ 50,00041 \% \%$ coupo
sche follows: $\$ 15.000$ in 1940 and 1950 , and $\$ 20,000$ in 1960 . Interest is payab for, payable to the order of the District Treasurer, must accompany eac proposal. These bonds are issued subject to the favorable op
send, Elitott \& Munson, of Philadelphia, as to their validity.
YORKTOWN, De Witt County, Tex.-BOND SALE.-The $\$ 79,0$ issue or coupon refunding bonds offered for sale on June $11-\mathrm{V}$. 130 ,
4650 - was purchased by the First State Bank of Yorktown, as $51 / 4$, at pa Due from 1936 to 1965 inclusive. in V. 130, p. 4650.)
(This report corrects that given in
YOUNGSTOWN, Mahoning County, Ohio.-BOND OFFERING (Eastern purchase of the followin issues of $5 \%$ bonds, aggregating $\$ 287,000$ :
$\$ 170,000$ city's portion street improvement bonds. Due $\$ 17,000$ on Oct.
72,000 police and fire signal 1931 incl.
25.000 firi to 1940 , incl.

25,000 ire station bonds. Due $\$ 5,000$ on Oct. 1 from 1931 to 1935 , inc
10,000 bridge replacement and repair bonds.
frome
$\$ 2.000$ on Oct.
10,000 fromer 1931 to 1935 , incl.
All of the above bonds are dated March 1 1930. Denom. $\$ 1,000$. Prir cipal and semi-annual interest (April and october) payable at the office the sinking Fund Trustees. BIds for the bonds co bear interesta where fractional rate is bid such fraction shall be 14 of $1 \%$ or a mulitple thereo A certified check for $2 \%$ of the amount of the bid, payable
the Director of Finance, must accompany each proposal.

CANADA, its Provinces and Municipalities ALBERTA, Province of.-BOND SALE.-A group composed of Wood
 to the Province of $4.92 \%$. The bonds are part of the $\$ 2.900,000$ issu
which was withdrawn from the market because of poor market condition which was withdrawn rrom the market encause or poin 130, p. 3233. T after having advertised to be sola on to have been sold.
remaining $\$ 100,000$ bonds are also
ALMONTE, Ont.-BOND SALE.-A. E. Ames \& Co. of Toront 98.06 , a basis of an issue of $\$ 32,366$. $5.13 \%$ improverent bonds at a price
. 4 bonds mature annually from 1952 1960 inclusive. Bids for the issue were as follows:
A. E. Ames \& Co. (purchaser)
C. H. Burgecurities Cor
Stewart, , cully \& Co--

Gairdner \& OO-
Harris, MeKeen \&
Dyment, Anderson \& Co
R. A. Daly \& Co-We-
McLeod. Young; We
Bell Gouinlock

Beli, Goumiock do Co-
W. L. Graham \& Co--
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BURNABY DISTRICT, B. C.-BOND $S A L E,-$ A. E. Ames \& Co.
Vancouver recently purchased an issue of $\$ 140.4405 \%$ bonds at a price
 reported were as follows:
Bidders-
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DALHOUSIE, N. B.-BOND OFFERING.-F. B. Swinnard,
Clerk and Treasurer, will receive sealed bids until 4 p . m. on Jul he pur hase of $\$ 25,0005 \frac{1}{3} \%$ general improvement bonds. Dated Aug 1930 . Denom. S1,000. Due Aug. 1950 . Prine Prinal an
nterest payable at the Royal Bank of Canada, Dalhousie.
GRANBY, Que.-BOND SALE.-The $\$ 250,0005 \%$ bonds offered at a price of 98.38 , a basis of about $5.16 \%$. The bonds are dated May
1930 and mature serinlly in 30 years. Payable at Granby. The followin is a list of the bids submitted for the issue:
A. E. Ames \& Co. (purchaser)

Hanson Bros-- Canadian Bank of Commerce
Wood, Gundy \& Co.
Ganquer Canadienne Nationale. $\qquad$ racently purchased an issue of $\$ 518$ Nova Scotia, and Johnston \& War rincipal) refunding bonds at a price of 100.267 , a basis of about 4.98 The bonds are dated July 1 1930. Denom. \$1,000. Due on July 1195
They are issued for the purpose of refunding $6 \%$ bonds amounting int. (Jan, which became due on July 11930 . Principal and semi-annu
${ }^{\text {e City }}$ Treasurer in Halifax, or at the holder's option at the Royal Bank Canada in Montreal, public investment priced at 101.35 and accrued interest, to yield $4.90 \%$ Bidderminion Securities Corp.; Johnston \& Ward; Bank of Nova Scotia annaford Birrs
astern Securities Co.; Wood, Gungy \& Co
L. Graham \& Co.; Dyment, Anderson \& Co
aircner \& Co --F., Dry, Mills, Spence \& Co
ink of Commerce- ...........
TcLeod, Young, Weir \& Oo
HAMILTON, Ont--BOND SALE -The $\$ 100,0005 \%$ school bonds Co. of Toronto at a price of 98.78 , a basis of about $5.09 \%$. The bonds ature on Dec. 30 1949. The following is a list of the bids reported to Bidder-
Bidder- Anderson \& C
airdner \&

L. Graham \& CO.
L. Burgess \& Co
A. Daily \& Co

HAWKESBURY, Ont --BOND SALE.-The $\$ 27,4006 \%$ tax arrears
bonds offered on July $7-\mathrm{V}$. 130 , p. 4470 -were awarded to H . R. Brain \& nus offered an a a price of 98, a basis of about $6.52 \%$. The bonds mature eight annual instalments. The accepted tender was the only one subitted.
MONTREAL, Que.-TREASURY BILLS SOLD.-A syndicate composed the First National Bank, of New York, Bank or k, on teal, of is reported have purchased an issue of $\$ 7,500,0003 \% \%$ interest Treasury bills at
rice of par. The bills are dated July 151930 and are payable on July 1 . 31 in New York City. The purchasers are reoffering the issue for public vestment on a $3.40 \%$ yield basis.
NEWCASTLE, N. B. - BOND $S A L E$. The 550,000 issue of $5 \%$
jupon bonds offered on 5 . $25-\mathrm{V}$. 130, p. 4650 was awarded to the upon bonds offered on June $25-1$. 130 . P. 4650 . Was awarded to the astern Securities Co. of St. John, at a price of 97.29 a basis of about
ate
and arr. Bids submitted for the issue were as follows:
Bidder-
astern
asperities Co. (purchaser) $\qquad$ Rate Bid.
$\dot{\text { airdner }}$ \& Burgess \& Co., Toronto
$-97.03$
NOVA SCOTIA (Province of. -OFFER $\$ 500,0005 \%$ BONDS.-A. E. mes a do., of New York, is offering a block of $\$ 500,0005 \%$ go td bonds
r pubic i investment priced to yield $4.75 \%$. The bonds mature on March 1 960 and are non-callable.
ORILLIA, Ont.- BOND SALE. -The $\$ 58,000.51 / \%$ sewer extensions
Od alterations bonds offered on June $30(\mathrm{~V}, 130, \mathrm{p} .4470)$ were awarded hd alterations bonds offered on June 30 (V. 130, D. 447) were awarded
A. B. Thompson \& Co. of Canada at a price of io 4.745, a basis of about A. B. Thompson are said to be guaranteed by Simcoe County and are table annually on July 2 from 1931 to 1960 , inclusive. The following is a mplete list of the bids submitted for the issue:

B. Thompson \& Oo ament, Anderson \& Co opinion Securities Corp.
airdner \& Co
E . Ames \&


OAKVILLE, Ont-BOND SALE.- J. A. Gardner \& Co., of Toronto on 897 purchased an issac or $\$ 140,0295 \%$ improvement bonds at a price in 20 years, and $\$ 6,237$ in 30 years.
PRESTON, Ont.-BOND OFFERING.-Sealed bids addressed to E. G. Heist, Town Clerk and Treasurer, will be received until 12 m . on July 15 . for the purchase or $398,776.455 \%$ bonds, comprising a $\$ 88,76.45$ issue,
due in 15 installments, and a $\$ 20,000$ issue, due in 20 installments. Interest is payable annually.
RAYMOND, Alta.- $B O N D$ SALE. -The $\$ 10,0006 \%$ improvement non \& offered on June 30 - Toronto . 130 , p. 2838 -were awarded to W. L. McKinin 20 equal annual instalments. The Bank of Commerce, Edmonton, the only other bidder, offer a price of 97.50 for the issue.
ST. SIMEON, Que. -BOND OFFERING.-Sealed bids addressed to A. Tremblay. Secretary-Treasurer, winder received Until 5 p. m. on July 14
for the purchase of $\$ 9.00051 / 2 \%$ bonds. Dated July 1 1930. (1)
$\$ 500$ and $\$ 100$. 1 ie serially in 10 years. Payable at Montreal, Quebec,
La Malbie and st. Simeon. La Malbaie and st. simeon.
SPRINGHILL, N. S. -BOND OFFERING -A. G. Albion, Deputy $\$ 44,2005 \%$ bonds, of which $\$ 35,400$ mature in 25 years; $\$ 7,000$ in 10 year and $\$ 1.800$ in 6 years. Dated July 21930 .
STETTLER, Alta. -BOND OFFERING.-E. Roberts, SecretaryTreasurer, is reported to be receiving sealed bids until July 15 for the prchase of an issue of $\$ 20,0006 \%$ improvement bonds.
TREMBLAY TOWNSHIP, District of Chicoutimi, B. C. -BOND WFFERING.-Sealed be received until July 19, for the purchase of $\$ 25,00051 \% \%$ bridge construction and road improvement bonds. Dated July 1 1 1930 . Due
annually on Jan. 1 from 1931 to 1951, incl. Tender must state whether annually on Jan 1 from 1931 to 19
accrued interest is included in offer.
WESTVILLE, N. S.-BOND OFFERING. -Sealed bids addressed to of $\$ 30.0005 \%$ improvement bonds. Dated May 11930 . Due in 20 years. Interest is payable semi-annually. YORK TOWNSHIP, Ont. -BOND SALE. -Wood, Fundy \& Co. of
Toronto recently purchased approximately $\$ 1,268,677$ improvement bonds at a price of 98.60 a cost basis to the township of about $5.18 \%$.
The bonds are dated April 1 1 130 and mature as follows: $\$ 125.182$ in 10 years; 8620,166 in 15 years, 8351,000 in 25 years, and $\$ 172,328$ in 30 years. gold coin at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, or Montreal. Bonds may be registered as to principal. Denom. \$1,000, $\$ 500$ and odd
amounts. Legal opinion by E. G. Long, Toronto. The purchasers are amounts. Legal opinion by E . ${ }^{\text {G }}$. Long, Toronto. The purchasers are
offering a block of $\$ 1,184,828.26$ bonds for public investment priced at 100 for the 1930 to 1935 maturities, yielding $5.00 \%$; 99,75 for bonds due
from 1935 to 1940 inclusive yielding $5.04 \%$ and 100 for bond dit from 1935 to 190 . Inclusive, yielding $5.04 \%$, and 100 for bonds due from 1940 to 1960, inclusive, yielding $5.00 \%$. Plus interest in all instances.
The following is a list of the bids reported to have been submitted for the bonds:

 Bank of Nova Scotia, McLeod, Young, Weir \& Co. and Bell H. R. Blain \& Co

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Exemptions not included above.
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    between points in that territory and points in the entire Metween points in that territory and points in the entire country east of the Mississippi River and Lake Michigan. W. t. I. territory may be roughly to the Rocky Mountains and north from and including Kansas and pistiver Missouri to the Canadian border. Class rates over lake rails and northern W. t. 1. and eastern territorles are included.

    For many years the w.t. 1. class-rate structure has been the cause of widespread dissatisfcation and a prolific source of compalints. Piecemeal adjustment did not effect a general cure. As early as June 1923, the railroads contemplated a general revision of these rates. Late in 1925 during the contemplated a general revision of these rates. Late in 1925 during the
    course of the hearings in revenues in the Western district, 113 I. C. C. 3 , they filed a petition praying for a complete revision of the w.t.1. class rates in order to secure not only a harmonious rate basis but to obtain additional revenues.
    A considerable period elapsed during which shippers and railroads attempted to reach an agreement upon a mutually satisfactory basis by conference, but without success. The curernt general rate investigation, No. 17000 , to the extent that it involved the issues roughly outlined in the next preceding paragraph, was thereupon set for hearing together with the railroads' petition and numerous complaints and investigatoins pending before the Commission involving class rates within or to or from w. . . . . territory. Hearings began in January 1927, and continued with varying intervals until
    May 1928. Briefs were filed in August 1928, and the proposed report of May 1928. Briefs were filed in August 1928, and the proposed report of
    and the examiners was ser
    had in October 1929.
    The railroads filed similar petitions covering the intra-State rates with the State commissions of the w.t.1. States, and the proceedings have been handled on a co-operative plan throughout.

[^1]:    Tncludes deposits in forelgn
    As per official reports:
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[^2]:    Fulton, $\$ 2,076,500$.

[^3]:    foreign correspondents, In addition, the capton "All other earning assets," were added in order to show separately the amount of balances held abroad and amounts due to

[^4]:    Bld and asked prices: no sales on this day; b Ex-dividend and ex-rigats; z Ex-dividend. y Ex-righta

[^5]:    Cash sale.

[^6]:    Hazeltine Corp.- Decisions in Patent Litigation.Circuit Neutralization" radio patent were handed down July 3 by Judge Grover M. Moscowitz in the Eastern District Federal Court, Brooklyn, in the litigation instituted by the corporation involving Atwater Kent Radio actions is E . A. Wildermuth of Brooklyn, The Pefendants in the Eveready
    case are National Carbon Co., Inc., and Walters Rubber Co.. Inc. The decision in the Atwater Kent case brings a final decree in the litigaMoscowitz in the Atwater Kent case recites the history of the litigation and points out that the patent had previously been sustained by his court and affirmed by the Circuit Court of Appeals.
    or a writ of certiorari which was denied Supreme Court of the United States to reopen the case on the ground of alleged newly discovered evidence. The decision of Judge Moscowitz denies this motion and holds the new evidence The plaintiff. Hazeltine Corp., has additional suits penting
    Atwater Kent Manufacturing Co. of Philadelphia as well as more than 70 other suits arainst distributors and dealers who have sold the apparatus In the suits a aainst Natio
    dision of Judge Moscowional Carbon Co. and Walters Rubber Co.. the zation" patent No. $1,533,858$ is valid and the Eveready radio receivers sold by derendants infringe all of the claims of the patent involved in the

